

The Avalanche.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Shawls at cost at the Pioneer Store.

Carnival Friday evening.

Remember that the Pioneer Store always carries the V. cracker in stock.

A break in the mill on Monday gave the boys about three hours rest.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Grand Carnival Friday.

Take Fournier's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

March has started in as though it meant to make amends for the open winter.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Get your supper at the carnival, tomorrow.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

Attend the Carnival at G. A. R. Hall tomorrow evening.

A few fine Cutters and some good Sleighs for sale at cost by the Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co.

Ye editor is suffering from a severe attack of cough.—*Mio Mail.*

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

Over 300 students will attend this term at the Agricultural College.

Have you seen those nice Table Spreads at the Pioneer Store.

H. T. Shafer of Centre Plains was in town last Friday and Saturday.

If you want a good suit of clothes at a low price call on Salling, Hanson & Co.

The thermometer registered 17 degrees below zero last Friday night.

Claggett & Pringle keep the best Ladies' \$2.00 shoe in town. Call and see them.

J. Patterson, of the Democrat was in West Branch, last week.

New line of Ladies', Misses' and Gent's spring Shoes and Slippers, just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

George McCullough, Grayling's tonorial artist was in West Branch one day last week.

Claggett & Pringle keep the best Teas and Coffees in town.

O. Palmer is attending the regular meeting of the Agricultural College at Lansing.

Choice California Dried Fruits at the store of Claggett & Pringle.

They are paying \$6.25 per one thousand feet for birch logs delivered on the railroad track at Gaylord.

Fresh Butter and Eggs at Claggett & Pringle's.

Brother Patterson, of the Northern Democrat, was in town on business during the week.—*Mio Mail.*

Call at Joseph's and see the new spring styles in gentleman's suits.

Main J. Connine, of AuSable, was in town this week, attending Circuit Court.—*Mio Mail.*

Salling, Hanson & Co. still offer the balance of their stock of Boots below cost, in order to close out the same.

Alfred Shanger had his leg crushed by a rolling log at Whitney & Bachelor's camp last Monday.—*Ros. News.*

We wish to close out our stock of Overcoats, and are selling them at very low prices, Salling, Hanson & Co.

John Lelene expects to finish his job of lumbering for W. W. Vaughn, next week.—*Ros. News.*

Buy your drugs and medicines at Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and fine.

Wm Woodburn has been appointed township clerk, in place of O. D. Nutton who has removed from the county.

In Gents', Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, S. H. & Co. carry a large assortment. Call and examine their bargains.

Mrs. D. Poss, of South Branch, is reported very low and grave fears are entertained for her recovery.—*Ros. News.*

H. Joseph has received his first invoice of spring stock and it is the finest line of goods ever brought to Grayling.

F. R. Deekrow has opened the sea, son by the erection of the first residence this year. He is building on Maple Street.

Ladies call and see Claggett & Pringle's New Flannel Suitings, Sicilians, Satines, Ribbon etc., which they have just received.

A Montanore man advertises a yoke of oxen for sale, and to show how well matched they are adds that they are both twins.

We wish to close out our entire stock of Carpets at a great reduction please call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Three deer wandered into the south part of the village one day last week, crossing the river just below the new bridge.

The cow no longer needs to whisk her tail to keep away the flies; And trade, we see, is fairly brisk In all the stores that advertise."

FOR SALE, the cheapest residence property in Grayling. Good house and good location. Reason for selling, have gone into business in another town. Enquire here.

St. Nicholas, alias Shellenberger killed a white rabbit last week that weighed 48 pounds. That is the kind of a country this is.

A complete line of spring suits, from Michigan made cloths, that cannot be excelled, has been received by H. Joseph, at the Opera House store. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Michigan Central road announces that Rondo, Mich., on the Mackinac division, will, on March 1, be opened as a regular billing station, with M. S. O'good as agent.

There will be an entertainment given at the M. E. church, on the evening of March 12th, by the scholars of class No. 8, of the Sunday School. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7.

Col. Worden, government trespass agent, is at Torch Lake looking for the 147,000 acres of land which he says was wrongfully patented to the M. H. & O. railroad.—*Det. Journal.*

You may buy a million tickets And never draw a prize. But you'll double every dollar That you spend in advertising IN THE AVALANCHE.

Nine chickens came to life at J. G. Marsh's farm on March 23, and more are hatching. This without the aid of an incubator, but the good old-fashioned way. How does that talk for an early spring!

At Kalkaskaska last Sunday the mercury registered 12 degrees below zero, and 12 inches of snow covered the ground. Our thermometers register more than that and 12 inches is but a slight fall of snow here.

Miss Maggie Hanson entertained a large party last Friday evening, which is reported as a most enjoyable affair. The "wee suns hours" were considerably lengthened before the assembly started for home.

A Marshall merchant who doesn't believe in advertising, killed two sparrows one day last week, just to while away the time, and, in consequence he's six cents ahead.—*Ex.*

Jake Steekert, of South Branch, has jackpine logs enough that he will bring to the mill to have sawed into lumber to erect some new buildings on his farm in the spring.—*Ros. News.*

The Bay City Times, Sunday, prints the address of John Golden Esq., which was delivered at our last Pioneer Picnic, and published at the time in the Times locates the picnic at West Branch.

"No man can improve his farming without improving himself, and making himself a better member of society. There is a close connection between farming, good society and good morals."—*Iowa Homestead.*

A Manistiquet preacher refuses to read announcements from his pulpit for the reason that Manistiquet has two good newspapers and advertisements should be given to them. That preacher's future is assured.

Edwin Wood, the Day City jeweler who sells watches in the camps all over this northern country, was killed on the Murphy & Carr branch Tuesday. A log rolled off a loaded car, crushing him to the ground and causing instant death.—*West Branch Times.*

Chas. Silsby this week took a job of lumbering from Henry Smith, of Bay City. The timber is in South Branch township and will be banked on the railroad. Mr. Silsby has contracted to finish the job by May 1, and as Charley is a hustler we will guarantee that he will get through on time.—*Ros. News.*

Judge of Probate, G. W. Love has returned from his trip through the central part of the state. While gone he has perfected arrangements for putting his strawberry trimmer on the market. A full description of the implement has been given in the AVALANCHE, and it will prove a grand tool in the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snively took the 4:30 train Tuesday afternoon for Grayling on receipt of a letter announcing the sudden illness of their daughter, Mrs. R. Richardson, of that place. Mr. Snively returned Wednesday and informs us that they found their daughter improving out that Mr. Richardson is laid up with a badly sprained ankle.—*Ros. News.*

Michigan Central Conductor—"The week just past has been a busy one on the Mackinac division. There has been a number of promotions both in the operating and locomotive departments. I can scarcely realize that only a few years ago there was not enough work on this division for three crews, now it keeps at this time of the year, 42 crews hustling to even begin to handle the enormous amount of freight.

Grand Trades Carnival.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church have arranged for a Merchant's Carnival at Headquarters Hall, Friday evening, March 7th. Grand march at 8 o'clock. Appropriate costumes will be worn, representing trades and professions. Admission 5c. Supper from 5 to 9, 25 cents. The public are cordially invited.

Dr. Thatcher wishes us to say that the report that Mr. Peterson's child is deformed, is false.

O. Palmer went to Lansing yesterday morning, to attend the regular meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

An Open Letter to the Editors of the NORTHERN DEMOCRAT.

You call the present tariff a robber tariff, and say a tariff is a tax. Please enlighten us on the following points. Is a tax something wicked? You say in your paper of Feb. 27, that a man raised wheat five years and had a \$400 mortgage to show for it, and last year he raised potatoes and paid it. Please tell us which crop was raised under protection and which under free trade—no monkeying now.

HAY SEED.

"I own a tract of land in West Virginia that I have been offered \$1,200,000 for, but declined the offer. I also own another tract of equal value in that state. I own three red hematite iron mines and a large tract of oak, poplar and black walnut lands in East Tennessee and West Virginia, which are considered valuable. I still own in Wisconsin some \$400,000 or \$500,000 worth of white pine, and am much the largest owner of white pine lands in Michigan. I also own in the lower peninsula between 60,000 and 70,000 acres of hardwood lands and other valuable properties. There is no mortgage or other incumbrance upon any of the above mentioned properties so far as I am aware; and I am out of debt. Now, I don't own but very little money, as my heavy taxes and running expenses eat that up. Neither do I own any bonds or mortgages." So says David Ward, Michigan's pine king, in a recent letter.

The Art Amateur for March more than fulfills the promise of its past both in its illustrations, which are of the same high degree of excellence as usual, and in its reading matter, which is this month exceptionally attractive from the topics of living and general interest with which much of it deals. Indeed this magazine seems to have the gift of combining the speciality and the generally interesting in such a way as to make it equally satisfactory to the student of wood-carving, brass hammering, book or magazine illustrating, china-painting and painting in oils and water-colors, and to every woman who wishes to make her home attractive, it contains much that will afford entertainment and instruction to the other members of the family. When we add that a beautiful picture of Notre Dame by moonlight, which framed and hung up, would be an ornament to any room, and a graceful design of Ornaments, for china decoration, accompany, and are included in the price of the magazine, we may well consider it the cheapest periodical published. Price, \$4.00 a year. Single copies, 35 cents. MONTAGUE MARKS, Publisher, 23 Union Square.

The March Century.

The most striking pictures which have appeared in the Joseph Jefferson Autobiography accompany the present (March) installment. The frontispiece is a full-length portrait of Jefferson as Dr. Pangloss, there being six large portraits, in various characters, including another view of Dr. Pangloss, a picture of Jefferson as Asa Trenchard, as Newman Noggas, as Caleb Plummer, and as Salem Scudder.

Three very timely and important subjects are treated in the March Century by specialists. The first is the subject of Municipal Government, Dr. Albert Shaw describing the workings of the local government of Glasgow, one of the world's model cities in this respect. The subject of Irrigation is treated in the first of a series of three articles by Professor Powell, the Director of the United States Geological Survey. This paper is entitled "The Irrigable Lands of the Arid Region." The third great subject is discussed in a paper by Professor Fisher on "The Nature and Method of Revelation"—the concluding one in his very timely series.

The current number contains also the artist La Farge's second group of illustrated "Letters from Japan"; an article on "Gloucester Cathedral" by Mrs. Van Rensselaer, with picture by Joseph Pennell, and an article by Mr. Wilson, the photographer, depicting "Some Wayside Places in Palestine," which are referred to in current International Sunday-School Questions.

The following are the contributions in fiction: Mrs. Barr's "Friend Olivia," the conclusion of Mr. Stockton's "Merry Chatter," a story by James Lane Allen called "Posthumous Fame; or a Legend of the Beautiful"; another by Richard Malcolm Johnston, illustrated by Kemble, entitled "The Self-Protection of Mr. Littleberry Roach," and the "Last Marchbanks" by Miss Roseboro, with pictures by George Wharton Edwards.

Professor Boyesen writes about Henrik Ibsen, William Nelson about "Bloodhounds and Slaves"; and there are letters on "The Evolution of the Educator," "The Pardoning Power," Colonel Benedict furnishes a memorandum on "The Builders of the First Monitor"; and the poems are by William Wilfred Campbell, the Canadian poet; Colonel Meredith; George Parsons Lathrop, Professor Roberts of Canada, and others.

The Ladies' of the Presbyterian Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Marsh, on Thursday, Mar. 13th at 2 o'clock, p. m. All persons interested are invited to attend. By order of President.

W. R. C. Social.

The social, of the W. R. C., at the residence of D. Waldron, last Friday evening, was the social event of the season. Over sixty were present, and a banquet was spread that contrasted greatly with the "clack" furnished the "boys" from '61 to '63. The social pleasure was enhanced by plenty of music and select reading, and Mrs. J. Staley, president of the corps, gave an interesting address on the history of the organization, and object of their association. A. J. Rose, commander of the G. A. R., here, recalled the loyal action and heroic deeds of the noble women of the union during the days of strife, which are continued in their present work.

Weather for February.

Highest temperature, 16th, 40°
Lowest " 21st, 20°
Rain, 3d, 4th and 14th, total 5 in.
Snow, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 21st and 28th, total 26.5 in.
The last day of the month, the temperature fell 20° in the afternoon and 27° more during the night, registering 17°, Saturday morning.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Feb. 29, '90:

Baker, Hugo 2 Johnston, Mrs. Jno. Dougherty, Jas. Rich. E. A. Green, L. B. West, James Whitehead, Wm.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

J. M. JONES, P. M.

In proclaiming the failure of the prohibition law in Iowa Gov. Boies denounces it as an encroachment of individual liberty. This is only the rant of a demagogue or the sentiment of a sentimentalist. The right to regulate a traffic carries with it the right to prohibit. It is regulated for the general good, and it can be prohibited for the general good. The supreme court of the United States has decided in more than one case that prohibition is constitutional. Gov. Boies is in favor of regulating the liquor traffic because the traffic itself encroaches upon the personal and public welfare of the citizen. The right to do this carries with it the right to wipe it out altogether if necessary and practicable.—*Det. Journal.*

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THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR THE PAINED RHEUM, FEVER SORES, TETTER, CHAPPED HANDS, CHILBLAINS, CORNS, AND ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS, AND POSITIVELY CURES PILES, OR NO PAY REQUIRED. IT IS GUARANTEED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION, OR MONEY REFUNDED. PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX. FOR SALE BY H. C. THATCHER.

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Perhaps you are run down, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 c. at H. C. Thatcher's Drug Store.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '87.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 3, t. l.

Rev. C. W. West.

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Resides in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to.

May 23, '89.

Public Notice!

All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Roffee's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

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Mortgage Sale.

A certain mortgage made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the twenty first day of January, 1887, executed by Geo. W. Love and Mary E. Love, wife of Geo. W. Love, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford, Michigan, in Liber A of mortgages on page 82 and 83 on the twenty first day of January, 1887, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal and interest at the date hereof, the sum of \$14.00, besides \$5.00 for an attorney fee provided for by law, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Court for the county of Crawford on Saturday the third day of May, 1890 at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day, which said mortgaged premises are described as follows: the east half of the east half of the south west quarter, and the west half of the south west quarter of section twenty in township twenty five, north of range three west, containing one hundred and twenty acres of land more or less, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated January 27th, 1890.

HANSON & BRADEN.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!!

We have completed our invoice, and are now making arrangements for the largest Spring stock ever brought to Northern Michigan.

In order to make room for the same we expect to SACRIFICE OUR PROFITS ON HEAVY GOODS, AND Will close out our line of WINTER CLOTHING, MACKINAW, FELT and RUBBER GOODS, BLANKETS, &c.,