

ALPENA WEEKLY ARGUS.

LOCAL.

Advertisements must be handed in by Tuesday night to secure insertion in the same week's issue of the ARGUS.

Our Reporter on the Alert.

Old papers for sale at this office. Barr's Ague Medicine is sold for one dollar per bottle.

A search warrant is talked of in a particular locality in this city, and if such a thing is resorted to, times will be made lively for somebody.

We should judge that the split-guzzle sold in this city makes the imbibers of that beverage feel rather wild, from the Indian-like hoops we hear night after night.

J. W. Crighton has made several improvements in the appearance of his shoe shop, and will soon put in counters and shelves, preparatory to bringing on a stock of boots and shoes.

Another shanty has gone up near the school house.

Two boys had a set-to near Campbell's dock, Sunday afternoon.

Ed. Vail arrived home from New Brunswick last week.

The bath house at the Magnetic Spring has been painted.

Another cargo of brick has arrived for Bolton & McRae.

A new house is going up near the Methodist Church.

Job printing of every description neatly executed at this office.

Barr's Ague Medicine prevents a chill after the first dose.

H. Hyatts new residence will make a fine appearance.

The frame of a small house has been raised on the Section Line Road, just beyond Johnnie Potter's.

Last Friday we were pleased to see in our city, the familiar face of Dr. J. A. Harris, of Pontiac. He will go from here to Mackinaw—just on a pleasure trip.

A. F. Fletcher has been elected an honorary member of the Fire Company.

Hopper & Davis' building is nearly enclosed, and when completed will make a credible appearance.

Bolton & McRae will please receive the thanks of the Fire Boys for a box of excellent cigars. Gents, when you want your bricks sprinkled, let the boys know it, and, our word for it, it will be done.

Doane, Bingham & Co., have an advertisement in another column.

The Fire Company held their monthly parade on Wednesday evening of last week, and showed quite an improvement in manipulating their machine.

That extract of meat, for sale at Bolton & McRae's is not bad to take when a man is hungry. Cheap, too.

Barr's Ague Medicine is a sure cure for Chills and Fever.

Aber has just received another large lot of new furniture. Now is a good time to buy what you want. All goods sold cheap for cash, and if you are not suited with the stock on hand, he will order just what you desire, so there will be no trouble in satisfying yourselves.

J. A. Case's house, on State street, which was damaged by fire a few weeks since, is now being repaired.

Mrs. Vail arrived home on the Galena.

The Galena did not make her excursion Monday evening, in consequence of the absence of Capt. L. R. Boynton, and not getting the boat loaded in time.

It is expected that the propeller Wenona will arrive here to-morrow in charge of Capt. Boynton, and will hereafter make regular trips between this place and Cleveland.

Two hundred feet of new rubber hose for the Fire Department, arrived on the Galena, Monday.

W. M. Fosdick has built a temporary shanty on State street.

Barr's Ague Medicine is a most excellent tonic.

The Cornet Band went on an excursion to Mackinaw last week, and had a good time.

Will. Hitchcock can beat the world on Sunday School Concerts.

D. Crippen is putting up an addition to his foundry.

W. McMasters has painted his new store.

J. Gillett, of the firm of Gillett & Jeffers, was in town Monday and Tuesday, and left for Memphis on the Galena.

Monday afternoon the Fire Department were out, and filled the reservoir on the corner of Second street and Section Line road.

McDougall has torn down the sheds in the rear of his new house on Fletcher street.

A new sign has been placed on Thompson's Eagle Hotel.

Capt. Armstrong is putting a veranda in front of his house on State street.

The new residence of Jas. Mar-

shall, near the Alpena House, will soon be finished.

The masons are still climbing upward on Bolton & McRae's new block.

Barr's Ague Medicine is purely vegetable in its composition.

We learn from the Pontiac Jacksonian, that the editor of the Bill Poster has a Cole black eye.

The frame for Comstock's new residence, near the school house, has been raised.

The windows are nearly all in in Boggs new hotel.

Six vessels in the river, being loaded with lumber, Tuesday.

Hawkins has tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Fire Department.

One of our officers attempted to arrest a man in Woods' saloon, on Saturday night, when a fight ensued, and the man escaped.

Two burglars were arrested at Au Sauble on Monday, who had a kit of burglar tools in their possession. It is said that they had been prowling about this city recently.

Rev. F. N. Barlow started for Detroit, on the Galena, Tuesday evening.

A new sign has been erected on the Globe Hotel.

Hon. S. L. Carpenter left town for Detroit, yesterday morning.

C. A. Jeyte has moved into his new store, on Water street.

Z. M. Knight took passage on the Galena for Detroit.

Another Dollar store in town—in Beebe's Block.

Lumber is being hauled on the grounds for G. N. Fletcher's mammoth hotel.

M. Macartney started for Detroit yesterday, taking R. McGillis with him, charged with selling liquor without a license.

Hon. S. L. Carpenter informs us that he has located seventy farms in this county within the past six months. This is only sixty-seven more than was located during the whole year of 1870.

The Bay City Growler has been consolidated with a country journal, and will soon send out that sheet as a daily, commencing about the 1st of September.

The sidewalk is being repaired in front of A. McDonald's building, and so on up for half a block.

BAPTISED.—On last Sabbath afternoon, Rev. F. N. Barlow baptised Mrs. P. Buell, Mrs. —, Hodgins, and Jas. Kemp. The baptism took place in the river, just below the bridge, and was witnessed by a large concourse of spectators.

ALPENA, August 10, 1871.

A. F. FLETCHER & Co:

The officers and members of Sah-gonahkato Engine Co., of this city, tender to you their thanks for your generous donation to the Company, of July 2d.

H. M. JACOBS, Acting Secretary.

BANQUET.—On Monday the members of the A. P. A. accepted an invitation from brother J. R. Beach, to participate in a social banquet at the Globe Hotel, which was served up in splendid style; and after all enjoying themselves with feasting, toasts, songs, etc., till about 2 o'clock in the morning, they retired, greatly pleased with their social gathering.

AMPUTATION.—Jas. Tumblety, who sawed his thumb nearly off at Lockwood's mill some time since, was compelled to have an amputation performed on the same before it could get well, and on Thursday last, Dr. Wilkinson, assisted by Dr. McTavish, amputated the thumb at the first joint, and it is now in a fair way to heal.—The physicians did it up splendidly.

TWENTY DOLLARS SETTLED it.—Last Sunday night, Jas. Woods met a man on the bridge whom he had a spite against, and confronting the individual struck him a heavy blow in the face, when to his surprise, he found he had struck the wrong man, and to make things right, gave the injured party—Chas. Walters, \$20 to settle the affair. Rather dear that, \$20 a blow.

PRESENTATION.

On Monday evening Mr. Chas. L. Kimball, architect and builder of the "Barlow Mill," was made the happy recipient of an elegant gold watch, valued at \$125, and a gold chain worth \$40, from Rev. F. N. Barlow proprietor of the mill, and the employees under the instructions of Mr. Kimball in the erection and completion of this magnificent structure.

The presentation took place at the ice cream restaurant of Fred. Goodrich in the following manner:

At about 8 o'clock Mr. Barlow, Mr. Kimball, and the employees, together with a few who had been invited, repaired to the restaurant for the purpose of taking a dish of ice cream at the expense of Mr. Kimball, when the Band put in an appearance, and

furnished music for the occasion.—Then came the cream, which Mrs. Goodrich alone knows how to make. Then followed the presentation, with a few very appropriate remarks by Rev. F. N. Barlow, in which he stated that under Mr. Kimball's charge there had never been one complaint from the men, that his face was always pleasant and smiling, his words cheering, and that no one of them had ever received a single cross word from him in any manner. The mill had been built to the entire satisfaction of the proprietor, and in short, there was no room for complaint from any quarter. That in their appreciation of his gentlemanly deportment toward all, and the faithfulness with which he had managed the whole affair, they had considered him worthy of some token of regard from them, and therefore the present.

Mr. Kimball was somewhat surprised, as he had known nothing of what was to come until Mr. Barlow stepped forward with the gift. However, he answered the remarks of the reverend gentleman in a brief but appropriate manner, thanking them very kindly for their friendship and present, and hoped they would never have cause to regret of presenting the token.

Some remarks were made by several others present, among them Hon. S. L. Carpenter. Then more ice cream, after which the Band again favored the party, when they all sought their homes, highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

We clip the following from the Chronicle, published at Sterling, Ill., of date Aug. 3. It will be remembered that Mr. Apthorp was formerly pastor of the Congregational Church of this city, and the children were well known here and beloved by all:

"On Friday morning last, five children of ages ranging from five to nine years, were at play in the sand-pit on the premises of Richard Arey, Jr., in Colon, when the bank caved in and completely buried three of them, the other two being covered up to the waist and shoulders. Willie Wells, who was least covered, managed to dig out, and running to the house, some twenty rods, told what had happened. His mother ran to the road and gave the alarm to several men who were working on the street, while the hired girl ran to the pit, and had released the youngest, Carl Apthorp, who was partially buried. The men from the road at once set to work vigorously to uncover the others, and after removing about four feet of sand and earth they were found, one standing nearly erect, and the others prostrate, with life extinct, though the bodies were still warm and limber.—The names of the little ones thus suddenly snatched from fond parents, are: Emma Wells, daughter of Mrs. Richard Arey, Jr., and her former husband, Stephen Wells, who died from hardship and exposure in the army, and the two oldest sons, (Allie and Grant,) of Mr. Apthorp, a Congregational minister, who recently came from Michigan, and leaving his family with friends here, had gone to Iowa to look up a future home. Telegrams were immediately sent to him, but as his exact locality was unknown, it is not certain—at this writing, on Saturday—that he will get the word in time to see the faces of his sons before they are buried. The bodies were carried to the residence of R. H. Jenkins, who is brother-in-law to Mr. Apthorp, and foster father to Mrs. Arey, where they were packed in ice to await the arrival of the stricken father. A more sadly beautiful sight we never saw than that of those three sweet faces, in a row, serenely beautiful in their unawakened sleep, just as they were caught by the restless sands, in the midst of their innocent, happy sports. It is due to Mr. Arey to say that he has always been very careful never to leave his pit in such a condition that a caving in was possible, always throwing the bank down where it was likely to fall, before leaving it; but on the morning of the accident, some parties from this city had taken out a load or two and, unknown to Mr. Arey, and doubtless with little thought of the fearful consequences that might follow, had left the bank in a dangerous condition.

"P. S. Mr. Apthorp arrived on Monday, and the funeral took place in the afternoon of that day. They sleep as they died—together, side by side. The attendance was very large."

Early Friday morning, while Policeman Sheridan was attempting to arrest a negro, named George Brown, for disturbing the peace, he was stabbed in the left side, receiving an ugly wound. Brown then ran, but the officer pursued and captured him after shooting him twice, once in the shoulder and once in the abdomen. Both men are dangerously hurt.

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Medical Purposes, etc., etc. Particular attention paid to filling Prescriptions and Family

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CLOTHING,

CROCKERY,

HARDWARE,

PROVISIONS,

CORN, OATS,

HAY,

And, in fact, Everything for Family use.

B. C., & Co., respectfully return their thanks to the People of Alpena, for the liberal patronage which has been extended them, and promise to merit a continuance of the same, at their Old Stand, No. 2 Second street. 1

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GILLETT & JEFFERS,

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Selected and purchased by an experienced hand. We are not afraid to take our stand. Knowing the goods to give satisfaction. Being first class, and at a great reduction.

The wants of the public we are bound to supply. And all competition we hereby defy. Our senior partner being a resident below. Is always on the ground to buy very low!

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Now in conclusion, pray give us a call. Examine our stock, great, large and small. Flattering ourselves it won't be your last. Thankful for favors we have had in the past.

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