

Morning Telegram.

GRAND RAPIDS, AUG 21, 1888.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The Sangauk region will have a large peach crop.

Decisions as to have a shingle mill, its capacity will be 100,000 shingles per day.

The supply store of the strikers in West Bay City has been changed into a saloon.

Mrs. Wm. Holloway, of Vermontville, was severely gored by a cow Wednesday evening.

The Kalamazoo City Council has voted \$111,830 for improvements for the coming year.

Mrs. Mary E. Lathrop, President of the State W. U. T. U., will speak in Hart on Friday evening, Sept. 4.

The striking horsehoers at Detroit have appointed a committee to look up sites for cooperative shops.

The jury in a liquor case at Kalamazoo decided that Decoration Day was not a legal holiday. That settles it.

A \$7,000 school-house will be built at Manton, Westford County, as soon as the good people can agree on the site.

Gov. Alger has requested the State Department at Washington to assist in preventing the importation of small-pox from Canada.

Two confidence men arrested at East Saginaw turned the tables and swore out a warrant for their victim charging him with gambling.

A grand time is looked for at the Allegan county soldiers' and sailors' reunion to be held at Plainwell next Wednesday and Thursday.

C. W. Jones, of Hastings, has, it is said, a collection of coins which includes one cent of each year since the first one was coined in 1793.

A farmer living near Vermontville recently makes a single purchase of five pounds of antimony, enough to last his family thirty years.

Geo. D. Sanford received his commission as postmaster at Grand Haven on Wednesday. He will not enter on the duties of the office till Sept. 1.

Francis Fay, a well-to-do farmer, living in Exeter, Mooroc county, had four large barns and a grain house burned this morning. Loss between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

The game of ball at Fremont on Tuesday, between the Browns and Monarchs, resulted in a score of 33 to 15 in favor of Fremont. H. McCarty acted as umpire.

The raspberry, blackberry and cherry crop in this locality were little better than a total failure. Early apples are better than for a year or so past.—Butte Creek Journal.

The "oldest inhabitant" is the only person who can remember when Sage & Co.'s river front looked so deserted, and that was when there was no lumber wharves.—Bay City Tribune.

The honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon State Senator C. J. Monroe of South Haven, during the commencement exercises at the Agricultural College on Wednesday.

Ralph Stadelker, of New York, has sent to J. H. Passage, of Petoskey, a piece of the cedar boards from which the caulk for General Grant was made, and vouchers for its genuineness.

It is reported that Mrs. Carville, who eloped from Montague with Dr. Carr some time ago, committed suicide at Springfield, Mo., last Saturday, by taking twenty-seven grains of morphine.

The Board of Education at Greenville, has made no provision for teaching vocal music in the schools, which in effect is abolishing vocal music in the schools. The Independent protests vigorously.

At the one principal mill within the limits of Saginaw City, which was shut down by the strikers on the 10th of July, there are now 713 men at work, whose aggregate earnings amount to \$1,200 a day.

Theodore A. Dikeman, of Hart township, has been— and not one stalk only— that is 12 ft. 3 in. high, and the upper ear is eight feet from the top of the ground. We claim this takes the prize—and wait further reports.—Hart Argus.

MORLEY, MECOSTA CO.

THE TOWN AND ITS BUSINESS.

The Resources of the Town and Short Sketches of Her Business Establishments.

The village of Morley is one of Mecosta county's thriving towns. The place was first settled in 1855 and incorporated in 1871, and now has a population of about 400 people, who are generally industrious and enterprising. Morley is located on the Little Muskegon river, which furnishes ample power for manufacturing purposes. It is quite a prominent station on the G. R. & I. Railroad, fifteen miles by rail from Big Rapids.

The business men are fully awake to the interests of their town, and if Morley fails behind the demands of the surrounding country, it will not be through lack of energy or attention on their part. The business houses of Morley compare favorably with those of other similar towns in Michigan, and many of them carry stocks of goods that indicate they are doing a flourishing business.

The firm of Cutler & Wright, dealer in hardware, stores and agricultural implements, carry, perhaps, the largest stock of goods in their line in the town. The firm is composed of Mrs. A. M. Cutler, of Grand Rapids, and J. H. Wright who has charge of the business. The firm of Cutler & Wright are the successors of G. P. Cutler & Co., and the business has been established for the past eleven years. Their store is centrally located and they carry a line of goods that would be credit to a town of much greater pretensions than Morley.

John E. Thirkow is the leading dealer in dry goods and clothing. He also does an extensive business in wood, shingles and pine, and is the only grain dealer in the town. He stores is large, well stocked and neatly kept, and his trade is large and increasing. Mr. Thirkow does more shipping than any other dealer in Morley. Last year he shipped 200 car loads of produce, etc. He ships from Morley, Bill's Crossing and Conger.

Spencer Nickles kept the high-toned tonorial parlors of the town, and he keeps a very neat and well-ordered shop, and can give a first-class shave. He is one of Morley's pioneers, having been a resident for 14 years past.

G. H. Force conducts a general store, and has been engaged in the business in Morley for four years past. He carries a fine stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, and has a trade that yearly swells the dimensions of his pocket-book.

W. H. Hicks is the proprietor of the drug store of the town, and a cozy one it is. He carries a full line of drugs, patent medicines, notions, books, stationery, etc., and the fullness of his stock indicates that trade is brisk with him. He has been a resident of Morley for six years, and is prospering.

William Hill is proprietor of the leading furniture and undertaking establishment of the town. He has been a resident of Morley for seven years past, though he has been engaged in the furniture trade only since last Fall. He has a large circle of acquaintances, and his trade is growing.

W. J. Arnett, dealer in groceries, provisions, flour, feed, etc., has been in business in the town for about one year, and is making many friends. He appears well satisfied with his trade.

E. J. Liddy is the general general manager at the G. R. & I. Railroad offices. He acts as ticket, express and freight agent, and is performing his duties so well that the public expresses itself well satisfied with his services. He has been in charge of the Morley office since June 1.

The National Hotel affords ample accommodations for the traveling public. It has good rooms and feeds its patrons well, a thing which cannot be said of many northern Michigan hotels in larger towns.

The Morley town mill has been thoroughly overhauled and remodeled, and is again ready for business. It now has two double set of rolls, purifiers and all the machinery of the patent process. It also has two run of stones. Its capacity is about seventy-five barrels of flour per day.

Tax Titles no Good. Judge Russell rendered a decision yesterday in the Circuit Court at Hart to the effect that the tax titles purchased in 1884 are no good. The case on trial was that of Wm. B. Ambler and Fred Neilson vs. Fred and Frank Corbin. The Corbins claimed certain property through tax titles of the sale of 1884 for the taxes of 1881. Judge Russell ruled the tax law of 1882 unconstitutional and tax deeds secured thereby invalid.

AN EXTRAORDINARY WOUND.

A Soldier Level Eight Years With a Large Piece of Iron in His Head.

(New York Telegram.)

Among extraordinary recoveries from desperate wounds Sir Emerson Tenness records an instance which occurred in Ceylon to a gentleman while engaged in the chase of elephants, and which, we apprehend, has few parallels in medical experience. Lieutenant Gerard Frez, of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, while shooting at an elephant in the vicinity of Fort McDonald, in Corah, was wounded in the face by the bursting of his fowling-piece on January 22, 1823. He was then about thirty-two years of age. On raising him it was found that part of the breech of the gun and about two inches of the barrel had been driven through the frontal sinus, at the junction of the nose and forehead. It had sunk almost perpendicularly, till the iron plate, called the "tail pin," by which the barrel is made fast to the stock by a screw, had descended through the palate, carrying with it the screw, one extremity of which had penetrated the right nostril, where it was discernible externally, while the headed end lay in contact with his tongue. To extract the jagged mass of iron thus sunk in the ethmoidal and sphenoidal cells was found hopelessly impracticable, but, strange to tell, after the inflammation subsided Mr. Frez recovered rapidly his general health was unimpaired, and he returned to his regiment with this singular appendage firmly embedded behind the bones of his face. He took his turn at duty as usual, attained the command of his company, participated in all the enjoyments of the mess-room, and died eight years after ward, on the 1st of April, 1836 not from any consequences of this fearful wound, but from fever and inflammation brought on by other causes. So little was he apparently inconvenienced by the influence of the strange body in his palate, that he was accustomed with his finger partially to unloose the screw, which, but for its extreme length, he might altogether have withdrawn. To enable this to be done, and possibly to assist in this means the extraction of the breech itself through the original orifice (which never entirely closed) an attempt was made in 1836 to take off a portion of the screw with a file, but, after having cut it three parts through, the operation was interrupted, chiefly owing to the carelessness and indifference of Captain Frez, whose conduct occurred before the attempt could be resumed. The piece of iron, on being removed after death, was found to measure two and three-quarter inches in length, and weighed two scruples more than two ounces and three-quarters. A cast of the breech and screw now forms No. 2799 among the deposits in the medical museum at Chatham.

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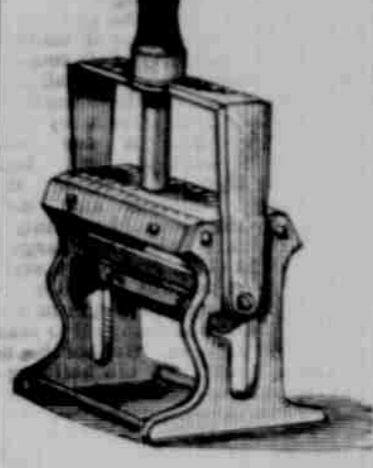
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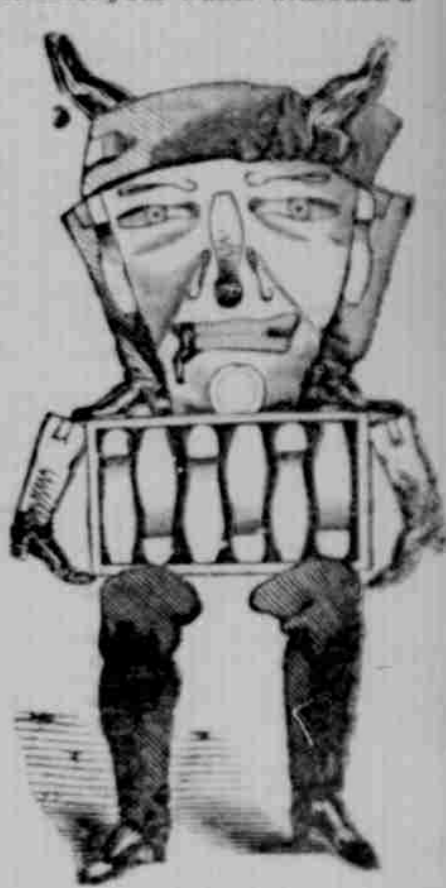


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