NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

Official Paper of Cheboygan County.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1876.

MANUFACTORIES.

Cheboygan Postoffice.

Mails arrive and depart as follows:

PETOSKEY AND ALL POINTS SOUTH.

Arrive—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7 P. M. Depart—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6 A. M.

MACKINAW.

Arrive—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 P. M. Depart—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7 A. M.

MACKINAW CITY.

Arrive—Every Tuesday at noon. Depart—Tuesday, at 1 P. M.

ROGERS CITY AND ALPENA.

Arrive—Saturdays, by Steamer Marine City. Depart—Saturdays, by Steamer Marine City.

Office open for delivery of mail and the issuing of Money Orders from 7:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Office open on Sunday's from 12:30 to 1:30 P. M.

C. A. BRACE, P. M.

Church Directory.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rear the corner of Huron and Nelson streets,

J. L. MAILE, Pastor.

Sunday Exercises.

Public worship at ..... 10:30 A. M.
Sunday School ..... 12:00 M.
Evening service ..... 7:30 P. M.
Weekly Prayer-Meeting on Tuesday, at 7:30 P. M.
Public Bible Reading Wednesday ..... 7:30 P. M.

M. E. CHURCH,

Corner of Huron and Pine streets,

REV. W. H. WARE, Pastor.

Residence opposite the Church.

Order of of Sunday Exercises:

Preaching at 10:30 A. M., and 7 P. M.
Sunday School at 12 M. C. B. WEED, Superintendent.
Teachers' Meeting, Tuesday, 7 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 P. M.
The public are affectionately invited to all our meetings.

TOWN TALK.

Several parties from Mackinaw were in the village Wednesday.

The Petoskey *Democrat* announces an enlargement this week.

James J. Brown arrived from Sault St. Marie Thursday evening.

As yet there is no further developments regarding the dry dock.

The weather this morning is quite favorable for the skating rink.

The addition to the Fountain House is assuming considerable proportions.

A very bright meteor was seen hovering over the village a few nights since.

Several parties from Perry's lumbering camp, near the Sault, arrived here on Thursday.

The Mackinaw mail was brought over with a horse on Tuesday for the first time this winter.

Geo. W. Bell arrived home from the meeting of the Grand Lodge yesterday afternoon.

Last Wednesday was the thirty-ninth anniversary of the admission of Michigan as a state.

The lumbermen claim that the flurry of snow Wednesday night was in answer to their prayers.

We are under obligations to Capt. Gorton for numbers of the TRIBUNE needed to supply our files.

The regular monthly meeting of the Improvement Association takes place next Tuesday evening.

The first load of bass wood for broom handles was brought into town on Thursday afternoon.

The straits were clear of ice this morning, an occurrence which is not frequent the last week in January.

Mr. Thomas Jarmy who has been quite sick for some time past, is we are glad to say able to be around again.

Thompson Smith is receiving large quantities of goods and supplies, via Petoskey and the overland route.

Another spell of weather commenced last night about eight o'clock. At the time of writing it still continues.

We learn that Hannah, Lay & Co., of Traverse City, have broken up their lumber camps, for the want of snow.

We are under obligations to Judge Goodwin for returning copies of the TRIBUNE of the 1st and 8th insts.

Petoskey claims to have reliable information that the camp meeting grounds are definitely located at that place.

The Pioneer Committee were to meet this afternoon at Cueney's store to make arrangements for the annual meeting.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season occurred at the residence of Jasper J. Barker on Thursday evening.

Sam. Lalone was drowned at Bay City while fishing, a couple of weeks ago. His mother and several brothers reside here.

There was a juvenile party at the residence of Mr. F. M. Sammons last evening. The little ones claim to have had a jolly time.

McKinnon & Cameron have their new logging camp started all right. They expect to get the timber from four hundred acres.

John Vincent will repair the bridge across the river. Seventy dollars was less money than any other man would do the work for.

The burning sawdust pile, on the east side of the river at times lights up the whole village, and casts a lurid glare upon the clouds.

Several distinct claps of thunder were heard early Thursday morning. The weather wise insist that this is a sign of ——something.

Mr. Gulliver from Point St. Ignace spent a portion of Thursday in the village. He came over on business connected with Stockbridge & Co's. lumbering operations.

Nearly all the horses in town are being trained for the coming race. There is no doubt but that some of them will be able "to do" their mile inside of five minutes.

Additional local will be found on the first page.

On the 7th inst. Representative Hubbell introduced bills for the establishment of stations and steam fog signals at Mackinac and Little Traverse.

Blake's new motive power has not as yet been attached to his machinery. He feels encouraged to believe that it will yet prove a success.

In pointing out the law on the subject of leapyear, last week there was one piece of advice we omitted to mention, viz; Look before you leap.

Capt. Gorton, superintendent of the Sault St. Marie canal, arrived from that place Thursday night and soon after started for Petoskey.

During the unseasonable warm weather during the early part of this month Mr. F. S. Abbott saw a snake out sunning himself near the village.

Henry Reynolds cut his foot quite badly with a hand-axe on Monday. The cords of his toes were separated. The accident will lay him up for some time.

The Charlevoix *Sentinel* notices the visit of Mr. J. B. McArthur, of Duncan, to that place last week. He was engaging men and teams for the lumber woods.

There is probably no paper in Northern Michigan which has so extensive circulation through the entire country and Canada as does the NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

Quite a large addition to the Cheboygan planing mill will be necessary to enable them to accommodate the broom handle business which will soon be put in operation.

We understand that Mr. P. McArthur has discharged a portion of his logging gang, on account of the timber he is cutting not turning out as well as he expected.

Devine & Allaire have just added to their stock of sleighs a fine three-seated one. It was made by Oliver Clark, and shows superior workmanship in every respect.

Mr. Perry is getting out the paterns for a new engine for the tug Clara Irr, which he thinks will be superior to any engine in use in this vicinity, for the purpose for which it is made.

The noble house of McDonald—Allen McDonald—is still in the ascendancy, and bids fair to be perpetuated. The latest evidence is a boy baby which put in an appearance a few days since.

One of the heaviest rainstorm's of the year poured down upon us yesterday. This is not told as a matter of news to our Cheboygan readers, but as a subject of interest to our "outside" friends.

Prosecuting Attorney Ford, of Emmet County has been bailed out of jail by A. J. Blackbird, of Little Traverse, and he has returned home. His trial takes place in the United States Court next May.

A Tecumseh lady has taken advantage of leap year and offered her hand and heart to a Jackson gentleman. She says her income is not quite $4,000 a year, but thinks she can support a husband on it, if he is not too extravagant.

The articles which we publish this week and last regarding the working of our state government are worthy the perusal of every one interested in the management of state affairs. For years past the government of this state has been unexceptionably conducted.

The stage which should have left here Friday morning started Thursday night, to accommodate some parties from Mackinaw. Considerable complaint was the result, on account of several parties being left who desired to go and knew nothing of the change.

The Ludington *Appeal* regards it as an insult for a merchant to present an account to a printer, made out on an unprinted, stingy piece of paper, when printing is as cheap as now. Nice bill heads in every style are done at the TRIBUNE office.

The assault and battery case which was to have occupied the attention of Justice Sutton's court yesterday afternoon was postponed until Monday, much to the dissatisfaction of His Honor, the court, who was very desirous that the trial should proceed. (?)

We have received from the publishers, J. L. Peters & Co., of New York, No. 26 of the popular musical magazine, *La Creme de la Creme*. It is filled with choice instrumental music for advanced players. It contains at least $3 worth of music, while the price is only fifty cents a number.

The difficulties on account of their partnership affairs between Messrs. King and Abel, which were rife some months since, threaten to break out again with renewed violence. The indications are that the Justice's Court will be called upon to settle matters, and criminal prosecutions are talked of.

A young man named Riley, who was in jail at Adrian for drunkeness, broke out last fall, when he had only six days to serve. He was recaptured the other day, and the sheriff has now made complaint against him for breaking jail, and he is likely to get six months or a year for his trouble, and is a little "rlied" at the situation.

This village is now quite well represented abroad. Last Monday the stage took out a full load of Cheboyganites. Wm. McArthur went out to look after his extensive contracts in Illinois, his daughter Lillie accompanying him as far as Chicago, where she goes into school the balance of the year. Miss Ida Waterman and her sister, Mrs. Freeman, started for the east to spend the winter.

The Farwell *Register* says a Kansas man has traded a good prairie farm in that state for a wooded one in Clare county, a few miles south of Farwell. He believes that more money can be made at farming in Michigan than in Kansas, and gives good reasons for it. Those who are troubled with the Kansas fever or the Texas fever will please take notice. There is no place in the state where farmers can make more money than in Cheboygan countyr

The Coming Races.

Training horses for the races seems to be the principal occupation of a number of our citizens who possess steeds which they think can worry the steeds of their neighbors. Those of our citizens who do not happen to posess a steed, "of whom we are which," display considerable anxiety to ascertain the time when the races are to take plase. Our reporter has investigated this matter for the readers of the TRIBUNE, but his report is that it is something that "no fellah can find out." He has also taxed his ingenuity to find out some way in which he could see the various nags speeded, that he might have the inside track on the pools. Thus far he has been unsuccessful. Wherever he saw the various horses, and under whatever circumstances, they seemed to be walking. A watch of several days however, developed the fact that the horses were walked out of town. Our reporter thought he saw his chance. A few mornings since he walked out of town, just before it was time for one of the horses to go that way. When two or three miles out, he saw a horse coming. He stepped behind a tree. The horse came, and passed. He was still walking. Our reporter don't believe that that horse can trot. He walked back to town, a sadder but not a wiser man.

As near as we can tell, the races will take place sometime and somewhere. As yet the straits do not look propitious. We would therefore suggest Mullett lake, where the ice is very fine.

It is thought that in addition to our own town horses, that there will be some from Mackinaw, one from Point St. Ignace and perhaps one from Chippewa county. There will probably be lots of fun whether there is any 2.30 trotting or not.

It is the talk now of having one purse of $100, one of $50 or $75, and one of $30 or $50. Such inducements will bring all the speed out of the horses that is in them.

The Improvement Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Improvement Association takes place next Tuesday evening. Every member of the association should be present, for the present is a critical time in the history of Cheboygan. It is not enough, however, that the members should be present. They should take an active interest in any and every matter that may be brought before the meeting. It is only in this way that the objects of the association can be fully realized.

The association can, if its efforts can be rightly directed during the coming few months, do much which will add largely to the coming year's business. No one person can be expected to think of all matters which should be looked after by the association. Each member who has conceived of any project, which if carried out would materially add to the growth or business of the place, should bring it before the association. No one should feel backward in the meetings, in regard to expressing their views, regarding any project brought before the association. It is only by meeting together, and through a mutual interchange of opinion that any great and lasting benefits can be accomplished. We hope to see the meeting next Tuesday evening largely attended.

Money Order Business.

The following is a statement of the money order business transacted at the Cheboygan postoffice for the year 1875:

Orders issued, 582, amounting to	$3,553 43
Fees received upon same	119 83
Total	$3,673 23
Orders paid, 219, amounting to	$1,426 69
Orders repaid, 6, "	83 00
Total	$1,509 69

We do not think that there is another town the size of this in the state which can make a better showing; if there is we would like to have them stand to the front. The number and amount of transactions in this department, shows that the general business of Cheboygan must be in a healthy state.

Overcoat Stolen.

Last Tuesday a young man named Farney, who chores around Legault's barn, discovered that an overcoat which he had left hanging in the barn had disappeared. Feeling satisfied that it could not go without some motive power, he at once suspected a young man who had been lurking around the place, who is known as one of the "Bumblebee's." Wednesday Farney went out to "Bumblebee's" place in search of the coat, but the boy, although at first he almost admitted having it, finally denied it, and Farney came back without it. He then made a complaint against "Bumblebee" for stealing it, but when he found that he would have to give security for costs, let the matter go, for he was fearful he could not make a case with the evidence he had; in which event he would have the costs to pay, which he did not feel like doing.

A Runaway.

Quite an exciting runaway, accompanied fortunately by no serious results, took place last Sunday afternoon. Mr. S. Legault, Jr., was out riding in company with his cousin Miss Goeble, when in turning the corner by the Fountain House, the cutter was overturned, depositing the occupants in the snow. The horse finding himself without a driver came down Main street at full speed, turning on Third street, crossed the bridge and went up on the other side of the river. The horse was soon secured without serious damage. Mr. Legault and Miss Goeble soon arrived home and releived any anxiety which might have been felt regarding them.

FOR TWO YEARS—It will be remembered that some time since, a sum of money was stolen from one of the officers stationed at the fort at Mackinaw. Suspicion pointed strongly to a private, who was arrested for the theft. A court martial for his trial, was convened a few days since, which found him guilty, and sentenced him to two years' imprisonment at Albany, N. Y. Lieut. Dorougty passed through here with him Thursday night.

A Correction.

When an error is corrected in the same issue of a paper in which it occurs "it don't count." In another article the statement is made that Mr. P. M. Lathrop is going to manufacture broom handles. The Cheboygan Planing Mill Company are going to make them, but under contract for Mr. Lathrop; therefore the error is only about half an error anyway. This fact makes no difference with the point made in the article on manufacturing. The benefits arising are just the same in either case. Mr. Lathrop's contract calls for 500,000 broom handles. If this is completed it will require 500 cords of bass wood, which is no small matter to those settlers who have bass wood upon their lands. The contract will also enable Messrs. King, Widrig & Buckley to give employment to more hands. Taking all in all, the consequential benefits arising from this enterprise will be large.

THE SNOW AREA.—Information received here Friday, states that there is now good sleighing in Alpena, so that lumbering operations are being pushed there. There was enough snow in Saginaw to make slim sleighing on the streets, but not enough to do any good in the woods. The great lumber regions of the western part of the state are also as yet destitute of snow.

THE CONFERENCE.—Rev J. L. Maile reports that the recent meeting of the Grand Traverse Conference of Congregational churches at Homestead, was attended with a deep religious interest. Nearly every unconverted person in the community manifested a purpose to accept Christ.

Unclaimed Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Cheboygan postoffice, uncalled for, Jan. 28. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Anderson, James	2	Lawson, W A	2
Brown, Cap J W		Munro P C	
Bouchord Thomas		McEratney, John	
Boutin, David		McMillan,	
Bowman, W J	2	Martin, Simon	
Cardinal, Frank		Nagle, G F	
Cain, John		Perkinson, William J	
Connors, Archie		Quintal, George	
Jordoin, Joseph		Robertson, Wm	
Jearell, Johnny		Spooner, Oliver	
Kerr, George		Saboarin, Basile	
Longhway, Johnny		Thomas, John B	2

LADIES LIST.

Bate, Mrs Marie		Taylor, Mrs Robert	3
Premo, Sadie			

C. A. BRACE, P. M.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CHEBOYGAN COUNTY, December 31, 1875.

The following is a full and complete report of taxes collected or received by me, or at my office, upon the business of manufacturing, selling or keeping for sale distilled or malt liquors during the year ending December 31, 1875:

Joseph J. Cueney, retail dealer in malt liquors, Main street, Cheboygan village; collected June 25, 1875, $40.

William Devine, retail dealer in malt and distilled liquors, Cheboygan village, collected June 25, 1875, $150.

Myron J. Hoppock, retail dealer in mal and distilled liquors, (two places of business), Cheboygan village; collected June 25, 1875 $200.

John Golden, retail dealer in malt and distilled liquors, Cheboygan village; collected June 25, 1875, $130.

James Maloney, retail dealer in malt and distilled liquors, Cheboygan village; collected June 25, 1875, $140.

Michael O'Connors, retail dealer in malt and distilled liquors, Cheboygan village; collected June 25, 1875, $ 60.

Burns & Gallagher, retail dealers in malt and distilled liquors, Cheboygan village; collected September 1, 1875, $112 50.

Dennis Richards, retail dealer in malt and distilled liquors, Duncan City; collected June 25, 1875, $150.

Alexander McCartee, retail dealer in malt and distilled liquors, Duncan City; collected June 25, 1875, $150.

John F. McDonald, retail dealer in malt and distilled liquors, Inverness; collected June 25, 1875, $200.

Charles & Peter Hotchell, manufacturers and retailers of malt liquors, Inverness; collected June 25, 1875 $60.

WM H. MAULTBY,
County Treasurer.

Proposals.

Notice to Contractors!

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Local Commissioner of the Cheboygan and Emmet Lake and River Improvement, at Cheboygan, Mich., until one o'clock, p. m.,

Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1876.

for the work necessary to open navigation for vessels drawing five feet of water, through Indian River into Burt Lake and Crooked River into Crooked Lake.

The work consists of dredging, securing piles already driven, graveling rip raping pile driving, constructing sheet piling, brush foundation and clearing the river of obstructions, according to plans and specifications in the office of the Local Commissioner at Cheboygan.

The following schedule contains an approximate estimate of the quantities:

Dredging 35,000 cubic yards.
Gravel lining, 800 cubic yards.
Rip rap, (loose stone), 170 cubic yards
Timber, plank and boards, 30,000 feet, 6 M.
Furnishing and driving 14' piles.
Clearing river, 5 miles.
Brush foundation to receive cut excavations, 8,000 lineal feet.
Bolts and drift bolts, 3,000 pounds.
Nails and spikes, 4 kegs.
Cast washers, 600 pounds.
One-half inch wire cable chain, 190 pounds.

The work will be let as a whole, or divided into four contracts, the divisions being as follows:

1st. Dredging.
2d. Securing the piling at the entrance of Burt Lake, gravel banking and rip rap work.
3d. Furnishing and driving piles, and constructing sheet piling.
4th. Clearing river of obstructions and constructing brush foundation in Grass Lake to receive channel excavations.

Proposals will be received for the whole work or for one or more sections. The maps, plans and specifications for this work can be examined at the office of the Local Commissioner in Cheboygan, Mich., where all information regarding the details of he work will be furnished, together with blank forms for proposals previous to the day of letting.

Payments for the said work will be made by the state in state swamp land in the Lower Peninsula at the minimum price established by law.

Proposals must be made in plain, legible figures, giving a specific price for each item of work, so as not to be misunderstood, and the prices well balanced, the name of each person interested signed in full, with their place of residence, and endorsed "Proposals for Cheboygan and Emmet Lake and River Improvement." If only for a portion of the work state which section or sections.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a satisfactory guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that the parties proposing will enter into contract at the time and place required and furnish the required securities for the performance of the contract.

The dredging will be divided into four sections. Upon the completion and acceptance of each section payments will be made, less twenty per cent., which will be retained until the final completion and settlement of the contract.

Payments for the other divisions of the work, if let in separate contracts, will be made upon the completion and acceptance of the work. If more than one division shall be included in the same contract the twenty per cent. will be reserved until the completion of the entire contract.

The entire contracts to be completed so that boats can pass by July 1st, 1876.

The contract for constructing the brush foundation in Grass Lake will be required to be completed by April 1st, 1876.

The right to reject any bid not in accordance with this advertisement, or those deemed inconsistent with the interest of the state is hereby reserved.

WM. CHANDLER,
Local Commissioner.

Cheboygan, January 6, 1876.

Printing.