

County Officers.

Sheriff - Clark Esmond, Tawas City
Clerk - E. E. Williams, Tawas City
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Register - S. G. Taylor, Tawas City
Prosecuting Attorney - C. R. Henry, AuSable
Court Commissioner - S. G. Taylor, Tawas City
Probate Judge - J. O. Whittemore, Tawas City
Surveyor - D. E. Guiley, Tawas City
Coroners - (Robert McCormick, AuSable) (A. G. Van Wey, Tawas City)

SOCIETIES.

IOSCO LODGE NO. 341, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings held every Wednesday evening at their hall. LYMAN B. SMITH, N. G. HOMER PRATT, Sec'y

TAWAS CITY LODGE, NO. 302, F. & A. M.—Regular communication held at Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening on or preceding the full of the moon in each month. CORNELIUS NORTH, W. M. LYMAN B. SMITH, Sec'y.

PROFESSIONAL.

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General Real Estate and Abstract office. The only complete abstract of Iosco county. TAWAS CITY, MICH.

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Agent for Phenix, Sun Fire, and Farmers Fund Insurance Cos. TAWAS CITY, MICH.

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J. F. HOVIS, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office at Goodale's drug store, East Tawas, Mich. Professional calls promptly attended to either day or night.

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W. L. STILWELL,

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Treats all diseases of domestic animals. Horse Dentistry a specialty. Colic Mixtures, Condition Powders and Liniment always on hand. Office and residence, Church street, East Tawas, Michigan.

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Village property and farming lands bought and sold on commission. Will promptly attend to all orders for inspecting lumber, scaling logs, buying and selling Lumber, Posts, Shingles, Pine Lands, etc. Office, opposite Darling's Drug Store, Tawas City, Mich.

ROBERT H. MARTIN,

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for Iosco County, and DEALER IN REAL ESTATE. Village property and farming lands for sale. Will promptly attend to all orders for estimating Pine Lands and trespass of same. Office and residence, Whittemore, Mich.

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TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN Particular attention given to inspecting and shipping lumber from all points on the west shore of Lake Huron for all markets. Correspondence solicited.

HOTELS.

SAND LAKE HOUSE.

GEORGE A. WEBSTER, PROP.

This house is situated 9 miles west of Tawas City, in the township of Grant, offers excellent accommodations to guests and lumbermen. Good stabling in connection.

STRONG HOUSE

R. OSBORN, Prop.

Ample accommodation for the traveling public. Good Stable in connection. Free buses to trains and boats. EAST TAWAS, MICH.

VAN WEY.

FURNITURE!

It may be to your advantage to watch this space. It belongs to QUACKENBUSH, the East Tawas Furniture man.

A Woven Wire Mattress for \$3.50
A Carpet Lounge for \$7.00
A Panel Bed \$2.50

Dealer in all kinds of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods, which will be sold at bottom prices. A full line of Coffins and Caskets kept in stock at all times. Goods delivered free to customers in either town.

Town Lots for Sale.

The undersigned has for sale thirty-six (36) building lots, located in blocks 40 and 41, in the

Tawas City and Vicinity.

Notice.

The HERALD will publish a complete report of the trial of the murderers of Herman Schouls, on Thursday the 22nd of May. Persons desiring extra copies can make sure of them by leaving orders at this office.

Send in your orders for the HERALD.

The supervisor is making his tax roll.

There is talk of building a club house at this place.

T. Simon and M. Miner have put tasty awnings in front of their stores.

Township Clerk D. B. Dizon, has appointed W. B. Whittemore as his deputy.

J. H. Watson has taken the contract to build V. H. Baggars new store on State street.

The people of Omer, Arenac county, will donate the county buildings if they secure the county seat.

Mr. W. Wingrove reports a good business, having a large number of orders ahead for sinking wells.

A little stranger made its appearance at the residence of Neal McDonald in this place last Thursday. It's a girl.

The express going east yesterday made the distance between Alger and AuSable, including ten stops, in two hours.

We are informed that the sale of cider has been prohibited at East Tawas and that future violations will be prosecuted.

The overseers of highways of the township of Tawas are requested to hand in to the commissioner or town clerk the names of all persons subject to poll tax.

On account of the prosecuting attorney's father's illness, which causes his absences, court has been adjourned until next week Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Saginaw Valley Baptist Association will be held in the Baptist church at East Tawas the first Tuesday in June.

The Saturday Night and the Gazette are again firing grape and canister at each other. There seems to be no disposition to bury the hatchet—except in each other.

Last Sunday Herbert Flint, aged about four years, took a swallow of ammonia which had been left standing on a shelf in his mother's bedroom. Antidotes were immediately given and the boy's life was saved.

Persons who have ordered extra copies of the HERALD containing account of the murder trial will receive them next week providing the prosecuting attorney is able to be present and the trial takes place.

The largest and finest stock of wall paper trimmings and decorations ever brought the shore, at Kelly's Furniture Store, Tawas City.

The following is the number of barrels of salt produced by Iosco county during the month of April: Emery Bros., 2,497; E. T. S. & Co., 2,580; Pack, Woods & Fryer, 2,552. Total, 11,389. Total for the state 163,555.

W. E. Mowrey has purchased the building which was started by Miss Nellie Monroe and has let her of finishing it to J. H. Watson. As soon as it is completed he intends to branch out in the jewelry business on a more extensive scale.

The Free Press correspondent at Alpena says: All the young whitefish hatched in this city have been successfully planted, the last lot having been placed in the bay to-day, and the labors of the fish commission at the Alpena hatchery are finished until next fall.

Two German women got into a dispute on Monday over a matter which two attorneys were endeavoring to straighten out for them and getting quite hot abused each other in the most emphatic language at their command. One of them banking on her Christian honesty and meek and lowly disposition exclaimed: "I am an honest woman and when I die I will go home to Jesus; but when you die you will go down to hell with your tongue hanging four inches out of your mouth, wailing and howling for water, which you won't get."

The following comes from the Alpena Pioneer: "We promised not to talk railroad on mere rumor, but whenever a proposition looked like business we would inform the public. Now there is a proposition among our business men which can be carried to success if they think the interests of our city demands it. The proposition is for the people of Alpena to grade and tie twenty miles of road already for the rail, and give ground for a station. They propose to offer this to Mr. Alger on condition that he will extend the road from AuSable to Alpena during the season and commence operating it in time for the winter supplies. Judge Tuttle of East Tawas has been in the town and we learn that he thinks Mr. Alger will favorably consider the proposition, and that the project will prove a success. We have no doubt that our people will meet any proposition that means business with a spirit of fairness

J. W. S.'s communication will appear next week.

Mr. A. G. Van Wey, had a valuable cow die on his hands last week.

The M. E. social at the residence of Mr. J. Bryant last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair.

The attorneys and jurors were on hand Tuesday but have returned to their homes for another week.

Watches, jewelry and clocks repaired with neatness and dispatch by W. E. Mowrey. Darling's Drug Store.

A. W. Lowe has finished his store on Lake street and has got in a very neat and tasty stock of clocks and jewelry.

Wm. Crosten, of East Saginaw, has been engaged to defend Wm. B. White at his trial for the murder of Herman Schouls.

Last Friday the steamer Lowell in attempting to take too short a cut from Prescott's to McBean's dock got aground and experienced some trouble in getting off.

Tuesday the sheriff took possession of the McBean mill at this place, in behalf of the German Bank of Buffalo, who foreclosed a mortgage on the property some time ago.

W. E. Mowrey makes a specialty of fine watchwork. Take your troublesome watch to him and you will find they can be made to be satisfactory at a very small cost.

The propeller Saginaw Valley is now running on the Chicago, Alpena & Bay City route, and made her first landing at this port this week. This is the first time that a Chicago route boat has made Alpena a stopping place.—Alpena Argus.

The change of time in running the train on the D. B. C. & A. and M. C. R. R. 's take place next Sunday. The exact time of the leaving of trains has not been announced, but passengers going west leave here about 10 o'clock, arriving at Bay City about 2 and Detroit at 6 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church of Tawas will hold an Apron Bazaar and Festival at Jeslin's Hall East Tawas, on Thursday, May 22nd. Ice Cream and other refreshments will be served. The ladies have prepared a fine assortment of aprons and fancy goods which will be offered for sale. An enjoyable entertainment is promised to all who may attend.

A dispatch from Washington to the Detroit Journal brought this welcome news: Mr. Maybury will make a favorable report from the committee on judiciary on Mr. Hatch's bill, providing for holding two terms annually of the United States court at Bay City, and says it will pass. The report takes the position that it would entail very little extra expense and would be a matter of great convenience to many people.

Go to Kelly's Furniture Store, and see those beautiful Center Borders, Window Shades and Wall Papers. They are handsome and cheap.

The Michigan crop report for May shows that 2 per cent. of the wheat sown in this county will be plowed up. Condition of wheat compared with that of last year 91 per cent.; 3 per cent. of clover, winter killed, condition compared with 1883, 100 per cent.; Condition of live stock compared with that of 1883, horses and cattle 103 per cent., sheep, 100 per cent., swine, 103. The prospect for the apple crop is 75 per cent. of an average crop; peaches 90 per cent.

Reports of an experiment made by the state agricultural college of Michigan, on their farm with sowing land plaster on grass, claim that two bushels of plaster produced over two-thirds as much increase as 20 loads of horse manure. Speaking of plaster, the late George Geddes (once president of the New York state agricultural society) used to say that the proper time to apply it to clover was after the plants had made some growth, say after the wheat harvest on clover sown in the spring. He thought the plaster acted directly on the leaf on which it was sprinkled.

Wire Screens to fit any window, at Kelly's. Also a splendid line of wall paper, just received.

Early Friday morning the schooner A. E. Vickery ran on the reef near the southeast end of Middle Island. She had on board a cargo of oats for Black River. Her captain came to this city and telegraphed for a tug and the Swain came to her assistance with pumps and wrecking apparatus. The Vickery was drawing nine and a half feet of water and got hard on in water that was scant eight feet. The Swain was therefore unable to get alongside the wrecked schooner, and the Fern was chartered at this port to take the pumps to the Vickery and assist in lightening her. The Fern took one load of oats off the wreck to Black River, and got back to this port Monday morning on her return for a second load. The rocks on the reef caused the Vickery to leak and she had eight feet of water in her hold. It was difficult to work the pumps on account of their getting clogged with oats.—Alpena Argus.

Thos. Curry is agent for the celebrated

PERSONAL.

Geo. N. Benton and family, moved to East Tawas yesterday.

Dr. R. J. Smith has returned to East Tawas from Baltimore, Md., and is now stopping with Dr. H. A. Goodale.

A. P. McCaul; of East Tawas, returned Tuesday from a short visit to Juneau, Wis. bringing with him his wife and daughter, who have been visiting at that place for the past few months.

John A. Weckerly and Fred Hurst made business trips to Bay City during the past week.

J. A. F. Scheffeler is at Chicago in attendance at the Western Unitarian Anniversaries, which are now in session. Mr. Scheffeler expects to be absent about two weeks.

Rev. M. C. Hawks and wife, of West Bay City, formerly of this place are visiting friends here.

J. J. McLeod is again sick and off duty.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Alabaster.

Births—The wife of Mr. Hickster, a son on Saturday evening. On Thursday night the wife of Mr. A. Frank, a daughter.

Marriages—Mr. Simon Carroll of Alabaster, to Miss Mary Stokes, of Welland, Ont. Wedding took place at Mr. Charles Goodwillie's, brother of the bride.

Mr. Gallagher's family arrived on Friday evening from Bay City.

Mr. B. F. Smith returned home on Saturday from a business trip.

The boat owned by the Swedes and her crew left Monday for AuSable. They have returned.

Beat arrivals—The Metropolis called on her way to Bay City, Oconto came on Monday and loaded over 200,000 shingles for Kenney Bros. Arundell called on her trip north.

Mrs. Jos. Martin and Mrs. Henry McKiddie left on Thursday of last week for Detroit where they will visit relatives.

Coopers are having a "play spell," being out of material caused by a breakage in some part of the stove mill.

Kenney Bros. have closed their shingle mill for a short time.

Sabbath School opened a few Sabbaths ago with Geo. R. Beard, superintendent.

Mr. Frank Robinson drives the noblest team in town.

Excursion party—Messrs Frank Barnes, S. C. Williams, and Reuben Barston, of this place, made a trip last week in Arenac county, visiting Omer. From what I heard they were not favorably impressed with affairs at Omer, so much so that they returned and passed the evening at AuGres City. During the course of the evening one of the party was seized with a painful sensation among his molar servants, trouble was anticipated for a time when he was informed of the fact no dentist resided in the city. Luckily a toiler at the anvil had performed similar operations and the offender was removed—I believe by a rope.

Whittemore.

Building business is rushing. Mr. Nab is driving a good business in sash manufacturing.

F. E. Morse moves into his spacious store building to-day, where he will open out a large stock of general hardware, also all kinds of farm implements.

A little daughter of Fred Hess fell while running along the road and broke her right arm below the elbow last week. The arm was set and is doing well.

The hay and fall wheat crops are looking well and bid fair for a good harvest.

M. E. Horr is building a residence near the R. R. depot grounds.

The school exhibition given in the school house on Saturday evening was indeed a success and reflected much credit toward Miss Charbonaux, the teacher, who for the past two weeks has been drilling the children for the event, every evening being taken up in practice. Music was furnished by the celebrated Whittemore String Band, under the management of Profs. Titus and Sullivan, whose musical talents are well known, as second to none in the state. The dialogues and recitations by the children were given in excellent style, much to the satisfaction of all present. Among outside parties who took part were Mrs. A. A. Harvey, Mrs. J. J. Kantz, Miss O. Burton, Miss Burchley and Messrs L. Burton, M. Horr, Burchley and Masden. A reading by Mrs. A. A. Harvey entitled, "The Gamblers Wife," was rendered in a manner that would indicate refinement, culture and talent. L. Burton, M. Horr, Burchley and Masden filled their parts efficiently, Mr. Raizer and Mrs. J. J. Kantz presided at the organ. H. M. Belknap acted as stage manager. Miss Charbonaux's term ends this week. She will probably be engaged for another term.

The finest of watch repairing done by

Burleigh Lodge I. O. G. T.

EDITOR HERALD:—By request of the Burleigh Lodge No. 556, I. O. G. T.; this being the only lodge of the kind in Iosco, I write to inform your readers of its proceedings. We have a membership of 46 good standing members. Our meeting night is on Saturday. Our last meeting being installation night the following officers were installed in their respective offices: Bro. Edwin Fry, W. C. T.; Bro. John McCreedy, W. F. S.; Sister Eunice Nuthall, W. V. T.; Bro. Louis Crandell, W. C.; Bro. Jessie Fry, W. O. S. G.; Sister Ada Van Buren, W. S. After the close of the installation exercises Rev. Brothers Sanderson and Fayette delivered two able temperance addresses. (There being no further business the lodge closed in peace and harmony. Yours in Faith, Hope and Charity, A. V. B., W. S.

Petit Jury.

On account of the jury list being exhausted the judge ordered a new drawing which resulted as follows: Geo D McKay, Arthur Blanchard, Charles Marvin, John J. Whittier, Jos Beadle, Jr., Jos LaFountain, R B Emmons, M R Gerry, Greene Paok, Fred Cherryman, Granger Hill, Jno Wylie, Donald Chisholm, F L Sutherland, George Carlton, Oscoda; Wardell Chase and Augustus Gowd, Tawas; Wm Shipley, Justus Rogers, Henry Aldred, AuSable; Chas F Comstock, Alva Wood, H. A. Wilmot, James Richards, Baldwin.

Good Literature.

Those wishing good reading should go to W. A. Darling's where they will find a good stock. The following are the names of some of them. The Masque Torn off, by DeWitt Talmage. Noted Women of America. Dr. Foot's Plain Home Talks. Physiology of Woman. All Aboard for Sunrise Lands. Arabian Nights Entertainment. Mother Truth's Melodies East Lynne. Ivanhoe. Robinson Crusoe. Tour of the World in 89 days. 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. Sketch Book.

Coming.

Mammoth European Minstrels, at Simon's hall, Monday May 19. Fifteen popular artists in a peerless program of new and novel features. Grand street parade by the celebrated military band at 2 o'clock. Secure your seats now on sale at Simon's.

Farm to Rent.

Containing 180 acres, 40 of which are cleared. Persons desiring to rent a farm apply to Dr. H. A. Goodale, East Tawas.

You can now get your jewelry, silver ware etc. neatly and cheaply engraved in any style. Monograms ect. cut to order by Will Mowrey.

Dr. Wm. H. Furness, of Philadelphia, who was a relative and intimate friend of Mr. Phillipp's, relates the following incident of the times when slavery was the bone of contention in this country:

"Several clergymen boarded a street car in Boston one day, and one of them hearing it intimated that Wendell Phillipp's was in the car, got up and asked the conductor to point him out. The conductor did so, and the minister, going up to the orator, said:

"'You are Mr. Phillipp's, I am told.'"

"'Yes, sir.'"

"'I should like to speak to you about something, and I trust, sir, you will not be offended.'"

"'There is no fear of it was the sturdy answer, and then the minister began to ask Mr. Phillipp's earnestly why he persisted in stirring up such an unfriendly agitation in one part of the country about an evil that existed in another part.

"'Why,' said the clergyman, do you not go south and kick up this fuss and leave the north in peace?'"

"'You, sir, I presume, are a minister of the gospel?'"

"'I am, sir,' said the clergyman.

"'And your calling is to save souls from hell?'"

"'Exactly, sir.'"

"'Well, then why don't you go there?'"

Pianos and Organs!!

C. V. Hicks, of Au Sable, is prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs at the very lowest prices that a good instrument can be bought at; Chickering Pianos and Estey Organs. 5-11.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

Common and uppers, Bill stuff, from 10 30 feet, got out on short notice, at Prescott or Shearer. Address, GEORGE EYMER, Prescott, P. O., Mich. 13-31

BOTTLING WORKS OF T. GOULAIT, Manufacturer of Root and Birch Beer, Ginger Ale, Pop, Cider, and Cream Soda. Bottling works at Oscoda, Mich. Parties wishing anything in this line, send orders

For Sale.

One Shingle Mill, known as the McIvor Shingle Mill situated in the township of Sherman, on the D. B. C. & A. R. R., for particulars inquire of HAMILTON & BRYANT.

For Sale.

Forty Acres of land 3/4 miles from Tawas City and East Tawas, on the Plank road. 16 acres improved. For terms apply to ANDREW MURPHY P. O. Box 123 Tawas City. 15-1m.

MILLINERY.

MRS. SATIE McSWEYEN

Has opened a Millinery establishment in the store formerly occupied by Mrs. Baker.

A complete and well selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods are now on display. 15-1m.

FOR SALE.

Buggy, Catter and Harness—Inquire at the HERALD Office. 16-2w.

Farm For Sale.

The Sullivan farm, in the township of Baldwin, on the Baldwin road, next to the farm of Marshal Glendon, containing 169 acres: 14 or 15 acres cleared. A good house on the premises. Watered by a living creek. A good bargain can be obtained by applying to MRS. ELLEN MURPHY. 12-4w.

For Sale.

A choice lot of Seed Potatoes; the Early Beauty of Hebron, which I obtained of A. G. Van Wey, last spring. I think they are the best potatoes I ever raised; also choice lot of Early Rose. REUBEN WADE. Hemlock Road. 17-4t.

In Advance.

The terms of the HERALD are \$3.00 per year in advance and these terms will be adhered to "without variableness or shadow of turning."

Tawas City Markets.

The following are the prices paid for grain and produce in this market. Corrected weekly by Hamilton & Bryant. Tawas City, May 15, 1884.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Corn, Peas, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Salt Pork, Hay, Feed, Wool, Clover seed, prime.

Bay City Market.

May 14, 1884.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No 1 white, 1@105c. Flour—Bay City mills, \$5 25; Cream of Michigan, \$5 00; Gilt Edge, \$5 50; Holly mills, \$5 13; Mayflower mills, roller process, \$6 00; Thread mills, \$5 13; Morning Star, \$5 25; Gold Medal, \$5 55; Pearl Dust, \$5 25; Winter Rye, \$4 50; Stiff & Stiff \$5 50; New York buckwheat, \$6 00. Bran—Firm at \$18 00 per ton. Baled Hay—\$12 00 per ton. Beans—Firm at \$1 75@2 60 per bush. Butter—Tub 18@20c; roll 27c. Potatoes—45@50. Provisions—Mess pork firm at \$18 family do. \$18 25; refined lard in tierces, 9 1/2c per lb; clear sides 10 1/2c; hams 14c; shoulders 9 1/2c. Cheese—Choice new at 15c per lb. Dried Apples—Firm 7@8c. Eggs—Fresh 17c per doz. Feed—Corn and oats firm at \$24 00 per ton; cooked feed \$28 per ton. Fresh Meats—Dressed hogs, \$8 25 per cwt; beef, \$9 00@9 25 per cwt; veal, \$8 00@8 50; mutton, \$8 50@9 00; lamb 8 1/2c. Corn—58@60c. Middlings—Firm at \$23 per ton. Oats—Firm; new mixed, 42c; white, 44c. Sugar—Granulated is being billed out at 7 1/2c; standard A brands at 7 1/2c. Yellow sugars range from 6 1/2c for desirable goods. Kerosene—Legal test, 12c per gallon; water white 15 per gal. Hides—Green city, 7c; salted, 8 1/2c; green butcher calf, 12c; green salted do, 13c; all inferior hides two-thirds price; dry Flint hides, 12c; salted, 8 1/2c; green butcher pelts, \$1 50@2 00. Salt—By car load 55c. Shingles—Steady; \$2 25@3 50. Brick—Stock \$12 00; common \$8 00. Lime by car load 25c. per bushel.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT EAST SAGINAW, April 20th, 1884. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Iosco county,

THE TAX SALES.

In speaking of the tax sales and new tax law the Bay City Morning Call says: "We believe this sale will have a good effect every way. It will clear up all the tax titles in the county, and finally dispose of its old list of unseizable lands, which have been accumulating in the state the past twenty-five years.

As to the taxes of 1881, these come under the new law, and the state assumes to give an indefeasible deed of the lands sold. The land tax laws of this state have been a shame for the past half century.

In 1841, 1843, 1846, 1853, 1858 and 1869 quite general revisions of the tax laws were made by the legislature, but the courts have held various provisions of all these laws unconstitutional, and a valid title to land has hardly ever been acquired by purchasers at a tax sale. But in 1881 the legislature passed a bill providing for the appointment of a tax commission of five members to thoroughly revise the tax laws of the state. Good men were appointed on this commission, and after five or six months' work they reported a new law to the governor; an extra session of the legislature was convened in March, 1882, and the bill was passed substantially the same as framed by the commission. As to whether or not this will be a valid law is a mooted question. Some reputable attorneys have criticised various of its provisions, and some think the act unconstitutional and void. A case was presented to the supreme court at its present session to test the validity of the law. It was argued about three weeks ago and it was expected the case would be decided at the present term before the court adjourned. It may not be decided for some time. We believe the court will sustain the law, and one very important reason why we think so, is this: All of the western states have passed through an experience similar to that of Michigan, with void tax titles, and all of them now, we believe, have so improved their laws that tax titles are now generally good. This is so in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and it seems to be one of the achievements of the growth of settlements and states, that after a while they perfect their system of taxation. Sometimes this is practically accomplished by the courts without legislation, by more reasonable decisions, as have been notably the case in Wisconsin, but generally the change is made by various acts of legislation. The correction of these laws was delayed by far too long. An earnest effort has been made to improve the law. Competent men were employed to do it and we think the law will be sustained. As we said before, but few lots have been sold for 1881 taxes. There is no redemption of this sale; if the law holds the purchaser will get the land, and it behooves those who are behind hand to look out for their property."

Early New England History.

A contributor to *The Boston Advertiser* writes as follows: The discussion by the Legislature of the proposed amendment to the statute concerning the observance of the Lord's day recalls the fact that the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts were once indicted for illegally traveling on that day. This was when the territory now called Maine was a part of this State. The exact date I have not at hand, but it was somewhere between 1790 and 1800. The statute then, as now, provided against doing "any manner of labor, business or work, except works of necessity or charity," or from traveling on the Lord's day except for the same good causes. The Justices of the Supreme Court have frequently been called to pass upon points of law raised under this statute. They have decided that gathering seaweed is not a work of necessity, but "how it would be if a whale had been stranded on the shore" they wisely leave to be determined hereafter. It has been judicially pronounced that hoeing corn comes within the prohibition, but that gathering watermelons may not. The Justices of our Supreme Court, however, never had a more personal interest in the Sunday law than at the time referred to. They were holding a term of court at Portland, and did not adjourn till late Saturday evening. They were obliged to open another term early on the Monday morning following at Pownalboro, now Wiscasset. There was then no provision of law empowering the sheriffs to adjourn the courts in the absence of the Judges, and they were therefore obliged to make the journey between the two places on Sunday by a private carriage, which was their only means of conveyance. At that time the court of quarter sessions was in existence. It was composed of all the justices of the peace in a county, who were allowed a small fee for attendance, and it had also a grand and a petit jury. While on this journey the Judges were stopped by an officer, who asked them their names and where they were going. At the next term of the quarter sessions the three judges, that being the number then comprising the Supreme bench, were each indicted for traveling on Sunday, said traveling not being from necessity or charity, and if found guilty were liable to be severally fined a sum not exceeding twenty nor less than ten shillings. But they were not brought to trial. It is a well-recognized principle of law that the repeal of a statute carries with it all the complaints and indictments pending under it, unless a saving clause is inserted in the repealing act.

Horses That Love Their Master.

On a recent afternoon a team stood harnessed to a light wagon in a stable in Fifty-sixth Street, near Seventh Avenue. The stable is said to have cost more money than any other in this country. Its appearance does not belie the statement. The horses were blanketed. They stood on the clean, matted floor, with their feet close together and their heads hanging in a sleepy manner. Three other horses were drowsing in their spacious boxes. An electric bell struck a sharp note. Every horse in the stable pricked his ears and seemed imbued with new life. Two bull-dogs jumped in front of the massive doors that swing on 150-pound hinges. William, better known as Boston, who has charge of the horses, remarked, "Here he is."

A side door opened, and a handsome man who has grown gray in New York walked noiselessly in the direction of the team. The bull-dogs bounded playfully by his side.

"Take off the blankets," said the man.

The blankets were pulled off. The horses were Edward and a young bay mare. The man stepped to the horses' heads. The mare rubbed her nose slowly up and down her master's face and appeared to kiss him. The horse rubbed his head against his master, also seeming to kiss him, and then, when he turned away, snapped with a little show of jealousy at the mare's neck. Hearing the rattle of the harness, the man looked around, remarking, "He's full of fun." At the same time he places pieces of sugar in each of the horses' mouths.

"Mr. Work, I hear that you have developed some remarkable traits in your horses."

"Nothing particularly worth speaking about. I have horses and am kind to them, and they are fond of me. There's Dick Swivelker. He had the reputation of being cross when I got him. Now see. Diek!" The horse heard the call and endeavored to get to his master.

"If I should call him when he was hitched to a wagon he would wheel around and turn the wagon over to get to me. All I have to do when out with Dick and anybody tries to pass us is to let the lines rest lightly on his back, and away he goes in the lead. I never urge my horses. That mare, Regina, hitched with Edward, is very fast. She is a five-year-old. I shall hold her back until she is six, and then I will let her show what she can do."

"I heard that you had a mare that always joined in the circle around the fire and inhaled tobacco smoke over your shoulder."

"That was old Kate. Whenever she heard us talking she would pound away in her box, and kick something loose if she was not released. When at liberty she would walk up and poke her head in the circle and listen quietly to the conversation."

"Do you believe that she understood anything that was said?"

"She appeared to. I think that horses understand more than most people give them credit for. Now, there is a horse in that box yonder that is very fond of the smoke from a cigar. If you were to light one and go in his box he would place his head over yours and take in all the smoke he possibly could. If you were to leave the box he would follow you as long as he could get a whiff of smoke."

"The horses are restless and want to get out. William will show you the stable and give any desired information."

The huge thousand-dollar doors opened silently and the horses started for the road.

"I have lived with many men who owned horses," said William, "but there goes the only real horse lover I ever saw. They follow him all over the place like children. He is kind to all animals. One day he saw these bull-dogs bounding over the tan bark in the walking ring on the other side of the stable. 'Do they like to play in there?' 'Yes,' I replied. 'Then always leave the door open for them,' he said.

"He never overworks his horses. One day he will drive Edward and Dick, then Edward and Regina, or Dick or Edward singly, and so change and give them all exercise. There is a horse sixteen years old that many men would think a great trotter if they owned him. I had quite an offer for him lately, so I mentioned it to Mr. Work. 'William,' he said, 'we'll never sell that horse. He has given me many enjoyable rides, and I guess I can take care of him for the remainder of his life.'

"Mr. Work is very much pleased with the way Regina goes to the pole with Edward. I shouldn't wonder if she turned out a clipper. Then he gets all the improved rigs and harness, and anything that helps horses along. There are a lot of wagons of different kinds. Up stairs I will show you a pole sleigh that weighs only fifty pounds, and will carry double. It is very strong, and built so in front that no matter how hard a driver has to pull on his horses at times, it will not pull over in front on the horses' heels, as some of the fancy affairs do. Mr. Vanderbilt got one like it as soon as he saw Mr. Work's."—*N. Y. Sun.*

The committee in charge of the matter has selected for Ben Hill's statue the following inscriptions from his writings: "He who saves his country saves all things, and all things saved do bless him; who lets his country die, lets all things die, dies himself ignobly, and all things dying curse him!" For the reverse side: "The Constitution should know no section, but should know all the States." On one side piece: "We are in our father's house; our brothers are our companions, and we are here to stay, thank God, forever." On the other side will be a brief record of the Senator's public and professional life.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A novelty for the children's table is made by cutting pie crust in narrow strips and winding them around smooth sticks. Bake them; when they are

MISCELLANEOUS.

An insane woman recently victimized a San Jose (Cal.) dry goods dealer by ordering an extensive wedding outfit.

Concord, N. H., has contributed \$750,000 in the last six months to the welfare of those who have mining stocks to sell. One man lost \$70,000.—*Boston Herald.*

A fellow in Cleveland, O., has taught a dog to steal newspapers from the doorsteps of houses, where they have been left by carriers, and bring them to him.—*Chicago Times.*

Finding that the Ohio River at Wellsville, O., is a hundred feet higher than Lake Erie, it is suggested that all floods in the Ohio could hereafter be avoided by a huge canal that would carry the rising floods harmless to the lake.—*Cleveland Leader.*

In Barnstead, N. H., a sparsely settled country town, they have just had a jubilee in honor of the forty-seventh anniversary of the Barnstead brass band, which has had a continuous organization since 1837, and claims to be the oldest brass band in the United States.

The melancholy discovery is made that "gosh" is the worst kind of swearing. Eliot in his Indian Bible uses "osh" (my father) for the Almighty, and the early missionaries employed "gosh" (your father). It is said the Indians at once adopted the latter word for the uses of profanity.—*Chicago Herald.*

Jacob Eyer, of Trotwood, O., aged seventy-two years, who is credited with owning the greatest part of the lively village in which he lived, committed suicide recently for fear that he would have to pay a neighbor a hundred dollars damages, resulting from an overflow of water from one of the ditches on his farm.—*Detroit Post.*

The Vanderbilt homestead on Staten Island, N. Y., has been used for several years as a beer garden. W. H. Vanderbilt has just given notice to the tenant that the lease will not be renewed. It is said that on the site will be built a large charitable institution as a memorial to the late Commodore Vanderbilt.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

At a sporting place in Meriden, Conn., Alfred Elson, a pedestrian, wagered five dollars that he could run three and one-half miles in thirty minutes, giving the man who bet with him permission to choose the track. The track chosen was about the red-hot stove in the place. Elson accepted. The draughts of the stove were opened and more coal put on. The course required one hundred and seventy-six laps to the mile. Elson ran four hundred laps and then fell insensible.—*Hartford Post.*

"Why are we running at such a rapid rate?" asked a frightened passenger of a conductor on a Missouri railroad. "Are we behind time?" "No," he replied, imperturbably, looking at his watch, "we are ahead of time. I got an order to keep out of the way of a train following us, but I forgot all about it, and now she is too close to give me time to take a side track. We've got a good engine, though," he said proudly, as he swayed forward.—*Philadelphia Call.*

A certain girl has pieced a "crazy quilt" containing 9,000 bits of ribbon. It must have taken at least three minutes' sewing to the piece. That would make 27,000 minutes—an hour a day for a year and nearly three months. In that time this foolish girl might have learned a modern language, become an accomplished cook and housekeeper, studied no end of history and science, or have done benevolent and educational work among the ignorant and poor that would have lasted to the eternities.—*Detroit Free Press.*

At El Paso Mexican dollars are worth eighty-five cents in American coin. At Paso del Norte, just across the river, American dollars are worth eighty-five cents in Mexican coin. One morning a car driver started from the American side with a Mexican dollar. On his arrival at the Mexican town he took a drink of whisky, which was fifteen cents, and received an American dollar in exchange for his Mexican. On his return to the American side he took another drink of equally bad liquor and received a Mexican dollar for his American, repeating the drinks at intervals during the day, and at night he closed up business with the Mexican dollar he started with in the morning.—*Chicago Times.*

A Scrap of Physical Philosophy.

In March, when the soil is saturated with frost and there are nights of sharp frost, one often sees in mornings the earth around a stone—or other hard, dry object sunk in the ground—quite lifted up from it, with half an inch or more of gaping cavern-like vacuity between. A boy—with the inquisitiveness which is sometimes troublesome, but always pardonable, as the means of gaining his varied and needful knowledge—asked lately how the ground on each side of the stone walk came to be raised up that way. Of course the explanation was by showing how ice formed from water makes a larger bulk than the water, and that the force of the expansion is so great as to burst anything in which the water is confined, as often happens to bottles, round pots and even stones or the largest rocks if there is a fissure into which water can enter, and on freezing has not room to expand.

The stones of the path are too solid to include any water, but the earth on each side is full of it, and the expansion of the water lifts and spreads the earth. Hence we find the most compact clay made quite open and loose by the frost, and it remains so until beaten down again by heavy rains or trodden by animals' feet. But roots in such soil, especially if young and tender, cannot stretch to such an extent, and are often broken off, as we find by examining the roots of the wheat plants after freezing nights and thawing, wet days. Tapering roots, as those of clover and of seedling trees, are often lifted

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