

## Pioneer Families of Grand Traverse County, Michigan

### *Grand Traverse Herald*

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#### NOTICE

The Grand Traverse Association will hold its fourth annual meeting at Leland- commencing on Thursday evening the eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) of January next- and closing on the Sunday evening following. Opening sermon by Rev. J. H. Crumb. A general invitation to attend the meeting is cordially extended. Leroy Warren, Scribe. Elk Rapids, Dec. 15, 1865.

NEW TOWNSHIP- The Board of Supervisors held a meeting on Tuesday last, and organized a new Township, called PLATT. It comprises town 27 north range 14 and 27 north range 15 west, and is bounded on the east by Almira, west by Lake Michigan, north by Glen Arbor, and south by Crystal Lake. The first Township Meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. F. I. Van Patten. V. B. Thurston, Frederick B. Van Patten and L. R. Morgan, were appointed Inspectors.

FIRE- The dwelling house of Samuel Gilbert, of Crystal Lake, was destroyed by fire on the 19<sup>th</sup> ult. He was absent at the time, and no one was at home except his wife, who was sick, and unable to save scarcely anything. His furniture, clothing, and winter= stock of provisions lost.

The weather has changed suddenly from mild to cold and blustering. One foot of snow.

MUSKEGON STAGE- Gunton=s Stage for Muskegon left on Monday morning with six through passengers.

12 January 1867

ADVERTISING NOTICES OF ABANDONED HOMESTEADS- The Register and Receiver at Traverse City have received instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to advertise notices of Abandoned Homesteads in the newspaper nearest to the land. Hereafter, under this rule, all notices of Abandoned Homesteads in the Counties of Emmet, Antrim, Otsego, north part of Kalkaska and the north part of Whitewater, in Grand Traverse County, will be published in the *Elk Rapids Herald*. Those in Leelanaw, Benzie, Grand Traverse, south part of Kalkaska, and north part of Wexford, in the *Grand Traverse Herald*; and those in Manistee and the south part of Wexford, in the *Manistee Gazette*.

COLD WEATHER- Sunday, Monday and Tuesday last, were remarkably cold for this region of country. On Monday morning the mercury was down to 13 degrees below zero. With one exception (two years ago) this was the coldest day we have ever known here. The weather is now quite moderate.

The snow is only about six inches deep in the Lumber Woods.

For the Grand Traverse Herald

PROVEMONT, January 8, 1866.

MORGAN BATES, ESQ., Dear Sir- A Detroit paper published, sometime ago, an article pretending to give credit to the different towns around Traverse Bay for the funds raised for the Winchell survey.

As the article in question misstated facts, and by so doing did gross injustice in three townships in the County of Leelanaw, it is but fair to have the facts rectified.

It mentioned Northport and Glen Arbor as having raised \$200 each, and never mentioned Leland. Now the fact is that the three towns of Centerville, Bingham and Elkwood responded to my call for funds with the utmost promptness and liberality; they not only subscribed but *paid up immediately*. In one hour the village of Leland subscribed and paid three quarters of the whole amount raised in the three towns mentioned. Through the neglect of the person having the matter in charge, the citizens of Glen Arbor knew, nothing of the subscription until Mr. Winchell arrived there, consequently very little money was raised in that town.

Hoping that you will give a place in your paper to this letter, and by so doing render justice to whom justice is due. I remain, respectfully yours, A. De Belloy.

19 January 1866

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY- Forty years ago this day, we issued the first number of the first paper we ever published. It was at Warren, Warren County, Pennsylvania, then a beautiful and romantic little hamlet on the bank of the Alleghany River- now a large and flourishing Borough. The paper was called the *Warren Gazette*, and was one size smaller than the *Grand Traverse Herald*. That winter we traveled from Albany to Buffalo in the old Pilot Line of Stages, and were five days and five nights on the road. From Buffalo to Fredonia- a distance of 44 miles- required two days of staging, with the privilege of going on foot and carrying a rail to help the stage along. We made three days hard work of it. A stage over that route had not then been dreamed of by the wildest visionary. The journey which then occupied ten days, can now be performed in 36 hours.

Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and all the country west were a wilderness. Detroit was a French town of four or five thousand inhabitants; Chicago was only known by the red man and a few Indian traders, and Milwaukee was unknown.

Since the issue of the first number of the *Warren Gazette*, we have published many papers, running through all the grades from the *demi Weekly* to the *imperial Daily*; have experienced all the vicissitudes incident to a Printer=s life; have made several small fortunes, and been many times as poor as Lazarus; and now, at the age of fifty nine, we find ourselves publishing a small weekly paper, in a small village, and working as vigorously and eagerly for the development and improvement of a new country, as we did forty years ago. There is this difference, however: We then published a paper from necessity- we do it now from choice and the force of habit. With prudence and frugality, we have oil and honey enough in store to carry us through the remainder of our journey.

The snow here is about two feet deep, with a prospect of more.

#### MARRIED

In the town of Brown, Wexford County, on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., by Rev. D. R. Latham, at the residence of the brides father, Mr. Charles H. Churchill and Miss Rosette N. Masters.

At the residence of the brides father, in Brown, Wexford County, by Rev. D. R. Latham, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr. Nelson Dunham and Miss Lydia A. Cornell.

#### NOTICE

We, the undersigned, are engaged in the business of Gristmilling & Tanning. Our mill is kept in good running order, and we are prepared to do custom Grinding at all times. Also, grind Corn in the ear on Fridays.

We keep constantly on hand for sale the best quality of Winter Wheat flour, Buckwheat, Rye and coarse Flour, Corn meal, Bran and Mill feed.

We are prepared to pay the highest cash price for Hides and Skins, and Tan on shares as usual. Two miles north of Traverse City. C. Norris & Brothers.

26 January 1866

THUNDER IN WINTER- Last Friday evening we were greeted with thunder; lightning, and a copious Spring shower. Such a phenomenon was never known here before in January. During the night the wind changed and at daylight the mercury stood at 4 degrees below zero!

NEW POST OFFICE- A Post Office has been established on the route between Traverse City and Northport called MICHAM, and Heman H. Hurlburt is Postmaster. The office is about seven miles north of Traverse City, on the west side of the Bay, near Hon. A. B. Dunlap=s.

GUNTON=S STAGE TO MUSKEGON- We are glad to learn that this is a paying institution. It is certainly a great convenience and benefit to this region of country. We are indebted to Mr. Gunton for two days later papers than those received by mail. The Suffrage Bill has passed the House- 116 to 54.

#### MARRIED

At the Traverse City Exchange, January 7<sup>th</sup>, by Charles W. Day, Esq., Charles H. Thompson to Miss Emma E. Steele, both of Traverse City.

2 February 1866

THE LATEST NEWS- We are under obligation to Joseph Moddy, who came in with Gunton=s Stage from Muskegon, for a copy of the Advertiser and Tribune of the 26<sup>th</sup>. There is no very important news...

Grand Traverse Bay froze over on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January, and the skating was never better.

TRAVERSE CITY LAND OFFICE- Fifty-four Homestead Entries were made at the Traverse City Land Office during the month of January, covering 8,196 acres; 4,280 acres were located with Warrants and Scrip, and 2,056 acres were sold for cash- making a total of 14,532 acres.

In the month of January, last year, there were only three Homestead Entries, and 200 acres sold for cash.

POOR INK- We obtained our winter supply of Printing Ink from Keeler & Co., New Haven, and did not discover that we had been swindled, until after the close of navigation, when it was too late to obtain a good article. It is impossible to do good work with such ink as we are compelled to use, and we make this explanation in justice to our Foreman, who knows how to do good work when he has the right materials. This evil will be remedied as soon as navigation opens.

#### MARRIED

In Traverse City, by Rev. J. H. Crumb, on January 27<sup>th</sup>, Mr. William Holdsworth to Mrs. Elizabeth Hastings, both of the place above named.

9 February 1866

Rev. J. B. Walker, D. D., of Benzonia, will preach in the School House, in Traverse City next Sabbath, at 10 o'clock A.M., and also at 6 P.M. All are invited to attend. At the close of the morning=s sermon there will be Communion service.

GUNTON=S STAGE arrived from Muskegon on Wednesday evening, and brought us Detroit papers two days later than those received by mail. The news is unimportant.

PEG FACTORY- Messrs. J. T. Sturtevant & Son, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, are going to build, in the Spring, an extensive Shoe Peg Factory, in the Township of Kasson, Leelanaw County, about half way between Traverse City and Glen Arbor. They have secured several hundred acres of maple timbered land, and their enterprise will give employment to a large number of men.

OUR CASE, EXACTLY- We have a brother (O. C. Bates), who edits a paper at Boonsboro, Iowa. He is a queer chap, but manages to grind out a very readable paper. He has rendered us an important service without the slightest intention of doing so, and we give him full credit therefor. We had just taken our pen in hand to free our mind on this very subject, when the following caught our eye. If the reader will substitute *Herald* for *Advocate*, Traverse City for Boonsboro, and Michigan for Iowa, the case will be ours to a shaving ...[article omitted].

#### MARRIED

At Almira, on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., by Rev. V. F. Thurston, Mr. Jeremiah Conklin to Miss Melissa Fuller.

At Almira, by Elijah Davis, Esq., on the 24<sup>th</sup> December last, Mr. Martin J. Conklin, of Crystal Lake, to Miss Mary Jane Fuller, of Almira.

#### DIED

At Youngsville, Warren County, Pennsylvania, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January, 1866, Mrs. Mary Bates (step-mother of the Editor of this paper- a relation which she had sustained more than fifty years) aged 77 years, 5 months and 13 days. She had been a member of the M. E. Church for 44 years.

#### VALENTINES! VALENTINES!

An elegant assortment just received. For sale Cheap. Hannah, Lay & Co., January 30, 1866.

17 February 1866

LECTURES- Rev. Dr. Walker, of Benzonia, delivered a course of very interesting lectures on Moral and Religious subjects in Traverse City this week. Those who heard them speak of them in the highest terms of praise.

On the evening of January 31<sup>st</sup>, the young people of the Monroe Settlement paid a visit to their Pastor, Rev. D. R. Latham, and after spending the evening very pleasantly returned home,

leaving behind them a substantial testimonial of their regard in the shape of greenbacks, &c.

Many of our readers will be glad to learn that Hon. D. C. Leach has taken a contract to make a good road from Traverse City to Silver Lake, seven miles. This is the main thoroughfare for all southern communication with Traverse City, and has been in a wretched condition for a long time.

For the Grand Traverse Herald

PLEASANTON, Manistee Co., Mich., Jan. 28, 1866.

Agreeably to a call by letters missive, sent out by several Christian families, residing at Pleasanton, Manistee County, a council was convened at that place on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January, to take into consideration the expediency of organizing a Congregational Church of Christ in that Township.

Delegates from the Churches of Benzonia and Homestead assembled with a committee chosen by those calling the council.

After consideration of the circumstances, and examination of credentials of Christian character, the council proceeded to organize the professing Christians residing in the place into a Church of Christ, to be called the Congregational Church of Pleasanton.

The sermon was preached by J. B. Walker. The Articles of Faith and Covenant were read, and the constituting prayer offered by Reuben Hatch. The right hand of fellowship was given by J. Kirkland. The Address to the Church by C. E. Bailey. After which the new Church with the council present partook of the Christian communion, administered by R. Hatch and Jas. R. Wright. D. B. Spencer, Scribe.

For the Grand Traverse Herald

FRIEND BATES- Wishing to let the world know what can be done with a good cow here in Grand Traverse, I wish to give facts and figures, as follows:

I have but one cow. She is nine years old this coming Spring. She had a calf on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Nov., 1864. From that time to the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 1865, we sold \$31.95 worth of butter; then from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1865, to Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1866, sold \$22.89, and have twenty five pounds on hand, which at 40 cents per pound, would amount to \$1- which makes the nice sum of \$64.80. Now counting the butter used during this time and the butter made from March 15<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, and the milk from Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1864, to the present time, at the same as the butter account (which I think is small estimate) and we have as the proceeds of one cow for fifteen months \$129.60. Said cow is to come in again next April.

If any one can show a better account than the above I should be glad to see it. O. E. Clark, Traverse, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

23 February 1866

LATE PAPERS- We are again in receipt of papers in advance of the mail by Gunton=s Stage from Muskegon and through the politeness of Mr. Joseph Moody. We have Detroit dates of the 16<sup>th</sup>. There is no very important news...

LOCAL- We cannot scare up a local item. The great snow storm has subsided; the snow is two feet deep; the farmers are either breaking roads or quietly smoking their pipes at home, and the town is as quiet as a Quaker Meeting when the Spirit don=t move.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT- Frederick Pundt, who has taken a Homestead in Town 25 north range 12 west (Traverse Township) had his leg completely crushed by the falling of a tree, one day last week. He will have to suffer amputation.

SALE OF THE B. F. WADE- Capt. E. B. Ward has sold the Propeller *B. F. Wade*, which last season made regular trips to Northport. We hope that he will put a good Propeller in her place on that route.

HON. JACOB M. HOWARD will please accept our thanks for valuable Public Documents.

#### MARRIED

At the Monroe Settlement, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, by Thomas H. Clyde, Esq., Mr. Charles H. Monroe to Miss Mary S. Wightman.

At the Monroe Settlement, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, by the Rev. Mr. Brett, Mr. Alonzo Van Tassel to Miss Eliza J. Lammon.

#### SEASONED PINE LUMBER

The subscriber keeps constantly on hand seasoned pine lumber, of all kinds for building and other purposes. He will fill any bill of lumber on short notice, and at as reasonable rates as can be purchased elsewhere. My Mill is in Whitewater, eight miles from Traverse City, on the Elk Rapids road. Leonard S. Hoxie, Whitewater, Feb. 8, 1866.

2 March 1866

THE VERY LATEST NEWS- Gunton=s Stage bring us Detroit papers up to the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The news is highly exciting and important... [news omitted] E. C. Tuttle, Esq., who came through with Gunton=s Stage, informs us that a telegram was received in Grand Rapids on Friday night, announcing the President had made a speech in the Senate in defense of his course.

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, were days of storm and fury. We never before experienced any thing like it in this region of country. The snow is three feet deep on a level and badly drifted in many places.

LIBERAL- The citizens of Elk Rapids recently gave Rev. Leroy Warren, Pastor of the Congregational Church at that place, one hundred and ten dollars as a donation independent of his salary.

GUNTON=S STAGE left here on Monday inst. with eleven through passengers for Muskegon. His experiment has proved an entire success. When we first came to Traverse City, a winty journey to the outside world was a hardy enterprise which few would undertake. It is now a mere pastime.

AN UNFORTUNATE MAN- Frederick Pundt, of this township whose leg was crushed last week by the falling of a tree, must have been born under an unlucky Star. He has been shipwrecked three times, received two gunshot wounds in the late Rebellion, one in the shoulder and the other in the leg- and now, after surviving these disasters, and settling down on Homestead in the wilderness, his leg has been completely crushed by the falling of a tree in his first attempt to clear up his farm.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT- A man by the name of John Geer was seriously, if not fatally, injured in one of Messrs. Dexter & Noble=s lumber camps, on Tuesday last by a saw log, which he was loading falling upon and rolling over him. His leg was broken and he was otherwise injured so that little hopes are entertained of his recovery [Elk Rapids Eagle]. We learn that Mr. Geer is dead.

A MILL AT ANTRIM CITY- Our Antrim City Correspondent says, AA gentleman by the name of Love has purchased Mr. James Orr=s mill site. He has moved his family here, and is to commence building a mill immediately in which he proposes to put a saw mill and a run of stone. The people are very much pleased with the prospect of mill privileges at home, and we think it good investment of money, as there is a large amount of fine timber in this vicinity [Elk Rapids Eagle].

9 March 1866

## SEED WHEAT AND SEED OATS

I have one hundred bushels of choice spring wheat, raised and prepared by E. P. Ladd, Esq., of the Township of Peninsula, for sale. It is known as the Bald, or Scotch Wheat. R. Goodrich  
Traverse City, March 7, 1866.

16 March 1866

### Republican Caucus

The Republicans of the Township of Traverse will meet at the School House, in Traverse City, on Friday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March inst., at 1 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of nominating suitable Candidates to be supported for Township Officers at the annual Township Meeting. By order of the Committee, Morgan Bates, Chairman, Traverse City, March 13, 1866.

SLEIGHING- At no time during the past winter has the sleighing been better than it is now. The weather-wise predict that it will continue until April.

The Editor of the Elk Rapids *Eagle* announces that he shall enlarge his paper on the opening of navigation. We advise him to get *copper*-faced type.

DEATH OF MRS. FOWLE- We learn that Mrs. William Fowle, one of the Pioneers of Traverse City, and a most estimable woman, died at the residence of father, at Old Mission, on Sunday evening last.

ENLARGEMENT- We intend to enlarge the HERALD on the opening of navigation, or as soon thereafter as we can procure the necessary materials. We do not propose to adopt the be blanket size, and fill the paper with non-paying advertisements, as the manner of some is, but so to widen and lengthen its columns as to give, in matter, about five additional columns of the present size. We shall not change the Amake-up, @ but continue the present style of four columns to the paper, They, of course, will be much wider and longer.

### Good News for the Million!

I am bound to sell my stock of Groceries and Provisions at greatly reduced prices. A call from the country and business men is solicited. John Helm, at McCarty=s Dock, near Glen Arbor.

23 March 1866

Gunton=s Stage has made the last trip of the season. The experiment has proved a complete success.

COMPOSITION TO STOP LEAKS IN KETTLES AND SAP PANS\_ Mix finely sifted lime with the white of eggs till a thin kind of paste ism formed, then add some iron filings.

### MARRIED

In Almira, on the 13<sup>th</sup> March, 1866, by P. W. McCrea, Esq., Mr. Chester W. Davis to Mrs. Rebecca Downs, all of Almira.

### DIED

At the residence of her father (Rev. Henry Stepney) at the Old Mission, on Sunday, March 11, 1866, Mrs. Eliza C. Fowle, wife of William Fowle, of Traverse City, aged 35 years.

Mrs. Fowle was born near Chatham, England, and removed, with her husband, to Traverse City about twelve years ago. She possessed great energy of character, and was honest, faithful and true in all the relations of life [poem omitted].

30 March 1866

The ice in Grand Traverse Bay is twenty inches thick. This is unprecedented.

Will the antipathy of the Editor of the Elk Rapids *Eagle* to *AWoolly*-heads, @ prevent the introduction of sheep into Antrim County?

We hope the Republicans will not give the Copperheads a chance to crow over them next Monday. This Judicial District is largely Republican, and Mr. Ramsdell ought to be elected Judge by 500 majority. He will be if every man does his duty.

ENCOURAGING- We are pleased to learn that the Elk Rapids *Eagle* is succeeding, pecuniarily, beyond the most sanguine expectations of its publisher. Report says that he prints nearly *one hundred* papers every week! This, of course, includes exchanges. Get copper-faced type by all means. No other metal can withstand the pressure of so large an edition.

NEW SAW MILL- Charles H. Marsh, Esq., of this village, has purchased the Martindale property, consisting of 700 acres of pine lands, on the borders of Silver Lake, five miles south of Traverse City, and will erect a steam saw mill at the head of Silver Lake, during the coming summer. This will be a great convenience to the settlers in that vicinity, and will materially enhance the value of neighboring property. Mr. Marsh informs us that he has purchased his engine at Grand Rapids.

PENINSULA- The Republicans of the Township of Peninsula have nominated the following persons for Township officers:

Supervisor, E. P. Ladd; Town Clerk, Henry K. Brinkman; Town Treasurer, William F. Christopher; Justices of the Peace, William H. Franklin, and Aaron F. Lancaster; Commissioners of Highways, John H. Allison and Elisha Franklin; School Inspector, Solomon Franklin; Constables, Curtis Fowler, Jr., John Franklin, Samuel Mitchell, and William Rushmore.

6 April 1866

Hannah, Lay & Co. break up their lumber camps and commence running their logs this week.

Northport has elected the entire Republican ticket, except Treasurer, by 16 majority. Nobly done.

SPRING- Winter is relaxing his grasp upon the throat of Spring. The snow is melting rapidly, and the Robins have come. All hail!

The Propellers Wade and Montgomery will run regularly to Northport during the coming season of navigation.

### The Township Elections

Inasmuch as every township in this County is Republican, the Spring elections excite but little interest politically. Peninsula is the only town in which the late Democracy pretended to ru a ticket, and there the Republicans were victorious. The excitement on Judge for the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, ran high. The candidates both claimed to be Republican. Jonathan G. Ramsdell was the Regular nominee, and George P. Griswold the Independent or Stump candidate.

## TRAVERSE

The whole number of votes cast was 154. For Judge, Ramsdell received 82 and Griswold 71- majority for Ramsdell, 11.

The following straight out Republican ticket was elected without opposition:

For Supervisor, Merritt Bates; Town Clerk, Jesse Cram; Town Treasurer, Thomas H. Clyde; Highway Commissioners, Charles W. Day, full term, and Charles P. Downs, vacancy; Justices of the Peace, Charles H. Marsh, full term, and John C. Boughton, vacancy; School Inspector, Henry F. Campbell, Senr.; Constables, George E. Manville, Ora F. Clark and Charles Greeno.

## PENINSULA

The following ticket was elected. All Republicans. We have not learned the majority:

Supervisor, Elisha P. Ladd; Town Clerk, Henry K. Brinkman; Town Treasurer, William F. Christopher; Justices of the Peace, William H. Franklin, full term, and Aaron P. Lancaster, vacancy; Commissioner of Highways, Elisha Franklin; School Inspector, Elisha Franklin; Constables, Curtis Fowler, Jr., John Franklin, Samuel Mitchell, and Wilson Rushmore.

## WHITEWATER

The following Republican ticket is elected without opposition:

Supervisor, Joseph B. Haviland; Town Clerk, Joseph S. Luce; Town Treasurer, John Pulcifer; Justices of the Peace, William H. Fife, Charles T. Scofield and Riel Johnson; Commissioner of Highways, Charles H. Estes and Jerome B. Stocking; School Inspectors, William H. Fife and Joseph B. Haviland; Constables, John B. Rickard, Richard Pray, Henry Hoffman and Bradford Winnie.

## ALMIRA

The town gave Griswold 23 majority, but elected a Republican town ticket. Morton D. Campbell is re-elected Supervisor, Addison P. Wheelock is Town Clerk and V. H. Helm, Town Treasurer. We have not learned the names of the other officers.

### **Vote for Judge**

The Returns come in slowly, but there is no doubt of the election of Mr. Ramsdell, the regular Republican candidate, by a handsome majority. The following Returns have been received.

GRAND TRAVERSE- Traverse gave Ramsdell a majority of 11; Peninsula (reported) 22; Whitewater, 23; Benzonia, 34- total 90, Almira gives Griswold 23 majority. Majority for Ramsdell in 7 towns, 67. Three towns to hear from (Homestead, Crystal Lake and Platt), which will slightly increase Ramsdell=s majority. Griswold received only one vote in Benzonia.

LEELANAW- Northport gives Ramsdell 78 majority; Glen Arbor, 47; Bingham 18- total 153; Elmwood gives Griswold 11 majority. Ramsdell 142 ahead. Three towns to hear from, which wil materially increase Ramsdell=s majority.

We have no returns from Antrim county. It is safe to say that Ramsdell will have 300 majority north of Manistee and Mason, and that he is elected by 500 majority.

P.S. Homestead has given Griswold only 8 majority. Ramsdell=s majority in this county will be about 100.

## FOR SALE

The dwelling house of the undersigned. For terms and particulars enquire at the Post Office at Traverse City. C. H. Marsh, Traverse City, March 28, 1866.

*13 April 1866*

We received no papers by the last mail. There is a screw loose somewhere.

THE BANNER COUNTY- Mason county gives J. G. Ramsdell, the Regular Republican candidate for Judge, every vote cast. Griswold the Disorganizer was no where. Mason may take ou hat.

### **Vote for Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit**

The following are the majorities for Judge of this (13<sup>th</sup>) Circuit given at the Election held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst: Grand Traverse- Ramsdell 62, Griswold 0; Leelanaw- Ramsdell 168, Griswold 0; Antrim- Ramsdell 0, Griswold 25; Manistee- Ramsdell 143, Griswold 0; Mason- Ramsdell 283, Griswold 0. Majority for J. G. Ramsdell- 631.

## OFFICIAL CANVASS- GRAND TRAVERSE

Statement of votes given in the County of Grand Traverse for Circuit Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, at the annual Township election held in said County, on the first Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> day) of April, A.D. 1866: Whitewater- Jonathan G. Ramsdell 56, George P. Griswold 33; Peninsula- Ramsdell 64, Griswold 46; Traverse- Ramsdell 82, Griswold 71; Homestead- Ramsdell 4, Griswold 12; Benzonia- Ramsdell 35, Griswold 1, Scattering 2; Crystal Lake (no returns); Platt- Ramsdell 12, Griswold 5; Almira- Ramsdell 5, Griswold 28. Totals- Ramsdell 258, Griswold 196, Scattering 2.

## FOR SALE

My house and lot in Traverse City. Also Harness, Saddle, Buffalo Robe, and all kinds of Household Furniture. J. H. Crumb, Traverse City, April 13, 1866.

*20 April 1866*

DULL- Business in town is unusually dull. The farmers are engaged in sugar making.

SOUND- The eight Supervisors elected in Grand Traverse County on the end inst., are Republicans.

WARM- The mercury stood at 80 degrees above zero, in the shade, at Traverse City, on Tuesday last, 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

We understand that Hon. D. C. Leach has been very sick at Lansing, and he will not return to Traverse City before the opening of navigation.

## MARRIED

At the home of the bride's father, in the Township of Almira, Grand Traverse County, Mich., by Rev. J. H. Crumb, on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr. John S. Corlett, of the aforesaid place, to Miss Rozina Manwarring.

In Traverse City, on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., by Rev. George W. Sherman, Henry Thacker to Miss Arametta Jane Helm, both of Whitewater.

#### **SALE OF SMUGGLED GOODS**

Notice hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, at the house of Joseph Dame, in Northport, Mich., on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of May, 1866, at 10 o'clock A.M., 177 gallons of whiskey and five barrels, 7 lbs tobacco, 1 yard cloth and a quantity of thread, the same having been forfeited to the United States in violation of the Revenue laws. J. W. McMath, Collector. Date at Northport this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1866.

27 April 1866

NAVIGATION OPEN- The ice went out of Grand Traverse Bay on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> inst., and navigation is now open between Traverse City and Chicago.

The Propeller *Alleghany* will commence her regular trips between Chicago and Traverse City about the first of May.

The Propeller *Sunny Side* will commence her regular trips around Grand Traverse Bay in about two weeks. She is undergoing alterations and repairs.

Several articles which were prepared for this weeks paper are crowded out by the Report of the Township Treasurer.

The Barque *Ocean Wave* arrived here from Chicago on Tuesday last, 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

#### **FOR SALE**

A yoke of oxen, six years old, well broke, handy and orderly, good size. Price \$200. They were raised by me, and may be seen at my farm in Peninsula. E. P. Ladd, Peninsula, April 26, 1866.

#### **FRUIT TREES**

I will receive 2,500 apple trees and a lot of Peach Trees by the first boat, which I will sell in quantities to suit purchasers. W. C. Bacon, Traverse City, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

#### **GOOD FARM FOR SALE**

\$800 will buy a farm three miles west of Traverse City, on the Glen Arbor road, 15 acres of cleared land, a good well 3 rods from the house, a young orchard, and a small log barn. For further particulars apply to Stephen Roberts, on the farm. Also a Cow and Yearling to sell.

4 May 1866

FIRST BOAT- The Propeller *Alleghany* arrived here from Chicago on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> inst., with a full load of passengers and freight. She has been thoroughly repaired and painted, and looks as good as new. She is still under the command of the veteran Capt. Boynton.

The *Alleghany* will make regular trips during the season, between Traverse City and Chicago- leaving Chicago every Friday and Traverse City every Tuesday.

ALLEGAN AND TRAVERSE BAY STATE ROAD- John Bailey, Esq., Commissioner, informs us that he has let the contract for making this road from Benzonia to Traverse City, to Mr. Shurtleff of Berrien County. The whole to be completed in two years. Operations are to be commenced immediately. This will shorten the distance between the two places four or five miles.

Hannah, Lay & Co. started their Mills on Wednesday. Their logs are all down the river, and their army of lumbermen came into town on Wednesday morning, chanting a merry lay.

Sixty-two Homestead Entries were made at the Traverse City Land Office during the month of April.

Hon. D. C. Leach returned from Lansing on Tuesday last. He came on the *Alleghany*.

11 May 1866

We shall enlarge the HERALD as soon as our paper is received from Chicago- probably in two weeks.

Settlers are pouring into the country from every quarter, and business at the Land Office is lively.

The Propeller *Alleghany* arrived from Chicago on Monday evening, and left here on Wednesday, with a cargo of lumber, to Hannah, Lay & Co., Chicago. We are under obligations for Capt. Boynton for papers of the 6<sup>th</sup>.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS- The Hon. D. C. Leach has purchased the dwelling house and lot of Rev. J. H. Crumb, corner Boardman Avenue and Front street, for \$1,200.

GRAND TRAVERSE WHEAT- The Chicago Tribune of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., says that a lot of 1,000 bushels choice White Winter Wheat, from Grand Traverse Bay, sold at \$2.60. It was shipped per Propeller *Alleghany*, and consigned to Hannah, Lay & Co., from whom it was purchased by L. D. Norton & Co., for their mills at Lockport. The wheat is of the crop of 1865, and is one of the finest examples we have seen in this market for a long time.

#### **DIED**

In Whitewater Township, April 30<sup>th</sup>, Emeline, daughter of Enos and Ellen Peek, and wife of Marvin A. Bronson, aged twenty six years and ten months [poem omitted].

18 May 1866

The *Alleghany* is now on time, and will leave Traverse City every Tuesday and Chicago every Friday.

Hon. T. W. Ferry will please accept our thanks for valuable public documents.

It is rumored that Rev. Mr. Hatch, of Benzonia, will take the Pastoral charge of the Congregational Church in Traverse City.

The Propeller *Sunny Side*, Capt. John Drake and Sailing Master, Fred Johnson, will commence her regular trips on the Bay on Monday next. She has undergone extensive alterations, and now has a spacious and pleasant upper-deck cabin. There is no better boat, of her size, afloat on any water.

NEW HOTEL- Thomas Cutler is going to open a Hotel, in a few days, on the corner of Front and Union streets- one of the best locations in town. Mr. Cutler is a pioneer in Traverse City, and knows everybody. We hope that he will do a flourishing business.

Rev. John H. Crumb, who has officiated as Pastor of the Congregational Church in Traverse City for nearly four years, left with his family on the *Alleghany* last Tuesday. He has dissolved his connection with this people.

The Oil Fever is boiling heat in this and Leelanaw Counties. A Company of Capitalists in Chicago have organized a company, made extensive purchases of land on the west side of the Bay, and promise to make thorough tests this season. We have not been *lubricated*.

MAIL CONTRACT- The contract for carrying the mail between Grand Traverse and Manistee, twice a week, for four years from first of July next, has been awarded to H. E. Steward, of Benzonia. He is a worthy and energetic man, and will doubtless perform his contract faithfully.

PORTRAITS OF THE BISHOPS- Rev. J. Boynton, Presiding Elder of this District, has presented us with a beautifully engraved Portraits of the nine Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We value it the more highly because we recognize in the group the countenance of our old and well beloved friend Bishop Edward Thomson, one of the best men we ever knew.

A SAD CALAMITY- The dwelling house of Ira Chase, who resides on the west side of Long Lake, in this township, was entirely consumed by fire on Thursday last, when he was absent in Traverse City. All his household furniture, clothing and the clothing of his family, together with all his provisions, including two or three hundred pounds of maple sugar, were burnt. He also lost a considerable sum of money. His barn was also burned, and a span of French Ponies perished in the flames. A cart, all his grain, and in short, everything that he possessed, except the clothing on his back, was destroyed.

25 May 1866

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR- Charles W. Day, of Traverse City, has been appointed Assistant Assessor for the 15<sup>th</sup> Division of the 4<sup>th</sup> Collection District, in place of E. L. Sprague, resigned

OFFICIAL CANVASS FOR JUDGE- The Lansing *Republican* of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., publishes the Official Canvass of votes given for Judge of the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit. The result is- Jonathan G. Ramsdell received 1097 votes and George P. Griswold 485- Ramsdell=s majority, 612.

MR. BATES: Accept enclosed, a specimen of my Sugar, made in my own ACamp@ this Spring. The Arun@ was very short, less than a week, yet I made, from about 140 trees, 150 lbs., and 5 gallons molasses- as fine as the sugar.

Very little sugar was made hereabouts- and I think none as nice as this.

Spring is backward- much cold- yet pasture is fine here, and garden seeds are looking fine. Yours, George Thompson, Leland, May 13, 1866.

#### MARRIED

On Saturday morning, May 5, 1866, at the Parsonage in Leland, Mr. Melville Palmer, of Sutton=s Bay, to Miss Sarah E. Alward, of Centerville, by Rev. George Thompson.

#### NOTICE

Hereafter the subscriber will be at his law office, in Traverse City, from Wednesday morning to Saturday noon, ready to attend to any business presented. E. Cromwell Tuttle, Attorney and Solicitor, Traverse City, May 21, 1866.

#### FOR SALE OR RENT

Farm seven miles from Traverse City, on a good road southeast, excellent location, 130 acres fine timber land, good soil, 6 acres cleared, good shingled log house, splendid spring near house. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. Holdsworth, Traverse City, or of M. P. Flannagan on the adjoining land.

1 June 1866

DEATH OF HON. DANIEL S. BACON- We are deeply pained to learn that our old friend, Hon. Daniel S. Bacon, died at his residence in Monroe, on the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> May. Judge Bacon was well known to most of the Grand Traverse people- he having spent two summers here in settling the estate of the late Albert W. Bacon. An acquaintance of nearly thirty years enables us to endorse what the correspondent of the *Detroit Post* says of him: A Judge Bacon was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Monroe, and was universally respected by all who enjoyed the honor and pleasure of his intimate acquaintance. His example was ever worthy of imitation- his uniform gentlemanly deportment and well balanced dignity, being such as secure the approbation of every friend of social propriety. In his demise, the church, of which he was a worthy member, has lost a patron friend; society, an ornament; his family, and the partner of his affection sustaining an irreparable affliction, though doubtless finding consolation in the heartfelt sympathy of their and his many friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

THE GRAND TRAVERSE REGION- We devote our paper this week, almost exclusively, to the very able and interesting report of Professor Winchell, State Geologist, who made a thorough exploration of Grand Traverse, Antrim and Leelanaw counties, last Autumn. We shall devote nearly the same space to the concluding portions of the Report, next week. The whole comprises a Pamphlet of 80 pages; and as a limited edition was printed, but few of our readers will be enabled to obtain the Report in any other way than through our columns.

DAM ON THE BOARDMAN RIVER- It will be seen by a notice in another column that Messrs. Perry Hannah, Albert T. Lay, James Morgan and William Morgan, propose to construct a dam across the Boardman River, near the south end of Union street, Traverse City, which will give a head of 7 2 feet. This will afford an excellent water power for manufacturing purposes and greatly enhance the value of property in Traverse City. A substantial Bridge will be built across the Boardman near the same point, during the present summer.

A BRICK YARD- Why don=t somebody engage in the manufacture of Brick at some point on or near the Bay? There is plenty of clay of the right kind on the Peninsula, and at several points near Traverse City. No branch of business would pay better. We now get all our brick from Chicago and Milwaukee, at a cost of from \$20 to \$25 per thousand.

REV. R. HATCH of Benzonia, has accepted the call given him by the Congregational Church of Traverse City. He will preach at the School House next Sabbath morning at half past ten o=clock, and in the evening at half past seven.

ENLARGED- The Elk Rapids *Eagle* comes to us on a sheet as large as that on which the HERALD was formerly printed. It presents a very creditable appearance, and we wish the enterprising proprietor all manner of success.

#### MARRIED

In Wexford, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst., at the residence of the bride=s father, by Rev. D. R. Latham, Mr. Howard Meesick and Elener U. Baker.

Also, by the same, at the residence of John F. Clark, of Traverse, on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr. Reuben F. Parker, of Traverse, and Miss Sarah J. Herren, of Haldimand, Canada West.

In Joyfield, Mich., on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May, by Rev. A. Joy, Mr. Francis M. Johnson and Miss Sarah Madison, all of Joyfield.

#### DIED

In this City, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at & P.M., Patience, wife of A. D. McRae, aged 27 years, 1 month and 14 days. [poem omitted]

At Benzonia, May 28<sup>th</sup>, suddenly of epileptic fits, Edward Hatch, aged twelve years, son of Rev. R. Hatch.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned commissioners of highways for the Township of Traverse, will sell to the lowest bidder, on Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of June next, at 1 o'clock P.M., at the office of Hannah, Lay & Co., in Traverse City, the contract for building a Bridge across Boardman River, at the intersection of Union street with the same, near the residence of Wm. Holdsworth, Esq.

The Plan and Specifications are left with William Holdsworth, Esq., at the office of Hannah, Lay & Co., where they may be examined at any time during office hours, previous to day of sale.

The time for completion of the work, and terms of payment, made known at the time of sale. Merritt Bates, Charles W. Day, Charles Downs, Commissioners of Highways, Traverse City, May 29, 1866.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that we, the undersigned, will make application to the Board of supervisors at their next meeting (June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1866) for the right to construct a DAM across the Boardman river, a few rods east of where the south end of Unions street intersects said river, with 7 2 feet head. Shute for the passage of logs or timbers 24 feet wide, and apron 24 feet wide. Said dam to be built of stone, timber and earth. To be used for manufacturing purposes. Perry Hannah, Albert T. Lay, James Morgan, William Morgan, Traverse City, May 18, 1866.

8 June 1866

FARE REDUCED- The fair on the *Sunny Side* has been reduced to one dollar to any point on the Bay. She is fitted up in superb style and has first rate accommodations.

The *Alleghany*, which arrived on Saturday brought forty passengers from Chicago, and the *Sunny Side*, on the same evening, brought sixty from Pine River and Northport, mostly emigrants. All the hotels in town are filled to overflowing.

CIRCUIT COURT- Judge Ramsdell held his first Term this week, in Traverse City. Very little business was done. We did not have time to look in and see with what dignity he presided. We noticed, as he passed our office, that he had a new Plug Hay which was very becoming.

**ATTACHMENT NOTICE.** Take notice that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1866, a writ of Attachment was issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Grand Traverse, Michigan, in favor of Suzannah Secor, Plaintiff, and against Fielding Watson, Defendant, for the sum of one thousand dollars, which writ was returnable on Tuesday, the fifth day of June, 1866, and that property has been attached by virtue of said writ. G. P. Griswold, Plaintiff's Attorney, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

**ATTACHMENT NOTICE.** Take notice that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1866, a writ of Attachment was issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Grand Traverse, Michigan, in favor of Charles Broomhead, Plaintiff, and against Fielding Watson, Defendant, for the sum of one hundred and ten dollars, which writ was returnable on Tuesday, the fifth day of June, 1866, and that property has been attached by virtue of said writ. G. P. Griswold, Plaintiff's Attorney, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

#### DIED

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at his residence in Traverse, 16 miles south of Traverse City, Mr. Elisha Phelps, aged 36 years.

15 June 1866

#### CAMP MEETING

A Camp Meeting for all the charges of the M. E. Church, in the Grand Traverse region, will be held, Providence permitting, on the grounds occupied last year at Bower's Harbor, to commence on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, and close on the Tuesday following. A general attendance is earnestly solicited

All tent holders will be expected to remain until the close of the Meeting.

The Propeller *Sunny Side* will touch at the landing, about sixty rods from the encampment, going each way, during the Meeting, and will carry persons to and from the Meeting at half fare.

It is hoped that tent holders coming by boat from Elk Rapids, Antrim and Northport will come on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup>, so as to be ready for the first service on the 11<sup>th</sup>, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Huxtering will not be allowed within two miles of the encampment. J. Boynton, P.E., Pentwater, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1866.

The *Sunny Side* makes her daily trips around the Bay as regular as clock-work.

We are indebted to Capt. Boynton, of the *Alleghany*, as usual for late papers. Also, Archibald Buttars, of Northport, for similar favors.

We have been blessed with copious showers during the past week. This will have a tendency to check, in some degree, the ravages of the grasshoppers. They have made sad havoc in some localities.

**SPECIMEN BRICK-** Albert Norris has shown us a specimen of Brick that he has been experimenting on, made from clay on his farm near Traverse City. He is entirely unacquainted with the business and has not been very successful in mixing the due proportions of sand and clay. We think that brick of a superior quality may be made from that clay. He is anxious to obtain the cooperation of an experienced brick-maker.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS-** The Board of Supervisors of this County met on Monday last, for Equalization. E. P. Lass, Esq., of Peninsula, was chosen Chairman for the ensuing year. Hannah, Lay & Co. were authorized, by the unanimous vote of a full Board, to construct a dam across the Boardman River at or near the south end of Union Street. The County Treasurer was authorized to pay the Township of Traverse the sum due from the County to said Township.

**UNION STREET BRIDGE-** The Board of Highway Commissioners met last Saturday, and awarded the contract for building a Bridge across the Boardman River, at the foot of Union Street to Hon. Perry Hannah, for \$750, who was the only bidder. The actual cost of constructing this bridge cannot be less than \$1,500, and will probably exceed that amount. Mr. Hannah, in taking the contract at that low figure, actually presents the Township with \$800. Comment on such generosity is unnecessary. You will find some men in every community who fish with a long line and a heavy sinker for a selfish motive in every noble or generous act; and they are doubtless at work now on this very proposition. We are not of that stripe. When a man does



good, we give him credit for that good, and ask no questions for conscience sake.

It is urged by some that Hannah, Lay & Co. are a great monopoly, and ought to be broken up. The monopoly is granted, but why should it be broken? Has it ever injured this community? Can any man say that it ever oppressed or defrauded him? Did Perry Hannah ever *say* one thing and *do* another? Is not his word in private as good as his Bond, signed, sealed and witnessed. We know that it is; and we know farther that this same monopoly is the life and soul of this region of country. Every sensible, disinterested man knows it as well as we do, but all are not frank enough to admit it.

We are under no obligations to Hannah, Lay & Co. We ask no favors of them. We have done ten times as much for them as they ever did for us; but this has been incidental, and they are under no obligations. We stand free, equal and independent of each other, neither asking any favor.

#### **DRUGS AND GROCERIES**

Having recently purchased the building and stock of the last firm of Ashton & Bacon, we are not receiving and shall keep constantly on hand a large and carefully selected assortment of drugs and medicines. We shall also keep for sale at the most reasonable rates, a complete stock of all kinds of groceries, provisions, paints, oils, dye stuffs, confectionary, stationary and fancy goods, generally, and hope, by careful and strict attention to business and wants of our customers, to merit a share of the patronage of the people of this vicinity.

Orders from a distance will be promptly filled, and goods forwarded without delay. L. W. Hubbell & Co., Traverse City, June 14, 1866.

22 June 1866

#### **THE GRAND TRAVERSE ASSOCIATION**

Will hold its regular semi-annual at Traverse City, commencing on Friday evening, the 20<sup>th</sup> of July, and continuing over the following Sunday. Opening sermon by Rev. Dr. J. B. Walker. A general invitation to attend the meeting is cordially extended. Leroy Warren, Scribe, Elk Rapids, June 22, 1866.

THE NEW BRIDGE across the Boardman at the foot Union street is progressing rapidly, and will be completed in about three weeks.

OIL OPERATIONS- We understand that most of the machinery for boring for Oil near Carp Lake, has arrived at Northport, and that operations will be commenced immediately.

BRICK CLAY- The best sample of clay for Brick or Potter's ware that we have seen in this country has been sent us by A. P. Lancaster, of Peninsula, who has an inexhaustible supply on his farm, directly on the shore of the Bay, six or seven miles from Traverse City.

GRAND TRAVERSE COAL- We have been presented with a specimen of pure coal by a gentleman who discovered the outcrop of the vein about 26 miles from Traverse City. We did not of course, ask him to tell us the exact locality, but he voluntarily gave us the Township and Range. The specimen may be seen at our office.

PERSONAL- We had the pleasure, on Tuesday, of shaking hands with our time-honored friend Horace Hallock, of Detroit, who was making a pleasure trip around and through our beautiful Bay. Mr. Hallock is one of the oldest and most highly respected merchants of Detroit. He looks as young and fresh as he did twenty-five years ago.

STATE ROAD- We are gratified to learn that the Governor has approved the contract made by the Commissioner (Mr. Hannah) with Hon. D. C. Leach for constructing a good road between Traverse City and Silver Lake, a distance of seven miles. This is the main thoroughfare to the outside world, both by way of Manistee and Newaygo, and is at present in a shockingly bad condition.

29 June 1866

#### **CENTENARY MEETING**

The Rev. J. Boynton will deliver a sermon on the Rise, Progress and Peculiarities of Methodism, in the School House at Traverse City, Sunday evening, July 8<sup>th</sup>.

A collection will be taken at the close of the services as a centenary offering. A general attendance earnestly solicited. G. W. Sherman, Traverse City, June 25, 1866.

Archibald, Buttars, Esq., of Northport, will please accept our thanks for late papers.

DEATH OF JOHN FLANNERY- We learn that John Flannery, late of this Township, died at his father's residence in Kent County, a short time since.

BLOODED STOCK- Col. J. C. Boughton, of this town, brought in last week two of the finest thoroughbred Durham Heifers we ever saw. They are two years old, and were sired by Daniel Brooks, of Owasso. They were raised by Snowball from John O'Gaunt.

ALMOST A FIRE- The double gang saw mill of Hannah, Lay & Co. took fire in the roof, from sparks, on Tuesday evening last, while the workmen were at tea. The fire was soon extinguished without any material damage to the building. Five minutes more headway would have caused a vast destruction of property.

ACCIDENT TO THE ALLEGHANY- The Propeller *Alleghany*, on her last trip from Chicago to Traverse City, when off Racine, broke her shaft and lost her wheel. The *Wade* took off her passengers and freight and landed them at Northport. The *Alleghany* was towed back to Chicago, where she will be detained about two weeks in repairing damages.

BENZONIA BRICKS- We have received from Betts & Johnson, of Benzonia, a sample of Brick made by them last season, which is nearly if not quite equal to the best Milwaukee brick, which it resembles in color. They say that this is their first attempt, but they intend to go into the business more extensively this year.

PLEASURE EXCURSION- The *Sunny Side* will make a pleasure excursion on the Bay on Wednesday, the Fourth of July, leaving the wharf of Hannah, Lay & Co. at 8 o'clock A.M. Should she meet the Pleasure Party from Manistee, she will return with that Boat, otherwise go to Northport. Tickets for the round trip, one dollar.

6 July 1866

THE FOURTH- The Fourth passed off quietly here. The *Sunny Side* took nearly all the people out of town on a Pleasure Excursion around the Bay. Gunton gave a Ball in the Evening.

RAVAGES- The grasshoppers have destroyed fifty acres of Grass for H. R. Rutherford; twenty acres of Grass and ten acres of wheat for Rev. Merritt Bates; nearly all the crops of J. W. Russell and Albert W. Brooks; ten acres of Grass and nearly as much wheat for Lewis S. Crain, and forty-three acres of grass for us. We presume that they have injured others, but we have not learned the particulars.

#### **FARM AND TEAM FOR SALE**

I offer for sale my farm on the east side of Silver Lake, six miles south of Traverse City, consisting 114 acres. Twenty acres are cleared and seeded down. There is a large frame barn but no dwelling house on the premises. Also a span of good bay Horses and a wagon and harness. For particulars apply to Morgan Bates, or to William Fowle.

#### **MARRIED**

At the residence of W. M. Stites, Esq., July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1866, by Rev. G. E. Hollister, Alex M. Homer, Esq., of Leelanaw County, and Mrs. Harley N. Dickenshats, of Grand Traverse County, Mich.

## A CARD

Whereas I have just been converted to Christianity by my next neighbor, I now feel better prepared to attend to my numerous friends and patrons in a manner superior to the old style; so you will please enquire for the Gunton House and its Proprietor, as usual. James K. Gunton, Traverse City, Mich.

13 July 1866

The New Bridge across the Boardman, at the foot of Union street, will be finished this week. It is 325 feet long, 22 feet wide, and is built in the most substantial manner.

The crops in this region of country are very promising except in those localities where they have been destroyed by the grasshoppers.

The *Alleghany* is expected here next Monday morning, when she will resume her regular weekly trips between Traverse City and Chicago, which were interrupted by the loss of her wheel.

FLOWERS- Mrs. Mebert, of Elmwood, has presented us with a beautiful Bouquet of the choicest Flowers culled from her garden, which excels all others in this region of country. She informs us that the worms have destroyed nearly all of her choicest varieties this year.

PHOTOGRAPHS- G. W. Parker, of St. John's, Clinton County, has opened a Gallery on Front street, near Cutler's Mansion House. We can recommend him as a good Artist, and advise all who want to see themselves as others see them, to give him a call.

CAMP MEETING- The Methodist Camp Meeting commenced on Wednesday, at Tucker's Point, and will be held one week. The *Sunny Side* will touch there every morning and call on her return in the evening. The Camp Ground is only a few rods from the Landing.

20 July 1866

We are under obligations to Archibald Buttars, Esq., of Northport, for late papers.

Hon. D. C. Leach has the best field of wheat we have seen this year. It is growing on his farm two and a half miles southwest of Traverse City. The grasshoppers have not molested it.

We had a heavy fall of rain on Tuesday night, which was timely and beneficial. Many crops were suffering for the want of it.

The *Alleghany* had not arrived when our paper went to press. We heard from her last Friday, at which time she had not received her wheel from New York.

HOT- For the last ten days the mercury has ranged from 96 to 102 in the shade, in Traverse City. On Tuesday we had a refreshing shower. On Sunday last the mercury was at 132 without shade.

THE GRAND TRAVERSE HERALD has been designated by the Auditor General for the publication of the Annual Tax Lists of Grand Traverse, Leelanaw and Manistowick Counties. They will be published in a Supplement on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August.

HON. T. W. FERRY- We feel confident that the Republicans in this region of country are unanimously in favor of the re-nomination of Mr. Ferry to Congress. He has been an efficient and faithful Representative; and the longer we keep such men in Congress, the better.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC- The teachers and children of the Sunday Schools of this village, are to go on a Picnic Excursion at the Old Mission, on Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> inst., weather permitting. This is a free ride on the *Sunny Side*, generously given by Perry Hannah, Esq.

DAN. E. CARTER, of Homestead, has purchased the lot on the southwest corner of Boardman Avenue and Front street, and has commenced the erection of a building for the transaction of his business as a Watchmaker and Jeweler. His business will be transferred from Homestead to Traverse City.

COUNTY CONVENTION- We think that all the business for the Fall Campaign can be transacted at one and the same Convention, and that it should be called early enough to appoint Delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Representative Conventions. It is uncertain when the State Convention will be held- probably the first of September. We have written to the other members of the County Committee, and suggested Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of August, for holding our County Convention. Should they concur in this suggestion, an Official Call to that effect will be published next week.

## Oil Movements

Provemont, July 17, 1866

MORGAN BATES, Esq.- Sir, Perhaps it may interest you to know the following facts.

The engine, tools, drive-pipe, drills, and everything necessary to drill a well have been landed at Carp River, and are now on the ground at Provemont. The Derrick is up, and we will commence to drive pipe on Thursday morning.

The work will be prosecuted day and night as soon as we get through driving. Respectfully yours, A. De Belloy.

## MARRIED

On the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., at the residence of Wm. Monroe, by Rev. Wm. A. Nickerson, Mr. H. W. Clyde and Mrs. Almira Arnold, both of Traverse.

27 August 1866

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A Convention of Republican Delegates from the several towns in Grand Traverse County, will be held at the School House in Traverse City, on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1866, at 1 o'clock P.M., to appoint Delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Representative Conventions, hereafter to be called, to nominate County officers, and transact such other business as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

The Township of Traverse will be entitled to eight Delegates; Peninsula 5; Whitewater 5; Benzonia 3; Crystal Lake 3; Almira 3, and Platt 2. Morgan Bates, C. H. Marsh, C. T. Scofield, E. P. Ladd, Chas. E. Bailey, Committee. Dated July 25, 1866.

EXCURSION- The *Sunny Side* gave a pleasure excursion to the Sunday Schools on Wednesday last, to the New Mission. The young folks had a gay and festive time.

NEW CHURCHES- A movement is on foot to build two churches here- one for the Methodists and the other for the Congregationalists. We have no doubt that both enterprises will be successful.

FIGHT WITH A BEAR- Mr. Rule, who is working for us on a farm about five miles from Traverse City, had an interesting fight with a Bear on Monday last. Two bears, one old and a young one (nearly full size) made their appearance in the field where he was at work. On seeing him, the old bear retreated to the woods but the young one showed fight. Mr. Rule started on the double-quick for the barn and armed himself with a pitchfork, the bear in close pursuit. Rule still retreated and Bruin followed. Rule faced about and commenced the attack. A fierce battle ensued, and the bear succeeded in disarming his assailant by seizing the pitchfork in his teeth. The fight ended in a drawn battle- both retiring in good order and pretty well used up. The old bear had the night before, killed a valuable hog belonging to Mr. Sluyter. At last advices several hunters were in pursuit of the bears.

#### **FOR SALE- DWELLING HOUSE**

I also offer for sale my Dwelling House in Traverse City, with the three Lots which constitute the enclosure. It is situated in an Oak Grove on Washington Street, 12 rods east of the Court House Square. The main building is two stories, 24 x 28 feet with 40 feet of wings; a wood house 22 x 36 feet, a glass Graperry, a barn 20 x 30 feet, and other out-buildings. There is a good well of soft water in the woodhouse. The lots are enclosed by a fence which cost \$400. My price is \$4,000. I do not offer this property for sale with a view of leaving Traverse City. I intend to make this my home so long as I need one on earth; but I am fitting up a Farm a short distance from town for my future residence. Morgan Bates, Traverse City, July 25, 1866.

*3 August 1866*

#### **REPUBLICAN TOWN CAUCUS**

The Republicans of the Town of Traverse are requested to meet in Caucus at the School House in Traverse City on Saturday, August 11, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P.M., to appoint eight Delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be held at Traverse City, on Tuesday, August 14; and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary. By order of the Committee, Morgan Bates, Chairman, Traverse City, August 1, 1862.

E. C. TUTTLE, Esq., will remove from Northport to Traverse City next week, and open a Law office here.

TRAVERSE CITY LAND OFFICE- There were entered at the Traverse City Land Office, during the quarter ending June 30, 1866, 33,660 acres under the Homestead Act; 8,930 acres with Agricultural Scrip; 2,840 acres with Military Bounty Land Warrants, and 41,879 acres with cash- making a total of 57,309 acres. One hundred and twenty seven Homestead entries were made during the month of May.

During the month of July, 80 Homestead entries were made, covering 11,738 acres; 3,363 acres were sold for cash, and 17,400 acres were located with Warrants and Scrip- making a total of 32,500 acres.

#### **MARRIED**

At the residence of the bride, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July, 1866, by Rev. R. Hatch, Mr. Robert McLellan, of Traverse Township, to Mrs. Mary Garland, of Peninsula, Grand Traverse County.

In Glen Arbor, July 14, 1866, by George Ray, Esq., Mr. John Helm to Miss Nancy Campbell.

#### **MICHIGAN FANNING MILL**

The best mill made will take every kind of Cockle out of grain, be it never so bad, in running through the Mill twice. Guaranteed.

Made by M. T. Cleland, and sold by Hannah, Lay & Co. August 2, 1866.

#### **TO FARMERS**

300 bbls. Grand Rapids land plaster for sale by Campbell & Goodrich, Northport, and R. Goodrich, Traverse City. Land Plaster \$3 per bbl. Orders by the Sunny Side filled by Campbell & Goodrich, at Union Dock, Northport.

#### **NOTICE**

My wife, Melvina Barton, has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation. I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. Charles Barton (X his mark), Dated Traverse, July 28, 1866.

#### **HOTEL FOR SALE**

That desirable property in the village of Northport, known as the Townsend House, six rods north of the Union Dock. Said Dock is the landing place of Propeller Sunny Side, the Chicago and Sarnia and the Buffalo and Chicago line of steamers. Its location is first rate, and it has a good run of business, and will be sold cheap. Furniture for sale. For terms, apply by letter or otherwise to the proprietor, on the premises. Mrs. Margaret Wood, Northport, July 25, 1866.

*10 August 1866*

Sales amounting to twenty thousand dollars were made at the Traverse City Land Office on Monday last.

Remember the Republican Town Caucus at the School House on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

We are indebted to Deacon Joseph Dame, of Northport, for the first news of the successful laying of the Atlantic Cable, but his letter did not reach us in season for the paper last week. Our Elk Rapids neighbor beat us on that tack.

#### **MARRIED**

July 27, 1866, on the South Manitou Island, by George Ray, Esq., Mr. William Moore Smith to Miss Mary Jane Burdick, daughter of Putnam Burdick, Esq.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, in the town of Kasson, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. W. Williams, Mr. John A. Watson to Miss Sarah Homan, all of Leelanaw County, Mich.

#### **OXEN FOR SALE**

The subscriber offers for sale a pair of red oxen, 7 years old, which are healthy, handsome in fine order, well broke, well matches, good in any place, and have no bad tricks. Price, \$225. Henry Chapin, Benzonia, August 3, 1866. Reference Rev. R. Hatch, Traverse City.

17 August 1866

#### FOR SALE

A young cow, and two heifer calves, inquire of Merritt Bates, Traverse, August 14, 1866.

#### WINTER STAGE

From Traverse City to Muskegon, through in four days. Leaving GUNTON HOUSE, Traverse City, Mondays and Thursdays, at 8 o'clock A.M.

Leaving NATIONAL HOTEL, Muskegon, Saturdays and Tuesdays, at 1 o'clock, P.M., during the months of Sleighing, touching at Sherman's Homestead, Benzonia, Joyfield, Bear Lake, Norwalk, Manistee, Freesoil, Lincoln, Pere Marquette, Pentwater, County Seat, Thompson's Corners, White Lake. In two days less time than by any other Route, and a first class Rig for Winter traveling.

Express matter of all kinds carried through with care and despatch, connecting with Stages running to Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad at Grand Haven. James K. Gunton, Proprietor, Traverse City, August 1, 1866.

24 August 1866

KILLED A BEAR- Last Sunday night a Bear paid his courtly addresses to a hog owned by Albert S. Brooks, who is temporarily residing on our farm three miles south of Traverse City, on the State Road. The hog demurred, the bear commenced an attack and a terrible squealing ensued. Mr. Brooks, who has seen some hard service in fighting the rebels, sprang from his bed, seized a rifle and started for the scene of conflict in his *hunting shirt*. He fired one random shot, but the second lay the Bruin out cold, not, however, until he had killed a valuable hog. The bear was an old settler, and weighed three hundred pounds when dressed. There are others in the neighborhood. Mr. Brooks has sent us one of the paws, which measured five inches wide. It may be seen at our office.

The *Alleghany* has greatly increased her speed since she received her new wheel. She now makes the run from Traverse City to Chicago in 26 hours. The distance is 300 miles.

31 August 1866

#### DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

A Convention of Republican Delegates for the Representative Districts embracing the organized Counties of Antrim, Grand Traverse, Leelanaw, Manitou, Manistee and Mason, will be held at the School House in Traverse City, on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1866, at 1 o'clock P.M., to nominate a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary.

Antrim County will be entitled to 4 Delegates; Grand Traverse 8; Leelanaw 8; Manitou 2; Manistee 6; Mason 5. Morgan Bates, John M. Goddard, E. C. Tuttle, Delos L. Filer, Committee.

Deacon Joseph Dame has resigned the office of Deputy Collector of Customs at Northport, and Archibald Butters, Esq., has been appointed. Mr. Butters will make a good officer.

FOUND- A gentleman found the Certificate of Discharge of Morris B. Jennings in the road a few days ago, and left it at this office. He can have it by calling for it, or sending an order.

ANTRIM COUNTY- At a Republican Committee held at Elk Rapids on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst., O. D. Wood was appointed Delegate to the State and Congressional Conventions; L. R. Smith, L. G. Wilcox, and Alex. Campbell, to the Senatorial Convention; and E. L. Sprague, O. D. Wood, Richard Knight and George H. Lyon to the District Representative Convention.

The following County Ticket was nominated:- Sheriff, Richard Knight; County Treasurer, Elvin L. Sprague; County Clerk, Richard W. Bagot; Register of Deeds, Richard W. Bagot; County Surveyor, Cephas Smith; Coroners, Thomas Flannigan and Cyrenius Powers.

E. L. Sprague, Cyrenius Powers, Alexander Campell, A. B. Noyes, and Lucius A. Thayer were appointed a County Committee.

7 September 1866

HENRY H. NOBLE, Esq., of Elk Rapids, returns an income for last year of \$12,300.

The Fall Term of the Academic School at Benzonia will commence on the last Tuesday of September, under the instruction of Rev. Otis B. Waters, recently of Ohio.

A BEAR- A large Bear was seen half a mile from the village, on the State Road, this side of the swamp on Wednesday. Mrs. Joseph Batey is our informant. The bear was in the road when first seen, but on the approach of the team it walked off quietly into the woods.

BOLTON FOWLS- Miss Ida E. Carter, of Homestead, has sent us a pair of Bolton Chickens, a very choice and valuable breed. She says in her note that she has six Bolton grey hens, now thirteen months old, which began to lay in January, and have laid over two hundred eggs and hatched one hundred and twenty chickens, the youngest now one week old.

NEW SAW MILL- The new steam saw mill recently built at the head of Silver Lake, five miles south of Traverse City, by Charles H. Marsh, Esq., is now finished and in complete running order. This will be a great accommodation to all the settlers south and southwest, as we understand that Mr. Marsh intends to saw all kinds of lumber to order.

GRAND TRAVERSE INCOMES- The *Detroit Advertiser & Tribune* of the 20<sup>th</sup> ult., publishes what purports to be a complete List of Incomes of \$300 and upwards reported in the Fourth Congressional District. According to this List only three persons in Grand Traverse County made any return of income over \$300, viz: Smith Barnes \$2,575, Cuyler Germaine, \$800, and Morgan Bates, \$4,000. There is a great mistake somewhere, and the object of this article is to ascertain where it is. As the matter now stands, this List is a burlesque on the publication of incomes, and a scandal to the County.

14 September 1866

#### REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION

A Republican Senatorial Convention will be held at the village of Manistee, in Manistee County, on Wednesday, the tenth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to nominate a candidate for Senator for the 31<sup>st</sup> Senatorial District. The several Counties composing said District will be entitled to send delegates as follows:

Emmet, two; Antrim, two; Grand Traverse, four; Leelanaw, four; Manistee, three; Mason, two; Newaygo, five; Mecosta, two; Manitou, one.

Owing to the great extent of the district and the impracticability of the roads the delegates, or their duly appointed substitutes present, will be allowed to cast the full vote of the counties they respectively represent. T. J. Ramsdell, J. G. Ramsdell, E. C. Tuttle, James P. Brand, J. S. Dixon.

DEATH OF MRS. MARSH- We were shocked on Tuesday to hear of the sudden death of Julia, wife of Charles H. Marsh, Esq. It is only a few days since she was in the full vigor of youth and health, and gave promise of a long life. Mr. Marsh has our warmest sympathy in this sudden bereavement.

## MARRIED

September 9<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of F. Brush, in Elmwood, by A. Wilcox, Esq., Antonie Greilick to Franzisko Filchrich.

## FIVE ACRE LOTS FOR SALE

The Proprietor offers for sale twelve valuable Lots of five acres each, one mile from Traverse City and a quarter of a mile from Boardman Lake, on reasonable terms, For further particulars apply to Hiram C. Baker. Traverse, Sept. 5, 1866.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

R. Bancroft begs leave to announce to the citizens of Traverse City and vicinity that he has opened his Gallery for this month only. Those wishing for Pictures must call soon. Call and examine specimens, and if his work does not suit no pay will be required. Instructions given in the Art at liberal rates by R. Bancroft.

## NOTICE

### New Township- To all to whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Grand Traverse at their meeting to be held at Traverse City on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1866, praying them to erect and provide for the organization of a new Township to be called the Township of Grant, to consist of the territory described as follows: Township 25 north of range 12 west. Dated August 23, 1866.

J. W. Spaulding, Duncan Menzies, R. Ferguson, Robert Heath, E. Howard, P. C. Hopkins, A. F. Hopkins, Harvey Wilson, Andrew Priest, J. H. Runions, John Cook, John Ashland, J. W. Harper, J. L. Bennett, O. Milliman, S. W. Bumpus, Wm. Brighty, William Coats, Joseph Batey, John T. Horton, J. F. Clark, E. Gilroy, John Carroll, M. Lockwood, Peter Shewfelt, J. N. Howard, E. I. Hopkins, Adam Reid, T. B. Cook, Wm. D. Kendall, Henry Hicks, Wm. Gilroy, S. Biges, Benarah Clark.

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James F. Law, Marcus Gordon, Marshall Putney, A. P. Jaques, Rufus Keith, Frank Johnson, Norman Steele, George B. Farley, Hiram N. Stanley, E. H. Gilbert, John C. Burdick, S. W. Gordon, James Osgood, Matheew Gordon, Leonidas Fuller, Cassues Judson, Marcellus Fuller, Jesse Bunker, Joel W. Finch, Benj. Farley, L. Scanlin, John Babeneau, George Polly, Ira Gordon, Abraham DeCoe, Wm. McBain, David Matteson, A. P. Bowman, Jacob Green, S. H. Gilbert, H. H. McKay, S. S. Gilbert.

*21 September 1866*

Thomas Hitchcock has sold his interest in the Traverse City Exchange, to John Black, who will take possession on the first of October.

Does anybody in this County know Thomas D. Hawley, who represented Grand Traverse in the Copperhead State Convention? We once know a man of that name in Detroit, but we did not know that he had become a citizen of this County. Who is he, and by what authority was he appointed?

BIBLE SOCIETY- Rev. Mr. Hinton, Agent of the American Bible Society, was here on Sunday last, and formed the Grand Traverse County Bible Society. The following Officers were appointed: Jesse Cram, President; Vice President, J. Francis Grant; Treasurer, Thomas T. Bates; Secretary, D. C. Leach; Executive Board, Jesse Cram, Rev. George W. Sherman, Rev. R. Hatch, H. P. Blake, C. H. Marsh, Thomas T. Bates and D. C. Leach.

## SIXTY HOGS FOR SALE

The subscriber has brought in from Aoutside, @ sixty hogs, which he offers for sale, at reasonable prices. W. M. Stites, Whitewater, Sept. 15, 1866.

## NOTICE

Whereas my wife, Martha Maria, has left my bed and board, without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account. George Knudsen Traverse City, Sept. 17, 1866.

## NOTICE

Whereas my wife, Susan, has left my bed and board, without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account. Ira Chase, Traverse City, Sept. 8, 1866. N. B. She took my bed with her.

## NOTICE

Do not believe what interested persons say about the steamer B. F. Wade having quit calling at Northport.

She sails from Northport on her advertised days of sailing. Calling at Fox & Rose=s Dock. Freight and passengers carried at as low rates as any other Boat. James F. Snow, Master, Dated Sept. 8, 1866.

## FOR SALE

One yoke of large red oxen, seven years old, are kind and lively, orderly, girth seven feet seven inches, are about five feet and three inches high, they are the best oxen that I know of. Wi sell for cash, or is wished will leave a part on time. Also, a very fine Mare colt, four months old, for sale, at the Old Mission, in Grand Traverse County, Michigan. S. Rushmore, September 15, 1866.

## **OXEN FOR SALE**

A Yoke of Oxen, 5 years old and well broke, will be sold for \$175. Inquire of James or Robert Lee, at Lee=s Point, Bingham, or of the subscriber, William Core, Bingham, Sept. 17, 1866.

*28 September 1866*

L. W. Hubbell & Co. are building a large addition to their store on Front street.

Mr. McClelland is building a new Store on Front street, east of Fowle=s corner.

NEW STORE- H. R. Hurlburt has opened a new Store on Front street, one door east of Dr. Ashton=s. See his advertisement in this day=s paper.

The proper authorities are building an addition to the School House. The building, when completed, will be seventy feet long. There will be two rooms, with folding doors.

COL. JOHN H. STANDISH, of Newaygo, will be the Republican nominee for Senator from this District. Antrim, Grand Traverse and Leelanaw will go solid for him.

We are under obligations to Deacon Joseph Dame, of Northport, for a Milwaukee paper of the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

HON. ABIJAH B. DUNLAP, of Leelanaw, who so ably represented this District in the last Legislature, was re-nominated with great unanimity, at the Convention held at Traverse City on Tuesday last. His Acalling and election@ are sure.

WHO IS HE? The Democratic Congressional Convention for this District was held at Grand Rapids on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., and John B. Hutchings was selected as the victim. Who is John B. Hutchings?

UNGRATEFUL- A. W. Langworthy, Esq., the life and soul of the Democratic party in thos county, was left out in the cold by the convocation at Gunton=s, on Tuesday. We suppose th he was left off the ticket because his sons fought the rebels gallantly during the late Rebellion.

The A Democracy@ held a County Convention at the Gunton House, on Tuesday last, and put in nomination the following ticket: For Sheriff, James K. Gunton; for County Clerk, John T. Horton; Register of Deeds, John T. Horton; County Treasurer, Lyman Smith; Coroners, A. K. Fairbanks and Harris Abbe. The Johnson element did not manifest itself in the Convention. The candidates are all dyed-in-the-wool.

## **MARRIED**

At Almira, on Saturday, September 22, 1866, by Rev. V. P. Thurston, Mr. Peter McCrea to Miss Mary Mansfield, both of Almira.

At Peninsular, on Tuesday evening, September 26, 1866, by Rev. George W. Sherman, Mr. John Norris, of Elmwood, to Miss Mary Wait, of Peninsula.

## **A Card**

Traverse City, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>

MR. EDITOR- Allow me, through the columns of your paper, to place myself politically straight before the people. The report to the effect that I have joined the Johnson party, and made application for the Post Office through Johnson influence, is totally false. I have no sympathy with Andy Johnson or his Apolicy,@ neither have I made application for any Post Office. The present incumbent need feel no uneasiness on my account. C. W. Day.

*5 October 1866*

The Alleghany did not leave for Chicago until Wednesday morning. She had a full load of passengers.

We are indebted to Walter C. Bacon, who arrived on Wednesday evening, for Detroit papers of the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. No important news.

The Wharves have been crowded with Barques, Brigs and Schooners during the past week, loading with lumber for Chicago.

REV. V. G. BOYNTON, the newly appointed Presiding Elder of the Grand Traverse District, and Preacher in charge at Traverse City, has arrived and entered upon his work.

The work on the State Road from Traverse City to Silver Lake is progressing rapidly, and in a few days we shall have a good road through the swamp, half a mile south of Traverse City. The road has always been a terror to travelers.

*12 October 1866*

IMPROVEMENTS- Traverse City is looking up. Improvements are being made in every part of the village. More buildings will be erected this year than in any previous one.

REMOVAL- Hon. Reuben Goodrich, Receiver of Public Monies at Traverse City, has been removed, and Hiram A. Rood, of Grand Rapids, appointed. Should the price of commodities be governed here by the laws of Supply and Demand, there will, on the arrival of the newly appointed Receiver, be a sudden decline in Copper and a tremendous rise in Whisky.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS- The Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of this County was held on Tuesday. A large amount of business was transacted, and two new Township organized. The utmost harmony characterized the proceedings, and, for the first time in the history of the County, the Session lasted only one day. Well done.

## **NOTICE**

Came into my inclosure, a black horse colt, one year old, white spot on forehead, on or about the first day of June. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the colt away. Jacob Randall, Peninsula, October 15, 1866.

## **NOTICE**

All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle immediately. B. D. Ashton. Traverse City, October 10, 1866.

*19 October 1866*

A BRAVE BOY- On the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., a son of A. J. Slyfield, of Crystal Lake Township, only twelve years old, saw two Bears on the Light House Point. He took his father's rifle and a small dog and followed them. The dog treed one of them and the boy shot him through the brain, killing him dead. The other made for the woods and the boy and dog followed him one mile, when the dog treed him. The boy fired and wounded him in the leg. The bear was treed several times before a fair shot could be obtained, but the boy finally shot him dead. But few men would have manifested more pluck, and the young hero has just cause to be proud of his exploit. He is the son of the keeper of the Point Betsie Light House.

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee held in the village of Northport, Oct. 11, 1866, it was unanimously resolved that Seth C. Moffatt be nominated as candidate for Prosecuting Attorney and Circuit Court Commissioner for said County. Signed, Wm. Gill, Chairman; H. A. Campbell, Geo. N. Smith.

*26 October 1866*

AN APOLOGY- The absence of the Editor will account for any deficiency in this number of the HERALD.

*2 November 1866*

We have been absent from our post for two weeks, and since our return have been so overwhelmed by business that we have scarcely a moment's time to prepare matter for today's paper.

LARGE TURNIPS- Ora K. Clark has left at our office some round white turnips which measure ten inches in diameter.

SNOW- About five inches of snow fell on Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning presented a wintery appearance.

Next Tuesday will be election day. We hope to see every voter at the poll. The old serpent is scotched, but not killed, in this County. Finish him Tuesday.

Maj. Wilcox, the newly appointed Register of the Land Office, made his appearance yesterday. He declares he has not changed, but is a thorough radical. He will not enter upon his new duties for several weeks.

The rush for lands at the Traverse City Land Office is unabated notwithstanding the near approach of winter. So great has been the pressure that it is impossible to keep up the current business. It will require two months to close application to perfect and close the entries on file preparatory to a surrender of the office into the hands of our successor.

REGISTER YOUR NAMES- The Board of Registration meet in the several townships next Saturday, November 3. No man can vote unless his name is on the Register. There has been a large increase of population since last Spring, and every citizen of the United States who resided in the State three months, and in the township ten days, and whose name is registered, is entitled to vote.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE- John Dean, of Leelanaw County, requests us to announce that he is an independent candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of that County. He claims to be a Radical Republican, and in a long letter to us complains that he has been unfairly treated by the County Committee, who dropped his name from the ticket after he had been announced a Candidate. We are not disposed to interfere with the local affairs of that County.

#### **MARRIED**

At Antrim City, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 1866, by Rev. V. G. Boynton, Rev. John J. Ulrich, of Fairview, Benzie County, to Miss Lucinda A. Randall, of Antrim City.

#### **DIED**

In Kasson, Leelanaw County, Mich., October 17<sup>th</sup>, of Consumption, Esther Perone, only daughter of John and Ellen C. Dean, aged four months and eighteen days.

#### **LADIES**

I would call your attention to my new stock of Millinery & Fancy Goods. I have a small but well selected stock of hoods, nubias, ladies scarfs, childrens socks, knit jackets, etc.

I have also a small assortment of double and single Berlin Wools, colored and white yard, and many things to suit the demands of the ladies of the Grand Traverse Region. Hats and Bonnets dressed over in the latest styles. Ada K. Sprague, Traverse City, November, 1866.

*9 November 1866*

THE LAST RITES- The putrid corpse of Johnsonism was buried at A low water mark. @ in Traverse City, on Tuesday last. There were no mourners at the Funeral- not even the newly appointed Register and Receiver. Also, poor Johnson.

GREAT HAUL- Mr. Mitchell of New Sweden (Head of East Bay), caught 4216 fish at one haul of the sceine, one day last week. They were principally Herring, and filled twenty one barrels. This, we believe, is the largest haul ever made on Grand Traverse Bay. If it has ever been beaten, we should like to know when, where and by whom.

A GOOD JOKE- The newly appointed Register of Land Office at Traverse City, who is now on a pilgrimage to that political Mecca, Grand Rapids, called at a farmer's house about twenty miles south of this place, to obtain refreshments. While at dinner, he asked the lady of the house what her neighbors thought of Bates, the Register. She replied that he stood well in that community. Well, said he, Bates has been removed. Ah! replied the lady: I suppose that drunken old Johnson has turned him out to make room for some filthy Copperhead! Our success in expectancy, buttoned up his official dignity and left without further remark.

#### **WAGONS AND BUGGYS MADE AND REPAIRED IN TRAVERSE CITY**

For the present we shall confine ourselves to the wood work, and as the business increased we shall improve our facilities in carrying on the business. Our work shall be promptly and well done.

Terms cash, or Seasoned Lumber at moderate prices. Samuel Anderson, Traverse City, November 3, 1866.

#### **STRAY OXEN**

Strayed from the subscriber at Good Harbor, Leelanaw County, about three weeks ago, a yoke of Oxen, both red, about four years old; one had a white spot of on the forehead and both

had sore necks from the pressure of the yoke. They were middling size. A liberal reward will be paid for their return, or information where they may be found. Alexander McKinzie, Good Harbor, Nov. 6, 1866.

16 November 1866

SAD ACCIDENT- Thomas Symes had his leg so badly crushed in a threshing machine, a few days ago, that Dr. Ashton amputated it as the only means of saving the man's life. Mr. Symes is doing well.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT- Alfred B. Howes had his hand nearly severed from the wrist in the saw mill of C. H. Marsh, at Silver Lake, a few days since. Dr. Ashton dressed the wound, and entertains hopes that his hand will be saved, though in a crippled condition.

FOUND DEAD- The body of man named Mathew Stanfield, was found in the woods, near the south line of the county, on Sunday last. He had a Homestead on Sec. 4 Town 24 North Range 11 West, which he entered last June. He has been missing three or four weeks. When last seen he was suffering under an attack of Dysentery, and the probability is that he got lost in the woods and died from exhaustion.

ACCIDENT TO THE ALLEGHANY- The Propeller *Alleghany*, on her trip from Chicago to Traverse City, when 15 miles off Milwaukee on Saturday last, broke her shaft and was otherwise seriously damaged. We understand that it was with difficulty she was kept from sinking. The *Achma* towed her into Milwaukee and brought her passengers to Northport. Mr. Hannah, one of the owners, was on board at the time of the accident, and paid the *Achma* a thousand dollars to tow the *Alleghany* into Milwaukee- an outrageous price. We will probably see no more of the *Alleghany* this season.

A gentleman who was a passenger on the *Alleghany* informs us that Mr. Hannah refunded all the passage money.

#### **Our Fist Story Beaten**

MR. BATES, SIR., I see by your paper of this week a notice of the great scine haul made at New Sweden. It has been beaten. I saw 29 barrels secured at one haul. The heft of fish broke the scine, and a great many more got off. It was in the fall of 1852, made by Mr. Putman, on the same ground now occupied by Mr. Mitchell. Respectfully yours, John McDonald, Whitewater, Nov. 10, 1866.

23 November 1866

CORRECTION- Mr. Hannah informs us that we did great injustice to the Captain of the *Achma*, in an article last week on an accident to the *Alleghany*. The conduct of the Captain was gentlemanly and humane. He did not refuse or hesitate to tow the *Alleghany*, which was 80 instead of 15 miles from Milwaukee. The *Achma* was bound down, and the Captain proposed to take the *Alleghany* to Northport, which was on his route. Mr. Hannah wished her taken to Milwaukee, to which the Captain of the *Achma* assented. He did not charge or receive a thousand dollars for so doing, but said he would submit the question of compensation to the Transportation Company. In every respect his conduct was highly honorable. We regret the injustice we have done him. Our informant was entirely mistaken as to facts.

A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS- There were entered, at the Traverse City Land Office, during the month of October, 6,134 60-100 acres with Military Bounty Land Warrants; 16,921 91-100 acres with Agricultural College Scrip; 6,951 22-100 acres with cash, and 13,329 46-100 acres under the Homestead Act of May 20, 1862- making a grand total of 42,977 19-100 acres.

THE STATE ROAD QUESTION SETTLED- The 4<sup>th</sup> Division of the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State Road (from Traverse City to Benzonia) has been located by the Board of Control, according to the survey of Commissioner Bailey, and the contract for its construction with S. M. Shurtliff has been approved. Mr. S. has arrived and will commence operations immediately.

#### **STRAY HEIFER**

Came into the enclosure of the subscriber about two months ago, a spotted heifer, red and white, a yearling last spring. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. Frank Alger, Traverse, Nov. 21, 1866.

#### **NOTICE**

Whereas my wife Ann Maria has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons bartering or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. Louis Clement, Peninsula, Nov. 16, 1866.

30 November 1866

Hon. T. W. FERRY will please accept our thanks for valuable public documents.

Peter Stewart, of Peninsula, has sent us the largest and best specimens of Carter and Pink-eye Potatoes we have ever seen.

A. S. Wadsworth, Esq., informs us that the Propeller *Backus* ran ashore at Racine, on Sunday last, and was burnt to the water's edge. No lives were lost.

#### **HIDES! HIDES! HIDES!**

The highest cash price will be paid for hides by the Subscribers at their Tannery in Benzonia. John S. Lewis & Son.

#### **NOTICE**

##### **New Township- To all Whom it may concern:**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Grand Traverse at their meeting to be held at Traverse City, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January next, praying them to create and provide for the organization of a new Township, to be called the Township of VIOLA, to consist of the following described territory, to wit: The northwest corner of the County of Grand Traverse known by the Government survey as Township (27) twenty seven north of range (12) twelve west. Traverse, Nov. 5, 1866.

W. C. Neale, George Hardy, John M. Benjamin, Thomas Horen, Nelson C. Sherman, Charles H. Burge, Albert F. Hall, A. H. Marsters, G. D. Willobee, Barny Valteau, Albern Atwell, John W. Bennett, E. Fillmore, John Willobee, James Valteau, Henry Hinkson, Wm. Hinkson, Albert Weeks, Wm. Lyon, J. G. Miller, Joseph Umlor.

#### **NOTICE**

##### **New Township- To all to Whom it may Concern:**



Notice is hereby given that an application will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Grand Traverse, at their meeting to be held at Traverse City, on the first day of January 1867, praying them to enact and provide for the organization of a new Township to be called the Township of EAST BAY, to consist of the territory described as follows:

Township 26 north range 10 west, west half section 5, section 6, section 7, west half section 20, west half section 29, section 30, section 31, and west half section 32 township 27 north range 9 west. All that part of Township 28 north range 10 west, on the east side of the East Arm of Grand Traverse Bay. West half of fractional section 5, fractional section 6, fractional section 7, west half of fractional section 8, west half section 29, section 30, section 31, and west half section 32 township 28 north range 9 west.

H. M. Herrick, Nelson Ainslie, Henry Thacker, Wm. Thacker, L. H. Sayler, Nelson S. Peek, Enos Peek, Isaac Love, John McDonald, Henry L. Allen, Eddy Newcomb, W. H. Fife, J. Haviland, G. H. Lawrence, Francis Hopper, John Leiter, Adney Beach, H. S. Beach, John Duncan, N. G. Davis, Henry Huffman, Nathan Tingle, S. G. Beach, L. H. Brackett, E. Brackett, Wm. M. Stites, Leonard S. Hoxie, Alonzo Hoxie, J. B. Merrill, Joseph Dobbins, Oscar Eaton, A. Stites, C. F. Helms, W. Verbruyck, O. S. Francis, Milton Stites, Henry Stites, A. Wilsey, J. R. Merrill, Henry Blake, W. H. C. Mitchell, Lorenz, Courtade, Henry Courtade, John Courtade, John Evans, Joseph Geor, J. W. Titus, M. Mahan, C. C. Pronty, Francis X. Shober, Thomas Bates, Allen M. Smith, George Loucks, Robert Mullen, Edward Beavis, G. B. Benton, Robert Butler, John M. Merrill, John Titus.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS- The 8<sup>th</sup> volume of the GRAND TRAVERSE HERALD will close next week. All persons whose subscriptions will expire at that time and who wish to take the paper another year, are requested to renew as soon as the 1<sup>st</sup> of January. Those who fail to comply with this request will be regarded as having expressed a wish to discontinue, and their name will be stricken from the list.

MILD OPENING OF WINTER- We have no snow, and the weather is mild and pleasant as September.

The Propeller *Sunny Side* is laid up for the season, and the navigation on the Bay is now confined to small sail craft.

LARGE ORCHARD- Judge Ramsdell set an orchard of eleven hundred apple trees, last month, on his farm a mile and a half west of Traverse City.

FLOWERS IN DECEMBER- We were presented on Wednesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., with a bouquet of fresh and fragrant flowers which were gathered on that day in the garden of J. Cram, Esq.

TRAVERSE CITY LAND OFFICE- There were located at the Traverse City Land Office, during the month of November, 1,480 acres with Military Bounty Land Warrants; 17,600 with Agricultural College Scrip; 1,728 with cash and 11,781 acres under the Homestead Act of 1862- making a grand total of 32,589 acres. There were 81 Homestead Entries.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS- Charles W. Day has sold to Cuyler Germaine two Lots on Boardman Avenue, cornering on State, with an unfinished dwelling house, for \$1,200.

Morgan Bates sold to John Smith Lot No. 1 Block 13, corner of Boardman Avenue and State Street, with small dwelling, for \$1,000.

TRAVERSE CITY LITERARY SOCIETY- At the close of public services on Thanksgiving day, on motion of Hon. Perry Hannah, it was unanimously resolved that a general Literary Society be organized, and that Rev. R. Hatch be President of the same. The members of this Society are to consist of all persons who are in attendance at its meetings. The object is mental, moral, and social culture. The first meeting of the Society is to be on Friday evening, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The exercises of this first meeting are to be a Lecture by Hon. D. C. Leach; a Paper by Mr. Blake and Miss Cram, and appropriate music prepared expressly for the occasion by the Traverse City Musical Union. All meetings free, and all people without respect to age, or sex, or sects, are respectfully invited to attend. Young people especially are expected to unite in interest and co-operation in this Society.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS- We are indebted to A. J. Slyfield, Esq., the Keeper of the Point Betsie Light, for the following items of news:

Mr. Pearson, who purchased considerable property at Frankfort, in company with Mr. Cartwright, started for Glen Arbor on the 12<sup>th</sup> ult., for the purpose of getting a small boat load of goods. The man who agreed to bring them could not come, consequently he hired a man by the name of Kenner who was unaccustomed to sailing a boat, to take his goods to Frankfort. He being quite an old man, Mr. G. H. Pearson started with him. The weather became very bad soon after they left Glen Arbor, which was on the 14<sup>th</sup>. A day or two afterwards the boat was picked up on the South Manitou Islands, with a part of his goods. It is supposed that the two men are lost, as they have not been heard from since. There is a possibility that they may have been picked up by some passing vessel. Mr. Pearson, if lost, leaves a wife and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. He was an enterprising business man.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., Mr. Tousler, a resident of Bear Lake, left Manistee with a Mackinaw boat loaded with goods for a lady who was moving on to a piece of land near his farm. He arrived within two or three miles of home when the boat capsized and Mr. Tousler, his son and the lady were drowned. He was picked up the next morning, his head very badly bruised; the boat has not yet been found. The lady's name was Foster. She was picked up by Mr. Slyfield, on the 27<sup>th</sup>, near Point Betsie Light House. She had eleven dollars in money, two rings and a breast pin. An inquest was held and she was buried near where the body was found. Her friends may obtain all the particulars by writing to A. J. Slyfield, Frankfort, Benzie County, Michigan.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of November a large boat left Manistee for Frankfort, loaded with flour. After she left it commenced to blow very hard from the southeast. The boat made some water and Captain Steele threw overboard a quantity of flour which lightened her so that she came along very easy under her foresail. She arrived at the mouth of Betsie River, and in entering the harbor she broached-to and ran under the North Pier, which dismasted her. She went to pieces in a few minutes. Capt. Steele caught the end of the mainmast floating on the water and came ashore safe. He was nearly exhausted. Mr. Robur caught a spile in the pier and held on until a rope could be thrown to him, which he caught, and was rescued from the foaming breakers.

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CLOSE OF THE VOLUME- The Eighth Year of the GRAND TRAVERSE HERALD closes with this number of the paper. The support it has received has been fully equal to its deserts, and we are satisfied therewith. Its columns have never been soiled with a dun to delinquents, and they never shall be while we control them. We never urge the paper upon any one, but shall be pleased to keep company with all our old patrons another year. The system of advance payment will be adhered to strictly.

The future course of the HERALD may be inferred from the past. Some writer has said that as men grow old they become more Conservative and yielding. This is not true in our case. The HERALD will, if possible, be more Radical in the Ninth than in the First year of its existence.

SNOW- Winter has come at last. The snow is 18 inches deep, and a fair prospect of more.

Hannah, Lay & Co. have closed their Lumber Mill for the winter.

HORSE TEAM WANTED- We call attention to an advertisement of Hannah, Lay & Co., in another column, for 25 Horse Teams for the Winter.

STAGE TO MUSKEGON- Gunton commenced running his regular winter line of Stages between Traverse City and Muskegon on Tuesday.

TRAVERSE CITY LITERARY SOCIETY- There will be a meeting of this Society on Friday evening, at half past six o'clock, at the School House.

We understand that Messrs. Nelson and Gilbert Ainslie will run a semi-weekly line of Stages between Traverse City and Charlevoix, during the winter.

CHEERING- One of the most prominent citizens of Leelanaw County writes us from Glen Arbor as follows:

MORGAN BATES ESQ.- Enclosed find two dollars- of course it is for the HERALD every time. In the stand you have taken in relation to your removal from the office of Register of the Land Office of Traverse City, you have the hearty support of every true Republican in the land. Yours truly, J. E. F.

REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE- Our readers will recollect that we noticed two or three weeks since, the appointment of Maj. L. G. Wilcox as Register of the Land Office at Traverse City, in place of Morgan Bates, removed. Mr. Bates now refuses to be removed, claiming that the President has no authority to remove him. In the meantime Mr. Wilcox, as we understand it, has his commission and claims to be the Register. We await further developments with some interest. [Elk Rapids Eagle]

The Editor of the *Eagle* does not state the case fairly. Mr. Wilcox has not received his Commission; and we contend that his appointment is not valid until it has been confirmed by the Senate, and he has received his commission.

## FOR SALE

I will sell my farm on the point of the Peninsula, 160 acres, 30 acres cleared and 30 more can be cleared in a month. On it is a black house 22 by 26 and a log barn 30 by 50 and 30 fruit trees  
Inquire of the occupant, or of the subscriber at the Grand Traverse Lighthouse near Northport. H. R. Schetterly.

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The sleighing is tolerably fair, but a few inches more snow would be acceptable.

CHEAP- Goods of all kinds can now be purchased in Traverse City at cheaper rates than any time since the commencement of the War. Our advertising columns will show where they can be found.

WEATHER TALK- Several of our subscribers ask us why we do not, as usual during the winter months, publish a weekly table showing the range of the thermometer? We answer that we shall publish a monthly instead of a weekly table, which will be prepared by J. Francis Grant, Esq. The table for December will appear the first week in January, and so on during the winter.

TRAVERSE CITY LITERARY ASSOCIATION- There was a full attendance at the first regular meeting of this Association on Friday evening last. An able and interesting Address was delivered by Hon. D. C. Leach, and papers were read by Mr. Blake and Miss M. E. Cram, composed of communications on various subjects from several individuals. The only draw-back to the success of the meeting was the admission into Mr. Blake's paper of an injudicious and ill-natured communication reflecting upon our highly respected citizens of the West End of the village; and we presume no one regrets it more deeply than Mr. Blake himself.

## TWENTY-FIVE HORSE TEAMS WANTED

We have work for twenty five horse teams for the winter. persons wishing employment will apply at once. Hannah, Lay & Co., Traverse City, December 12, 1866.

## PRATT & BOYNTON

Lawyers & Real Estate Agents, Traverse City, Michigan. E. S. Pratt, L. D. Boynton.

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LITERARY SOCIETY- There will be a meeting of the Literary Society on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. Lecture by Judge Ramsdell. Free to all.

We call attention to two columns of Hannah, Lay & Co.'s advertisements on the fourth page. Now is the time to buy goods cheap. Marking down seems to be the order of the day.

We has the pleasure on Tuesday evening last of attending the public exercises of the Philosophy class, assisted by a few younger members of the school under the direction of Mr. Blak their teacher and Principal. The exercises consisted in the representation of Mr. Holland's beautiful poem ABitter Sweet.@ We cannot speak in too high term of the admirable manner in which each one enacted his or her part. To those of them who are too modest to admit a consciousness of the credit they did themselves and the school of which they are members, the quiet attention of the audience on the occasion must have been evidence enough that their efforts were appreciated. Of the music we need only say it could not be otherwise than excellent. The object of the exhibition- to raise funds for the purchase of Philosophical and other needed apparatus for the use of the school- is worthy the attention and patronage of our citizens. We hope the success of this first attempt will encourage to others of like nature. B.

## ATTENTION TAX PAYERS

Tax payers of the Township of Traverse wishing to avail themselves of there per cent collection fees will pay their Taxes to J. Cram, at the County Clerk's office, on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January next. Thomas H. Clyde, Treasurer; Per J. Cram, Deputy. Traverse City, Dec. 20, 1866.

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