

THE TRAVELLERS GUIDE.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Detroit and Bay City Division.

Table with columns for TRAINS SOUTH and TRAINS NORTH, listing departure and arrival times for various stations like Lv. Bay city Ar., Vassar, Millington, etc.

CARO BRANCH.

Table with columns for TRAINS NORTH and TRAINS SOUTH, listing departure and arrival times for stations like Vassar, Watrousville, Wahjamega, Caro.

SAGINAW BRANCH.

Leave Vassar at 5 10 a. m., 12 50 p. m., and 8 30 p. m., Arriving in East Saginaw at 6 30 a. m., 1 40 p. m., and 9 15 p. m.

Trains daily, Sundays excepted, and by Chicago time. W. A. VAUGHAN, Division Supt. Bay City.

PORT HURON & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table No. 10, Taking Effect Sept. 21, 1881. All Trains run by Port Huron Time.

Table with columns for GOING WEST, STATIONS, and GOING EAST, listing times for stations like Lv. Port Huron, Ar. Marquette Junction, etc.

SAND BEACH DIVISION.

Table with columns for GOING NORTH, STATIONS, and GOING SOUTH, listing times for stations like Lv. Port Huron, Ar. Sand Beach, etc.

Flag Stations—Trains stop only on Signal. *Stop for Dinner. †Stop for Supper.

HENRY MORRIS, I. R. WADSWORTH, General Manager, Superintendent.

THE ENTERPRISE.

—Is this Indian summer? —Ellington letter too late. —Bears still promenaded in this vicinity. —Gagetown correspondence failed to connect. —The frost helped the mosquitoes up the golden stair.

—Mr. Obadiah Rubenstuffer was in town this week. —We are well supplied with poetry for the present. —Mr. Richard Lutze has been trading horses again.

—Miss Gracie Tennant has been quite sick with the fever. —Pontiac is enthusing over the Cass City railroad project. Go in Pontiac.

—Our popular young artist has been doing a rushing business the past week. —Messrs. Wickware & Waldon have just harvested their immense crop of beets and carrots.

—The stage makes remarkably good time, considering the awful condition of the roads. —David Harris, of Novesta, left for the lumber woods yesterday, to be gone during the winter.

—It is nearly, if not already, that that crosswalk in front of Mr. J. C. Laing's store was repaired. —Miss Mary Mahony commenced school near Gagetown, last Monday.

—No thank you, we do not care for any more hunt at present. Too much wallee and no deer. —The work of grading and surveying still goes rapidly on to the north of us, on the P. O. & P. A. R. R.

THE COUNTY CAPITAL.

Monday was a splendid day for trade. The women's temperance union meets at Mrs. P. VanDyke's on Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. E. R. Cookingham and Mr. Marvin Cookingham and their families left on Tuesday morning, for a four months visit in New York State.

—A night cap social is announced to be held at the residence of John Staley, Jr., next Wednesday evening. —Mr. A. L. Kieff has at last got moved into his new quarters, and he certainly has one of the neatest stores in town.

—The public interest in the doings of the circuit court has not been so great this week as last. The criminal business has mostly been disposed of and civil matters are generally not of much interest but to parties directly connected with the litigation.

—At Bad Axe, on the 4th inst., Mr. Ephraim Main was united in marriage to Miss Isabelle Thompson, both of this township. As down the path of life they trod, of joy and sorrow mingled.

—The contract for building the new school house in district No. 1 was taken by N. A. Waugh & Co., of Gagetown. The old school house was burned in the late fires.

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LEGAL.

Chancery Order. (First publication Oct. 20, 1881.) STATE OF MICHIGAN, Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit Court in Chancery.

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Contrary to our expectations we are selling more goods than ever before. From early morning to late at night we are busy.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, CAPS AND CLOTHING,

We are this week adding a large and well assorted stock of

Crockery, Glassware and Lamps.

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I have a large stock of Custom and Sale Work from the well known establishment of A. C. McGraw & Co., embracing a complete line with styles and qualities to suit all.

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A Frontier Incident.

Calamity is the name of a man who lives at the gold camp of Cummins City. He has another name, but nobody seems to know what it is. It has been torn off the wrapper some way, and so the boys call him Calamity.

Last spring he had a little domestic trouble, and his wife made complaints that Calamity had worn out an old hand-holed shovel on her, trying to convince her about some abstruse theory of his. The testimony seemed rather against Calamity, and the miners told him that as soon as they got over the rush a little and had the leisure they would have to hang him.

One evening after the work of the day was done and the boys had eaten their suppers, one of them suggested that it would be a good time to hang Calamity. So they got things in shape and went down to the Big Laramie Bridge. Calamity was with them. They got things ready for the exercises to begin, and then asked the victim if he had anything to say. He loosened the rope around his neck a little with one hand, so that he could speak with more freedom, and holding his pantaloons on with the other, he said:

"Gentlemen of the convention, I call you to witness that this public demonstration toward me is entirely unsought on my part. I have never courted notoriety. Plugging along in comparative obscurity is good enough for me. This is the first time I ever addressed an audience. That is why I am embarrassed and ill at ease. You have brought me here to hang me because I seemed harsh and severe with my wife. You have entered the hallowed presence of my home life and assumed the prerogative of subverting my household discipline. It is well. I do not care to live so long as my authority is questioned. You have already changed my submissive wife to an arrogant and self-reliant woman. I have always been kind and thoughtful to her. When she had to go up into the gulch in the winter after firewood, my coat shielded her from the storm while I sat alone in the cabin through the long hours. I could name other instances of unselfishness on my part, but I will not take up your time. Death with its wide waste of eternal calm and its shoreless sea of rest is a glad relief to me. I go, but I leave in your midst a skittish and able-bodied widow who will make Rome howl. I bequeath her to this camp. She is yours, gentlemen. She is all I have to give, but in giving her to you I feel that my untimely death will always be looked upon in this gulch as a dire calamity. The day will come when you will look back upon this awful night and wish that I was alive again, but it will be too late. I will be far away. My soul will be in a land where domestic infelicity and cold feet can never enter. Bury me at the foot of Vinegar Hill, where the sage hen and the fuzzy bumble-bee may gambol o'er my lowly grave."

When Calamity had finished an impromptu caucus was called, and when it was adjourned Calamity went home to his cabin to surprise his wife. She hasn't fully recovered from the surprise as we go to press.—*Bill Nye.*

Dead Leaves and Their Uses.

We very naturally admire growing leaves, and cannot help a feeling of sadness when they wither and fall. A casual look at the fallen leaves gives us the idea that their work is done, and that therefore He who had so wonderfully created them permitted them to decay. But those who give more than a passing look find that, though their ornamental life is over, their useful life is but beginning. You pause perhaps, and for a moment wonder how dead leaves are utilized; but so many varieties are used that it would be impossible to name them all, so we will only refer to the most common. Of these it is only fair to state that many of them are not allowed to wither on the tree, the reason being to preserve a larger amount of the essence of the leaf. For example, the leaves of the tea plant are allowed to grow to a certain stage, and are then gathered and dried quickly in the sun. Of course, every one knows that the death of a leaf is usually caused by the drying up of the sap, on which it depends for nourishment; so that, by forcing the leaves to die more quickly than they naturally would, more of the taste or essence of the leaf is retained. And so dead tea leaves are of use to provide Dr. Johnson's favorite beverage, "tea." Of course, there are many different kinds of tea, but they are not under our consideration; sufficient is it if you consider that that most common of all commodities is simply dead leaves.

Next let us take tobacco, as being an article in common use. This plant is a native of America, and is supposed to have been first brought to England by Sir Walter Raleigh, who taught his countrymen to smoke it. The leaves only are used, and great care is taken in its cultivation to bring these to perfection, and the drying and preparing for use is a long and difficult process; but no one looking at a cigar or the usual tobacco can for a moment doubt its being anything but dead leaves.

It would be a long and difficult task to name all the dead leaves which are used by herbalists and doctors; but many of the more simple kinds of the class of leaves known as herbs are of great use in cookery, such as thyme, mint, sage, etc.

Having mentioned these individual leaves, you will probably say these are very few; not a hundredth part of the leaves there are, and granting them to be a hundredth part, what becomes of the ninety-nine kinds left? Many leaves are allowed to drop off the trees and decay to a certain extent, and are then used for manure to enrich the ground, that it may bring forth more leaves, which all in their turn will also decay. Then, again, it is an acknowledged fact that the decayed vegetation of centuries—in fact, whole forests which have died and been replaced—go to form a large proportion of our coal.

—There is little flirting done in Constantinople. Criminal punishment awaits the man rash enough to address a female on the street.

A Highbinder's Festival.

For the past three days the gay and festive Highbinders have held high jinks at their hall on Spofford's Alley. The society known as the "Che Kung Tang" has been rendered notorious by its recent financial embroglions. The holidays are the close of the term which may be designated the Celestial "All Souls' Festival." The spirits of the deceased heathen have been fed on roast pig, ducks, and other costables, and the presiding jesses have been enjoying their share of the dainties. At the right and left of the entrance to the hall stand two enormous figures made of paper and tinsel. These hideous monstrosities represent two warriors or military attendants of the tutelary god of the society. By some mysterious connection known only to those proficient in Chinese jossology, this god is supposed to have a relationship with, or hold a power of attorney from, the Ground God of Canton. His duty is to protect the Chinese of this barbarous country. Crowds of the heathen have thronged the building during the past three days helping themselves to cigarettes and tea, which were served free to all comers. The tables in front of the idols were decked out with little porcelain dishes filled with samshoo, lumps of pork, roast duck and other compounds. Three immense pyramids of colored cakes, placed on an elevated stand, were prominent objects. The odor of burning incense and opium combined to render the atmosphere anything but pleasant. A vacant plot of ground on Washington Street is designated as the spot where to-day the huge paper figures before mentioned will be cremated. Upon the wall of the adjoining building is pasted a list of the various members of the society who contributed toward the expense of the feast. The holiday is known among the Celestials as "Ye Lan Chow," or "display of some Chrysanthemum days." In China an immense exhibit of the flowers is made in the various temples. Here, but few pots of the flowers are to be seen, although six plants brought from the flowery land were exhibited in the hall and were objects of curiosity. Although the visitors were a rough-looking crowd, they have evidently been restrained from making any demonstrations owing to the recent Police measures for keeping order in Chinatown.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

—Rev. Horace Stringfellow is an elderly clergyman of the Episcopal church retired from active service, and quietly living at Martinsburg, Va. Learning that a prominent citizen of that place had made arrangements to fight a duel with another citizen, he took measures which led to the prominent citizen's arrest. That spoiled the duel, and probably prevented murder, as the prominent citizen is said to be a good shot.

—Miss Susan Stephens, of Pine Knot, Ky., was putting on her wedding dress, expecting to be married in a few minutes, when she was struck by lightning and killed.

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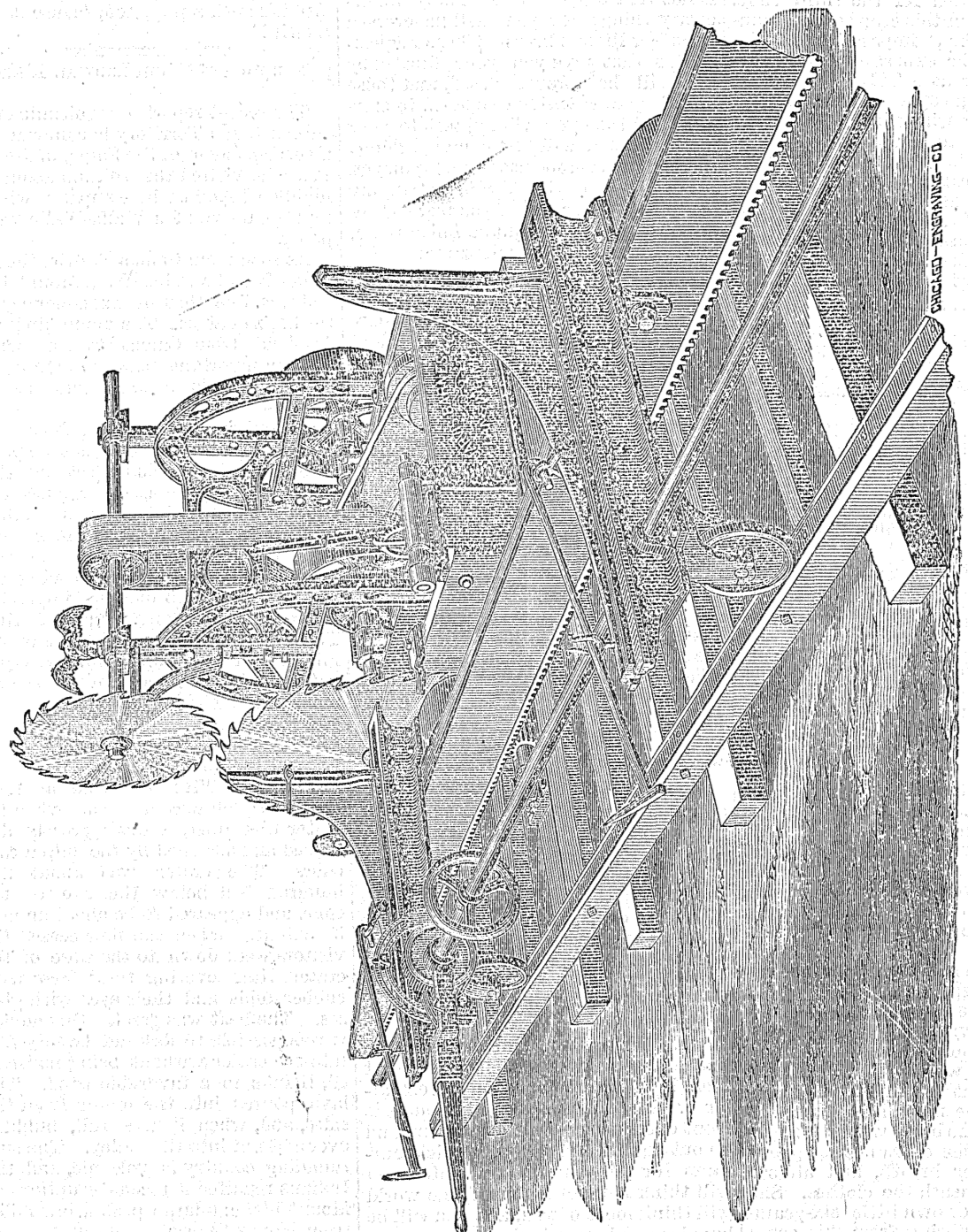
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