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Whitehall, Muskegon County, Mich.

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**Card of Thanks.**  
To the Whitehall Cornet Band:—At a meeting of the employees of the Montague Iron Works, July 29th, a vote of thanks was extended to your band for their services rendered at the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Wilson, on the evening of July 27th. Montague, July 30, 1885.  
Geo. W. TAYLOR, Com.

**Advertised Letters.**  
List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post-Office for the week ending Aug. 6, 1885.  
Otto E. Cole, L. A. Morris, M. M. Monall.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."  
C. C. THOMPSON, P. M.

**To Teachers.**  
Every teacher is earnestly requested to attend the State Teachers' Institute at Lakeside, commencing next Monday, Aug. 10th, and continuing until Friday, p. m. No tuition fees or other expense except railroad fare will be incurred. C. W. REDFERN, Chairman Township Board. Whitehall, Aug. 6, 1885.

**Now is the Time.**  
We need money to pay for the big invoice of new Fall goods we are putting into stock, and we propose to get it by knocking prices way down to bed rock. In the Spring we advertised big reductions on large purchases, that is, to all who bought a family supply in any or all of our departments. We sold quite a number of large orders at astonishingly low figures, but we are now prepared to discount the prices we gave then. This is straight goods! If you want dry goods, millinery, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, or anything in our line, now is the time to buy. We need the money and will sell cheap to get it. Be sure and call in during the next 20 days and see what we are doing to raise the stamps.  
M. FRENZLE.

Harnesses, wagons, horses and houses and lots for sale by F. Wisard.

### LOCAL POINTERS.

**"Social Glass" to-night.**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Valentine, Tuesday, a 9-10 son.

Coal at \$6.50 per ton for August delivery at Olsen & Degen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lindsay, nee Cora Brisco, of Claybanks, a girl, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Phillips' home at Montague received the presence of a fine baby boy, Monday.

Geo. F. Sibley nourishes the inner man at the Mears hotel during the absence of Mrs. Sibley at the White Mountains.

Arthur Carleton has returned from Wisconsin and will do the tallying for Staples & Covell the remainder of the season.

Miss Lizzie Parsons, of Huntley Grove, Ills., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Covell, returned home last evening.

John Christopherson had the fingers of his left hand broken at the Alley mill, Saturday, by a slab coming from one of the saws.

Robert Conley, the carpenter, cut an artery of his left foot with an adze this week Tuesday, and is confined to his house by the injury.

The Grant memorial services at the Congregational church Sunday were well attended and Rev. F. M. Elliott delivered an interesting discourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Vansickle and the junior Mr. Sturtevant left last Friday on the steamer Britain, having spent a pleasant vacation with relatives in Whitehall.

Mrs. Sullivan, mother of Jerry Sullivan and Mrs. W. F. Nufer, was a passenger on the Britain for Chicago last night, where she will make a brief visit.

William Aley, Jr., aged 21, died of quick consumption at the farm residence of his parents in White River, Monday. The funeral services were held yesterday at the M. E. church.

D. C. Oakes, the Shelby banker, accompanied by the Misses Stella and Cora Kelley and Lottie Gleason, registered at the Mears hotel Friday, and spent the day at the Lake Resort.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Foltz next Wednesday evening, Aug. 12th, to which all are invited. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. C. E. Walters, accompanied by her niece, Miss Lena Hill, returned from Ohio this week. Mrs. W. is much improved in health. Miss Hill will attend school here the coming year.

Rev. J. W. Bancroft, of Hastings, Mich., a newly appointed missionary of the Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit of the Church of the Redeemer last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and daughter Lizzie, of Detroit, are the guests of Hon. E. E. Staples and family. Mr. Dean is heavily interested in the Detroit Lead works, a very successful Michigan industry.

Messrs. James Williams, Chas. S. Dodge and Frank Braclen went to Muskegon Tuesday. All the gentlemen deny that the presence of the female ball club in the city had anything to do with the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stuart, of San Francisco, Cal., visited their niece, Fannie Spearman, of the White Lake telephone exchange, Monday. Mrs. Stuart and child will probably spend the summer months at Montague.

Col. J. S. Crane, representing Storm, Hill & Co., of Chicago; T. E. Shenstone, one of the best grocers on the road, and C. C. Lotta, from Hoosierdom, form a picturesque trio at the Mears hotel tables to-day.

Mrs. W. A. Stebbins presented Mr. Stebbins with a "tooty wooty" baby girl yesterday afternoon. Steb's choice was a girl, and it is needless to say that he is pleased from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. The Forum wishes the little one *bon voyage* through life.

Mr. & Mrs. M. B. Covell, Capt. and Mrs. P. D. Campbell, Mrs. Jennie Lake, and Charles T. Covell are in Chicago and will this evening attend the wedding of Miss Tempie A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hayward, to Mr. Wm. P. Keilor, of La Grange, Ills.

Dr. L. E. Jones, graduate of Starling medical college, Columbus, O., has concluded to locate in Montague and will for the time being have his office in the Ripley block in one of the Lumberman rooms. Dr. Jones is an old acquaintance of ye editor, and we are pleased to recommend him as a straight-forward and able young man, highly connected at his Ohio home.

The Britain experienced one of the severest storms of the season on the Saturday night trip.

Eight thousand market and bushel baskets were shipped to Chicago by the Montague basket factory, on the steamer Britain, Wednesday.

The Muskegon papers speak in the highest terms of the play "Social Glass," as produced by the Muskegon dramatic club. See it to-night at the opera house.

The tug Joseph Heald is in Wilson & Hendrie's dry dock for a new wheel of that firm's superior make. The tug lost her wheel in the lake Friday, caused by the breaking of the worm shaft.

An informal trial of speed was had Tuesday evening on the Montague track between Johnston & Williams' b. g. Frank S. and Charley Dodge's b. g. Bonner. Bonner proved a little the best horse on a half-mile spurt.

E. R. Frazier, a monument man of Cahoes, N. Y., has been in town for a week past, filling orders. A handsome granite monument, fourteen feet high, was erected by Mr. Frazier at the grave of the late S. J. B. Watson in the Montague cemetery.

A Mears has sold upwards of 40,000 of his oak and cedar ties to Chicago commission buyers, the oak to be used on the Rock Island route and the cedar on the C., B. & Q. Nearly the whole number has been transported to Chicago by lake.

During the absence of Capt. Campbell East, first mate Horace Sanders was the law-giver on the steamer Britain. Horace has the making of a first-class captain in him, and despite his sternness in the line of duty, has the unbounded respect of all his associates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carr, of Grant, have a wooden wedding at their residence Monday evening, the 17th inst. The invitations which were printed at this office on thin wood furnished by the butter plate factory, are a novelty and quite appropriate to the occasion.

A test was made Tuesday night between Montague's Clapp & Jones engine and the Ferry Lumber company's steam pump. Both machines threw water through fifty feet of hose. The pump did a little the best work, but the firemen claim that the engine was not in its best condition.

K. F. Morse was home this week and exhibited some beautiful specimens of polished jasper granite, made by the Drake Company, at Sioux Falls, Dakota. The company will open a Chicago office with Mr. Morse at its head, and we congratulate them upon having secured the services of such an energetic and capable gentleman.

After the 15th of this month four per cent. will be added to the village taxes. Marshal McKenzie wishes us to call the attention of tax-payers to this fact, and that they call pay at any time prior to the 15th at M. B. Covell's office and save the per cent. The office is open until 8 o'clock in the evening for this purpose.

Messrs. D. W. Covell and Adolph Sheldner were in from the Leavitt district last Friday. "Billy" brought along several bunches of heads of wheat that were a "sight to see." Some of the heads contained as high as 84 large kernels. The wheat was raised on the Leavitt tract of 1,200 acres, owned by Covell Bros.

The Forum presses this week turned out several jobs of printing for a Chicago house, and also numerous orders for Muskegon and home merchants. All work of the office in this line is carefully and correctly done, and meets with approval wherever it goes. We strive to do our share towards reflecting credit on the town in this industry.

A law suit before Squire Leuhns attracted considerable attention last week. It seems that Joe Ohrenberger bought \$48.00 worth of small hose from Peck & Gaynor, the Montague hardware men, and afterwards claiming that the hose was not as good as represented refused to keep it or pay for it. Peck & Gaynor brought suit and after the usual "scenes" or "seances" in justice court verdict was rendered in favor of Ohrenberger. The case was appealed.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. H. Ames has severed his connection as superintendent of the Whitehall Manufacturing Co., and will shortly leave town. Mr. Ames has purchased a mill at Chase, on the Flint & Pere Marquette branch and goes to his new field next week. His family remains in Whitehall until he can prepare a home for them at Chase. Whitehall can ill afford to lose citizens like Mr. Ames, but the Forum joins his numerous friends in the wish that success may attend his future efforts in his new field.

Some loose-jointed correspondent of the Chronicle "writes up" Whitehall, and among other things says that Rev. Hansom is the pastor of the German church. Moly Hoses, what news! Again he says that among the finest residences is that owned by Thos. Sharpe! Go to, thou cruel joker! Get thee some Paris green and join the innumerable caravan of potato bugs.

While at work on the building occupied by Nicholson's furniture store, Monday, Charles Dean mistook the wooden awning in front for a substantial support and sprang down upon it. The awning gave way, precipitating Mr. Dean to the sidewalk beneath, a fall of thirteen feet. He sustained quite severe injuries, but nothing dangerous. He is fortunately protected by an indemnity policy.

The firemen have run up against the village fathers in the matter of choosing a foreman. The council did not approve Mr. Dean, who has long, and for aught we know, faithfully performed the duties of a member of the department. The council undoubtedly has reason for its action, however, and it looks as though a new foreman will either have to be elected by the department or appointed by the council.

Mat. Hendy appeared on the street Sunday with his right eye in mourning. During the Saturday night trip of the steamer Britain he attempted to clean some portion of the machinery with a long iron rod, when it was suddenly caught in the upward motion of a piston and thrust upwards. The end of the rod struck Mat. on the cheek bone, glancing across to his eyebrow and making a painful wound. Had the rod struck a small fraction of an inch higher, Mr. Hendy would have been minus an eye.

The lake mariners were much surprised to see a Mississippi river boat with a huge stern paddle wheel, come steaming up White Lake last Saturday. It proved to be the Laura May, bearing a pleasure party from Rochester, N. Y. Capt. Shipton, the owner, said the boat was out for a year's pleasure cruise, in which the different points on the lakes would be visited, when the boat would go down the Mississippi and make the trip to Cuba. Twelve ladies and gentlemen besides the crew comprise the party.

Mark Covell and A. Mears made a dicker this week; not exactly a "boss trade," but a land trade. For eighteen feet frontage on Mears avenue Mark traded Mr. Mears a piece 34x55 feet back of the Mears hotel. Mr. Covell will use the Mears avenue property to enlarge his curtilage, and Mr. Mears will use the piece back of the hotel to extend the hotel building. The barn at present standing at the rear of the hotel will be moved onto the Manufacturing Co.'s grounds. New kitchens and closets will be put up for the hotel, a wind-mill erected, and the building generally improved. Col. Watson will supervise the improvements, and there is little doubt that they will make the hotel as commodious and convenient as can be wished.

Mrs. Nellie Whipple, local committee, writes us that the teachers' institute for Muskegon county will be held at Lakeside, commencing Monday morning, Aug. 10, and continuing five days. The institute is to be conducted by Prof. E. P. Church, of Greenville, and Prof. O. D. Thompson of Romeo, both gentlemen of long experience and high standing. There will be two or three evening lectures which will be interesting to the general public, and free to all. It is hoped that school boards and others interested in schools will be present at as many sessions of the institute as they can find it convenient. Entertainment furnished the teachers free of charge. Further information may be had by addressing the local committee.

Capt. P. D. Campbell returned Sunday from Syracuse, N. Y., where he had been attending the funeral of his father, J. G. Campbell, eighty years of age. Deceased was an old settler and was prominently connected with the early history of this portion of the East shore. He settled at Stony Creek in Oceana county in 1846 and built the saw mill and grist mill which brought that point into prominence. In 1849 he went to California, returning to Stony Creek in 1852. He supervised his Stony Creek interests until 1861 when he moved to Muskegon and built at the mouth of that harbor the saw-mill now known as the Nelson mill. After two years active business here he retired from business and moved East. His second wife survives him, and is left in good circumstances. Mr. Campbell died a few hours after the death of Gen. Grant, the news of which affected him deeply, and probably hastened the silent messenger.

### Lost With the Corps.

The following amusing incident is related by the Minneapolis Journal, and refers to the bringing of the remains of the late Edgerton Leighton from Dakota to Montague:

"Say, stranger, are you very busy? said a pleasant looking man of about thirty-five years of age as he stepped up to Frank Daniels' desk in the depot last evening.

"I guess I can spare you a moment," said Frank in an obliging manner, "what can I do for you?"

"Can you tell me where Mankato is?" "Mankato is down in the southern part of the state, on the Sioux City road."

"Ain't it in Muskegon county?" "Muskegon county? No, there ain't no such county in the state."

The stranger looked perplexed. The perspiration stood out in great beads on his forehead and he mopped it off with his handkerchief, as he said:

"See here, stranger; I am in trouble. I am from Ellendale, Dakota. Left there yesterday with a corpse, and I'll be blessed if I haven't forgot where I am to take it to. Can't you give me the names of the places you run to and perhaps if I could see the name of the place I would know it. I swan, I don't know what to do. What would you do?"

The obliging clerk handed him a book containing names of 6,000 different places, and after looking it over awhile he threw it down, saying the place was not in that book.

"Was it in Muskegon county?" "Yes, I think it was somewhere near Muskegon."

The clerk handed him a map of the state of Michigan, and after looking it over carefully for about half an hour he jumped up and exclaimed:

"I've got it! It's Montague, Montague, Muskegon county, Michigan. That's the place. Now I'll go on."

After repeating over the name a half dozen times while he was trying to fold the map up the way it was before, he finally threw it down in a heap, and said:

"Much obliged to you, sir. Now I'll take that corpse and get out of here before I forget it again. I order writ it down on a piece of paper," and he walked out the happiest man in Minneapolis.

Communication. Willingly.

EDITOR FORUM:—Without any reference to the recent school trouble, will you please state some reasons why you think a knowledge of Latin is essential in a school teacher? READER.

The answer to this request, somewhat limited by time and space, will be found on the fourth page. We are glad to see our readers take an interest in such topics, as their consideration can be productive of naught but good, and the Forum is always open to their discussion.—EDITOR.

Card From Mr. Mears.

EDITOR FORUM:—In the Tribune of July 30th I find that some sneak is still throwing mud and trying to get off something to injure me. Knowing so well the source of this abuse, I would pay no further attention to it if the coward who writes it dared put his name to it so that honest people would know how to judge. Let us examine some of his statements.

He states that Mr. Mears and one or two others called a special school meeting to try to oust Mr. Staples from the school board for certain reasons. Nothing was ever more false. Mr. Mears had nothing to do with calling that meeting, did not know that such a meeting had been called until he saw notices posted up, and would not have sanctioned it had he known of its being called. So much for his number one.

He also says that when president of the village board, Mr. Mears refused to sign the tax roll for a certain year, "thereby depriving us of taxes to meet current expenses and compelling the trustees to borrow funds to carry us through the year." If this champion liar had examined the records of that year, he would have found that the council did not vote to raise any tax, and therefore had no roll to sign. So much for his number two.

He also says that Mr. Mears wanted the funds to use in his business. The old saying is, "set a thief to catch a thief," and considering the way the party who is now elected has broken out with the disease, I am not much disturbed by this his number three.

And now as to the rest of the trash the fellow has got up, it is not worth my notices.

A. MEARS.

The "Shenny Shoddy Show."

The editor of the Lumberman seems to have got scared that we would take the law on him. It is easy to scare a coward, for he knows he deserves punishment. We claim to be doing legitimate business, and we think we have money and brains enough to protect our business from this sassy loafer. We would sooner be "Shennies" from Jerusalem than a half-breed from the devil knows where, like the editor of the Lumberman. We are still selling our superior goods at 25c. on the dollar and selling lots of them, and they give satisfaction. Two doors east of post-office, Montague. ROYCE BROS.

The Nimble Nickel store has exclusive sale of Alden's fruit vinegars. The proprietors offer \$500 reward to anyone who will detect any adulteration in them. They are without doubt of the purest and highest quality known to the trade, and for pickling or table uses they have no equal. When once tried, no other will be used. We keep in stock both the cider and the white wine and solicit a trial of these goods.





