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DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

TIME CARD, MAY 15, 1883.

Until further notice trains will leave Birmingham as follows:

GOING EAST.

Holly Accommodation	7 40 a. m.
Detroit Express	11 30 " "
Mail	4 30 p. m.
Steamboat Express	5 00 " "

GOING WEST.

Morning Express	8 05 a. m.
Mail	11 40 " "
Steamboat Express	3 35 p. m.
Milwaukee Express	11 05 " "
Holly Express	6 45 " "
Chicago Express	7 30 p. m.

Through Sleeper on Milwaukee Express to Grand Haven and Local Sleeper to Grand Rapids

THOMAS TANDY, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. W. J. MORGAN, Gen. Supt. O. R. NASH, Manager.

LEGAL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. CHANCERY ORDER

{The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery.

In a case therein pending wherein Francis Halliday is Complainant, and Ann Jane Halliday is Defendant. It satisfactorily appearing to me by affidavit on file that the last known place of residence of the defendant, Ann Jane Halliday was in this state but that her present place of residence cannot be ascertained, on motion of O. W. Hewitt complainant's solicitor, It is hereby ordered that the said defendant, Ann Jane Halliday, cause her appearance to be entered herein within five months from the date of this order, and in default thereof said bill to be taken as confessed. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said complainant causes a copy of this order to be published in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he causes a copy of this order to be served on said defendant at least twenty days before the above time prescribed for her appearance.

O. W. HEWITT, Complainant's Solicitor. CLEE E. HERRINGTON, Circuit Court Commr., In and for Oakland County, Mich

DATED, May 31st, 1883. 7, 6t

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of Barrett & Patterson in the village of Franklin, Oakland county, Business—Dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots, shoes, hats caps, yankee notions, &c

WM. BARRETT, CHAS. T. PATTERSON.

DATED.—Franklin, June 15, 1883.

Village Ordinance.

The following is a true copy of an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the village of Birmingham, Mich., on June 22, 1883.

"Be it enacted by the village of Birmingham that the lines and boundaries of Saginaw and the Mill streets as herein after described in the village of Birmingham, shall be and are hereby established asfollows:

Section 1. That the South-easterly and northwesterly lines bounding Saginaw street, from the South-easterly corner of lands owned by Ira Tome, and the South-westerly corner of lands owned by Ammon Davis, bounding on the westerly and the easterly sides of Saginaw street, to the north-easterly corner of the lands of Wm. J. W. Cromwell and the south-westerly corner of the lands of Rachael Willetts bounding on the westerly and easterly sides of said Saginaw street, shall be established at uniform lines of 80 feet respectively from the middle line of said Saginaw street as surveyed and laid out by the United States Government in establishing the Saginaw Turnpike, and as re-surveyed and laid out upon the Official Map of said village by H. F. Terry, C. un ty Surveyor.

Section 2. The north line of Mill street shall be established from the aforesaid westerly line of Saginaw street, as determined in section 1, commencing at a point on said westerly line of Saginaw street at an angle to said Saginaw street and 4ng rods from the centre section line in said Mill street and extending westerly to the south west corner of lands owned by George Blakeslee on a line two rods from the section line in said Mill street.

Section 3. Whatever rights, if any, that may be considered to be in the public in any lands on either side of, and adjacent to the street lines heretofore described are hereby vacated.

Ira Slade, President. J. R. Corson Jr. Village Clerk

Business Cards.

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Ingrains from 20 cents per yard.
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HOME NOTES.

PERPETUAL NOTICE!

You will please notice date after your name on paper and wrapper; this tells you when your subscription expires. If your time is out please call and settle.

Comic opera, August 8?

Wheat and barley harvest is all finished.

Miss Carrie Hunt is visiting relatives in town.

Pretty dark lucky Camp is a p. d. n. name for the troupe.

Mr. M. J. James and Miss Emma Mooney are [illegible] Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of New York, are visiting at N laon Burley's in Troy.

W. H. Marvin of the Utica Sentinel paid us a brief but pleasant call on Friday last.

Pinder Worth has overhauled his barn and given it a coat of paint himself, making a very neat structure.

A new $45 crown sewing machine was purchased by Mrs. George Sly last week from Whitehead & Mitchell.

Wes Faint has painted his house in neat and tasteful shades and otherwise greatly improved his premises.

Mrs. Pierson, mother of Rev. A. T. Pierson formerly of Detroit has been visiting with Mrs. Charles Brownell.

Frank Lathrop of Detroit a friend in the employ of the Am. Exp. Co. and formerly of this place, was in town on Sunday.

M. T. Taber took in the picnic with the rest of the "Coons" at Sandwich on August 1st—Emancipation day, you know.

The handsomest and best display of geraniums in town is seen on the porch of Mrs. N. M. Corey's house on Martin St.

Notice.—Any one wishing to purchase young pigs will do well to call on Clark Pearsall one mile north of Birmingham.

The livelieet worker in Troy is Mason N. Leonard who cut drew in and threshed his entire wheat crop in two days. Fast work that

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson and their two daughters Bertha and Nettie from Belleville Canada are visiting at Mr. Drinkhall of Royal Oak

Misses Nellie Morgan, Etta and Carrie Keens and Master Eugene McCarthy, all of Detroit were the guests of G. Simp on's family last Sunday.

The house and lot in the southern part of the village formally owned by George Wight of Detroit was purchased by Mel Buell last week.

Jay Reynolds, wife and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Erity were the guests of E. W. Reynolds at Armada, last week and had a glorious time.

Miss Carrie Daniel of Evansville, Indiana, is visiting her sister Mrs. Rule of this place. Also Miss Lizzie, of Ionia, another sister of Mrs. Rule.

Mrs. R. J. Mitchell and sister Mrs. McCall have gone to Mt Clemens to attend the funeral services of an old friend and schoolmate, Mrs. Hiram Atwood

Their're lively people down therein Troy. A. M. Simons and Charley Newman, bound 6 acres of heavy wheat in 5 hours on the Robison farm one day last week

Our old friend and subscriber Lenan Case is in the boot and shoe, crockery and glass-ware trade at Williamston, Mich. and we are glad to say thrives splendidly.

The pleasant weather of the past ten days has given the farmers a chance to secure their hay and grain which we can truly say, they have improved to their utmost

We received a brief but very pleasant call on Tuesday afternoon from Mr. Andrew Ebling of Ypsilanti who reports the Birminghammers in that place doing well.

Looks to us as if there would be a high toned wedding soon in which a rich farmer widower and a wealthy Birmingham widow will be the contracting parties.

This large frame barn that M. K. Taber sold to Ira Slade, was sold by Mr. S. to F. Roche, who has moved it on to his premises. The men who did the work were from Utica.

Miss M. Amy Homan a young lady from Elgin Ill., relative of Mrs. G. H. Mitchell, is visiting with her at present. Miss H. expresses herself as well pleased with Birmingham and its people.

Harvest is over and for a wonder the wheat was safely gathered, dry and in excellent condition. We're glad of it and hope that "ye agriculturist" will remember the ECCENTRIC when he sells his wheat.

Mrs. Electa Keyes is visiting her daughter Flora and other relatives at Ludington, Mich. She will visit Samuel Soults and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bickford and other relatives at Petoskey before her return.

Mrs. Leonard Wells of Pontiac died very suddenly of hemmorrhage of the lungs while at a picnic at Orchard Lake on Friday last. Mrs. Wells' sudden death has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends.

Mrs. James Bayley fell last Tuesday morning hurting herself quite seriously, so that at first it was feared that some bone or bones were broken, but we are glad to say she is now on the gain, with Dr. Post in attendance.

King Alfred, at Library Hall, Friday evening August 17, by the best amateur talent. After the evening's entertainment, ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 15 cents, Ice cream 10 cents extra. Full program next week

Eugene and Lena Harrow of Royal Oak, were alleged to have made threats against Eliza Ling of that place, but they explained it, with the help of the prosecuting attorney, and were sensible enough to settle the matter without a big law suit.

Johnnie Nixon bids fair to become the boss snake charmer of this vicinity. He killed three blue racers recently which measured from five to six feet each, and last week he demolished two large rattle-snakes in the hay field. Like the lamented A. Ward, John is "cum on snake."

Mrs. Libbie Boyle and sister Miss Marshall with Miss L. Dean principal of the schools at Lowell were in town last week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. B made the ECCENTRIC office joyful by subscribing and White head turn pale for decorating her paper with an azure X.

Died in Royal Oak Saturday Aug. 4, Robert McBride, father of James and Matthew McBride. Deceased was 81 years of age. Funeral was held Monday at the residence of Robert Suits and was largely attended. Rev. Turnbull of Detroit, J. P. Gibson, and T. Middlemis of this place, officiating.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Birmingham, Mich., post-office for the month ending July 31, 1883. John Bund, Mrs. Matt Eldred, Mrs. Jennie Forman, Mrs. Jan Hieski, Miss Tilla MacFarland, Mr. A. F. McConnell, Mr. John Malbury. Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised." J. Allen Bigelow, P. M.

The following pertinent inquiry is from a valuable subscriber: "Can you or any of your readers tell the difference in the eye of the Lord and good men, between the man who works on the Sabbath, and the man who robs hen roosts? Both are law breakers and one robs God and the other robs man."

Steam threshers are demoralizing to the average country road bridge, for in one day Frank Phelps' engine was dropped through a bridge near his father's and shortly after Hank Beckers' engine broke through a Troy bridge and fell into the ditch bottom side up. It was a bran fired new engine and damaged somewhat

Willard White, an old, well known resident of Southfield fell from a load of hay while driving out of the lot on Saturday last and received severe injuries from which he died on Tuesday following day. Mr. White is well known in this vicinity. He was a single man, always having made his home with his brother-in-law Wm. Whiting. He was in his 78th year.

Chancey Blair, Till Trowbridge and Mr. Bower finished harvesting with a grand race for all foot race amongst themselves, each putting in a dollar, the winner to have $2, and the second best $1. Of course Chancey came out ahead and Till and Mike tieing divided the $1, making it cost the hindmen only 50 cents each. A poor fatherless orphan of a tramp started and decided to race.

Oakland county is fast becoming celebrated for its fine bred stock and the day is not far distant when we will have a name equal to the celebrated Blue Grass region of Kentucky. Among the most prominent of the lovers of thoroughbred sheep in the county is our friend John Snow who sold to J. Evart Smith of Ypsilanti, ten fine thoroughbred merino bucks for export to Texas. This is a greater compliment to Mr. Snow's flock than words can convey, as Mr. Smith never exports anything but the very finest sheep in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sherman, Mrs. and Miss Furman, Mr. and Mrs. John Irving and family, Miss Hattie Ladd, Misses Jennie and Maggie Brown and others have been having a glorious time at Camp Pretty-dark-likely on Long Lake for the past ten days and if we are to believe half the stories of big fish, alligators, mosquitoes and involuntary baths with heroic rescues, we shall never get done regreting that we didn't follow in the footsteps of our illustrious brother editor of the Pontiac Bee and shut up shop for a week and then we would have been "pretty-darn-likely" to get there.

The state teachers' institute for Oakland county will be held at Pontiac, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, August 20, and closing Friday following. The exercises will be conducted by persons of extended experience, known ability and eminent qualifications, morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to discussions of topics of particular interest to teachers, while the evening lectures will be of a popular character. There will be no tuition or enrollment fee.—Full particulars in regard to board, etc., may be obtained by application to the local committee. Elmer R. Webster, Esqr., Local Committee.

Last Monday morning Alex Parks went to hitch up his span of handsome black horses and found they were gone from the pasture while the bridles were missing from the barn. Of course there was but one solution—the horses were stolen—and officers were notified and the town in an uproar in a few minutes, while our scribe sharpened up a new lead pencil and prepared for at least a column of nice by-al. Our hopes were dashed to the ground however by the appearance of the team led by Mr. Parks' son Austin who had been out to the farm and got them, they having got out of the pasture and made a bee line for their old headquarters. Never saw such luck in our lives

Mrs. Bennett of Wilkesbarre, Pa., sister of George Sly of Wing lake, with a daughter has been visiting relatives and friends near Franklin and returned home one day last week taking with her Miss Addie Sly. They will visit several places of interest before reaching Wilkesbarre, taking about two weeks to make the trip. After a short rest several fashionable seashore resorts will be visited, then Miss Addie will settle down for a year's course at the Wilkesbarre seminary. Miss Emma Sly a daughter of George Sly who has been at Taylers Falls, Minn., for some time, was also home for a short visit. She returns in about a month accompanied by her sister Lottie who will stay a year.

Four Pontiac worthies went to a house of questionable virtue in that moral town one night last week and tried to run the ranch, but the landlady objected with a revolver and one of the fellows was the proud recipient of a couple of bullets which were unfortunately too small to make the consequences serious. The Bee with its customary veracity and dull headedness and the men were from this village, but judiciously refrained from giving any names and the Bill Poster, contrary to its usual custom was nearly as mealy-mouthed about it, but owned up that they were among the elite of the county seat, while the Gazette preserves its usual silence. Oh Mac! Oh Bert! Brace up and tell the truth just for once and see what would happen. Skin your own skunks and wash your own dirty linen and if you have anything disagreeable to do, don't dodge or "lay it to Birmingham."

SUDDEN DEATH.

John Waters of Southfield Instantly Killed.

On Monday afternoon last, people from Southfield brought the news that "Uncle John" Waters was killed by a runaway horse, but it was not until Tuesday morning that we learned the full particulars, which as near as we can learn are as follows:

On Monday morning he hitched up his horse, a gentle, reliable animal which he has been in in the habit of driving almost daily of late and went to Southfield Centre where he stopped a short time and then started for Redford. He had passed the residence of Captain Nichols, who saw him drive by the house and immediately afterwards saw the horse come running back along the road. Mr. Nichols also immediately ran down the road and found Mr. Waters lying on his side and upon turning him over he gave one gasp and was go e.

The buggy had been overturned and Mr. Waters thrown violently to the ground. More than this is merely surmise as no one will ever know just what frightened the horse or what caused the accident.

His son George had just taken his sister Miss Hattie to Detroit early Monday morning where she was to take the boat for Chatauqua, N. Y. Telegrams reached them of the sad accident to their father in time to call them home again.

The funeral takes place from the late residence of the deceased this (Thursday) morning at ten o'clock. A full attendance of the brethren of Birmingham Lodge F. & A. M. will pay the last sad tribute to the memory of a brother of good standing for nearly 32 years.

The full particulars of the past life of this old and very much respected pioneer will appear in our next issue his history being of unusual interest and requiring some time to collect reliable data.

The Great International Show.

The newspaper encomiums bestowed upon Gregory Bros. Great Show which is to exhibit in Birmingham, Friday, Aug. 10, are very hearty. The Bay City Tribune of June 28, says: "Gregory Bros. great international show gave two performances yesterday on the corner of Washington and 6th streets to very large audiences. The show is first-class in every particular, they doing all they advertise and more too. We would advise all to go and see it."

The Milwaukee Sentinel of July 5th, says: "Gregory Bros. show was one of the attractions in this city yesterday. They gave two performances in Schlitz Park to over ten thousand people. The show is a very meritorious one, everything advertised being accomplished and more too. The Gregory Bros. on the horizontal bar and the three Belfords were especially fine." The Winnipeg Daily Sun of June 6th says: "Gregory Bros. great show inaugurated their opening in this city for one week on the corner of Princess and Notredam streets, yesterday to an overflowing audience, many being turned away afternoon and evening. Where everything is so fine it is unfair to particularize; but Charles Gregory as an equilibrist, the modern Sampson Donaldson, the great Belfords and Madam Dubois are more than worthy of notice" They will no doubt have a big day's business in Birmingham, and we would advise all who wish to see what a first-class show is, to take it in.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Southfield.

Most everybody's reaper got stuck in the mud.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McManus of Howell, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Will Wallace of Detroit made his friends a flying visit last week.

S. Bell's children have all got the mumps.

C. A. Dunbar is erecting a new barn.

James McKinney is repairing his house.

Miss L. Stuart of Bay City, is home spending her vacation with her parents.

Miss Fannie Peoples of Detroit is visiting at Mr. A. Nell's

Mrs. E. Blakeslee has bought a house at Pontiac, where she intends to make her future home.

Wife so wondered what made M White so happy of late and after we got things explained, why it was enough to make any man happy and it's a bouncing baby girl.

Mr. John Killan while reaping last Tuesday, was suddenly taken with a stroke of paralysis and fell off the reaper and was carried home senseless. He is recovering slowly.

Mrs. G. Erwin is very low at present.

Big Beaver.

The farmers are looking wonderfully good natured because the fair weather of the past few weeks has enabled them to get their wheat into their barns in good order.

The red ribbon club will hold their annual picnic and anniversary exercises in the grove near the place on the 14th inst. Everybody invited.

Dr. L. Woodruff who located at this place recently is being very successful in the treatment of diseases common to this season of the year.

If the people generally knew that they could purchase fresh meat three cents per pound cheaper of L. G. Smiths than they can at Birmingham it would be money in their pockets, and such is the case.

The new self-propelling engine of Carmer and Becker broke through a bridge near this place last Monday smashing things generally. Mr. Becker, the engineer, was somewhat though not seriously injured.

It is rumored that sometime in the future we may have a school at Big Beaver. Pshaw! what's the use.

JIM.

Pontiac.

Pontiac boys go out to Orchard lake to picnics. Gadway has got the "stuff" Shame boys.

Miss Georgia Blakeslee, Miss Maud Nye, Stewart Opdyke and Sammy I. Slade of Birmingham were in town last week

Tom Adams was in town on Saturday evening and seemed to be feeling "happy" too.

Frank Bachelor is now drum major of the Pontiac band.

Frank Jarrard and wife (nee Carrie Babcock) have gone to Highland to reside.

Miss Minnie Allen and Miss Annie Coltrell of this city have been to Detroit on a week's visit.

The M. E. church held their picnic at Orchard lake last week Tuesday. Good time.

Miss Marion Gerls is visiting friends in Illinois and Indiana.

JULIA CROW.

Elizabeth Lake.

Miss Annie Howlett has returned from Detroit.

The campers have returned to Detroit. Well, they had a good, a boss time.

We went over to Orchard lake to a picnic last Friday and had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman of Cheasaling, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kammon and daughter Effie of Detroit were visiting here the first of last week.

Whitehead of the XCENTRIC was visiting here last Sunday. Oh! that cart.

Uncle Harvey Judd will not take his Jersey cow to the supervisor's picnic—he has not one to take.

Deputy Jones is still very sick.

Dr. Conger's team ran away the other day and shook things up generally. No insurance.

Eb. Voorheis is going to Pontiac to live.

Miss Alice Bird will visit friends at Toledo this week

UNCLE SAM.

Royal Oak.

I scream
Tell us not in mournful numbers,
That life is but a dream;
When a girl that weighs one hundred,
Gets outside a quart of cream.

Life is real, life is earnest,
And the girls know what they need;
But on cream they are the biggest
Set to show their grit and greed.

Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
But never let us go a mooing,
Girls that want another plate.

Lives of such girls all remind us,
As we float a down the stream;
That the boys who come behind us,
Will have to pay for lots of cream.

Trust no girl however pleasant,
With one plate to be content;
She'll eat until her lover hasn't,
To his name another cent.

Dr. Campbell is travelling for his health.

N. B. Reynolds of Portland was in town last week.

Rev. Eugene Vaser is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Miss Rosenberg a Detroit belle, is the guest of Miss Kittie Peters.

Mrs. Walker and daughter of Chesaning are visiting at A. Granger's.

Mrs. Shainbite has purchased G. F. Aldrich's house and lot in this village.

Mrs. Clara Baker of grand Rapids and Miss Lillie Reynolds of Southfield, are at Mrs. Fay's.

Arthur Brown is travelling in the interests of Hiram Sibley & Co., a New York seed firm.

If you wish to have a good time, take your sister or some other fellow's sister to the Supervisor' picnic.

The M. E. church ladies ice cream socials are well patronized.

As God has seen fit to remove from our midst the Newton tribe—we return thanks. Gone but not forgotten—by some of the B'hoys.

Mrs. Wilcox has purchased the Burhans property in this village.

Latest crop reports—Saturday Mrs. Fred Bahens aged 78 years presented her husband with a 9 pound King William.

Rev. Mr. Springstein (not N. E. S. our R. R. man as some supposed) addressed a mixed crowd in front of the town hall Sunday.

Cyrus Nugent was in Detroit Thursday, and in the evening while "doing" the "heights" was held up and robbed of $4 50 by two men who were afterwards arrested for the alleged crime.

How many know that a horse goes up before and a cow gets up behind and the cow eats grass from her and the horse eats to him? How many know that a Surveyor's mark upon a tree never gets any higher from the ground, or what tree bears fruit without bloom.

Who says this isn't an age of style? Even our tramps have a special fashion of their own. It is the fashion of rare. The young woman in the rural districts who doesn't carry a dynamite bomb, is in as much danger when she goes huckleberrying as she would be at a camp meeting.

Boz.

CLAWSON.

Miss Louie Bowden and Miss Myrtle Bowers have been quite sick with scarlet fever but are on the gain. They were attended by Dr. Lathrop of Royal Oak, who seems to be very successful with this dreadful disease.

Our old friends Nick Mooney and Oscar Martin have come in our midst once more. Oscar reports favorably from Muskegon.

Some fellows berrying Sunday spied a huge berry on the bush they were picking, in the shape of a blue racer six feet long, which they failed to kill. Soon they heard a wild yell from one of their comrads who had stepped on another blue racer as he lay coiled in the sun. He was killed and measured 5 feet 8 inches long.

The Discovery of the Mammoth.

The banks of the great Northern Siberian river, the Lena, are quite peculiar. Those on the western side are generally low and marshy, while those on the eastern are often from sixty to 100 feet in height. In the extreme north, this high elevation is cut into numerous pyramidal-shaped mounds, which are formed of layers of earth and ice—sometimes a clear stratum of the latter many feet in thickness.

It was before such a mound that a fisherman stopped, dumb with astonishment, one spring morning many years ago. About thirty feet above him, half-way up the face of the mound, appeared the section of a great ice-layer, from which the water was flowing in numberless streams, while protruding from it, and partly hanging over, was an animal of such huge proportions that the simple fisherman could hardly believe his eyes. The gigantic horns or tusks were visible, and a great wooly body was faintly outlined in the blurry mass. In the fall he related his story to his comrades up the river, and in the spring, with a party of his fellow Labermen, he again visited the spot. A year had wrought changes. The great mass had thawed out sufficiently to show its nature, and on closer inspection proved to be a most perfect preserved specimen of one of those gigantic extinct hairy elephants that roamed over the northern parts of Europe and America in the earlier ages of the world. The body was still too firmly attached and frozen to permit of removal. For four successive years the fishermen visited it until finally, in March, 1804, five years after its original discovery, it broke away from its icy bed and came thundering down upon the sands below. The discoverers first detached the tusks, that were nine feet six inches in length and together weighed 960 pounds. The hide, covered with wool and hair, was more than twenty men could lift. Part of this, with the tusks, were taken to Jakutsk and sold for 50 roubles, while the rest of the animal was left where it fell, and cut up at various times by the Yakuts, who fed their dogs with its flesh. A strange feast this, truly—meat that had been frozen solid in the ice-house of nature perhaps 50,000 years, more or less, but so well was it preserved, that, when the brain was afterward compared with that of a recently-killed animal, no difference in the tissues could be detected.

Two years after the animal had fallen from the cliff, the news reached St. Petersburg, and the Imperial Academy of Natural History sent a scientist to secure the specimen and purchase it for the Emperor. He found the massive skeleton entire, with the exception of one fore leg. The tusks were repurchased at Jakutsk, and the great frame was taken to St. Petersburg and there mounted.

Greeley Outdone in Politeness.

Before the days of railroads Greeley left Utica one morning in a stage coach. His only fellow-passenger was a gentleman of prepossessing appearance, with whom he fell into conversation.

After awhile the stranger drew a cigar case from his pocket and offered its contents to Mr. Greeley for him to take from it a cigar. He declined the polite offer, and the conversation was resumed. Presently the gentleman, taking a cigar from the case, put it in his mouth, and returned the case to his pocket. While they were talking he abruptly but courteously remarked to Mr. Greeley:

"I hope, sir, you have no objection to a cigar."

"None in the world," answered Greeley, "when it is not lighted."

"Oh," replied the gentleman, "I had not the remotest thought of lighting it!"

"Then sad there," said Mr. Greeley, laughing "was the only time I ever was beaten in politeness. I afterwards ascertained that my victor was the famous Capt. Sherman, of Lake Champlain."