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n50tf CHAS. ROE. Buchanan, April 18, '65.

## Written for the Weekly Union. Clouds have a Silver Lining.

Should life seem long and dark before us, While threatening clouds are bursting o'er us, We'll face the storm without repining, For 'e'en the clouds have a silver lining.

If 'round our way disappointments hover, On life's dark sea we'll oft discover Behind the clouds a bright sun shining, Revealing to us their silver lining.

When friends we lov'd with foes forsake us, To struggle against the sweeping breakers, We've indeed the clouds watching, To hide from us their silver lining.

Our hearts, which once were brave and fearless, Now sadly fall, inert, and cheerless; We chide the clouds without divining That tears have hid their silver lining.

Though earth seem void in our deep distress, How many bright beings of tenderness, Who around our hearts their love-wreaths twining, Whisper that clouds have a silver lining.

And what we deem severe afflictions Oftentimes prove true benedictions: This truth with our hearts' enshrining, That darkest clouds have a silver lining.

Then why repine! Should life seem dreary As down we drift with spirits weary, With joy we'll feel, e'er life's declining, That 'twixt the clouds hath a silver lining!

EDWARDSBURG, April 19, '65. E. E. M.

## THE PATCHWORK QUILT.

A gay party of little girls were gathered in the parlor of Fannie Reed's home. It was a very warm day in July; the air was so still that a leaf seemed to move. It was vacation too; yet any one could see at a glance that this little company had not met for play, but that they were a band of busy workers.

A pile of patchwork blocks, each nicely bound and quilted, lay on the table, and already the work of sewing them together had commenced. Indeed the bed-quilt was nearly finished, and a gay one it was too.

Each little girl had furnished bright new calico of the dress she liked best, and had cut and sewed it in the form that suited her own fancy, taking care, however, that when her block was completed, it should be of just the same size as those the others had made. If you had looked over the pile, you would have seen that "red, white and blue" were the chief colors, and that many of the pieces had taken the shape of a star, while the one intended for the centre was surely very like a flag. Can you guess why this was so?

This quilt, which was now so nearly done, and upon which this same company had worked so busily one afternoon of each week for many weeks past, was to be sent to some distant hospital to comfort a sick or wounded soldier, as he lay on his narrow bed longing for his far-off Northern home.

"I say, girls, I'm almost discouraged," said Mollie Watson; "it is so dreadfully hot and it does seem as if we should never get done;" and she put down her sewing and began to fan herself briskly.

"Oh, we mustn't stop to think how warm it is," cried cheerful Jennie Stone. "The soldiers have to march and fight just the same when the weather is uncomfortable, and we oughtn't to give up because we feel the heat more than usual."

"Well, I don't know what the rest of you think, but it seems to me there isn't much use in our making quilts for the soldiers. Mother says they have their blankets, and that's enough." It was Sarah French who spoke; but neither her father nor her brother had gone forth to battle for the right.

"The girls looked at one another, and many of them were inclined to agree with Sarah. It was too bad, they said to themselves, that they had worked so hard and spent so many hours of their playtime over what was not at all necessary. It was well that Mrs. Reed came in just then, bringing cool lemonade and fresh cake, or they might have given up in despair.

At last the quilt was pronounced complete; each block bore the name of its patient maker, and fair young faces looked with real delight at the result of their summer's toil, and weariness and discouragements were for the time forgotten. Yet, after it had been packed away with other hospital goods, and sent they knew not whither, some were quite disposed to think, if not to say, "What's the use? They have their blankets, and that's enough."

November sent its chilly breath even among the hills of sunny Tennessee. It found its way into a crowded hospital, and made it needful to use every article of covering that could be obtained.

Dr. Lee stood beside the cot on which lay the wasted form of one who for weeks had been hovering between life and death. A fortnight before, the fever had left him; but he seemed to have no strength to rally, and each succeeding day found him weaker and weaker.

The kind doctor's eye filled with tears as he looked in the dim light at the boy's face from which the thick dark hair was pushed wildly back. He thought of his own young sons, and for their sakes longed to do something to save the life of

the brave boy before him; but he had tried all his skill apparently in vain, and now turned away with a deep sigh.

"This blanket is too heavy, and yet not very warm," he said to the nurse. "Do you suppose you can find anything better?" The man shook his head, and then, as if suddenly remembering something, exclaimed, "In the box we opened to-day there was a quilt; perhaps that will answer." "Bring it and we'll try."

Gently they removed the soiled grey covering from the sleeping youth and placed in its stead a patchwork quilt fresh from a quiet northern village.

When Dr. Lee entered the hospital the next morning, he was almost startled to hear Charlie Gray calling him. The voice was feeble, still it had a cheerful tone, and for the first time in all those weary weeks the poor boy looked up with a bright smile. He was holding up one corner of the quilt and trying to raise himself on his elbow.

"Oh, doctor, where did you find this? It is from H——. It is from home. See, here is sister Nellie's name, and that's a piece of Clara Stanley's new dress; she took it on our gate."

The patchwork quilt had done more than all Dr. Lee's medicines: it had roused to action the drooping spirits of the soldier-boy, and sent a thrill of life to his heart. The good physician blessed the loving hearts and willing hands whose work had wrought the magic change.

Nor was the benefit confined to Charlie Gray. Each day, as his returning strength permitted, he described to some pale sufferer near him a scene of youthful frolic or of careful home life, recalled to mind by the strips of familiar calico; and fevered men forgot their pain as they listened and learned to smile once more.

When Charlie Gray came home on furlough, and told the story of the quilt, do you think the little girls who had worked upon it through those sultry July days were sorry that they had not spent all their time in play? E. A. H.

## AN ADDRESS

ON THE DEATH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, DELIVERED AT GALEEN, BERRIEN CO., MICH., ON MONDAY 19TH ULT., BY THE REV. SILAS F. HALE.

The following address on the death of our late Chief Magistrate, Abraham Lincoln, was delivered at Galeen in this county, by the Rev. Silas F. Hale, on the 19th ult. At the meeting a resolution was passed requesting the editors of this paper to give it a place in our columns, which we most cheerfully do.

## THE ADDRESS.

Mr. President and Fellow Citizens:—We are assembled under a heavy cloud of sorrow to embalm in our hearts, with a nation's tears, the memory of one of America's noblest and truest sons, Abraham Lincoln, who has fallen a martyr to freedom.

Four years ago last March Abraham Lincoln was first inaugurated Chief Magistrate of the United States of America. Never did a man assume the reins of government in darker days. The bloody hand of slavery had inaugurated an armed rebellion in thirteen States, and the very streets of the national capital swarmed with traitors. The army in Texas was under the command of a traitor, while the navy was scattered to the four quarters of the globe. The treasury was robbed to purchase engines of national destruction. All this, with a divided North, made the future look dark and gloomy. Abraham Lincoln being without a policy, a firm reliance on God was his only hope. In answer to the question, "What is your policy?" Mr. Lincoln said—"I think the best policy is to have no policy."

In this crisis how manifest that Mr. Lincoln was God's agent to save this Republic. Many voices cried—"heal this diseased Republic but don't remove the cause of the disease." To show how futile would be such a course, Mr. Lincoln sent Dr. McClellan, Buell, and others, to apply a soothing, conservative balm, until the people almost despaired of the life of that Republic which their fathers bought with blood. Hope revives. A guardian angel's hand is on the nation's pulse. The people will consent to a change of Doctors and medicine in the farther treatment of the sick Republic. The cause of the disease shall be removed; hence comes Mr. Lincoln's heaven inspired Proclamation: "As slavery is the cause of the disorder and as it is not only the cause but feeds it, we will have no more slavery. With omnipotent faith and a reliance on that arm which marshals the stars in uniform, he gave palpable form to that Proclamation which says that persons free from bondage shall not be returned. And now let us look for a moment at the victories which followed that famous Proclamation. In the language of Dr. Eddy, of Boston, we will give an illustration: "In Dresden," said he, "there is an iron egg. Its history is like this. A young Prince sent this iron egg to a young lady to whom he was betrothed. She received it with disdain, and holding it in her hand until her

intignation became so great to think he would send her such a gift that she cast it to the earth. When it touched the ground it opened and a silver yolk rolled out. She touched a spring in the yolk and a golden chicken was revealed. She touched a spring in the chicken and a ruby crown was found within. She touched a spring in the crown and in it was found a diamond wedding ring."

The great God threw down to Mr. Lincoln an iron egg. It was rusted with tears and clotted with blood. He took it in his hand, and lifting his eyes to heaven, threw it upon the ground; but as it fell a spring was touched and out rolled a silver yolk, which spread like a brave shield of patriotism all over this land. The days that followed witnessed the fall of Vicksburg and Port Hudson, and the complete control by our forces of the great father of waters. And when the spring was touched again, there came not a single chicken, but a whole brood of them. Burnside, Mead, Foxt, Farragut, Sherman, Sheridan, Grant, Thomas, Hooker, Butler, together with others too numerous to mention. Another spring was touched and in each was found a ruby crown. Farragut gave us New Orleans, Sheridan the valley of the Shenandoah, Sherman the great cities of the South, Savannah, Columbia, Atlanta, Branchville, Charleston, and other places whose name is legion. Grant has done wonders. Now when those rubies are gathered together, we will put them into a crown, and in that crown there will be a spring. God will lay his finger upon it, and within it will be found a diamond ring of Union, unbroken; and by the help of God we will put it on the nation's finger, and she shall wear it evermore.

The only dark cloud hanging over this Republic in 1860, was this system of slavery. It was entrenched behind church and State. In the South religion succumbed to it. In the North the churches for the most part kept silent, and the people loved to have it so. It seemed to grow with the nation's growth. Confident calculation was being made in regard to its growth and strength. In a few years to come, said Professor Tucker, of Virginia, our slave strength will not be less than thirty-one millions. In the present struggle, while the South was fighting for the life of their institution, and the North was divided in regard to the issue, the wisdom of the Administration was apparent, in not hurrying it until the monster assumed such gigantic proportions that it became a matter of necessity. There were two alternatives presented to our Chief Magistrate, viz: slavery must be destroyed by military power, or God would destroy us and slavery too; hence Mr. Lincoln said, let us cut down this broken Uppis tree with the sword. Political leaders forsook their party platforms and gathered around the flag of their country. The New York Chamber of Commerce, representing the commercial sentiments of the North, pledged a hearty support to the government, reflecting honorably on their patriotism in submitting to the conquerors of a blockade which seemed inevitable. Religious bodies, by the voice of prayer, speech, and vote, gave one loud Amen to the acts of Abraham Lincoln. From the cathedrals, synagogues, and churches floated the flag of freedom to inspire with holy zeal and patriotism all who might gather under its folds to worship. All sects and denominations learned but one prayer, heard but one sentiment—love to God and country. Every soldier in the field had an ally in the closet. Every Brigade and every Corps had an ally in a local church, or Churches, at home. God's providence over Mr. Lincoln was apparent in the defeat of expected recognition and intervention by other nations. We were left alone to end this struggle. A desire for the downfall of this Republic actuated England and France. They were ready for the recognition, but Russia, smarting under her pains, held the balance of powers, and was ready in such a case to march on Constantinople and destroy the hopes of both England and France. Is it not remarkable that in this country and in the old world there is a Union of hearts and hands in this struggle? The aristocracy and de potism of the Old World linked hand to hand with the aristocratic slaveholders of the South, against the middle classes, the laboring men of the Old World, the freemen of the North, God, Lincoln and Liberty; against Satan and despotism.

But says some, the war is horrible. Let us bring it to a close. Let us have peace. The cry for peace has been heard all the while but from whom and to whom? Some from their closets of prayer send up petitions wet with tears asking God in his own good time to give relief from the horrors of this strife. But no cry from the rebels in arms, no cry from our brave boys, no cry from the bloody graves of our fallen heroes, no cry from the prisons of the south, no cry from widows and orphans who have lost their all, nowhere does the cry for peace come but from the tools of rebels. They cry peace at any price, peace, peace. But Mr. Lincoln is assured that history knows but one way to peace—conquer a peace then it is sure. But, says the

same ones, Lincoln's war is a failure. Does any man believe it is? Is the redemption of nearly four millions of bondmen a failure? Is the successful and onward march of our armies and the capture of nearly the whole South a failure? Is planting the stars and stripes on Fort Sumter, a failure? Is the fall of Richmond and the surrender of the last rebel army, a failure? Let us have them in abundance. No! Men know better when they say it is.

Our lamented and beloved Lincoln, like the father of his country, trusting in his God and the patriotism of the American hearts, has fulfilled his heaven ordained mission. Had any of the troops of disease that human nature is heir to bourn away this great Statesman, sterling patriot, and noble Philanthropist, while the nation's loss would have been none the less, the blow would not have been so crushing. But God will make the wrath of this murderer praise him and bless this nation. He saw we were almost ready to forgive the rebels now they were conquered. This movement God would not approve of. He intends to use the arm of this nation to sweep the leading spirits of this Heavendaring and God insulting rebellion from the face of the Earth. Hence he has allowed the nation's heart to be probed with this deep wound in order that the death of Abraham Lincoln and the more than one million of our Countrymen who have fallen by the accursed hand of rebellion may be avenged; God and liberty are supreme in the hearts of the American people. Soon God will say put up thy sword and wipe away thy tears, for thy conflicts are over. Henceforth the course of thy prosperity and happiness shall be upward and onward. The immortal Lincoln, who has gone to shake hands with Washington, in the better land; will adore the God whose providential care sustained him in his arduous work as the Executive of this great nation for more than four years, and so long as Ocean waves roll at the foot of unionism, so long as the internal fires of creation slumber undisturbed by the uplifted hand of the son of God, so long as the sleep of Abraham Lincoln's ashes remain unbroken by the voice of the Ark Angel and the clanging tramp of God, this Union shall stand, and the name of Abraham Lincoln will be engraved on every American heart, as the deliverer of the oppressed and benefactor of his Race. Let us bow with humble submission to that God who is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind. SILAS F. HALE.

A SOLDIERS' HOME—FALSE IMPRESSION.—An impression seems to have arisen in the minds of many that the department given to Michigan at the Great North-western Fair, soon to be held at Chicago, does not meet the requirements of our own soldiers for the establishment of a permanent Soldiers' Home in this city. This impression, if not corrected, may interfere with the objects in view, and we therefore desire to set the matter right, and hope that every newspaper in the interior of the State will do the same. As a very liberal offer was made by the managers of the Chicago Fair to Michigan, it was deemed advisable, under the circumstances, to occupy a department, and realize as much money as possible. The funds so raised will be used to erect a Soldiers' Home in Michigan. It was never contemplated that we should aid in establishing a National Soldiers' Home. The whole affair is purely a State matter, and this being the case, the citizens of Michigan should do their utmost in making their department as profitable as possible.—Detroit Advertiser & Tribune.

LADIES' NAMES.—Mary, Maria, Marie (French), signifies exalted. According to some, Mary means lady of the seas; Martha, interpreted, is bitterness; Isabel signifies lovely; Julia and Juliet, soft-haired; Gertrude, all truth; Eleanor, all fruitful; Ellen, originally the Greek Helen, changed by the Latins to Hellen, signifies alluring, though, according to Greek authors, it means one who pities. The interpretation of Caroline is regal; that of Charlotte is a queen; Clara, bright, or clear-eyed; Agnes, chaste; Amanda, amiable; Laura, a laurel; Edith, joyous; Olivia, peace; Phoebe, light of life; Grace, favor; Sarah or Sally, a princess; Sophia, wisdom; Amelia and Amy, beloved; Matilda, a noble maid; Margaret, a pearl; Rebecca, plump; Pauline, a little one; Anna, Anne, Ann and Nancy, all of which are the same original name, interpreted, mean gracious or kind; Jane signifies dignity; Ida, the morning star; Lucy, brightness of Aspect; Louisa, Louise, one who protects; Emma, tender; Catherine, pure; Frances or Fanny, frank or free; Lydia, severe; Minerva, chaste.

A TRANSFORMATION.—The peach originally was a poisonous almond. Its fleshy parts were then used to poison arrows, and was for this purpose introduced into Persia. The transplantations and cultivation, however, not only removed its poisonous qualities, but produced the delicious fruit that we now enjoy.

THE NEWS!

The arch-traitor has been caught. Jeff Davis and a number of his companions, including Regan, his Postmaster General, were captured at Irwinsville, seventy-five miles southwest of Macon, Ga., at daylight on the 10th instant, by Colonel Pritchard, of the 4th Michigan cavalry.

The last of the rebel army east of the Mississippi river—that of Dick Taylor, in Alabama and Mississippi—has surrendered to Gen. Canby, at Mobile. With the exception of a few scattering guerrilla bands, all the rebel armies, except Kirby Smith's Trans-Mississippi troops, are now disbanded, and there now remains nothing for the Union armies to do but garrison the important military positions of the South.

The cavalry of the Army of the Potomac and the South and Southwest are to be immediately reorganized and remounted, to the number of 100,000 men, under the gallant Phil Sheridan. One brigade of cavalry is to remain at Lynchburg, another at Danville, and another at Petersburg, to preserve the peace of the "Old Dominion."

General Grant has issued an order directing the sending of paroled prisoners of the late rebel armies to their homes. Those whose homes were in the loyal States will be required, before being allowed to return thither, to take the amnesty oath. Those excepted from the benefits of that oath will be detained. Those living in Texas will be conveyed to the west bank of the Mississippi river, near the mouth of Red river.

An unfriendly feeling is said to exist between Generals Sherman and Halleck, growing out of the order given by the latter to subordinate commanders in Virginia to ignore the truce arrangements entered into between Sherman and Joe Johnston. General Sherman is reported to have refused to give a public review of his troops in Richmond, on this account, or even to see Halleck.

All cavalry troops whose terms expire before October 1st, and all infantry troops whose terms expire before the end of the present month, are to be immediately paid off and mustered out of the service.

In view of the rapid sale of the seven-thirties, the Secretary of the Treasury will immediately issue the balance of the loan authorized by the act of March, 1865, amounting to two hundred and thirty millions.

Bowles, Milligan and Horsey, the traitors convicted by a military court at Indianapolis, last fall, are ordered to be hanged on the 19th instant. Colonel Grenfel, one of the Chicago conspirators, tried and convicted at Cincinnati, is also to be hanged.

There is a great rush of travel to Europe, and the steamers go out full. The closing up of the war, together with the decline in gold and sterling exchange, stimulate this form of pleasure-seeking.

A State Convention, to consist of delegates from all the counties in North Carolina, is called for the 14th of May.

President Johnson has issued a proclamation declaring that, if rebel cruisers shall receive hospitalities in ports of foreign nations, the vessels of such nations will be refused hospitality in the ports of the United States. He has also issued an order re-establishing the authority of the United States in the State of Virginia; and is about to issue a proclamation defining and regulating Mr. Lincoln's amnesty oath.

Paine, who attempted the assassination of Secretary Seward, has fully confessed the crime, giving all the details connected with the bloody conspiracy.

General Thomas has issued an order abolishing permits and passes within the limits of his command; assuring the people of protection from annoyance by his troops, and placing garrisons to protect the people from lawless bands.

Governor McGrath has called the South Carolina Legislature to meet at Greenville, on Tuesday, 25th instant.

Latest advices from Mexico represent the Republican cause as again in the ascendant. The news of our national victories has encouraged the Republicans, and they have gained some important successes lately. The friends of Maximilian, on the other hand, are becoming alarmed. Dr. Goin has returned to Mexico from

France, with instructions, as is supposed, from Napoleon in regard to the French scheme of occupying Sonora.

The news from Europe is of special interest. Parliament has voted an address to the Queen expressing its abhorrence of the Assassination, and the latter has written a private letter of condolence to Mrs. Lincoln. In nearly every nation on the continent addresses of sympathy have been voted. The Czar has issued an encyclical letter of the most sweeping description, condemning Protestants and Catholics alike. The King of Belgium is seriously ill.

Complete Details of the Capture of Jeff Davis.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, May 14. To Major-General Dix:

The following details of the capture of Jeff. Davis, while attempting to make his escape in his wife's clothes, have been received from Major General Wilson.

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

"MACON, Ga., May 12—11 a. m. "Hon. E. M. Stanton: "The following dispatch, announcing the capture of Jeff. Davis, has just been handed me by Col. Mentz, commanding the 2d division:

"HEADQUARTERS 4TH MICH. CAV., CUMBERLAND, Ga., May 11.

"Capt. T. W. Scott, A. G. 2d Division: "SIR: I have the honor to report that at daylight yesterday, at Irwinsville, I surprised and captured Jeff. Davis and family, together with his wife and sisters and mother, his Post Master General Regan, his Private Secretary Colonel Harrison, Col. Johnson, A. D. C. on Davis' staff; Col. Morris Lubbock, and Lieut. Hatway; also a train of five wagons and three ambulances, making a most perfect success. Had not a most painful mistake occurred, by which the 4th Michigan and 1st Wisconsin came in conflict, we should have done better. Their mistake cost us two killed and Lieut. Boutel wounded through the arm, in the 4th Michigan, and four men wounded in the 1st Wisconsin. This occurred just at daylight, after we had captured the camp. By the advance of the 1st Wisconsin, they were mistaken for the enemy. I returned to this point last night, and shall move right on to Macon without waiting orders from you, as directed, feeling that the whole object of the expedition is accomplished. It will take me, at least, three days to reach Macon, and we are seventy-five miles out and our stock much exhausted. I hope to reach Hawkinsville to-night.

"I have the honor, etc. "B. D. PRITCHARD, "Lieut. Col. 4th Mich. Cav." The 1st Wisconsin belongs to Logan's brigade of McCook's division, and had been sent due east by Gen. Croxton, via Dublin. Col. Mentz had distributed his command all along the south bank of the Ocmulgee and Altamaha. This accounts for the collision between parts of the 1st and 2d divisions, and shows the zeal of the cavalry in pursuit. I have directed increased vigilance on the part of the command in the hope of catching the other assassins. Our dispositions of men are good, and so far none of the rebel chiefs have been able to get through. Breckinridge's son was captured night before last, eleven miles south of here. Will send further details as soon as received.

J. H. WILSON, Brevet Major General. MACON, Ga., May 13—9.30 a. m. Hon. E. M. Stanton: Lieut. Col. Harden, commanding the 1st Wisconsin regiment, has just arrived from Irwinsville. He struck the train of Davis at Dublin, Laurens county, on the evening of the 7th, and followed him closely night and day through the pine wilderness of Alligator Creek and Gaen swamp, via Cumberlandville to Irwinsville. At Cumberlandville Colonel Harden met Colonel Pritchard with 150 picked men and horses of the 4th Michigan. Harden followed the trail directly South, while Pritchard, having fresher horses, pushed down the Ocmulgee towards Hopewell and thence by House Creek to Irwinsville, arriving there at midnight on the 9th. Jeff. Davis had not arrived. From a citizen, Pritchard learned that his party were camped two miles out of the town. He made a disposition of his men and surrounded the camp before day.

Harden had camped at 9 p. m. within two miles, as he afterwards learned, from Davis. The trail being too indirect to follow, he pushed on at 3 a. m., and had gone but little more than one mile when his advance was fired upon by the men of the 4th Michigan. A fight occurred, both parties exhibiting the greatest determination. Fifteen minutes elapsed before the mistake was discovered. The firing in the skirmish was the first warning Davis received.

The captors reported that he hastily put on one of his wife's dresses and started for the woods, closely followed by our men, who at first thought him a woman, but seeing his boots while he was running they suspected his sex at once. The race was a short one. The rebel President was soon brought to bay. He brandished a bowie-knife and showed signs of battle, but yielded promptly to the persuasion of Colt's revolvers, without compelling the men to fire. He expressed great indignation at the energy with which he was pursued, saying that he had believed our Government too magnanimous to hunt down women and children. Mrs. Davis remarked to Colonel Harden, after the excitement was over, that the men had better not provoke the President or he might hurt some of them.

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—New York is the largest market for sole leather in the world, more being bought and sold in that city than in Liverpool, London and Paris combined. It is estimated that 10,000,000 hides are tanned in this country annually, requiring about 700,000 cords of bark for the operation.

—A good story is told of Jeff. Davis. Some time ago the rebel authorities ordered all horses that could be found in the neighboring country to be impressed. A squad of cavalry engaged in the execution of this order met Jeff. riding in his carriage, and ordered him to "git out" and give up the animals. Jeff. refused, and the corporal insisted. Finally, to cut short the parley, Jeff. inquired, "Do you know who I am?" "No," replied the soldier. "I am President Davis," said Jeff. "Drive on," said the corporal. "I thought you looked like a d—d old postage stamp." The Hartford Courant says it knows this to be true.

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NOTICE.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Berrien, next to be held in and for said county, at the village of Berrien Springs.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned residents of the village of Berrien Springs and vicinity would respectfully represent that the southwest portion of the St. Joseph river at this place, including all that part of said river which is un navigable for boats, which usually run on the same and southwest of the largest island, known as the "Benedict Island," the current being rapid at this point, the same might be made available for mill and manufacturing purposes. We would therefore ask your honorable body to grant leave to Andrew J. Glover, in connection with such persons whom he may associate in the enterprise, the right and privilege of erecting and maintaining a suitable dam from said island across the southwest portion of said river at this place for the purposes aforesaid, and so high as to turn the water through the main boat channel. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated Berrien Springs, May 10, '65. JACOB EWALT, JAMES M. PLATTS, A. W. MARRS, P. KEPHART, NOAH MICHAEL, WILLIAM DOUGHERTY, GEORGE CHURCHILL, D. H. REITER, C. F. HOWE, P. BOONE, L. W. GATES, HUGH MARS, JAMES GRAHAM, S. G. ARMSTRONG, ROBERT BENNIK, E. F. HOWE, W. PUTNAM, ANDREW J. GLOVER. J. B. BROWN. [n243pd]

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, S. S.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien, on Monday, the 24th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Present, William S. Merrill, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Griener, deceased.

Thomas Longly, named as the executor on an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has deposited the same in this court for probate and allowance.

THEREUPON IT IS ORDERED, That Monday, the 29th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the said hearing, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Buchanan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said will should not be allowed: And it is Further Ordered, That notice be given to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said hearing, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the BUCHANAN WEEKLY UNION, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Berrien, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] WILLIAM S. MERRILL, (A true copy.) 51w5 Judge of Probate.

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Present, William S. Merrill, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Luman Northrop, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Martha Northrop, widow, praying this court that letters of administration in the Estate of said deceased may be granted to Stephen D. Butler.

THEREUPON IT IS ORDERED, That Monday, the 3rd day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted: And it is Further Ordered, That said Petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the BUCHANAN WEEKLY UNION, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Berrien, for five successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] WILLIAM S. MERRILL, (A true copy.) n51w6 Judge of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—By virtue of a license to me, the undersigned administrator on the estate of John W. Andrew, deceased, granted by the Probate Court of Berrien county, in the State of Michigan, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1865, authorizing and empowering me to sell real estate of said deceased to pay the debts and expenses of said estate, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day, in front of the post-office, in the village of Dayton, in said county of Berrien, I will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, real-estate whereof the said deceased died seized and possessed, designated and described as follows, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in town eight (8) south of range nineteen (19) west; also the west half of the southeast fractional quarter of section twenty-one (21), in town eight (8) south of range nineteen (19) west, all in Berrien county, Michigan.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash down, and the balance in two equal payments in nine and eighteen months, with interest, to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

n1w7 JAMES KARKADDON, May 9th, 1865. Administrator de bonis non.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—By virtue of a license to me, the undersigned administrator on the estate of James L. Perkins, deceased, granted by the Probate Court of Berrien county, in the State of Michigan, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1865, authorizing and empowering me to sell real estate of said deceased to pay the debts and expenses of said estate, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon on said day, in front of the post-office in the village of Dayton, in said county of Berrien, I will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, real estate whereof the said deceased died seized and possessed, designated and described as follows, to wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), in town eight (8) south of range nineteen (19) west, containing forty acres more or less, in Berrien county, Michigan.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash down, and the balance in one year, with interest, to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

n1w7 JAMES KARKADDON, May 9th, 1865. Administrator de bonis non.

AT A BARGAIN!

I WILL sell my house and lot, situated on Main street, Buchanan, Mich., at a bargain. For further particulars inquire on the premises or address me by letter.

H. G. E. ARTSMAN. n2H. May 18, 1865.

EGBERT & HEATH,



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are receiving this week a Large Stock of New and Seasonable

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We prefer our Goods and Prices should recommend themselves, only asking a careful examination before purchasing elsewhere.

EGBERT & HEATH. Niles, Mich. 1st. 1865. n513

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Present, William S. Merrill, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Warren Smith, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Orest Moeher, one of the creditors of said estate, praying this Court that letters of administration in the estate of said deceased may be granted to Jesse Helmick.





### JOSH BILLING'S LAST.

You ask me to describe with I can't do it well. It haint got emy pedigree, it iz like the wind, it bloweth when and where it listeth. No man ken be witty when he wants to, emy more than he ken be hungry when he wants to, it emmeth tew him, az lav duz, he kant tell how, nor whi. Wit iz wisdom at play, while humor iz only good natar on a frolik.

Wit iz like much buty, a doubtful blessing, and like grate strength, a dangerous one.

There iz nothing that seems tew fat a woman's hate so much az Jewelry.

God save the phools! and dont let them run out, for if it want for them, wise men couldn't get a livin!

Stun peoples brains are lokated in their hearts.

We are told "that there want emy-thing maid in vain" but I have thought that awd the time spent in manufacturing striped, snait, and mis-speeters was wasted.

If there waz nothing but truth in this world, a fool would stan just az good a chance az a wize man.

True perliteeness consists in being anxious about the welfar ov others; false perliteeness consists in being very anxious about nothing.

Robbers, are like rain, they fall on the just and unjust.

If a man iz az wize az a sarpent, he kan afford tew be az harmless az a dove.

We are ap tew hate them, who want talk our advices, and dispize them who do.

It iz dreadful eazy tew be a phool—a man kan be one and not kno it.

Elegant lezsure—chawing plug terbak-er, and spitting at a dogs eye.

Real hapness dont consist so much: in what a man dont have, az it duz in what he dont want.

Fear iz the first lesson larnt and the last one forgotten.

Nobody but a phool, gets bit twice by the same dog.

A pet lam adwms makes a kross ram.

Epwafs are like circus bills, there iz more in the bills than iz ever performed.

Peace iz the enamel ov the soul.

Flouquence has not entirely died out. The following is given as a verbatim report in the Illinois House:

"Mr. Speaker—I think sheep is paramount to dogs, and our laws hadnt oughter be so that dogs kan commit ravages on sheep. Mr. Speaker, I represent sheep on this floor. [Laughter and cries of 'that's so!'] Up where I live, sheep is more account than dogs, and although you may tell me that dogs is useful, still I say, on the whole, that sheep is usefuller; and show me the man that respects dogs is more important than sheep, and I will show you a man that is tantamount to a know nothing. Mr. Speaker, I am through."

A person who attended church on a recent Sabbath took down in short-hand a single verse of the hymn as sung by the choir. The result of his labor produced the following:

"Waw-kaw, shaw daw aw raw,  
Thaw saw thaw law aw waw,  
Waw-kaw law thaw raw aw raw,  
Aw-thaw raw-law saw awa."

Which being interpreted would read in plain English as follows:

"Welcome, sweet day of rest,  
That saw the Lord arise;  
Welcome to this reviving breast,  
And these rejoicing eyes."

A story is related of an honest farmer, who attempting to drive home a bull, got suddenly hoisted over the fence. Recovering him-self, he saw the animal on the other side of the rails, sawing the air with his head and neck, and pawing the ground. The good old man looked steadily at him for a moment, and then shaking his fist at him, exclaimed, "darn your apologies, you needn't stand there, you 'arud crittur, a bowin' and scrapin'—you did it a purpose."

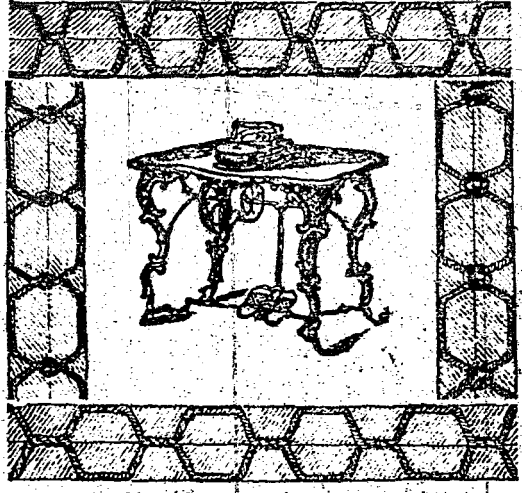
A doctor ordered some very powerful medicine for a sick boy, and the father, not liking the appearance of it, forced it down the cat's throat. When the doctor called and inquired if the powder had cured the boy, the father replied: "No, we didn't give it to him." "Good heavens!" said the doctor, "is the child living?" "Yes," answered the father, "but the old cat isn't; we gave it to her." The doctor left.

A mother was hugging and kissing her little "four-year-old," as mothers will, and said to him, as mothers will say, "Charlie, what makes you so sweet?" Charlie thought a moment; he had been told that he was made of earth, and he answered with a rosy smile, "I think, mother, God must have put a little sugar in the dust—don't you!"

Our little Edgar had just been promoted from skirts to the dignity of pants, when he went to spend the day with his grandmother. At dinner the "high chair" was, as usual, placed for him. He stood and looked at it for a few moments, and said—"You must excuse me, grandma, but I can't—I'm too big."

Coleman, the dramatist, was asked if he knew Theodore Hook. "Yes," replied the wit, "Hook and Eye are old acquaintances."

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The only Machine making more than one kind of Stitch and having the reversible Feed Motion.

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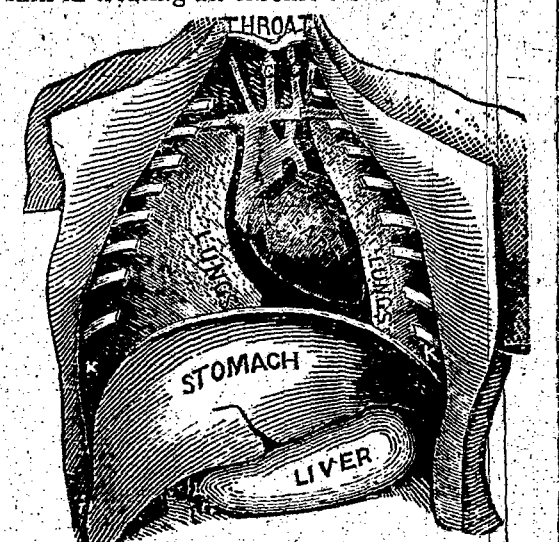
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Our practice, not one of experiments, but of twenty years standing, founded on the laws of Nature, with years of experience and evidence to sustain it. Do not tear down, make sick to make well, no harsh treatment, no trifling, no flattery. We know the cause and the remedy needed, no guess work, but knowledge gained by years of experience in the treatment of these diseases exclusively, no encouragement without a prospect. Candid in our opinions, reasonable in our charges, claim not to know everything, or cure everybody, but do claim to reason and common sense. We invite the sick, no matter what their ailment, to call, investigate before they abandon hope, make interrogations and decide for themselves, will cost nothing, as consultation is free. This is the seventh year that I have visited this place, and I shall make my visits for years regularly on the same days of the week every eight weeks.

I shall be for consultation at Niles, Bond House, on Tuesday the 20th of June, 1865; at Laporte, Parker House, on Sunday and Monday the 25th and 26th of June.

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One Large Two Story Frame Dwelling House, one Wagon Shop, and one Blacksmith Shop—all situated on Main street in this village—with village lots and everything belonging thereto. I desire to close up and quit my present business, and the above property will therefore be sold at a bargain.

For further particulars, call on or address

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Buchanan, Nov. 23, 1864.—v2n29-4f.

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TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING THE

citizens of Buchanan and vicinity that he has permanently located in this village, and is in perfect readiness to execute all work in his line with a

SKILLFUL AND EFFICIENT HAND,

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We keep constantly on hand the largest and best selected stock of Goods in our line to be found in Berrien County—which we will sell as cheap as any other house, or "any other man"—Niles included. We respectfully invite the citizens of this county to an inspection of our large and varied stock.

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Manufacturers of Photographic Materials,  
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In addition to our main business of Photographic Materials, we are Headquarters for the following, viz:

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## PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Present, William S. Merrill, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of John F. Espy, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sarah Espy, widow, praying this Court that letters of administration in the Estate of said deceased may be granted to her.

Thereupon it is ORDERED, That Monday, the 12th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Buchanan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is Further Ordered, That said Petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the BUCHANAN WEEKLY UNION, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Berrien, for five successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM S. MERRILL,  
(A true copy.) 52w6pd Judge of Probate.

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"Only infallible remedies known."  
"Free from Poisons."  
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."  
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"Costar's" Rat, Roach, &c., Exter's, Is a paste—used for Rats, Mice, Roaches, Black and Red Ants, &c., &c., &c.

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Sold by all Druggists and Retailers everywhere.  
Beware!!! of all worthless imitations.  
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## 1865.

INCREASE OF RATS.—The Farmer's Gazette (English) asserts and proves by figures that one pair of rats will have a progeny and descendants no less than 651,050 in three years. Now, unless this immense family can be kept down, they would consume more food than would sustain 65,000 human beings.

See "Costar's" advertisement in this paper.

## 1865.

RATS versus BIRDS.—Whoever engages in shooting small birds is a cruel man; who ever aids in exterminating rats is a benefactor. We should like some of our correspondents to give us the benefit of their experience in driving out these pests. We need something besides dogs, cats, and traps for this business.—Scientific American, N. Y.

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## 1865.

A VOICE FROM THE FAR WEST.—Speaking of "Costar's" Rat, Roach, &c., Exterminator, "more grain and provisions are destroyed annually in Grant County by vermin than would pay for tons of this Rat and Insect Killer."—Laweater, W. S., Illinois.

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## NEW SKIRT FOR 1865.

THE GREAT INVENTION OF THE AGE IN HOOP SKIRTS.

J. W. BRADLEY'S New Patent DUPLEX ELLIPTIC (or double) SPRING SKIRT.

WEST'S, BRADLEY & CARY, (late J. I. & J. O. West,) SOLE PROPRIETORS and MANUFACTURERS, 97 Chambers and 79 & 81 Rensselaer streets, New York.

THIS INVENTION consists of Duplex (or two) Elliptic Steel Springs, ingeniously Braided Tightly and Firmly together, edge to edge, making the toughest most flexible Elastic and Durable Spring ever used. They seldom Band or Break like the Single Springs, and consequently Preserve their Perfect and Beautiful Shape as long as any other Skirt.

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A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the "Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt" for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses, and Young Ladies, they are Superior to all others.

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THE valuable Mill property at the mouth of McCoy's creek, Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, is now offered for sale. It is one of the best water powers in the county. The mill contains a good cross-cut saw, lathe saw, and shingle saw, all of which cost \$400 in cheap times. It has at present about 30-horse power.

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A House and lot containing seven acres, in Bakertown, with a good young orchard, Barn, &c. The house has nine rooms, with stone cellar, wood-house, well, cistern, &c. Will sell, or exchange for land in Southern Iowa, or Illinois. For particulars inquire of S. T. BAKER, Bakertown.

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