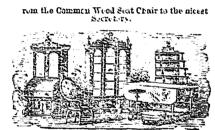


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tention and trial.-As he paced the father, floor up and down, driven to action ken.' by the tumult in his own heart, his

rob the best friend I ever had?"

eager questioning.

you're no thief."

and has succeeded."

young man.

you go."

as your own."

child, Bachel.

like, so that I can breathe."

to overhaul his private books."

his hand:

one."

for trial."

J. VAN RIPER, Attorney and Connsellor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Col actions hands proceeds promptly remitted Office-econd floor, Howe's Block, Buchmana, Mich. temporary keeper, the bank porter, looking intently at him, said suddenlv:

"Mr. Hilton, it's hard to believe F. COPELAND, Attorney and I consellor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Col-lections made and proceeds promptly remitted. Office second flowr, flowe's Block, Buchmana, Mich. you'd do the likes of that." The young man stopped in his quick pacing, saying abruptly: HAMILTON, licensed anotioneer. "Do you believe it, Jerry? You Willattend to all calls promptly, and sell at as usblorates as any other good auctioneer in the y. Residence and P. O. address, Buchauan, Mich. have known me since I was a boy; do

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towards Barn.

"tell your cousin he is mista-

"I should speak falsely," was the reply .- "I gave Bernard my God speed this morning."

"I knew it." Julius cried fiercely. "He has made off with his plunder." "I think, Julius," Ray said quietly, "that the less you say about the stolen notes the better. They are all useless, and uncle told me he had the numbers, and they could easily be you believe I am a thief, and would traced. So the loss to the bank is nothing, and the little plan to ruin The man pondered. looking into the

Bernard Hilton may yet fail." arge brown eyes fixed upon his in "What do you mean ?-How dare

you ?" cried Julius. Then he cried, heartily, extending "I mean that when you promised

me six months ago, to be revenged upon Bernard Hilton because I loved "No, I don't! it's a muddle, but him and refused to be your wife, you "I am no thief," was the reply, meant what you said. You have "but I must bear the punishment of branded him as a thief-driven him from home. I remain here, loving "You'll be cleared when you're up him, and resolved to try what woman's wit will do towards proving him inno-"No, my word against that of Julcent. We understand each other, I

ius Mervin would be of no value. think, Julius." am a friendless man; he is the son of As she spoke, she rose from her the leading man in Hope, older by ten

seat and left the room, her grandyears than I am-a man of established father and cousin looking after her position. He has schemed to ruin me, with as much amazement as if they had seen a lamb biting a tiger. "You say he gave you the keys? Surely it would have been but little He swears you stole them from him more unnatural than this display of

spirited resolution in gentle, shy Ray "He told me some of the year's ac-Selwyn. counts were in the safe, some in his Mr. Selwyn rose too, and his face father's desk, and I was to get them

was sterner, his voice colder than already last night to investigate some Julius had ever known them, as he errors in the books," replied the said:

"There seems some strange compli-"Mr. Hilton, I'm an old man, and cation there, Julius."

you have been good to me and mine, "I see none, sir," was the quick many's the time. Swear to me you answer. "my cousin is naturally angry didn't steal the notes they say are that her promised husband has proved gone, and I'll open the door and let himself a scoundrel, and in her anger she is unjust. But I must bid you "I swear it. My hand is as honest good morning. We may yet capture the runaway. "Suppose, then, just to save me,"

said Jerry, rapidly loosening the cord that bound Bernard Hilton's arms to This was the fear pressing heavily upon Ray's heart, as she moved about the little cottage, busy with her duties. his side, "you tie me and gag me and She had made a frank confession to take the keys. You can do it loose her grandfather of her own share in the morning's escape, and while re-Ten minutes later Bernard Hilton, a free man again, was rapidly walking

Yet, with his mind fully; roused to spoke no word of chiding. * * * -* the danger of his position if recaptur-

ed. he struck from the broad highway Five long years, speeding by for some, dragging wearily for others, found Hope but little changed, though into a narrow lane, and stopped before a small cottage. Only two persons dwelt there; the aged pastor of there were great changes among the Hope, Mr. Selwyn, and his grandpeople. Mr. Selwyn, at an advanced age, had yielded to the call of nature. Bernard Hilton, leaning against the and passed peacefully to his long rest, gate-post and looking up at the cot-tage windows, thought that he was most reluctant dependent upon his bidding a silent, lifelong farewell to bounty.

the only woman he ever loved, pretty She sewed for her pocket money Ray Selwyn. His whole frame shook and clothing, greatly against her uncle's wish. But there was no oppor-

"How did you escape?" Ray pant- presence and attentions. friends and lovers, people who need An organ in the the Atlantic and Pais rat proof and not liable to rot or comes on Monday, count back two ed, frightened to see him. Winter was raging with unusual us, and people whom we need. There verity, when, one morning, Ray, is nothing else in all the universe that cific Telegraph Company's office in the days, and you have the day on which. Equitable Building on Milk street was you were born, Saturday. St. Louis GALIEN HOUSE, Galien, Mich.-Z. P. REDDING, Proprietor. Under enlirely new management. Every arrangement made for the conven-ent and comforof guests. Charges reasonable. L. P. ALEXANDER, wear out in a generation, will be "They will tell you to-day. I am severity, when, one morning, Ray, produced. on my way to Barn, but could not pass the lane. I did not expect to can make the heart happy but just seated in her own room, sewing, heard played, and different tunes were dis-Globe-Democrat. Justice of the Peace, a tramping of feet in the hall, a conwhat it has now. Here is work every tinguished by the operator in New **T** O. O. F.-The regular meetings of "At-Silver Greek, Minnesota, at sunfused mingling of many voices, and at last, above all, the voice of her uncle, day for the gods. Why, we may stand in imagination any day, if we see you, Ray, and yet your coming Lo Buchanan Lodge No. 75 are held at their hall, in Buchanan, on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock. Transfent brethren in good standing are cordi-York, and conversation was carried Health, an indispensable requisite rise, on the morning of the Fourth of Notary Public, out to me fills me with proud hope. on between the Equitable Building and for business; 'as 'well"as amusement. July, the wife of Harry Prescott pre-Insurance & Collection Agency You do not believe me a robber, Ray?" will, by the side of those men and Uy invited to attend. C. C. AIKEN, N. G. calling: the office on State street. A few days which young men spend the greater sented him with three daughters, who J. D. PENNELL, Sec. Represents a number of the leading and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies in the United States. Al, collections attended to and moneys promptly remitted. Office in Howe's Block, south side of Front Street Bucharan, Mich. "I believe it, Bernard? You must -"Rachel, Rachel." She hurried down stairs to see a whom all are praising, or of whom all this city and Rye Beach, 69 miles the old men the greater part of their A good commencement of the second distant. Boston Journel. -"Rachel, Rachel." J. M. WILSON, dentist. Office first door north of the Bank. Ohärges reasonable and know me better than to think I doubt A good commencement of the second Centennial you." wealth in repairing: entisfaction gueranteed

grief and horror. She could comfort him even then

as no one else could, knowing his poor heart found solace in her presence. The days of mourning were doubly sad to the bereaved father in the

dreadful certainty of his son's foul treachery. But he caused a paragraph to be inserted in the papers, calling upon Bernard Hilton to return,

as his innocence of the crime of which he had been accused was proven, but not mentioning the silent witness of another's guilt. June had come, when one morning

Ray, coming to her uncle's side, her sweet face wearing a smile, long a stranger there, said, softly:

"It is my birthday, Uncle Ralph, and I have a gift to show you." She opened her hand to show, lying on the palm, an old-fashioned locket studded with diamonds. In the months of mourning, Ralph Mervin had been

told the history of the locket, so he cried quickly: "Bernard has come home again

Where is he ?" And in answer to the call, Bernard Hilton came to his side, to meet his outstretched hands, and to know that he had come to his home, his old friend, and to Ray, was a glad welcome for life. There was a very quiet wed

ding, and the declining years of Ralph Mervin are gladdened and comforted by the love of Ray, his niece, and Bernard, his adopted son.

A Curious Lake.

One of the most curious and interesting lakes in the world is Zirkwitz Lake Laybach, Illyria, at 1,115 yards above the level of the sea. It is 10,. 150 yards long, its greatest width 4,750 yards, and its greatest depth 3½ yards. It presents the singular phenomenon of being sometimes filled with water and sometimes being perfectly dry, so that it can be cultivated as an ordinary field. How the water escapes has never been satisfac. torily ascertained. Six brooks empty into it. but the greatest part of the water comes by infiltration. It often happens that there is not the least gretting the deprivations the loss of happens that there is not the least her uncle's gift entailed upon her, he sign of rain in the valley and its environs, while an immense volume of water flows into the lake and speedily fills it. This is explained as follows: While fair weather prevails at Zirkwitz, it rains on the higher table-lands, and the water filters to the lake, filling it in seventy-two hours. It dries

It is All Here.

vields in the same year buckwheat

and perch, rice, seeds and chub, clo-

ver and wild ducks.

with emotion as he bowed his head for What would we have? "Beauty?" after experimenting with plank, clay tunity for her to obtain other employa moment, hiding his pale face con-The world is full of it. Opportunity? and cinders mixed with gas lime. The and the remainder counted back from F. & A. M. The regular communica-tions of Buchanan Lodge No. 68 are held at Masonic Hall in this village, on Friday evening on or before the ull of the moon in each month. S. ATWOOD, W. M. W. W. SMITH, Sec. vulsed with grief. ment at Hope, and she could not remethod of laying it is as follow : First. The world is crowded with the elethe day of the week on which you were Transmission of Vocal Sound by There was a sound of a softly opensolve to leave the place. Here Ber-nard Hilton had left her; here he ments of happiness. If heaven means spread over the dirt about four inches born: For instance, on your next ed door, a swift dash of feet upon the Electricity. rest, here is the divine bosom to rest of sand and lay the brick-the hardest birthday you are twenty-four years old. This divided by four, and the graveled walk, and upon the bowed would seek her if he ever returned to on-just as warm, tender and broad. Prof. Bell, of this city, and Sir that can be obtained—on edge. After head fell a little trembling hand. his native land .- Here his innocence Wm. Thompson the celebrated electrilaying them take a piece of plank. sav as it ever was or ever will be. If quotient, six, added to twenty-four, "Bernard," Ray Selwyn said, and must be proved. This last was the cian, made some very interesting exheaven means action, we are solicited four or five feet long, and lay it on gives thirty, the amount, which divi-Bernard looked up to see a face as hope that made her patiently endure the floor and with a heavy hammer on all sides to engage in it. Do we periments last evening, in the transded by seven, the number of days in a G. pale, eyes heavy and sleepless as his her life in her uncle's house, and sub live in our affections? Here are pasion of vocal and instrumental music by means of ordinary telegraph wire. An organ in the the Atlantic and B. Now if your birthday in 1876 it is properly laid a stable floor that G. Physician and Surgeon. Special attention paid to chronic diseases, Office and Residence on Portage street second house south of Front street. mit passively to Julius Mervin's hated | rents and kindred, wife and children, own.

'there are twenty married women here. If there are fifteen of you who can make oath that you have combed your children's hair this morning.

washed the dishes, blackened the cook stove, and made the beds, I'll donate this \$10."

"I have," answered two of the crowd, and the rest said:

"Why, now, Mr. Johnson !" "If fifteen of you can make oath that your husbands are not wearing socks with holes in the heels, this money is yours." continued the wretch. "Just hear him !" they exclaimed,

each one looking at the other. "If ten of you have boys without holes in the knees of their pants, this 'X' goes to the society !" said Johnson.

"Such a man !" they whispered. "If there are five pairs of stockings in this room that don't need darning, I'll hand over the money," he went on.

"Mr. Johnson," said Mrs. Graham, with great dignity, "the rules of this society declare that no money shall be contributed except by members; and as you are not a member, I beg that you will withdraw and let us proceed with the routine of business.'

A Truly Prudent Mother. A dwelling house on Clifford street took fire in one of the chambers, recently, from an exploding kerosene lamp. The flames were extinguished after a sharp struggle by the woman of the house, who had her hands pretty badly burned. She was relating her adventures next morning, and the

woman asked: "Why didn't you raise an alarmwhere was Bessie ?"

"Bessie and her beau were courting in the parlor," was the calm reply. "And you never called them ?"

"Not a word. I have known o cases where a sudden alarm has upset a young man just as he was about to propose, and changed the whole future of two lives."

Is anything grander than personal, worth and dignity? Is anything more. celestial than the spotless conscience and the blameless heart? Is anything more beautifying than human esteem, veneration and love? Is anything more transporting than the sense of communion with those who are nobly influencing public opinion; who are strengthening the bonds of justice in thirty days. This singular lake

who are augmenting the sum of honorable principle in the community; or are redeeming the misery, the infamous from their infamy? If there be any celestial angels anywhere, they are such as these, and we may have these here as well as elsewhere.-[O. B. Frothingham.

his death-a friend, visiting his sick chamber, happened to pick up an old pistol lying on the mantel. The keeneved invalid saw the movement, and remarked, quietly:

"That is the pistol with which I killed Mr. Dickinson."

Stop the Interest.

Daniel Webster once dined with an old Boston merchant. and when they came to the wine; a dusty old bottle was carefully decanted by Peter and passed to the host. Taking the bottle, he poured out Webster's glass and handed it to him. Then pouring another for himself, he held it up to the light and gaid: "How do you like it. Mr. Web-

ster ?" "I think it is a fine specimen of old

Port." "Now, you can guess what that cost me," said the eost.

"Surely not !" said Mr. Webster; "I only know that is it excellent." "Well now, I can tell you, for I made a careful estimate the other day. When I add the interest to the first price, I find that it cost me the sum of just one dollar and twenty-five cents per glass !"

"Good gracious ! you don't say and clays, taking most-from ten to so," said Webster; and then drainforty bushels being recommended, ing his glass, he hastily presented it according to the circumstances. again, with the remark, "fill up as quick as you can, for I want to stop that confounded interest."

How to Break off Bad Habits.

Understand the reasons, and al the reasons, why the habit is injurious. Study the subject until there is no longer doubt in your mind. Avoid. the places, the persons, and the thoughts that lead to temptation. Frequent the places, associate with the persons, indulge in the thoughts that lead away from temptation. Keep bnsy; idleness is the strength of bad habits. Do not give up the struggle when you have broken your resolution once, twice-a thousand times. That only shows how much need there is

for you to strive. When you have broken your resolutions, just think the matter over and endeavor to under stand why it is you failed, so that you may be on your guard against the recurrence of the same circumstances. Do not think it is an easy thing that you have undertaken. _It is a folly to expect to break off a habit in a day which may have been gathering long years.

The Day You Were Born.

Here is an infallible method of discovering the day of the week on which a given day of the month any number of years previous occurred. To the number representing your age at your next birthday add one-fourth for leap years; this amount, divide by seven,

1. S. S.

drive them away. Lime Soils rich in organic matter, even

though they already contain it in considerable quantities, drained peat swamps, stiff clays and coarse heavy soils, and especially those destitute of it, are all benfited by any application of lime. Good results also follow its use on light soils after an incorporation of organic matter, as green manure, muck. or a thick sod or green crop ploughed under. Sterile soils are rapidly rendered more sterile by its application. Wet lands show least effect from treatment with lime. Hence lands must either be drained. or receive an extra amount. Clavs should also have organic matter applied in connection with lime. It acts most effectually near the surface. The apparent effect is greater the second season than the first, so that the most satisfactory result are obtained by sowing broadcast in the early fall, with at most only a light harrowing or brushing. It should be applied in an air slaked, fine mechanical condition. The most profitable quantity to apply depends much on the land; wet soils. those well filled with organic matter

Butter.

ter and Egg Association, held some

time ago at Davenport, Iowa, it was

stated that the annual consumption of

butter in the United States amounts

to fourteen thousand millions of

pounds, being on an average thirty-

five pounds for each man, woman and

child in the country. The value of

butter was set down at four hundred

and twenty millions of dollars, or thir-

ty cents a pound. The annual export-

ation of butter was estimated by which

at thirty cents a pound would amount

to four millions and a half of dollars.

Lime For Weevil.

of weevil in wheat about the close of

harvest, when we were ricking our

wheat we got fresh slaked lime and

sufficient to whiten the stack. There

was no weevil in our wheat. A neigh-

bor who threshed his wheat, from the

shock came to us a few days after and

said he should lose his wheat, for it

was alive with weevil. We told him to

throw lime over it, and shovel it

through his wheat, which he did. Two

days'after there was not a weevil to

be seen in it.-Country Gentleman.

Brick Floors in Stables.

John More, of Quincy, Ill., writes :

I have my stall floored with brick, and

Some years ago, hearing complaint

At a meeting of the National But-

The Berrien County Buchanan, Record. Michgan, Thursday, August 3, 1876.



FOR PRESIDENT RUTHERFORD B. HAYES. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM A. WHEELER, OF NEW YORK.

Republican Congressional Convention. The Republicans of the Fourth Congression-al District of Michigan are requested to meet at Peak Hall, in the city of Niles, at 11 o'clock

a. m., on *Tuesday, the 5th day of August,* 1876, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in the 45th Congress. It is recommended that the basis of representation. adopted by the last State Convention be fol-lowed in the apportionment of delegates to this Convention, upon which basis the county of Berrien will bave 13 delegates, Kalamazoo, 13; Van Baren, 10; St. Joseph, 10; Cass, S. Total, 53. WM. BENNETT.

F. W. CURTENIUS, ERI BEEBE. J. THRESBER; T. E. CLAPF, Fourth Congressionel Dist. Committee, Dated June 19th, 1876.

Republican County Convention. A Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House in Berrien

Springs, on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1876, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of selecting proper names and placing in nomination suitable candidates to be elected by the voters of the county of Berrien at the ensuing general election, to the various county offices, to become vacant January 1st, 1877, to-wit: State Senator; Judge of Probate; Register of Deeds; County Treasurer; Sheriff; Prosecuting Attorney; two Commissioners of the Circuit Court; two County Coroners, and one Fish Inspector; and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessarily brought before the Convention. The several townships and city wards of the county will be entitled to the representation, as follows: Bainbridge, 5; Benton, 11 Berrien, 5; Bertrand, 4; Buchanan, 8; Chickaming, 3; Galien, 4; Hagar, 3; Lake, 3; Lincoln, 3; New Buffalo, 5; Niles township, 7; and Niles city-first ward, 6; second ward, 4; third ward, 4; fourth ward, 4; Oronoko, 7; Pipestone, 4; Royalton, 2; Sodus, 2; St. Joseph, 10; Three Oaks, 5; Watervliet, 6; and Weesaw, 3,-total, 117 delegates.

Dated Berrien Springs, July 24, 1876. JAMES GRAHAM, Chairmán: WN. S. FARMER, H. C. PLATT, WM. UHAMBERLAIN, J. P. THRESHER, D. A. WAGNER. J. H. CANFIELD, Republican county committee.

President Grant has signed the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill with reluctance, and at the same time sent a message to the House, denouncing in strong terms the Democratic House for its niggardly appropriations for the support of the Signal Service, a failure to provide for the increased expenses of the mint and assay offices, a deficiency of \$900,000 in the appropriation for repairs in the different navy yards and stations, a reduction in the provision for the Judicial expenses, besides many others of great importance in the prosecution of government works.

The second

The initial Hayes and Wheeler rally was held in Mishawake, on Sat-

urday last. The address was delivered by Gen. Packard, of Laporte. Of the crowd present, the South Bend Tribune says that from that place there was not less than 500 bona-fide voters, and in all, the crowd from there numbered about six hundred people. The enthusiasm has been, equaled by no similar gathering since the campaign of Grant and Colfax.

A special to the New York World of July 31st says: · Governor Hendrick's letter is ready, but will not be given to -the public . before. Tilden's. The letter favors reform, economy, and a return to specie - payments, and will remove many of the points made by the Republicans' against him. It will show that he is no inflationist, but favors the earliest possible return to specie payments. He favors a six year's term for President, and a provision making .. him ineligible thereafter; and he may include this view in

his letter. 'He also condemns party antagonism Both the letters will be strong documents, and positive in their terms.

The Illinois State Convention met

last week, and sold out to the "greenback party," by adopting the princi-pal nominees of the ticket nominated by the "greenbackers" a week or so previous. Thus the nominees in Illinois are trying to stand with one foot on the ""greenback" platform, and the other leg on the St. Louis platform. They are labeled Democatic behind. and "anti-monopoly," or "greenback," before. The ticket should be called the Democratic-Anti-Monopoly-hardsoft-Money ticket. It will probably be buried, next November, in a hard-pan-soft-mud grave.—Detroit Tribune.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 1 .- A Sunday-school excursion party from Coldwater held a pic-nic to-day on a small sheet of water known as Bawbeese Lake, in the southern part of the State. Fourteen of them started for a -boat ride on. two old boats lashed together and covered with .boards. One of the boots filled and sank, and the result was that seven of the child-

The Objections to the Silver Bill. The bill now before Congress on the subject of .coinage provides that whenever gold or silver bullion shall be deposited at the mints or assay offices, there shall be issued to the depositors gold notes or silver notes to the net value thereof, redeemable on demand in coin or fine bars at the Treasury, gold for gold notes, and silver for silver notes. The gold bullion is to be computed at its coinage value, and silver at the weight of the standard dollar. The coin notes shall be a legal-tender for all ducs to the United States, and the coin be a legal-tender for all debts, public and private. The objections urged to this

bill may be thus stated : (1) That it will legalize a coin which at the present price of silver will be worth less than the gold coin, and worth less than the paper money, and will be a repudiation of all coin debts, public and private, and a repudiation of one-tenth of the currency of debts. (2) That there being no use for gold, it will be exported. (3) cent added to the legal value of his It will result in an immense inflation. investment.-Chicago Tribune. (4) That it will damage the national

credit by striking down the value of the national bonds at least 20 per cent. and that this will necessarily destroy all faith in American interests. How far are these objections substantial? The public debt of the United States, of every form, when not payable in "lawful money,"--a term intended to cover paper,-was made payable in express terms "in coin ;" the coin meant the gold and silver coin of the United States, then a legal-tender. The United States then, and at no time, undertook to guarantee the permanency of the values of either gold or silver. For over twenty-five years silver was at a premium in gold, and hence no man

can claim that payment of the debt in silver dollars was excluded either in terms or by implication. There is. therefore, no more legal objection to United States paying their debts in silver then there would be if gold had declined and the United States should tender gold to their creditors. The legal right and power may therefore be taken as conceded.

The objection that gold will be exported rests on a natural result, that. as soon as there ceases to be a use for gold, it will go where it is needed. We have in the United States at this time an average of \$150,000,000 of gold. This, no longer being needed, will go to Europe, and, with our an-nual product of \$50,000,000, will

tend largely to supply the temporary demand which exists there, and to that extent reduce the maximum of difference which has recently been caused between the values of the two metals. In the place of this gold there will of necessity be a demand tor a larger supply of silver, for exceeding the surplus whose presence in Europe has produced the panic under which the price of the metal has deren and two adults were drowned, clined. The exportation of our gold, only five of the party escaped. . The and the utilization of a much larger victims are all connected with first amount of silver, will jointly contrib-

unit of - value in the United States from 1792 to the date in 1873 when the change was surreptitiously made. The decline of the market value of the bonds from the gold to the silver value is an incident in the rise and fall of commodities for which the Government is in no wise morally or legally responsible, and which it is under no legal or moral obligation to rectify. There is no more obligation upon the Government to prevent a fall in the market prices of Government bonds than there is to interpose in favor of any other bonds, or to keep up the price of cotton, wheat, or other commodity. In 1873 there were millions of bonds and stocks which were selling at par on a premium, which in a few days became valueless. It was the fate of speculation, and so with the national bonds,holders take them with all the chances. To attempt to brand the passage of this bill as repudiation of the bonds or any part of them is but the shrick of the speculator and the wail of the man who really seeks to have 20 per

Tennessee.

In the State of Tennessee great accessions are being daily made to the Republican party, among others ex-U. S. Senator Foote, formerly of Mississippi and leader of the Democratic party has declared for Hayes and Wheeler. In a recent letter Gen. Foote.writes:

"I shall be content to fight in the ranks for the success of Republican principles, the firm and steady maintenance of which I deem essential to the national repose and happiness. .It is my deliberate opinion that the present is by far the most important political struggle that our country has yet known. Between now and November next, has to be settled, I trust forever, through the peaceful instrumentality of the ballot-box, the great question whether we are indeed a nation or a wretched league of ever-antagonizing local sovereignties, entitled. at pleasure to secede from and break up the Union, nullify the most wise and salutary enactments of the National Legislature, ruthlessly trample under profane and factious feet the principles of civil order, and shame-lessly set at defiance the 'supreme law of the land.'"

Frank T. Reid, an ex-officer of the late Confederate army, has come out boldly for Hayes and Wheeler and has started a Republican paper in Nashville. He is a splendid speaker and brilliant writer, and will do good. work for the Republican party. Emerson Etheridge, one of the leading Democratic orators of Tennessee, has come out for Hayes and Wheeler, and will stump the State for the Republican nominees. The prospects are brighter than they have been for years, and with an earnest, united effort the reclaiming of the State of Tennessee is not by any means an

The Wyandotte Courier says : Mrs. S. C. Felt, of Belden, was attacked by a large blue racer snake, July 22d; and was saved from death only by the heroic exertions of a neighbor. The reptile tore Mrs. Felt's clothing badly, and that lady was nearly exhausted with fright and exertion when help arrived. The man grasped the snake by the tail and struck it repeatedly with a club before it released its hold of Mrs. Felt. The snake escaped while the rescuer was assisting Mrs. Felt. who swooned and remained in a semi-conscious condition for nearly an hour. The reptile has frequently been seen in the neighborhood, and is over ten feet in length, and six inches in diameter of body at the thickest part.

The Northren Light, published at Sault St. Marie, says that during 'the last couple of weeks the water in the river has been two feet higher than it has been for 80 years past at this time of year. Upon one occasion it raised nearly five feet, overflowing the canal, and doing considerable damage. At that time it receded very rapidly even below its usual standard, leaving some boats in the canal hard a-ground. Ever since, day and night, every two hours the water rises and falls to a greater or less degree. This singular circumstance as yet remains a mystery

among our savans. A Grandville correspondent of the Detroit Post, of July 30th, says: While some men were at work grading Kent street yesterday, dug up three skeletons which were in a good state of preservation and found in a sitting posture, with the face to-ward the west. They were undoubtedly the remains of some Indian warriois, as they were found in what was once an Indian mound. One of the skeletons, whose bones indicated that he must have been at least seven feet in height, had a flint arrow-head imbedded in the lower part of the spinal column. The point of the arrow-head passed through the bone and protruded in about three fourths of an inch, without disabling the Indian, appa-rently, as the bone had grown fast to the arrow-head, and the place which it entered was entirely grown up. It had the appearence of having been

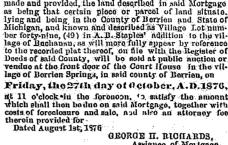
shot there when the Indian was a voung man. The curiosity is now in the possession of Dr. Wm. Decamp, of Grand, to be presented to the Kent Scienific Institute.

Miss Mary Graham (colored), graduate of the Flint high school, will enter the university next fall in the Latin scientific course. She will be the first colored girl to enter that institution.

THOSE out of health can have implicit confidence in Dr. V. Clarence Price, and certain when consulting him, that he is a thoroughly educated physician, with years of experience in the treatment of Chronic diseases exclusively. Dr. Price will be for consultation

MORTGACE SALE. D'Existing been maile in the payment of a cer-tre of mortgage bearing date the twenty second day of March, In the year of our Lord one theusand eight hun-drad and seventy five, indie and excerted by and between Mary A. Hays and Aardin L. Hays, her husband, of Ber-rien County, Mieligan, of the first part, and Samiel W. Redden, also of said county and State of the second part, which said Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Registor of Deeds for said County, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1875, at 1/2 o'clock P. M., in Liber No. 15 of Martgages, on page 80, which said Mortgages, ou page 400, and of the Office of and Register of Deeds for said County, Mielich said Mortgage, on was recorded in the office of and Register of Deeds for Berlen County, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1875, at 1/2 o'clock P. M., in Liber No. 9 of Mortgaged, ou page 400, and the said Mortgage Was also duly assigned by the and William Pears to George II. Richards, on the 25th day of July, A. D.1876, which said assignment was record-al theoffice of said Register of Deeds for Berrien County, in the first part having infled to pay according 1 to the conditions of said Mortgages, on page 47. The parties of the first part having infled to pay according 1 to the conditions of said Mortgage, the assignment was record-ed in the office of said Mortgage, at the data of the first part having infled to pay according 1 to the conditions of said Mortgage, the assignment of a set of the first part having infled to pay according 1 to the of the first part having infled to pay according 1 to the of this part having infled to pay according 1 to the of said Mortgage, and Mortgage, at the data of this in proceedings in cojity having been in stry-nine dollars and eighty-four cents (\$1,500.81) and no suit a law or proceedings in cojity having been in stry-nine, (49) in A. D. Staples' addition to he vit-lage of Buchmanu, swill Mortgage and now become op-ordide and provided, the land described in said Mortgage as being that certain piec

MORTGAGE SALE.



Assignee of Montgage. J. J. VAN RIPER, Att'yfor Assignce. 25w13

PROBATE ORDER.-State of Michigan, County of Ber-rion, 55.-At a session of the Probate Count for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, on Friday, the 28th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and

eventy-six. Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of William S. Pierce, In the matter of the state of William S. Force, deceased. On reading and filing the potition, duly verified, of George Pierce, administrator on said estate, praying that a time and place may be resigned for the allowance of his final account as such administrator. Theronpon it is ordered that Monday, the 23th day of August 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, arcroquired to are persons interested in said estate, arcroquired to are persons interested in said estate, arcroquired to are of finite, in the village of Berlien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the pr. yer 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 pen-dency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berlien County Record, a newspaper printed and cir-ce' ted in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. L.S.J DANIEL OILAPMAN, Atrae copy 25w4 Judge of Probate.

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eventy-six. Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles Blake

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William Haslett, Administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, praying for reasors therein set forth that he may be licensed to sell the real est- to in said pelition

described. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 4th day of

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 4th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, he assign-1 for the hearing of said petition, and that the hoirsat law of and decensed, 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 Oflice, in the village of Berriem Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted! And it is fur-ther ordered, that said estate, of the pendency of said pr-tition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaperprinted and circulated in said County of Ber rien for four successive weeks provious to said any of hearing. heating. [L.S.] DANTEL CHAPMAN, (A true copy.) 25=5 Judge of Probate.

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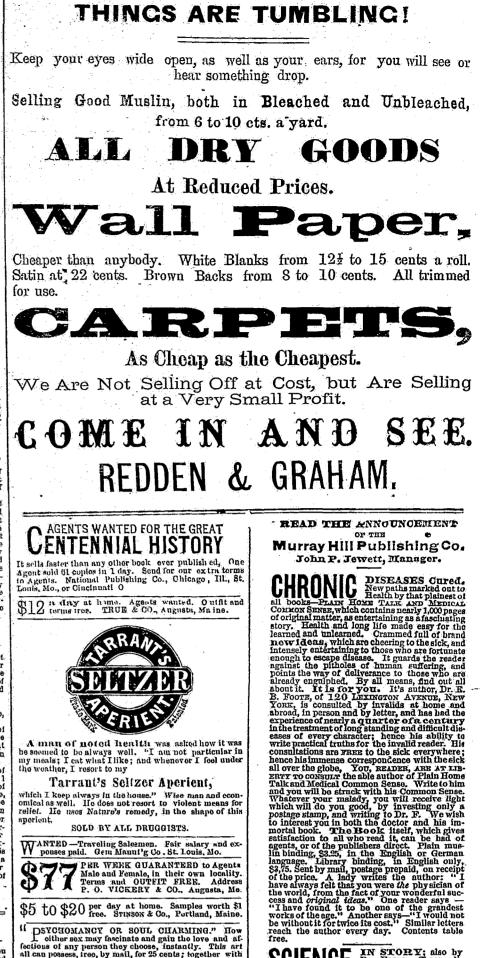
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Third Representative District Conrention.

The Republican voters of the Third Repre-sontative District of Berrien County are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held in the village of Buchanan on Friday, the 1st day of September, A. D., 1876, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Representative of said district. The several wards and townships in the district will be entitled to repre-sentation on the basis adopted by the County

Convention of June, 1876, as follows: Bertrand, 4; Buchanan, S; Gallen 4; Niles township, 7; Niles Oity—First Ward, 6; Sec-ond Ward, 4; Third Ward, 4; Fourth Ward, Ward, 4; June Ward, 4; Fourth Ward,

S. A. DENNISON.

Forty-two German newspapers in this country have declared for Hayes and Wheeler. ----

The Republicans of West Virginia have nominated Gen. Nathan Goff for Governor of that State. -

Senator Hamlin is making an effort to re-establish the fast mails, which were lately discontinued.

Brend W Thirty State State State State State States THE Michigan State . Fair . will : be held in Jackson September 18th to 20th. The premium lists are ready for distribution.

* The decrease in the public debt during the month of July was \$1,128;-.033.

The final vote on the Balknap impeachment case was taken on Tuesday, Aug. 1st. The vote stood, guilty, 35. not guilty, 25. - Not being a two-third vote, Belknap stands aquitted.

_____ Dom Pedro and the Empress of Brazil and their suite have arrived in London.

Mr. Bristow is about to enter upon the campaign work for Hayes and Wheeler, in Maine.

It is now reported that the Indians who were engaged in the Custer massacre were led by white scouts, who treacherously led the General and his command into the ambush.

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In Brigham Young's alimony case with Ann Eliza, by a late decision, the amount made payable by a former decision has been reduced from \$500 to \$100 per month, and making the whole amount \$3,600 instead of \$17,500.

The Lansing Republican gives the following report of the business of the State Treasurer :

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MASSILLON. THE DATING STATIONS became very warm loading 'lümber'at Sanilac, July-22, drank freely of ice-The Indian, have since been, in that and redemption in the greenback. 056.23. On this Line are UNSURPASSED; and meals will be fur-nished at suitable hours, and ample time allowed to sujor them. Is a suitable to the subord to young and, middle, aged, should, read, and, remains young and, middle, aged, should, read, and, preserve if if contains information, which no one can afford to be with-out; on how to preserve the health, and complexion, and give to inded, checks the irreshness of youth; the best and only true. Mairriage Guide in the yyorld, AFrice. So cents any findle. The author, may be consulted personally or by, 'mail on any of the subjects mentioned in the work'address neighborhood, and have doubtless W. E. PLIMPTON, The one has value, the other is a mere water, and started for home. He had REED & SONS' The picture of Tilden, published at gathered up those shells and converted Be Sure and Purchase Tickets via. promise of value. The silver unonly gone a few steps when he sank Conveyancer, Insurance, Pen-ORGANS. the head of the columns of many of them into loaded cartridges. The true stamped, and in the mere form of down in convulsions and soon died NEW YORK CENTRAL NOSTHERN CENTRAL AND PENNSULVANIA RAILROADS SELENCURION and Through Tickels sold at all Rail-road Ticket Offices mail on any of the subjects mentioned in his work Address Dr. A. G. OLIN, 137 Washington st., Chicago III. sion & Collection Agency. New Styles. New Improvements Terms of Payment: the Democratic papers of this State policy would be to enact a law formetal, has an intrinsic value; the pa-, Horse thives are doing a lively busi-ness in Kalamazoo, Some five or six represents the great ring-crusher with bidding the sale of any kind of am-his head stuck to one side, making munition to the Indians and to make him look piquant, like a chicken look-ing through the fence. - Evening Yews ment. - Inter-Ocean Township Clerk and Notary Public. per, unstamped, has no value. The \$2500 A MONTH - Argents wanted every-where - Business honorable and first class. Tarticularissent free Address . T. WORTH & CO., St. Louis, Mo. \$25 cash, remainder \$10 monthly; or,-\$25 cash, remainder \$25 quarterly. Companies represented: Detroit Fire and Marine and Kansa Ins. Co. of Leavenworth, Kan. Mar Monies collected prompty remitted. 14. Office over Smith Bros. & Co's Grocery Store, Buchman, Mich. 2011 note is a mere promise to pay a dol. ness in Kalamazoo. Some five or six lar; the silver is the dollar itself, and valuable houres were stolen a few days BAML: L: SEYMOUR, D. M. BOYD, Jr.; Wortern Pass'r Agent, Gen'l Pass'r Agent Baffalo, N. X.; (1) REED'S TEMPLE OF MUSIC, G RASS SEEDS, ALBERT DIORINSON, (11) 92 Van Buren St., Ch is out and enclose in your letter.-G. L.) the silver dollar has been the legal ago, and the silver dollar has been the legal ago, and the state of t starie and the star is a second and a second and a second in the second second and the second s Territ duris of Land Te-entry showing and help and help and the state of the state of the and the second s

families in Coldwater, and in that town all business was at once suspended on the receipt of the news. The

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The Senate has taken up and promptly passed the bill recommended by Gen. Sherman to increase the strength of the companies of five cav-alry regiments to 100 men each, which will add 2,500 men to the force, and cost the Government for horses, outfits, and support one year the sum of \$1,625,000. If the additions could be made immediately to the cavalry force. operating against the Indians, they would make quick work of Sit ting Bull and his sayage followers. It is far better in every respect to fill up the skeleton regiments of regulars than to call out volunteers for a short

campaign; and then have to be providing land-warrants, special bounties and life-pensions, in addition to - pay and all the enlistment contract called for the next fifty years .- Chicago

Tribune "One of the "reforms" called for in

the Democratic national platform is to stop granting any more public lands for railroads. Hendricks is put forward as a sample "reformer" in this matter. He is a tremendous. enemy of railroad land-grabs and a champion of giving the public lands

gressional Globe for 1863-4, page 3291, shows that Hendricks spoke and voted for a bill granting 87;000,-000 acres of land to the Northern Paoific railroad company. This fact was brought out with crushing effect by Senator Morton, after Hendricks in a public speech at Laporte, in 1872, had denounced the Republicans for giving lands to that company. The double dealing of this man in con-demning what he himself spoke and

voted for is well matched by the im-pudence of his party in denouncing the Republicans as a land-grant party, whereas our platforms of 1872 and 1876 both condemn the practice, and no lands have been given to railroads during Grant's second administration. The pledge made in '72 has been kept.

-Lansing Republican.

The House yesterday adopted a resolution prohibiting the sale of metallic cartridges to the Indians. This measure does not meet the emergency. It does not provide against the sale of powder and lead, and if the hostiles can obtain plenty of that they will not want for metallic cartridges. By a simple contrivance the shells of exploded cartridges can be reloaded, and

so skillful are the Indians at this work that at one time it was deemed advisable to instruct solders to destory the shells before throwing them away. We understand that this order is not

PORTABLE POWERS The balance in the State. Treasury July 22 was \$1,142,009.70; receipts during the week ending July 29 were \$19,470.69; payments during same time were \$90,526.92; balance in Treasure July 29, 1876, \$1,070,953.-47; decrease for the week \$71;-056:23. The advortiser, having been pormaneully on ed of that dread disease. Consemption, by a sin ple remedy, is aux jous to make known to his follow Sufferers the means o ours. To All whin desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a suzz Orize. for Consumption, Astunia, Reconstruct, so parties wishing the prescription will please address Ray, E. A. Willsony 44m0. 194 Penn St. Willismstorr, N. Y. the office of the weekly . Republican. Excursionists should visit the far famed SILLON It is to be a permanent affair. MARRIAGE An illustrated work 276 pages, a private counselor to the married and mar-ringeable on the inviertee "Watking Glen" in their route. Richard Halzdurf of Port Austin GUIDE of the sexual system, its abuses, ets., latest discoveries in the science of reproduction; how to

ute to bring the value of silver nearer to that of the gold. There is, we concede, a peril of

scene at the lake was of the .most.exserious inflation, not because of the

revival of silver coinage, but because of the presence of the greenbacks. The revival of silver coinage should be attended with the retirement of the greenbacks, and the issue of gold notes and silver notes will render the use of greenbacks wholly unnecessary. These issued in any amount not less than \$10, will furnish the country with all the currency that can be needed. Being redeemable on demand in coin, and secured, dollar for dollar, will be the best possible currency, ranking above that of green-backs. The latter, therefore, in order to prevent a loss to the holder, and to relieve the country of a complica-ted system of legal-tenders, should he retired. This should be done by offering to the holder a bond bearing a low rate of interest payable in coin.

Into this bond the whole volume of greenbacks will go, so soon as the silver coin and the silver notes shall be issued in an amount equal to the

wants of business. . The other objection, that the passage of this bill will damage. the national credit by striking down the value of the bonds 20 per cent from their present value, is an exaggeration. In the first place, the bonds will have the value of the silver dollars as metal, with the additional value of bearing interest. .. There is no reason to suppose that the present decline in silver is to be permanent. For many centuries the two metals . have maintained a proportionate value so nearly permanent that a standard of relative values has been established. There have been fluctuations. Gold has frequently declined, and, as we have stated, continuously, for twenty-five years preceding the recent fall in silver, silver commanded a premium in gold. To assume that silver will never recover.its standard value, is an extreme assumption not warranted by history or any present facts. The very fact that the United States has created a demand for \$500,000,000 of silver will offset the whole demonetization of silver that has taken place during the last five years. It is not possible to demonetize silver. The

debtor nations of the world are not in a condition to do so, and in 1878 France will resume specie payments in silver. France has the dual standard of silver and gold. The two coins are legal-tender. Can it be any greater breach of faith for the United States to resume specie payments and discharge their obligations in silver than it will be for France?

That the remonetizing of the silver dollar will have the effect of reducing the market value of the bonds in gold is true, and that this will be true so long as silver may remain below the standard; but that involves no bad

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impossibility.—Allegan Journal Sammy Tilden knows how to make

crooked whisky as well as the best of them, and only escaped Bristow's attention by going out of the business before the secretary came in. George W. Guysi of Cincinnati, late special agent of the internal revenue department, tells the Cincinnati Commercial some interesting facts in this connec-tion which will be new to the public. Mr. Guysi, in 1867, seized the "laboratory" . of the Tilden Borthers, of whom Sam. was one, at Lebanon Springs, N. Y., for defrauding the revenue. Tilden claimed that they were only distilling either, but the revenue officers found evidences that the "laboratory" was a distilling, and "ether". was whisky, manufactured at the rate of 125 barrels a day, on which the regular tax, then \$2 a gal. lon, was being evaded. Accordingly the establishment was shut up, though Tilden has, with his usual luck, thus far escaped punishment. His proper place, according to these facts, is Sing Sing. This is the second instance on record in which he has defrauded the national revenue, the other being in connection with that issue of \$6,665,-670 worth of private currency in northern Michigan, on which he evaded a ten per cent tax. A very rich record has Mr. Tilden. Sink your shaft where you will, you are sure to strike a paying vein.-Springfield,

STATE ITEMS.

Mass. Union.

Mr. William Jones, of Grayling, has slaughtered 14 full-grown bears within a few weeks, and is referred to as the champion bear hunter of Michigan.

The Grand Rapids .wool buyers purchased 1,093,225 pounds. of wool this year.

The Chicago and Lake Huron Railroad Company, expect to complete their line of Road to Port Huron this year, this giving that place a through line to Chicago.

The Grand Rapids Eagle says Samuel Jones Tilden is one. of the 10. bondholders of the Michigan Central Railroad, running. from Monfeith to Muskegon, and they are about to oust the stockholders and take: possession of. the road

""A special to the Detroit Post of July 26th from Paw Paw says : . The delegates chosen in this county on the 25th are solid for A. S. Dyckman, for Congress, first, last and all the time, no compromise, complimentary vote, no second choice arrangement. They mean the nomination of Dyckman."

Company H, sixth Michigan Infantry, are to have a grand reunion, picnic and festival at Charlotte September 28 and 29.

East Saginaw is to have a daily morning Repulican paper, issued from

on his next visit at Niles, Clifton House, on Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 5th & 6th.

New Advertisements.

Commissioners' Notice.

Commissioners' Notice. THE indersigned having beoar appointed by the Judgo T of Probate for the County of Berrien and State of Bilchigan, Comnissioners to andit and adjust all debts and demands agrinst the estate of Burr Benton, late of Berrien County, docensed, do horoby give notice to all persons having demands against said estate, either by note, account or otherwise, to present the same to said ' mmissioners at A. F. Gardner's store, it Weesaw town-ship, Berrien County, M'chigan, within six months from the 1st day of August, 1876, for adjustment. The Com-missioners will meet at said A. E. Gardner's store on the following days, to wit: On Friday, September S, 1876; Friday, October 13, 1876; Friday, Nov. 10th, 1876, and at such other times rud places as they shall from time 'n (ime adjourn thereafter. Dated August 1st, 1876. LEVI LOGAN PETER SMITH, Commissioners. 25w4 A. E. GARDNES, }

DROBATE 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 yillage of Berrien Springs, on Monday, the 31st day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-siz.

July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Present; DANIEL CHAPMAN, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of Ruth DeArmond, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William Haslett, executor on said estate, praying for reasons therein soff forth that he may be licensed and empowered to sell the real estate in said petition de-scribed. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the formoon, 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; 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 Springs, and show chuse, 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 this order, to be published in the *Berrien County Record*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing; [L. S]. DANIEL OHAPMAN, (A true copy.) 25w5 Judge of Probate.



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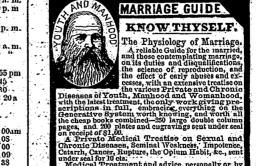
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Republican Township Caucus.

A Republican Township Caucus will be held at the Engine House in the Vil lage of Buchanan, on Saturday, Aug. 19th 1876, at two o'clock P. M., to select eight delegates to attend the County Convention at Berrien on the 29th inst., which Convention will nominate candidates for County Officers and State Senator. A new Township Committee will be appointed at the Cancus on the 19th, and also the manner of conducting Township nomination Caucues will come up for action in accordance with a resolution adopted at a previous Township Caucus A full attendance is requested. BECHANAN, Ang. 1, 1876. D. A. WAGNER. JOHN T. BECKWITH, | Township WM. PEARS, L. P. ALEXANDER, | Committee. JOSEPH COVENEY,

THE whortleberry season is about päst. DR. KENDALL of New Buffalo was in town on Saturday. READ Tilden's letter of acceptance

-when it is written. SCOTCH BLESSINGS are cheap nowa days.

SENATOR T. W. FERRY will please accept our thanks for a copy of a por-> tion of the Congressional Record.

MISS LILLIE HOWE returned from a six weeks' visit in the East and South, last Wednesday evening.

THE poor man is the best off when burglars come around. The man who has nothing can lose nothing.

CAPTAIN RICHARDS is building an addition to his small brick residence on Front Street.

THE Independent Greenback party will hold a Congressional Convention in Three Rivers, August 22d.

You can always tell a gentleman by the language he uses. The rule was never known to fail.

DIED .- July 24th, John Coveney. Jr., aged 4 months and 24 days. The father was absent at the time of the

of the county; as large or larger than | tions. Now we are very sorrow if before for several years. THE game of quoits has been intro-

duced in this place. Wonder if the boys will become as expert at that as will be found in our office, Sundays they did at marbles a few weeks since. excepted.

THE Benton Harbor Palladium THE Greenback Club of this place has been designated as the paper to adopted the following resolutions at their last meeting: "That any mempublish the list of lands to be sold for delinquent taxes this year. The sale ber of the Buchanan Greenback Club will be held at Berrion Springs Octo-

questing the secretary to erase his A Lawn Social was held at J. M. Mathews', on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Over nine dollars were taken in at the gate. The admission price was five cents. The principal excitement of be done. the evening was a wedding under the mask.

FARMERS are complaining of a want of more rainy weather. The ground is getting so dry as to make hard plowing. MR. J. D. Ross, one of the first

settlers of this place, has for some time been quite sick, and we learn that the case had become of a serious nature, but he is now improving.

THE case of the Village of Buchanan against Molsberry & Dempsey, which has been "hanging fire" so long, has finally been decided in favor of the village, and the \$150 liquor tax will have to be forthcoming. J. F. HAUN complained before Es-

onire Alexander that Henry Schafer had violated the law by selling liquor to his son after having been notified not to do so. The case will be tried on Wednesday next, if not again adjourned.

A MAN was seen to enter Mr. Wm. Pears' barn about three o'clock Wednesday morning. It is supposed for the purpose of taking a horse from the stable. An alarm was given, but the intruder disappeared and all was

quiet again. A Lawn Social for the benefit of

the Buchanan Cornet Band was held on the Park Ground last evening. Between three and four hundred persons were present, showing that the citizens of Buchanan do appreciate a good band. The receipts of the evening amounted to about eighty-two dollars. A pretty good help for the bays.

IN a close canvass of the Congressional Convention we find that Hon: J. C. Burrows has the balance in his favor. Of the fifty-two delegates,

Kalamszoo's twelve. St. Joseph's ten, and six and probably seven of the delegates of this county, favor the nomination of Mr. Burrows, while Cass county will give her eight votes for C. W. Clisbee and Van Buren sends a delegation of ten for Dyckman ONE who knows from experience tells us "How it is done." He paid for his experience, but is willing to give the readers of the RECORD the benefit of it, gratis. He is one of the "old men" mentioned by the REC-Rouse.

WE learn that we are to receive a This came to the latter's knowledge regular old-fashioned horsewhipping and he took steps immediately which large crop in the north and west part in return for some of our depredaresulted in Hick's arrest. O'Conner tells. of saturating rags with oil; of their different trips to the property such is the case, but if any man be to burned; and of their work at the buildings. By his story several fires thinks it his duty to perform such an unpleasant, (to us), task we would have been accounted for already." say that from seven o'clock in the morning until six in the evening we

FROM PIPESTONE. July 27, 1876.

ED. RECORD :--- Not seeing any news from our town for some time, I thought I would send you a few items.

Harvest is over and some have threshed; but wheat in this section does not yield very well. The largest may withdraw from the club by reyield so far is eleven bushels per acre. and from that down to three bushels. averaging about seven or eight.

Farmers who cut their hay before loading iron ore from the schooner harvest had the most of it spoiled by getting wet; but those who made hav after harvest had a good time for it and got their hay in in good condition. ing him otherwise. Hay is a good crop this year.

is raining to-day for the first time since harvest. Corn looks well, generally, yet there are some pieces that

scarce this fall. Huckleberries have been plenty but are about all gone. Blackberries are ripening, and will be abundant.

TRIX. More anon,

NOW IT IS DONE.

Magazine with RECORD, \$2.30; Jour-He was very kind and obliging. You supposed he belonged to Fore paugh's institution, and was an hon-THERE is considerable complaint orable man-thought nothing else. among farmers that upon threshing He kindly takes you round to see the they find that their wheat does not curiosities, and then asks you to step in and see them inflate the balloon. You wish to see it and follow him. with two or three others. In the passage way he stops, and remarks to another man in a low, confidential tone, "Mr. Forepaugh allows me to make a small present to a very few persons, on condition that they will state to those outside that the show is

not a humbug, as many allege, but that they show all they promise." All this time you suspect nothing wrong. You are very green, of course, but others might be as green if they were around such places as little as you are. While talking with the man about the gift, he takes out three small cards, one with a peculiar picture on it, different from the other two. He mixes them around slowly, occasionally letting you see the face of the peculiar one. He then lays them down, backs up, and asks you to guess which is the peculiar one. You do it every time without fail. He then explains to the man his manner of making the

No trace has yet been found of the gift; the man should put down five thieves. Stealing seems to be a sucdollars and he would. Then he would cessful and a lucrative business in inst., by a burglar who got into his room at the hotel and chloroformed mix them as he had before, and if the these parts now-a days. man told right he was to take the whole. The man did so, guessed right, IT VANISHETH AWAY .--- Do all our without any trouble, and took up his readers understand that D. B. Degift. He mixes them again, plainer Land & Co.'s Best Chemical Salerathan before, and tells you you may tus, made by H. A. DeLand & Co., is try it. In an unguarded moment, never eaten. In the process of bakelect delegates to the Democratic Alas, that there should be any such ing it all evaporates, leaving the bread you think, "well, if you want to give County Convention: L. F. Copeland light and pure.-It has been imitated, away money that easy, and on such was appointed Chairman and Al. O. but the counterfeit is not easily dissimple terms you can do so." You Howe, Secretary. The following delposed of. Use it instead of Soda or know the middle card is the one. and egates were chosen: Dr. F. H. Ber-Baking Powder. It weighs sixteen rick, Col. L. F. Copeland, H. H. Has-kins, Eli W. Penwell, S. W. Redden, put down on that. But it is not the ounces to the paper. one at all! Why it is not, the devil himself, and the operator are the only Sumner Black, Richard McOmber, Locals. two that can tell. All this has been Al. O. Howe, Joel Hartline, Dr. R. done in just no time-in the whirl of A Double Danger Averted. W. Pierce, Samuel Camp and Gideon a moment, and without thought. But The inhabitent of a malarious region is you now see through the whole thing. threatened by a double danger. He is Dr. F. H. Berrick, S. W. Redden not only compelled to breathe miasma, but to swallow it, since it affects not only the You denounce him as a cheat and a and H. H. Haskins were appointed blackleg. You certainly are no gam-Democratic township committee. atmosphere, but the water. The aerial bler if you are green; and you get poison threatens its system through the right out of there and go your waylungs and pores, the liquid through the stomach. Against this double peril there AT the Greenback meeting, held in regretting much more that you should this place on Friday evening last, seem to be a gambler than for the s but one protection, and that is to invigsmall amount you have lost. some interesting features of the Green orate the entire body through the digestback party were developed, and among ive and secretive organs. Ordinary tonics usually fail to accomplish this -- Hostetter's them, the tenacity with which some of the leaders of this movement cling to Proceedings of the Common Council of Stomach Bitters never. In the tropics, the Village of Buchanan. their own peculiar notions and ideas, where the diseases originated by malaria A regular meeting of the Common Council as being "sound," "correct," "the only true," etc., and yet, after boldly are of a far more malignant type than of the village of Buchanan was held at the Council room, in Engine House No. 1, on Thursthose originated by the same cause in the Council room, in Engine House No. 1, on Inurs-day evening, June 29, 1876. Present-C. S. Black, President; B. D. Har-per, Recorder; Messrs. Binns, Churchill, Fox, Howe and Strong, Trustees. The minutes of the special meeting held May 29th were read, and on motion of Mr. Binns, throwing down the gauntlet for dis-cussion, suddenly discover that it temperate zone, it enjoys immense and constantly increasing sales, and there is no portion of this continent where it is would be policy to send to Detroit not the reigning specific for miasmatic fevers and disorders of the stomach, liver and obtain the services of Mr. Rich-Lake Michigan City. New Buffalo... ard Trevillick, in order that the supported by Mr. Churchill, the same were apand bowels, proceeding from malaria and "sound," "correct," etc., may be dis-other causes, cussed with one of their own towns-CHOICE Japan Tea for 80 cents, at men. What has become of those twenty men who can make a better S. &. W. W. Smith's. speech than Senator Sherman, of J. S. Hopper & Co., 6,500 ft. plank..... 71 50 REMEMBER you can always get more goods for your butter and eggs at the Sign of the Sugar Tub than Wm. Pattengell, night watch to June 29, 88 75 A. P. Evans, Marshal and St. Com..... 81 37 DEAR BERRIES .- George Gifford, anywhere else in town. of Weesaw, was arraigned before Jus-tice Alexander, on Monday, for pickos. Clout, 1 day laying stone gutter... 2 50 SPENCER & BARNES would call attention to their card on the first page. Ipsilanti..... Wayne Junctio G.T. Junction ing whortleberries on that portion of the Drybread marsh owned by Peter Two good cigars for five cents at Nolan, without the consent of the the Sign of the Sugar Tub. owner. It cost him \$12 for a chance James Grant, 5 " Josia Dunbar, S 1-10 " 21 50 G.T. Junction..... Wayne Junction... Yysilanfi...... Ann Arbor.. to pick as many quarts of berries af-COME in and see our goods and 20 25 27 50 ter going about six miles to the marsh. Cass Molsberry, 11 " F. Molsberry, S S-10 " H. J. HOWE. prices. Mr. Gifford will hardly be apt to pick 22 00 Four pounds of choice Rio for Jos. Snyder, 3] Geo. Richerson, 4 any more berries that do not belong 8 71 lhelsea Iras Lako Jackson..... 10 00 \$1.00, at the Grange Store. to him without first obtaining leave of L. Baker, 2 Jackson Albion Marshall Battle Crock the owner. There seems to be a gen-BINNS & Rosz are packing apples A. C. Day, 1 J. S. Black, 6 4-10 2 50 16 00 to ship. Farmers having choice, picked fruit can find sale for it at eral feeling that whortleberries are Ashcraft, 31-0 5 25 3 75 Galesburg... Kalamazoo public property in this country, but a Day & Rough, 11 Wm. B. Hoag, 3 few such cases as this will tend to 7 50 their store: Wm. Saddler, 51 O. Dalrymple, 8 13 75 7 50 prove the contrary. People who make You can get the best pure cider a common practice of taking berries
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 vinegar cheap, at the Grange store. 0. W. Smith, 74 18 75 in this way would not think of going H. Denno, 1 Robert Covell, 1 1 day's labor on streets, 1 2 1 25 into a man's granary and carrying off his corn or wheat, but so far as right "AIR their any letters for my wim-Manny Matchett, 1 Fremont Matchett, 1 1 25 1 25 min folks?"_said a plain looking old and wrong are concerned one is just gentleman at the post office the other 1 25 Peg. Lambert, 1 Henry Wood, 5 Frank Enos, 21 H. B. LEDYARD, Ass't Gen. Sup'l, Detroil. 625 313 day. "No," said the post-master, as bad as the other-nothing more "but here's a big fat envelope with some pictures on the front for your daughter." "Jis' what I came down arter;" said the old gentlemen; nor less than stealing. Others may James Sweeney, 1 profit from the experienc which Mr. Robert Lomas. 7 50 Jos. Anstiss, 34 3-10 Gifford has paid for, and be a little J. W. Powell, 25 31 25 Austin Durand,] N. Arney, 17 1-10 W. Sparks, 2 63 smiling, "Melindy's going to be mar-ried; an' this here's one of them 2 50 5 63 THE Niles authouties have captur-Wm. Green, 41 Chas, Hamlin, 11 handy 'Domestic' papper patruns to cut out her weddin' gownd by." ed one of their building burners and 1 88 Olyde Baker, 1 1 25 intend having a little free sport with New Buffalo... *Town Line... *Wilkinson's.. Chickaming .. 5 00 Hiram Fellows, 4 him before they let him go. He will probably bring up in Jackson. Of NOBLE has a full stock of Buell's Uel Dragoo, 1 6-10 2 00 7 00 9-75 James Dunbar, 7 . " S. T. Barghman, 7 S-10 " Wm. G. Evans, 10 " C. C. Boyce, 6 7-10 " John Donahue, 3] " Boss Boots. his depredations, a correspondent to the Chicago Iribune, under date of LETTER HEADS, NOTE HEADS, ETC. 12 50 -We make a specialty of this class of work, and claim we cannot be beat, 8 37 4 38 The Finance Committee reported all the "During a few weeks last spring, above bills correct, and recommended their aleither in quality of work or prices. lowance at the amounts stated. Moved by Mr. Churchill, supported by Mr. Strong, that the bills reported correct by the there were a dozen or so incendiary Come and see us when you want work fires in this city, and all efforts of the of this description, and we will guarauthorities to detect the person or Finance Committee, be allowed, and that the antee to give you complete satispersons doing the business were futile. Yesterday, G. S. Hicks, a young law Recorder draw the proper orders for the same. Motion carried. The Recorder presented and read a list of faction. Onio has a champion ' sagacious student, was arrested,-the complainnotes due the village for Cemetery lots, and asked that some action be taken by the Council dog. At all times very savage on the approach of strangers he recently o collect the same. astonished the community by joyous-ly welcoming a man in a light wagon Moved by Mr. Strong, supported by Mr. Fox, that the notes and accounts due the village for who tied up at the hitching post be-

Henry Weaver, of this city, was arrested in Buchanan on Monday for disorderly conduct, and find \$5.00 and cost, or ten days in the county jail On Monday Dr. Bonine was called on to attend a Mr. Pennell who was kicked in the side by a horse.

[Niles Mirror.]

THE COUNTY PRESS.

[Niles Democrat.]

Last year she had a fair wheat crop, and while plowing. The injury was quite serious......The Cass county delegathe finest corn crop in the whole West. This year the wheat, barley, oat and tion to the Republican Congressional corn crop of Southern Nebraska, will Convention which meets here' Aug. lead any other section of country, 8th, was pledged to Clisbee and he splendid crop of the finest wheat and barwas in the city Wednesday looking ley is now being harvested; oats are ready iollier than ever. or cutting and the corn crop is in splendid condition, and nearly ready to car-out. St. Joseph Republican.

tself.

The enormous advances in the price of The blackberry crop promises an land that we have all witnessed in Illinois unusually large one. Nicholas and Iowa, will shortly be repeated in Ne-Roswell, a Swede employed in unbraska.

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Nebraska Ahead

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hoods to fight against than Nebraska.

She is showing herself, however, to be the

banner State of our bread raising country.

A

place, inquire of J. L. Richards.

You are asked every day through Golden West, fell from the scaffolding down into the hold, on Monday the columns of newspapers and by last, breaking three ribs besides bruisyour Druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get dis-couraged spending money with but John Metzger and Joseph J. his little success. Now to give you satisson, and Mrs. T. Metzger a daughter, factory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST arrived here from Cambridge, Texas FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia on Saturday last, leaving Frank Metzand Liver Complaint with all its efgor still there. They remain here until fects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick about December when they will return Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palwith the intention of making it their permanent home. John has improved patation of the Heart, Heart Burn, much in health. He cannot well leave Water-brash, coming up of food after permanently his 1,200 acres here for his 1,200 there. They all like the eating, low spirits etc., we ask you to go to your Druggist, O. E. Woods & country well. Crons of all kinds look Co., and get a sample bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents finely. Cotton on sod land will make one bale to the acre. Oldland cotton and try it, or a regular size for 75 one bale and a half. Corn will produce cents, two doses will relieve you. from 40 to 60 bushel to the acre. He

A Sewing Machine for pay is a very good thing, but a Sewing Mabrought with him this year's field corn hard enough to crib. They are plantchine free is better, and it is a good ing a second crop of everything. He one too. For particulars write to H. raised sweet potatoes that weighed O. Morell, Son & Co., Philadelphia, from 2 to 3 pounds each. Land is worth from \$1.50 to \$5 per acre. Wm. Pa.

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turn out so well as they expected, not yielding more than ten or twelve bushels to the acre, where twenty or twenty-five were expected. One thresher tells us that in opening he finds a heavy growth of straw but lightly filled, and in the timber land the straw is generally short, but the yield about the same as in the openings. A MINISTER not far from this place not long since, explained to his little

son, who by the way has a very good memory, that the wind was the breath of God. A few days after, when quite a breeze was blowing, the little fellow went to his mother's side, and

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looking up into her face, said: "Mamma. God must he very tired. now, for he is breathing awful hard."

THOMAS ANDERSON, a young man formerly a resident here, but now in the employ of A. H. Wheeler, piano and organ dealer of South Bend, was robbed of a valuable watch and chain and \$4 or \$5 in money at Jonesville, this State, on Monday night, the 24th

him. His many friends here will regret to hear of his misfortune.

Ohio?

A DEMOCRATIC caucus was held in this place on Saturday, July 29th, to

name from the roll." Some are taking advantage of this, while many others who openly declare that they will vote for Hayes and Wheeler, (and Burrows if nominated), are holding on "a little bit" to see what will

It has been dry for some time, and WE have received from the Toledo

Blade Co. a splendid lithograph potrait of Rutherford B. Hayes, which is given, gratis, to every subscriber to are pretty poor. the Blade. We are authorized to Fruit, apples in particular. will be receive subscriptions for the Blade Company's publication as follows: Weekly Blade, \$2.00; Locke's National Magazine, \$1.00; American Journal, 75 cts; Blade with Journal,

The Republican State Convention meets at Lansing to-day. Next week we will give the ticket that will be elected in November next.

THE Berrien County Agricultural Society has decided to hold its 26th annual fair at Niles, on Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

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WE hear of quite a number who intend attending the M. E. Camp Meeting at Crystal Springs, com-mencing August 15th.

THE visitors to the Centennial from this vicinity are returning. About all that can be learned from them is that the show is all there yet.

A man, with woman, hand organ, and monkey, discoursed sweet (?) music on Front Street, Saturday afternoon and gathered up a few loose pennies.

The Cassopolis Vigilant will publish the dilinquent tax list in Cass county and the South Haven Sentinel in Van Buren county, this year.

SOJOURNER TRUTH, who was reported dead a few weeks since, now informs the people that that was a mistake, and of course she knows.

. A Hayes and Wheeler Club has been formed in Niles, with Goo. F. Edwards for President, and Geo. S. Hoppin for Vice-President.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church wish to tender their thanks to the Buchanan Cornet Band for gratuitous services rendered at the Lawn Social at J. M, Matthews', on Tuesday -ovening.

A LODGE of the I. O. G. T. has been formed of the printers of Chicago. None being, admitted but members of the above craft. The lodge starts out with over fifty members

THE Bank building is receiving a general overhauling, and in the meantime the business of the bank will be carried on in Redden & Graham's store.

THE Buchanan Grange had a grand feast in their hall yesterday, (Wednesday) and over one hundred members

JOSEPH WELLS, of WCesaw township, was arraigned before. Justice Alexander on Monday, on complaint of Gotlieb Hagley for assault. Wells plead guilty and was, fined three dollars and costs, amounting in all to nine dollars.

2180 P. M. 6,50 8 00 St. Jo's Ac 6 80 A. M JAMES CULLEN' will have a public 815 P.M. 150 A. M. ing witness being Jerry O'Conner,auction on his farm four miles west and taken before Justice Kellogg. of this place, on Thursday next. Mr. similar announdent and asking the Considerable interest was centered in Cullen anticipates moving to Iowa in Marshal to be one lookout for the the case, and the court-room was property and types. The Marshal crowded. O'Conner was called by 8 05 , 8 15 8,30 Cemetery lots be placed in the hands of the Marshal for collection. Motion carried. On motion of Mr. Binns, the Common Couna short time, where he expects to have Troy Ohikaming *Wilkinson's *Town Line Noshoddy ornaments used *nothing* h. Every Organ fully warranted for flue let. Write to us for Illustrated Catalogue and P. . Which will be mailed postpaid on application. a little more searcom. fore the house. The dog had never 8 40 - 8,50 informs us that has received several the prosecution, and turned State's adiourned of a similar charter. There seems evidence on Hicks. From his testi--seen the man before but something in 9 10 BUSINESS CARDS. - Every person in business should keep supplied with business cards. We print them in as good style as they can be printed any-where, and very cheap. We have a large variety of card stock to select from. Call and see samples. B. D. HARPER, Recorder. B. B. D. HARPER, Recorder. *Signal Stations.-Trains stop only when th passengers to get on or off. 2 st. LORING & BLAKE ORGAN CO. _____MNDS. TOLEDO, OHIO **PR** A SIT FOOD Agrichtforal Lands, on I BES, but for JER CENT. Interests: Don't run (BES, but for US a country that has been PROVEN TO (000. Send your address by POSTAL OARD to L Don'f, Bit M. R. R. BURLINGTON, 10 WA; and roce European Officet er St., London, Eng. JAS. L. WILKIE, Agent, Oak St., Buchanan. TEE; copy of Iowa and Nebraska Farmer; with OHAR White the column is an a state of the second s L 12 IN COLUMN CALL AND A LAND 14 14 TO . .

ORD last week. W. H. FORDHAM, age 60 years, weight 200 lbs., climbed the liberty pole 104 feet high, at Buchanan, some weeks ago, and put a rope through the

pulley.—Berrien Spring Era. What a whopper. No such man and no such liberty pole is to be found in this place. If it were not for these

Band wish to return their grateful thanks to the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church and Choir for the benefit given them last evening by the Society, and to all others who by their presence aid influence assisted in ren-

pleasant. cer in Souh Bend and a man of some means, downed himself in the river

although sycral persons were bathing in the rivela short distance above, at

News of Jly 29th says : F. X. Bach-

was dead hen the body was found. Coroner Carles summoned a jury, and they rarned a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Financial distress supposed to have driven him to it

The Replicans of Cass County, t their Couty Convention, on Tuesday, July 2h, elected as. delegates to the Congessional Convention, S. T. Read, J. I Sweetland, J. C. Bradt, J. C. Early, (colored) J. H. Hitch-cock, Jas. Alee, Stephen A. Bogue, and J. N. Mshall, all of whom will vote for C. WClisbee. A set of resand invited friends were present to olutions defincing the resumption enjoy a good hearty meal. act of 1875 being detrimental to the best interts of the country, and sustaining the greenback 3,65 inter-convertible be?" theory, were introduced. The folutions were laid upon the table.

facts the above item might be true.

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dering theoccasion so enjoyable and A German named Goeschel, a gro-

at that pace, on Tuesday. His ac-tions before taking his final bath would seen to indicate a degree of insanity. The body was in the water about an hur before being recovered,

the time.

A Niles special to the Evening man, of thicity, dealer in boots and shoes, in fit of insanity, hanged himself thismorning in his store. He

careful in the future. July 24th, says:

MARSHAL JANS has received a

postal card fr John Thompson, of Sumnerville, I., stating that he had a horse stan from his premises July 24th, alla card from Henry Hayes, of Bern Harbor, making a

from 40 to 50 cts.

. [Benton Harbor Times.]

The young man of whom mention was made in last week's *Times*, in

connection with the mysterious disap-

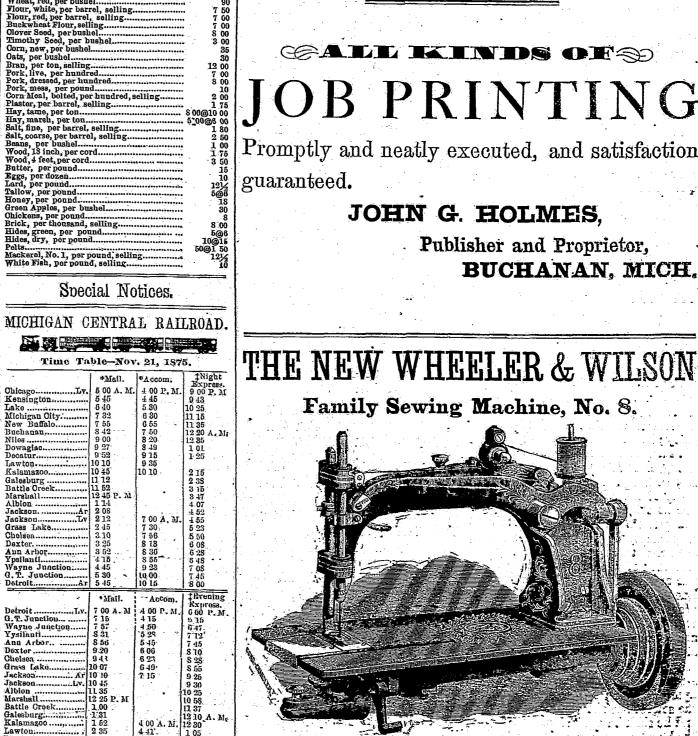
pearance of the old captain of the lit

tle schooner. was bound over for trial

at the circuit court. His bail was

night a horse and bridle were stolen

from Henry Hayes, of this township.







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were driven to love him. We do it of our own free will, and therefore cheerfully. The average state, therefore, of a Christian soul should be a happy one. Christians should sing while they work, as birds do while building their nests and gathering food for their young.

We remember hearing a story of a ferryman who agreed to take a lovely girl, who was flying from a cruel father, over the river, and, before starting, he turned to her lover, and said, "As long as you hear me singing, you may knew we are safe." Well, they started. Darkness and the storm closed in up on them; but ever and anon, through the roar of the gale and the surge of the billow; came to the anxious listener, ringing loud and clear, the notes of the boatman's song. This is pre-cisely the case with those who are seeking escape from Satan. Amid, no matter what perils, never despair of a soul; for while, over the roar of a fiercerstorm and the surge of wilder billow, you can feel it is safe. Who does not remember that passage in The Pilgrim's Progress where a disciple is represented as going down into a dark valley; and, as he is about to give up, and turn back in despair, he hears a strong, clear voice ahead of him, chant-"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil," and he takes courage, and goes on. Brave song, that ! And so, perhaps, my good brother or sister in Christ, there may be some poor soul back of you creeping along with fear and trembling amid the experience of life, poor, timid and broken hearted. You cannot go back and · creep with him; you connot go back amid the darkness of that despair with him: but you can do one thing-you can lift up your voice, and sing some song of holy confidence, some sublime hymn of trust; and God shall float the sounds back to that halting soul, and he shall be cheered and strengthened and saved by your joy. "Rejoice

evermore." Wise Saying. That the happiness of life depends upon the regular prosecution of come

laudable purpose or calling, which engages, helps, and enlivens all our powers, let those bear witness who, after spending years in active usefulness, retire to enjoy themselves.

A firm faith is the best theology; a good life the best philosophy; a clear conscience the best law; honesty the best policy; and temperance the best physic.

We have noticed that he who thinks every man a rogue is very certain to see one when he shaves himself, and he ought, in mercy to his neighbors, to surrender the rascal to justice.

The honester a man the easier cheated; nothing is more difficult than to He upon an impostor.

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MORTGAGE SALE. DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a cer-tain sum of money, secured to be paid by an indenture of Mortgase made and executed by Edwin 8. Hadlock and Samuel E. Hadlock, of Berrien County, Michigan, to Oharles H. Parketon, of the same place, and bearing date the sixth day of August, in the year 1866, and record? 1 in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien, in said State, on the 17th day of October, 1868, at 9 evices at m, in Liber "Q" of Mortgages, on page 77, the last two notes mentioned in said Mortgages, with the Mortgage security therewith, were on the 15th day of October, 1870, duly assigned by said Charles H. Parketon to Biadley M. Pennell, of Berrien County, Michigar which assignment was duly récorded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforsaid, or the 10th day of February, 1871, at 1½ o'clock p. m., in Book No. 4 of Mortgages, et page 14, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this forcelosure, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars, and no suit in law or proceedings in equity having been in-stituted to recover said sum or any part thereof. Notice therefore is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become opera-tive, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, so mucch of the hand described in said Mortgage (as has not been released by said Bradley M. Fennell) sittated in the Court for firement and State of Michigan, towit: The east half of the south east quarter of section nineteen, and the south-west quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty, in townells is such of the flow of courty of Berrien and State of Michigan, towit: The east half of the court House, in south of range eighteen west, will be sold at public au-tion or routue at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in the said County of Berrien. Market quarter of section twenty, in townells is and for the south east of court bor of t

en, On the 6th duy of October, 1876. On the 6th duy of CEUDER, 1370. at eleven o'clock in the forencon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the attorney fee and costs of foreclosure and sale provided for in said Mortgage. Dated July 13, 1576. BRADLEY M. PENNELL, Assignee. D. E. HINMAN, Att'y for Assignee.

Application for Opening the South Branch of the

Galien River. Galien River. A PPLIOATION pursuant to law having been made to A the undersigned, Drain Commissioner for the Town-ship of Weesaw, and County of Berrien, to open and c'esr a watercourse in said Township as follows: Com-hancing at the mouth of the south branch of the Galien River, in the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17) town seven (7) south, range nineteen west, and following the course of said water course through section seven-teen, twenty, iwenty-nine, twenty-eight, thirty-two, thirty-three and thirty-four of said township seven (7) south, range nineteen (10) west. Therefore be it known thet I, the said Drain Commissioner, will be at my resi-dence, in said township, on the 19th day of August, 1876, at 10 o'clock in the foreneon, to hear any and all persons who may wish to be heard with respect to opening and clearing said watercourse. Dated this 26th day of July, A. D. 1876. ORR HENDERSON, 24w2 Drain Com, of the Township of Weesaw. Conceded to be the Finest Bookstore in the United JANSEN, MCCLURG & CO. BOOK SELLERS,

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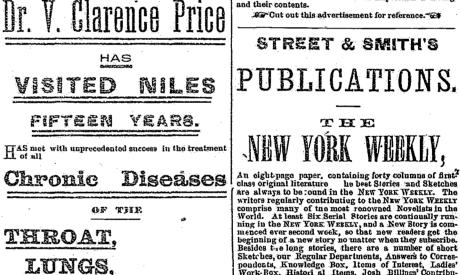
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when men break their hearts it is all the same as when a lobster breaks his claws—another sprouts immediately, and grows in its place. A young lady being asked by a rich bachelor, "If not yourself, who would you rather be?" replied, sweetly and modestly, "Yours' truly."

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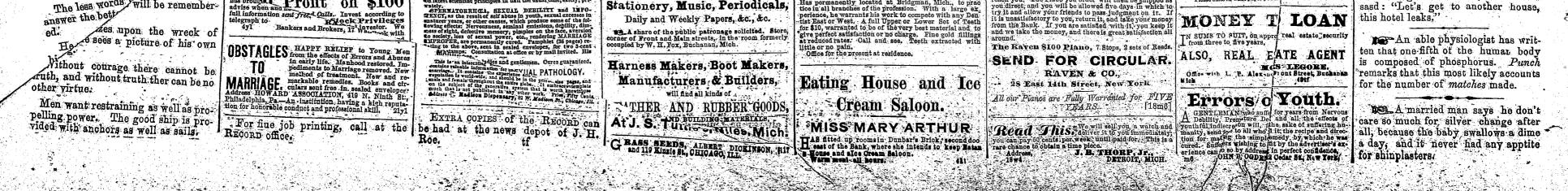
What is the next thing to a hen stealing? Why a cock robin, to be sure.

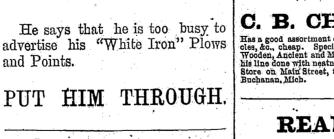
"Do you see anything ridiculous in this wig ?" asked a brother councelor of Curran. "Nothing but the head," was the reply.

162 A Covington man died and they put him on ice, but he awoke in the night and yelled out : "Why don't you put some wood in that stove ?"

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