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Up my back like water leaping—
Leaping upwards from the floor;
"Tis a cooling breath," I muttered,
"From the regions neath the floor—
Only this and nothing more!"

Ah! distinctly I remember-In the meanest, most provoking Foggy rains that, without joking, We had ever seen before;

So I sat me nearly napping In the sunshine, stretching, gaping, Craving water, but delighted With the breeze from neath the floor; Till I found me waxing colder, And my stretching growing bolder, And myself a growing older— Older than I felt before;

All along my back the creeping Soon gave place to rushing, leaping, As if countless frozen demons Had concluded to explore All the cavities—"the varmints"—
"Twixt me and my nether garments, Up into my hair and downward

'Twas the "ager!" And it shook me In my very clothes, and took me Shaking to the kitchen—every Shaking till the dishes clattered, Shaking till the tea was spattered, Shaking, and with all my warming Feeling colder than before; Shaking till it had exhausted

Till it could not shake me more! Then it rested till the morrow, Then resumed with all the horror That it had the face to borrow, Shaking, shaking as before; And from that day in September-

And to-day the swallows flitting Round my cottage see me sitting Moodily within the sunshine Just inside my silent door— Waiting for the "ager," seeming Like a man forever dreaming; And the sunlight on me streaming Throws no shadow on the floor— For Tam too thin and sallow To make shadows on the floor-

Story.

HOW HE WON HER

well, and me! He must be a king, or

that he had fallen into the habit of treating one and all with a contempt which found expression in a slightly

While he was thus being lionized "within an inch of his life," a change came. He sat dreamily watching the curls of white smoke that ascended from his lips, when a friend slapped him briskly on the shoulder, with the

sented to the new arrival?"

"New arrival?" repeated Farnsworth, lazily. "Maud Copeland. You know old

Judge Copeland?" "By hearsay. No, I haven't been

"Hush, man! you're behind the times. "You dog! you can afford to play the nonchalant on the principle that a rich man may wear a shabby coat, while the rest of us have to give in our allegiance at the earliest available moment, so as not to be left be-

hind in the race." "Just so!" said Farnsworth, indifferently. "Come," p

me do the friendly thing by you."
"Brackett, I've had innumerable evidences of your friendship. I'll let you off this time. Just as much obliged, 'pon honor." "Confound you! don't flatter your-

self that I am actuated by so Damon and Phythias like an affection for you. I was calculating on the prestige I should gain for myself by being the one to present you. I am willing to be loved a little after Enoch, but I want to cut in ahead of the other

when kindly fate and all that sort of thing makes the occasion." . "The occasion is made, for here she comes, and, for a wonder, alone.

It's a special providence, by Jove!" "Not now, Rolly! Haven't the strength to meet so formidable a foe -nonor pright! And, Rolly, she'll keep, won't she? That's a good boy!"

you can't help yourself," said Brack- exclaiming:

""Don't you dare ! I'll cut you for life!" came from beneath "the hat, in Particular attention paid to the difeases, of women and children.

Residence on Front Street, near the corner of Portage street, Buchanan, Mich. a tone in which banter, had given

And so Robert Brackett ducked his head behind a clump of shrubbery, and Maud Copeland passed within thirty feet, fully unconscious of their vicinity.

"There's a pair of you, by Jove!" exclaimed Brackett, when the lady was beyond earshot.

"What do you think she said to Helen, only yesterday.?" "Haven't the faintest idea in the world, chum."

"I've half a mind not to tell you, you are so confounded indifferent." "Consider the heat, my dear boy. I'm completely prostrated. Don't you trouble yourself, if it is easier not to tell me!"

"I'll give you up, Gayl; there's no health in you," said his friend, laughing, yet a little vexed. "But I'm going to tell you now, anyway, just to take the conceit out of you. Nellie told her you were the Great Mogul, and wanted to present you, but Miss Copeland said, 'No, poor fellow! he's had young ladies thrown at his he id until he looks bored to death already. I should feel heartless were I to add to his misery.' Ha! ha! ha! How does that sound?"

"As if she were a woman of discernment and—well, all-the Christian virtues. Touppose.'

He did not raise his hat, or Brackett might have seen that for once his eyes were wide open. Something like a thoughtful smile played around his lips as he called before his imagination the pale, earnest face of Maud Copeland.

It was on the following day that he overheard her give utterance to the sentences which open our story. A faint flush came into her cheeks as she caught the interested glance he bent upon her. As he passed on he muttered to himself: "A Queen, or, better yet, a woman

She's worth seeking; and I shall lose no more time." Five minutes later he came upon

his friend and said: "Brackett, if you'll present me to Miss Copeland you may count upon me in the future in any emergency.' "Hello!" ejaculated Rolly, surprised at the absence of Gayl's wonted languor. "Have you recuperated since yesterday? What's to pay anyhow? I never saw you so wide awake

in my life." "Never mind, Rolly. Don't spec-You know that it was curiosi ty that made all the trouble in the world."

"All right, old fellow, I've nothing to say. I knew you would come to it when you had seen her."

Mand Copeland's eyes looked frankly into Gayl Farnsworth's, and she extended her hand without reserve or affectation. Her cordial smile had nothing of the fashionable simper in it. Somehow, her directness, her fearlessness caused an unwonted thrill in his bosom.

Then followed boating and drives and the German. By a sort of tacit | the day following his arrival, by Gayl understanding, the beaux and the belles of lesser prowess withdrew from the list, so that they were almost unavoidably thrown together most of the time.

Even the casual observer remarked a new light in Gavl's eves when he in his movements when she hung on his arm. The good natured smiled in sympathy. Those who were piqued at having to "play second fiddle" shrugged their shoulders and said: "Let 'em fight it out!"

Rolly Brackett rubbed his hands and said:

"Gayl's a goner-hooked through the gills, by Jove! I told him so but he wouldn't be warned. First time I my face. He had not seen her then. When he did he came to me, stark, staring mad. Took the very worst way, and he's been failing ever since. Fellows, I claim your thanks. You know there didn't any of you stand a show in any quarter until I laid him on the shelf: Egad! he was worse than an Italian count with seventeen

castles—in Spain!" Although he gathered all this from faces with the corners of the mouth sometimes drawn up and sometimes drawn down, according to the position of the owner, and from Rolly's rattling tongue, Gayl kept on with self-contained indifference, until one evening he rested on his oars in the middle of the lake, with Maud in the stern-sheets, trailing her taper fingers in the water, and the moonlight streaming over all.

"Miss Copeland," he said, "the first day of our acquaintance I overheard you remark that the man who married you must be able to command circumstances, himself and you. I have thought of that a great many from him to Maud; and we have seen times since, and I now wish to say to you that thus far circumstances have presented nothing formidable for me to overcome, but I have taken tolerable good care of myself—that is to say, I have kept myself aloft from: most of the vices that men with as much money to spend as I have generally fall into. With such antecedents is it egotism to fancy that I possess the other qualification? Will you let me try to command you?"

He reached forward and took the hand that lay listlessly in her lap. Did he feel a slight pressure? At any rate it was not withdrawn. In an instant he was on one knee at her "Maud!" he said. in a low tone.

vibrant with suppressed passion, "I Eagerly he sought to look into her

Gayl Farnsworth's face was white and set. There was something like a frightened look in his eyes. His form trembled with emotion, and great drops of sweat stood on the forehead he pressed with his left hand.

Maud Copeland clung to his right hand, trying to look into his averted face. The proud fire of her eyes was drowned in tears now, and her beautiful face was drawn into pained lines. "Don't look so, Gayl!" she pleaded. "You know that I shall love you

all my life. It breaks my heart to see you suffer so, my darling." He turned to her with his own eyes suffused. There was nothing of reproach there, only sharp pain and

awakening terror. "Maud," he said, huskily, "is this decision final? Can nothing move you?" She bowed until her lips and cheek

rested against his hand, and with her hot tears streaming over it, she asked: "Gayl, can I disobey my father?" "But he has no right to trammel

your young life. Think of my suffering and your own. Does any right, human or divine, warrant him in crushing us-and for a whim? There is no fault of mine. O, my darling! such an outrage-" "Hush!" she interrupted the passionate outburst. "Remember, he has

been father, mother and sister to me from the moment of my birth. He has been tender with me, even you could not be more so. And I am all he has to love-O, you do not know! He has given me some such love as he bore poor mamma, whom I resemble so closely that he has told me time and again that if I were to go, it would be like losing her over again. Be generous, Gayl. Can I rob him to give to you? Remember he is an old man without anything to look forward to-with nothing to love or live for but me. What would be left for him were I to desert him?"

Her filial devotion, her tenderness for her father's desolation, called forth all the better qualities of Gayl Farnsworth's nature. Taking her in his arms, he said:

"Forgive me, dearest, I no longer urge you to become my wife against your father's consent. I will not seek to break down that very lovalty which is most to be sought for in a wife. I can but commend your devotion and love all the more for it." 'Un, Gayı, I am so glad!' criec

Maud, nestling in his arms. "We will

be true to each other, and he may relent eventually. You are willing to wait, Gayl?" "Not in inactivity. I mean to remove the obstacle with my own hand." the apartment at the heels of the sur-"But how can you, dear? You are rich, already, and you don't know

how to work." "It isn't too late to learn, yet, is

It was not until just at the end of the season that Judge Copeland came to the watering place to be met, or Farnsworth, who demanded his daughter's hand in marriage, and this was his reply:

"Mr. Farnsworth, you are a stranger to me-a fact which, in a matter of so much moment as my daughter's happiness for life, cannot be offset by bent over his partner to fan her after | even such excellent references as you the relation contemplated, which such surmounted. In fact, I will say that I am well pleased with your appearone seldom taken into consideration, but to me of the last moment. You wanted to present him he yawned in | are a rich man-you have always been rich.

"The experience of a long life, in a position affording unusual opportunity to observe men, taught me that nothing is so precarious as wealth. Sir, supposing you were beggared to-morrow, what would you do?-what could you do? Wait until I have finished. Youth is sanguine, but age teaches the reality of things. Mr. Farnsworth, a man who has begun at the bottom of the ladder and worked his way up has nothing to fear. His muscles are trained and tense. But a man whose muscles, physical and mental, are all relaxed for want of use is always a broken reed in adversity. This is your misfortune, perhaps, more than your fault; but you cannot blame me for declining to intrust my daughter's future in the hands of

such a man. You have my answer." Assurances, argument, entreaty, were all lost on Judge Copeland. He listened with no show of impatience. but with compressed lips and unshaken firmness. In despair Gayl went the result of the interview. An hour of her parent.

"Mr. Copeland," he said, "I have just been urging your daughter to exercise the right which the law gives her—she being of age—and marry me without your consent." "Ah!" replied the Judge, watching

"She refused to be unfilial, and brought me back to my senses by a

judge's face while speaking. The Gaylord Farnsworth threw himself back on the grass, and drew his hat over his eyes.

"I'm going to present you, and cestasy he clasped her in his arms, loyalty, and his eyes contracted spec-

your approval at the end of that time. Your daughter will then be twentythree and I thirty."

"Mr. Farnsworth, I regret the necessity of declining. A moment's thought will show you the unwisdom of so long and so uncertain an engagement.

"Will you consent to correspondence between us?"

"My dear sir, is that much better than what I have just refused?" asked the judge, with a lift of the brows and an indulgent smile. "I cannot consent that my daughter be trammeled in the least." "Surely, sir, fyou will not interdict

my visiting her, when I chance in the city?" pleaded Gayl despairingly. "No," smiled the judge, thinking

the young man's visits might not be mere chance. "No child of mine shall be hedged about by anything more tangible than precept. With a rational being, when this fails, coercion is useless."

"For this much, then, I thank you. Five years from to-day, if not sooner, I shall renew my suit, and, depend upon it, I shall win."

"I tell you, Copeland, he's bound to be an ornament to the profession! And he sought it from pure love of it. He was independently rich before he saw the title page of Blackstone. He was the first in his class at Albany. They tell me he worked like a Trojan. And now he has won the most notable case that has come up for a decade. His handling of it was masterly-such subtlety, such perfect comprehension of the law, such thoroughness in detail! He can't stop short of the bench."

Judge Copeland smiled an inward smile, and when he reached home tossed the paper across the table to Maud. She was looking just as beautiful and fresh and sweet and more womanly than when we saw her last. As she glanced over the head lines, her face lighted up gloriously. "Father!" she said, all aglow with

love and anticipation, "if he were to come now?" "Hush, girl! He hasn't come yet. Hello! there goes the bell. Are you expecting any one?" "No," replied Maud, not much in-

terested in the new arrival. "But

you haven't answered my question." "Well, then, if he were to he would unquestionably be here, was marked by fewer changes than said the judge, teasingly. any former one; by a moderate but "Mr. Gaylord Farnsworth to see a steady consumptive demand; by an Miss Maud." announced the servant. absence of speculation, and by the "And Judge Copeland in the library" concluded Gayl himself, entering

prised servant, who supposed him waiting in the library. Maud sprang up and cast herself

into his arms with a glad cry. "O, Gayl! it's all right, and you have done so nobly!" she whispered. Proudly Gavl led her forward, with his arm still around her. "Judge Copeland" he said "I have

come again, as I promised you. I said then I was determined to have her. Was I mistaken?" "No, Gaylord, no!" replied the judge, with feeling. "I thought there was good stuff in you when I first

saw you. Now I know you are worthy of her." "I have now to commend the wisdom of your action, and to thank you for it," said Gayl, pressing the hand of prospective father-in-law. "I feel that it has made a man of me by putting me in the way to be of some use

in the world." And Maud whispered slyly: "Gayl, you have commanded yourself and circumstances, and now papa thinks you are capable of commanding meand I think so, too."

Running in Debt.

I dwell on this point, for I would

deter others from entering that place

of torment. Half the young men in this country, with many old enough to know better, would go into business-that is, into debt-to-morrow, if they could. Most poor men are so ignorant as to envy the merchant or manufacturer, whose life is an incesrested on the glass he grew doubly sensitive and watchful. He made me sant struggle with pecuniary difficulties, who is driven to constant "shinning," and who, from month to month, barely evades the insolvency which, sooner or later, overtakes most men in business; so that it has been computed that but one man in twenty of them achieve a pecuniary success. For my own part, I would rather be a convict in the State prison, a slave in a rice swamp, than to pass through life under the harrow of debt. Let no young man misjudge himself unfortunate, or truly poor, so long as he has the full use of his-limbs and faculties, and is substantially free from later he stood again in the presence | debt. Hunger, cold, rags, hard work, contempt, suspicious, unjust reproach, are disagreeable, but debt is infinitely worse than them all. And if it had pleased God to spare either or all of my sons to be the support of my declining years, the lesson which I should most earnestly seek to impress fupon them is, "never run in debt." Avoid pecuniary obligations as vou would pestilence or famine. If .you have but fifty cents and can get no more for a week, buy a peck of corn, parch it and live on it, rather than owe a dollar! Of course, I know that some men must do business that involves a risk, and must give notes or other obligations, and I do not and the different divisions will repreconsider him in debt who can lay, his sent December, January and Februhands directly on the means of pay- ary. The ibreast bone of a goose is tion to the cleanliness of the feet; ing, at some little sacrifice, all he translucent, and if clear when held up and yet a square inch of the sole of owes; I speak of real debt-that to the light; the weather will be mild the foot demands cleanliness, perfect

Consult papa,
With pleasure;
And both repent,

Peanuts. Peanuts, or, as they are popularly

goubers, grow in the ground on the roots of the plants exactly like potatoes. The stalk and leaves of the plant somewhat resemble clover, and Commercial. to get the nuts when ripe the plants are pulled out of the ground, the nut adhering firmly to the roots. The greatest trouble with the ground-nuts is in picking them, which has to be done by the hand, no machine having as yet been invented to do the work; though it would seem as if such a machine, in the shape of a coarse comb, might be easily invented. But labor is cheap in the places where they are grown, which are the light sandy soils of Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina, in this country. Peanuts are also largely grown in Africa, India, Brazil and other places. The best are raised in the valley of the River Gambria, in Africa, and yield large quantities of oil. This product, when properly produced, is esteemed equal to olive oil; but it is also used in woolen manufactories, in soap-making, lamps and for lubricating machinery. Last year the crop in the United States was as follows: Tennessee, 235,000 bushels; Virginia, 450,000; North Carolina, 100,000. The im-

ports from Africa last year were 846,-000 bushels, of which Boston imports 38,000 and New York 23,000. The average of the new crop this year is somewhat larger than that of last year, and the yield promises well, the But he But he didn't take shorter step nor

> after a month or two their "Augustus, don't take such horrid

strides. I'm not a giantess." with your six-inch hops? Nonsense!"

She'd break out every time:

lady on his arm you brute." "That'll do madam! It's hard enough to force a man to litlerally carry you, without insulting him! You'll die of inanition yet, and next

legs and less tongue! This thing's an infernal nuisance!" And then they gave up walking to-

up. They are an unhappy couple,

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to do upon getting married is to accommmodate themselves to each other's walk, and in this matter of accommodation they don't always succeed well. Mr. and Mrs. McNabb of the Second ward, have had an especially hard time in this respect, and are really little better off than they were at the beginning of the honeymoon. Mr. McNabb is tall and lean, with a stride of about a yard, and Mrs Mc-Nabb is short and dumpy, with a step carefully estmated by her husband at about six inches on the average; so, when they first began walking together the effect was odd. There was the "patter, patter, patter," of Mrs. Mc-Nabb's short paces, with the heavy "thump" of her husband's footsteps coming in at intervals, and the effect was simply ridiculous. At first the conversation between them was this

usual, can't vou step a little longer,

nut being generally better filled and she longer ones, because it was practical impossibility in either case, and matured than for the past two years,

> "No, evidently, you're less like a giantess than a beetle. Do you suppose I can patter along to keep time

never went out without a quarrel. "You're a beast, Augustus! I'd as soon walk with a big pair of shears!

time I'll marry a woman with more

gether for a year or more. Finally, as necessity sometimes compelled them to go out together, it was arranged between them that he should keep time with every third step of hers, and the plan works, after a fashion. As they go along the sidewalk the sound is "patter, patter, thump!" "patter, patter, thump!" and its funny. The only difficulty about the device is three of her steps fall a fraction short of one of his, and every other minute she has to wriggle and hop or he has to halt and stumble to allow her to catch

much.—Grand Rapids Post.

new swindle is in operation in the rural districts. The modus operandi is as follows: Several strangers drive through the county and make large contracts for butter at fifty cents per pound, stating at the same time that ... they will be followed by others in two weeks who will take the article and pay cash at the door. After a few days a drove of fine-looking milch cows comes along. The prospect of a flourishing butter trade leads the farmers to think that a few more cows would be desirable. When they try time to my dress so; but I've got so to purchase of the drover he expresses some reluctance in selling. Finally of them." She slept, and walked, he is persuaded to part with one or and ate with those precious stones two of his choice animals at prices concealed; but she went to bathe in somewhat higher than the market value. The swindler then departs, joins his partners, who put up the butter job, and shares the profits with them.

lar meal, as the exclusive drink of all classes and all ages, will add to the health, life, happiness and well-being of any nation. All nations, of all ages, have solid or liquid excitants or stimulants, made to hand, or have discovered or invented them, or found out the mode of use adapted to the results. It would seem from this that a beneficent Providence intended their employment for the comfort of the creatures of his power-written revelation giving the explicit conditions breast-bone of a last spring's goose of their use _Dr. Hall. KEEP THE FEET CLEAN.—The ma-

averted face. Suddenly she turned it toward him, with the moonlight him of the following with him of covered with it toward him, with the grizzled mount in the following him of the following with him of the following him of the following him of the following with him of the following him of the following

Once upon an evening bleary, While I sat me dreamy, dreary,
In the sunshine thinking over
Things that passed in days of yore
While I nodded, nearly sleeping,
Gently came a something creeping

It was in that wet September, When the earth and every member Of creation that it bore Had for days and weeks been soaking So I knew it must be very
Cold and damp beneath the floor—
Very cold beneath the floor!

Feeling that my joints were stiffer Than they where in days of yore—Stiffer than they'd been before !

Through my boots into the fleor; Then Pfound myself a shaking, Gently first, but more and more—

Every moment more and more. Place where there was warmth in store: All its power to shake me more-

Day that I shall long remember— It has made dirunal visits, Shaking, shaking on so sore! Shaking off my boots, and shaking Me to bed, if nothing more— Fully this and nothing more!

Nary shadow any more!

"I tell you what it is, girls, the man who marries me may be ill-looking or handsome, rich or poor, distinguished or unknown; but he must be man! He must be equal to any emergency! He must be able to command circumstances himself, and-

somebody else's husband!" Looking at her, with her form drawn erect and her eyes flashing, Gaylord Farnsworth thought that it must be a kingly man indeed who could command her. He enjoyed the reputation of being cloyed at twentyfive, and a connoisseur in everything pertaining to "the sex." Fashionable nammas considered a smile won from him by their debutante daughters quite a "card." The graciousness of the daughters themselves when he chose to show them the simplest attention was carried to the last degree of silliness, until it was no wonder

bored politeness.

salutation: "I say, Gayl, have you been pre-

brought to the notice of his lovely daughter."

persisted his friend, "let

"Well, Rolly, some other time,

the heat of the dance, and a new grace | are able to give me. There are matters of temperament and manhood, generally of most vital importance in reference cannot attest; but that is a mere question of time and acquaintance, an object which might easily be ance. But there is another matter,

him curiously from beneath his overhanging brows. "And with what re-

display of her own noble womanhood. I have come to ask your pardon, as I asked hers, for approaching her in that way; and to say that I am more determined to have her now than ever.'' Gayl looked squarely into the

for handling their crops in accordance with its readings. The prophecy of the goose-bone does not extend beand divide it into three equal parts,

THE MODERN NOVEL. VOL. I.

A winning wile, A sunny smile, A feather; A tinny talk, A pleasant walk Together. VOL. II.

A little doubt, A playful pout, Capricious! A merry miss, A stolen kiss Delicious!

YOL. III. You ask mamma,

known in the South, ground-nuts or

and of finer quality. The past year

small proportion of choice white nuts.

Tennessee peanuts are put up in burlap

bags of four or five bushels' capacity,

and are sold by the pound, the grades

being, respectively, inferior, prime,

choice, and fancy. The crop year

begins October 1 and ends September

30 of the ensuing year. The new

crop will come forward under very fa-

vorable auspices. The previous crop

having been well sold up, stocks are

light in the hands of commission mer-

chants and dealers.—Boston Herald.

Diamonds.

of diamonds is worth," I asked a clerk

at Tiffany's the other day, pointing to

a tray about 18, inches long and 12

inches wide, on which were rings,

crosses, necklaces, brooches, etc, of

"Well, about \$400,000, madame."

They were the celebrated, or a part

of the celebrated diamonds Tiffany

had on exhibition at the Centennial,

and said to have been removed on

account of the proprietor's fear of

robbery. They are beautiful beyond

compare. Two set as ear-drops are

as large as a good-sized marble each.

An ornament for the hair is shaped

like a peacock's tail when spread.

The brilliants in this ornament are

each as large as the head of a lead-

pencil. There are pearl and emeralds

mixed with the diamonds, but not

many. Four hundred thousand dol-

lars! Just think of it for precious

wares, covering 18 inches of blue vel-

vet. The poor clerk who was guard-

ing the tray looked nervous. He

was watching everybody standing near

the case in which it lay, but if a finger

think of a woman at Long Branch, one

summer who carried \$50,000 worth of

diamonds in a pocket under her skirt,

and her hand fast on the skirt over

the pocket. She kept saying: "Dear

me; I look queer with holding all the

many diamonds, and I must take care

the ocean; left them in her room, and

in one half hour they were stolen.

Some of them have been recovered;

after great expense and trouble.—N.

Goose-Bone Weather Predictions.

The goose-bone may be called the

weather prophet. It is to be found

in nearly every Kentucky country

home, and in many parts of the State

the farmers consult it? and prepare

vond the year in which the goose was

hatched, and the prediction is for the

three winter months only. Take the

Y. Letter to St. Louis Republican.

"purest ray serene."

"Please tell me how much that tray

This rash event,

up in Woodford county that it has not failed for fifty years.—Louisville A Bably Matched Team. Among the first things a couple have

"Oh, Augustus; dear, please do take a little shorter steps." "Why, Angelina, I'm walking as

tion ran more interestingly:

At the end of the first half year they

No gentleman would staddle so with

and all because the distances from their bodies to the ground vary so

MIDWIFERY

Gerrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor. IURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1876.

The Grand Rapids papers are loud their-recommendations of Hon. S. Baldwin of that place, as candidate the speakership in the next Legis-

Tilden says that if he cannot be in-gurated in Washington he will in w York. He will probably have hn Morissey to hold his hat while makes his inauguratory speech, d they expect lots of fun there.

A circular is being sent to different ts of the State, from Emmet unty, asking for relief for the poor that county who are dependent on eir labor for a living and are unato find employment.

The Detroit, Lansing and Lake ichigan railway was recently sold to 50. Shattuck and J. Lewis Stack le, of Boston, for \$60,000. The ad will now be operated by a new mpany to be known as the Detroit, ansing and Northern Railroad Com-

The famous "Bland's Silver Bill," monetizing silver and returning to e old standard of 4121 grains to the blar, and making that a lawful tenfor all debts, public or private, cept where payment of gold coin is pressly required by law, has been assed by the House of Representaves, by a vote of 167 to 53.

The question of the reduction of President's salary from \$50,000 \$25,000 was brought before the enate on Monday. It having been turned by the President at the last ession, without his approval, the enate refused to pass the bill by 25 eas and 19 nays, not two thirds votg in the affirmative. Among those the reduction is the name of T.

The following is the report of the tate Treasurer as given by the Lanng Republican:

The balance of cash in the State reasury, Dec. 9, was \$721,551.16; eceipts during the week ending Dec. 6 were \$104,967.03; payments during same time were \$11,150.94; balnce in Treasury Dec. 16, 1876, 815,367.25; increase for the week 93,816.09.

gainst the carriage in which she was iding with such force as to cause the river to fall from his seat and the orses to take fright. Miss Bristow ttempted to jump from her carriage and fell directly in front of the run-way horse, and the wagon passed ver her body. Her injuries are all internal, and are considered very

John McKay, a grogshop keeper in the Sixth Ward, has sued Julius Houseman for liquor furnished to voers during the campaign as he delares, on Mr. Houseman's orders. There is no necessity that women hould vote. Their interests are safe the hands of their gentlemen riends!" McKay's suit looks that way, doesn't it? - Grand Rapids Post. Mr. Houseman was the candidate or Lieutenant Governor of this State, in the Democratic and Greenback lickets the last campaign.

the re-election of Senator Ferry for s- years appears to be quite probable, by the nearly unanimous voice of the by the nearly unanimous voice of the by the selection members of the informing selection. It is so evident hat Michigan cannot afford at this lime to lose the Congressional experince of Mr. Ferry that we think he will encounter no serious rivalry. For six years he has been a faithful and efficient representative of his disrict, and for six years more a leading Senator of the United States, and are was chosen by his fellow Senators, fter the death of Vice President Vilson, to preside over them, and to ccupy the highest place in our government next to President Grant. A

taunch Republican from boyhood, by earnest conviction, a man of perfectly potless private life, never tarnished by even the suspicion of corruption or jobbery, physically sound and men-ally well-balanced, thoroughly versed a business, punctual and courteous with all, Mr. Ferry presents a char cter and a record which would entile him to another term, even if it were not the custom in Michigan to e-elect at least once those officers who have met the popular expectaions. If there is anywhere a whiser among the Republicans against ir. Ferry's re-election, it has not een loud enough to find expression n the newspapers. The only point n which we ever differed with him vas the currency question; and in the three years which have passed ince certain experiments were quietd by President Grant's veto, the narch of events has brought all Reublicans so near together that no nancial issues can be raised between hem!—Lansing Republican.

Judge VanZile in pronouncing the entence of Emory Nye, for the murler of Molyneux in a Battle Creek aloon made the following very approripate temperance lecture: "And ere I may remark that the saloons f this country and those who sell this ruit of hell, ardent spirits, have a prominent part in nine-tenths of all he crimes committed in the land. on the bench. to observe that ion of one, has been influenced to the ommision of the offense on account f being under the influence of strong rink, and the commission of the of-

Letter From Portland, Oregon. EDITOR RECORD :- Thinking that my old friends in Berrien county would like to hear from this distant land, I will send a few jottings.

I have spent the past year in Sac-

ramento, Cal., and it has the finest climate in America. There is almost constant sunshine, with no cold, blighting winters or pelting snow storms. The gold and silver mines of Utah, Nevada, Idano and California furnish millions of bullion. There. the spirits of the Yosemite hold converse with the clouds, and hurling waters from thousands of feet above flow over craggy rocks to the summer vale below. There the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers flow westward, mingling with the waters of San Pablo and San Francisco Bays, to the great Golden Gate. I left Sacramento on from a photograph, and said to be a the 29th of September upon the beautiful Sacramento river, and passed many places of interest. On the 30th cisco, noted its improvements in the last four years, and revisited many public places, among them Woodward's Gardens, the Palace Hotel, etc. San Francisco is the busiest city in the United States. Pen cannot describe its broad avenues, its great lumber trade, and the millions of gold and silver which are constantly changing hands. Saturday, the 1st of October, I took the magnificent ocean steamer, iron clad, George W. Edder, for Portland, Oregon. A pleasant voyage of three days brought us to the Columbia, upon the banks of which is some of the grandest scenery of the land, not including the famous Hudson.

Portland is a very fine city, rapid-ly improving, with the finest of business houses and residences. The developments of Oregon are very noticeable. The Salmon fisheries are producing millions to the State, together with the stock, lumber, grain, fruits, etc. But I advise no man with a large family and small means to come up here unless he first comes to see for himself. Take no man's advice on this country. Thousands are rushing here almost destitute in the winter. Last week I took the steamer on the Willamette river, down to the Columbia, to Washington Territory, to visit M. R. Hathaway, an old former citizen of Buchanan, Mich., but an early settler of Clark county, W. T. He is elected as Joint Councilman from four counties to the Territorial Senate; he received a handsome majority over one Democrat and one Republican opponent. Mr. Hathaway has many old friends at Buchanan, who will be pleased to know of

his success in this wild country.

On my way down to Washington
Territory I met Gen. O. O. Howard,
of Freedman's Bureau fame, and had The daughter of Secretary Bristow | a good talk with him. I have read yas injured in Louisville, Ky., Dec. many charges against him, but one pression of opinion given by him, or 5, by a runaway horse dashing has but to see the General to be con- at least the first to reach the public, Pacific Coast. The Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

> do an immense business. A large coal mine has been discovered up the Scaget river, in Washington Territory.

This is a fine country for fruit. I saw five hundred bushels of apples in one cellar, in Washington Territory, which was the finest lot I ever sawnot one defective apple among them. Potatoes are fine, selling at 45 cents a bushel; Apples 50; Butter 40 per pound; Eggs 40; Wheat \$1

per bushel; Beef 4 cents per pound, and Pork 7 and 8 cents. The weather is now exceedingly fine for Oregon, but a large amount of rain has already fallen. However, they expect that, in Oregon winters.

Hay is very scarce, owing to thousands of tons being destroyed by early Churches are well represented here by fine houses. They also have splen-

did schools, lodges, literary and social socities. The Young Men's Christian Association is a grand success. The press is represented by thirteen stirring papers, among them three dailies.

My letter is already too long, but I send many greetings to friends in Buchanan, Three Oaks, and many other places in the county.

Respectfully, John L. Smith.

One Majority.

"Sir, the House will throw out the fraudulent vote of Louisiana, South Carolina, Florida, and Colorado."-"Then the Senate will throw out the fraudulent vote of Alabama, North Carolina, Arkansas, Georgia, and Mississippi."—"The House in that case will throw out the vote of California, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio and Oregon."—"Then the Senate will proceed to throw out the vote of Cornecticut, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Indiana."—"Whereupon the House will immediately throw out Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Wisconsin."—"How many States would be left?"—'Delaware and Rhode Island."-"Very good. Delaware would give three votes for Timen. and Rhode Island would give four votes for Hayes. So Hayes would still be elected by one majority." The throwing out of the vote of the States on the objection of an unsatisfactory certificate is a game which both branches of Congress can play with equal right. What the result would be if the votes of all the States were thrown out on the allegation that their certificates were fraudulent is left open for explanation .- Louis-

Mr. R. W. Boyd's brigade of boys who have pledged themselves not to smoke or drink, now numbers 425. The boys are divided into ward companies, with captains, and the battaland it has been my experience, while ion is called "The Cold Water Brigade." Mr. Boyd says the boys want very man that I have been call a great number of American flags, despon to sentence because of the and he hopes that our citizens will ommision of crime, with the exceptrespond to their importunities for the same. -- Adrian Times.

ville Commercial.

The Lansing Republican says: Governor Bagley is collecting statisse has been the result of strong tics from the various police officers of And; as I live, I believe they the State, relative to the number of The Paw Paw True Northerner had ter for this awful sin before "drunks" and disorderlies" arrested a \$200 fire Monday night. Fully induring the past year.

A Curious Cane for Gov. Hayes.

Berrien

Alanson B. Dean sent Gov. Haves, from South Adams, Mass., for a Thanksgiving present, a cane that he has elaborately carved. We are as-

sured that Mr. Dean "has no motives whatever of policy or self-interest in the work; it was a simple expression of esteem from one honest man to another." The stick, described as follows, was carved entirely with a jackknife. It is made of American boxwood, the handle is the root of a tree, and the size is that of an ordinary walking-cane. On one side of the handle is a Newfoundland dog lying down with a little girl on his back; on the other side is a tiger in the act of jumping over a child; on the end is carved: "Centennial 1776-1876;" below is the face of R. B. Hayes (cut very good likeness); below this the United States coat-of-arms, under

which are the words: "Rutherford I looked over the City of San Fran- B. Hayes, Governor of Ohio, born October 4, 1822." On the opposite side is an anchor of hope, then comes this passage: "Temperance is a bridle of gold; he who uses it rightly is more like a God than a man." Below this follows a passage from Matthew, 10:16, the animals themselves taking the place of the words in parenthesis: "Behold, I send you forth as (sheep) in the midst of (wolves); be ye therefore wise as (serpents) and harmless as (doves)." Then comes a passage from Matthew 8:20, similarly constructed: "(Foxes) have (holes) and the (birds) of the air have (nests), but the (son) of (man) hath not where to lay his (head)." Encircling the cane below the center a sentence reads: "The way to fame is like the way to heaven-through much tribulation." Under the heads of "mythology" near the bottom are Pegasus, or the flying horse; Nereid, the daughter of Neptune, Sphinx, a woman's face and

President-Elect Hayes is Confident of

Republican.

breast, eagle's wings and lion's body, and lastly a sea-horse.—Springfield

His Election and at Last Says So. CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Governor Hayes has, during his stay in this city since Saturday last, as well as during the entire campaign, been excessively guarded in his opinion of the situation, or the final results of the present complications. He has been constantly besigged by the representresentatives of the city press for an expression of opinion or sentiment, but has as constantly refused to appear in an interview or an apparent effort to give a public expression of opinion, or attempt to influence public sentiment. Yesterday, however, he made some statements in a private conversation with a gentleman in this city, which, constituting the first exvinced that he is a true, honest, are of much value. In the conversa-Christian gentleman. He is the tion alluded to, which centered upon Commanding General for the North | the political situation and the numerous complications which had arisen since the 7th of November, Gov. Haves said: "I have studied the matter very carefully in all its phases and bearings, and have obtained the opinions of the best constitutional lawyers of the country, and I am fully settled in the opinion that I am honestly elected President of the United States, and I fully expect to be inaugurated as such." The statement was made with much thoughtful emphasis, and showed that the conclusion had been fully arrived at, and was based upon honest conviction and honest and conclusive investigation and reasoning. Coming, as this does, after so long a study of the matter, and as the first and only announcement of his opinion, it carries with it much weight, and doubly assures his already confident friends here both as to the result and the future of the country, and particularly the South. The tide of feeling in Governor Hayes' favor in the South during the past few weeks is very gratifying and reassuring to those conversant with the facts in the case. He is receiving large numbers of letters from representative Democrats through the South, congratulating him upon his election, and expressing renewed hopes for reconstruction and complete reconciliation. Republicans here are greatly encouraged regarding the prospects of a satisfactory adjustment of the campaign, and also by the great-

> WHY WE WEEP. "Why dost thou weep?" said Jones to Brown, "Tis something thou'rt not skilled in."
> "Alas," said Brown, "I weep, dear Jones, Because it is not Tilden."

> ly improved state of feeling in the

Why dost thou weep?" said Jones to Green, "Behold the folly of thy ways?"
"Nay," answered Green, 'pray chide me not;
I weep because it is not Hayes."

'Why dost thou weep ?" said Jones to White; "And why look so dejected?"
"Ah, me!" said White, "I weep because
Each candidate's elected."

Why dost thou weep?" said Jones to Black; Black answered, somewhat heated: "You simpleton, I weep because Each candidate's defeated."

I marvel not that men should weep," Quoth Jones, as he reflected, For Hayes is in, and Tilden's in, Yet neither is elected."

STATE ITEMS. The students' lecture association of

the university has purchased a piano costing \$1,550. It was made especially for the hall. A tract of land containing 1,040

acres in Mason county was sold recently for 10 cents an acre. One of our ministers claimed the other day that for bronchitis or minis-

ters' sore throat the Great English Remedy was just the medicine. It is a fact the Great English Remedy is doing more good than any medicine ever offered to the American

The Grand Central Hotel, the largest in New York, has made another innovation, and from \$4.00 to \$2.50 and \$3.00 per day.

Islo Royale county takes the prize for having paid all her taxes, and returning none of it as unpaid. Something that was never known to happen before.

An Ohio man, who has been up in Huron county hunting, killed an elk' weighing 514 pounds. His antlers spread over four feet. There were five in the drove he was in.

Four of the domestics in the Commercial Hotel, in Grand Rapids, took a pail of charcoal to warm their room with when they went to bed. They didn't die but learned that live charcoals are not very good bed fellows.

The State Reform School now furnishes employment for 252 boys, the largest number at any one time for seven years past. The room of Senator Christiancy,

of Lansing, now in Washington, was entered on Thursday night, Dec. 7, a pair of pants, a vest, and a hat stolon, and \$302 in money. No clue to the burglar has yet been found.

A special to the Evening News from Marshall, Dec. 14th says:

Wm. Nye, the murderer of Molyneux, was sentenced by Judge Van-Zile, this morning to 25 years in the state prison. The prisoner was very much affected on receiving the sentence. The court-room was filled with spectators, many of them being ladies. The remarks of the judge were of an intensely interesting nature, and included a sweeping denunciation

Says the Houghton Gazette: Parties living in this section are framing a bill to present to the coming State Legislature, looking toward making it a capital offense for the stagedrivers on Portage Lake to lay up during bad weather. The minimum penalty is fixed at \$10,000 fine and 89 years at hard labor. Pretty tough on the drivers, we think.

of the liquor trafficas a cause of crime.

An unknown man was found frozen n the ice in a marsh at Belvidere, at the mouth of the Clinton river, Dec. 14. He had broken the ice for about 60 rods and was found on his hands and knees in three feet of water, face downward.

A family who were driving from Ludington to Hart, last Friday, became somewhat belated, and found it very difficult to find a stopping place in Weare, being refused a shelter at several places where they inquired. When at last they reached Mr. C. M. Jensen's they were so far gone that some were unable to walk, and several were out of their heads when they were taken into the house. Had it not been for Mr. Jensen's generous hospitality they must all have soon perished.—Pentwater News.

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the one hand and bitter and growing hatred of the equality of all men before the law on the other, demands some adequate remedy which cannot long be withheld with safety. The prostrate business energies of the country must be revived by some stimulus that shall give employment to idle labor and no less idle capi-tal. The problem of readjusting our financial system to the changed condition of the times presses for some comprehensive, just and safe solution. The use of governmental power for the chief, or even largely incidental, promotion of partisan ends has met with popular condem-nation, and must cease.

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Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Delos A. Cox, decompted.

Onreading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Eliza W. Cox, praying for the probate and allowance of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said decessed, and that administration on said estate may be granted to Jacob E. Miller and Earlus Bullard.

on said estate may be granted to Jacob E. Miller and Haffus Bullard.
Theroupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the foremoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at lawof saiddeceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a assist of said Gourt, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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THE cutter business is pretty good new-a-days. The use of them we

the Oak Street Chapel, SATURDAY

THE trains on the hieron and place on Tuesday, and favored the Lake Huron Railroad were blockaded Record with a short call. by snow for several days last week.

THERE will be good music at the entertainment at Collins & Weaver's Hall to-merrow night. Go.

the Christian Church, on Saturday evening, D.c. 231.

THE Hayes and Wheller Club, of St. Joseph, will give a grand promenade concert and ball to night.

Missouri on easy terms. For further particulars inquire at this office to

THERE was a social gathering at

WE are informed that there was a fire in New Buffale, on Friday night, knowing how soon it may reach Buduring the very heavy wind storm.

neighbors' children by attending their entertainment to morrow night. It will pay.

ELDER K. SHAW, of Chicago, is ing in the wicked ones.

J. B. Wells' house, on Friday night last. A pretty cold time, but all seemed to enjoy themselves.

For some reason or other the Chi-

THE Public Leader, of New Carlise, has been heard from once more. In Walkerton this time, with two editors now. Three times and out. It has died twice.

over Niles, on Monday last. Old weather prophets say this is a sign of warm weather.

WHEN you are in Niles and want a dish of oysters in any style, call on J. M. Reynolds, Main street. He also keeps all kinds of candies of

WE learn that the gentle zephyrs carried away a portion of the smoke stack of Needham & Wilson's saw

mill, in Dayton, on Friday last. PROF. McQueen, of Hillsdale, has gone into the business of exposing Spiritualism again. He related his

WOODMEN, who do not have access. to a thermometer, may ascertain how cold it is by touching the tongue to

Ingham county who is looking very "paternal parie and sends to this county for informa-

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ACCIDENT.—A little girl of nine

years, named Jennie Bryant, had her

eg broken by being run against by a

hand sled while playing near the Day-

ton School House on Thursday after-

noon, last of week. She had ridden

down the hill and was returning when

a passing sled struck her and broke

both bones of her right leg, between

the knee and ankle. The wound was dressed by Dr. W. A. Neal.

THIEVES AGAIN. - Some one entered the cellar of Frank Munson's house on Portage street, on Sunday night last, and stole nearly all of his winter's supply of potatoes. They gained entrance by prying a button off the side door of the house while Those marked * are accompanied the family was asleep in another part with either chromos or steel engravings. the family was asleep in another part of the building. No trace of the thieves has yet been found.

> DELICIOUS. - One of the great beauties of that patent hook grab arrangement for catching the mails from such by-stations as this, was exhibited at our depot last Friday evening. As was usual the mail bag was hung on the arm for that purpose but it was not taken as usual, but was thrown under the train and-andwell, the pouch has not yet been four d. A few letters and about three bushels of copies of the RECORD were gathered along the track between the road crossing and Dayton and brought back to the Post-Office. The remainder of the mail, among which were some valuable letters, either went with the wind or were ground under the wheels of the train, There are sometimes over one hundred pounds of mail to go from this place at one time. To have it destroyed in this manner is not the most pleasant thing in the world. What the citizens of this place want in this matter is, that the trains carrying their mails be stopped and the mails put aboard as they should be. This is the second or third time during the year that the mail, at this place, has been almost entirely destroyed in this way.

> > RESOLUTIONS.

DAYTON, Mich., Dec. 14th, 1876. FRED MCOMBER, editor of the We, the students of School District Birrien Springs Era, was in this No. 1, Bertrand township, unanimously adopt the following resolutions: Resolved, That we deeply regre the accident which has this day befallen our much esteemed and dearly beloved little schoolmate, Miss Jennie Brvant.

> sympathies. Resolved, That we sincerely hope that she may speedily recover, and

> that her brilliant little countenance may soon add light and happiness to our circle once more.

Resolved, That we do cause a copy COLDWATER has a woman's club. of these resolutions to be published in the Berrien County Record.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. Resolutions of conodlenceon the death of Willie Boyle, who departed this life December 11th, 1876, aged fourteen years and five months.

Inasmuch as it has pleased the Great Master of the Universe to remove from our midst our much esteemed friend and associate, Willie Boyle, and,

WHEREAS, We bow in humble submission to the misterious ways of Providence. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the pupils and teacher of School District No. 1, of Weesaw, that we realize that we have lost from our number a gentlemanly pupil, the community a promising young man, and the parents an affectionate child. Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the relatives of the deceased in this the sad hour of their beregvement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD and a copy transmitted to the parents of the deceased.

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Niles Republican. Mr. S. Bronson, of the Clifton House, while out near Barron Lake, last Tuesday, saw a large wild cat. He didn't have any implements of destuction with him, and the feline denizen of the forest still roams at large. These animals are rarely seen in this

[Niles Mirror.]

The most fearful gale of the season was experienced on Friday right last. rious parts.

gale of last Saturday morning, and was blown round parallel with the R. entire shed part of Morrison's warehouse as she "winded" round. The elements seem to have a special spite Pierce, employed by Robt. Ricaby, of Benton Harbor, on his farm one half mile south of the village, dropped

The alarm of fire last Friday night was caused by the partially burning of the floor in one of the buildings a few doors west of the post office. Timely assistance and hard wrok prevented what might have been a serious conflagration Ephraim Huntley, an aged gentleman residing a few miles east of this city, had the misfortune on Thursday evening last, while getting out of a cutter, to slip and fall, thereby fracturing his left leg above the ankle joint.

[Berrien Springs Era.] Silas Ireland tells the Era that he will give any man \$1,000 that ever heard him say he would vote for anybody but Hon. T. W. Ferry; as Mr. Ferry is the choice of his constituents, and also his choice, and the very man he shall vote for if he lives to cast his vote.

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Do you owe G. W. Noble? If so, he wants it before January 1st. Purchase your holiday presents of

luster, and the finest in the city, at High's.

Go to Spencer & Barnes' for holi-

day goods. Frankenburg, at Niles, will sell you a better overcoat for \$10 than

Silk handkerchiefs, silk ties, cardinal collars and cuffs, fancy linen handkerchiefs to be found at High's.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to C. H. Rea are requested to call and settle before Jun. 1st, without fail.

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Holiday Goods, Fancy Toys, elegant vases, &c., at AMES & GREENAMYER'S,

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If you need clothing for yourself or your boys, go where you know you will be fairly dealt with and where you will find the best goods at the lowest price. Such a place is Frank- Call at Dodd's Drug Store and enburg's, at Niles, where every article look at their nice stock of choice per-

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Boots cheaper than anybody until Jan. 1, 1877, for cash, at Fox's. Five dollars will buy an overcoat of

Frankenburg, at Niles, which will cost ten dollars elsewhere. It will pay a man for his journey

to Niles just to look at Frankenburg's mammoth stock of clothing. NOBLE will sell boots and shoes for the next 90 days cheaper than ever,

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You are sure to find first class Jewelry, plated ware, &c., at prices way down, for cash, at Lapierre & Brown's.

Manufactures for Nebraska,

Horace Greely's advice to the young man no longer covers the ground. We are far from desiring to stem the tide of young men going west, but we believe that in Nebraska at least, machinery is as much needed as the "young man."

What says the population record of the young State? Year. 1855..... 4,494 1860...... 28,841 1870...... 122,993 1876..... 257,747

The growth of Illinois arrested the attention of the world. Starting almost from an equal base, and running over twenty years, the ratio of increase in Nebraeka nearly doubles that of Illinois!

But in spite of this increased productive power, very little headway has thus far been made in manufactures, and probably no State in the Union offers better inducements for the opening up of the various industries common to the country, than Nebraska.

There is big money in the manufacture of flax into ropes, twines, sacks, &c. Hogs are a profitable crop, and there is no reason why pork-packing and the curing of ham and bacon should not be largely and profitably carried on. Soap should be manufactured in the State more cheaply than further east, and the business must be largely extended to meet the home demand. Distilled liquors will better bear transportation than the grain from which they are made. Paper could be profitably manufactured, and for many other industries there is an immediate opening; for instance. I. Glass, for which a large proportion of the material can be obtained in the State; 2. Starch. from maize, wheat, &c.,; 3. Canned and preserved fruits and potted meats; 4. Flannels, blankets, coarse woolens and cheap carpets; 5. Various manufactures of leather and skins; and 6. Pottery from krolin or procelain clay, which exist in inexhaustible quanti-

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In the matter of the estate of James Swift, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Elevor Swift, praying that dower and homestead rights may be assigned and set off to her in the lands of which said deceased died selzed and possessed.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 8th day of January next, at 11 o'clockin the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are equired to appear a tase so in of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said Petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien Country Record, a newspaper printed and office in the country of said order to be published in the Berrien Country Record, a newspaper printed and office in the country of said of the country of said the country of the persons interested in said country of Service, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing the country of the persons of the pe

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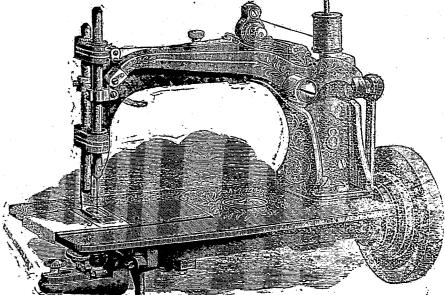
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conducting a series of revival meetings in South Bend and is fast gath-THERE was a social dance at Mr.

cago papers did not make an appearance in this place on Monday morndid not arrive until Wednesday afternoon, and we had no extra copies to

WILD geese were seen flying north,

his own manufacture.

Union School will give an entertainment at the Collins & Weaver Hall to morrow (Friday) night, for the experience in this place a few years purpose of raising funds to purchase

They say there is a youngster in tion. Who can help him?

Youngfolks 1.00 Frank Leslie's Illus. Newspaper. 4.00 Chimney Corner. 4.00 Ladies' Journal. 4.00 Boy's and Girls. 2.50 Popular Monthly. 2.50 Ladies' Magazine. 3.50 Boy's of America. 1.50 Pleasant Hours... 1.50

Other periodicals furnished at lowest club rates, upon short notice.

THE term examinations of the Union Schools, of this place, are in progress this week. The Fall term will close to-morrow, Dec. 22.

Hon. Allen Potter, M. C., for a copy of Congressional Record of first session of the Forty-fourth Congress. THE great lack of heat in the atmosphere the last few days has been

rather hard for the health of house

plants, and many a bay window will

have to be filled anew, next spring.

THANKS. - Our thanks are due

MISS. ADDIE DRYBREAD, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in this place, the past eight weeks, started for her home in Greeley, Iowa, yesterday.

Many of our subscribers in this

county did not receive the RECORD

last week, owing to a slight freak in

the operations of the U.S. mail grab

ABOUT six inches of snow fell in this place on Saturday snight last, and the storm continued during the greater part of the following day.

ber, on Friday night.

Mn. ED. NEWKIRK, the jolly editor of the Michigan Odd Fellow, pubishe i at Bay City, was in town on lues lay evering.

that he will buy a post office order next time, but that doesn't help the

-Three Rivers Republican.

ONE man had \$4.50 in money destroyed in the mail, Friday. He says

Niles Mirror. A broom stick with the brush urned off, of course. SEE to it that your children are properly clothed and warm. They are having the diotheria at a fearful

What kind of a club is that ?-

THE Buchanan Grange held a "social" in their hall, on Tuesday evening. About one hundred and fifty Grangers and others were present to have a good time. A collection was taken for the "Organ fund."

Tun committee having in charge

the Good Templar's play of "The

Fatal Glass" have decided to present it to the public at Collins & Weaver Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 30. See programme. THE RECORD is a little late this week, owing to a delay in the shipment of our paper. It was ordered from Chicago last week and should have been here Monday morning but

rep lace those destroyed.

MR. JOHN ROGERS, father of Mrs. LeRoy Dodd, of this place, is now in this county with his children and will soon come to this place. We learn that Mr. Rogers contemplates making bis future home in the West. The time of year has arrived when

innumerable good resolutions for the

coming year will be made, to take

effect on New Year's day. Be sure to make them good and lasting. MR. FRANK PLIMPTON started from this place Monday afternoon, for an extended trip through the Southern and Western States, in the interests of the Buchanan Manufacturing Com-

REMEMBER that the scholars of the

presence and your quarter dollars. ONE day last week a lady from Kalamazoo (?) canvassed this town, selling a beautiful zephyr rozette, and at each sale taking twenty-five cents in advance, the goods to be delivered the following Saturday. As the price asked was exceeding low quite a num-ber of the ladies invested and are now patiently awaiting the delivery The Bond House sign was blown to of the zephyrs. The lesson didn't pieces so as to leave the word "Bond" in advance to dealers who are entire erable other damage was done in vastrangers.

R. bridge, her jibboom demolishing the aginst the ore vessels in our harbor this season.....A colored man named

dead at his house on Saturday night. [Niles Democrat.]

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Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Swift A few more of those overcoats and mind and body, the weariness and It was discovered just in time to be suitings cheap for cash, at hauled into the street, thereby saving irritability of many persons during the stables and preventing a serious this season of the year. These medi-

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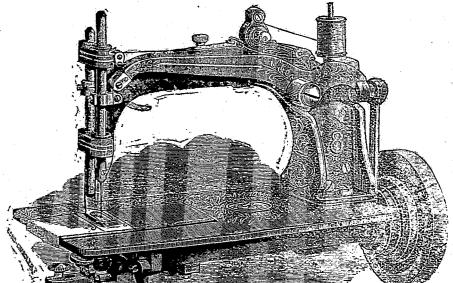
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Farm and Household.

Sweet Potatoes.

fry until the edges are brown. If the roots are very large, cut into eighths.

3. Peel and cut into halves, quarters or eighths, and bake with beef or 3. Peel and cut into halves, quarters or eighths, and bake with beef or yeal, putting them in the bake pan at

4. As a pudding.—Beat to a cream a pound of sugar and one pound of butter; boil and mash fine two pounds of potatoes; beat the potatoes by degrees into the butter and sugar; and five well beaten eggs, a wine glass of brandy and one of rose water, two teaspoonfuls of mixed spices, and half a pint of cream, and bake in a crust.

5. As a pie. To one pound of pota a pound of butter, three quarters of a pound of sugar, one pint of milk, and six eggs; flavor with nutmeg and a wine-glass full of brandy; line the dish with a crust and bake carefully.

and let it get thoroughly heated; taste and add whatever you think it needs, - tastes differ, you know. Keep your mince meat well covered

The Farmers Friend -- The Crow.

The poor crow finds every man's hand against him, notwithstanding the service he does to those who till the ground. If they do not kill him on sight, it is only because he is usually a match for even the most sharp sighted gunner. He is quite as fond of bugs and worms, and the little field mice and young snakes, as he is of farmer's corn. He is a good policeman about the farm house, and drives away the hawk who can do twice the amount of mischief he is guilty of. He hunts the grass fields and pulls out the caterpillers and all manners of pests, and probably saves other crops, if he is hard on the corn.

trotted after him as he went out to wage his annual war on the squash bugs. His sable attendant put his head on one side and watched him a few minutes, as if to see how he did it. Comprehending the business, at last, he went for those bugs with a will, and cleared the patch in fine style. He took it for a business the remainder of the season, insuring a fine crop.

the hives as roof to keep the straw dry, if the hives are not under cover. and the bees will winter as well as in a cellar, or in a bee house. The passage ways of the hives must be kept open by cutting openings in the boxes and placing pieces of tin or zinc, bent in a circular form, over them and between the boxes and hives, to keep the straw from closing them up. The tin should be bent with a shoulder on each side and secured in position by tacks or small nails.

House Scraps for Fowls...

quires .- Rural New Yorker.

HOG CHOLERA. - The following prescription will act as an excellent preventive of hog cholera: The parts sulphur, 1 part antimony, 1 part saltpetre, 1 part copperas, and a small piece of assafcetida: Keep the mixture in salt, and place in a trough in a dry place, where the hog can have free access to it at all times. This prescription will be found a good. remedy, mixed with soft soap, when

a certain sum of money, secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage made and We consider one of the vegetables by a certain indenture of Mortgage made and executed by Solomon L. Beardsley and Martha M. Beardsley, his wife, of the County of Bertien and State of Michigan, of first part, to Ira Wicks, late of said County, of the second part, now deceased, and bearing date on the thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and seventy-one, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, at the County of Berrien, in said State, on the low just enough to make an ordinary taste gratified:

1. Cut them in thin slices, and fry like Irish potatoes; be careful not to cook them too hard.

2. Peel and cut in quarters, and fry until the edges are brown. If the and provided, the land described in said Mortgage as Let number two (2) in Ross & Alexander's third addition to the Village of Buchanan, der's third addition to the Village of Buchanan, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, On the Second day of March, A. D. 1877, at cloven o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, together with the costs of foreclosure and sale thereof.

Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Ira Wicks, deceased, J. J. VAN RIPER, Att'y for Executrix. 43t13

DROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of L. Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office. in the village of Berrien Springs, on Thursday, the 16th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred are account viv.

In the matter of the citate of William T. Strong, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Luman N. Strong, praying for the probate and allowance of an instrument in writing purporting to be the lest will and testament of raid deceased, and that administration on said estate may, be graated to your petitioner.

Thereupou it is ordered, that Monday the 18th day of December next, at 10 colock in the forencon, be assigned to the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of, said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Bernen Court Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said Courty of Borrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DANIEL CHAPMAN,

DROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, as.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Thursday, the 16th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and secontizety.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Leshbaugh, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna M. Loshbaugh, praying that administration on said estate may be granted to Marcus Sherrill.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing,

DANIEL CHAPMAN,

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, on Monday, the 20th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and separation.

village of Berrier Springs, on Monday, the 20th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Present Danke Charman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Swift, deceased.

On reading and filling the petition, duly verified, of Thomas R. Martin, administrator of said estate, praying for reasons therein set forth that he may be licensed and empowered to sell the real estate in said petition described.

Theroupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 2d day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a, newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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DANIEL CHAPMAN,

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Stration on said estate may be granted to Horace H. Kinyon.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Berrien County Record a newspaperprinted and circulated in said County of Borrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Judgeof Probate.

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 village of Berrien Springs, on Tuesday, the 21st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and

eventy-six.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Abram Hoag. In the matter of the Estate of Abram Hoag, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Rebecca Jane Hoag, praying that administration on said estate may be granted to herself.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 19th day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said existe, 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 cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said patitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said potition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berriers Courty Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DANTEL CHAPMAN, 41w4 Judge of Probate.

Chancery Notice.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, 88.—Second D Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Orpha A. Shaw vs. Willis C. Shaw.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery, at Berrien Springs, Michigan, on the 20th day of October, A.D. 1876. It appearing upon due proof by allidavit that Willis C. Shaw, the Defendant in the above entitled cause, resides out of the State of Michigan, and in the Territory of Wysoming. On motion of A. Plummer. Solicitor for Complainant, 4t is ordered that the said Defendant, do appear and answer the bill of complaint. Alled in said cause, on the 6th day of January, A.D. 1877, else the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed, and further, that the Complainant cause this order to be published within twenty days from this date, in some newspaper printed in the said County of Berrien, once in each week, for six successive weeks; but such publication shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be served upon the said Defendant personally at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for appearance.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D. 1876.

Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Berrien Co. A. Plummer, Solicitor for Complainant: 37.w7

Commissioner's Notice. COMMISSIONEY'S NOUICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of or Probuse of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, Commissioners to andit and adjust all debts and demands against the estate of Henry Searls, late of Berrien, County, deceased, do hereby give notice to all persons, having demands against, said, estate, either by note, account or otherwise, to present the same to said Commissioners, at.A. E. Gardner's store, in the village of Hill's Corners, Berrien County, Michigan, within six months from the second day of October, 1876, for adjustment. The Commissioners will meet at said A. E. Gardner's store, on Friday, December 8th. 1876, and at such other times and places as they shall from time adjourn thereafter.

Dated October 2d, 1876,

A. E. GABDNER,

PETER EMITH, Commissioners,

A. J. NORRIS.

STATE OF MICHICAN, Second Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Berrien, in Chancery, on this 21st day of November, A D. 1876.

It satisfactorily appearing to the said Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery, by affidavit on file, that Anna Eldridge, one of the defendants in this cause, is not a resident of this State, but that she resides in the State of Illinois. On motion of J. J. Van Riper, Solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant, Anna Eldridge, and all parties interested, appear and answer complainant; bill of complaint on file in this cause for the partition of the west half (26) of the south-west quarter (27) of section thirty-three (33) to town three (3) south of range eighteen (18) west, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that the said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Anna Eldridge. And it is further ordered, that said complainant cause a copy of this order to be published within twenty days from the date hereof in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper published in said County of Berrien, and that said publication be continued for six successive weeks, or that complainant cause a copy of this order to be served on said defendant, Anna Eldridge, at least twenty days before the expiration of the time herein prescribed for her appearance.

Dated November 21st, A. D. 1876:

ILENRY H. COOLDOE, Circuit Judge.

J. J. VAN RIFER, Solicitor for Complainant.

Sheriff (Sale.

OTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss—By D. virtue of a writ of Firr Facias issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenoments of John Words, I did, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1876, levy upon the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to-wit: The west half (14) of the southeast quarter (14) of section two (2) township eight (8) south range nineteen (19) west; also the east half (24) of the southeast west quarter (14) section two (2) township eight (8) south range nineteen (19) west; also the east half (24) of the southeast enter (19) west, excepting therefrom lands horetofore deseed to the Michigan Central Kailroad Company, which property I shall sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs. In said County of Berrien, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

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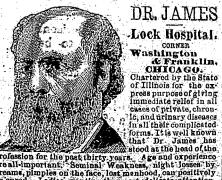
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No Telling Who is Elected.

Barny O'Toole and Partick Morah stood before the bar of the Fifty-seventh Street Police court. Barney had a black eye and Patrick a damaged nose, Barney delivered a plain, unvarnished tale:

"Yer Honor, it was all on account av the election. Pat, he said that Hayes wuz elictid, an I that Tilden wuz elictid.

"Thin sez Pat, aggravavatin' loike: "'Hooray for Hayes!' "Hooray for Tilden! sez I.

"'Yer mishtakin' intirely,' sez Pat.

"'Yer one yerself,' sez I."
"'Whoop!' sez Pat.

"Whooray!' sez I. "An' thereupon we agreed to acttle t loike gintlemin an' decide the eliction at wanst. I had got one in on Pat's nose, an' Pat had landed firminst

my eye, an' everythin' wuz illigent, an' Tilden's prospects wor nivver broighter, whin a polaceman came interferin' loike, and now there's no tellin' who would hev been elicted at all, at all," and Barney and Patrick stepped down, murmuring against armed interfence of the law.

A worthy missionary clergyman from the North found his colored brethren and sisters quite forgetful of the moral law, and began to give them a series of practical discourses against lying and stealing. The congrega-tion stood it for a Sunday or two, and then they revolved, one of the deacons being their spokesman, and addressed their preacher thus: "We like you berry much, and want to make it comfortable for you; but de fac' is, you see, we don't like dis preachin' about lyin' an stealin'-we mus' hab our Sunday's for 'ligion."

Mrs. Scroggins-Well, Betsey, and how be you this day? Mrs. Jones-Bad, Martha-very bad; I'm a-goin' to other land! Mrs. Scroggins-Well, Betsey, if it's true, and yer must go, you'll see my 'Enery up there; tell 'im I keeps a mangle, and t' children is well, and ____, Mrs. Jones (peevishly)—Nay, nay, Martha, yer can't expect as I can go a-wauderin, about the clouds a-lookin' for your 'Enery wi' my bad leg !-London.

An inebriated individual fell down a flight of stairs the other night, and a passer-by, fearing him seriously injured, ran to pick him up. But the man majestically staggered to his feet, and in response to the proffered aid,

roared out; "Now you jes let 'lone. Won' no slobberin' round me. I allus come down stairs that way."

As a Scotch officer was handing a summons to a collier, he said: "It's a curious thing that ye hand me coming to ye sae often. Can ye no get out o'debt?" "Get out o'debt, Mr. Turnbill!" said the knight of the black diamonds. "Deed it takes a' my time and wit the gettin' into 't. I am astenished how anybody can hae time to wrastle out o' it."

It was half past ten as a Ninth Street girl yawned asked him if he liked poetry. He said, "Yes, dear,"

then she muamured: "Now I lay me down to sleep."and it so disturbed his judgment that he took the old man's hat instead of his own. - Washington Nation.

-----His Commission .- A lawyer who lives at Galesburg, Illinois, was asked by a lady who was sitting behind him in a railroad car to get her a cup of coffee He obeyed her request with alacrity, paid ten cents for the coffee charged the lady fifteen cents therefor, and pocketed five cents as his commision

Rea A few evening sinces an up town woman heard some one at the front door at midnight. Hastily going to the door, and thinking it her son Sammy, she called out. "No," was the reply. It ain't yer Psalmbut some other woman's Hymn. Got'er wrong (hic) house ole' ooman."
- Whitehall Times.

Ma A gentleman of New Orleans has found it unsafe to leave blotting paper about his office. His wife found

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Bea Perkins observes that whereas men are impatient and anxious while awaiting returns election night, there are thousands of women who await returns every night, and never get impatient a bit. The only grasp the

rity fair, a lady offered the plate to a rich man well known for his stinginess. *"I have nothing," was curt reply. "Then take something, sir," said the lady; "you know I am begging for the poor."

A white boy met a colored boy the other day and asked him what he had such a short nose for. "I spect's so it won't poke itself into other peo-ple's business."

"Did it rain to-morrow?" a Dutchman inquired of a Frenchman. "Me guess it was," replied the wise French-

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LELA doing mother of a waggish boy having bottled a quantity of nice preserves, labeled them, "put up by Mrs. Doo." Johnny having discovered the bodies, soon ate the contents of one bottle, and wrote on the bottom of the label, "Put down by Johnny Doo,"

this on a piece:

poker a little tighter. At a collection made at a cha-

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to, baked and sieved, and one-half

Mince_Ples. Four pounds of meet; three pounds of suet; three pounds of raisins; three pounds of currents; one pound of citron; three pounds of brown sugar; one pint of syrup or molasses; grate rine and juice of eight lemons; two ounces of ground cinnamon; one ounce of cloves; one ounce of nutmeg. In selecting the beef, get a lean piece from the neck, boil very tender the day before you chop it, pick out all bits of fat and gristle. Chop the suet fine, removing all strings and threads; then mix thoroughly together; season with salt and pepper; wash many times the currents; dry well, and add to the mixture. Seed the raising, chop not very fine, add the syrup and spices, slice the citron. To a quart of the above add a pint of chopped apples, —it is best to add the apples fresh at each baking. Wet with sweet cider till the mixture is juicy. When you are ready to bake, take out of your stone jar where you have nicely packed your mince meat, just enough for the number of pies you wish to bake; place on the stove in a crock or jar,

in a cool place.—Chicago Tribune.

A gentleman had a tame crow who

Wintering Bees. Bees require some protection in winter, although in the Middle States they often winter very well on their summer stands when unprotected in mild winters. Boxes made to set over the hives are a good protection. The space between the hive and box to be about three inches, boxes open at both ends, and the open space packed full of straw up to and over the top. Then lay some boards on

As the weather gets colder fowls are cut off from many insects, fruits, seeds, etc. To compensate for this it is necessary to supply your birds with an equivalent in pice bits: This can often be done with scraps from the table, leaves of vegetables, etc. This is especially required if fowls are limited to a small pen, for though every one who keeps fowls may not own a five-acre lot for them to run in, yet he can keep them in health and with profit to himself by giving them proper attention. When fowls are supplied with the change of food they require they seldom peck off each others' feathers, but if they once commence, it is very hard to break them of such a habit: Pieces from the table are used with more profit to feed the poultry than pigs, and they supply that/variety which nature re-

the hogs are first taken sick.

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Default having been made in the payment of

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MARY WICKS.

And seventy-six.

Present, Daniel Charman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William T. Strong,

DANIEL CHAPMAN,
[A true copy.] 41w4 Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of E Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Finch, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wm. Chamberlain, Executor of said estate, praying that a time and place may be assigned for the examination and allowance of his final account as such Executor.

Thereupon the ordered, that Wednesday, the 20th day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any therebe, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berner and Court, Records, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.]

Beventy-six.
Present, DANIEL CHAPMAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George W. Loshbaugh

DANIEL CHAPMAN,
[A true copy.] 41w3 Judge of Probate.

DROBATEORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Ber-L. rien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Thursday, the 16th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of John Wesley Arnold, deceased. deceased.

On reading andfiling the petition, duly verified, of
Orren Montague and other creditors, praying that administration on said estate may be gracted to Horace H.

Chancery Notice.

Berrien County Chancery Notice.

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John Weisgerher. Complainant, rs. Anna Eldridge,
John T. Wisner and Franklin Muzzy, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of
Berrien, in Chancery, on this 21st day of November, A

Sheriff (Sale.

Administrator's Saile.

In the matter of the estate of Burr Benton, deceased.—

I Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction
to the highest bidder, pursuant to a license granted me
on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1376, by the Probate
Court of the county of Berrien, State of Michigan, on
Friday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1376,
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following described property, to-wit: The east half of
the south-east quarter of section twenty-two (22), town
soven (7) south. of range nineteen (19) west. Torms
made known at time and place of sale.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1376,

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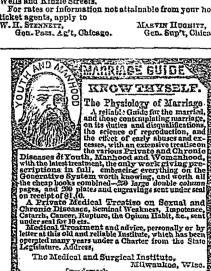
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