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A house and a hundred good acres of land,
With harvest fields yellow as gold.

I see a great orchard with boughs hanging down
With apples, russet, and red;
I see droves of cattle, some white and some brown,
But all of them sleek and well fed.

I see droves of swallows about the barn doors,
See the fanning-mill whirling so fast;
I see them threshing wheat on the floor—
And now the bright picture has passed.

And I see rising dismally up in the place
Of the beautiful house and land,
A man with a fire-red nose on his face,
A little brown jug in his hand.

Oh! if you behold him, my lad, you would wish
That he were less wretched to see;
For his boot toes they gape like the mouth of a fish,
And his trousers are out at the knee.

In walking he staggers now this way, now that,
And his eyes they stand out like a bug's;
And he wears an old coat and a battered-in hat,
And I think that the fault is the jug's.

For the text says the drunkard shall come to be poor,
And that drowsiness clothes men in rags;
And he doesn't look much like a man, I am sure,
Who has honest hard cash in his bags.

Now, which will you have? To be thrifty and snug,
And be right side up with your dish,
Or go with your eyes like the eyes of a bug,
And your shoes like the mouth of a fish?

A Wife-Chase in Equador.

My story has nothing to do with a chase after a runaway wife, as the above caption at first glance might seem to indicate, but with an incident far more romantic and interesting, in my estimation.

It was on a certain saint's day—I forget which, there are so many of them—a good many years ago, that I found myself, under the hospitable guidance of Mr. Provost, our then consul at Guayaquil, proceeding to San Miguel, a hot little town in the very bosom of equatorial South America, for the purpose of witnessing the bull-fights, cocking-mains, and other so-called sports that were just then in season.

On our way thither we passed a shaded pool, where a number of mountaineers were washing down their horses and mules with great care, as if in preparation for some event of more than ordinary importance. They were mule and llama-drivers, herdsmen, shepherds, guides, pack-men, and others, wild-eyed, savage and independent-looking fellows, from the great slopes and table-lands in the neighborhood of Quito, and formed a picturesque group with their bright blankets, great sombreros, rude weapons and enormous spurs.

"Bull-fighters, or horse-racers?" I asked of my companion.

"Neither the one nor the other," he replied, pausing, that I might inspect the scene at my leisure. "These fellows are preparing for the senorita-chase that will take place on yonder plain immediately after the other games."

"A senorita-chase? I don't understand."

"You will presently. Do you mark those three active young fellows, who are rubbing down their ponies so near together, and who yet eye each other so darkly and malevolently?"

"Yes; the two younger of the trio are alike enough to be twin brothers."

"They are so, and are so much alike in appearance and disposition as often to be mistaken for each other," said Mr. Provost. The other and elder is called Vasco, and is something of a desperate character, I am told. The three have so long been rivals for the affections of Benjamina, one of the prettiest and most coquettish of the mountain Indian-maidens hereabouts, and have had so many quarrels on her account, that their history is well known in the Guayaquil district. She leads them a pretty race to-day, and I believe has signified her intention to reward with her hand the one who catches her, and thus put an end to the rivalry."

"You surprise me," said I. This woman-chasing is a well-known custom among the Tartar nomads of the Asian steppes; and also, I believe, among certain Indian tribes of North America; but I was not before aware of its being in vogue in this quarter of the globe."

"It is, nevertheless, so," said my friend. "I have often wondered at the strange similarity of the customs, rites and games in vogue among savage or half-savage races living in widely separated quarters of the world. In the wife-chase in prospect, you will, at all events, witness some superb horsemanship. The Indians of both sexes on these table-lands could almost vaunt, as does Dazzle in the play, of having been born on horseback. I only hope that nothing tragic may spring out of the coming contest."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, this little mountain witch, Benjamina, will, of course, manage to be caught by the one she secretly prefers, and then I predict there will be trouble, sooner or later. The defeated brother may acquiesce, though sullenly enough, but I would not answer for as much on the part of that beetle-browed rascal Vasco yonder. These primitive people, in spite of their ordinarily innocent, happy-go-lucky ways, are extremely revengeful in their love affairs. But let us hasten on, or the round-house yonder will be full before we can get there."

I will pass over the cock-fights, the bull-fights, and the still more brutal prize-fights—the latter consisting of half-naked, brawny negroes testing their *butting* powers till one or the other contestant fell, senseless and bloody in the arena.

Games of this sort had ever inspired me with pure horror, and they had even less interest for me on this occasion, in view of the more romantic and picturesque event that was in prospect.

The intermediary performances, however, concluded with an exciting game of aycha, which was well worth the witnessing. It is a simple, but bold and hazardous trial of strength and skill.

It consists of two well-mounted men, grasping with their right hands the opposing sides of a stout-looped thong, and then endeavoring with their might and main to unseat each other, their horses in the meantime being purposely spurred and goaded into a perfect frenzy—defeat being signaled by an unhorsing, or even by a relinquishment of the grasp upon the loop.

The reader can readily imagine the fury and danger attending upon such a pastime, which, while it affords opportunity for equestrian posings and attitudinizing in comparison with which the most exciting contest at polo is tame and spiritless, not infrequently results in loss of limb and even life.

The six aycha trials that we witnessed, however, were fortunately productive of but one accident, and that not a very serious one; and at their conclusion we lost no time in joining the great throng that was beginning to pour along in the direction of the plateau, about a mile away, where the preparations for the great event of the day, the senorita chase, had been going on.

A wife-hunt is, perhaps, the most appropriate name that can be given it. The girl-rider is pursued by one or more of admirers, in proportion to her good looks and general popularity with the opposite sex; and, though the race is often an angry and exciting one, she is mostly supposed to at last facilitate her own capture on the part of the suitor whom she really prefers, which renders it a mutual and *bona fide* wooing, after all; and in this it may be said to be a more genuine affair of the heart and feelings than many of the wife-hunts that are in vogue in more pretentiously civilized countries.

We witnessed four of these races on the day in question, all of them exciting and amusing to both spectators and participants; but I was mostly interested in the last, which involved the pursuit of Benjamina, the mountain-belle, by the three rivals, who had been pointed out to me at the wayside pool.

Benjamina was a sprightly and pretty young woman, of apparently unmixed Indian stock. Her figure was slender and willowy; her complexion was clear, brilliant, and amber-tinted. She had a wonderful grace of movement, bold, black eyes, and long-flowing, coarse, black hair, which floated far below her lissom waist, as she lightly leaped into the saddle, amid the laughing good wishes of her female companions, who seemed as careless and light-hearted as she. Indeed, in her picturesque, oread-like costume, she looked such a tempting prize, as she curvetted back and forth upon her small and underbred, but mettlesome steed, in anticipation for her lovers to start in pursuit, that I even wondered at there being but three competitors for her hand.

"There would be more after her, but for the reputation of these three," said my companion. "They are all deemed by the fellows as wild and desperate men, and I suspect that they can be robbers on occasion, quite as conveniently as mule-drivers. But see! they are off!"

It was true. The word had been given, and away dashed the mountain maid, having been given fifty yards start, with the rival lovers in mad pursuit.

Never had I witnessed finer horsemanship, even in Mexico. The pursuers were dressed much alike, with all the bravery of gold-corded sombreros, tight-fitting, hussar-like jackets, and broadly-fringed trowsers of bleached llama skin, hung here and there with twinkling little bells, with the single exception of the broad sashes about their waists. These were their marks of distinction, Manuelo's sash being yellow, Marto's blue and Vasco's red.

For several reasons it was a most exciting race. In the first place the narrow plateau was interspersed with rocks and clumps of chaparral, which allowed of any amount of dexterous dodging—making it a sort of hide-and-seek on horseback, in fact; and in the next place, though the twin, Marto, was evidently the worse mounted of the three—his brother and Vasco having about equally good horses—it was pretty well understood among the spectators that he, Marto, was the secretly favored, and therefore the one by whom Benjamina meant to be captured.

If this was the case, however, it was evident that she would have to maneuvre very shrewdly, for such was the energy of Manuelo and Vasco that she more than once narrowly escaped having the game snatched out of her hands by one or the other of these two.

At one time a lucky clump of chaparral alone saved her from Manuelo's clutch; and then again Vasco was so close upon her, with flashing eyes and outstretched arms, that she only escaped by flinging herself prone upon the off side of her pony, and bringing it to such a sudden halt that her pursuer shot far ahead in advance. Then, before he could recover himself, she was scouring another quarter of the plateau, in dangerous proximity to the poorly mounted Marto, whose other rival just then chanced to get temporarily mixed up in a cactus thicket.

Presently they all four disappeared behind a series of small clumps, about a dozen rods away, and their reappearance was awaited with no little suspense, for it was felt that the result would there be decided.

It was so, but in a manner not altogether looked for.

Benjamina first burst into view, in a narrow space between two cactus clumps, and so closely pursued by Manuelo that his outstretched hand was in among the raven meshes of her out-blown hair.

But she successfully executed the same trick upon him which she had played shortly before upon Vasco—that is, throwing herself upon her pony's neck and coming to a stop so suddenly as to cause him to miss his grasp, and then go plunging ahead far beyond her.

But in this instance she was more tardy in recovering her own equilibrium than before. Indeed, before she could do so and get away again, Vasco, who had been following closely behind Manuelo, spurred down upon her like a whirlwind, giving utterance to a wild and triumphant cry.

But neither was the prize of youth and beauty for him.

When Vasco was midway in his onward rush, Marto, who had made an unexpected detour, suddenly sprang out of the cacti to the left, and collided upon his rival's flank with such a shock that Vasco's saddle-girth was burst asunder and he went floundering in the dust, while his riderless steed galloped far away.

Then Benjamina dashed away in the clumps once more, with Marto close upon her heels, the other twin bringing up a furious but almost hopeless rear.

The suspense of the spectators was now wrought up to the maddest pitch, but it was of brief duration.

While the unhorsed Vasco picked himself up, with a peculiar murderous expression on his dark face, there first galloped into view Benjamina's pony without a rider. Then, amid a storm of applause from the lookers-on, came the favored Marto, with the girl in his arms.

Riding after them came Manuelo, with a pale cheek and lowering brow, his smile of easy confidence having given place to smothered rage and troubled discontent; though, for that matter, his disappointment was resignation's self compared with Vasco, whose aspect was more like that of a baffled fiend than anything else I could conceive of.

Though pale from her hard riding, Benjamina's handsome face was wreathed with smiles, as she was brought in to receive the congratulations of her friends; and she seemed joyous that, according to the custom of her people, there was no appeal from the result of the trial to which she had submitted herself.

How different, however, would have been the girl's feelings had she fallen to the lot of Manuelo, for whom she had no liking, or Vasco, of whom she stood in positive dread, can readily be imagined! But pluck and horsemanship had been cunningly supplemented by loving strategy and natural inclination, and the mountain beauty was destined as the bride of the man she loved.

The enraged Vasco, however, was already giving vent to his disappointment and to threats of vengeance, in spite of the laughs and jeers that beset him on every side.

"I was cheated by a base trick—robbed by the meanest treachery!" we overheard him exclaim, in the villainously mongrel Spanish that forms the dialect of these people. "*Carajo!* I will not submit to it."

"Peace, Vasco!" said Manuelo, mournfully. "I, like thee, have been defeated in the race. The fates were against us both."

"*Caramba*, no! It was not fate, but the treachery of thy brother that lost her to me at least," hoarsely vociferated Vasco. "Let him look to himself! A fortnight must yet elapse before the marriage. Ere that shall come to pass—"

Here a roar of disapprobation drowned his passionate words, and my companion and I rode away.

A week or ten days later, when I was preparing to quit Guayaquill for the southern coast, I saw a man being led to jail by a squad of soldiers, with a furious mob at his heels. The man, to my astonishment, was Vasco. I ran for information to Mr. Provost, whom I perceived making his way out of the crowd.

"The trouble has come, as I anticipated," said he. "The body of poor Marto is said to have been found an hour ago among the rocks, with Vasco's stiletto sticking in his heart."

"And Benjamina?"

"Poor child! She is doubtless upon the mountain, wringing her hands and tearing her hair, in her mother's cabin. Marto and she were to have been married in three days. Let us go up there, and see if we can comfort her with some little present. I hear they are carrying up the body of the murdered man, to lay at her feet."

I willingly assented. On our way up the mountain we passed the sad group, who were carrying the corpse upon a litter of green boughs, with the face covered.

We hurried on toward the cabin of old Marianna, Benjamina's well-to-do widowed mother.

The girl had heard of the tragedy a few minutes before our arrival. With her mother at her side, vainly striving to comfort her, she was standing in front of the cabin, the picture of desolation and despair.

Her face was ghastly pale; she was wringing her hands; low, heart-broken moans issued from her bloodless lips; the midnight hood of her unloosened tresses floated about her like a garment of misery, and her wild eyes, unmindful of our presence, were fixed glaringly upon the dread burden that was being borne up the path.

Both my companion and I felt that here was a grief that would admit of no assuagement just then. We waited for the fury of the tempest to burst and pass, when the body of her loved one should be laid at her feet. But, thank Heaven, we were destined to wait for that in vain!

The litter had just been set down, and one of those who had accompanied it, an humble priest, was about to uncover the pallid face to the agonized gaze of the girl, when a muleteer's shrill *Tierra-lira* cry was heard, not far away, and the next instant, Marto, her lover, alive and well, bounded in among us.

With a great, joyous cry, Benjamina rushed into his arms, while Marto, even while he clasped her, looked first at one and then at the other of us, and then at the litter, with a puzzled, frightened expression.

But the mystery was solved in a moment; for the white, dead face that was just then reverently uncovered, was, barring its ghastliness, almost the exact counterpart of his own. Then, with a wild cry of "My brother, my brother!" the youth was on his knees at the side of the litter, moaning and sobbing out his wild lamentations.

Vasco's vengeance had mistaken its victim, and the personal resemblance that had saved Benjamina an affianced husband had cost the latter his twin brother's life.

This dreadful event deferred the marriage of the lovers for another fortnight, but I am glad to be able to state that Vasco was tried, convicted and executed before my departure from Guayaquil—only four days after his cowardly assassination of Manuelo; for there was an error of intention, the deed was as diabolical as it could otherwise have been.—*Nathan D. Urner.*

Discoveries at Pompeii.

On Jan. 24 the skeleton of a woman with a child was discovered at Pompeii in a narrow street about twelve feet above the level of the ancient pavement. It is well known that the catastrophe of 79 A. D. commenced with a thick shower of small pumice stones, by which the streets of Pompeii were covered up to the roofs of the houses. Stones were succeeded by ashes, which became solid owing to the action of successive showers of boiling water; and these ashes now form the top layer of the materials which cover the ruins of Pompeii. Most of the unhappy beings who remained in the houses after the eruption first reached the town, made their escape through the windows, but the greater part of these fugitives could have taken but few steps, and must have been quickly suffocated by the poisonous fumes. With one arm the woman whose skeleton has now been found was clasping the legs of the child, whose body shows contraction in the arms and legs, and a general emaciation, which lead us to suppose that the child must have been very ill. It was a little boy about ten years of age. Doubtless the woman was the mother of the child. Some jewels found on the female skeleton indicate a person of condition; two bracelets of gold encircled the arm which held the boy, and on the hand were two gold rings, the one set with an emerald on which is engraved a horn of plenty, and the other with an amethist bearing a head of Mercury.

How it Might be Reached.

In the old cathedral at Ribe, Denmark, there is fastened to one of the massive granite pillars near the main entrance an ugly brass candlestick upon which is inscribed a curse on the man who removes it. No one knows when or by whom it was put there, probably more than two centuries ago. When some years ago the church was repaired it was decided to remove the unsightly object. A ladder that was put up for the purpose fell upon one of the workmen and broke his leg. The first man who went up to unfasten the the candlestick fell down and broke his neck. On the same day the architect who had the restoration of the church in charge fell seriously ill. The candlestick was then left in its place, and remains there to-day, an object of awe. One of our Western ranchmen would lasso that candlestick from the ground floor, and consequently would not be called upon to test the qualities of either a stepladder or any other contrivance for reaching the curse bound object.

The Tame Alligator.

"You see that item in one of the papers about taming young alligators, I reckon," said the Gravesend man, capturing the city editor by the buttonhole and drawing him into a doorway. "You know the paper said it was a fashionable thing to do."

"I don't remember. Perpaps I did. What of it?" said the city editor.

"I tried it," said the Gravesend man. "A friend of mine brought me one from New Orleans, and I'm taming that alligator for the children to play with."

"How does the experiment come along," said the city editor.

"I don't know about the experiment. The alligator is thrivin'. He was six weeks old when I got him, two months ago, and he is seven years old now. People in our parts say he's all the alligator I'll ever need."

"What does he do?"

"Well, it's here. When he came he was a sportive little cuss and waddled around friendly. He was chiefly mouth and we used to feed him for the fun of seeing him eat. Now we skin around when we see him comin' for the fun of seeing him go hungry."

"Is he dangerous?"

"I haven't been close enough to see. He eat up the dog, and when I left this mornin' he was in the sty arguing the question of pork as a diet with the pig. My wife thinks if the pig has any luck he will find the cow we lost."

"Better get rid of him, hadn't you?" suggested the city editor.

"I don't know," replied the Gravesend man. "We've stored so much in him now that it seems like giving up most of our property, and my eldest girl says she can't hear of havin' her leg go out among strangers."

"Did he bite her leg off?" demanded the horrified city editor.

"Sure," reponded the Gravesend man; "Took it off short! Then there's the baby. We hate to part with the baby's grave, so we try to keep the alligator along. My wife insists on keepin' him 'cause she thinks she saw a couple of peddlars go in one day, packs and all, and she's got an idea the packs may come to the front again, if we hold on. Besides she seen that item about tame alligators bein' fash'nable, and she's a good deal on style."

"But do you call that alligator tame?"

"Cert'nly. He comes right into the house, same's any of us and keeps himself. He's got that heel," and the Gravesand man pointed to a mutilated foot. "There's my son's wife, too. She's part alligator now. He eat her up a week ago, and the boy hasn't got over his arm yet. The alligator got the arm, too."

"Great scott!" ejaculated the city editor.

"Oh, yes, it's lively down there. When he puts himself up he's business. He's the lightninest alligator for a tame one you ever saw. When we first got him we used him for a tack hammer, drew nails with him; but now he's the head of the family, except payin' the rent. When there is any mysterious disappearance around Gravesend the coroner comes and views the alligator. That ends it. When the baby was snatched they held the inquest in a tree. The jury was all on one limb, and the alligator underneath looking up. Bimeby the limb broke, and the jury disappeared in a row, just as they sat. We didn't wait for any verdict. The coroner gave me a permit, and after the funeral we shied an empty coffin at the alligator. Then the minister said dust to dust, and we all dusted. Do you remember whether that item said what a real tame alligator ought to be fed on?"

"Don't recollect seeing it at all. Aren't you afraid he'll eat up some of your family?"

"Think he's liable to?" asked the Gravesend man, with a curious expression of visage.

"He might. Suppose he should get your wife?"

"Ah!" said the Gravesend man. "He might get her, mighten he? You think I'd better keep him, then?" and the Gravesend man leaned against the door and gave himself up to reflection. "So he might, so he might," the city editor heard him say as he drew away and left him there. "That beautiful young tame alligator may get her yet," and the gloom of nightfall enveloped the frame dilating with a new hope.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Speculation in Manitoba.

Canadian papers are filled with wonderful stories of the great boom in real estate in Manitoba, and the unprecedented flood of immigration in that region. Winnapeg is only a few years old, but many believe that it will be the largest town in the Dominion before the present century expires. Additions to the city are being laid out faster than they can be recorded. Property several miles from the center of business that was devoted to farming purposes last season is now being cut up into lots and sold at fancy prices. Farms that were considered high last fall at $50 per acre are this spring considered cheap at $1,000. They are in demand for subdivisions. The owners of outside property resort to "ways that are dark" to dispose of it at high figures to strangers. If it is not shown on the more recent maps, a section is removed from them, so as to bring it nearer the town hall and other public buildings. It is reported that there are more real estate agents in Winnipeg than in New York and London combined. The hotels are so crowded that guests are glad to obtain a chance to sleep on the hall floor. Meals are served from daylight till late at night. It often happens that weak men are injured in the jam in trying to obtain a place at the tables. There is an active demand for all kinds of labor, provisions and building materials.

The Electric Wire.

A young man in Denver, Col., while engaged in repairing an electric lamp, mounted a high step-ladder, and, with a wire in each hand was about to connect the circuit when the current was turned on. The shock completely paralyzed him, and he fell backward off the ladder. He has brought suit for damages against the company, and the trial will be an interesting one. He claims that the current was turned on before the usual time, which the company denies. One side of his face is still paralyzed, and the doctors think it will remain so the rest of his life.

Farming on a Big Scale.

E. C. Sprague, who lives just south of Fargo, Dakota, remarked that he would in three years have a larger tract of land in wheat than any other private individual. He now has 3,000 acres ready for crop, and will this spring break 7,000 more, and the following year will prepare 3,000 acres more on which to raise wheat. The land is all in Clay county. Mr. Sprague is probably one of the largest land owners in the world, now having a clear title to more than half a million acres, 56,000 of which are in Minnesota, about 2,000,000 in Texas, 30,000 in Mississippi, and various other tracts in all parts of the Union.

A Singular Dream.

Brundy has been married two weeks and has left his wife. Brundy is a little man and his wife weighs two hundred and forty pounds, and was the relict of the late Peter Posts. About ten days after marriage Brundy was surprised to find his better half sitting up in bed, crying as if her heart would break. Astonished, he asked her the cause of her sorrow, but receiving no reply he began to surmise that there must be some secret on her mind that she withheld from him, that was the cause of her anguish; so he remarked to Mrs. P. that as they were married, she should tell him the cause of her grief; so, if possible he could avert it, and after considerable coaxing he elicited the following from her: "Last night I dreamed I was single, and as I walked through a well-lighted street, I came to a store where a sign in front advertised husbands for sale. Thinking it curious, I entered, and ranged along the wall, on either side, were men with prices affixed to them. Such beautiful men; some for $1,000, some for $500, and so on down to $150. And as I had not that amount I could not purchase." Thinking to console her, B. placed his arm lovingly around her and asked: "And did you see any men like me there?" Oh, yes," she replied, drawing away from him, "lots like you; they were done up in bunches, like asparagus, and sold for ten cents per bunch." Brundy got up and went to ask his lawyer if he had sufficient grounds for a divorce.

Absent Mindedness.

It is related of an absent-minded young lady, that, having been duly married, she started off on her bridal tour. The party stopped at a hotel in a Western city. So far, so good. Some time in the night there came a succession of terrified shrieks from the room occupied by the bride and groom, and the clerks, porters and employees generally, rushed up stairs, only to meet a frantic female figure, clad in white, fleeing in desperate haste from her apartment, crying:

"Oh, there's a man in my room!"

The clerk rushed in, and found the groom half disrobed, standing in the middle of the floor, one boot on, and the other in his hand, the picture of amazement. He explained that he had just come up stairs, and was in the act of undressing (his wife had previously retired) when she suddenly awoke with a shriek and fled.

"What was the matter?" asked the clerk.

"Damfino," said the husband.

Just then the bride, enveloped in a huge bedspread, procured for her by a chambermaid, came back, looking very red and foolish, and in half a minute she explained the mystery by saying:

"Oh, Fred, I forgot I was married, and when I awoke I was so frightened."

Poisonous Automatic Pencil Leads.

A case of what seems like a very narrow escape from serious consequences, from taking a small piece of lead used in automatic pencils in the mouth, came under our observation yesterday. A gentleman, a tobacco chewer, and who sometimes carries a small quantity of the weed in his vest pocket, took a chew in yesterday afternoon, and immediately discovered

Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1882.

A dog was killed by lightning near Mishawaka last Saturday.

A petition containing 125,000 names asking for the pardon of Sergeant Mason has been sent President Arthur from Chicago. The list was over 80 feet long.

The Secretary of War estimates that about 85,000 persons have been rendered destitute by the overflow of the Mississippi and its tributaries. Of these 30,000 are accredited to the State of Mississippi, 20,000 to Arkansas, and 25,000 to Louisiana.

The late special session of the legislature illustrates the difference between being limited to a few days and having a whole winter before one in the consummation of a given amount of work. Work was completed in two weeks that usually drags through an entire winter without satisfactory completion.

A subscription has been started for Sergeant Mason, with a view to raising $25,000 for him as a sort of reminder to him of how the American people sympathize with his crime, and that they would all have committed the same crime under the same circumstances. $2,000 have already been subscribed.

The passage by both Houses of Senator Edmund's anti-polygamy bill, which disfranchises all Polygamists and provides for the appointment by the President of a commission to take charge of the elections is creating considerable angry excitement in Utah, as might have been expected, as it places the control of the Territory in hands of the Gentiles, a condition of affairs not known before since its first settlement. The Salt Lake papers say that in order to make the workings of the bill successful, great care must be taken in the appointment of these commissions of men who live in Utah, and are acquainted with the characters they will have to deal with. Time alone can show what will be the effect of the bill, but trouble of a serious nature may be looked for as the result. The opponents of the bill and the defenders of the companion piece that was abolished by Lincoln's proclamation, were the same ones who raised their voices for the protection of slavery in 1863—the leaders of the Democratic party: the ones who steadily oppose all steps toward civilization, and who learn no lesson by experience. The feeling throughout the country is that Polygamy must go, but not by Democratic votes.

Michigan's Gratitude.

Governor Jerome has issued the following:

"To the Public—The forest fires which broke out on the Huron Peninsula, this State, in September last, created an extent and degree of suffering that demanded instant and liberal relief. The case was too urgent to permit delay, and its magnitude made a resort to public beneficence a necessity. The people not only of this, but of other States, and of the neighboring provinces, and even from beyond the ocean, corresponded with generous and persistent kindness, that shed luster upon our common nature. Their timely interposition saved them from starvation, and stricken households from despair. In the name of the State I give grateful thanks to all who aided our suffering citizens at this juncture. With renewed acknowledgement of kindness, so signally manifested, and with the entire concurrence of the commission intrusted by the Legislature with the dispensation of its bounty, I deem it proper to make the announcement. DAVID H. JEROME.

Letter From Florida.

TAMPA, FLA., March 13, 1882.

FRIEND HOLMES:—Since writing you last but little of interest has occurred here, until last Monday, when we were treated to a little manifestation of the rash, hot-headed style of the South in the lynching of C. D. Owens, an account of which many of your readers have undoubtedly read in the dailies, but as some of them may not have seen it I will try to give the facts in brief. Owens was a white man of about thirty years of age, who came to this country from London about a year ago, and from what I have seen and can learn of him, was a low-lived drinking fellow, who picked up his living by doing little odd jobs and petty thieving. Last Monday night he entered the house of one of Tampa's prominent citizens, and after doing some petty thieving entered the sleeping apartment of a young lady, and, one report says, made a diabolical attempt at rape, failing in which, he made several attempts to stab her with a bowie knife, actually cutting his victim in several places, then escaped by jumping from the window. Another report which comes to me confidentially, as no one would dare say it in public here, is that there is not a scratch upon the lady, and that his object was simply plunder, and getting into her room so frightened her that it was necessary to suppress her screams in order to make good his escape. As the facts are hard to get at, we must draw our own conclusions *in regard to that part of it from the* above. Now for the balance: The Sheriff started in pursuit about ten o'clock Monday morning and brought the prisoner in and put him in jail about noon. At two o'clock a mob consisting of several clerks, one prominent lawyer, one or two editors, assisted by about a hundred citizens of nearly all classes, collected together, secured the Sheriff, took the keys to the jail from him, dragged the prisoner from the jail to a live oak tree in front of the court house, bound him, put a rope around his neck, put him upon a dray, fastened the rope over a limb, and drove the dray from under the tree, when the rope slipped and the prisoner fell to the ground. But the rope was quickly grabbed by several men who soon jerked him up, and into eternity. The body was left hanging until after dark.

Efforts and entreaties for mercy were made by the Sheriff, Marshal, and others, accompanied by heart-rending appeals from the prisoner, and the Sheriff's son rushed in and made two cuts at the rope, but was thrown back by the excited mob, and their object was accomplished, the life of a man was taken without even the semblance of a trial, and that, too, within fourteen hours from the time of committing the offense, and while the excitement was at fever heat.

All this took place about one block from our rooms, in front of the court house, with both the circuit and supreme court in session, and not much over eighty rods from a garrison of soldiers, but was done so quickly that no organized resistance could be made. The lynching of this man, and subsequent discussions in regard to it, has discovered to us a spirit that heretofore we supposed did not exist, and has had a depressing effect upon many northern people who were here with the intention of buying property, many of whom have gone home without investing as intended.

After reading the able letter of Mr. French in regard to the soil, productions, etc., of Florida, I find very little room to say anything on that subject, but since Mr. F. left, Mr. Woods and I made a trip down to Point Pinellas and will give you a few points in regard to that: It is a narrow neck of land, from four to eight miles wide, and twenty-five or thirty long, lying between Tampa bay and the Gulf of Mexico. We find the soil on this point much better than it is about here, the climate more uniform and much better with no danger of frost, as the oldest inhabitant has never seen any damage done by it, and a doctor has never been called to visit a patient on the Point. I could hear of only one disabled person there, and that was an old lady who got hurt by being thrown from a pony. Tender fruits, like bananas, pine apples, dates, mangoes, limes, lemons, guavas, etc., do much better at Point Pinellas than at any other place we have been, the large bodies of water so nearly surrounding it, and the strip of land so narrow, that it is exempt from frost as any mainland one hundred miles south of it. As this trip was made partially for the sake of fishing and alligator shooting, and Mr. French has referred to me on that subject, I feel obliged to mention it, and will give you a *true* account of that part of our sport: After sailing with mail carrier twenty-two miles across the bay to the point, we crossed by land, stopping at Bell Lake and shooting *at* alligators until we were tired of it, as nothing but their heads could be seen above the water, and our guns would make no impression upon them. Arriving at the gulf coast we chartered a sail-boat to travel and sleep in and a skiff to fish from, with a man to run them, and crossed to the Keys, where we soon found all that could possibly be desired in the way of fishing, as we caught all sized sheep heads and red fish from one to three feet long, just as fast as we could bait and throw out, so that I am now perfectly satisfied and have abandoned fishing entirely.

For the benefit of all who think there is little or no business in real estate done here, I will state that in Tampa district alone, during the short month of February, forty-five thousand acres of land were sold and seventy-five new settlers established. Two railroad companies were also chartered, one to terminate at Point Pinellas the other to Manatee. Although there is a large amount of business done here, most of our northern merchants would be surprised and disgusted at the manner in which it is done. The stores are mostly dingy and dirty, with small windows and doors, and wooden shutters. A few have sidewalks in front, while to get into many of them, a customer must wade through sand from six to eight inches deep. The inside of most stores are finished very rough and poorly, the goods are not put up tastily, but piled in like they are in many of our backwoods stores. The customers are mostly crackers (backwoodsmen), who come to town with carts generally drawn by one or more yokes of oxen. Occasionally horses or mules are driven, and in that case the driver rides in the saddle instead of the cart. Many of them come in from a long distance, camping on the way, and bring in rice, cotton, sweet potatoes, turnips, cabbage, tomatoes, eggs, etc., which they exchange for goods, the merchants paying very little cash for anything.

The cart is the grand indispensible vehicle of the whole South, especially this part of Florida. Every merchant owns one, there being no public dray or livery stable. Each horse and cart are expected to take as much at one full load as Tom Lord would take on a wheelbarrow when repairing sidewalks. Wagons are rarely seen either in or out of town.

Florida has some disadvantages that other States do not labor under, the principal one being her poor soil. The people too, in this part, are not the right class to attract Northern energy and capital, without which she would stand still another fifty years, but skill and ingenuity will remedy the former, while time will gradually change the latter, and I think Florida will soon have a majority of Northern people and become almost one entire garden, furnishing the North with fresh vegetables in the winter, and will send fruits not only to the North, but immense quantities across the briny deep.

Expecting to soon commence wending our way northward, and meet all the dear ones at home, I remain yours very truly, H. H. KINYON.

Alonzo Nash, a citizen of Royal Oak, was run over by the express some time during last winter. The company offered to pay to the widow $50 in settlement. A lawyer in the city wrote to her not to take the $50, but to send to him the verdict of the jury, promise to give him half the money she got and he would realize a large sum of money for her. One day last week she received in payment the sum of $1,000 for the loss of said Alonzo Nash, her husband.—*Birmingham Eccentric.*

A gentleman residing in Jackson has a wing built on one side of his house for his father and one on the other side for his mother, the couple having been divorced forty years ago, and though living in the same house have nothing to do with each other. One is a cripple and the other nearly blind, and both are dependent on the son for support.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers since our last report:

J. N. Burridge and wife to L. L. Merrill, lot 5 blk B, Kendrick's ad, Benton Harbor, $150.

F. D. Orcutt and wife to Oscar Damon, ne fl qr sec 29, 5 acres, Hagar, $550.

G. S. Andrews and wife to Wm. Cassell, se qr se qr sec 15, 40 acres, Hagar, $1,400.

Ira Gorham and wife to Alonzo Jennings, lots 126 and 127, Berrien Springs, $1,600.

John W. Wilkinson and wife to Wm. A. Daufen, lot 6 and s hf lot 7 blk 3, New Buffalo, $100.

J. V. Phillips and wife to Wm. A. Daufen, blk 372, New Buffalo, $150.

J. R. Hoffer and wife to Henry Bair, pt nw fl qr sec 13, 25 acres, Niles, $1,725.

John Wilkinson and wife to John Martin, lots 163 and 164, St. Joseph, $6,000.

B. M. Pettitt to N. E. Wadsworth, 10 68-100 acres in Lincoln, $850.

Joseph Ritzler to Charles A. Witte, 3 29-30 acres in village of Galien, $250.

Joshua Worrill to Theo. F. Worrill, pt nw fl qr sec 3, 92 acres, Niles, $5,000.

Ephraim Ford to Henry Dumont, lots 183 and 184, Berrien Springs, $230.

W. F. Lord and wife to E. Gates and wife, pt sec 25 and 36, 57 acres, Lake, $1,600.

Fannie Bury to C. M. Guy, lot 14 blk B, Windsor and Conger's ad, Benton Harbor, $1,000.

John F. Wilkinson to T. L. Wilkinson, lots in Berrien Springs, $200.

Minerva L. Chase to G. H. Paskle, lot 3 blk 2, Chase's ad, Benton Harbor, $125.

H. A. Chapin and wife to Alice J. Kay, pt lot 61, Justice's ad, Niles, $500.

T. F. Worrill to A. H. Harrington, pt nw fl qr sec 3, 46 acres, Niles, $3,404.

Chas. D. Weber and wife to Margaret Macher, lot 362, St. Joseph, $700.

Lydia E. Hale to L. K. Gould, pt lot 62, Justice's ad, Niles, $300.

Wm. Simpson and wife to Chris. Clymer, pt ne fl qr sec 32, 59 94-100 acres, Berrien, $1,800.

Allen M. Randall and wife to Stephen Kocher, pt sec 18, 37 acres, Bainbridge, $750.

Charles T. Jones to Hale E. Crosby, pt sw qr sec 13, 24 acres, Chikaming, $400.

Jacob Mutchler to Fred Perring, pt nw qr sec 1, 20 acres, Chikaming, $800.

Jacob Antes to Fred Krugmann, pt ne qr sec 16, 18 acres, Bainbridge, $750.

Marcus L. Sherrill to Gotlieb Keinzel, ne qr ne qr sec 30, 40 acres, Weesaw, $1,000.

Eli Grice and wife to David Nieb, pt nw qr sec 13, 1 acre, Niles, $85.

David Nieb and wife to Timothy H. Potter, pt sec 13, 41 57-100 acres, Niles, $3,600.

Charles Quantrell to Mary A. Quantrell, pt sec 3, 13 90-100 acres, New Buffalo, $550.

STATE ITEMS.

Small-pox at Muskegon.

Dexter is to have a new paper, to be christened The Sun.

Crocuses were in bloom two weeks ago, in Centreville, St. Joseph county.

Detroit has a Chinese opium den and white women visit it.

A vein of coal has been discovered on the farm of J. D. Cook in Henrietta.

A collision near Cassopolis, Saturday, somewhat damaged seven cars and an engine.

Through the efforts of Congressman Burrows, Kalamazoo is to have free delivery of mail, to commence July 1, and the Kalamazooans are highly elated thereat.

Prof. M. W. Harrington, of Ann Arbor, discovered a new comet to this world Monday morning. It is described as having a tail about five minutes long and a nucleus of the eighth magnitude.

The next brass band tournament for the State will be held in Jackson in June. Already 20 bands have entered the list, and are blowing for dear life in preparation therefor.

The Elk Rapids iron furnace was blown out one day last week, having been in blast 702 days, making 32,867 tons of pig iron, or an average of over 46 tons per day. One day it made over 65 tons.

Personal interests will crop out. Kalamazoo is already fishing for the next Republican convention. Lots of time for plenty of fishing on that question yet.

Bay City and Alpena held pleasant converse by means of a Bell telephone over telegraph wires, a distance of 130 miles.

A poor widow at Rives Junction was the recipient of a present of 25 cords of good wood, cut, split, and piled in her door yard by the generous men and boys of that vicinity.—*Leslie Local.*

While a grave was being dug at Alexandria, Va., recently, a skeleton of a soldier was exhumed, and the cap, which was well preserved, showed that he had belonged to Co. D., 1st regiment of Michigan infantry, which camped near the spot at one time.—*Evening News.*

Another royalty leech has fastened himself on the country and asks 47½ cents on every tilting and turning seat now in use in tens of thousands of school-rooms. The bloodsucker is now in New York but is expected to visit Michigan at no distant day.—*Lansing Republican.*

Reading Notices.

Persons should not wait until health is undermined, constitution impaired, and hold on life made less by some disease of the liver, lungs, heart, stomach, nerves, kidneys, throat or blood before they call upon Dr. V. Clarence Price, who has for years made these ailments his exclusive study, and who not only has the ability but is prepared with the means to improve such complaints, and restore to health the sickly and debilitated.

We know enough of Dr. Price to feel safe in recommending him as a candid, honorable and educated physician, able in every way to successfully handle any case that he will undertake. Those who devote their whole energies to one subject are more likely to excel than those who attend to a variety. It is this exclusive attention to these diseases only that makes Dr. Price so successful.

Dr. Price can be consulted upon all diseases of a chronic nature on his next visit at Niles, Bond House, on Saturday (until 3 o'clock) the 8th of April.

A Capital Substitute.

We can't be boys or girls again. Age and infirmity are sure to come, but God did not ordain sickness. That is our fault. There is no Fountain of Youth; but there is a Fountain of Health, and its other name is Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." It comes from nature—from the fields and flowers, and like them is "very good." Try it for all complaints of women. Blood troubles, and pains and aches everywhere. If you can't get it at the store, send One Dollar for a bottle to the Doctor, at Rondout, N. Y.

A brand new sewing machine can be had at this office for $22, cash. Call and see it.

Eight Hundred Thousand People.

There are already booked for passage to this country in 1882, nearly a half million people, and it is estimated that 800,000 will imigrate from Europe and Canada to the West and North-west.

In consequence of this vast throng, the "Albert Lea Route," (Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R'y) has been compelled to put upon its line an additional Fast Express Train, composed of most elegant day and night cars, leaving Chicago at 11 a. m., and reaching Minneapolis early the next morning in ample time to allow those going to Northern Minnesota, Dakota or Manitoba, to obtain their breakfast and make the connection for all points North or North-west.

This train is run especially to connect with the new express trains which the Northern Pacific, and St. Paul Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroads (the latter connecting with the Canadian Pacific and St. Vincent) have just put ubon their lines.

The regular evening express train from Chicago will be run as heretofore and make the evening connections from Minneapolis for all points in the territory named above.

It is important, and travelers should bear it in mind, that there are no carriage transfers by the "Albert Lea Route," passengers being landed in Union Depots at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

This is the route to travel over for sure connections, and is the pleasantest and most comfortable line to the North-west.

The trains of the "Albert Lea Route" leave Chicago from the depot of the Great Rock Island, the old favorite with travelers destined for Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and the Pacific Coast.

Send your address to E. St. John, General Ticket and Passenger Agent, Chicago, and obtain our new illustrated WESTERN TRAIL.

FOR Sale.—80 acres "number one' land in Oronoko township, 60 acres improved, large barn, 40 by 80, good two-story house, good apple and pear orchard and small fruits, one of the best wells in the county, good fences, and the best of stock water, will be sold at a bargain. Call at this office.

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Kellogg's Columbian Oil is a powerful remedy, which can be taken internally as well as externally by the tenderest infant. It cures almost instantly, is pleasant, acting directly upon the nervous system, causing a sudden buoyancy of the mind. In short the wonderful effects of this most wonderful remedy cannot be explained in written language. A single dose inhaled and taken according to directions will convince any one that it is all that is claimed for it. Warranted to cure the following diseases: Rheumatism or Kidney Disease in any form, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Sprains Bruises, Flesh Wounds, Bunions, Burns, Corns, Spinal Affection, Colic, Cramping Pains, Cholera Morbus, Flux, Diarrhœa, Coughs, Colds, Broncial affections, Catarrh, and all aches and pains, external or internal Full directions with each bottle For sale by D Weston.

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Leave Buchanan.....7:10 a. m., 3:10 p. m.
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Buchanan Prices Current.

Corrected every Wednesday by BARMORE BROS. These figures represent the prices paid by dealers, unless otherwise specified.

Wheat, per bushel	1 25
Flour, patent, per barrel, selling	7 60
Flour, red, per barrel, selling	7 20
Clover Seed, per bushel	5 00
Timothy Seed, per bushel	3 00
Corn, per bushel	60@65
Oats, per bushel	40
Bran, per ton, selling	18 00@20 00
Pork, live, per hundred	5 50@5 60
Pork, dressed, per hundred	6 50@6 50
Pork, mess, per pound	10
Corn Meal, bolted, per hundred, selling	2 00
Plaster, per barrel, selling	1 50
Hay, tame, per ton	12 00@15 00
Hay, marsh, per ton	5 00@8 00
Salt, fine, per barrel, selling	1 55
Salt, coarse, per barrel, selling	1 55
Beans, per bushel	2 50@3 75
Wood, 18 inch, per cord	1 50@1 75
Wood, 4 feet, per cord	3 50@4 00
Butter, per pound	30
Eggs, per dozen	13
Lard, per pound	11@12
Tallow, per pound	7½
Honey, per pound	12½
Green Apples, per bushel	90@1 00
Chickens, per pound	5@6
Brick, per thousand, selling	7 00
Hides, green, per pound	5@7
Hides, dry, per pound	11
Pelts	50@60
Mackerel, No 1, per pound, selling	8
White Fish, per pound, selling	8
Potatoes, new	1 10

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

MAIN LINE.

Time Table—Nov. 13, 1881

	*Mail.	*Accom.	†Night Express.
Chicago.....Lv.	7 00 A. M	3 40 P. M.	9 10 P. M
Kensington	7 50	4 30	10 00
Lake	8 35	5 13	10 40
Michigan City	9 20	6 00	11 33
New Buffalo	9 50	6 25	11 55
Three Oaks	10 03	6 40	
Buchanan	10 20	7 06	12 32 A. M
Niles	10 45	7 22	12 45
Dowagiac	11 13	8 06	1 12
Decatur	11 39	8 33	1 37
Lawton	11 55	8 53	1 55
Kalamazoo	12 33 P. M	9 30	2 30
Galesburg	12 53		
Battle Creek	1 28		3 20
Marshall	2 17		3 46
Albion	2 46		4 12
Jackson.....Lv	3 40	7 15 A. M.	5 00
Grass Lake	4 10	7 40	5 25
Chelsea	4 35	8 03	5 50
Dexter	5 00	8 17	6 05
Ann Arbor	5 22	8 40	6 25
Ypsilanti	5 38	8 56	6 41
Wayne Junction	6 02	9 17	7 05
G. T. Junction	6 35	9 45	7 45
Detroit.....Ar	6 50	10 00	8 00

	*Mail	Accom.	Evening Express.	Local Pass.
Detroit.....Lv	7 00 am	5 55 pm	8 00 p m	5 30a
G. T. Junction	7 15	6 10	8 15	5 45
Wayne Junction	7 53	6 42	8 45	6 17
Ypsilanti	8 20	7 05	9 08	6 41
Ann Arbor	8 40	7 24	9 25	6 59
Dexter	9 04	7 48	9 44	7 20
Chelsea	9 22	8 05	10 00	7 35
Grass Lake	9 50	8 32	10 30	7 58
Jackson	10 14	9 00	11 00	8 30
Albion	11 04		11 55 a m	9 42
Marshall	11 50		12 20	10 08
Battle Creek	12 19pm		12 47	10 38
Galesburg	12 53			11 11
Kalamazoo	1 13	4 50 a m	1 35	11 38
Lawton	1 52	5 25	2 13	12 15p
Decatur	2 07	5 42	2 32	12 33
Dowagiac	2 29	6 07	2 57	1 03
Niles	3 55	6 35	3 27	1 38
Buchanan	3 08	7 02	3 42	2 13
Three Oaks	3 38	7 27	4 12	2 42
New Buffalo	3 53	7 40	4 35	2 57
Michigan City	4 23	8 03	5 03	3 22
Lake	5 13	8 54	5 51	4 09
Kensington	6 00	9 45	6 40	5 00
Chicago.....Ar	6 50	10 35	7 30	5 50

HENRY C. WENTWORTH G. P. & T. A., Chicago
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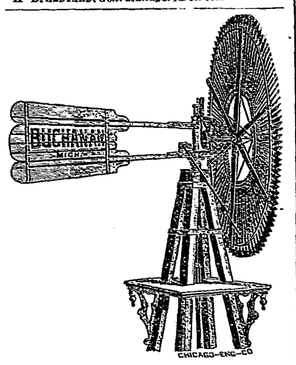

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Pumps and Tanks of all kinds, also Pipe and Fittings. Orders promptly filled.

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Notice of Hearing Claims.

First publication, March 16, 1882.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, made on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1882, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Sarah J. Sylvester, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, for examination and allowance, on or before the 13th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June next, and on Wednesday, the 13th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated 13th March, A. D. 1882.
[L. S.] ALEXANDER B. LEEDS, Judge of Probate.
Last publication 13th April, 1882.

Advertisement of Sale.

First publication March 23, 1882.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss. In the matter of the estate of Ora M. Beckwith, Willa L. Beckwith, and Dell M. Beckwith, Minors.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Guardian of the estate of said minors, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, on the sixth day of February A. D. 1882, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front of the Farmers' and Manufacturers' Bank, in the Village of Buchanan, in the County of Berrien, in said State, on

Saturday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1882,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of Edgar R. Beckwith, or at the time of the sale thereof, and also subject to the right of dower and the homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2) and three (3) in Block H, Clark's addition to the Village of Buchanan. Lot two (2) in block F., Day's addition to the Village of Buchanan. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

Dated the 23d day of April, 1882.
LOUISA J. BECKWITH, Guardian of said Minors.
Last publication May 4, 1882.

Estate of Daniel U. Spinning, Dec'd.

(First publication March 23, 1882.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 20th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Present, ALEXANDER B. LEEDS, Judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel U. Spinning, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Albert L. Drew, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Albert L. Drew, the Executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 17th day of April next, at ten 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, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER B. LEEDS,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate
Last publication, April 13, 1882.

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Having made special effort, they are prepared to place before the public one of the largest and most attractive stocks of

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Remember their closing out sale lasts only a short time, so do not lose the opportunity, but go immediately while the selection is good.

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Howe, the Furniture Man,

Has removed his large stock of

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From his old stand to the Boyle building, opposite the Dunbar House, and is now better prepared to meet the wants of those wishing

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☞Call and see his new styles and get prices, and be convinced, before purchasing elsewhere.

W. S. HOWE

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Wishes to announce to the people of Buchanan and vicinity that he has purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by A. C. STEPHENS and will continue the business at the old stand, third door east of Oak street, where will always be found the largest and best assortment of

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Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Halters, Whips, Lashes, Robes, Blankets, Trunks, Satchels, Shawl Straps, Brushes, Combs, &c.

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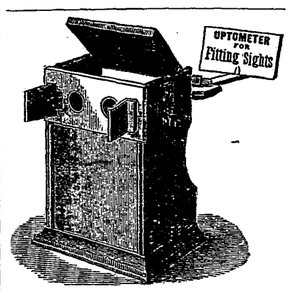

I beg to announce that I have been appointed sole agent for this city and district, for the sale of the celebrated

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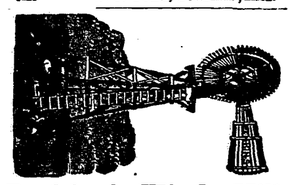
For further particulars refer to LE MARE'S pamphlet, which will be furnished free on application.

Every pair warranted to give DESIRED satisfaction.

Have also procured the latest and best invention in use: "The Graphoscopic Optometer" for fitting sight accurately, (see cut.)

Inspection and tests cordially invited.

3m3 W. J. FOLK, BUCHANAN, MICH.



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I also have the agency of the KALAMAZOO TUBULAR WELL, the best in use. Of M. J. Rumley's celebrated Portable and Stationary Engines and Threshers, and McCormick's celebrated Binders and Mowers. These are all standard goods. You take no chances in buying any of them. It will be to your interest to see me if you are wanting anything in this line. My motto is, honorable dealing, quick sales and small profits. I guarantee satisfaction or no sale. Goods all warranted first-class. See me before buying, or write me at Niles, Mich.

6m3 J. B. METZGER, Niles, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of a sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of mortgage made by Ira R. Ross to John A. Donaldson, dated November 4th, A. D. 1872, and recorded November 6th, A. D. 1872, in Liber No. 5 of Mortgages, on page 603, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. The above described mortgage was on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1878, duly assigned by John A. Donaldson to George G. Phillips, and by the said Phillips duly assigned to John H. Stover, on the 22 day of December, A. D. 1881, which said assignments are duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, three hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy cents, and no

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1882.

Entered at the Post-Office, at Buchanan, Mich., as Second-Class Matter.

SUBSCRIBERS' RECEIPTS.

We wish all our subscribers to be particular to notice the date against their names upon their papers, and see that the account is right. We always give receipts for payments made on subscription and this slip should correspond with the last date in your receipt, and denote the time to which the subscriber has paid. If there is any mistake we wish to be notified at once. Never wait more than two weeks for the date to be changed after payment is made.

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Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration for Buchanan township will be in session on Saturday, April 1, 1882, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the Township Clerk, for the purpose of reviewing and completing the list of qualified voters who are entitled to vote at the annual township election to be held Monday, April 3, 1882. During said session of the Board of Registration, it shall be the right of any person then residing in said township, who may be a qualified voter at the election on April 3, 1882, and whose name is not already registered in the Township Register, to have his name registered in said Register. The name of any person who is entitled to vote at said election will be registered by the Township Clerk at any time previous to said Registration day on application of such person. After the close of the said Board of Registration on April 1, 1882, no name can be placed on the Register until after the close of the polls on April 3, 1882.

A. A. WORTHINGTON,
Township Clerk.

Township Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual Township election for Buchanan Township, will be held in Engine House No. 1, in the village of Buchanan, on

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1882,

At said election the following officers are to be elected: One Supervisor, one Township Clerk, one Treasurer, two School Inspectors, (one to be elected for one year, and the other for the term of two years,) one Commissioner of Highways, one Drain Commissioner, two Justices of the Peace, (one for the full term and the other to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Peter Weese,) and so many Constables as shall be ordered to be elected, not exceeding four in number.

A. A. WORTHINGTON,
Township Clerk.

Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus, for the purpose of selecting candidates for election to the various Township Offices, for Buchanan Township, will be held in Rough's Opera House, on Saturday, April 1, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M. All Republicans of this township are invited to attend and participate.

D. E. HINMAN,
Chair. Rep. Tp. Com.

QUININE has taken a rise.

COURT in session at Berrien Springs this week.

MUD. That is what our roads are made of just now.

THE new village officers assumed their duties Monday.

ST. JOSEPH has a new fire alarm bell weighing 750 pounds.

A HEAVY rain storm visited this section of the county Saturday afternoon.

MAPLE syrup is being sold by the makers at $1 per gallon in this place.

BENTON HARBOR has an improvement association in full working order.

BENTON HARBORITES dance to the music of Hull & Arnold to-morrow night.

BUCHANAN schools close to-morrow afternoon for a vacation of ten days, before the spring term.

HON. HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, of Three Oaks, was registered at the Dunbar yesterday.

WE are enabled to give our readers another long and interesting letter from Mr. H. H. Kinyon this week.

DON'T forget to register before one week from next Saturday night if you want to vote at the township election.

THE Niles telephone exchange has thirty-seven subscribers besides the line to this place and Berrien Springs.

THE steamer May Graham will commence operations between Berrien Springs and St. Joseph about April 1.

THE Watervliet Record grows old fast. In its first number appears the item: "We take wood on subscriptions."

SEE Redden & Boyle's new advertisement in this paper. Some things in the business notices that are of interest to you.

THERE is need of Hughs & Ward in this place once more. Some of their converts are getting pretty well soaked up.

THE next thing will be to connect Berrien Springs and St. Joseph telephonically and the same with Niles and South Bend.

MR. H. J. KINGSLEY has sold his farm of 80 acres, lying two miles south of Niles, to a Mr. Bulla, of South Bend. Consideration $4,000.

MR. SAMUEL BOLINGER, an old resident of Bainbridge township, died last Friday, of cancer in the stomach. Aged 66 years.

THE next thing in hideousness to Ganesboro hats and full-fledged bangs is the enormous bustles worn by some of the ladies now-a-days.

ONE of the worst snow storms of the winter fell in this place Tuesday. It was a regular blizzard, and left the ground covered with about five inches of white. The lion part of March.

SEE registration notice at the head of this column, and govern yourself by the information it conveys. Do not be fooled out of your vote by the belief that once registering will entitle you to a vote at both village and township election.

THE Republicans of Berrien township will hold their caucus in Grange Hall, at Berrien Centre, on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock.

REPUBLICANS, attend the caucus and help make a ticket, or don't growl because it doesn't suit you. It is your place to be there, Saturday, April 1.

PERSONS who have books belonging to the library of the Baptist Sabbath School of this place are requested to leave them at this office.

SOFT maples in full bloom in the middle of March is not of common occurrence. That is what we have this year.

A NUMBER went from this place by special train to attend the G. A. R. entertainment at Berrien Springs, Friday evening.

A NUMBER of fine street lamps have been ordered for use in this place and will soon appear in various dark places about town. Still there's room for more.

THE telephone line between this place and Niles was put in working order Saturday and to Berrien Springs Monday. It will be found a great convenience.

MR. GEORGE MCNIEL will commence work in improving his property at the corner of Front and Detroit streets as soon as the weather will permit.

THOSE having piano tuning to do can be accommodated by calling on Prof. Wurz, of Niles, who is here every Friday to give music lessons. Orders may be left at this office.

A ST. JOSEPH carpenter named Ankli fell one day last week and fractured his leg near the ankle in such a manner as to make amputation necessary.

LAST Thursday morning, March 16, Mrs. Jacob Myres, of Galien, died very suddenly from paralysis. The funeral servises were held at the school house, in that place, on Saturday.

SOME of the best reading for little folks can be found in Wide Awake, and much of it may be read by the old ones with both pleasure and profit. Subscriptions taken here.

W. TRENBETH, merchant tailor of Buchanan, is taking quite a number of orders in this vicinity.—*Berrien Springs Era.*

And he will give each one a perfect fit, too, every time.

MR. SAMUEL MADDOX was killed by the cars at Avery Tuesday night. He was walking along the track on his way to Three Oaks when an engine struck him with the above result.

MASON LONG, the converted gambler and saloon keeper of Fort Wayne, Ind., will speak on the subject of temperance, in Rough's Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 27 and 28. Subject first evening, Social evils; second evening, My Conversion.

THE Buchanan Windmill Company have an advertisement in this paper with a cut of their fine mill. The RECORD office job room is also furnishing them with 5,000 fine catalogues that will be out in a short time.

WE have just received an interesting pamphlet from Berrien Springs, entitled, Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Mich., for 1881–1882. It ought to be read by every tax payer in the county. Apply to your Supervisor for a copy.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending March 23, 1882: Mr. Jefferson Arbogast, Joshua E. King, Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mr. James Mastin, Mrs. Dora Price.—Postal Cards. Mrs. J. B. Allen, W. A. Thompson.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

SOLD AGAIN.—The sale of real estate by Joseph Burch to E. W. Sanders, mentioned in these columns a few weeks since, hung fire until yesterday, when the trade was completed. Mr. Burch has bought the Dumbolton property on Front street, for $750. Mr. Burch now has one of the finest building lots on Front street.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, March 20, 1882.

The next regular meeting of Berrien County Pomona Grange will be held at Bainbridge Grange Hall on the 11th and 12th of April. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

W. J. JONES, Sec.

THE American Express Company has commenced a money order business on the same plan as that by the post office department, but make charge only five cents for an order of $5 or less and eight cents for $10 or less. This is some reduction on the government price.

DIED.—Mr. Thomas R. Martin, an old and one of the best citizens of Berrien county, died at his home in Niles township, from the effect of vaccination, last Saturday, March 18, aged 80 years. There are very few better known and more highly respected men than was Thomas R. Martin.

AT the Circuit Court in Berrien Springs, Marfield, of Wesaw, arrested for shooting his neighbor's steer, was found guilty and paid $100 costs and fine. Hower, of Benton Harbor, charged with embezzlement, was discharged. The Chamberlain shooting case from St. Joseph is on trial to-day.

SOME people have been decidedly rapid in pronouncing this an "off" year in the maple sugar making in this State. They should not forget that the season for sugar weather is not yet past; also, that we have been having "sappy" weather since December 1. Not very badly "off."

MR. B. T. MORLEY is having some new patterns made for the manufacture of chilled plows. He has one of the best cast plows in the market and by the chill process will equal any of them. This is an industry that is liable to grow to important dimensions if properly managed.

SPECIAL mention has been made of the fine music furnished by Miss Eda Fox, the Beistle brothers and J. H. Roe, at the funeral of Mr. Jacob Rough, at the Evangelical church on Portage Prairie, as being excellent, and the thanks of the friends is tendered the singers for their services.

THE storm, a part of which has reached this vicinity, has been one of hugh dimensions, extending over the entire north-west, detaining trains by the heavy snow fall. Along the Northern Pacific and Chicago, St. Paul and Omaha roads, and to the north of these, it is reported the worst blow and snow of the season.

FOR the benefit of a number of our readers who have taken some young alligators to raise we copy a fine article on this important question from the Brooklyn Argus. It may be found on the first page of this paper and we commend its careful perusal to those who are starting small menageries.

A LARGE two-story house that was being moved across the Lake Shore railroad at South Bend last Friday morning was struck amidship by a through freight that was going twenty miles an hour, and badly wrecked. No one hurt but the house and headlight.

THERE is a general feeling among mankind to blame others for their faults, and especially to score it to public officers. We have received a postal card, ordering the RECORD sent to the writer, but nothing written to show whether he wants it sent to Texas or Arizona, or in which of these places he lives, and if he doesn't get his paper he will spend the time when he ought to be sleeping, at damning the post office department, when only he is to blame.

BENTON HARBOR is in a bit of excitement over the arrest of eight or ten of her "good" citizens for assault and battery and rape of a young girl named Rouse, formerly a resident of this place. The ten include a business man, nightwatch, and a number of highly respectable men, who can explain their crime only by pleading drunkenness, but the State will probably furnish them all with steady employment for a term of years. The details of the crime are too disgusting and horrible to relate.

THE meteorological report for January, in this State, shows the highest temperature to have ranged between 66 at Ypsilanti and 39 at Traverse City, the highest in Berrien county being 53. The lowest temperatures ranged between 8 above at Detroit and 27 below at Alpena. The heaviest rainfall was 5.07 inches at Alpena, and heaviest snowfall at same place 46.12 inches. The amount of rainfall including the melted snow.

THE Michigan crop report for March 1 makes an excellent comparative showing of the prospect for this year as compared with that for 1881. Taking that as a standard at 100, the average prospect for the State is, on wheat, 133; cattle, 107; sheep, 108; apples, 112, and peaches, 117. For this county the average in the same order are 150, 109, 108, 106, 107. For Cass county they are 150, 106, 106, 110, 141, Van Buren, 135, 109, 114, 118, 147. During the months of January and February there were marketed in the State 2,885,235 bushels of wheat. In Berrien county, 112,580; Cass, 157,005; Van Buren, 65,823 bushels.

ALL HAIL.—The storm that visited this section Saturday morning gave South Bend a call. Following is the Tribune's account of the storm:

"During the storm, which did not last more than twelve minutes, hail fell for three minutes and in such quantities as to nearly cover the earth. The hail stones were much larger than are usually seen in storms in this latitude, some of them measuring three inches in circumference. They floated down the gutters in such quantities as to choke the sewer openings. Pedestrians so unfortunate as to be without umbrellas sought the nearest shelter, and those who had, still believe the hail stones which pelted their umbrellas were as large as hens' eggs. Horses were frightened and drivers had hard work to manage them while those tied to hitching posts in several instances broke away. The damage done to skylights was immense. At the South Bend Floral Co.'s green houses over 500 lights were broken and a number were destroyed at the private green houses of Mr. Clem Studebaker and Mr. P. E. Studebaker. Sky-lights in several of the factories and private residences suffered materially.

JACOB ROUGH.

Died, March 15, in Bertrand Township, Berrien county, Mich., Father Jacob Rough, at the advanced age of 83 years, 2 months and 14 days.

Father Rough was born in Dauphin county, Penn., and moved to Michigan in the spring of 1848, where he purchased a farm, four miles south-west of Niles, on the Reserve, at which place he resided until the day of his death. About 25 years ago he was converted to God, and united with the Evangelical Association (the church of his choice). He was a very unassuming, honest, sincere, and kind-hearted Christian; always ready to give counsel, and to help the needy. He leaves four daughters, (Mrs. W. R. Rough, Mrs. Isaac Long, Mrs. J. H. Miller and Mrs. H. Vite) and one son (G. W. Rough, County Treasurer) twenty-two grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, besides a large circle of acquaintances and friends to mourn his departure. Revs. F. F. Meyer, of South Bend, Ind., and J. H. Keeler, of Portage Prairie, conducted the obsequies, at the Evangelical church, on the Reserve, on Friday, where his remains, also, were consigned their resting place. J. H. K.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held at the residence of the President, on Monday evening, March 20, 1882.

Present—J. D. Ross, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees Hinman, Mowrey, Powers, Rough and Weisgerber.

Minutes of the regular meeting held Feb. 24, and of the special meetings held March 3 and March 10, 1882, were read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims:

GENERAL FUND.

C. G. Carlton, hose couplings and setting same	$49 50
J. R. Hill, printing	4 60
J. G. Holmes, "	18 25
B. D. Harper, services, etc	29 45
Treat & Redden, oil and matches	1 90
H. N. Mowrey, 3 days on committee	4.50
J. D. Ross, 2 " "	3 00
Chas. Snyder, repairing cistern	1 50
Wm. Powers, freight on hose, etc	5 11
H. N. Hathaway, services, etc	34 00
C. E. Howe, 1 day as clerk of election	1 50

HIGHWAY FUND.

H. N. Hathaway, paid for work	1 88
Thos. Lord, ½ day's work on walks	1 00
Ezra Griffin, use of rope	2 00
B. F Morley, 4 plow points	1 60
Rob. Meachan, 1 day's labor	1 25

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported the bills presented at this meeting as correct, recommending their allowance.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Rough, that the report of the Committee be adopted, the bills allowed, and the Recorder directed to draw the proper orders on the Village Treasurer for their payment. Adopted.

The minutes of this meeting were read, and on motion of Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Weisgerber, they were approved.

Moved by Mr. Hinman, supported by Mr. Mowrey, that the Common Council adjourn. Adopted.

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Moved by Mr. Hinman, supported by Mr. Mowrey, that the bonds of the Treasurer, for the year commencing this evening, be fixed at $3,000. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Hinman, supported by Mr. Mowrey, that the bonds of the Marshal, for the present year, be fixed at $3,000. Motion adopted.

The President appointed the following standing committees for the present year:

Streets, Side-walks and Bridges—Messrs Barmore and Rough.

Finance and Claims—Messrs. Harper and Hinman.

Cemetery — Messrs. Mowrey and Weisgerber.

Waterworks — Messrs. Powers and Mowrey.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Hinman, that Mr. W. H. Smith be and is hereby continued as Special Policeman, for the present year, without pay. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Powers, that the salary of the Marshal, for the present year, be fixed at $300. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Mowrey, that Mr. Julius M. Russell be and is hereby appointed Street Commissioner for the present year, and his salary fixed at $150 for the year. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Hinman, supported by Mr. Powers, that the regular meetings of the Common Council be held on the last Friday evening in each month. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Hinman, that the Common Council adjourn. Adopted.

B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

Bertrand Sunday School Institute.

DAYTON, March 21, 1882.

EDITOR RECORD:—The most interesting event of the season was the convening of the Bertrand Sunday School Institute at the M. E. church in Dayton, Mich., March 17, 1882. And here let me say that much credit is due the executive committee, President, J. H. Gillette, and Mrs. S. A. Howe, Secretary, for the business-like manner with which the entire session was conducted.

The programme for the afternoon opened with devotional exercises by Rev. B. W. Smith, followed by secretary's report, report of Sabbath schools, appointments of committees for drafting a Constitution, &c. Then followed a most beautiful essay on "How to instruct an Infant Class," by Miss Maria Smith. It was well written. Discussions followed. Mr. S. A. Johnson made some very fitting remarks about Our Boys. After a few brief words on the "Influence of the Sabbath school over the the young," Miss Maria Currier favored us with an essay on "The Temperance question in the Sabbath school." We have sometimes thought the subject of temperance nearly exhausted, and that a very little was left to be said; but the reader advanced many original ideas and gave some beautiful illustrations. Then followed a warm discussion on the question, in which Dr. Henderson entered freely, and made some very fine points in describing the anatomical and physical condition of the intemperate man. The next in order was an essay by Mrs. J. H. Keeler, on "The results of Sunday school work." After this subject had been duly discussed, Mrs. Dr. Henderson favored us with an article on "When should a Sabbath school teacher be discouraged." After a few preliminary remarks, Mr. M. B. Gillette presented a very ably written essay on "The relation of business men to the Sunday school." It was written in a pointed, masterly manner. Then followed singing and the benediction, closing the programme for the afternoon.

Night settled down over us dark and lowery, yet in spite of muddy roads the house was well filled. After the opening prayer, reading of the Constitution, report of secretary, &c., we listened to an essay given extempore on "Early impressions," by Ira W. Long. The composition was complete, and the able manner in which it was delivered left an impression on old and young that will not be easily erased. Rev. J. H. Keeler then gave us an article on "The use of blackboards in Sunday school." This was very interesting and well condensed, and to make it still more impressive he gave us a fine illustration of Christ stilling the tempest. At the close of this, Rev. B. W. Smith read an essay on "How to promote the highest spiritual power of the Sunday school." This was listened to with marked attention. Mr. Smith contributed greatly to the life and interest of the entire session. The subject of "Growth of grace by Sunday school work," was very ably presented by B. S. Reed, of Niles. The query box was next in order, Mr. Warren, of Three Oaks, presiding. Then followed the usual collection, and while new names were being enrolled, the secretary made a motion to tender a vote of thanks to the singers and to the friends for their able and instructive essays. Then came the grand old notes of "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," from voices that probably will never all mingle together again in song.

But let time deal with us as it may, in coming years, as we cast backward a retrospective glance, we shall regard this pleasant interview as one of the green spots on life's weary waste.

S. J. E.

Locals.

MR. CRELL, of Waukegon, Ill., the piano tuner, wishes to announce that he will visit Buchanan next week. Orders for tuning may be left with Miss Nellie Post.

Shirts for Men, only found at HIGHS'.

The Lyon and Healy Organ and Piano, at FOLK'S.

If you want anything in Hair and Head Ornaments, go to HIGHS'.

Something new in Lace Curtains, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Seven varieties of Peas in bulk, at BARMORE BROS'.

$500.00 in Fancy Notions, Buttons, Laces and Trimmings, at HIGHS', this week.

Bulk Garden Seeds of all kinds at BARMORE BROS'.

Have you seen those new Lace Collars, to be found only at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Curtain Cloth, in Slate, Brown, Olive, Green and Blue, with Fringe to match, all found only at HIGHS'.

See the nice patterns of Wall Paper at WESTON'S.

Large invoice of Black Spanish Lace to arrive this week, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S

Curtains Plain, Curtains with Border of Gilt, Curtains Scolloped and Fringed, with Fixtures, found only at HIGHS'.

Our Table Linen takes the Cake, and don't you forget it. HIGHS.

See MRS. S. E. STRAW for a new Pillow Sham Holder and Lifter. 19

That famous tobacco, "Can't be Beat," formerly found at T. M. Fulton's, is now sold at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

Just received this the 15th day of March, from New York, a large assortment of fine and very serviceable Light Weight Gloves for Gents' wear. Do not fail to call and see them. WEAVER & CO.

A large stock of Queensware just received at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

If you want good, first-class Crockery you will find it just as cheap as the cheapest, at BARMORE BROS'.

Colored Cotton Flannel for Lambrequins, in Scarlet, Cardinal, Wine and Old Gold, at HIGHS'.

New Spring Suits just received at WEAVER & Co's.

Did you see our Linen Scrim Curtain Cloth, newest thing out, at HIGHS'.

Another lot of Majolica Ware at BARMORE BROS'.

They all say REDDEN & BOYLE have the nicest Print in town.

Farmers, when you come to town call and see the OSBORNE TWINE BINDER, at ROUGH BROS' Hardware.

Have you seen those elegant black Lace Buntings at HIGHS'.

100 pairs of SLIPPERS at 25c per pair at NOBLE'S.

All sizes Leather and Rubber Belting can be had at ROUGH BROS.' Hardware.

Try WESTON'S Condition Powders. 25 cents.

Our Pattern Curtains in Cream are $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50 per pair, only at HIGHS'.

Come in and see something new in Glassware, at BARMORE BROS'.

REDDEN & BOYLE beats them all on the price of Muslin.

The first arrival of colored American Silks; be sure and see them; to be found only at HIGHS'.

Just received from the factories a fine assortment of new spring styles of Gents' Shoes, by J. K. WOODS.

Stove Wood delivered in any part of town by ROUGH BROS.'

The largest stock and the most beautiful patterns of Passimentrie ever brought to this market, at HIGHS'.

OLD HATS RESHAPED into the new styles, at MRS. DUNNING'S.

J. K. WOODS has the nobbiest Men's Shoes in town.

MEN'S and BOY'S SHOES of all GRADES and PRICES. Call at NOBLE'S.

Painters, call and see the new stock of Brushes at WESTON'S Drug Store.

Have you seen the Turkey Red Table Cloths, at HIGHS'. Colors warranted.

Farmers, remember we will pay you cash for Butter and Eggs, and the highest price. BARMORE BROS'.

Ribbons from 1 inch to 8 inches wide, only found at HIGHS'.

Come and see the New Goods, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

Apply to ROUGH BROS.' Hardware for Stove Wood.

A SPLENDID WALKING SHOE for $1, at NOBLE'S.

Ask for some of those nice Towels for 25 cts., all linen, at HIGHS'.

A large new stock of Wall Paper just received at WESTON'S Drug Store.

A new style Hanging Lamps, at BARMORE BROS.

White Star Warp without pasteboard, for 25 cts. per lb., at HIGHS'.

Do not forget to take advantage of the bargains at CROFOOT & Co's while they are closing out. Fulton's old place of business.

REDDEN & BOYLE have a splendid line of Dress Goods and Trimmings. Come and see.

We own the best Table Linen, at 35, 45 and 50 cents, in this city. HIGHS show them.

For Boots and Shoes cheap, call on SCOTT & CO.

Something new in Stationery at FOLK'S.

$600 worth new Cashmeres in black and colors arrived at HIGHS' this week.

One of the finest frame dwelling properties on Front street can be bought at this office. Call for particulars if you want to buy.

$500 in Embroidery at HIGH's. Come and see the bargains.

Your choice of Slippers for 10 cents at SCOTT & CO'S.

Pianos and Organs can be bought of FOLK just as cheap as you can buy them in the city.

Elegant Laces are found at HIGHS'.

We will not be undersold in Crockery and Glassware. BARMORE BROS.

The handsomest pattern in Glass now in stock at S. & W. W. SMITHS'.

Sick Headache cured by Rineharts's Liver Pills. Only *one* for a dose. Sample dose *free*. D. WESTON.

We have received an elegant assortment of

NEW PERFUMES.

An inspection will repay you.

RESPECTFULLY,

DR. E. S. DODD & SON,
The Druggists.

A house and three lots on Detroit street. House brand new, for sale at this office.

Come and see if it will not pay you to trade at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

Harmonicas, Accordeons, Flageolets Clarionets, Fifes, Violins, Guitars, at FOLK'S.

When visiting Niles, if you have any old jewelry, take it to J. Crocker Brown, one door east of the Citizens' National Bank, with W. G. Blish, and have it worked over into new.

FOR SALE.—148 acres, within ¼ mile of the Michigan Central depot, 110 acres under cultivation, good new buildings, one of the most thrifty apple orchards in the county, about 150 trees, and other fruits, good wheat land, and an excellent stock farm. Call at this office. JOHN G. HOLMES.

Only a few packages of the knife and fork tea left. BARMORE BROS.

Farmers wanting Seed Potatoes had better get them now, as they are bound to go higher. BARMORE BROS.

HIGHS' now show Gents' Re-enforced Shirt, for 75 cents. No one else does.

$100 will buy a portable engine and boiler, suitable for cutting or grinding and steaming feed. Apply at this office.

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FOR MEN'S WEAR.

FULL LINES IN

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☞See my stock before purchasing your Clothing.

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BARMORE BROS'. have the finest 60 cent Chewing Tobacco in the market. Try it.

Highest market price paid for Butter. BARMORE BROS'.

Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide, or Laughing Gas, at MANSFIELD'S Dental Rooms.

Always Refreshing.

A delicious odor is imparted by Floreston Cologne, which is always refreshing, no matter how freely used. 4

We still keep Crockery and Glassware and sell cheap as any other man and don't you forget it. BARMORE BROS.

FOR SALE.—I am desirous of selling my old home, consisting of 67 acres and situated 1½ miles south of Dayton village on Terre Coupe Prairie. A good house and barn, good orchard, well watered. For further information inquire at Dayton P. O.

w4 ELI EGBERT.

CALL AND SEE CHARLIE, AT NOBLE'S, FOR GOOD BARGAINS AND BOTTOM PRICES IN CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

EXTRA copies of the RECORD may always be found at the news depot in the post office room. tf

A first-class farm of 90 acres, within sixty rods of a Michigan Central depot in this county, fair buildings and orchard, for sale at a bargain. J. G. HOLMES.

WESTON will receive his new stock of Wall Paper this week.

New Stock. Prices to suit. Call and see us. SCOTT & CO.,
Successors to Gray & Scott.
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A second-hand Parlor Stove, base burner, in good order, for sale cheap, at this office.

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Maple Syrup at BARMORE BROS'.

AGENTS WANTED.—Apply to MRS. N. S. WELCH, Buchanan.

PARTIES living at a distance from this place, wishing to purchase a copy of Buckeye Cookery advertised in these columns by Mrs. N. S. Welch, can have one sent to them by mail, post paid, by sending the price, $2, to her address or to this office.

ONE of the finest dwelling places in Berrien county, with 7 acres of ground, can be had at a bargain at this office. All kinds of fruit, all of the best varieties, and the land in the highest state of cultivation. Just the thing for a market gardener.

I have for sale a house and lot on Fourth street. Two-story house, a good well and cistern, and other improvements, that can be had for $475. Also two lots in Fulton's addition, for sale cheap. JOHN G. HOLMES.

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LADIES, call upon Mrs. N. S. Welch for "Buckeye Cookery," the best book for the kitchen in the market. No young housekeeper should be without a copy, and old ones will not after seeing it.

80 acres of land, 75 of them under improvement, within 2½ miles of Niles City. Fair buildings, good improvements, and a fine selection of fruits. Can be had at a bargain of JOHN G. HOLMES.

C. F. Engle, Druggist, says: Rinehart's Worm Lozenges excel everything else for Worms. I cannot keep store without them. D. Weston.

Important to Travelers.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Warner's White Wine of Tar takes the lead. Two millions bottles sold the past year. It cures coughs and colds quick. Large bottle, price 50c. 2w4 D. Weston.

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A first-class Knitting Machine, worth $40, can be had at this office for $15 cash. Full directions given for operating the machine.

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An expert tinner is now employed at Rough Brothers' Hardware. JOB WORK attended to PROMPTLY and in FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

Among the little items of personal comfort and economy are Ayer's Pills. They are the ready remedy which defeat many disorders, if taken in season, and should be kept in every family.

No scorfula can be so deep seated, no sore so stubborn, but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will be found helpful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible.

Take "BLACK-DRAUGHT" and you will never be bilious.

For sale by D. Weston.

That's a Fact.

A man can't work unless he feels well. The hard times have make plenty of people sick, simply by worrying them almost out of their wits about money and business. Trouble of mind has brought on trouble of body. There is indigestion, heaviness in the head, and all that. Are you afflicted in this way? Go and invest One Dollar for a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy," and it will make a new man of you. It takes the bile out of the blood, and is worth a trip to Rondout, N. Y.—the Doctor's home—on foot, if you cannot get it more easily. First, however, see if your Druggist hasn't got it.

Experience the Best Guide.

The reason why women everywhere use Parker's Ginger Tonic is, because they have learned by experience—the best guide—that this excellent Medicine overcomes despondency, periodical headache, indigestion, pain in the back and kidneys, and other troubles of the sex.—*Home Journal.* 1

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Faded or gray hair gradually recovers its youthful color and lustre by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, an elegant dressing, admired for its purity and rich perfume. 2

No head-ache or back-ache for ladies who drink "WINE OF CARDUI."

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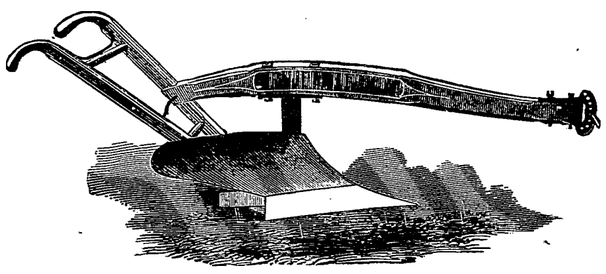

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How to raise beets—Take hold of the tops and pull.

Query—Can a man eating dates be said to consume time?

Why is a sword like beer? Because it's no use till it's drawn.

Why is a thunder-storm like an onion? Because it's peal on peal.

In some hats the cabbage leaf must feel perfectly at home.—*Modern Argo.*

The Earl of Fife has no match in all England. That is, there is no Earl of Drum.

Man is the picture, his clothes the frame. The frame is often worth more than the picture.

Why is a Zulu belle like a prophet of old? Because she has not much on'er in her own country.

We asked one of our German fellow-citizens if he knew how many tailors it took to make a man, and he answered "Nein!"

Now is the time when even the poor newspaper man gets a chance to handle a cool million—a cool water-million.—*Texas Siftings.*

She wears finest diamonds and laces,
And is worth half a million, they say;
Her set sociastic embraces
The fashion and wealth of the day;
Her face is a model of beauty—
Her praises are sung o'er and o'er;
But what are her wealth and her booty,
When a foghorn can't equal her snore?

"Any port in a storm," said Bliffers when he partook of some wine in a second-class saloon where he had taken refuge from the elements.

A satirical young lady perpetrates this "conundrum:" "When does a young man feel most down in the mouth? When he is trying to cultivate a moustache."

An Arkansas man rode 400 miles to shoot the chap who cheated his father in a horse trade. Filial affection can never die in this country.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The London *Times* says that the original of Dickens' "Fat Boy" was a man who lives at Budden, England. This relieves the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens of considerable anxiety.—*Kansas City Times.*

Glucose contains sulphuric acid. Sulphuric acid is hot enough when excited to burn the insides out of a marble statue. Glucose is largely used in the manufacture of lager beer. Acid deuced sweet reflection to come stealing like a summer dream over a man as he quaffs his foaming beverage, isn't it?—*Free Press.*

"William, my dear, will you kindly explain to your poor, ignorant little wife what difference there is, if any, between 'depart' and 'transport?'" "With pleasure, my love! Ahem, let me see. Oh! If your mother, for instance, were to commit a felony and be convicted she would be deported and I should be transported—see?"

Dialogue between the doctor and his patient: "Well, doctor, now that you have thoroughly diagnosed my case, what do you think about it, candidly? Does there seem to be any danger to you?" "N-no, not the slightest, but"—"But? I don't understand you." "There is not the slightest danger to me, personally, from your illness; I wish I could say as much for you!"

Emile Girardin, the great French journalist, used to rise at 4 o'clock every morning. And now he is dead. It is a sad, sad lesson, but let us not forget its warning. Let us lay our hands on our respective hearts and say that, rather than imitate his fault, if it is necessary for us to be up at 4 a. m., we will sit up to it. To rise at it—this is too, too; it is too strictly too.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

"Pray tell me, pretty rural maid,
Why you so early forth have strayed?
Why gaze you down the western sky
With graceful pose and eager eye?
Are thinking of the wondrous space
'Twixt here and distant jumping-off place;
Or are you looking for the one
You reckon dearest 'neath the sun?
Tell me what great attraction lies
Within the range of those bright eyes?"
The maiden grinned a beauteous grin;
Her teeth picked with a crooked pin,
And said: "It isn't no sich a thing
As that air song you've tried to sing;
I hain't got any beau, nohow—
I'm lookin' for our brindle cow!"

—*M. Quad.*

A can of baked beans exploded in Paterson, N. Y., demolishing a range and frescoing the walls. When the representative of Boston culture acts that way it is time to propound the new conundrum, "Whither are we drifting?" The Fenians should be watched, or they will conceal a number of these infernal machines in out-going English vessels.—*Norristown Herald.*

"What beautiful biscuit these are. Some of your own making, I'll be bound, Miss Fitzjoy," said young Egremont at the table. "Y-e-e-s. It was almost my first attempt," was the reply. "Oh—h—h!" spoke up the little tot at the lower end of the table. "Your bistit all burned up an' mamma sent me to the 'tore for these." Of course, Miss Fitzjoy knew nothing about this.—*New Haven Register.*

DEFACED COINS.

Something About Mutilated Quarters, and Who Are Responsible.

There is a lot of mutilated coin in circulation just now which most people have a vague idea is not worth face value. The people are correct in this, but very little attention is paid to it, and very few people ever refuse a dime with a hole in it, or a quarter, the pieces which suffer the most, probably because of their small value. Many persons, indeed, will eagerly secure and keep a dime which has been bored by some mischievous party, having heard somewhere, at some time, that it is lucky. The quarter-of-a-dollar piece, on account of its size, is frequently utilized by ingenious parties for sleeve buttons or pins. One side is worn down smooth, and an initial engraved on it, while a shank is affixed to the other side. It is funny how these relics turn up generally in bar-rooms. The shank is knocked off the best, or unpolished, side, placed upward on the counter, and the relic goes into the till unperceived, for a drink. Then, in the course of business, it passes into the hands of somebody who wonders who O. P. Q. is who has his name engraved on it. It is not felony here to deface the coins of the realm. The defacer or the man who takes the coin simply loses on it if he takes it to a bank. The result is, he doesn't take it to a bank, but passes it on the first citizen he can. When defaced coins do reach headquarters, the presenter is "docked." A dollar with a hole in it or otherwise slightly defaced, is worth about 75 cents; off half and quarter dollars a discount of 30 per cent. is taken, and off dimes and half dimes 40 per cent. There is no means of estimating with any degree of accuracy the amount of defaced coin afloat. Whatever reaches the Government is remelted for cash, but the large proportion which goes into the hands of brokers goes to jewelers and watch-case manufacturers.

"For Your Brother's Sake."

A good story is told by the Providence *Journal* of a gentleman's mistake while on the way to the inauguration at Washington, in March, 1881. Between New York and Philadelphia he took a seat beside a portly gentleman, and conversation began.

Politics were mentioned, and the Rhode Islander said he was a Republican, and thought last fall that it would not be well for the country to have a change, but that he had a brother who was a Democrat.

Soon the train stopped at a station, and the Rhode Islander stepped to the platform and met an acquaintance, who, after a little space, remarked:

"Gen. Hancock is on this train, and, as I am acquainted with him, perhaps you would like an introduction."

Of course he would; so they entered the car, and approached the portly gentleman just left; the Rhode Islander was introduced to the General. With a twinkle of the eye, Gen. Hancock said:

"I will shake hands with you for your brother's sake."

When a New Orleans man wanted his picture in a heroic attitude, the artist painted him in the act of refusing to drink.—*Boston Transcript.*

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

Remedy for Frost-Bite.—Nordenskjold used upon his Arctic expedition an ointment prepared as follows: Corrosive sublimate, 1 gram; castor oil, 40 drops; oil turpentine, 60 drops; collodion, 40 grams.

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Sulphuric Acid Burns.—M. Alanore, a Paris pharmacist, relates the details of an accident by which two students in pharmacy received a quantity of sulphuric acid on their faces and clothing. The professor brought them to M. Alanore's pharmacy, and he as quickly as possible covered their faces with a soft paste of calcined magnesia and water, about two millimetres thick—more being supplied as this fell off. In a quarter of an hour, both were free from pain, but the treatment was continued in one case for five hours, in the other for twenty-four. When able to bear the air without pain, no mark of the burn remained except a slight redness, which entirely disappeared in a week.

Cold Feet and Sleeplessness.—The association between cold feet and sleeplessness is much closer than is commonly imagined. Persons with cold feet rarely sleep well, especially women; yet the number of persons troubled is very considerable. This is the plan to adopt with cold feet: They should be dipped in cold water for a brief period. Often just to immerse them and no more is sufficient; and then they should be rubbed with a pair of hair flesh gloves, or a rough Turkish towel, till they glow, immediately after getting into bed. After this a hot-water bottle will be successful enough in maintaining the temperature of the feet, though without this preliminary it is impotent to attempt to do so. Disagreeable as the plan at first sight may appear, it is efficient; and those who have once fairly tried it continue it, and find that they have put an end to bad nights and cold feet. Pills, potions, lozenges, "night caps," and all narcotics fail to enable the sufferer to woo sleep successfully; get rid of the cold feet and then sleep will come of itself.—*Boston Medical Journal.*

The Treatment of Influenza.—It is of great importance to have the room cool and properly ventilated. In a common cold the patient is best in bed and in a warm room; but in influenza, if the patient is not too ill, it is better to get him out of bed after the third day, and place him on a sofa. Draughts and chills must be avoided, on account of the risk of inflammation of the lungs. As there is usually complete loss of appetite, it is difficult to get him to take much nourishment. Solid food may have to be abstained from in bad cases for two or three days. Should beef-tea be given, it should not be very hot, as it is apt to increase the headache and languor. Plenty of milk should be given, alone or mixed with soda water, as may be most palatable to the patient. Cold drinks, orange and lemon juice, cream-of-tartar water, raspberry vinegar, weak citrate of potash, citric acid and water flavored with sugar, barley water flavored with lemon juice, infusion of mallows, and so on, should be given ad libitum, and when there is much fever they should be iced. Weak cold white wine whey often proves grateful. In the way of stimulants, claret or hock, with seltzer water, is useful; but in the case of old people suffering greatly from debility, it is usually necessary to give port wine or brandy. As soon as the fever begins to subside, the patient should be encouraged to take solid food although at first there may be little or no appetite. The air of the sick-room should be kept moist by means of the steam of a kettle placed on the hob, or by putting boiling water into flat, shallow vessels. The inhalation of hot steam several times a day from a suitable inhaler may prove useful, and the addition of ten or twenty drops of chloroform to the water may subdue the violence of the cough.

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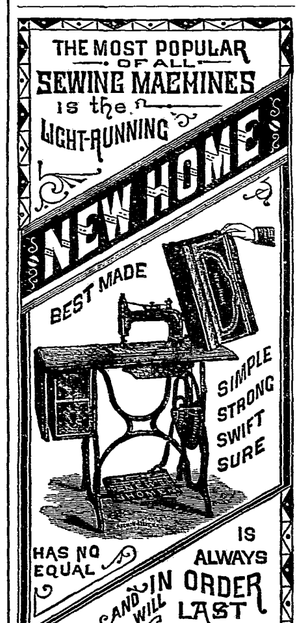

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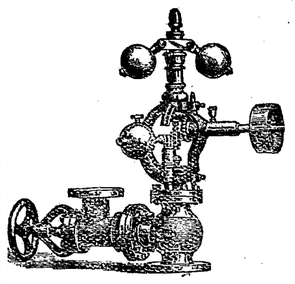

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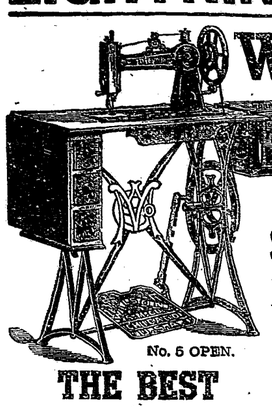

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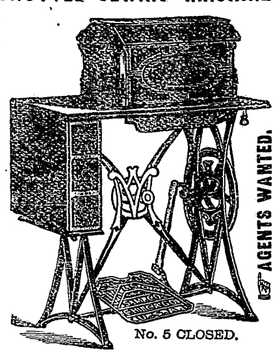

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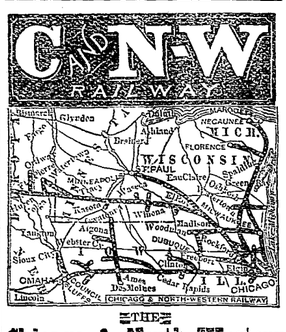

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