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BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1883.

with:
"She is really a very pretty girl,
Frank. We are just delighted with

Frank Brown had never heard of

any cousin of that name; but that on-ly made the discovery more interest-

Having put himself through the hands of his barber and boot-embel-

lisher, and giving each part of his

wardrobe a few extra touches, he or-

dered a cab to set him down to his

door-that unusual precaution having

been taken to bring him into the pres-

ence of his new cousin in an unsoiled

condition. Then, after giving himself

a few more touches and scrutinizing glances on entering the hall, the young

man marched boldly in, and having

"I am delighted to meet you, cousin!"

At the same time—for the whole story may as well be told—he took her

fondly and affectionately by the hand,

and placing his left arm around her.

waited a second or two until he saw

her fair blue eyes looking firmly, affec-

tionately, and as he thought inviting-ly, right into his own, and then gave

cousinly kiss, not roughly or hastily,

but in a very becoming and orderly way. He said, again: "I am 'elighted to see you, Cousin

To which the young lady responded. "And I am pleased to meet you,

The young man remained at home

hat day an hour longer than usual-

in fact, did not return to the store un-

til one of the clerks came for him, and

then remained only long enough to an-

swer a question or two. A little business at the Sherman House required his attention. Cousin Agatha's trunk,

the check for which he had received

from her, must be sent over to their

house and her name withdrawn from

the books. Miss Ogden would be their

guests while she remained in the city, and she had already very kindly con-sented to prolong her visit some two

"Well, my dear," said the older Mr.

Brown, on hearing the whole story

from his wife, immediately after he came home, "this is a comical adven-

ture—one, however, that does not seem

likely to damage any of us. The

young lady is certainly not my cousin,

nor in any manner related to me. I

understand, however, exactly how the

mistake has occurred. There was another Charles Brown, who left here a

year ago, whom I knew very well, for

he was also in the hardware business,

and he had, as he told me, an uncle by

the name of Ralph Ogden, in Roches

ter. We were talking one day in regard to our respective families, when he incidentally mentioned that fact,

and spoke, as I remember, in very high

terms of that uncle. The young lady

is, of course, the daughter of that gen-

"Yes; they went out together an

"Well, we must correct the mistake

hour ago, to do a little shopping, and

as gently as possible, and make the

young lady's visit none the less pleas-

ant to her. I will go to the store now,

and return within an hour, and while

I am gone you will, of course, explain

the mistake to our visitor. Meantime,

I will set Frank all right in regard to

the matter, and prepare him to be a

The mistake was first explained to

Miss Williams by her sister, and then

both ladies united in making a revela-

tion to their guest, and all were laugh-

ing heartily at what seemed to them a

As for Frank, his feelings were mixed

and peculiar: and our heroine also ex-

perienced a sensation that seemed like

little less demonstrative."

very enjoyable joke.

in the city with your sister?"

will soon return."

been duly announced, said:

Agatha!"

Cousin Frank."

or three days.

in, told him the whole story, ending of Mr. Ralph Ogden, and the accepted

lover of his daughter Agatha.

making adventure.

continent over.

A few young friends, that sister among them, were mischievous enough to say, on the day of the wedding, that Agatha—"Ag," as she presisted in calling her most of the time—knew, very well, when she called on Mr. Brown, that those people were in no way related to her, but just went on a love-making adventure.

A slander, of course, and they knew it. No young lady ever made a more honest blunder, or a more lucky one;

for the young man, whose first intro-

duction was that earnest and effection-

ate kiss proved to be a worthy and

faithful husband. Agatha could not have found one who would have suited

her better if she had looked the whole

Gold Bricks.

A few weeks since, while digging a

ditch, the laborers on an Ohio man's

farm shoveled up some shining matter

which looked like gold. At this time

along came a peddler, who wanted to send it to his brother, a jeweler, to test. The farmer consented, and in a day or

two back came a check for \$40 to pay

for the gold dust. Then the brother

was sent for, and the three formed a

partnership. It was decided to melt the stuff into a "gold brick," and the first one, worth \$400, was turned over

to the farmer. The second brick he

gave to them, but they gave it back

to him to hide for them. Thus far

their operations had been kept a secret,

and everything was so prosperous that the farmer grew greedy. He wanted to buy out his partners. They were

unwilling to sell, but after much hag-gling finally settled upon \$12,000. The

contract was drawn up and signed by

both parties, when one of the partners

proposed taking a gold "brick" in pay-

ment. But the old man preferred keep-ing his gold. So removing a clay brick from the wall of the house he drew

out a wallet and counted out the money

—the accumulation of a life of inces

sant toil. The next day the men want-

ed him to take the money back and let

them all go to work together again.

The old man would not hear to it, said

he would not do it for \$50,000, and the

swindlers departed. Soon the secret

was confided to the neighbors, one of

whom suggested that it might be well

to test the gold bricks. For the first time a doubt came into the old man's

mind, which, on the bricks proving to

be brass plated with gold, became de

ranged. He is now a raving maniac

Hysteria Among Women.

also highly inductive of hysteria.

Wearing heavy head gear and over-

heating the brain, suspending the

clothes from the hips and wearing high-

heeled shoes, were among the most in-

jurious practices. The symptoms of

the disease were legion, and brought

on hallucination in sight, hearing and

taste, and a tencency to deceive. Once

contracted, it was hard to cure, and

the best remedy was prevention. The

use of liquor in such cases should be

shunned as a deadly poison, and the

system built up and recuperated by

nourishing and proper food, healthfu

dress, pure air, sunshine, an abundance

of rest, and sleep and recreation cor-

Early Sleep.

Sleep obtained two hours before mid

night, when the negative forces are in

operation, is the rest which most recu-

to the eyes and a glow to the cheek.

The difference in the appearance of a

person who habitually retires at ten

till twelve, is quite remarkable. The

tone of the system, so evident in the

complexion, the clearness and sparkle

of the eyes, and the softness of the lines

of the features is, in a person of health kept at "concert pitch," by taking sleep

two hours before twelve o'clock, and

then obtaining the beautiful sleep of

night. There is a heaviness of the

eyes, a sallowness of the skin, and an

absence of that glow in the face which

renders it fresh in expression and

round in appearance, which readily

distinguishes the person who keeps late

The Ice Remedy.

The proprietor of one of the New

York hotels thus explains how he rids

his house of the drunken loafers who

fall asleep in the bar-room or the ro-

tunda: "Why, you see, when he gets

asleep, as he generally does after having drank too much, nobody can take

him up or do anything with him, and

he is a combination of a devil and a

wreck. I just get a little ice, well

pounded up, and take him in a friendly way round the neck and slip the ice

down his back. As it descends he sort

of straightens his spine up; that makes

it drop down a little further. As it

gets toward the small of the back he

could not open himself or any one for

around, and seeing everybody looking

at him, and feeling a little cold and

queer, he rises right up and walks out

of the front door. I never knew it to

"So you would marry Ethel?" de-

manded the father, as he wheeled

"And you have money in the bank-

real estate—bonds—stocks, say \$75,000

"N-no, sir, but I can work up. I-I

"I shall go to Florida, buy 100 acres

"Hum! Yes! Hum!" growled the old

man. "Very enterprising-very good

"I have an enterprise on hand, as

well.—Ethel will marry a Buffalo wid-ower this spring. He is comsumptive.

will put my hand on your head and

When the young man left the house

of land, raise 5,000,000 oranges per

year for the market, and in 10 years

around to face the trembling lover.

fail, and don't you forget it.

am bound to win, sir."

opening, young man!"

"Y-yes, sir!"

worth?"

"How?"

shall be rich.

bless you!"

him. He looks at three or four places

clock, and that of one who sits up

perates the system, giving brightness

responding to mental needs.

and will be taken to an asylum.

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best dressing you can apply to a patch of Canada thistles.

ering with strong tobacco water.

000 less than that of 1881. America produces about one-fourth

of the wheat grown in the world.

ises to become an important industry. The farmer should take a prospective glance at the operations of the year. and then draw up some plan of opera-

No crop should be grown which leaves the soil permanently poorer, or in other words, which does not pay enough over and above cost of growing to maintain fertility

across 3,000 miles of ocean.

present total valuation of that State.

a time to begin work, a stated recess at noon, and a regular period for closing the day's operations at night.

A New York farmer declares that

from an acre. None of the tuberous rooted grasses,

ture grasses must be fibrous and deeprooted varieties. As common red clover matures its seed upon second growth, failure may

An eminent physician once said: One of the chief reasons why women sey Red hog that measures five feet | a thrashing for suggesting such a thing. were more subject to the disease than men, was because they took too little

out-door exercise. Girls from twelve to twenty were kent housed up, either at school, or doing fancy work, reading high-strung novels, and visiting, while inches. the boys went into business and developed their strength. Every girl should have a trade or profession, feel inde-pendent, and not be taught that marriage is the object of life. The preshaps from the tendency to grow which ent style of dress among women was darkness incites, but unaccompanied

and root.

the earth firmly about them. which induces fruitfulness, probably by the instinctive endeavor of any

A correspondent of the Western Rural recently sent a sample of sugar

#### VERSCHIEDENHEIT.

Louisiana's timber lands cover 15. 000,000 acres. It is said that the lumber business of Maine and Michigan will ultimately be transferred to Flor-

Southern Georgia and Alabama to the rivers that flow into Mobile Bay. The pine forests of Georgia alone cover an area of about 11,500,000 acres.

They are now telling a story about a

No thoughtful mother should rest until she has taught her daughter to

An acrobat gives an exhibition in Chicago that for daring surpasses anything ever seen. He balances himself on his head on a trapeze thirty feet high, and, without support from either hands or feet, remains for fully five

The mother of Oscar Wilde has a long poem on Ireland in the Boston Pilot. Her conclusion is that the Irish people, driven frantic, "will take their

stand in a mightier land, beyond the broad Atlantic." That celebrated white elephant, the

proprietors \$20,000 for maintenance in the past year, while her total earnings are represented by the miserable sum of \$65, which was received as visitors'

"What country do you represent, sir?" asked one individual of another in front of a saloon in St. Paul, Minn., one day last week. "Im not a member of the legislature," was the reply. "I'm only a private citizen on a drunk."

A doctor in California claims that the juice of eucalyptus leaves caused

He won't live two years. He will the hair to grow on his bald head. He

growth of the plant, and that by the latter method larger and heavier heads are produced.

Facts for Farmers. A liberal application of salt is the Tree lice are best destroyed by show-

Dr. Sturtevant says that potash, whether in the shape of wood ashes or in the form of sulphate or muriate, is a special fertilizer for melons. The Irish harvest for 1882 is \$30,000,

The evaporation of sweet corn prom-

tions to guide him.

An English paper asserts that it costs as much to transport a bushel of wheat twelve miles on a turnpike road in England as from an American seaport

In North Carolina are 40,000 square miles of almost unbroken forests. In ten years from this time, it is estimated, these will be worth more than the

There ought to be a regular time for feeding the stock, a time for breakfast,

It is stated that canning factories in Rochester paid out \$84,000 for strawberries last year. This seems to aid in solving the problem as to the proba bility of over-producing the small

an acre of the Hubbard squash. will fatten more hogs than the corn that can be raised on the same ground. He has gathered from six to eight tons

like timothy, are suitable to permanent pastures. They cannot stand close cropping nor constant tramping. Pas-

succeed because of drouth, insects, or because the first growth was not cut early enough to permit the second to ripen its seeds perfectly. The Indiana Farmer tells of a Jer- tic proportions, but gave the manager

gambrel joints; he girths five feet five If seeds are to be kept over a year they should be placed in a cool place and exposed to light and air. Keeping them in the dark weakens vitality, per-

by moisture enough to put forth leaf Remember when setting out plants of any description to spread the roots out in their natural position, not cover them when cramped or doubled up. Be careful not to cover the crowns of strawberry plants with earth, set them just level with the surface, and press

Root-pruning fruit trees to make them bear is often necessary. Its object is to diminish the vigor of the tree, plant when threatened with destruction to hasten the seed-forming process by which its kind is perpetuated.

bought at a country store for good cane sugar. An analysis instituted by that paper showed that of per cent. of it was grape sugar (made from corn and worth about 4 cents a pound) and it also contained large quantities of sulphur. The chemist pronounces it a vile compound.

ida and Louisiana. A great pine belt stretches across

Chicago girl who insisted on throwing a shoe after a newly married couple. The carriage is a total wreck, the doctor has the bride and horse under treatment, and a large number of men are searching the ruins for the groom.

do well the following things: To make a cup of coffee, to draw a dish of tea, to bake a loaf of bread, to cook a pota-to, to broil a steak or chicken, to cut, fit and make a dress, and to set a tidy

minutes eating and drinking in this inverted position. He then makes the trapeze swing sideways.

Great Eastern, cost its unfortunate

A correspondent of the Iron Home-stead says that it is a mistake to raise cabbage plants in a cold frame or hot bed. He plants the seed where he wants the cabbage to grow, and when the plant shows four leaves, thin out all but the s'rongest plant in each hill. He claims transplanting checks the

ful of pulverized copperas three morn-ings in succession, then skip three, and so on until it has been given nine times. If the animal will not eat it when pulverized and mixed with ground feed! dissolve it in water and pour it down it A species of wild potato has been discoved on the table lands of Southwestern Arizona, in altitudes of 8,000

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orchard with young trees, it is best to think whether the full-grown trees

now standing will not with good ma-

nuring bring more fruit than a larger number would. Most of our orchards

were planted too closely, and the tree roots interlace so as to rob each other

A correspondent gives the following remedy for the disease known as hol-low horn: Give a rounded tablespoon

of what fertility each should have.

to 12,000 feet, which is spoken of as superior in taste and flavor to the best cultivated potatoes. Experiments in the cultivation of the plant are being made in the State Agricultural School of California. A Wisconsin farmer, pretentious as to piety, took a ten-year-old boy out of a charity institution, promising to rear him properly. The lad lied one day, and the good man slit his tongue with a pair of scissors. As this punishment

was preceded by horse-whippings, prod-dings with a pitchfork, and suspen-sions by the heels, a Grand Jury has indicted the disciplinarian. Trained horses have shown in England that they are capable of jumping great distances. Chandler cleared thirty-nine feet over a break at Warwick; Calverthorpe thirty-three feet

over hurdles at Newport Pagnell; King

of the Valley, thirty-five feet over the Wissedine Brook, Leicestershire; Lottery, thirty-four feet at Liverpool; Peter Simple, thirty-seven feet at Boston. A Buffalo man had a dream the other night, in which he witnessed a firedrill in a public school of that city When the alarm rang out every teacher and pupil were instantly in the proper place. Just as the signal "go" was given, a bad boy—Buffalo claims to have one or two bad boys—shouted: "My, what a rat!" With a yell that would make a band of Indians white

with envy, every teacher was on the benches, followed by every girl in school. The manager of a variety theater at Albuquerque, New Mexico, was sensitive as to the morality of his entertainment on Sunday nights. Harry Montague had played on week days in a coarse sketch, and, on being told that he would have to modify it for Sunday he would have to modify it for Sunday use, not only declined to mar its artisten inches from between the eyes to | The fight occurred on the stage, in full root of tail, sixteen inches in breadth | view of the audience, and seemed to be accepted as the best show.

> Phil Davis killed his enemy by shooting through a window in the night at Gonzalez, Texas. Then he mounted his horse, and rode off through the brush at a gallop for sixteen miles. He reached home by a circuitous route, meeting nobody on the way, and went to bed in the belief that he was safe from detection. He had scarcely fallen asleep before a party of norsemen arrived to hang him. They had discovered the footprints of his horse at the scene of the murder, and followed the trail without difficulty to its end.

A new application of bituminous asphalt for paving has been made in England with such good results as to merit attention here. Limestone is crushed, heated, and mixed with the bitumen at 252 degrees Fahrenheif. The combination is then pressed into rectangular blocks in moulds, under a pressure of about fifty tons, and the blocks are cooled off in cold water. The pavement thus formed is of great density, and the angular points of the limestone, developed by year, make it rough, affording seems foothold for horses. It is said to wear well.

Elder John H. Morgan; the High

Priest of the Mormon evangelists in teep Juth, says that eighty-five elders are employed in the work under his charge. They are all volunteers, and pay their own expenses. They preach to the people anywhere that a congregation can be collected. There have been 330 baptisms of converts within a year. Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina yield the largest number. They are mostly farmers and mechanics; who sell their property-and-migrate to Utah. The missionaries not only have encountered much opposition from newspapers and clergymen. but have been maltreated by mobs.

Prof. Greenwood, of Kansas City, examined 1,371 boys and 1,506 girls to learn what they read. Thirty per cent was fiction, nearly 11 travels and adventures, 8½ history, 9½ biography, 8 per cent scientific, and 11 per cent "trash." Four hundred and thirty-two pupils had read one or more copies of a flashy New York sporting paper. They said they read it because it "had lots about fights and killings in it," and with great unanimity they thought "it ought not to be sold for children to read it." The report concludes as fol-lows: "I found some children who read no books; others, again, who read only the poorest. All were anxious to read. The teachers are only too glad to help them. Nearly all children that attend school are reached; but who is able to reach the waifs and outcasts. and others who do not attend school? Nearly all those who can read revel daily over the very lowest class of literature Hundreds and thousands pity them, but pity is not what they need; they need help, and that immediately. It may be that some day our legislators will think of these 'nobody's children.' Let us hope so, at least."

#### Apple-Bread.

Weigh four pounds of fresh juicy apples, peel, core and boil them to a pulp, being careful to use an enamelled sauce-pan or a stone jar placed inside an ordinary sauce-pan of boiling water, otherwise the fruit becomes discolored; mix the pulp with eight pounds of the best flour, but in the same quantity of yeast you would use in common bread, and as much water as will make it into a fine smooth dough; put into a pan, and stand it in a warm place to rise; let it remain for twelve hours at least; form it into rather long shaped. loaves, and bake it in a quick oven. . . . "

Printer.—A place to hold type. Express Agent.—Two dozen of beer. Lawyer.—Every suit that I have. Doctor.—That patient of mine. Preacher.--Ever sinner I see. Grammarian.—The relation of nouns

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and tasks are done; The dews of life's evenin' glisten in the life's settin' sun. To the grave by the side of my fathers they'll carry me soon away; But I wanted to see how the world had grown, so I hobbled to school to-day.

couldn't a told 'twas a school-house, it towered up to the skies; gazed on the noble structure till dim grew these old eyes. My thoughts went back to the log house—the

school-house of long ago, Where I studied and romped with the merry boys who sleep where the daises grow. was startled out of my dreamin' by the tones of its monstrous bell: On these cars that are growin' deaf the sweet notes rose and fell, entered the massive door and sat in the proffered chair,-

An old man, wrinkled and gray, in the midst of the young and fair. Like a garden of bloomin' roses, the schoolroom appeared to me-The children were all so tidy, their faces so

They stared at me when I entered, then broke o'er the whisperin' rule, And said with a smile to each other "The old man's come to school," When the country here was new, wife, when l was a scholar-lad, Our readm' and writin' and spellin' were

bout all the studies we had. We cleared up the farm through the summer. then traveled through woods and snow. To the log house in the openin', the schoolhouse of long ago. Now boys go to school in a palace, and study

hard Latin and Greek:

glory and crown;

tear it down; .

school-house stood,

They are taught to write scholarly essays; they are drilled on the stage to speak; They go into the district hopper, but com out of college spout; and this is the way the schools of our land are grindin' our great men out. Let 'em grind, let 'em grind, dear wife! the

world needs the good and the true:

Let the children out of the old house and trot

'em into the new. Il cheerfully pay my taxes, and say to this age of mine; All aboard! all aboard! go ahead! if you leave the old man behind! Our system of common schools is the nation's

May the arm be palsied ever, that is lifted to

If bigots cannot endure the light of our glowin' skies, Let them go to Oppression's shore, where Liberty bleeds and dies. I'm glad I've been to day to the new house, large and grand; With pride I think of my toils in this liberty lovin' land;

I've seen a palace arise where the old log

And gardens of beauty bloom where the shadow fell in the wood. To the grave by the side of my fathers they'll Then I'll go to a higher school than the one I've seen to-day; Where the Master of masters teacheth—where the scholars never grow old-

From glory to glory I'll climb to the beautiful college of gold. From The Illustrated World. "COUSIN FRANK."

BY MRS. E. H. HOUGH. "I must now bid you good-morning, Miss Ogden; my train is about starting. I am sorry you are obliged to remain here until to-morrow in consequence of the break in the road: but you will find everything pleasant here at the Sherman House. I have entered your name on the books, and have also given the name and address of your father, which will be all the guarantee you will require for the best of treatment they can give you." "That is all right, Mr. Werden, and

I am greatly obliged for your kindness," was the pleasant response. The lady whose attendant had thus bowed himself out and away was a been spending the holidays with some relatives in St. Louis, and was now on her way to her home in Rochester. She had been accustomed to travel, both in company and alone, and did not regard it as a very serious calamity when she learned from the gentleman in whose charge she had been placed, and who had accompanied her as far as Chicago, that she would be obliged to remain there a day or two. It was now eight o'clock in the morning, and having breakfasted in her room, and while thinking how pleas-

ant it would be to find someone in that great city whom she knew, she chanced to remember having heard her father say he had a nephew residing there by the name of Charles Brown, a dealer in hardware. The city directory having been sent for, gave her the address of "Charles Brown Hardward," and within the next twenty minutes, a cab placed the young lady, with her satchel in her hand, at the door of his residence.

had gone into the cousining business in the most prudent way. Would it not have been much better to have sent her card and informed those cousins that she was at the hotel, and would be glad to see them? She must now go in

name is Agatha Ogden, and I am a daugher of Ralph Ogden, of Rochester, How different an awkward transaction looks when we get fairly into it, from what it does when thought of or

Ogden!" was the form in which the young lady was received by Mrs. Brown. "Please let me take your hat and wraps. My sister, Miss Williams," she added, as the lady thus introduced entered the room. "My husband is out of the city, but will return to-morrow. His brother, Frank, is at the store, and will be home to lunch. T know very little in regard to my husband's relatives, and do not believe Frank knows much about them, he having left home when not more than ten years old."
"I do wish I was back at the Sher-

man House!" Agatha said to herself. the first moment she was alone. "These ladies seem very kind; but how extremely awkward I shall feel if the gentleman should not be a relative of mine after all! They will think, and so shall I, that I have made a very great fool of myself. And even if they are my cousins, they will no doubt suppose that I came here to save my hotel bill. But I am here now, and course, I cannot do otherwise than remain until the elder brother comes home. I do wonder if other people ever act as foolishly as I do sometimes?

"Just the way," said the sister, "that pound in the first letter they receive from their beaux."

"After they have received as many as you have," retorted Agatha, with the hair to grow on his bald head. He was in the habit of pounding the leaves to pulp, which he applied to his head him, bury him and give her a year to was in the habit of pounding the leaves to pulp, which he applied to his head him, bury him and give her a year to was in the habit of pounding the leaves to pulp, which he applied to his head him, bury him and give her a year to was in the habit of pounding the leaves to pulp, which he applied to his head him, bury him and give her a year to was in the habit of pounding the leaves to pulp, which he applied to his head him, bury him and give her a year to was in the habit of pounding the leaves to pulp, which he applied to his head him, bury him and give her a year to was in the habit of pounding the leaves to pulp, which he applied to his head him, bury him and give her a year to was in the habit of pounding the leaves to pulp. How father and mother would scold

Frank Brown, the cousin who would be home to lunch, was an earnest young fellow, twenty-two years old, overflowing with life, and had seen just enough of the world to make him somewhat bold and self-reliant. the store soon after the visitor came

a confusion, when she thought of the earnest and affectionate kiss she bad already received from the young gentleman, whom she had never met before and to whom she was in no way related. . A slightly awkward and embarrass ing situation, and to set back to the formal and dignified propriety which should be observed between strangers, and do so in just the right way, might possibly require more skill and tact

than a girl of eighteen would be expected to possess. "Well, Cousin Agatha, how have you enjoyed yourself since I saw you last?" was the greeting Frank gave their guest, the first time they met after the mistake was discovered. Agatha flushed a little, but not very crimson, and managed to go through her part of the programme in a way that made all parties feel as if they had found a happy and congenial friend worth knowing and loving, even

though she was not their cousin.

ties that the young lady, as he had conjectured, belonged to one of the most respectable families in Rochester. "A good and worthy girl," he added; whose visit we must make as pleasant as possible." And to the carrying out of that programme the whole family addressed themselves—especially Frank.
Of the mistake that brought the young lady to their home, nothing was

said to friends who came in. Miss Og-

den was simply introduced as a young

friend from Rochester, who was paying

Mr. Charles Brown mentioned to his

family in the course of the evening,

that he had learned from reliable par-

them a visit: and all joined with them in saying how very sorry they were that her visit would terminate so Whether the cousinly kiss with which Frank Brown and Agatha Og- looks very much surprised and opens den greeted each other when first his eyes wide, which previously he meeting, was repeated at parting, was never known—unless to the young people themselves. But for some reason the acquaintance begun in that random way did not end with that visit. On thinking over the whole matter, on her way home. Agatha came to the conclusion that it would not be best to tell any one, except her father and mother, the story of her cousinly ad-

Chicago," was Mr. Ogden's remark while distributing the mail matter the postman had brought in, one morning, a few days after his daughter had returned. "From your cousins, perhaps." "Have we any cousins in Chicago? asked an older sister. "We had, some time ago," was the

evasive answer which Agatha, with a

shy but imploring look, prompted her

"Who is your letter from, Ag?"

asked her sister. "I saw the address—

vehture; nor did she tell quite the

"A letter for you, Agatha, and from

whole story, even to them.

father give.

a gentleman's writing."
"Please don't bother me now," replied Agatha, placing the letter in her pocket without reading.
"Just the way," said the sister, "that just a very little spite in her tone; "I

It is scarcely necessary to say that the letter was from Frank Brown, who

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The bell had been rung, and steps were approaching the door, when our heroine began for the first time to query with herself as to whether she

and say to the lady: "I am a cousin of your husband. My

seen at a distance! "I am much pleased to see you, Miss

suppose they give the first reading to any one who is willing to perform a service of that sort!"
"A love letter, as sure as I live!" exclaimed the sister.

To make sure of Frank's company to managed the correspondence so clevering itself like oil over the troubled sea lunch, Miss Williams went down to ly, that at the end of two months, he of thought, and keeping the mind was a welcome guest at the residence smooth and equable.

Inexhaustible good nature is the most precious gift of heaven, spread-

he didn't seem to believe it.

Merchant. The place to show goods.

a paper for five or six years, and then orders it discontinued without paying for it. This exhausts our knowledge

Minneapolis charges saloon licenses at \$1,500. New York Democrats do not appear

to be highly pleased with their own Governor, Cleveland. The Czar of Russia is certainly a brave man. He has had his corona-

tion ceremony postponed again, to

June 10, because of his fear of the

Nihilists. English Parliament has under consideration the question of prohibiting the importation of American beef into that country. This beats the protec-

tive tariff in all its phases. We will probably have a prohibitory liquor amendment to the State Constitution to vote upon at the next state election. The experience in other states with prohibition is that it does not prohibit, and is certainly not as good as the tax law.

Gov. Begole has just pardoned another life murder convict from Jackson State Prison. The man's name is Robert Gaburtt. He was sentenced in the Recorder's Court of Detroit in 1868, for killing, on the street of Detroit, the man who had won his girl away from

No one is more easily frightened than the ones who wear the crowns in European countries, and their near relatives. When one of them receives an anonymous letter from one of his near neighbors he forthwith hands it to the Chief of Police, and sets the whole country in an uproar of excitement over the event that is of common occurrence and thought nothing of in this country. Lorne and Louise, the Canadian dignitaries, are the latest victims of this kind. They were received with great demonstrations and rejoicings, because they had taken a ride of a few miles over a Canadian railroad, and arrived safely, being neither blown up nor crushed in a col-

A railroad exhibition is to be held in the exposition building, at Chicago, commencing May 25, and lasting one month, that is to include everything connected with railroads. It is expected that every visible thing pertaining to a railroad and its equipment will be there, from the biggest locomotive down to the latest style of baggage check. The premiums are distributed under about 450 different heads. There will be 21 classes of cars, from the palace car to the flat car, and the oil tank on trucks; running gear, interior furnishing, and decorations; special chinery for the manufacture of everything in wood or iron that belongs to a railroad; steel and iron rails and track goods of all kinds; switches and station appurtenances; the electric head lamp, the railroad cooking range, the hat hook, the conductor's punch, and the snow plough-every minor device that contributes to the safety, speed, and convenience of travel. There will also be a department for street-cars and everything pertaining thereto.

Senator Hine introduced a bill, Feb. 19, relative to prosecutions for libel. The bill has been reported without recommendations, and at present stands as follows: SECTION 1. The People of State of

Michigan enact, That in case any person through inadvertence, mistake, or misapprehension of facts shall publish a libel in any newspaper in the State of Michigan, and upon being credibly informed of the incorrectness of such libelous matter shall within a reasona ble time, in at least three successive issues of the same newspaper, publish a retraction of such libel, together with a true statement of the manner in which said libel first came to be published, in as conspicuous a place in such newspaper, and for as general circulation as said first matter was published, and it shall be made to appear that said first publication and retraction were made in good faith, such person shall be liable only for such damages as the party libeled shall prove that he has actually sustained by reason of such first publication. SEC. 2. No publication which is libel-

ous shall be privileged, unless the statements therein contained purporting to be facts, are true.

There are several good reasons why the second section should not become

Under the engineering of the State

Good Templars, Representative La Du has brought a bill before the Legislature to amend two sections of the school law, so that they will read as CHAPTER III. SEC. 15. The district board shall spec-

ify the studies to be pursued in the schools of the district: Provided always, That provision shall be made for instructing all pupils in every school in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics generally upon the human system; and shall prescribe the text books to be used, which shall be uniform in each subject that may be taught, but text books once adopted under the provis-ions of this act shall not be changed within five years except by the consent of a majority of the qualified voters of the district present at an annual meeting. Each school board making a selection of text books under this act shall make a record thereof in their proceedings.

CHAPTER XII.

SEC. 4. The board of school examiners shall grant certificates to teachers in such form as the superintendent of public instruction shall prescribe, licensing as teachers all persons who on thorough and full examination shall be found qualified in respect to good moral character, learning, and ability, to instruct and govern a school; but no certificate shall be granted to any person who shall not pass a satisfacto ry examination in orthography, reading, writing, grammar, geography, arithmetic, theory and art of teaching, United States history, and civil govern-ment, and after September first, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, in physiology and hygiene with particular refto the effects of alcoholic drinks. stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. All certificates shall be signed by the secretary and chairman of said board. No person shall be con-sidered a qualified teacher within the meaning of the school law, nor shall any school officer employ or contract with any person to teach in any of the Steere brought with him from the practical dyer. Every dye warranted

in force granted by the board of school examiners of the county or other lawful authority: \_ Provided, That the certificates heretofore granted by the township superintendents of schools shall be valid for the time for which they were given, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the board of school examiners: Provided also, That the several chairmen of township boards of school inspectors may examine and license teachers for their respective townships until the county school ex-aminers are duly elected and qualified; but no certificate hereafter granted by i chairman of a township board of school inspectors shall be valid beyond three months after the board of school examiners has been duly elected, qualified, and organized in the county.

To leave Michigan and seek Dakota as a home, is to the man of moderate means far from a positive proof of wisdom. The "boom" is now in its glory. A very few years and the bubble will burst, scattering showers of disaster over a large population. Michigan as a timber, mineral and agricul-tural State affords opportunities and advantages that no western State pos-

sess. Dakota is simply a wheat-growing State. Corn cannot be raised there to any advantage, consequently stock raising will prove unprofitable, even if stock could endure the severe winter. In short, there is nothing, in fact, in the depicted beauties of Dakota, save that the Northern Pacific railroad crosses it from east to west, and speculators have land to sell. If our people of Southern Michigan have a moving disposition, let them lock at the northern part of their own State before exhausting their means in following the Dakota "craze."-Quincy Her-

The prohibition vote will reach 15, 000 when the full returns are received. Nineteen-twentieths of that vote came from the republican ranks, while the solid whiskey interest casts its vote with the combination. More than three-quarters of the republican members of the legislature will vote in favor of the submission of a prohibitory amendment, and the democracy will stand almost solidly against it yet some of our political prohibitionists will continue to play into the hands of the whiskyites by drawing off temperance strength from the republican ranks.—Lansing Republican.

Gov. Begole, of Michigan, does not believe in Republican simplicity as applied to such exalted offices as his own. At his reception in Detroit, lately, he was seated in a chair that rested upon a dais six or eight inches above the floor. The chair was shielded by a canopy of state, and was an exact reproduction of the chair of state used by Louis XIII. All the "dudes" and other exclusive classes ought to pronounce the Governor's name in three syllables now, and swear by him.—Indianapolis Journal.

STATE ITEMS.

Battle Creek is to have a new city

The latest strike is in the Jackson county poor house.

The new Michigan State Gazeteer contains over 2,000 pages.

Dr. L. C. Woodman, postmaster at Paw Paw, died last Thursday evening.

Central conductor, died possessed of 318,000 worth of property. Patrick Murphy, of Kawkawlin, kill-

ed a wildcat with an ax as it was leaping on one of his children.

It is announced that Prof. MacLean will leave the University and enter on the practice of his profession in Detroit. Gen. Ralph Ely, formerly Auditor General of this state, died at his home in Readmord, Emmet county, Thurs-

day. Aged 63 years. Marshall wants the next State Firemen's Tournament. All that is necessary for them to get it is to raise \$1,600 for the prizes.

Coldwater is going to have an iron skating rink with concrete floor to be flooded in the winter, and in the summer used for roller skating, dances, festivals, etc.

A man from Elgin, Ill., has established a frog market and packing house at Battle Creek. About twenty boys are already hunting the frogs in

the marshes around the city. Two days ago John Ferris of Forester, Sanilac county, was exercising a colt when it jerked so violently as to tear off one of his fingers and pull twelve inches of muscle out of his arm.

The Bepublicans of Hillsdale elected Rev. C. F. Waldron Mayor of the city, and he declined to serve. The Common Council has now elected Harvey

Allen Tibbitts of Coldwater pulled a parsnip in his garden, Wednesday, with a key to it. The vegetable had grown through the hole in the key and had it

Joshua Ivison, of Mt. Pleasant, having been convicted in a Justice's court, of keeping his saloon open after 9 P. M., appealed to the circuit court, which

has reversed the decision. Some heartless wretch caught two cats, tied them by the tails and flung them into a cellar of the church. The residents of the vicinity heard the noise the animals made and thought it was the choir rehearing.—Greenville

Two boys of Lapeer, about fourteen years old, have constructed a large clock, modeled somewhat after the Collumbus clock, that performs wonders in the way of moving characters, among which is a line of the different Presidents of the United States who make their appearance at the proper time.—Evening News.

A pocket book has been found in the ruins of the Eagle hotel, burned at Grand Rapids some weeks ago, with its contents of \$7,000 in greenbacks, certificates of deposit, etc., wholly uninjured; also a diamond pin, a silk dress, and a trunk containing \$60 and clothing. Remarkable fire that.-Evening

Wm. McCole, 20 years old, was accidentally and perhaps fatally shot while hunting on the river Raisin, near Monroe, on Sunday. He attempted to hand a rifle to his companion in the boat when it was discharged, the ball shattering his thigh bone. Having no home, he was taken to the county

Prof. Steere secured some curious crossed bills, i. e., the upper one would gratifying to her friends. turn to the right and the lower one to about here, but had been driven down from the north into the tamarack stitutes two-fifths of the whole. swamp by the cold weather. There they were shot by Meteo, the boy Prof. can get as good results as the best public schools who has not a certificate | Phillipine islands.—Ann Arbor Courier | true to name and sample.

A few days since a box containing bout 200 valuable botanical specimens was received for Albion college from Miss Mary Elkin, a former student, now a missionary at Conception, Chili, from whence they were forwarded.

Many Michigan Dakotaites are returning. Six dollars a week for board and an opportunity to lie still twothirds of the year without work make sad havoc with one's bank account, and that explains the reason for the homeward trips.—Lansing Republican.

Caleb D. Bandall, of Coldwater, has a copy of an old marriage contract, the ceremony being performed according to the rites of the sect of Quakers, between Snow Randall and Hannah Shearman, distant relatives of Mr. Randall, 103 years ago. It is entirely in manuscript, written on coarse, uncalendered paper, and signed by 29 witnesses, 17 men and 12 women.

J. G. Adams of Penfield, Calhoun county, lost two valuable cattle last week from feeding them corn stalks upon which paint had spattered durthe process of house painting, the stalks being piled against the cellar windows to keep the frost out during the winter. The cattle were taken sick immediately after eating the stalks and their symptoms resembled hydro-

A touching incident is related of Prof. Cocker, of Michigan Unversity, whose decease was noticed in The News of last Monday. Shortly before his death, he called the attention of his pastor to a worn and faded shawl. spread on his bed, and requested to have it wrapped around his body and buried with him. He had made it himself when a young man in England; had worn it in all his journeyings to and fro over the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; when residing in Australia; when he escaped from the Feejee islanders as they were preparing to kill and roast him and when he was shipwrecked. It accompanied him when he landed in the United States, and even clad the remains of his dead child, when penniless and disheartened he first arrived in Adrian. No wonder he desired it should enshroud his inanimate body and accompany him into the quiet grave. His wish was granted.—Evening News.

THE FUNNY MAN GROWS TENDER. As He Talks of the Old Home in Pennsylvania.

Stormy times in Greene county. The next day I drove down with cousin Dave and his wife to Greensboro. Rain? It poured down every furlong of the twenty-one miles. There is only one railroad and 2,000 Democratic majority in Greene county, and people travel over my native heath just as they travelled when I left them. And how the waters did just wander over the land as we drove down to my birth place! Every run was a torrent; every creek was a river, and old Ten Mile was as broad as the Monongahela and twice as James G. Sherman, the Michigan

A man does love to go back and view the

though he may not remember much about them. "There, see there? That is the house your great-grandfather built." It was a swell house in those days, evidently. Two stories; square hewed logs, a porch all along the front And the hands that built it, the voices that langhed and sang in it, the merry feet that danced on its caken floors? Down through the broken roof and in the chinks of the tattering danced on its caken moors? Down through the broken roof and in the chinks of the tattering walls the sun shines to-day in great bars of gold, just for an instant, and then the clouds shut out the sunlight and the pitiless rain beats down upon the old log house. The skies are gray, the trees are leafless, the hills are bare, and rising winds moan and sighs. Drip, drip, drip the water falls from the broken eaves, like the montonous tick of a clock that tells the lives of four generation. But for the moaning winds and the weeping water, how still how quiet it all is. "My great-grandfather built it, then?" I wonder, if I wait here until the day is gone and the evening is gray and full of shadows, if he will come to the dismantled old door and with ghostly silence and old time courtesy, bid his great grandson welcome to the acres and the manor of his ancestors.

"And that orchard on the hill, Robert, your grandfather planted. And he built the brick house or the other side of the road."

There is the orchard still. Year after year the fragrant blooms and the robins come together, but the boy who planted the trees? The orchard bloom and the withered leaf of November are alike to him, and the song of the robin does not reach my ear.

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Ah, my mother? She was a little girl here, then? All these hills are sacred with the touch of her pattering feet; down this winding glen she has plucked the wood violets and anomones; and the birds in the swaying branches above her head have sung in wild joyousness to hear her laugh She was a school-girl here, my mother. And how pretty she was then, with the tender curve of her lips and the full-orbed eyes of brown, soft and deep as the shadows of these hills; ah, she was beautiful when she was a school-girl!

And that night I stand in my native village, and I look at the stars that come out in the blue sky, and listen to the low-voiced Monongahela singing at my feet, and in the stars I see the soft light of my mother's eyes, and listening to the song of the river I know where her dear voice caught the low, mellow music that in the long ago lulled, with the old-time cradle songs, her little Johnny's Gracodile Story.

Little Johnny's Crocodile Story. San Francisco Argonaut.

Mister Jonnice, which has got the wuden leg, says there is a dile wich was a sho, and it wa in a pond. Mr. Jonnice, he sat on the edge of the pond a-watchin' the dile swim, but the keper he sed, the keper did: "Beter look out for yure legs, sir, this ere dile is powerfie fond of legs, and he don't get menny here, pore feller." So Mister Jonnice he tuke off his wuden leg and hid it, and wen the keper he cum round agin Mister Jonnice he sed: "You was rite about that dile." The keper he looked and was astonish, and he sed: "Shan't I run for a docktor?" Then Mr. Jonnice he thot a wile, and bimeby he said: "No, I don't think I wude, not for a wile yet, ennyhow. Diles is use to overeatin' theirselfs." The keper he sed: "You are the coolest man, wots left of you, wich I have ever saw." Mister Jonnice he said: "You are the coolest man, wots left of you, wich I have all ways went on the principle its no use cryin for yure leg off, but ide be mity obliged to you for a drink of whisty." When the keper had brot it, Mister Jonnice put on his wuden leg again, and was standin up looking at the dile, and the keper he was astonisher than ever, partickler wen Mister Jonnice sed he had been standin there an our and had never seen him before. for yure legs, sir, this ere dile is powerfle fond

PHACTS AND PHYSIC. The Richmond (Va.) Dispatch relates that upon a granite block recent-ly set in a wall in that city is an almost perfectly-shaped blackbird outlined in mica.

Was afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head. I tried many remedies without any beneficial effects, at last I used Elys' Cream Balm, which effectually cured me. W. H. I. HILLARD. Dentist. Bornentown, N. J.

The "Course of true love" traced by letters in a breach of promise suit in New York ran in this manner: "My darling Benny," "My own darling Benny," "My own dearest darling," "My only darling love," "My darling Ben," "Friend Ben." And all was over.

COLORLESS AND COLD .- A young girl deeply regretted that she was so colorless and cold. Her face was too white, and hands and feet felt as though the blood did not circulate. After one bottle of Hop Bitters had been taken she was the rosiest and healthiest girl in the town, with a little birds the other day, which have | vivacity and cheerfullness of mind

Of the population of the United the left. They are not at all common States, one-eighth is colored and one-shout here but had been driven down eighth foreign born. The foreign born and the children of foreign born con-

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First publication, March 22, 1883. OTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Borrien, sa At a session of the Probate Court for said Coun-ty, held at the Probate office, in the village of Ber-rien Springs, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

hree.
Present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Sarah Ann Alden, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clara E. Baldwin, heir at law of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to David E. Hinman, or some other suitagranted to David E. Hinman, or some other suitable person.

Thercupon it is ordered, that Monday, the sixteenth 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 in 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,
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Notice of Letting Drain Contract

NOTICE OF LETTING BIRTH CONTINUATION.

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Dated at Buchanan, this 18th day of April, A. D.

Dated at Buchanan, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1883. D. 1883.

L. W. SPAULDING,
Drain Commissioner for the townsnip of Bucha
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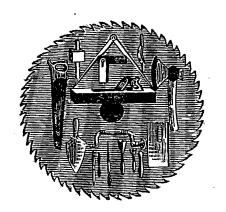
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Assessor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of and for the village of Buchanan for the year 1883, is completed, and that on Monday the 23d day of April, 1883, between the hours of o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. I, the Assessor of said village, and two members of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan, appointed for that purpose, will, at the Common Council room, in said village, review said assessment roll, and any persons feeling themselves aggrieved by such assessment may then and there be HOWEL F. STRONG, Assessor.

Buchanan, April 12, 1883.

ICE CREAM will soon be in demand. THE Era thinks Berrien Springs

needs a bank. GARDEN making now employs the

village farmer. MR. WALTER I. HIMES was at home

over Sunday.

MRS. J. F. TAYLOR is very sick with

THE street sprinkler commenced its summer work yesterday. NEXT Thursday will be Arbor Day.

Plant your tree then. SPRING fever is getting quite preva-

lent. No deaths yet. ALLEY cleaning is a work that can

not now be done too soon.

this place yesterday afternoon. There is talk that the Legislature

will adjourn about May 19.

Mrs. Welch has a dentaphone, and invites the deaf to call and try it.

Mr. Exos Holmes is preparing to

build a large barn at his home farm. THE steamer Lora commenced mak

ing regular trips to Chicago last week.

Mrs. MILLIE ROE, of Nashville, Bar ry Co., is visiting friends in Buchanan.

MRS. L. P. ALEXANDER returned from Belfast, N. Y., last Friday even-

THE Berrien County Pomona Grange met in Benton Harbor Tuesday and

THE coating of white paint greatly improves the appearance of Mrs. Dunning's house.

IT is Alf. Mead who has been claiming the title of Dad to a fine boy, born Saturday.

A LARGE number went to the river Sunday to see the ferry operated. Considerable of a curiosity to some.

Ir costs Niles City \$220 per month for salaries of Recorder, Sexton, Marshal, and two nightwatchmen.

MRS. GRAY of Rochester, Ind., wellknown in this place, is here for a visit with her relatives, the Scott family.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN CURRIER, of

Terre Coupee Prairie, rejoice in the possession of a daughter. Quite-young.

THE Marshal has been rattling down some huge lumps of gravel from the village bank, by the use of dynamite.

THE signal station at St. Joseph having been discontinued, storm signals are displayed at the post office in that

THE Republican says J. S. Tuttle is going to open a glue factory in Niles. No more market for perfumery in that

MR. AND MRS. LYMAN SHERWOOD, of Michigan City, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Hanover, last

WHERE the wheat has not been killed by the winter weather, it is coming out in good condition, and

with fair prospects. Dr. F. H. BERRICK will preach at the Oak Street Advent church next

Sunday evening. Subject, "What is it -to be a Christian." MRS. JOHN GRAHAM, and daughter-Belle, of Independence, Kansas, are

visiting among their old acquaintances in Berrien county.

the Pomona Grange, at the meeting at Benton Harbor, Tuesday, and W.A. Brown, Secretary.

THE Graham. Morton & Co. steamevening, on the arrival of the trains. I damages or defend in law suits.

MRS. SARAH V. SWIFT died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Bainton, Thursday evening, April 12. Aged 77 years.

1883, by F. H. Berrick, Horace I. Howe, of Bertrand, and Deda Belle Grise, of Buchanan. THE next meeting of the Northwestern Berrien County Teacher's Institute

MARRIED, in this village, April 18,

will be held in St. Joseph, next Saturday, April 21. MR. ENOS HOLMES takes greater care of one of his great toes than of the other. He split it the other day while

scoring some timber for his new barn. THE Muldoon Picnic show that is perambulating this part of the State does not meet with very high recommendations as a first-class, moral show.

MARRIED.-April 18, 1883, at the residence of Mr. Alfred Richards, by Rev. W. W. Wells, Mr. Charles E. Terriere and Miss Emma G. Richards.

THE project for building a narrow gauge railroad from Dowagiac to a point on the Lake Shore, by way of Cassopolis, is being talked up now.

DOMANDIGO SPENNETTE, one of the old settlers of this township, died last evening, aged 69 years and 5 months. Mr. Spennette was of Italian birth.

THE Good Templars will give a necktie social at Good Templars' hall, on Friday evening, April 20. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake will be served.

MR. LEWIS E. HALLECK for a number of years a residence of Niles town ship, died at his home Tuesday morning, aged 62 years. His remains were brought to Oak Ridge cemetrey for iuterment.

MRS. C. H. REA, of Gobleville, Mich. s visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson. Mr. Rea has closed his shop in Gobleville and will seek other quarters.

TALK of having the manufacturers of strawberry boxes either move the bottom of the boxes further down than last year, or label them, "This side up with care."

THE township Board go to Niles for another consultation with the Niles township board over the bridge question to-day. It looks like useless waste of breath. Perhaps not. . THE ferry at the river is free between

who want to cross at earlier or later hours than this will be charged a small Sold.-Mr. J. J. Roe has sold his stock of jewelry, clocks, watches, and

the hours of 6 A. M. and 8 P. M. Those

silver ware to H. H. Kinyon, and will | an illustrated aft journal has just been turn his attention to bee keeping, at | published from this office by Wood & which he is an adept. THE Illustrated World is the title of a new paper just started in Philadel-

phia, devoted to literature and art. Price \$4 per year. The first number gives promise of an excellent work. THE fellows who were arrested in Niles for various devilish tricks, such

as burglaries, purse snatching, highway robberies, etc., have been bound for trial at the next meeting of court. THE St. Joseph Traveler-Herald and Benton Harbor Palladium have each other by the ears. The Herald should

and let the nasty thing alone. MRS. ANN HILL, of Milburg, died at her home last Friday, aged 76 years. She has held the position of post mistress at that place during the past

remember the boy and the skunk story,

twelve years. MR. JOHN ALEXANDER, of Niles township, started Monday morning for Montana territory. He orders the RECord sent him at Bozeman. Niles township loses a good citizen by his removal.

MR. FRANK CONRADT reports having | Suwanee River." It was a luxury rarerecently killed a woodchuck, from which he took a quart of oil. Frank thinks that pretty good order for the

end of a long, hard winter. MR. SHERRILL, of Chikaming, wants to be called a Prohibitionist. This makes the Board of Supervisors ten Democrats, eleven Republicans and

one Prohibitionist. Mr. ED. TERRIERE, of Chicago, well known in this vicinity, is here for a short visit, and to attend the wedding of his brother Charley, notice of which

appears in another part of this paper. CAPT. E. STINES shot a wild white swan at LL gap, on Thursday. It was a little above the medium size, and measured 6½ feet from tip to tip of wing, and four feet from bill to end of This kind of bird is very rarely

seen hereabouts.—St. Joseph Herald. THE Ladies' Mite Society of the Adis, he didn't get the hawk's nest. vent church will meet Thursday afternoon, April 26, at the residence of Mr. Griffin, on Front street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ATTENTION is called to the notice of the Village Assessor, in which he announces when you may see a copy of his work. Go thou then and make your strongest complaint, or forever disparagingly to reports received of hold your peace.

Two of the oldest gentlemen of this township were out carriage riding last evening. Their ages aggregated 167 years. They were Mr. B. Rynearson and Mr. Hinman. The former is 87 with as much satisfaction as an old and the latter 80 years old.

MRS. A. M. BAINTON and family wish to return their sincere thanks to those kind friends who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of their aged parent and grandparent. LEVI SPARKS was chosen Master of and also to the singers for their services at the funeral

THERE are a number of dangerous holes in the sidewalks in this place that demand immediate attent in. Nota- trious, honest, law-abiling citizens, and ers will run between Benton Harbor bly that on Chicago street, where if and Chicago to connect with the new any one should step into would find Wabash road. One boat leaves for himself suspended in mid air. It is Chicago at noon and the other in the cheaper to repair the walks than to pay

THE first sound in Buchanan of Brown & Co's steam whistle was Satturday afternoon. They will have their machinery up, and will be ready for planing and matching and other job work next week.

JOHN BYROM was operating the boring and mortising machine in Spencer & Barnes' furniture factory, and Friday morning lost a good share of the fleshy part of one hand by getting too near the mortising saw.

THE editor of the Benton Harbor Palladium appears to be wrathy again. He says E. H. Spoor bought a half interest in that paper, and then instead of coming to take possession, bought the Dowagiac Republican and settled in that thriving town.

IT has always been said that "No man fond of fishing or hunting amounted to anything."-Mirror. There are but few men in this country who have more to say about their hunting, fishing and trapping then the editor of that same Mirror.

WM. H. BREARLEY, of the Evening News, is now making arrangements for his seventh annual excursion to the Sea, and has added a side trip to Liverpool via. Quebec. The fare from Detroit to Liverpool and return will be \$150. Tickets good for five months.

THE personal effects of the estate of Mrs. M. M. Tremmel will be sold at public auction, at her late residence. one-half mile northeast of the village of Dayton, on the Buchanan road, one week from next Saturday, April 28. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

Vast quantities of fish, killed by the excessive cold which prevented all air holes during the winter, are lining the shores of East lake, Pavilion township, Kalamaioo county; the stench from them is proving a serious matter.-Evenina News.

THE change in the sodding at the front of Sol. Rough's residence is a great improvement to that part of Front street. More work of the same kind might be profitably done on that

COMMUNICATION between this place and Niles township has been esrablished once more by opening a ferry at a point just above the location of the old bridge. The first teams came across last Friday. This does very well until a bridge canbe built.

MR. CHARLES TREAT has commence ed work on a new house, to be built on his lot at the corner of Oak and Fourth streets, the lication of the old cooper shop. That is a fine location, and a good house built there will greatly im prove the appearance of that part of THE first edition of 5,000 copies of

is "Hardware Advertiser." It deals chiefly with subjects of special interest to farmers who use agricultural implements. A New Brunswick lottery establishment persists in sending tickets and advertising matter to this office about once in three months. Too bad to

Samson. The title of the new paper

waste so many ominion stamps. We do not invest it any such scheme to make some other person rich, with no chance for a return from the invest-LEVI ELLIS and William Sherman. farmers of Sodus, Berrien county, blew out the gas at the Commercial hotel, Jackson, Wednesdar night, and in consequence came vey near sleeping the

sleep that knows no waking. Ellis,

who did the blowing out, says he nev-

er heard of gas before. Why, then, did he not snuff it out with his fingers?— Evening News. A SERENADING party perambulated Front street Monday night, in the long hours. A number of young ladies lent their sweet voices, and thumbed the guitar in accompaniment, to break in upon the slumbers of the denizens of that part of town with the soul-stiring strains of "Away down upon the

ly surpassed. FIRE broke out in Mr. Seth Smith's house, just south of town, Tuesday afternoon, and made a lively moving out for his family. The fire company was promptly on hand, notwithstanding the fact that the fire was nearly three-quarters of a mile from the Engine House, and the damage is compar-

atively light. Loss fully covered by

insurance in the Farmers' Mutual. A young man named Page, living about a mile southeast of town, climbed up a large tree near his home, after a hawk's nest, Monday, and fell to the ground, where his people found him insensible. The latest report from the case was that he fell sixty feet and went nine feet into the ground. Dr. Baker attended the case, and the patient is doing well, under the circumstances. The worst of the whole affair

WALTER I. HIMES was made the victim of a huge joke last Thursday. He was called into the Senate Chamber to account before the Enrolling and Engrossing Committee for some of his actions. The chairman of the committee proceeded to refer to a painful duty he had to perform, alluding somewhat his work, and when he had Walter about ready to pack his "grip" and start for home, presented him with an elegant meerschaum pipe, with the compliments of the committee of which he is secretary. Walter smokes now hand.

JOLIET, ILL., April 2, 1883.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that we have been intimately acquaintel with Joseph D. Shaw, wife and family, have known William, Charles and Wesley Barrows, and have known the above pamed persons for the past tvelve years, and during that time have known all the parties above mentioned to be indusevery way worthy of onfidence. Very respectfully,

E. 2. BOAZ, GEORGE MUNROE, WILLIAM STAGE

MRS. WM. PAXTON, who has been a terrible sufferer from having her wrist dislocated, over two years ago, had her arm amputated the second time yesterday. Her hand was taken off between the wrist and elbow nearly a year ago, but the stump was affected with a twitching that was very painful, and was not explained by any of the doctors. It was to remove this twitching that the arm was amputated above the elbow, yesterday. Hers is the most peculiar case known to this

MR. EDITOR:-Please allow me space in the RECORD to express my earnest thanks to our noble and efficient fire company, and all others who rendered us such prompt and effectual service in extinguishing the fire, which but for such well-timed and hearty aid, must have entirely destroyed our home; and for their valuable help in removing our goods, furniture, &c., and assisting to care for it after the fire was extinguished; also for numerous other acts of sympathy and kindness shown us. The promptness with which the boys of the engine and hose companies got to work, notwithstanding the distance, is deserving of the highest praise. SETH SMITH.

THE following we find in the Inter-Ocean of Tuesday:

JACKSON, Mich., April 16.—A little more than a year ago Michael Nott died in Edinburgh, leaving an estate of \$9,000,000. Two heirs were known to he living in this country, but their exact location could not be learned. has been recently discovered that Michael Nott Anderson, known as George F. Anderson, a lawyer in this city, and William Anderson, of Eaton Rapids were the heirs. At the death of their parents, in Philadelphia, in 1856, the boys were placed in the care of the Rev. J. P. Root, a philanthropist of Brooklyn, and were found homes in Michigan, where they have resided since. George has practiced law in this city for about ten years, and is well known in this locality. His share of the estate amounts to \$\$,250,000 while his brother gets but 2750,000. Anderson has gone to Providence, R. I., and thence to Scotland.

George F. Anderson will be remembered as a former Buchanan boy, and son-in-law of Mr. Alfred Richards, of this place. Mrs. Anderson is visiting

RUNAWAY.-Mr. and Mrs. H. C. French had an experience with a runaway celt, Monday forenoon, that was a miraculous escape from injury or death. They had just driven the colt out in Lake street, Mrs. French sitting into the carriage, and just as Mr. French was climbing in, the colt started, ran down the sidewalk next to Mr. D. Weston's lot out to Front street. and on the brick walk, at the front of Capt. Richard's lot, the carriage was over-turned, and Mrs. French thrown out upon the walk. From that point the colt run down the sidewalk to the top of the hill, opposite the Devin lot, gives very forcible expression to the dragging the buggy on its side. Fortunately Mrs. French was not hurt, servers of the trend of events in this excepting a few bruises that were of minor importance. She had been quite sick for two or three weeks previous, and had started for a ride for the benfit of her improving health. They can congratulate themselves that the injuries are not worse.

WILL some member of the Village Board be kind enough to take a little time and walk through the alleys in rear of business houses on Front street, both on the north and especially on the south side? We will say it is not a very fine walk; neither is the scenery or perfume, which fills the air, very invigorating. Those who occupy some of the business places, and are halfway neat, are obliged to view this nuisance daily, cheered only by the promise, "We are going to clean up soon." If the Board would also take the trouble to look at Front street, they would undoubtedly notice a great chance for improvement there. We hope the Board will wake up and attend to these A RESIDENT

The above is all right, excepting that there is no alley at the rear of the business blocks on either side of Front street, that the Village Board can have anything to do with, excepting as a protection to the public health, when that is in danger, which will be the case, if some steps are not taken, as "A Resident" suggests, before hot weather progresses.

FROM BERRIEN SPRINGS.

April 16, 1883.

Warm and fair weather. Streets and yards are being cleaned up. Gardening has commenced. Elson & Crandall have bought the

lots next to Hendleman's store, and are going to build a brick forty-four by This morning, John Costello, a shoemaker here, knocked down Ed. H. Her-

rington, and was brought before Jus-

tice Nichols. He plead guilty, and paid five dollars and costs. Quite a number of Buchanan people appeared on our streets to-day. J. A. Tomlinson and wife, after a

two days' visit at C. B. Churchill's, returned home this evening. Lewis Harrison was thrown from his buggy this morning and badly hurt. He was taken home in care of Dr. An-

the loss of a coupling bolt between the thill and axletree.

derson. The cause of the trouble was

FROM THREE OAKS. April 18, 1883. Everything is very quiet at this time. Farmers are all trying to see how much they can do. Our Supervisor, Hess, has commenced

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Rodney P. Hoadlev. of Chikaming, and Miss Nellie M: Wright of Three Oaks, by Rev. M. M. Martin. They received some very nice Frank Earnest lost a small child last

week, with brain fever. S. M. Copeland received a car load of lumber last Saturday, for his new house. John Burkhart is getting stone on the ground for the. foundation of, his new meat market. John Debore lost a valuable horse

last week. They think he had fits. M. H. Olmstead is on our streets again, able to attend to business. Another man hurt at Daken Bros mill. Abram Waldo had his left arm badly sawed below the elbow. It is getting along nicely. В.

The marsh and swamp lands of

Michigan are, from drainage, beginning to blossom like the rose. - In the near future the muck lands will be the most BARMORE & RICHARDS. productive and valuable.

From Dakota.

ABERDEEN, Brown Co. ) April 12, 1883. EDITOR RECORD, Sir: - Thinking that perhaps a short description of this place and the country would be interesting to your readers, I concluded to

write a few lines to you. Aberdeen is a place of about two thousand inhabitants, built on ground about as level as the floor, and scattered over 160 acres. It is at the crossing of the C. & N. W. and C. M. & St. P. railroads. The main street is one half a mile long, and built close with store buildings and offices. The landoffice is a large two-story block. We have two fine churches, Presbyterian and Catholic, and the Methodists and Lutherans hold services. A good school-house is nearly finished.

Farmers are plowing and seeding this week. The weather is as warm as one could ask for at this time of year. The last week in March was cold and stormy, but since then spring has opened in good shape. Work is plenty and wages are good, and as soon as lumber enough gets here to supply the demand, wages will go up. Now, as soon as a car of lumber gets in, it is loaded on wagons and carried off as fast as it can be measured. Emigrants and their goods are com-

ing in at the rate of from 50 to 100 freight-car loads daily. The country is the finest I have seen.

Gently rolling, with running streams every few miles. The crowd on the street is generally as dense as you see on State or Madi-

[St. Joseph Republican.] The C. &. W. M. R. R. is laying its track with steel rails between New Buffalo and Town Line....The proprietors of the machine shop and foundry are fixing up the old Jordan ware house building, and will convert it into a boiler shop ... The propeller Messenger left for Chicago Tuesday morning, where she goes on dry dock to receive some repairs before leaving for Manistique.

This is to certify that we have used the water and fire proof roof paint, put on by Kingery & Hathaway, and that it gives entire satisfaction. It is worth double its cost as a preservative of the shingles. We take pleasure in recommending for either old or new roofs. JOHN G. HOLMES, GEO. H. ROUGH. ABRAM BROCEUS, E. A. BECKWITH. GOTLIP HAGLEY, JOHN L. SUNDAY.

ERASTUS KELSEY, JACOB LAUER.

THE North American Review for May contains nine articles, nearly every one of which discusses some topic or problem at the present mo ment prominent in the public mind The Rev. William Kirkus, taking occa sion from Bishop McQuaid's recent vaticinations regarding the decay of Protestantism, makes a vigorous coun ter charge upon the papal system in an article entitled "The Distintegration of Romanism." "Communism in America," by Prof. Alexander Winchell, apprehensions of those pessimistic obcountry who think that they see in our political and social development all the signs of impending national decay. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by book sell ers generally. Subscriptions received at this office.

#### Locals.

Our stone ware has arrived, and we can furnish everything you want in that line.

BARMORE & RICHARDS. Brocade and watered silk, all colors, at \$1.25. Beautiful goods found only The best assortment of ladies' Shoes

both kid and goat, in town, at J. K. WOODS'. Our Hosiery line takes the cake

Come and see them, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Howel Strong having taken Mr. Shenstone's place, would be pleased to see all the old customers and many

new ones, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S. Everything in glass ware. All of the new styles at

BARMORE & RICHARDS'. You can find such handsome Hose at 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents, at

My expenses are the lowest of any Boot and Shoe man in town. Therefore, I am not going to be undersold. Call before buying. J. K. WOODS. The largest assortment of Gingham

and Prints, is found at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Just received a large line of Fruits, ROUGH & HELMICK'S. Now if you want Cheap Crockery,

BARMORE & RICHARDS. Finer stock of Wall Paper this year than we ever had, at HIGHS.

REDDEN & BOYLE are selling Goods cheap to make room. In our stock of ladies' muslin underwear we are keeping up all kinds. Warranted to wear, at HIGHS'.

Large invoice of Straw Hats, all styles, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S. 25 pieces new Sheeting, at

REDDEN & BOYLE'S. MRS. P. B. DUNNING has returned from Chicago with a fine assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, in the latest styles and designs. Also all the latest novelties in ribbons, flowers, etc., which she will be glad to have the Ladies call and examine. Remember the place, first door west of the post office.

you can buy them for 5 cents per pair, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! \$2000 in Carpets, just received for Spring TAYLOR'S. REDDEN & BOYLE have the best line of Bunting, all colors and prices, in town,

Don't go without Stockings, when

Paints, Wall Paper, & Alabastine. WESTON'S. Curtis' Bros. Jams are among the finest put up, on sale at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

Come and see the New spring Goods

next Saturday, at All wool cashmere in the latest shades for 50 cents per yard, only found TAYLOR'S. at Ladies will find the largest line of Kid, Pebble Goat shoes in the market,

call in and see them, at 3t SCOTT & BROWNFIELD. Garden seeds of all kinds in bulk, at

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For Spring dyeing. All the

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Besides a recent addition to our stock of a full

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Yours TRULY, Dr. E. S. DODD & SON,

Summer Silks, all shades, at TAYLOR'S.

Colored Cotton Skirts very cheap, at

HIGHS'. Ladies, when you want-something new in styles and good bargains, always go to REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Attention Ladies'. Largest and finest

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reep the best assortment of Dishes in both plain and figured ware, and will not be undersold. SAM & Joe will always welcome you when you call. Try them.

Farmers, call on Rough Bros' for

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say it is the nicest in town. REDDEN & BOYLE. Entire new stock of Wall Paper, at WESTON'S.

Ground feed \$1 per cwt. at the new

Forty acres within four miles of this place, for \$700, or will trade for a house and lot in Buchanan, of equal value.

Call at this office.

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nue, for \$800. Call at this office.

A flower pot bracket given away with every \$1 worth of goods purchas-MRS. N. S. WELCH. Stone China selling at cost, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

2,000 rolls of spring Wall and Ceiling Paper that are fine patterns, at HIGHS' All lines of winter goods at cost, at

NOBLE'S. All kinds of Canned and Dried Fruit, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. Don't miss the chance. All winter

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can be had for \$26 per acre, at, this Buy your ALABASTINE at ROUGH BROS' Hardware.

You must go and see Highs' stock of Wool Fringes. They are beautiful. Ladies, we can show you the Handsomest stock of ladies' and Misses' hose ever brought to this place, at HIGHS'.

New Spring Goods in ladies', gents and vouths' Shoes and Boots being received at the Major House Boot and SHOE STORE. Headquarters for Paints, Oils, &c.,

ROUGH BROS' Hardware. A large line of Embroideries, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S. The Dentaphone will be here this week, and Mrs. Welch will be pleased to show it to all who will call at her

Remember that High's are selling red and white table linen the cheapest Wall Paper, Border, center peices, and all decorations, at WESTON'S. Buy anything you want in the dish line, at S. & W. W. SMITH'S. Finest line of men's fine shoes in

rooms, on Main street.

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Central Park Lawn Grass Seed, for

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ton's drug store. Regular size \$1.00. Green hair is popular with the young

swells in Paris. The True Test.—3

If a man is hungry within an hour lessons. Miss Roe returns to our city more or less after a meal he is a dysafter a thorough four years' course at peptic, it shows his stomach is not the Hershev Music School in Chicago, able to dispose of what he has eaten, bearing the highest testimonials from but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity. Take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspep-Two lots on West street, opposite sia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, Elias Eaton's property, can be bought appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure at this office. Will accept one or two for ague and malaria diseases. Price

good horses on payment. Lots are 50 cents, of W. A. Severson. The cold season has seriously affected the lumber business in Maine.

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in the head. been offered to the public. No dread attending the application. Price 50 cents. Apply into nostrils with little finger. According to Mr. George W. Cable there are seven distinct dialects spo-

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A London journal proposes to levy a tax of \$25 a year on every piano.

kidney trouble; was unable to get a medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A distinguished law-When you fail to get glasses any yer of Wayne Co., N. Y. The widow of Capt. Marryat, the novelist, died last month at the age of

Nearer to Nature.-3

Nature has made her laws with us, TAYLOR heard from. Goods to arrive | which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this benef which is People have proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption

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the streets.

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#### A Model of Cheapness, Convenience and Dispatch.

London Letter. In London one is seldom more than a three or four minutes' brisk walk from an office for the sale of stamps and reception of letters and not often more than double that distance from a telegraph office. Indeed, John Bull has almost gone to an extreme in making his postoffice a model of cheapness, convenience and dispatch. And yet he makes a good round profit out of it, though it must be remarked that the employes of the department mostly get very low wages. In 1881 the receipts of the postoffice department proper-mail and money-order services only—were, in round numbers, \$33,600,000, and the expenditures, \$20,600,000, leaving a net profit of \$15,000,000 for the year. Of every dollar received from the public for postage or money-orders, there is a net revenue of about thirty-eight cents, while the other sixty-two cents go to pay expenses. Very few commercial enterprises pay better than that. mercial enterprises pay better than that. For many years past the United States has had large deficits in the postal department, though the past two or three years have shown some improvement. Letter postage is two cents for the first ounce, with diminishing rates up to twelve ounces, which is the limited weight of letters. Between one and two ounces the package is three cents, and twelve ounces may be sent for eight cents. These rates are much lower than our own, though distances in the British islands are not great. The utmost distance a letter can travel here is not above 700 or 800 miles, as compared with 3,000

are much lower than our own, though distances in the British islands are not great. The number distances a letter can travel here is not above 700 or 800 miles, as compared with 3,000 in the United States. And, moreover, the British postoffice brings your letter to your own door, not only in cities of considerable size, but in small villages, and even in the rural districts. The only exception to this rule is that in some sparsely-settled districts the postman is allowed to leave letters at certain designated places on his route, where they may be called for by those who live a considerable distance from the main road. A few years ago the rural postman always walked, but in the last year or two a few of them have been provided with tricicles. For the convenience of those who live far from postoffices, they also carry stamps and registered letter envelopes for sale. The fee for registered letters is very low. I sent a registered letter to the United States a few weeks ago, and the fee was only five cents in addition to the usual postage. For inland letters the fee is still lower. Postal cards, similar to our own, are sold at a little more than one cent each. Singly they are sold at one and a halt cents each, but in packets they sell a little lower. Two kinds are used, one a little heavier than the other. Six thick cards are sold for eight cents and six thin one for seven cents. A few months ago a "reply postal-card," in two sections, with a half-penny stamp on each, was introduced, but their success has been rather doubtful. It is generally felt that a postal card of uniform quality and thickness, selling at the uniform price a of half-penny each in all quantities, would be an improvement over the present plan. The plan now in use is rather confusing. In 1840 penny (two-cent) postage was adopted, and the number of letters increased 122 per cent the first year and 10 per cent more the following year. Every year since has seen some increase, and the number is now seven times as great as in 1840. The savings bank d

only after years of service in regular promo-tion. However, their politics have nothing to do with obtaining or keeping their places, which are sure, so long as they do their work wall and benerity The Peppermint Essence Industry.

postman or lener-currier is suit lower. Lew of the carriers get over \$6 a week in addition to their uniforms. The highest salary paid them is about \$8.25 a week, and this is reached

S. A. Lattimore in The Continent. Peppermint is grown for its essence chiefly n western New York. Two-thirds of the sup ply comes from Wayne county, which produces sixty thousand pounds of oil yearly from three thousand acres. The harvest begins in August, and the first year's crop is the best. The mint is cut with a sickle, scythe or mowing-machine, according to the fancy of the cultivator. After cutting, it is allowed to wither in the sun for five or six hours, and is then raised into cocks, where it romains a short time before being distilled. It is not every cultivator that is provided with a still, but stills are found as provided with a sail, but sails are found distributed about the peppermint region at convenient distances. The apparatus and method differ from those employed in Europe, where the fire is applied to the still. In America the still consists of a wooden tubor vat of heavy staves hooped with iron. The withered mint is packed into the vat by treading with the feet until the vat is full, when a cover, made steam tight with rubber packing, is fastened down with screw clamps. A steam pipe connects the lower part clamps. A steam pipe connects the lower part of the vat with a steam boiler, and another pipe from the centre of the cover connects the vat with the condensing worm. The latter varies in size according to the capacity of the still, but becomes progressively smaller toward the still, but becomes progressively smaller toward the stillet. The worm is so placed as to have a constant stream of cold water surrounding it. The steam from the boiler being admitted to the vat at a pressure of thirty to forty pounds, the oil of the mint is volatized and mixed with the steam condensed 2 the worm. The mixed oil and water are collected in the receiver, where the difference in their specific gravity causes them to sparate. No attempt is made to re-distill the water which separates, and hence a constantly less of oil which is held in solution doubtless results from this lack of economy. The oil is packed in tin cans, or glass demijohns, holding about twenty pounds each. The glass demijohns are much the best when the oil is to be kept for any length of time, as its good qualities are more fully retained and it is less liable to discoloration. Oil of peppermint, as exported from Wayne county, is colorless, and resembles the English oil, except that its door and taste are somewhat less pungent and penstrating. The oil deteriorates with age, and the aroma becomes more faint. After a certain number of years it thickens, and the color becomes of a yellowish tings; exposed for a long time to air, it becomes resinous. clamps. A steam pipe connects the lower part of the vat with a steam boiler, and another An Exertionist.

Old Mrs. B. came to town last week on an excursion, and when asked why she was in such a hurry to leave she replied: I've got to; you see as how I came in on an exertion train and my ticket perspires to-night."

The "Dade" Classified. The railway status of the lah-de-dah cigarette-smoking "dude" has been fixed at last. The Cleveland Leader refers to him as "third-class male matter."

A Place for All.

Norristown Herald. Fifty new recruits were added to the regular army last week. This will necessitate the employment of ten new paymasters.

A Cat Range. Demores's Monthly.

Near Cleburne, Texas, there is a very curious colony of cats. It seems on the farm of Col. Chambers some wheat was thrashed in Col. Chambers some wheat was thrashed in 1881. A good deal of straw was left lying about which was taken possession of by some cats. Therefore the country is full of small game, on which these animals feed, and the result was that the cats multiplied, and at present there are 500 of all kinds and colors. The place is famous throughout Texas as being the greatest cat range in the world. This reminds one of the theory held by an eccentric English writer that the splendid physique of the English race is due to the number of old maids in that country. His argument was that each old maid kept a cat, that the cat was the enemy of the field mouse, which variety of mouse was destructive to the red clover which gives its nutritious quality to the beef, and the English race is the products of Old England. Hence the multiplicity of old maids was the indirect cause of the vigor of the English race. But the Texas cats seem to thrive without the protection of old maids.

Inaccuracy of Statistics of Illiteracy. A very flagrant error of statement made in congress by Senator Blair, of New Hampshire. is exposed in the report of John B. Peaslee, superintendent of the Cincinnati public schools. In his speech on his educational bili to spend a great many millions for free instruction in the more illiterate states Senator Blair went into statistics with amazing inaccuracy, In Cincinnati, he said, the average attendance in the schools is less than onethird the number of children, and 51,000 are are not enrolled at all. "There are," continued the speaker, fairly roaring in misinformation, "more than 40,000 children in the great city of Cincinnati to-day who are growing up in ignorance as dense as that in the jungles of Africa, while they are subjected to the influence of the sharpened culture of

This is truly alarming, and discreditable if true, and all the more mysterious because it is very hard to find in Cincinnati a child of school age whose education has been wholly neglected. The trouble with Senator Blair is that his statistics have thrown him down and are rolling him over and over. He takes tha total number of unmarried youths in Cincin-nati, between the ages of six and twenty-one, and subtracts the number enrolled in schools. In this way ha

ins thousands of our most highly educated youths, including graduates of the high schools of Yale and Harvard, placed smong the illiterates such as roam the thickets of the dark continent. Youths between eighteen and twenty-one should not be reckened in his estimate, for the high school graduates average little over eighteen years of ago. Every unmarried person in Cincinnati between the ages of six and twenty-one is classed as an illiterate by the senator unless counted in the school enrollment. Many children are not sent to school until they reach the age of seven or eight, a fact showing another leak in the senator's figures. Many children leave school after fuishing the district or intermediate course. They are not illiterate by a good deal. Mr. Peaslee states the facts in the case clearly when he remarks: "The actual number of children over ten years of age, born and brought up in our northern cities, who never attended school at all, and who are mentally and physically able to do so, is but a small percentage of the youth of school age; certainly not many of this class can be found in Cincinnati. The number who cannot read and write is still less.

The Tramp and the Dog.

Detroit Free Press. A big, lonesome-looking dog sat at a gate of house on Cass avenue yesterday, eyes full of tears and his whole body shaking with cold. A tramp, who had neither overcoat nor mittens. and whose bare toes peeped through his boots, was making his way up the street in search of the right kind of a side entrance, when he espied the dog and crossed over and said: "Well, now, this is an unexpected pleasure!

Upon my soul, but I have found one living thing in this town as poorly off as myself. Say old fellow, where do you hang out?" The dog looked at him through his tears, but had nothing to say. "Tough, isn't it?" continued the man. "I

look old and seedy, and you are the homliest dog I ever saw. That strikes a fraternal chord and we meet on a level. I haven't had a square meal for a week, and you haven't seen a bone for ten days. Even again, ch?"

The dog shivered and whined, and got up and sat down, and the tramp drew closer and and sat down, and the tramp drew closer and said:

"No home, ch? Neither have I. No one to whistle for you? Same here. That's even again. I can warm up my shakes with whisky, while you have to grin and bear it. That's where I've got the deadwood on you. I can talk through my nose and tell fifty different pitiful stories to excite sympathy and bring out cold vituals, while you have nothing to say for yourself and must take bones or go hungry. That's another for me. On the whole I'm ahead of you, and although you are only a dog I'm glad on it. It's something to feel that you are a peg higher than an old yaller dog, homeless, hungry our. So long, old fellow."

As the tramp started to go the dog reached out and snapped his leg and then took a run for it.
"Say there hold on!" called out the man as

Say, there, hold on!" called out the man as "Say, there, hold on!" called out the man as he wheeled around. "I said I was ahead, but I'll take it back! You can lunch on my legs, while I'll see this country totally busted to New Jersey if I don't die of sturvation before I come down to eating dog! Even, old fellow—just about even on the average, and no use of any hard feelings over it!"

Gambetta at the Writing Desk. Gambetta wrote his articles for his journal. La Republique Francaise, under the influence of strong black coffee, which after a while he replaced with a bottle of good burgundy. He was not regarded as a good newspaper writer. was not regarded as a good newspaper writer. His articles read like so many written speeches and were turbid and of inordinate length. They were never dashed off, but rather jerked off, and he is described as swaying the upper part of his body ponderously to and fro as he wrote and now and then collecting his thoughts by passing his large left hand through his hair. He wrote a very stiff hand, and though his fingers moved fast their motion was feverish sad snasmodical.

Good-By, Andrew Jackson.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Jackson is to be bounced from the two-cent stamp and Washington transferred from the three to the two-cent issue when the latter comes to be used for letter postage. We thought something of the kind would happen. Jackson does well enough while the two-center is a cheap-John affair, used for transient newspapers and merchandise, but it would never do to have a Bourbon Democrat on the high-toned letter stamp. The two-cent issue, by the way, is to have some new color as well as the Wash-

Lawyers in England and America. Albany Evening Journal. In all Great Britain and Ireland, with a population approximating \$7,000,000, there are between 11,000 and 12,000 lawyers. In the United States, with a population larger by only 15,000 there are 65,000 lawyers, and in this state of ours, with a tenth of the country's population abide a sixth of its entire body of lawyers. There is a lawyer to every 3,000 people in Great Britain, while in America there is a lawyer to every 3000 people in Great Britain, while in America there is a lawyer to every 3000 people.

yer to every 800 people. Big Bubbles.

Some bubbles can be blown to the size of two feet in diameter, and kept two days by using a preparation of cleate of soda and glycerine. Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald: We have carefully examined the first copy of the new Chinese American of New York, of which Wong Chin Foo is editor. It is nest and handsome in appearance, looking like a pine forest in a cyclone, and in the Chinese characters we fail to find a misspelled word or an inverted type. People who have not seen it can imagine how it looks by dipping a feather duster in ink and then firing it toward the clean wall.

Razors Made for Fighting Purposes. London Times. In the days of the late Mr. Roebuck, a Sheffield manufacturer made, the remark in his presence that the British soldier shaved himself with a razor which was dolivered, in case at 4½d. to 5½d. Mr. Roebuck expressed some incredulity, but the manufacturer whipped one ont of his pocket and showed it to the right honorable gentleman, who took possession of it. The chief cause of the present activity in the razor trade is the sudden change in the American & mand, which is now all for hollow-

American zemand, which is now all for hollow-backed razors.

Another kind is made, not for shaving, but for razor fights. It is very loose in the blade which can be suddenly thrown back and held between the fingers for a dash at the face. This razor is said to be almost entirely used by negroes, and large numbers are sent to the United States. The Sheffield water is said to be assential to the walking of good razors. Onited States. The Snemeld water is said to be essential to the making of good razors. Several years ago a company of razor-grinders who went to America took a barrel of Sheffield water with them, but the barrel of course could not last forever. Whatever the cause, the making, of razors remains a specialty of Sheffield manufacturers, and almost a monopoly.

Increase of Adulterations. San Francisco Chronicle. The rapid increase of adulterations shows, at least, the ingenuity of the present generation. There is scarcely anything wearable, eatable or medicinal but what some in genious individual has invented or studied out some way of imitating, which is palmed off for the genuine. Exposure follows exposure in quick succession, yet new devices, or the continued success of old ones, deceive the people. The latest is an adulteration of honey. Beautiful glass jars are filled with glucose, in the middle of which is placed a piece of honecomb, and parties have made a flourishing business in selling the same for honey. The truth is that when the consumers buy supposed butter lard cheese honey coffee parties have made as the proper coffee.

by supposed butter, lard, cheese, honey, coffee and many other articles, they have to employ a chemist before they can be sure that they have got a pure article. The only way to prevent this wholesale adulteration is to pass a most stringent law and relentlessly prosecute every adulterator. It's the Way.

Philadelphia News. The first thing a city man does when he becomes rich is to buy a farm, move into the country and bankrupt himself trying to raise enough to keep him from starving. A rich country, on the other hand, buys a brownstone front in the city and becomes interested in stocks with a like result.

High Charges. Philadelphia Times. It is a great consolation to see a plumber

compelled to buy something at a retail drug store. A Powerful Electric Light. The light-house at Sidney, New South-Wales, has an electric light of over 12,000,000 candle power.

Look Lovely.

Philadelphia Evening News. The new nickels when nicely gold-plated look lovely in a contribution box. A gentleman calling one day on the Confederate general, Joe Johnson, at Atlanta, Georgia, said to him, concluding some rather slighting remark concerning Gen. Thomas, "the rock of Chickanauga," Well, I must admit that he possessed one good quality—he never knew when he was whipped." "I think you hardly do him justice," was the noble reply, "The truth is, Thomas always knew when he wasn't white a strength of the control of

Quite a Coincident.

The following conversation between two ladies, which was started nobody knows by what train of thought, was overheard in : horse car Saturday afternoon. First lady—"By horse car Saturday afternoon. First lady—"By
the way, whatever became of that man down
on Cape Cod, or somewhere, who killed some
of his children because he thought the Lord
ordered him to, and believed they would be
raised to life again in three days?" Second
lady—"I really don't know. I believe though,
he's in a hospital somewhere. But what a
strange and shocking delusion, wasn't it?"
First lady—"It was, indeed; but it would have
been rather funny, wouldn't it, if they had
come to life as he thought they would?" Second
lady, with severity,—"I'm sure I don't see any
thing funny about it." First lady—"Well, at
any rate you must admit that it would have
been quite a coincident." BATTLE SCENES.

War as the Soldier Saw It---Stripped of Its Glory.

Scenes in the Hell Which Visits Earth for a Time.

Geo. F. Williams' "Bullet and Shell." There is an embarrassment of riches in quoting from this book. We have only space for a few extracts, which serve to show the excellence of the author's style. Of the battle scenes one of the best is the following, which describes the effect of musketry at Chancellorsville:

"Neither the major nor myself could distinenish the troops at work, for the ground was covered by a dense white smoke, the line of breastworks being marked only by a fierce and angry light playing through the sulphurous vapor. It was the constant flash from thousands of muskets and so continuous was the fusilade that the flame never entirely died away. As we looked a brighter, blinding light appeared for an instant in the field, and I knew that one of the ammunition wagons had been set on fire by a Confederate shell. The air was a moment after filled with a perfect cascade of fragments. The body of a man rose among the flame and smoke enveloping the vehicle and then came tumbling headlong to the ground. The horses attached to an empty wagon near us took fright, dashing wildly into the woods, their progress only being estopped by the trees, while the illfated driver was hurled from his seat and killed. Still there was no slackoning in the murderous musketry, the struggle increasing in fury until the woods in which the opposing lines were fighting actually caught fire. A blinding smoke soon covered the whole field and penetrated the entire forest. Among the trees beyond where the wagons had been wrecked two or three dozen coatless surgeons were at work, their arms bare to the shoulder, all busy at their horrid task of amputation. Rudo tables had been erected in irregular rows, and on each lay a mutilated soldier, losing a part of his shattered and bleed-ing body. Groans and pitcous cries resounded in these forest shambles. It seemed as if hell itself had come on earth for a time."

The finest chapters of the book are given to Gettysburg and the Wilderness. The great battle in Pennsylvania, which turned the tide of the rebellion, is described in detail, and one of the superb passages which stir the blood is this, depicting the famous charge of Long-street, on which hung the last hopes of a con-federate victory. one of the superb passages, which stir the blood is this, depicting the famous charge of Longstreet, on which hung the last hopes of a confederate victory.

"As yet no Federal musketry had broken out, our veterans knowing too well the value of every bullet in a crisis like this. Still the assaulting lines continued to march on, until it seemed, from where I was standing, that the leading one touched the breastworks along our center. Then and only then, a vivid flash sprang from the earth, followed by a sharp rattle as the Federal skirmish line opened fire. The volley had no apparent effect on the Confederates, who continued to advance steadily, sweeping the skirmishers before them like chaff in the wind. A munute later a deafening crash of musketry broke upon the ear and we knew that the main line had opened fire. Despite the sunlight, the flame from our men's muskets could be distinguished as it played to and fro along Cometery ridge. Then for the first time the Confederate line scemed to waver; but only for an instant, for it soon rallied, and, as if by one common impulse, dashed itself like a mighty wave against the wall of steel before it. The Federal artillery on the higher ground behind our infantry now tore the enemy's ranks with a storm of iron balls until it seemed that none could stand before them and live. But the troops under Longstreet had gained an impetus which carried them clear up to and at intervals into our lines. For twenty minutes the terrible hand-to-hand struggle continued, and I saw by the sudden movements of Hancock's corps that his line had been pierced and broken. It was, however, soon reformed; and, although the second line of the Confederates joined and strengthened the first, our defense was too fierce and stubborn to be overcome. Finally the attacking force quivered and a moment later the entire body was in full retreat."

In another vein is this sombre picture of a night of wandering over the field of the Wildernees, lost among the dead.

"Once, during my wanderings over the fiel

"Once, during my wanderings over the field in the darkness, I tumbled at full length over two bodies. My horror increased at finding my face close to the swollen and bloody features of the dead man who lay uppermost. The corpses seemed to be everywhere, for at times I could not put my foot to the ground without feeling some portion of a man's body beneath it. Turn where I would, I found myself surrounded by these revolting evidences of man's hatred and strife. My head grew dizzy and a feeling of sickness crept over me as I staggered over the ground, carpeted as it was with the slain of both armies. Here were confused heaps of dead men, Federal and Confederate, lying mingled as thoy fell fighting one another. Feeling my way among them, I found three or four lying close together, side by side, at their feet another body, at their heads two more. One poor fellow had evidently struggled a moment for life after receiving his mortal wound, then pillowing his head on the breast of a dead comrade, lay passive as death swept his dark wings over the plain. Judging from the position of some other bodies I stumbled over a few paces beyond, a fearful shower of grape and canister must have torn the ranks of a regiment into shreds; for fifty or sixty men lay here in a row, some on their faces, others on their backs, while the attitudes of a few betrayed the agony endured before death ended their sufferings. Though these bodies could be but dimly seen in the darkness, I fancied the glazed eyes of the dead were leering at me. Leaving the sleeping battalion, I came across the corpse of a little drummer boy, who lay with his arms still clasped around his drum, his head shattered by a shell. Brave boy! he had beaten his last rata plan. Now the scabbard of a sword jingled as my uncertain foot struck it, the wearer being in a sitting posture, his legs shattered by a round shot."

The dark side of war also is seen in the stories of the living wounded, and one of the many scenes of this character is the following group of Union men in

the beard ordinarily hid his face to the eyes, it was now parted on one cheek by a gleaming cicatrice, like the mark of a tornado I had once seen on the mountains near Aldie gap. One had his temples bound up with a dirty handkerchief, which did not prevent the blood trickling down his face to the corner of his mouth, from which he wiped it with his cuff the better to masticate his food. Another poor fellow had been wounded in both arms, and it was painful to-see him try to get a cracker to his mouth, only succeeding when a companion, noticing his plight, held it up for him to bite."

The Very Oldest. Demorest's Monthly. There is a tree in Windsor forest, England, "the King Oak," which is known to be a thousand years old. But the very oldest tree in the and years o.a. But the very oldest tree in the world, so far as can be ascertained, is the Bo tree, of the sacred city of Amsrapoora, Burmah It was planted 228 B. C., and is, therefore, now 2,170 years old It is referred to in historic domestic documents 132 A. D., and 253 A. D. According to tradition it is the tree under which Buddha reclined when he underwent his apotheosis. Its leaves are deemed sacred and the tree is never cut with a knife, while the leaves which fall from it are religiously preserved as charms.

A Prime Meridian.

Demorest's Monthly. The commerce of the world has become so international that the need is felt daily of a common initial meridian. British ships use that of Greenwich, and Americans measure that of Greenwich, and Americans measure from Washington. The United States has wisely taken measures to induce other nations to adopt a meridian which shall be universal. France assents, and M. Chaucourtous, on behalf of the Paris Academy of Science, suggests the ancient meridian of Ptolemy, about 3.7 degrees from Paris. This would place it. in the Atlantic, and has two adva. tages. It reduces the changing of date to a minimum and avoids offending national feeling, for were the prime meridian to be either in America or Europe, national prejudices might prevent its adoption.

Rather Materialistic. A little boy asked "mamma" the following questions, to which all of "mamma's" answers are not yet recorded: "Mamma, if a bear should swallow me I should die, shouldn't I?"
"Yes, dear." "And should I go to heaven?"
"Yes, dear." "And would the bear have to go

Let the Mighty Future Answer. It takes twenty blows of a hammer in the hands of a woman to drive a tenpenny nail three inches. She misses the nail twice where she hits it once. How many blows does she strike in all, and how far can her voice be heard when she strikes her thumb?

A Family Scandal. A western preacher, whose congregation had begun to fall off somewhat, had it intimated that he would discuss a family scandal the fol-lowing Sunday. As a consequence the church was crowded. The minister's subject was 'Adam and Eve." "Did I Lead Them Straight?"

The dying words of young Commander Raw-

son, leader of the Highland brigade, to Sir

Garnet Wolseley after the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, deserve a place in history. They were: "General, did I lead them straight?" A Fly in the Room. Careful housekeeper at breakfast: "Bridget, Bridget, there is a fly in the room." "Yis, indade, ma'am; I know there is. It got in this mornin' when me back was turned." SUFFER

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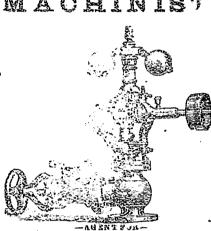
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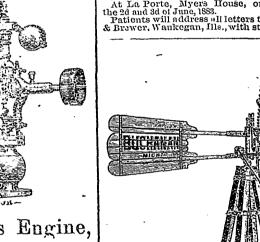
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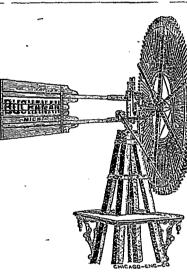
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Little room do I find for pride.

How many days have been idly spent; How like an arrow the good intent Has fallen short or been turned aside.

BETTING ON A CERTAINTY

How a Sharper Overreached Himself.

Harper's Magazine. In the British army in India betting among the officers often runs to an extreme of vice that is sometimes fearful to contemplate. Perhaps it is no worse than in club life in London, where the most amusing as well as tragical stories are told of the curious bets that are made. Betting on a certainty is held to be unfair, unless the avowal is distinctly made, so that no undue advantage is taken.

An officer in the army had imported for his private apartments a new and beautiful mahogany table. A day or two after it had arrived and had been duly matalled in his quarters, a brother officer, a great swell and very unpopular, dropped in familiarly, and greatly admired the beautiful table. The owner was shaving himself at the glass with his back to his visitor-Colonel Brown-but continued the conversation until the colonel withdrew, the conversation until the colonel withdrew, the latter remarking that he hoped soon to have his legs under that elegant Lahogany.

The owner of the table, whom we must call Major Jones, made un a little dinner party in the course of a few days, and Colonel Brown was one of the number. It was natural that the new table should be the subject of remark, and Brown, who affected to be a connoisseur in all matters, said the table was perfect, with one exception.

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Jones—And pray what is that, colonel?

Brown—It is just a little too high.

Jones—Do you think so? How high would you suppose it to be?

Brown—I presume it is the usual height, just thirty-six inches, and it ought to be less than that by at least half an inch.

Jones—That is the exact height, thirty-five and a half inches, not thirty-six as you suppose.

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Brown—Pardon me. I am certain it is three feet high; I will make you a bet on it.

Jones—You will lose if you do, for I give you notice that I know it's exact height to half an inch, and if I bet I shall bet on a dead certaint. tainty.

Brown—I am just as sure as you are; I am
Brown—I am just as sure as you are; I am Brown—I am just as sure as you are; I am betting on a certainty also; my eye never deceives me. I will lay you a hundred or a thousand pounds that this table is thirty-six inches high; no more, no less.

The major thought to dissuade his guest from his purpose of making a bet, assuring him that he knew the height of the table, and did not want to beton a certainty, but, when the excitoment grew furious, the wager! was finally haid at an enormous sum—I have heard it stated as high as \$55,000—£10,000. That seems preposterous, when such a trific was the subject, but the gambling spirit does not stick at trifies. When the betting was finally arranged, Ool. Brown exclaimed, exultingly, "I told you I knew the table was exactly thirty-six inches high; I did know it, because when I called, just after it arrived, I took its measure on my cane as I sat by it, and after I went out I measured, and found it to be, as I have said, precisely thirty-six inches high."

"Yes," said Major Jones, "I was sitting with my back to you, but I was shaving before the looking-glass, and I saw you taking the measure of the table with your cane. Suspecting that you were preparing for a bet as to its height, after you left I had haif an inch taken off, and it is now precisely thirty-five and a half inches high."

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The appliause that followed this result was tremendous, and completed the discomfiture of the unpopular colonel. It was evident that he had been laying a plan to cheat, and would have pocketed the money if he had won. He was sent to Coventry. He sold-his commission and returned to England, being unable to stand up against the contempt of the officers, who thoroughly despised his character.

Forster and Parnell. T. P. O'Connor in New York Sun.

First, in physique the two men are abso

lutely different. Forster has the heavy build of an English navy; Parnell the thin, apparently delicate, but strongly nervous organizacharacter Parnell appears to me a singularly complete type of the highest American organization. He has a pale but perfectly clear complexion. The delicate features are "carved, not moulded." His thin frame conceals nerves of steel. So, also, in character and purpose. If Parnell has any vanity, nobody has ever been able to discover it. As I have before written, popular demonstration of a tumultuous magnificence that would stir the heart of an emperor leaves him absolutely unmoved. In private, whether it come from interested flattery or the exhuberance of affection, all allusions to himself seem to drive him off into deaf revery. He seems quite free from personal animosities:

himself seem to drive him off into deaf revery. He seems quite free from personal-animosities; can listen to the most violent indictment unchanged, and when he passes out of the house appears to forget all about it. When Forster gets up to make his attack everybody can see the coarse pugilist waving his bludgeon with the zest and the avid passion of a carnivorous animal; but Parnell opposite—I have to speak somewhat fancifully in order to convey my impressions—appears, as it were, to dissolve into thin air, and to become as invulnerable as phantoms from shadow land. Red Cloud's Speech. Red Cloud, the famous Sioux chief, appeared before the committee on appropriations last

winter, and made a speech, which is regarded as one of the very best of the last session of congress. Hear him: "Look at me! Big law chiefs! I am Red Cloud, a bigger chief. I am from the land of sunset (smiles). Look at me—ugh! I am an Indian but I have sense (sensation). I know how to manage my own private business. Seven hundred and five horses were wrongfully taken from me and my people. They were taken by Gen. Cook, in 1876, when I was at peace. I want pay for them. I am a man of sense—ugh! Secretary Teller says: "Pay me in cows." Me want no cows (smiles). Let Sitting Bull have cows (smiles). When I get all the cows promised already by the government I will have all the cows I want. I need money. I am in debt. I must take care of myself and family. I ask the great law chiefs, and especially the friends of people, 'Sunset,' to pay me for my horses in money. This is sense—ugh! Look at me!" Indian but I have sense (sensation). I know

Longevity of Wild Animals. Demorest's Monthly. Two hippopotamuses have recently died in the London Zoological garden. One was twenty-seven years in confinement, the other thirty, but, of course, their actual age can never be known. Indeed, it is difficult to tell whether the wild animal lives as long as the domestic one. At one time the test was the length of time required to reach maturity, which, it was assumed, bore a certain proportion to the life of the creature. But this does not hold good with even the larger mammalia, for a horse, assuming it to be mature at four years, will live to five or six "maturities," while man, presuming him to be mature at twenty, rarely reaches four. Dogs enjoy a greater longevity than mankind, and a cat's life is proverbially tenacious. It cannot be proved that even wild animals have their lives shortened by confinement. Indeed, it is reasonable to suppose that the care given to animals in menageries prolongs their existence. The civilized man certainly lives longer than the savage, who is exposed to the hardships and vicissitudes of a rough out-door existence.

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Ingersoll's Civilizers. Boston Post. Ingersoll says plug hats and suspenders are needed in the south before she will make much headway, as no people who wear slouch hats neadway, as no people who wear slouch hats and let their trousers hang slovenly on their hips can ever become civilized. That's it. With the danger of breaking his suspenders and having his seven-dollar hat smashed star-ing him in the face a man will be slow about going into a fight.

In a Roundabout Way. A little girl in a Hartford Sunday school, unused to diplomatic ways, sidled up to her teacher and naively as could be, said: "Mother wanted me to find out in a roundabout wawhether you are Mrs. or Miss....."

She Knew Him Youth's Companion. One of our brisk New England towns boasts a fine public library, bequeathed to it by one of its former citizens. The library is adorned with busts of noted poets and authors. Some time ago a lady from the rural districts paid a visit to this "abode of books." After looking visit to this "abode of books." After looking about with the greatest interest, she presented herself before the librarian and asked him who the men were whose busts she saw. "That," said he, "is Shakespeare; and that one over by the door is Hawthorne; the next is a bust of Webster, and that one in the corner is John Milton."—

"What!" exclaimed the old lady, "is that John Milton? I knew John Milton," and to the amazement of the librarian, she darted off to the corner.

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"You see, sir, I knew him years ago. Why, he used to preach in Danvers; but I guess that bust was took when he was a younger man. I thought a heap of John Milton"

Came on Purpose. Standing before a clergyman who was about to marry him, a rustic was asked: "Wilt thou have this woman?" etc. The man stared in surprise and replied; "Ay, surely! Whoy I kummed a-puppus." French Divorce.

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