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And the master echoed, "For naught, indeed And the parson muttered, "Tis very plain No thought can enter that darkened brain Of grace, or election, or primal fall: I will leave him to Him who careth for all." Good for my comfort," his mother said, As she tenderly stroked the shiftless head; And smiled, as she would to a babe on her

Till the little one laughed with a vacant glee And she said, as she gave him a broken toy, "I never shall mourn o'er a wayward boy; There is love in his heart, and I can guess The thoughts he cannet in words express." "The boy was a hero!" the people cried, And the news so wondrous spread far and

Did it waken some power that long had slept. That terrible night when the bridge went And the river came up to flood the town? For poor little Joe, in the wind and rain, With his tiny lantern had stopped the train.

"A ransom for many." so reads the stone, That stands by the graveyard gate alone. No longer petted, or mocked, or jeered. By turns tormented and scorned and feared: But blessed and honored and mourned he lies Who gave his life as a sacrifice. And with thrilling heart and a faltering tongue The story is told by old and young. -Christian Register.

THE TRUMPET HORSE.

And after George told us how he had been married at 22 by his aunt, the Baroness de Stilb, I, said Paul, I was married by the trumpet horse. I was nearly in my forties, and I found myself so peacefully anchored in the ways of old bachelorhood that, with the utmost sencerity on all occasions, I vowed by all the gods I would never risk myself by running the great hazzard of marrying. But I counted without the trumpet horse. It was in the latter part of September, 1864, I had just come from Baden, and it was my intention to pass only twenty-four hours in Paris, I had invited four or five of my friends-Caltheras, Bernheim, Valreas, and Fondeville—to come down to my place in Poiton for the meeting. were to arrive the 1st of October, and there was only a week in which to put things in order at Roche-Targe. A note from my head huntsman reached me in Paris, and this note brought disastrous news; the dogs were all well, but out of a dozen hunters I had down there, five during my sojourn in Baden had become ill or lame, and I found myself in the necessity of stocking up my stables. I made a round of the dealers in the champs Elysees, who showed me for hunters a fine collection of old wornout horses-lowest price 3,000 francs. I had bad luck at trente et quarante, and I was not in the humor to spend

in this manner 700 or 800 louis in the morning, It was a Wednesday, and Cherr was having his autumn ale. I went to Ponthieu street in the course of the day, and in the catalogue I found: "Excellent hunters; jump well; have hunted under a lady." etc., etc. I bought eight horses, and they only cost me 5,000 francs. "Among the eight," I said to myself "there will be four or

five that will go and be good enough Among these horses there was one which, I must confess, I had bought on account of his coat, which was beautiful. The catalogue did not attribute any special aptitude for hunting to him. It simply said: "Brutus, saddle horse, rather over age, very well trained." He was a large dapple-gray horse, but I don't think I had ever seen better dapple-gray. The black and white of his coat well mixed. The black was well distributed over the white. I left the next day for Roche-Targe, and the day after, early in the morning, a servant informed me that the horses had arrived. I immediately went down to see them, and first of all I looked at Brutus. I had been thinking of him continually for fortyeight hours—that devil of a gray horse

-and now I had an odd desire to know what kind of a horse he was, and for what he was fit. I had him brought out of the stable first. A groom led him out quietly. The horse had long teeth, deep hollows over his eyes, and, in fact, all the signs of a respectable age; but he had a pow-erful shoulder, a large broad breast high withers, a fine neck, a well-set tail, an irreproachable back, and carried his head well. And it was not all this especially attracted my attention. What I admired above all was the air with which Brutus regarded me, and with what an attentive, intelligent, curious e, e he followed my movements and my gestures. My very words seem to interest him singularly. He bent his head toward me, as if to hear better, and before I had finished speaking neighed joyously as if to answer me.

They showed me the other seven horses. I examined them rapidly and with an inattentive eye. These horses were horses just like any other horses. Brutus had something very odd about him, and I was impatient to take a little ride around the country in his company. He allowed himself to be saddled, bridled, and mounted like a horse who knew his business, and then we two went off together in the most peaceful way.

I held him at first by the snaffle, and Brutus went at a small pace, his neck a little stiff and his head a little heavy but as soon as I made him feel the curb he started up with remarkable ease and rapidity, tossing his head and champing his bit. He then took a slower pace, light and uniform, raising his feet high in the air, and beating the ground with the regularity of a pendulum.

Cheri's catalogue had not lied. This was a well-trained horse; in fact, he was rather too well-trained. I had hin, trot and then gallop. He had a nice little trot, and galloped well, but he always threw his head down and nearly pulled my arms out of their sockets when I tried to raise it. "Good," thought 1; "I understand. 1

have bought an old horse from the

Sai: t Cyr or Saumur riding school, and

it is not on this beast I intend to hunt. I had just decided to turn back and go home, feeling fully enlightered as to Brutus' accomplishments when a gun was shot off in the woods about twenty yards distant. It was one of my keepers shooting a hare, who on account of this shot received a hand-

I was surprised to find the horse so

he certainly had, he would have been a horse of iron, indifferent to a gun or cannon. I pressed his sides with my knees to make him go on. Brutus did not stir. I gave him an energetic kick with my knees. Brutus did not stir. I whipped him vigorously. Brutus did not stir. I tried to back the horse, to jerk him to the right, to the left, and I could not move him an i.ch. Brutus stood as if glued to the earth, and in the meanwhile every time I made an effort to move the horse he turned his head around and looked at me with an eye in which you could positively see an impatience and surprise; then he would resume his first position and become a statue.

There was evidently a misunderstanding between the norse and my-self. I saw that in his eyes, and Brutus said to me as clearly as he could with a look: "I, horse, do what I ought to do, and it is you, rider who do not do what you ought to do." I was more puzzled than I was

troubled by all this "What a ridiculous horse have I bought of Cheri?" said I to myself, and why does he look at me in such a queer manner?" I was getting ready to take a decided step and give Brutus a decided beating when a second shot was heard. The horse gave a leap. I though I had gained my point, and when he jumped I tried to carry him forward by the reins and with my knees. But no. He stopped short after the bound forward, and again stood as if planted it. the earth. Ah! I tuen became forious, and the whip entered into play; I whipped him as hard as I could, hitting him across his shoulders and on his neck. But Brutus, he, too, lost his patience, and instead of the cold and impressive resistance with which he had before opposed me, I was met with a furious defense. He kick-ed, jumped, reared himself on his hind legs, and pirouted in the most fantastic way; and in the middle of this battle, while the enraged horse pawed and plunged, I to my chagrin, saw that I

had broken my whip in pieces by catching it on the pommel. Brutus still found time to throw glances at me, not only of surprise and impatience, but also of anger and indignation. While I demanded of the horse the obedience which he -refused me, it was certain that he expected of me something which I did

not do. How did this all end? To my mortification; to my great mortification! I was thrown. Brutus understood, I think, that he could not get the best of me by violence, and judged it necessary to use cunning; after standing still for a moment, while he certainly reflected, the horse raised himself up on his front legs, his head down, with the skill, the coolness, and the perfect equi-librium of a clown who walks on his hands. I fell on the ground, which, happily, at this place was soit.

I tried to get up. I gave a scream and fell, ridiculously on my nose At the least movement I felt as if my left leg was being out by a knife. a little thing, a ruptured tendon; but although the wound was small, it was horribly painful. I managed, however, to turn over and seat myself; but at the very moment, while busily engaged in getting sand out of my eyes. I asked myself what could have become of the miserable dappled gray. I saw over my head a large horse's foot; then this large foot rested with a certain gentleness on my breast, and softly laid me hat again, but this time on my

I became discouraged, and feeling incapable of any new efforts I remained in that position, continuing to ask of myself what kind a horse had I bought of Chevi, while I shut my eyes and waited for death. I heard suddenly a remarkable stamping of feet around me. Lots of hard little particles hit my face. I opened my eyes and saw Brutus, who, with his front and hind feet moving with incredible activity, was trying to bury me under the sand. He was doing his best, the poor animal, and from time to time he stopped to look at his work; then lifting up his head, he gave a little neigh and recommenced. This lasted at least four or five minutes, after which Brutus, judging me well enough buried, got down with respect on his knees before my grave. Completely on his knees. I suppose he was saying a little prayer. I looked at him. This in-

terested me completely. His prayer finished, Brutus jumped up, went off a few yards, stopped; then beginning to gallop, he went around the circle, in the center of which he had burried me, about twenty times. I followed him with my eyes. and it made me feel ill to see him go round and round. I managed to cry "Whoa! whoa!" The horse stopped, seemed embarrased; he probably asked himself what there was still left for him to do, but on seeing my hat, which when I was thrown had fallen off, he took a new resolution. and seized it between his teeth and started off on a gallop, this time by one of the six roads which led to my tomb. Brutus disappeared and I was left

alone. I was confounded—positively confounded. I got out of my grave, and by the aid of my arms and right leg (1 could not use the left one). I managed to drag myself to a little knoll covered with grass in the corner of one the roads. Once having reached there, I managed to seat myself and commenced to cry with all the force of my lungs. "Hello! Hello! there!" No answer. The roads were perfectly deserted and still. I should simply have to wait until some one passing that

way could help me. I had been in that unpleasant position for a long half hour when I saw Brutus in the distance, in fact at the very end of the road by which he had left. Brutus was coming back and was galloping in the same manner as when he left. The horse was accompanied by a cloud of dust. Gradually I perceived in this cloud a little ponychaise, then in the pony-chaise a woman, who was driving it herself, and behind the woman a little groom. A few moments afterward Brutus. covered with foam, stopped in front of

me, and dropped my hat at my feet gave a little neigh which certainly meant, "I have done my duty. There is some one to succor you." But I paid very little attention to Brutus or his explanations. I had eyes for no one but the fairy who had come to my aid, and who, after having jumped lightly from her

phæton, came toward me. She, too, at first examined me curiously, when suddenly there were two cries at the same moment of "Madame de Noriolis!" "Monsieur de la Roche-Targe!"

George told us a short time since how his aunt when he was very young had married him off without giving some present from my wife some him time to reflect or to breath. I too months afterward. I was at that mo- | have an aunt, and for many years moment on the center of as pace where there was a perpetual and d moment on the center of as pace where half a dozen roads met, forming a perfect circle.

On hearing this hot Brutus stopped sudenly, planting himself firmly on his legs, with his ears up and his head in the air.

It is a perpetual and delightful (?) battle between us. "Get married."

"I don't wish to marry!" "Do you want widows? I have Mme. B., Mdlle. C." "I don't wish to marry!" "Do you want widows? I have Mme. D., Mme. E., Mme. F."

Mme, de Noriolis always figured in impressi nable. I should have supthe first rank of widows, and I noticed posed that, after having received such a that my aunt dwelt with evident

a brilliant education in his youth, as | pleasure upon the advantages and happiness which I would find in this marriage. She did not need to tell me that Mme de Noriolis was beautifulone could not help seeing that; and that she was very rich—I knew that too. But she explained to me that M. de Noriolis had been a sot; that he had managed to keep his wife thoroughly miserable, and consequently it would be very easy for a second husband to make himself really loved. Then, when she had extolled at length the virtues, graces and merits of Mme de Noriolis, my aunt, who was a clever woman and knew my weakness, would take a topographical chart from her desk and carefully spread it upon the table. It was the map of the district of Chatel Cerault, a map which was very exact in all the details and which my aunt had bought herself at the depot for the sole purpose of convincing me that I ought to marry Mme. de Noriolis. The chateaux of Noriolis and Roche-Targe, separated only by a distance of three kilometers, figured on this map. My aunt had maliciously the two estates together by a little line of red ink, and making me look at

her little red mark, would say: "She has an estate of 1,500 acres, and so have you. Join Roche-Targe and Noriolis, and you will have something worthy of a great sportsman!" I always shut my ears, so great was the temptation, so great was my temptation, and commenced my old refrain, "I do not wish to marry!" But I was afraid, really afraid, that when I met Mme. de Noriolis I should always see her surrounded as if by a halo, by aunt's little red line, and I said to myself: "A charming woman, and good and clever, and her first husband was a sot, and this and that, and her estate is 1,500 acres. Make your escape, wretched being, make your escape,

since you don't wish to marry!"
And I escaped! but this time, by what means could I save myself? I was there wretchedly on the ground, covered with dust, with my hair in disorder, my clothes torn, and my unfortunate leg perfectly stiff. And Mme de Noriolis approached graceful and dainty—always surrounded by the halo of red ink-and said to me: "You, Monsieur de la Roche-Targe, is it you? What are you doing there?

Mon Dieu!" I told her honestly about my fall.
"You at least are not wounded?" "No, no, I'm not wounde!. I have something the matter with this leg,

but I am quite sure it is nothing seri-"And where is the horse that played you the trick?" "This one here." And I showed Brutus to Mme de

Noriolis—Brutus, who stood there near us eating grass in the most peaceful way.
"Indeed! that is a good horse! Oh, he has atoned for his fault, I assure you. I will tell you how, later. First,

you must go home, and immediately." "But I can't take a step." "But I will take you, even at the isk of compromising you. She called Bob, the little groom, and | were finished she paid the artist and took me by one arm gently, white Bob took me by the other, and so they got me into her carriage. Five minutes

later we two were rolling in the direction of Roche-Targe, she driving, and I looking at her, troubled, confused, embarrassed, ridiculous. Bob had been ordered to ride Brutus. who was going along very quietly. "Do vou hear?" said Mme. de Noriolis; "hold your leg out straight and I

will drive very carefully, so as not to burt it." To be brief, she said any number of nice little things. Then, when she saw me comfortably "Tell me first," said she, "how you happened to be thrown, and then I will tell you how I happened to come to your aid. It seems to me as if the

I commenced my story, but when I told how Brutus tried to throw me after the two shot-guns, she cried, "I understand, I understand; you have bought the trumpet horse!" "The trumpet-horse!" "Why, certainly; that's the one, so everything is explained. You have seen at least twenty times at the Cirque de l'Imperatrice the act of the trumpet horse, the African hunter, who enters the ring on a gray horse; that the Arabs come and shoot at the African hunter. He is wounded, the

story of that horse must be very funny."

did not fall, the horse was indignant at your neglecting this part of your role, so he threw you, and after you were on the ground what did he do?" I told her how Brutus had tried to bury me. "The trumpet horse, always the trumpet horse! He saw that his master was wounded; the Arabs could come back and kill him. What did he do then, the horse? He buried the African hunter. Then he started off

African hunter, and falls; and as you

on a gallop. Is it not so?" "Certainly, on a fast gallop, "And carried off the flag of his master so it won't fall into the hands of the Arabs."

"He carried off my hat." "He took what he could find. And where did he go on a gallop, the trumpet horse?"

"Ah! I know, I know," cried I: went to find the vivandiere." "Precisely! He went to find the vivandiere; to day, if you please, it was I, Comtesse de Noriolis. Your large, gray horse entered my court-yard at a gallop. I was on the steps, putting on my gloves, and just ready to get into my rhaeton. There were the stablemen running about on seeing this horse arrive saddled and bridled, but without a rider, and with a hat in his mouth. They tried to catch him, but he escaped them, came straight up to the steps, and fell on his knees in front The men approached and tried of me. to catch him, but he got up and started off, but stopped near the railing of the

court, and, turning around, looked at me. He called me. I assure you that he called me. I cried to the men to leave the horse alone, and, jumping into my phaeton, started: the horse went ahead into the woods, and I followed him. I arrived and found you!"

At the moment when Mme. de Nori-

olis said these last words the back part of the carriage received a violent shock: then we perceived the head of Brutus above us in the air, and it seemed to stay there as if by a miracle. It was Brutus again. Mounted by Bob he had followed the carriage for a few moments, and then, perceiving that the rumble was vacant, he had, like a veritable artist, seized that moment to give us a new specimen of his merit by executing the most brilliant of his oldtime exercises. With one bound he had placed his two front feet in the rumble: then, having done this, he continued tranquilly on his way, trotting on his hind legs. Bob, aghast! his body bent forward and his face purple, was making mad efforts to get the horse on his four legs again. As for Mme. de Noriolis, she was so frightened that,

hurting me horribly, and I felt myself attacked by various doubts. It was in this manner that Mme. de Noriolis made her first entry into Roche-Targe. Then she came back one evening at midnight, six weeks later,

having during the day become Mme. de la Roche-Targe.

"It seems as if the things in this world were ordained by fate," said my wife, "for we should never have been married if you had not bought the trumpet horse'

Verschiedenheit.

Cleveland rolling mill and the Lake Erie iron company at Cleveland will take a rest December 1.

Eighteen Georgia counties have abolished fences. The problem is what lovers will do for gates to swing on. Dio Lewis says American women need sunshine and not paint and pow-der to improve their complexions.

The Buffalo Express (Rep.) urges the National Republican Committee to call the next convention at Niagara Falls. Ground has been broken at Crystal

Park, Col., for a railroad to the top of Pike's Peak, 14,200 feet above sea level It takes about eight tons of iron to make the wheels, axles, bolts, nuts, &c., of an ordinary freight car.

Impatient Keely Motor stockholders are beginning a new series of legal proceedings against the inventor to make him fulfill his pledges. Prof. Bell, the electrician, says that

there are more than 500,000 telephones in use in the United States, and that manufacturers are unable to keep up The largest locometive ever built is

now being made in Sacramento by the

Central Pacific Railroad. The engine and tender will weigh 105 tons, and will be 65 feet 5 inches long. The time lock on the safe of the bank in Cunningham, Mo., having run down, the bank's officers had to send the safe to the factory in which it was

made. They suspended business until it was returned. An aged colored couple in Terre Haute, Ind., who have had twenty-five children, four of whom were killed in the war, decline a pension, saying that the Government had done enough for

them in emancipating their race. Mile. Aimee, the bouffe singer at Chicago, has lost her leetle tog. She notifies the clerk at the Grand Pacific that she will pay twenty thalers and ask no quescheongs for ze leetle tog. Samuel Remine, a railroad man of Logan county, Ill., in which Zora Burns

was assassinated, has been found murdered and robbed by unknown miscreants—the 39th murder to be credited to the county. Mrs. Governor Tabor No. 2 is an enthusiastic admirer of herself. She recently ordered five portraits painted, it has been allotted. This separation

told him to take his daubs with him when he went. John Jones recently shot a partridge with two heads. One is smaller than the other, and somewhat shriveled up, but it is a perfect and distinct head. He only wounded the bird and found both heads to be alive and to move separately.

An illustration of how prisoners in Siberia are treated may be got from the statement that a 2-year-old child of an innocent mother who had followed her convict husband was chained hand and foot in the chain gang with its parents. There is a good invation for humane countries to meddle with Russian affairs. In rebuilding Rochester, Minn., they

are mindful of the tornado that recent ly devastated the town. They are making strong stone vaults in the cellars, large enough to contain a family and strong enough to withstand any tornado. The newest challenge in walking i that of James Bisson to Dr. W. I

White, of Bellows Falls, Vt. Dr.

White's horse is to walk up Sand Hill

a steep acclivity half a mile long and

Bisson is to walk up the same hill back ward. In the whole Russian empire of near ly 100,000,000 persons there are only 776journals and periodicals of all kinds. Eighty-two of these are Government gazettes and forty-four are organs of

the official ecclesiastical authorities. The Penobscot Indians, who have been a part of the history of Maine for 300 years, have intermarried until they have become almost white. Oldtown the seat of their mission, has decreased from a population of 8,000 in 1625 to a mere hamlet of a few hundred souls in

Mrs. Mary A. Miller, of New Orleans has attacked the supervising inspector, Gen. Dumont, at Washington, for a license as captain of her own boat, a first-class Mississippi steamer. It is a new question to decide, and Gen. Dumont has referred it to Solicitor Reynolds. The goddess of Justice which for so

many years held the scales above the

old Capitol of New York having been

put out of the way in a corridor of the new Capitol, was mistaken for a spook, recently, by one of the colored order lies who had been out almost all night and had taken too much pie. Dr. J. H. MacCreary, of Lancaster, Pa., suggests that each public school pupil in that State should contribute one cent for the erection, in the Capi

tol grounds at Harrisburg, of a monu-

ment to Thaddeus Stevens-"the fath

er of the common-school system of Pennsylvania." Prof. Brooks, a star gazer at the Red House observatory, found a tremendous meteoric shower in progress around the sun Thursday evening, and infers that the red lights of our recent sunsets are due the fact that the earth is passing through a mass of meteoric dust or is enveloped in the tail of a

gigantic comet. A writer of mathematical bent finds from the census returns that there are about 17,000 dentists in the United States, who, he estimates, pack into the teeth of the American people a ton of pure gold annually. Continuing his speculations, he predicts that in the twenty first century all the gold in the country will be buried in the graveyards.

The American of Waterbury, Conn. tells of a horse that is left unhitched in a shed while its owner spends some time in a saloon every evening. If its owner stays longer than usual the horse backs out the buggy, and, going to the saloon, mounts the steps and looks in through the glass until its master comes out and drives away.

"Can you tell me what Butler has ever done for you?" asked a Robinson man of a typical manufactured Demodropping the reins on her lap, she threw crat the other day. "Faith, an' I can!" herself into my arms. Her adorable answered the imported suffragist. little head had dropped, accidentally, "Didn't he rejuce the price of postage upon my shoulder, and my lips touch- stamps? When he was illicited Goved her bair. With my left hand I tried ernor they was chargin' tree cints fur incense him. The meat he took on to catch the reins, with my right arm thim, an' now ain't they kim down to I held Mme. de Noriolis. My leg was two cints, I dunno?"—Lowell Citizen.

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And anything in that line. We will also continue the Model Making. We will take contracts to manufacture any small articles in wood. Shop back of Steam Grist Mill.

Sinks, Screen Doors,

Wells, Fargo & Co. have been sued for \$10,000 damages in San Francisco for alleged failure to transmit medicine in November, 1881, for a little sick child with membranous croup, by reason of which failure, it is claimed

the child died. The railroad track on the new bridge between Minneapolis and St. Paul-th only stone bridge over the Mississippi -is sixty feet above the river; total height above the foundation, 85 feet 6 inches. The bridge affords the best view of the Falls of St. Anthony. It has 23 arches, and 16 of the spans are of 80 feet each. The structure cost

about \$600,000. The Albany Evening Journal says: "A large proportion of the moulding sand consumed in the foundries of the United States is dug out of the hills of Albany county. It is said that everything in soluble metal, from a Krupp gun to a heel plate for a lady's shoe, has been cast in Albany sand. Quantities of it have been exported as ballast. The annual shipment of sand obtained hereabouts from this city is estimated at from 75,000 to 100,000 tons, the price paid for it, delivered on board the cars or boats, being about \$1.25 per ton."

It will surprise many to learn that the War Department has 540 Confederate battle-flags which were captured by the Federals during engagements of the civil war. Most of them give evidence of the struggle through which they were borne by victims or victors, while a number of them hang in the halo of romantic interest. One of these was captured at Malvern Hill from a South Carolina regiment that had piled up its own dead for breastworks. Another is a black flag captured near North Mountain, Md., and was designed for use as a sign of "no quarter" in any fight where colored Union troops took part.

Every two years or so the following advertisement appears in the San Francisco papers:
Wanted—Between this date and

25th inst., a new-born boy baby, with dark hair; will find an excellent home. Apply at 1422 Folsom street.
This is the method taken by a wealthy couple to accumulate a family. They adopt a boy or girl, as the case may be,

and get the color of the hair to match

the rest of the children. The children

never know but the adopted parents are their real parents, and the wealthy couple seem to get to like the found-lings as well as if they were their own. Among the Omaha Indians, a child who has lost its father or mother is considered an orphan. Its particular place is gone, and it passes into the "gens." If it is the father who dies, the mother loses all maternal rights. Each child, unless of very tender age, will be separated from the mother, and will go into the family of some one of the father's relatives. It may thereafter be claimed as his own child by the male head of the family to which it has been allotted. This separation

offspring by previous husbands.

of a widow from her children is perma-

nent. She usually marries again, and

in that event is not burdened with her

Always Ask the Girl First. James Buck, an old white man living near Bodkin, N. C., owned a small farm, upon which he and his only daughter lived. She was aged twenty-two, and plain. Buck saw the chance of making a profitable crop of tobacco if he could get some one to assist him and his daughter in the field, but was so poor that his poverty prevented his securing labor. Richard Turney, a young man, moved in the neighborhood about fourteen months ago. He became enamored of Buck's daughter. and the rather determined to turn the affection to account. So he agreed if the young man could assist him on the farm for one year he would give him a double-barreled shot-gun and his daughter. Turney agreed. The term of service expired Tuesday, and Turney asked fulfillment of the contract. Buck gave him the shot-gun, and then, calling the daughter in, asked her to agree to become Turnev's wife. She refused to do so, urging that she had already given her heart to another, to whom she was to be married that night. Turney went off in a terrible rage, and threatening to sue the old man for S5. 000 for breach of contract and to get an injunction restraining the girl from

marrying his rival. Origin of Billiards.

The game of billiards was invented about the middle of the sixteenth century by a London pawnbroker named William Kew. In wet weather the pawnbroker was in the habit of taking down the three balls and with the yard measure pushing them billiard fashion, from the counter into the stalls; in time the idea of a board with side pockets suggested itself. A black letter manuscript says: "Master William Kew did make one board where by a game is played with three balls: and all the young men were greatly recreated thereat, chiefly the young clergymen from St. Pawles; hence one of ye strokes was named a cannon, having been by one of ye said clergy-men invented. The game is now known by the name of 'bill-vard.' because William or Bill Kew did first play with a yard measure. The stick is now called a 'kew,' or 'kue.'" It is easy to comprehend how "bill-yard" had been modernized into "billiard," and the transformation of "kew," or "kue," into "cue" is equally apparent.—American

Sports.

swer is one of the most charming things ever written: "The present life is sleeping and waking, it is good-night on going to bed, and good-morning on getting up; it is to wonder what the day will bring forth; it is rain on the window when one sits by the fire; it is to walk in the garden and see the flowers and hear the birds sing; it is to hear news from the east, west, north, and south; it is to read old books and new books: it is to see pictures and hear music; it is to have Sundays; it is to have breakfast and dinner and tea; it is to belong to a town, and have neighbors, and to become one in a circle of acquaintances; it is to have friends and love; it is to have sight of dear old faces; and it is to know themselves thought of many times a day, in many places, by many children and grand-children and many friends.

Feeding like a Dog .

William Everhart of Philadelphia died from stangulation Sunday. He was trying to swallow a piece of raw meat two inches in diameter without chewing it. He had never eaten cooked meat or vegetables, and always bolt-ed his food like a wild beast. He was a large, bull-headed sort of a man, and his face was red, bloated and broken out. Dr. Neff says he used to toss raw meat on a board, tear off a piece and gulp it down like a dog. wife would hand him a knife it would

"What is Life?" Some one asked Montford. His an-

Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1883.

Senator Butler, Democrat of South Carolina, has a bill to abolish all internal revenue taxes.

Chicago and Indianapolis are the chief contestants for the next Republican National Convention.

Mr. Yaple has been heard from. On Tuesday he introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to abolish the duty on salt.

The annual session of the State Grange opened at Lansing, Tuesday, with an unusually large attendance. Grand Master Luse's address was decidedly anti-free trade, and its reception indicated that it met the views of the Grange.

The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition will open at New Orleans, La., on the first Monday in December, 1884, and close not later than May, 31, 1885. This exposition will probably eclipse anything ever held in this country, the great Centennial not excepted.

At the meeting of the Republican National Committee, held in Washington, Tuesday, Chicago was chosen as the place for holding the next National Convention, and the time is June 8. U. S. Senator Dwight M. Sabin of Minnesota was elected chairman of the National committee.

It is a little queer how excited the Democratic papers appear to be over the announcement that Hon. J. C. Burrows intends to remain in the district. They seem to have a peculiar interest in him. Hardly an issue from one of them that does not contain some attempt to say something smart about

The Central Labor Union asks President Arthur to interfere with the execution of O'Donnell. That is entirely an affair between England and Ireland and one with which Uncle Sam should not interfere. Americans would tell John Bull to keep hands off if he were to offer any recommendations regarding the punishment or pardon of Ser-

FROM WASHINGTON.



JOHN GRIFFIN CARLISLE.

Mr. Carlisle was born September 5th, 1835, in Kenton county, Kentucky. His early days were spent in securing an education such as the country schools of those days afforded, at the same time supporting himself by his own labor. An opportunity was presented and young Carlisle began the study of law in Covington. At the end of two years he was admitted to the bar, in 1858, and so rapid was his rise in the profession and so great in popularity with the public that he was elected a member of the Lower House of the Kentucky Legislature in 1864, a state senator in 1866, and again in 1869, lieutenant-governor in 1871, serving until September, 1875.

Mr. Carlisle was then relieved from the lieutenant-governorship by his election to the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Congresses. He was returned to the Forty-seventh Congress, in which he became a conspicuous figure, and now he is Speaker of the Forty-eighth. Personally Mr. Carlisle is quite dignified. vet very courteous in manner, and

impresses one with the opinion that he is a character of more than ordinary ability, by nature and tact a brilliant leader and conscientious politician The country at large will anticipate his career as Speaker with considerable

The contest from which Mr. Carlisle, has just so successfully emerged is a victory that brings him into formidable prominence as an excellent probability on the Presidential ticket of 1884. Within an hour after his selection by the caucus for the speakership there were not a few emphatic in their opinions that the present honor was only a step to the Presidency of the Senate in

In other words, it is claimed that Carlisle will be the Democratic nominee for Vice-President next year in combination with some northern man for the Presidency, thus uniting the two great sections of the party, North and South. The northern gentleman to complete the ticket is not named.

MR. CARLISLE'S VIEWS ON TARIFF. Your correspondent sought an interview with the new Speaker and found him willing to frankly express himself on subjects for future legislation. "Mr. Carlisle, do you consider your selection for Speakership an endorsement by the Democratic party of your

reformatory views on tariff." "Most emphatically, yes. I was the only candidate for the honor representing my party's policy on tariff, Messrs. Randall and Cox both holding views inconsistent with our position on the

purposes of a tariff." "Do you mean 'tariff for revenue

"That is the constituent principle, to be regulated, however, so as to protect our home industries without fostering monopolies. For instance, we should have a high tariff on manufactured products coming in competition with home industries, with a low tariff on raw materials not attainable in our own

country." "Do you anticipate any attempt in the present Congress to revise the existing laws on this subject?"

There will probably be no effort of the kind until a change in the political complexion of the Senate occurs. I believe, however, that the question will be approached sooner or later intelligently and for the best interests of the country at large."

GENERAL ROSECRANS AND ONE WIFE. General Rosecrans is a great talker and card writer for the press, consequently I had but little trouble to bring forth a stream. The general has only one wife himself to whom, I understand he is thoroughly devoted, almost worshiping the very ground she walks upon, and he is therefore, very naturally, decidedly opposed to Polygamy seven land offices, one coal and wood enough left to keep an ordinary sized and its votaries, and insist upon their yard, one printing office, one milliner family a week.

complete extirpation from the face of the United States.

The public have no doubt! read his proposed amendment to the Constitution which he will introduce this session. The general impression among the members seems to be that the existing laws are all that are needed to eradicate the institution, if properly enforced, and it is doubtful if the bill will receive any further consideration than to be referred to its proper committee, there to die.

WHAT CONGRESS WILL DO. Reverting to the General's talk with me I asked him whether he thought this session of Congress would be

marked by any revolutionary legisla-"Yes-well-no, not what you would call a radical revolution, but there will be made some important changes in tariff, reduction on wool and whiskey, inquiries if not legislation on growing nonopolies, further reduction of postage, and a great agitation on the civil

rights question."
"Will your party antagonize any attempt to introduce an amendment to the Constitution that will give the colored people all the rights that it was intended to be guaranteed them under the civil rights bill?"

"No, on the other hand I hear that a democratic member has already framed and will introduce a bill proposing such an amendment, and I believe it would receive an almost unanimous vote. Of course there will be some of the southern members who will oppose it, but the republican and northern democrats carry it by a large majority. It will then only become a question whether all the States will ratify. There may be some trouble down South."

"You think that the South are not yet willing to see the negro in the full enjoyment of civil rights, as— "Oh, I see! You wish to make me say that the southern democracy are still cherishing slavery. Good day, sir."

SECRETARY TELLER AND COMMISSION-ER DUDLEY are building a warm fire under a host of Pension Attorneys who have been defrauding their clients with all the sang froid of professional pickpockets. I called on General Dudley to ascertain whether there have been any new developments in the collection of evidence against several prominent

attorneys. "Yes, indeed. We have sufficient data and witnesses to cause the indictment by the Grand Jury of at least a dozen well known firms. The only thing we now fear is that those who are guilty will flee from justice before we can secure the operation of the law. But I am determined that every rascal of them shall either pay the penalty of their swindling, in punishment, to the full extent of the statute, or by voluntary exile. The soldier, the widow and the orphan must be protected from these sharks, and I will soon cheerfully furnish you a list of the firms and in dividuals who have been feeding on the poor pensioner. Call again in a few weeks and we will give you some information that will be worth publica-

tion in every paper." At this moment an old grey headed soldier was admitted, and cold a pitiful story of how, for five years he had had an application for a pension pending before the office, through a Washington firm, and each year they had required the payment of five dollars to keep the application "alive." An examination of the files and records revealed the fact that his case had been rejected for three and a half years past. This is only a specimen of a thousand or more such swindles as are conducted by over fifty firms.

After the Republican caucus had gone through the formality of nominating candidates for House offices, I met General Keifer in the lobby and asked him to tell me whether Wm. Walter Phelps' speech advising adjournment, without nominations contained any allusions derogatory to his (Keifer's) rec-

ord as a speaker? "Nothing more than was contained in his letters which have appeared in print. This whole discussion grew out of the animosities of several disreputable journals, because I would not permit their representatives to enjoy exclusive privileges while I was speakcould not see wherein my party would derive any benefit, I refused to accede to Mr. Phelps' suggestion, and deterined to leave it to the Caucus, which the assaults of a vitiated press."

has resulted in my vendication against "What do you think of Mr. Carlisle, the new Speaker? and what effect will his election have on the Democratic "He will make a conscientious pre-

siding officer and is intentively rapid it grasping parliamentary problems. I think his election over Randall and Cox means that the Southern members are going to run this session and the Demperatic party to suit themselves. The Northern members and democracy must acquiesce, as they are in the miority and powerless to dictate any policy or measure against the wishes of their allies. I am now satisfied that the southern wing of the democracy will name their Presidential ticket in 1884, in the face of all opposition from Tilden and all other northern aspi-

Dakota Correspondence.

CARRINGTON, Dec. 2, 1883. EDITOR RECORD, Dear Sir:-On Thursday, July 26, I loaded all of my effects into a car at Galien, and that evening, about 8:30 o'clock, pulled out for the west. I came over the Chicago and Northwestern to St Paul, the Northern Pacific to Jamestown, and the Jamestown and Northern to Carrington, arriving here the following Wednesday about noon. My car lay in Jamestown over Tuesday, at my request-The car contained all of my household goods, printing office, tinner's tools, a lot of tinner's stock and lumber, one cow, and myself. I had a large clothesbasket full of grub, a good bunk to sleep on, a box of B. R. Sterns' best cigars, and a large rocking-chair to sit in during the day. What more could I want? The ride over the road was just jolly, and I enjoyed it. I immediately unloaded my car, hired two carpenters at \$3.50 per day, and in less than a week my building was up and I had moved in, and since that time I have had all the work I could possibly do. For the last month I have had to work evenings until late, to keep up.

My family arrived here September 21st. So much for myself. Now let me give you something of an idea of Carrington and the surrounding country. I shall endeavor to state facts just as they are; the bad with the good, for it is not all good here by any means.

Carrington has a population of six or seven hundred. It is built right on the open prairie, forty miles north of Jamestown, and is the county seat of Foster Co., one of the largest counties in Dakota. With the exception of the Railroad Section House every building here has been put up since last March. We have one of the finest hotels west | few hours, made them a present of a of St. Paul, which was formally opened silver and glass tea set, and carving on Thanksgiving day. We also have a large stock of general merchandise. a drug and grocery store, clothing store, hardware store, one other hotel, three restaurants, a meat market, shoe shop, harness shop, blacksmith shop, two livery stables, four lumber yards, two bakeries, two laundries, three saloons, gave them a sumptuous feast, besides

shop, and last, but not least, one tin shop, with a complete stock of the celebrated "Acorn Stoves."

The Jamestown and Northern Railroad is a branch of the N. P. R. R., and is in running order from Jamestown to Rockford, a town (on paper) fifteen miles north of Carrington. No trains run farther than this place. The objective point of this road is Devil's Lake, and will probably be finished next season. We still have another road, a branch of the J. and U., running from this place west towards the Turtle Mountains, but finished only as far as Syxton, sixteen miles from Carrington. All of the government land near Carrington is already taken, and most of the railroad land is sold. However, a few miles north, which is out of the railroad limits, plenty of good land is yet to be had; but in all probability next season it will all be taken up for many miles north.

As I said before, Carrington stands on the open prairie. In all directions you can see, just as far as you can see, with nothing to obstruct the view. Neither is there anything to prevent the wind from having full sweep, and I tell you, Mr. Editor, it sweeps sometimes with a vengeance. All buildings have to be built in a very substantial manner, to withstand those zephyrs. Even though the wind does blow occasionally no sane man could complain of the weather here this fall. All through August and September it was splendid, with very little rain. In October we had about ten days' steady rain, after that clear days and cold nights; and the first three weeks of November no nicer weather was ever seen in November in any State in the Union, Florida not excepted. About the 20th I worked out two days on a tin roof in my shirt sleeves, with a straw hat on. The weather was simply perfect. Since that time we have had some Dakota winter, and one bad storm. Mercury down to 22 degrees below zero. But it is much warmer now. The snow is all gone, weather calm and pleasant. How long this will last we can't tell. It is liable to change

There are three serious drawbacks to this part of the country, namely: water, fuel and freights. There are only two good wells of water in Carrington. The others are more or less tainted with alkali, but ten or twelve miles north the water is good. Our fuel is all shipped in, and is very high, on account of the excessive high freights. The N. P. R. R. Co. are little better than robbers, besides taking their own time to bring your goods. Sometimes it takes from four to six weeks to get goods from St. Paul; never less than three. Here is a specimen of some of my freight bills: I bought five barrels of charcoal in Fargo at a cost of \$4.50, and the freight to this was \$5.04, 54 cents more than the coal cost. Hard coal sells for \$13.75; soft mined near Bismarck, \$6. This lignite is poor stuff; not as good as dry bass-

Some kinds of provisions are very high here, but dry goods, clothing, and hardware are but very little higher than in Michigan. I will give you a few prices of the leading articles: Flour, \$4; butter, 35 to 40 cents; eggs, 35 cents; salt pork, 121/2 cents; lard, 13 apples, \$6 per barrel; honey, 20 cents; fresh oysters, 70 cents per can; sugar 10 to 121/2 cents: fresh beef, 20 cents: wood, \$8 per cord; kerosene oil, 35 cents; board and lodging, \$6; table board, \$5; common labor, \$2.50 per day; cents per barrel. You can see from the above prices about what it costs to live in Dakota.

The Government has turned over a know whether a person has actually claim and living in town has played out. | business." You must live on your claim all the time or your final proof will be rejected. None but actual settlers have any

show, and their chance is good. A new railroad running from Lake Traverse west to the Missouri River, will, in all probability, pass through Carrington. This will give us two independent routes to the east, and will also open up a fine stretch of agricultural country lying east of Carrington. Our little city will then become a railroad center, and its future prosperity will be assured. Should any of the readers of the RECORD conclude to come to Dakota in the spring, by all means come to Foster county.

December 4. It would be impossible to conceive of nicer weather than we have had during the past three days. All through the middle of the day the front doors of all business places are thrown open, as in summer time. I have seen nothing terrible in a Dakota winter so far. Possibly I may think differently before spring.

Very truly yours,
PORTER CHURCHILL.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

To say that Buchanan business men, even to the chicken thieves, are not enterprising would be a slander on them. Thieves made a raid on Mr. Ham's coop Sunday night, and finding the door locked, just lifted the roof and took out six of his finest chickens. Not being able to recognize his fowls with the feathers off, he has been unable to detect the purloiner.

THE architect of the State column in the Evening News proposes to disclose the whereabouts of a steam fire engine, either hand or horse, that can be bought cheap. That might strike this town favorably if we had not put our money all into stone culverts, &c., and are under the painful necessity of recuperating the till before any further investments for the public good.

ABOUT forty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells called around at their comfortable home, at Cottage Hill, and gave them a complete surprise, had a most excellent visit of a set, in a neat presentation speech by Mr. Freeman Franklin, Tuesday evening, The occasion was the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of the jolly couple. The surprise was well planned and most complete. The party went well loaded with eatables, which

THERE will be a children's meeting at the U. B church on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock P. M; also young people's meeting on Sabbath, at 2 o'clock P. M. These meetings will be conducted by the evangelist, Rev. R. J. Parrett, who is conducting a series of meetings at said church, and all are cordially in-

vited to attend. A manufacturing firm in this place bought a carload-17 tons-of soft coal from the Ohio coal fields, to be delivered here for \$54. When it arrived the freight bill was between \$80 and \$90. They paid the freight and drew on the ones who sold them the coal for the difference between the value of the coal delivered here and the freight. The plain conclusion would appear to be that Buchanan deeds more railroads.

MASONIC .- The following were elected officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., for the ensuing year, at a regular meeting held last Friday even-

I. L. H. Dodd, W. M. John Perrott, S. W. Lewis B. Carvell, J. W. Geo. H. Richards, Treas. W. W. Smith, Sec. Stephen Scott, S. D. Clark B. Phelps. J. D. Summit Lodge No. 192, F. & A. M.

elected the following officers at their neeting, Monday evening: Frank Munson, W. M. W. S. Wells, S. W. John M. Barr, J. W. S. A. Wood, Treas. B. D. Harper, Sec. Charles Russell, S. D.

W. O. Churchill, J. D. The W. M. elect made the following ppointments: Clyde H. Baker, Stewards. Morris Lyon, Solomon Wirick, Tyler.

The installation of the officers of both Lodges will occur on St. John's day evening, Dec. 27. LET UP, PLEASE. -We are almost constantly annoyed by requests to "blow up" John Simmons. Some for

one purpose and some for another.

Meeting Amos Grey on the street a few days since, he opened conversation in this way: "Say, Holmes, I'll tell you what, I'll take your paper if you will give John Simmons a good dressing down. He was out to my house the other night and stole nearly all of my chickens, and has served my neighbors in the same way. I have got a first-class dog, but that does no good. You see he has

he looks after the chicken roost." "Do you know that it was John Sim-

a peculiar way to keep dogs quiet while

"Well, I am pretty positive." "Well, Mr. Grey, the RECORD is not taking subscriptions in that way, and if you know that John Simmons stole your chickens send him to State prison, place, a distance of about 135 miles, the same way you would any other

Tuesday we met Samuel Tudor, a coal \$11.75; Dakota coal or lignite, sturdy granger from Oronoko, and his first introduction was a complaint that John had stolen \$45 worth of chickens from his coop the night before.

"You see, I sold him between 30 and 40 roosters a few days ago, and then he came in the night and took all I had but about twenty-five. I and my hired man heard him, and set the dogs on him, but he ran through a flock of calves, and the dogs chased the calves, cents; potatoes, 50 cents; onions, \$1; | and John ran into the cornfield and got away. My neighbor across the road he served worse. He didn't leave him any for seed. I know it was John, although it was in the dark and we couldn't see him very well; but it must be him, for everybody else accuses him carpenters, \$3 to \$3.50; wash water, 35 of stealing their chickens. Besides, he bought a lot of my neighbor just beyond, got trusted for them, and hasn't been that way since."

"Well, Mr. Tudor, the laws of this new leaf in regard to homesteads and | State do not make it a penal offence pre-emptions. There is a detective in for a man to get trusted whenever he each district whose business it is to can, nor provide any punishment if he never pays. That is somewhat the lived on his claim or not. Owning a lookout of the man who does a trust

The above are sample complaints that come to us every few days, and we want it stopped. We do not propose to attack John Simmons because some one thinks he stole their chickens, nor because he gets trusted and does not pay; besides, we do not believe that John gets all of the chickens that he is charged with. If he did he would be living in a stone mansion on Front street hill, and driving four in band, rich as a pirate, when every one knows that he does not live in that way. If John steals your chickens catch him and then prosecute him for it, and he will not beat you on bad debts if you don't trust; but don't be bothering the RECORD with complaints. It is not the mission of the RECORD to do the kicking for the whole commu-

Jury List. Following is a list of jurors drawn

December 5 to serve at the January term of court: Bainbridge - D. J. Morrison and David Shearer. Bertrand - Charles Mathews and

John Curran. Benton-William Weise. Buchanan-Stephen Atwood. Chikaming—Charles W. Phelps and Tohn Gleeson

Galien-Curtis Vantilburg and John 3. Dowling. Hagar-Curtis A. Williams and Philo Lake-Isaac Hathaway and Charles

Stahelin. Lincoln-Philip Russel and Eli Bo-New Buffalo-E. P. Bradford and Joseph J. Deuell.
Niles—William Pfiel.

Niles city. First and Fourth ward-John Montague and Edward H. Pow Niles city, Second and Third wards -Henry Jerter. Oronoko-Albert Barnhart.

Pipesnone-John Clark. Royalton-Ezra Boswell. Sodus-James P. Versaw. Three Oaks—Adolphus Thaldorf. Watervliet—William Merrifield. Weesaw-Hod C. Wright.

| Niles Mirror.] The Berrien County Mutual Insur-

ance Company have done a large business during the past year. They have gained 124 members, making 1,541 altogether. They have gained \$168,000, making total insured \$2,071,000. The losses and expenses have been only two mills on the dollar during the past year . . . At a meeting of the members of the Agricultural Society, on Monday, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: H. C. Platt, Pres.; Wm. B. Davis, Vice Pres.; E. P. Ely, Secretary. Directors, Jacob Brenner, Chas. F. Howe, Dr. S. Belknap, Thomas Mars, Cyrus Gillette, James Truett, Joseph H. Young, Chas. L. Davis, Edward L. Hamilton, Wm. A. Palmer,

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mans, 15 Sheridans, 13 Grants, and 30 Don't neglect your cough! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will quickly cure it

try there are 31 Washingtons, 19 Sher-

and prevent consumption. A Butler man is Springfield, Mass. is wearing a straw hat, which he is not to change until the General is elected

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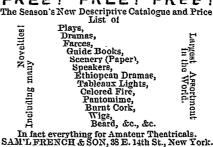
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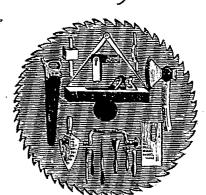
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OVERCOATS.

Men's, Youths', Boys' and School Suits

HATS AND CAPS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Furnishing Goods,

A BIC LINE.

GEO. W. NOBLE.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN drew a fair house last evening.

DAN. CHENEY, now of Michigan City, was in town Monday. THE streets are nicely lighted these

bright moonlight nights.

Michigan City, were in town over Sun- | lyceum.

A Box named Charles Green had a

hand injured in a plainer at Berrien Springs, yesterday. THE sale of bob-sleds and snow

shovels appears to drag somewhat thus far this winter. ELD. J. H. PATON will preach in the

old Advent church next Sunday forenoon and afternoon.

Go to the show Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Remember the band gets a benefit.

WILL the Mirror give us the name

of the "jour printer," and we will have his case attended to forthwith. ST. JOSEPH now has one of its aged

citizens in Berrien jail for attempting to rape a neighbor's thirteen-year-old daughter.

dissatisfied with this kind of winter weather. It is not those who have to buy wood.

ATTENTION of those who have magazines or music to bind is called the advertisement of C.W. Halloway in this paper.

CHARLES WILSON, now of Battle Creek, is visiting the paternal home, called here by the severe illness of his

WE see it reported that Mr. Geo. F. Anderson has purchased the famous Glenn ranch in Oregon, paying over \$1,000,000 for it.

MR. AND MRS. LYMAN SHERWOOD, of Michigan City, attended the funeral of Mrs Barmore, in this place, last Fri-

THERE is talk among the Masons of this place of reviving the Eastern Star degree lodge which once flourished

Mrs. Geo. W. Fox went to New Carlisle, to attend the funeral of Mrs.

Druliner, an old lady of over 80 years of age. IT is a 101/2 pound boy at Ben. Gyers,'

a 9 pound boy at Gordon Hall's, a 815 pound girl at Leonard Frame's, and a 5½ pound boy at Henry Imhoff's. SHERIFF CLARKE is showing himself

to be a first-class Sheriff. The Journal recently told about his capturing twenty-four dozen ducks.

THE standard time is about as much slower than correct time at this place as that we have been keeping (Detroit time) is too fast.

TUESDAY evening the mail pouch that was thrown from the train at this place, rolled under the train, and was completely riddled.

MARRIED, by John C. Dick, Esq., Dec. 11, 1883, Mr. Edward W. Miller, of Bertrand township, to Miss Alice Hurley, of Buchanan.

THE case against Pearl Cox came up for examination before Esquire Dick, Tuesday, and partly finishing the work. adjourned to Dec. 20.

MARRIED, by John C. Dick, Esq., Dec. 9, 1883, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Hurlbutt, Mr. Henry Siders, of St. Joseph county, Ind., to Mrs. Amanda Long, of Buchanan.

WE are now promised that the extension of the St. Joseph Vailey R. R. will be completed to South Bend by the 1st of next March. We trust we shall not

be disappointed. REUBEN METARE, an employee in the St. Joseph knitting works, is accused of purloining goods from that establishment, and he is likely to come to

grief.

GEO. H. MURDOCK gets pay for his services to the Democratic party by an appointment in the office of the Sergeant at Arms in the House at Washington, by the recommendation of Geo.

COME one and all to the Christian Church Christmas eve, and hear some fine music, vocal and instrumental. and see a beautiful Christmas tree. loaded with presents for old and young. Bring your presents and enjoy a rich time. All lovers of music will be richly paid. Master Robbie Richards and Miss Ada L. Roe will sing a duet.

THE boys at the telephone are laughing their sides sore to see Wm. Pears nod at the telephone when he wants to say "yes" to the man at the other end of the line. "Look 'ere."

THE case of Mrs. Ranstead against her Henry, mentioned last week, has been withdrawn. Henry deeded her 100 acres of his land, which made full amends for all past abuse and ill treatment, and once more all is serene.

MISS ELLA ASHBROOK, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Roe, at Braceville, Ill., for the past nine weeks, returned to her home in this place Tuesday evening.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for improving the old Fort Sumpter property next spring. The new enterprise will be a grist mill, unless present locations are materially changed before that time.

THE notice last week of the election of officers of the Mutual Insurance Company was a blunder of the editor. Their election is to be held in February, notice of which will be given next

· Wny is it that every time there is a dispute in the settlement of a foot-race, horse-race, or game of any kind in which there are bets up, the crowd rushes off to the saloon to settle the dispute?

THE high school will give an entertoinment at Rough's Opera House, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, consisting of charade, minor drama and recitations, interspersed with good music. MR. AND MRS. JAMES SHERWOOD, of Proceeds to be applied to prospective

> THE Ladies' Mite Society of the Advent church will meet on Thursday, Dec. 20, at the residence of Mr. W. Halleck, over the river. All those wishing to ride will meet at J. K. Woods' store promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. A cordial invitation to all. Pres.

THERE will be a shooting match for three head of fat cattle, thirty turkeys, three ducks and thirty chickens, at Cottage Hill, on the old Dunbar farm, Dec. 18. Shoulder your rifle or shotgun and go and enjoy the sport. Glass balls will be furnished.

THE application of Sarah Ashcraft for a mandamus to compel the payment of her judgment of \$3,000 against the village was argued in the U.S. Court at Grand Rapids yesterday, when the Judge ordered the mandamus to is ue.

A NEW time table of the Michigan Central trains appears in this paper. The trains are run on the new stand-THERE are people who are becoming | ard time, which is about 20 minutes slower than Detroit, which the company has been using the past two months.

> CAPT. J. C. CRAWFORD, of Winona, Minn., brother of B. S. Crawford, and well-known by a number of citizens of this vicinity, has been taken to the insane asylum at Rochester, Minn. His

THE Stevenville correspondent of the Three Oaks Sun tells of a hard hearted resident of that village who has turned his mother, ninety years of age, out to subsist on the charity of the outside world. Has the Stevensville tar all frozen up?

NEW CARLISLE boys will be obliged to fight harder and play poker more glibly, as well as to run faster than the Buchananites if they expect to get away with much booty. What one cannot take by running foot races, the others will at draw poker.

THERE appears a bright prospect at this time that a number of brick business buildings will be erected in Buchanan during the coming summer. About four or six good blocks might be built here, one of them a good hotel

building, without injuring the town

Some of the business men on Front street are trying to devise some method of making a better light then they are able to get from the kerosene on the market. Electricity is becoming quite popular as a producer of light for such cases, gentlemen.

THE following letters remain uncalled for in the Buchanan post-office, on Dec. 13, 1883:

Jefferson Arbogart, Elizabeth Gardner, Miss Lulu Jones, Mrs. Geo. Kinzie, Abell Lake, Geo. Lane (dead letter office), Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. Allie Smith, Geo. B. York. P.O. Cards-Migonette, James Price.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

EXCURSION tickets will be sold on the M. C. R. R. from Buchanan to all stations at one fare for the round trip. on the following dates: Dec. 21 to 25, inclusive, good for return until Dec. 31, inclusive. Dec. 28 to Jan. 1, inclusive, good for return until Jan. 7 in-A. F. PEACOCK.

NUMBER of pupils neither absent or tardy, in School Dist. No. 1, Hill's Corners. Weesaw township, during the month ending December 7, 1883: Tena Boyce, George Boyce, Charley Stephens, Meloin Stephens, Jennie Boyer, Cory Hanover, Nora McDaniel, Meta Mc-Daniel. The patrons of the district are earnestly requested to visit the

FLORENCE HARTSELL, Teacher.

THE organization of the South Bend and Buchanan railway company was perfected Monday by the election of the following officers: Geo. F. Anderson, President; J. F. Studebaker, Vice President; Wm. Pears, Treasurer; A. F. Ross, Secretary. The meeting of the stockholders, for the purpose of

electing efficers for next year, will be held at the law office of W. G. George, South Bend, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1884.

HOTEL CHANGE.—The Major House in this village changed hands yesterday. The new landlord is Mr.S. Humes, formerly proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel at Ottowa, Ill. As Mr. H. is an old hotel man we doubt not the patrons of the Major will be well served, and that the good reputation this hotel has gained under the proprietorship of Mr. W. H. Major will be fully sustained in

W. R. SOLOMON'S COMEDY Co., which comes well recommended, is billed for get the worth of your money in enjoyment, and at the same time assist the

Mutchler, but he has skipped the country. Both are young men under 25

As there are a number of errors in the "Business Cards" on the first page of this paper, caused mostly by neglect, the entire list will be remodeled and corrected for the first issue in January. The charge for cards will be \$1 for four lines or less, for one year, and 25 cents per line for additional lines, all to be set in nonpareil type, the same as is now used in the cards. We place the price at this very low figure, that every person who is engaged in any kind of business or profession may have a card, and thus keep the list complete. A representative of the RECORD will call on you before the time mentioned, get your copy, and collect for one year.

HILL'S CORNERS ITEMS.

Dec. 10, 1883, Oyster supper last Friday night at

this place have been erecting some lucky man to get the job. Call on R. M. Shaffer if you want to

know anything about making cider. In insanity is the result of an attack of giving the new process he talks considerable about that warm place we read

business trip.

Jerry Painter talks some of fitting up a set of gas fixtures in his new house. He thinks he could run such

inflicted with the Dakota scourge. tory that was at one time in full blast in our vicinity, is the back end of the

maker, for the reason of Dayton Mills'

moving away.

GALIEN ITEMS.

west side of town, is finished and oc-Mr. Fox has moved into his new house, east of town. These two residences improve the appearance of our

village. The Baptist church has reared its modest steeple on Main street, and is to be dedicated to-day, an event of more than ordinary interest to the

church goers of Galien. was robbed by sharpers of \$600, a few days ago, in Chicago, while on his way to Galien. He had sold his possessions in Missouri in view of buying a home here, to spend their remaining days near their children. It was the old

The surprise on Mrs. Sterns, landlady of the Commercial House, last Thursday evening, was complete and

There is money being laid out on much needed sewerage in this place, and the problem is slowly being demonstrated, whether water will run up hill or

Mrs. A. Jaques, of Decatur Mich., returned home last Thursday, after visiting relatives in Galien and vicinity The choir in this place is doing some

Baptist churches. The Good Templars are preparing a play, which will be presented in the

near iuture. Zeph. Redden is now stopping with his son-in-law, F. Smith. Fifteen years

ago he sold a farm on Terre Coupee for \$10,000 gold, and went into trade in Dayton. Not prospering so well at that, he closed out and afterward became landlord of a hotel at this place, which did not seem to pay. His finances suffered by each change of business, and he can no doubt give prosperous farmers good advice. He is in very poor health, and has the sympathy of many friends.

christened the new town hall by holding a meeting therein and taking steps for the organization of a Post of the G. A. R.

household goods and other property. Kansas. We loose a first-class farmer and an upright citizen.

Additional locals on second page.

GEO. H. MEAD POST No. 36, G. A. R., of Berrien Centre, at the annual election chose the following officers for the ensuing year:

commander-P. E. O'Brien. S. V.—Henry Hess. J. V.-C. B. Reese. Q. M.—J. J. Rapp. Sur.-Sol. Snavely. Chap.—F. J. Pinnell. O. D.-Ed. Bernhart. O. G.—Wm. Brown. Rep.—Henry Hess.

TREAT & REDDEN will sell good goods as low as any firm in town, Fox, Alt.-J. J. Rapp. The installation of officers and public campfire will be held at the hall of get it. the Post, on Saturday, Jan. 5. The Post contains some lively boys, and of Holiday Goods, at their camplire will be in accordance.

FROM THREE OAKS.

Dec. 12, 1883. Our school is progressing finely. Wm. Ingersoll, of Heston, Ind., was

in town yesterday.

The Hon, W. A. Keith, of Trov Sta tion, was in town yesterday. The dogs have been making a raid on some sheep west of town.

Wm. Chamberlain was in Chicago most of last week. A Mr. Collins, from Illinois, is preach-

ing here in the Christian church. Any one can see our postmaster with his Sun on his back every week. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wright spent a few days in Chicago last week, buying

goods and visiting friends. The feather bone factory has shut down for repairs and to make some

improvements. Charles Close is getting his brick and sand on the ground ready to build a

Four car loads of corn were received here last Saturday. That is very uncommon for this place. The Woodworth Bros. give one of their entertainments here to-morrow

house in the spring.

night. We hope they will have a good Dr. J. D. Greenamyer, of Niles, was called here Monday to see Jerome Bar-

nett; of Chikaming, who is dangerously 21, 28. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin and their two children left yesterday morning for O'Neil, Nebraska, where he has taken up a homestead. Many of their friends were at the train to see them off. a full line of Holiday Goods. The Rev. Mr. Millus, who was pastor of the Baptist church here a few years ago, is going to return and fill that

It is very healthy in this locality this fall and winter so far. So much so that it brings a sad look on our undertaker and doctors.

Locals. New Millinery Goods this week, at EMMA WRAY'S. HOLIDAY GOODS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1883. EVERYBODY COME, and inspect our BEAUTIFUL STOCK.

S. P. & C. C. HIGH. We can suit you and save you money on Holiday Goods.

Try some of the 30c Syrup at . ? ROUGH & HELMICK'S. Lost.-A gold lace pin with three garnet sets. Finder will recieve reward by leaving same at WEAVER & CO.

Get your Diaries for 1884, at WESTON'S. Mush and Milk Sets for Christmas, to

Everybody this way and see the fancy slippers JIM Woods has for the

Holiday trade. Down they go. All goods reduced in orices at

to be sold at half price, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. 6 dozen Leather and Plush Hand Bags at wholesale prices. Bought out a sample agent, at

We invite you to inspect our large stock of Holiday Goods. S. & W. W. SMITH,

ROUGH & HELMICK'S. 4 More new Prints, 2,000 yards, to be sold at 4 cents a yard, at nts a yard, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Look for Santa Clause with full line WESTON'S. 3 All Silk Mittens at \$1.25 to \$2.00 for ladies, at 📩 HIGHS'. See what ready cash will buy. Our

prices are stunners. Come and see, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Carpets at cost to close stock, at \$. J. F. TAYLOR'S.

Christmas presents.

to show, you must go there. Before purchasing your Holiday goods came and look at our complete stock BARMORE & RICHARDS. 6 The nicest layout of men's and ladies

J. K. WOODS'. Oh, what nice goods they have for Holidays, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. More Lagies and Childrens Hose sold at Highs' this year than ever.

Best goods will tell. Cloaks and Dolmans away down, at TAYLOR'S. New Gloves for Ladies, New Gloves

worth one dollar, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Ladies, we have our store full of bargains for the Holidays. Go to

, HIGHS'. New Curtain Roller at TAYLOR'S. Call and see them. Ĺ, We show you the handsomest Bis-HIGHS'. and look at them, at

HIGHS'. A new lot of fancy handkerchiefs cheaper than ever, at n ever, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

tiful presents, to be found at '

Don't fail to get prices of G. W. Fox before buying Groceries.

SHAW & EMMONS.

ROUGH & HELMICK.

for 50 cents in any market. You must

Will close out what few Wool Blank-

G. W. Noble for the next 30 days

will sell Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

Caps, and Furnishing Goods, at prices

never before offered in Buchanan.

Fifteen hundred pounds of New

Christmas will soon be here, and of

course presents for the loved ones will

be needed. Call and examine my stock

of Pocket, Teachers' and Family Bi-

bles. Styles and prices to suit. Also

largest stock of School, Christmas and

New Years Cards in town. Large

store, and as both are practical dress-

makers, those who have work in that

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

cards, birthday cards, &c., &c. I es-

Respectfully.

Some NEW style Lamps, at

market, call in and see them, at

Hanging Lamps before purchasing.

All'kinds of Hose to be found at

Try that 40 cent Fine Cut Tobacco,

Extra copies of the RECORD may be had at the News Depot of ft H. H. Kinyon.

Ladies, try Dr. Strong's supporting

A fine lot of Ladies' Fancy Slippers,

The largest stock of China Cups and

New Cloaks and Dolmans at TAY-

The largest stock and finest selection

FOR SALE.—The Dr. Woodbridge

place. For particulars, call at this

office, or on Mrs. Woodbridge on the

of Millinery Goods in Buchanan, at 1/2

BARMORE & RICHARDS.

Saucers ever brought to this market.

improved corset for health, comfort

and ease, only found at

Come and see for yourself.

LOR's this week.

SCOTT & BROWNFIELD.

BARMORE & RICHARDS.

REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

J. K. WOODS'.

TAYLOR'S.

found at

· H. B. KINYON.

MORRIS'. 7

Thanking my customers for their

MRS. M. BALL.

cheap. Enquire at residence of

ets we have very cheap, at

be sold very low, at

New Goods this week, at

at SHAW & EMMONS.

ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

TREAT & REDDEN'S.

TAYLOR'S.

Christmas presents.

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eans.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, Ladies, we have bought 150 dozen Linen Handkerchiefs for you to select From year to year have been bought from for Holiday Goods. For correct

HIGHS', 30 styles go to Graham bread fresh each day, at

We have beautiful Table Linen for

or any other man, and don't you for-VASES ARE VERY CHEAP.

Call and see FANNIE TAYLOR'S stock MRS. TAYLOR'S. we will try and suit you. Gents, we have the Best Underwear

No Trouble to Show Goods.

DR. E. S. DODD & SON.

New Winter Skirts for ladies, arrived at

lars, call on or address J. M. MATHEWS, Buchanan, Mich.

Turkish Prunes just received, and will the I. X. L. system of cutting. Six dozen Leather and Plush Bags

for the Holiday trade, at wholesale A complete line of Lamps, and prices. Bought out a traveler's samhandsome assortment of China Dishes at TREAT & REDDEN'S. ples. Will open them next week, at HIGHS'." Sheep to let by J. M. Platts, on the Lemens' New Adjustable Corset for Niles road, two miles east of Buchanan. CHESTER BADGER, Township Treas-

urer of Bertrand township, will receive HIGHS'. taxes at the following places: Dayton, A. Kern's shoe store, Dec. 12 and \$2.50, at 26 until 3 o'clock. Buchanan, Bank, Dec. 27. Niles, Citizen's Bank, Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29. At his residence, Dec. 7, 14,

REDDEN & BOYLE 2 The "Double Proposal" contains 22 pages of sheet music. Sold at

and see them, at BARMORE & RICHARDS. For sale, or trade for town property or a small farm near Buchanan, 160

acres of land, good for a stock farm, WESTON'S DRUG STORE. 14 worth \$40 per acre. If you have anything to trade, call at this office.

ROUGH BROS. line may depend on getting good work. are kept at MUSIC TEACHING. MISS ALICE ROE tenders her services FOR SALE.—A Mason and Hamlin Organ, in good condition, for sale as teacher of the Piano and Organ. Terms, \$10 per term, of twenty (hour) lessons. Miss Roe returns to our city

liberal patronage during the past year, Profs. Eddy, Summy, and others. I wish to say that I am fully convinced MRS. B. H. SPENCER has the agency that it is good policy to carry a good for the celebrated Madame Griswold patent Skirt Supporting Corsets and Skirt Supporters Ladies in need of anything in this line are requested to call and see her. Residence on Day's avenue, opposite Spencer and Barnes'

furniture factory. A good house and lot, with a fine selection of fruits, situated on Oak street, pecially invite attention to my stock can be bought at this office for \$500, if of Silver and Gold Watches, Rings, taken at once. The house is in good condition, and built on a good stone foundation.

Four different grades Fur Caps for men and youths, at

A full line of OVERCOAT stock smiths. \mathfrak{f} TRENBETH'S. ? Beautiful Fur Collars are found at Children's Cloaks, at TAYLOR'S. Ready-made Aprons found at HIGHS,

HIGHS' at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. The finest line of MEN'S SUITINGS in Berrien county, at TRENBETE'S WESTON'S Corn Cure never fails. Merchant Tailoring House.

> Ladies, we have a new lot of that places for \$1.50. REDDEN & BOYLE. We are the only firm that sell the

Jamestown Dress Goods. No better

All kinds of Canned and Dried goods made. REDDEN & BOYLE. 37 One of the most desirable building lots in town, centrally located, can be bought at this office. Carpets reduced in price to reduce stock, at

TAYLOR'S. 7 You must see Highs' ready made Aprons. They are very cheap. New Hoods, new Skirts, new Dress Goods and Domestics, at Come in and look at our stock of

Remember, we have a large stock of Moustache Cups, Coffee Cups and Saucers, Mush and Milk Sets, Decorated Tea Sets, Children's Tea Sets, Vases, Dolls and Toys-Everything to make

BARMORE & RICHARDS. POP CORN WANTED. We will pay the highest market price for 10 bushels of Pop Corn.

SHAW & EMMONS. Gents, we have 4 dozen more Red Underwear, at \$1.50, on the road, also

'And five of them were wise, and five were foolish."

Corner Drug Store

W. A. SEVERSON.

Ladies wishing dress-making done And selected presents for the Holidays commodated by calling on Mrs. Cora the elegant, goods suited for present ROUGH & HELMICK'S. HIGHS'.

and let us show you these goods. Choice Prints, the best made, in de and let us show you these goods. sirable patterns, for only five cents per W. A. SEVERSON. C. H. BLATCHLET.

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The best Moresque Ing	grain	ı, at		•				•		900
The best Extra Super	Íngr	ain, a	at	•	•	•	-	•		850
Extra Super Ingrain, a	t	-	-	-	-	-		•	-	800
Cotton Chain, Wool fil	ling	Ingr	ain,	\mathbf{at}		•	-	-		750
All Wool Ingrain, at	_	•	•	-		-		-	•	650
Wool and Cotton,	• .	-	-	•	-	-	•	-		550
Double Cotton Chain,	-	-	•	-	•	•		-	-	450

I have the largest assortment of Carpets ever brought to

FURNITURE!

I will sell as cheap as the cheapest, and warrant everything to be as represented or money refunded.

THE ROYAL

St. John Sewing Machine,

That runs either forward or backward without stopping or

changing direction of work. Call and examine before you buy.

C H BAKER

Two lots on West street, opposite at this office. Will accept one or two good horses on payment. Lots are 4x20 rods. Will sell one or both.

Two as finely located lots with well built brand new houses for sale. Call at this office. You will find everything in the Gro-

cery, Crockery and Glassware line at 214 BARMORE & RICHARD'S. Headquarters for Paints, Oils, &c., ROUGH BROS' Hardware. A finely located property on Front street, with a good house and barn, for

Morris has one of the finest Dining Rooms in Berrien county. Go and get a square meai. 161.8 acres of first-class Land, conveniently located can be had at this

sale at this office.

same farm with no better land sold recently for \$100 per acre. It is a bar-Dolmans cheap, to close stock, at

office \$60 per acre. A portion of this

TAYLOR'S.

100 dozen Handkerchiefs with fancy borders, only 5 cents, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. CLOAKS! CLOAKS!! CLOAKS!!! · A new lot just arrived, if you want bargain you are sure to get it, at

Anyone having Kansas real estate for sale or trade, may find it to their advantage to call at this office. Call at TRENBETH'S for your OVER

The finest line of cup and saucers

ever brought to town, will be found at

REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

TREAT & REDDEN'S.

Several new styles of Hanging Elias Eaton's property, can be bought | Lamps, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. Z Morris has 10 different brands of Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco.

Fresh Candies for the holidays, at SHAW & EMMONS. It is sure they beat the world on

REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Try those home-made Candies of SHAW & EMMONS'.

It is astonishing how low they sell

Goods at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. 🟒

Trenbeth the Tailor.

At his newsplace of business on Main street, FALL GOODS.

Piece Goods & Suitings

Suitable for Gentlemen's wear, at

PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

CALL AND SEE HIM.

ORUGS, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, INKS, WALL PAPER, &c.

WESTON'S PIONEER DRUG STORE.

CLOTHING PANIC!

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE!

THE ARCADE One Price Clothing House.

The Bottom Knocked Out of Clothing.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

To make room for a large stock of Notions and Fancy Goods, which will be placed on sale in our store during the coming winter, we will offer our entire stock of Clothing during the next SIXTY DAYS at a great sacrifice.

Greatest Clothing Slaughter on Record.

READ OUR PRICE LIST.

Men's \$15.00 all wool Suits at \$10.00. Boys' \$8.00 all wool Suits at \$6.00. Children's \$4.00 Suits at \$2.00. Men's \$10.00 Overcoats at \$7.00. Men's \$4.00 Overcoats at \$2.00. Men's \$4,00 all wool Pants at \$3.00. Men's \$3.00 Rubber Coats at \$1.25. Men's \$17.00 all wool Suits at \$12.50. Men's Fur Caps at \$2.00. Men's Chevoit Working Shirts at 25c.

Men's Cardigan Jackets at 50c.

Boys' Knee Pants, 50c. Boys' Vests, 50c. Men's heavy Jeans Pants, \$1.00. Men's Vests, 75c. Men's Wool Hats, 25c. Men's Undershirts or Drawers, 25c. Men's Overalls, 25c. Blue Flannel Shirts, 50c. Men's Unlaundried Shirts, 25c. Men's Unbleached Socks. 3c. Men's Blue Mixed Socks. 5c.

Do not miss this grandest opportunity of a lifetime to secure the greatest bargains in Clothing and Gents' Furnishing goods, at

THE ARCADE One Price Clothing House, BUCHANAN, MICH.

the Opera House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 13, 14 and 15. for the benefit of the Buchanan Cornet Band. Among its best performers may be mentioned Miss Flora Vaugn. Miss Nina Gerdon, Mr. E. B. Langley, and others, who sustain high reputations in their several characters. Let everybody who wishes to "drive away dull care" for a short time, be sure to secure tickets. The object for which they come here should also be taken in consideration by our people, and the band receive their encouragement. They have recently purchased new uniforms at great expense, on which they are yet indebted, and their profits on these entertainments will be applied on this indebtedness. Go and

ALMOST A MURDER.-Last Friday evening whisky got in its work again, and this time near Galien. It appears that Nat. Price and Frank Mutchler, of Mutchlerville, were at Galien during the day, partaking quite freely of tangle-leg, so that by the time they were ready to start home in the evening, they were in a drunken condition. They had gone but a short distance when their wagon was overturned and before they got started again a dispute arose and a fight followed, in which Price was so badly pummeled that his life was despaired of up to Sunday In the evening of that day Esquire Dick was called to take his supposed dying statement, but he has rallied, and his physician thinks he will recover. Price claims his injuries were inflicted by Mutchler, with a stone, though it is thought by others that he was kicked, as he complains of internal injuries. A warrant was issued for the arrest of

years of age.

Jacob Miller's for church benefit. The Odd Fellows and Grangers of horse sheds for the accommodation of the two societies. Otis Sterns was the

Elmer Adams, of Mecosta Co., Mich., is down in this section making a short

an institution the balance of the win-A goodly number of our citizens have got the northern fever, while a few are All there is to show for a cheese fac-

engine house, which belongs to George Our place is now in need of a shoe-

The Union School has eighty pupils in the 1st, 2d and 3d grades, and sixty in the remaining five grades. The house of Charley Witte, on the cupied, and presents a fine appearance.

Uncle John Swem, aged 76 years,

game of "bank check," "confer a favor," "make change," etc.

very fine singing for the Methodist and

David Puderbaugh will sell his next Saturday, preparatory to going to

stock of Perfumery and Toilet Articles place again. We give him a cordial | just opened and sold at bottom prices, welcome. DRESS MAKING.—S. E. LISTER and FRANC ALVORD have opened a Dressmaking Shop in rooms over Highs'

stock of first-class goods, and have purchased for the holiday trade the largest stock ever brought to Buchanan, con-S. & W. W. SMITH. sisting in part of silver-plated and solid silverware, watches clocks, jewelry, miscellaneous books, card, autograph and photograph albums, Christmas

Charms, Pins, Chains, Gold Pens, Pencils, Tooth-picks, &c., &c. Please call Received to-day the second lot of and examine, whether you wish to buy BARMORE & RICHARDS. 3

J. F. TAYLOR'S. 9 Now is your time. A job lot of goods next week.

Plug Tobacco. You will find all goods to match the price of bread, at received, at

BLE'S. Call soon.

S. & W. W. SMITH show best line of To see what nice things HIGHS' have

fancy siippers in town, is at

for Gents, all for Holidays, at HIGHS'. 10 dozen Corsets to be sold at 75 cts.

New Goods, New Goods. Our Holiper day. Good reference given. day Goods will be here to-day. Come Large line of Napkius cheap, at and see, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.) Plush Framed Mirrors that are beau-

TAYLOR'S.

week, at

by a discriminating public, and we take pleasure in saying that our selections

this year than ever before.

are more varied and in greater number

We cordially invite all to come, and

The Druggists.

HIGHS'45 FOR SALE.—A farm of 18 acres, in the village of Buchanan. For particu-

Mrs. N. Johnson has resumed her work at dress making, and solicits your patronage in that line. Residence on Berrien street. She has the agency for

Try that 45c Plug. at MORRIS'. 6 health and comfort, only found at 🛂

Hoods, Hoods, from 25c to HIGHS' New Silk Astrachan for cloak trimmings arrived at Highs' to-day. We show the best wool Blanket in

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Just received, a car load of cook and heating stoves, at ROUGH BROS. The genuine Oliver Plow and Repairs

after a thorough four years' course at the Hershey Music School in Chicago bearing the highest testimonials from

Finest line of Red Knit Underwear 25 yards of calico for \$1.00, at ? 3 for ladies, at \$1 and \$1,25, in the city. REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

WESTON'S DRUG STORE. The best two dollar and fifty cent blanket in the city, at TAYLOR'S. [4] Wait and see how low good goods can be sold, at MRS. TAYLOR'S. 12 Morris has 20 different brands of Red Underwear for \$1.25, sold other A nice line of Imported Cigars just

Fruit, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. Closing out Summer Goods at No-Go to Morris' and see his Electric light. He is bound to lead in every-Finest line of men's fine shoes in

you happy.

3 dozen at 75 cents. Look, at 54 HIGHS'.

The wise ones went early to the

at their homes, by the day, can be ac- while they could have their choice of THOMAS, at the residence of I. M. Vin- for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, cent, on Oak street. Terms 75 cents | ranging in price from twenty-five cents to fifteen dollars. Come in and see our stock. We take pleasure in showing these beautiful goods. We cannot Now, ladies, we will have our Holi- enumerate them, but say our stock is day Table opened for inspection next larger than ever before. Come into the CORNER DRUG STORE.

Or wilt thou cease from bootless quest, Thy body laid on nature's breast, Her round of countless change to share, And thus oblivious, unaware, Forget life's secret unconfessed, Sometime, somewhere?

MANUFACTURE OF STEEL PENS. The Various Processes of Annealing, Stamping, Hardening and Polish-

[Chronique Industrielle.] Steel used for making pens reaches the factory in sheets about two feet long by one foot three inches wide, 0.004 inch thick. They are cut into bands of different widths, according to the dimensions of the pen required, the most usual widths being two, two and one-half, and three inches. The bands are then heated in an iron box and annealed, when they are passed on to the rolls and reduced to the desired thickness of the finished pen, thus being transformed into ribbons of great delicacy, about four feet long. The blanks are then stamped out from the ribbons by a punching machine, the tool of which has the form of the pen required. The blanks leave the die at the lower part of the machine, and fall into a drawer with the points already formed. They are then punched with the small hole which terminates the slit, and prevents it from extending, and afterwards raised to a cherry-red heat in sheet iron boxes. The blanks are then curved between two dies, the concave one fixed and the convex brought down upon it by mechanism. The pens, now finished as regards The pens, now finished as regards their form, are hardened by being plunged, hot, into oil, when they are as brittle as glass. After cleansing, by being placed in a revolving barrel with sawdust, they are tempered in a hollow cylinder of sheet iron, which revolves over a coke fire after the manner of a coffee recester. The order of the period of the same of the sa coffee roaster. The cylinder is open at one end, and while it is being turned, a workman throws in twenty-five gross of pens at a time, and watches carefully the effect of the heat on the color of the pens. When they assume a fine blue tint, he pours the pens into a large metal basin, separating them from one another, to facilitate the cooling. After this process, which requires great skill and experience, comes the polishing, which is effected in receptacles containing a mixture of soft sand and hydrochloric acid, and made to revolve. This operation lasts twenty-four hours, and gives the pens a steel grey tint. The end of the pen, between the hole and the point, is then ground with an emery wheel, revolving very rapidly. There only now remains to split the pens, which is the most important operation, being performed by a kind of shears. The lower blade is fixed, and the upper one comes down with a rapid motion, slightly below the edge of the fixed blade. give perfect smoothness to the slit, and at the same time make the pens bright, they are subjected to the operation of burnishing by being placed in a revolving barrel almost entirely filled with

Whistler's Whims in White and Yellow. ["Ruhamah's" New York Letter.]

boxwood sawdust.

While the music-mad revel in their high art at the two temples, the hyperresthetes of the sunflower order gather at the Wunderlich gallery, on Broadway, where Whistler exhibits some ngs and dry points" in a which is denominated "an arrangement in white and yellow." The vagaries of this eccentric American have stirred the British public from time to time and now this weird genius fills the place left vacant by the departure of Oscar Wilde. Coming straight from the wild woods and the west, an artistic friend led me straightway to the white and yellow sanctuary to let high art cast its soothing spell upon me. There was to be seen a bare, chilly looking room with white walls and floor, yellow base-board, and frieze and yellow draperies at the doorway and fireplace. A yellow divan in the centre, various sickly yellow jars on white tables, and a very pale boy in yellow and white livery completed the "arrangement." Every one looked pale and ghastly in the midst of so much trying light and unhealthy color, and the pictures were such minute scraps of etchings on such exaggerated white mats that it was hard to focus the attention upon them. The whole thing was a grand burlesque on art, and the only idea one carries away was that of the glaring contrast of yellow and white, and the row of blank and puzzled faces that went the round of the room. When he had left the gallery and walked a square in silence, a man evidently just recovered from the yellow fever, passed us, and with one glance my artistic friend turned to me and we laughed aloud on crowded Broadway at the coincident complex-

A Cotton Caterpillar Preventive. [Georgia Intelligencer.]

"Well, boss," says he, "I isn't had any caterpillars in my cotton dis year. I has learnt how to keep 'em out. "Well, how was that?" his questioner inquired fervently. "Well, you see, boss, when dey fust comes you just catch nine of 'em and kill eight and den tell de oder to git an' tell de crowd dat dey mus move dey quarters. Dey'll do it eb'ry time, boss, and you needn't to doubt it. Dat's jest de way I kep' 'em out'n my patch."

Cincinnati Enquirer: People build houses by putting all the carved free-stone and costly embellishments on the front and all the cheap brick at the back. Some characters are built the same way precisely.

"Did you ever think what you would do if you had the duke of Westminster's income?" Village pastor: "No; but I have sometimes wondered what he would do if he had mine."

THE ASTORS OF TO-DAY.

The Representatives of the Great Family and Fortune Founded by the Grandfather.

[New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.] William B. Astor lived a quiet, uneventful life. He was married to a daughter of Gen. Armstrong, President Madison's secretary of war. They had six children, three sons and three daughters. He died in 1875, and two years later a marble memorial altar costing \$200,000 was erected in his honor in Trinity church. It is estimated that his estate was worth at least \$40,000,000. He left \$200,000 to the Astor library, and large sums to various public charities. To every member of his family he left a handsome legacy. The bulk of his fortune he bequeathed to his sons William and John Jacob and between them he divided equally the fortune left him by his father. His third son, Henry, had retired to a handsome country seat on the Hudson, caring little for the possession of great

wealth. William and John Jacob are thus left the present representatives of the great family and fortune founded by their grandfather. They are to-day worth probably more than \$70,000,000 each, and their wealth is steadily increasing. They are interested in no business and own not a share of stock in any corporation. All their wealth is in real estate, in this city mostly. They own block upon block in the richest business part of the city, and block upon block of the finest brown stone palaces on Murray hill. Their sole business is to collect their rents, and buy more property. They never sell. They are good landlords; that is, they keep all their property in the best of repair, and are attentive to all the wants of

their tenants. But on the other hand they are very strict in the collection of rents. Like their father and grandfather, they are plain and unassuming. They live in twin brick houses on Fifth evenue, which are plain and unpretending in appearance, but spacious and richly furnished. There is no show or parade about them. The two brcthers are liberal benefactors of the church, of various charities, of all public enterprises of merit, and are liberal patrons

of musical art.
The present John Jacob Astor has only one child, William Waldorff Astor. He has figured more prominently before the public than any other member of the family. He was graduated with honors at Columbia college. He served two terms in the state legislature where he was conspicuous as a consci entious reformer and a painstaking, intelligent lawmaker. He is now, by President Arthur's appointment, United States minister to Rome, and may be eckoned among the rising young men of the Republican party. He was married several years ago to a beauti-

ful young lady in Philadelphia and has William Astor has had four children. The eldest, Mrs. Van Allen, died two years ago at Newport. The second is now Mrs. Roosevelt. The third is Mrs. Drayton, and the fourth, Miss Carrie, only "came out" in society last winter. It was she who broke down the barrier between the Astors and the Vanderbilts by persuading her mother to accept invitations to the famous Vanderbilt fancy dress ball. She is much courted by the aristocratic young men of this city and by many scions of the old world nobility, but as yet her hand and heart are free. She has several times expressed herself as determined to wed none but an American, and it is understood that she does not care much for a fortune as an appendage to a husband.

Fattening Fowls' Livers. [Paris Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.] Ducks and geese have to undergo a very cruel treatment in order to provide us "monsters" with those excellent foies gras that are found nowhere so good as in Paris. The unfortunate amphibious bird is fastened down to the floor of a dark cellar where a high degree of temperature is kept up and is fed to repletion on a preparation of oatmeal, barley and corn. In a few weeks its liver attains an extraordinary size, and then the bird is killed. It is with this liver that is prepared one of the greatest gastronomic delicacies. These livers sometimes weigh four pounds apiece. Such livers readily command from 30 to 40 cents apiece for ducks and from 45 to 60 cents per pound for geese. These gigantic livers for the most part come either from the south of France or from Strasburg, those from the last-named place being the most highly esteemed. Some also come from Austria, but these do not command such high prices.

cacy or flavor of the dish when made. An Old Superstition. [Chicago Herald.] A curious story comes from Brent-ford, England. A servant of Dr. Terry was sent out to carry a message. She was short-sighted, and failing to return it was feared she had fallen into the canal. It was dragged, but without success. Several days later an old barge woman suggested that a loaf of bread in which some quicksilver had been placed should be floated on the water. This was done and the loaf became stationary at a certain point. The dragging was resumed at this point and the body found. The superstition is said to be centuries old, but no one had seen it tried there for many a year.

The difference in the price between the livers of ducks and geese is that the former lose very much in volume

when placed over the fire and not on

account of any difference in the deli-

The Troubles of a Texas Editor. Gonzales Inquirer. Sickness at home has left us little peace of mind. Our foreman has been sick all the week, and we had to get up out of bed to prevent total failure in issuing. Wednesday came, and our junior assistant, Mr. Sidney Smith, rose to the exigencies of the occasion and worked the press. although it is too much for his strength and size. Our paper is like a picked-up dinner.

Chicago Herald: A Buffalo man has gone insane from the contemplation of the "awfulness of space." His malady began while acting as night editor of a blanket newspaper.

The Passion for Art 0 (1 's.

[New York Sun.] "Do I consider the taste for oddities a healthy one? Not when it is carried as far as it is by those who make it a specialty. Ihad a customer once whose taste in art was ruined by his fancy in this direction. I had placed in my window a very curious old print of Abraham and Isaac. On account of a slip of the engraver's burin, Abraham's nose was so enormously large as to interfere with the solemn nature of his intentions touching his son. The young man I speak of was fascinated by this picture. I held it at a prohibitory price, \$75. He determit ed to buy the print, and deposited \$25 on it, begging me to nold it for him. After a while he took his prize away, and he has been buying things of that kind ever

"A man I used to sell old snuff-boxes to dates his passion for art oddities from the time I sold him a large metal bowl, which he still regards as the gem of his collection. It is a basin about eighteen inches in diameter, surrounded by animals who are engaged in swallowing each other. A whale, with his tail bent upward so as to form a handle, is taking in a crocodile, who in his turn is disposing of a big-headed donkey: the latter animal is making way with a gorilla, who is straining every nerve to swallow a struggling goat; and so on, until we come to a goose who is gob-bling up a snake, who consoles himself by hoisting in a frog. A young devil, who forms the other handle, looks on with a grim smile while he displays a scroll on which is written: 'Ye big fishes swallowing ye little. This piece cost its owner \$3,500.

"This person had an old punch-bowl of Yungching ware, on the edges of which there sat astride a number of curious figures in various stages of intoxication. One of them appeared about toppling over into the bowl; another had fallen over on the outside, but was preserving his neck by hanging with one toe caught on the edge of

the article. "Another of my old customers cared most for oddities which included some kind of a battle. He had a funny thing called 'Dwarfs Fighting.' Their ides of a knock-out was pulling each other around by the ears, which stretched enormously. He had a piece for which he paid \$800. This man had a little, old painting, which was more than quaint or odd. The design, as it appeared three feet away, was of a young and beautiful woman, very richly dressed. I was charmed with the effect, and withdrew for a better perspective. As I moved away, the magnified draperies merged into a dull mass of color, and I could distinguish through all the finery the bones of a skeleton occupying the place of the figure. It was a very skillful piece of painting, and cost the owner \$1,700. He bought it in Antwerp."

The Æsthetics of Electricity.

[Demorest's Monthly.] In ordinary lights the directions of the flame is always upward, but electrical illumination is not confined by any limits. This suggested to Mrs. Edison, the wife of the celebrated inventor, the use of fanciful devices as fixtures for electric lighting. Instead of a single jet flaring upward, the electric light can be distributed in every direction. Some extremely beautiful results are thus obtained. In one exhibition is a flower-pot overgrown with a wilderness of foliage all done in polished brass. The lights spring from among the leaves like flowers from their stem. Another device is called the umbrella light, in which the lamps are ar-

ranged in a circle located beneath a

shining reflector. A little motor causes the lamps to revolve, and the result is two apparent whirling circles of flame. Another charming effect is a hanging framework of brass, in which the lamps are so placed that the stems form a casket that may be filled with artificial plants and flowers in their natural colors. The light can be made to perme ate ornaments in rooms and produce surprising effects. In the magnificent ball-room or drawing-room of the future there will be no flaring jets of flame; the lights will be so distributed so as not to offend the eye, but will be so combined as to heighten the effects of all the decorations of the interior of the

The Foreign Trade with China.

[San Francisco Chronicle.] China's foreign trade for 1882 was \$160,900,000, of which England's share was \$58,220,000, or, if we add to this the value of the trade with Hongkong, India, the Australian and other British colonies, the total British trade comes to \$157,520,000, quite three-fourths of the whole trade of China. The United States comes next in order, with a trade of \$16,614,000, while the whole of continental Europe, Russia excepted, is put down for only \$15,900,000. Russia's trade with China amounted to about one-fourth of the last mentioned sum. As to shipping, of the 17,388,852 tons which entered and cleared the various ports in 1882 there were under the British flag as many as 10,814,799 tons. while only 172,371 were French. The Chinese themselves had a total tonnage of ships and junks of 15,589,969 tons. Thus it appears, says The Baltimore Sun, that if France has little to gain by war with China, the British empire has much to lose.

A Mixed Quotation.

A country clergyman who recently preached in an Austin church is an admirer of the writings of Charles Dickens, and quotes from his novels almost as often as he does from the bible. He surprised his congregation by winding up a gorgeous peroration with: "It is thus you see, my brethren, as the scriptures say, 'Barkis is willin', but the flesh is weak.'"

What Paris Atc. 7 [Chicago Herald.] Paris last year ate 6,000,000 chickens

and 250,000,000 eggs. The frogs couldn't be counted. To wash down these and other kinds of solid food 1,000,000 gallons of wine was used. Flung by a "Byke,"

What's the matter with Johnny?" "Sure, ma'am, the bye's sick. He tumbled off wan of thim wheels without a carriage to it."

In the Jungfrau's Shadow.

[Mr. Wheelock's Letter.] The most glorious sight I have ever seen was one evening at Interlaken, when, ju t as the last rays of the setting sun had left the valley, the Swiss lady with whom I was chaffering about wood carvings exclaimed: "Look! look at Jungfrau!" I looked at Jungfrau. She stood transfigured against the clear blue sky; her white mantle illuminated from summit to base with such a flood of translucent, rosy splendor, as the imagination cannot paint if the eye has not seen it, and words are inadequate to describe. The glorious spectacle lasted for perhaps ten or fifteen minutes, when the gray shadow of evening crept slowly up the mountain side, and the dying light rested like a blush upon her cheek and forehead, and then vanished in the twilight. It is not often that the atmospheric conditions permit Jungfrau to present herself in this superb costume. I suppose you are tired of Jungfrau

If I could be tired of mountains I ought to be fatigued with the constant recurrence of the same peaks wherever I have been for the last two weeks, For it is a strange peculiarity of the bigger mountains that they seem to follow you in whatever direction you travelskip and caper like a troop of frisky Brobdingnagian maidens in revolving circles about you—peeping coyly now over the shoulders of their nearer neighbors-now through the or around the corners of the huge walls which hide them, or confronting you at full length through the broad openings of some valley; but always hovering about you as if they knew you liked their company and did not want to part with you. The farther you go away from them the nearer they come to you. They haunt you like gigantic ghosts in their white shrouds, reappearing when you least expect them and vanishing with tantalizing capri-ciousness just as you don't want them to do it. The illusion is partly an optical one and partly the result of the bewilderingly tortuous and circuitous routes one is obliged to take in this mountain-

ous country. Cumulative Swearing. [Colorado Cor. Chicago News.]

In later years, after the discovery of the carbonates and the birth of Leadville, much of the freight of that famous city was carried up Ute pass. This was before the railways had pushed into the town, and the old settlers are ever ready to tell about the days when the mule teams struggled up the range and through the pass which is now so quiet and beautiful. From all accounts a Leadville teamster was anything but a mildspoken man. His profamity was something wonderful, and his collection of oaths was inexhaustible. Some used to call the place "Hell pass," and it is said that some of the dead trees one sees scattered about were robbed of life by the sulphur smoke which arose when half a dozen teamers got into swearing trim and gave their oaths full fire. If a man driving the forward team got stuck he swore a little, and his successor also swore, with a little harder oath, just for companionship. And so on down the long line, each man getting out something slightly more profane than the man ahead of him; and when the last teamer swore, it is reported that his oath was some thing so new, original, and, withal, so startling in its wickedness that the leading team immediately started up, fully persuaded that the devil himself was not far away. Those days, however, are past now, and the traveler to the park will find the old pass pretty

quiet. Where He Made a Profit.

[Detroit Free Press.] Twenty years ago there was an old farmer living about one hundred miles from New York who took forty pounds of dried apples to the village merchant and was told that the price was 4 cents per pound.
"I'll be hanged if I submit to this ex-

tortion any longer!" he exclaimed. "Why, they are quoted in Horace Greeley's paper at 7 cents!"
"Hadn't you better take 'em to New

 \mathbf{Y} ork?" "I'll be kicked if I don't." And he did. When he came home and figured up he said to his wife: "Wall, Hanner, it cost me \$8 to come and go, \$2 tavern bill and may be a little extra for tobacco."

"Then you lost by the trip?" "Yas, kinder lost in one way, but in another I got my tea for 4 cents a pound less than Jackson sells it, and I tell you 4 cents don't grow on every

A Polite Pupil. [Philadelphia News.]

The Philadelphia youth is growing more and more precocious. An up town grammar-school boy became so obstreperous yesterday that his teacher new in her vocation, young and pretty determined to try the plan of keeping him in. After school she sat with grim determination until it became dark, and then she let him depart. What was her astonishment at the gate to find the youth : awaiting her! He greeted her with: "It's too dark for a young lady to be alone on the streets. Will you allow me to accompany you home?

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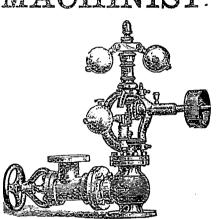
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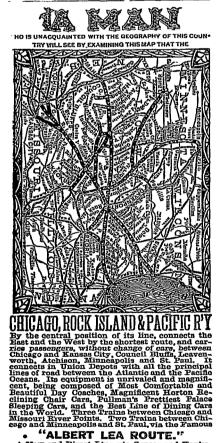
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dence to omit the liver from the human anatomy."

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'R ght Smert of Bears?'

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It is puttin no strain upon the figure to say that g eat forests of you hful tope commuly beauty and many strength are swept in the same way every year into the grea, tu bid torrent of disease and death. Yet it should not be so. That it is not a disgrace as well as loss. People are largely too careless or too stupid to detend their own interests—the a ost precious of which is health. That gone, all is gone. Disease is simple, but to recklessness or ignorance the simplest things might us well be complex as a proposition in C nie sections. As the lunge Western rivers, which so often food the cities along teir shores rise is a few mountant springs, so at our arments can e traced to it pure blood and a saalt group of disordered rgans.

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Williams, gloomily. enlighten the members as follows:

ave you, an' up comes a wite man in a plug hat, an' sezee, Why, heel-lo, Mr. Robinson, how is yo?" "Bunko," remarked Mr. Smith, with the air of one wao had had experience.

him: 'How is yo?' "'Tse a stranger yar, Mister Robin-son,' sezee, 'an' mus' say I never did see so many mokes togilder as dey is on Sixth avenyou. Dev's mo' moues dan wite pus-ors.' 'Oh, no' says 1, 'dey's mo' wite pussons dan mokes.' 'I'll pet yo' two to one dev isn't,' sezee. 'All right,' sez I. So off he goes an' comes back with a fren who weighed 'bout

"Den," continued Mr. Williams, not noticing the interruption "sezee, 'Now. we'll bofe put up a hundred dol ars wif dis genelmen, and stan' yar in de do'. Every wite man passes he'll give yo' two dollahs, an' every moke passes he'll give me a dollah.'"

growing excited.
"Well, fast day comes along two wite men, an' de man wif de bad eye says dat was fo' dollahs to my credit. Den comes six wite men an' he say dat's twelve dollahs mo' fo' me Den comes along a buck niggah and den I lose a dollah. Den fo' wite men mo'; den one niggah; den two niggahs; den seven wite men, an' de man wif de bad eye, he say I was fohty-two dollahs ahead." "De soffes' lay I ever hear," said Mr. Smith, whose eyes were glistening over

eye he say dat was eight dollahs mo', and den—" here Mr Williams paused as if his recollections had overpowered him.
"An' den?" echoed everybody, wildly "Why, den," said Mr. Williams desperately, "dey comes around de

"De cops?" breathlessly asked Mr. "A niggah funer'l," said Mr. Will

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MR. WILLIAMS' SOF' SPEC. Why the Countenance of Mr. Tooter

[[Williams Wore a Sad and Despondent Air. There was no game at the Thompson Street Poker club on Saturday evening. Rev. Thankful Smith was relating the

experience of the previous meeting, when, with the saddened air of one who had lost his grip on his reputation, Mr. Tooter Williams and the odor of a Bowery cigar entered together. "What de madder, Toot?" inquired Mr. Smith, with the easy familiarity of

a man in luck. "You lo ks spond nt."

do e lo s dat sixty-fo dollahs I winned on de hoss race," responded Mr. The deepest interest having been aroused, Mr. Williams pr ceeded to "I was standin' in a do' on Sixth

"Dats whid I thought," sid Mr. Williams, "out I kept shet. So I sez to

two hundred an' had a bad eye."
"You had a sof' spec," observed Mr. Smith.

"Well," said Mr. Smith, who was

Mr Williams' winnings.
"Den comes along fo' wite men," said
Mr. Williams, "an' de man wif a bad

Sunday in London. [Cor. Baitimore A uer can.] Talk about the Sunday law and its enforcement in Baltimore. It does not compa e to the observance of that day in this great city. One hardly knows London to-day, af er the bustle and whirl of yesterday. The stores are closed, the wagons have disappeared, the cabs seem to run more quietly, and the people seem almost afraid to speak aloud. What a contrast after a continental Sabbath! I was hungry this morning, and thought I would go to the Criterion to get a lunch. Imagine my surprise when I arrived at that great restaurant and found it closed, the Galty and St. Jame likewise. All down the Strand, up in the west end and even in "the city" the restaurants were closed tighter than the proverbial clam. Not a place to eat on Sunday save the dining-room of a hotel. The chon-houses, the "grill-rooms," and the "buffets" are all clo d until 6 o'clock in the evening, and even the drinking-bars and ale-houses—as far as exteriors are concerned—are dark and uninviting. Unless you know the proprietor, and— can enter by the "family" or "wholesale liquor" entrance, there is no use trying

to get in before 1 o'clock. There are plenty of churches to visit, and good sermons are preached, and the people seem to take advantage of this and go to church. At Spurgeon's tabernacle the crowd is always great, and every stranger pays it one visit at least. When you approach the entrance you are met by a verger or official, who gives you an envelope. This envelope requests you to give a contribution—a penny or more—and drop it in the box provided. The far-seeing, as well as the charitable, do this, and to them the side gate or door is open. The sexton places you in a back seat, and requests you to wait until 10:50 o'clock. rule is, pew-holders must be in their seats by that time or lose their places. When the hour arrives the sexton tells you to go up the aisle and take any seat vacant. When those who have contributed are seated the great doors are

Then the services begin. "Hobson's Choice." [Atlantic Monthly.]

opened and the crowd is admitted.

The explanation of the proverbial saying about "Hobson's choice" is given by Steele in The Spectator, No. 509. Hobson kept a livery stable, his stalls being ranged one behind another, count-ing from the door: each customer was obliged to take the horse which happened to be in the stall nearest the door, this chance fashion of serving bei g thought to secure perfect impar-

With Patriotic Pride. It is observed with patriotic pride that the eminent American novelist, Mr. William D. Howells, adopts the peculiarly English style of spelling favor, color, labor, humor, and other words of that kind with a u. David Swing: Man's virtues can all

become vices. A power of righteous indignation can become a violent temper, and make a madman or a common scold of a heart that began by longing to correct abuses. A Colored Preacher Defends Wife-B ating. [Corres. Philadelphia Times.]

"Dere is annuder matter we is noted for, beating our wives. Now dar de scriptur cums in agin. De good book says: "Husbands, keep your wives in submission." And how is you gwine to do dat thing? Why, beat 'em, to be sure, 'case dey needs it. Yes, gemmen, we is de kings of the yearth and we must rule de women, 'case if we don't rule them, dey is mighty app to rule us. Den, agin, we is the salt of the yearth, and we is got to keep pretty sharp to keep de yearth salted. Den, agin, if you give a woman an inch she is more app to take an L. So I 'vises you all to do your duty and keep the women in hand.

"Now, sisters, I ain't in no wise 'posed to you when you don't try to get 'youd yourselfs, so I will close dis here lecture by wishing you all good luck and 'vising you to devote your time, your eddication and your 'complishments to us gemmen, case, as I said afore, we are de kings of the yearth, and you can't bu'st that fac' if your tongues are longer and your heads pretty strong. I 'spects I don' made you sorter mad, but facs must be spoken, and, as I tole you afore, the salt got to be rather sharp to keep dis yearth salted, and it don't do in no wise to let de women think dey is nowhar nigh the equals of we gemmen, case dey is monstrous easy to spile, and if dey gets de upper hand dey is more 'an app to keep it.
"I speaks from 'sperience, and speri-

ence, my frens, bredren and sisters, is a good teacher, case if any of you had my Eliza Jane for your wife you could tell den why I 'vises you to rule de women in de 'ginning, case, 'fore de Lord, when dey get de start you had just as well try to move a mountain as to rule a woman what you is 'lowed to get set in her ways."