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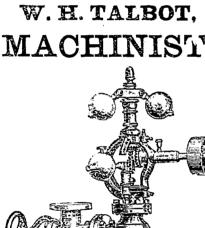
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"It's a pretty good swowing, it seems to me That only a tenth of the lot should be A little off color, and that's what I say To their mother twenty times a day. But I can't make her see it in that light, And she listens and waits night after night For the sound of his s ep, till I grow so wild That I almost curse both mother and child. She ought to live for the others you know, And let the tormenting vagabond go

And follow his ways and take the pain; But I turn him out and she calls him again This makes a hardness between her and me. And the worst of it is, the chindren agree That I'm in the right. You'll pity her then; Such times I think I'm the meanest of men. "I've argued and scolded, and coaxed withou

Her answer is always: "My boy has one friend

As long as I live, and your charge is untrue That my heart holds no equal love for you And all the rest. But one gone : stray Needs me the most, and you'll find 'tis the way Of all mothers to hold close to the one Who hurts her the most. So love's work is "Now, what can I say to uch words as those, I'm not convinced, as the history shows,

But I often wonder which one is right As I hear her light step, night after night, As she waits with a heart that is heavy and I wish the boy dead, while she gives ner life

wife." -Cartif Mail.

An Awkward Moment.

JULIAN MAGNUS. tight places at different times, Roger. We know what you got the cross for, but I suppose that the chances were often very nearly as heavy against

you.' The man who made this remark was seated opposite his friend before the cheerful fire in the smoking-room of a London military club. Both had the bronzed face and prematurely grizzled hair which betoken long sojourns under almost tropical skies. The one who has been addressed as "Roger" was slightly the elder, and upon his broad chest bore the tiny scrap of ribbon that indicated that the wearer had won that most prized of England decorations, the Victoria Cross. He did not reply for a minute or two to his companion's words. Apparently they had called up many reminiscences, few of which were agreeable, but at

last a smile lighted up his features, and he said: ay life wasn't going to last a seconlonger; but the most awkward mo ment I ever put in wasn't in the field. "No? Then I presume it was when

you were besieged in the Residency during the Mutiny?" "It wasn't in action at all. It was

on board a ship. "Wreck?" "No. That is to say, the ship wasn't wrecked, but I thought I was." "Tell me about it."

"Well, I don't mind. It's twenty years ago, and the telling can't hurt any one now. Still, you will understand that the names I shall give you are not the true ones, and you must promise not to try to find out what "All right. I'll be content with the

"Here goes, then," said Roger, set-tling himself back in his chair. "It occured just after we'd linished up the last of those black devils. I had pretty nearly got over the wounds I received in the affair for which the Queen gave me the cross, and I reported myselt as fit for duty. The colonel, however, bless his old heart! wouldn't hear of it, and insisted on my taking a year's leave. There was no canal in going home then-and I don't know was fortunate enough to get a cabin to myself on board the Winchester, of Greene's line. The purser, Watson, I cutta, and he promised to make things as pleasant as possible. We had very few rassengers, mostly invalided offiladies. I saw three of the ladies on deck when we sailed, and none of them impressed me as being specially charming. The captain, whose name was, we'll say, John Smith, looked like one of the regular navy. He wore a uniform and sword, and was very severe of aspect and stiff in bearing. I found out afterward that he was a regular martinet, and the half-dozen midshipmen and the minor officers stood in considerable awe of him. On being introduced, he favored me with a form-

hold of my friend Watson, and inquired the name of the young lady. 'She's a Miss Latimer,' he said; 'came out with us this voyage, I suppose only for her health, since she's going right back. Understand she's an orphan, and got some money. Dresses well, at least. Shall I introduce you? and very soon the magic words were spoken which privileged me to speak

the world so favorable for love-making as a comfortable passengership. Not one of these new 'ocean greybounds that rush at break-neck speed through all kinds of weather, and land you at your destination almost before you have time to know any one aboard, but a fine clipper vessel, whose only propelling power is nature's breath, and to the passengers on which every change of weather or shift of wind is of vast import and interest. These afford endless themes for talk, and mutual interest seems to draw people closer together. Miss Latimer had quite an effection for the Winchester, which had brought her safely from England, and was then bearing her back. She and the captain appeared

way which we were supposed not to venture to tread without a special There was something about Miss Latimer—Rosa was her name—which was irresistably attractive to me. I do not know exactly how to describe it, except as a curious compound of girlish innocence and womanly frankness. One would never dream of flirting with her, and I fancy few people would have ventured on any direct love-making without speedy accompaniment of a humble entreaty for her hand. She was awfully kind to me; used always to be afraid that I'd overert myself, and was constantly making me tell her stories of my experience. I am afraid that sometimes that I a

to be on excellent terms, and she was

often invited to walk on the captain's

own side of the quarter-deck-a path-

little overdid the Othelo business, but she never seemed to mind. Day after day slipped away in an ecstasy of happiness tempered with occasional qualms of doubt. I hesitated to put my fate to the test, for if by any chance she should refuse me-and my belief that my affection was returned, such an event was barely possible-it would be very unpleasant to "You must have been in some pretty months. Again, if she accepted me, I should be so anxious to be married that I could't bear to think of waiting until we got to England. There is no need for me to say that I was very young; you can see that from my state of mind. Well, finally I made a confident of Watson. He cut the Gordian knot at once. 'Ask the lady,' he said. and if she consents, get the captain to marry you as soon as she's

agreeable.' 'But is that legal?' Perfectly. It will be duly entered in the ship's log just the same as a

birth. The captain is ex officio clergyman, magistrate, registrar, and sometimes doctor' The idea was splendid, and I gave Watson my best thanks. I should have at once proceeded to act on his advice, but it occurred to me that it might be as well to sound the captain, and see if he would be willing to perand he said:

"Yes, old boy; I've very often thought ed to have everything sure before I put the thing to the test. I waited through one day for a favorable opportunity to speak to the captain on deck, but he never invited me to share his walk. So the next morning I sent a message by his boy, asking if he could spare me a few minutes. The boy speedily returned with a request that I would

follow him to the captain's cabin. I found the great man sitting at his table looking over a chart. Somehow or other he appeared to me to be unusually formidable.

'Good-morning, Captain Hamilton, he said, as he waved me to take a seat 'Can I do anything for you?' 'Well, captain, it's rather a delicate matter, but I wanted to ask you something about your power on board. 'They are absolute, sir,' he answered a little sternly. 'Why do you ask? Do you want someone put in irons for in-

sulting you?' 'Not exactly, captain. The fetters that I would like you to use are of a different kind—the matrimonial ones.' 'The devil you say!' he exclaimed, jumping to his feet, and his face lighting up with a sailor's quick sympathy for a love affair. 'So you have lost your heart to one of my passengers? Pray which is it?"

'Well, captain,' I answered. 'I know I can trust you not to let this go any further at present. It is Miss Lati-'I didn't quite like the look that

mer. came over his face. Is it possible, I thought, that this old sea-dog is a little bit gone in this quarter himself? He gave me plenty of time to think before he made any verbal comment on my announcement. His first words were: Pray, sir, have you spoken to the

'Has she given you any encourage ment to think that the love you say you feel is returned by her?' 'No, captain; but she has been very kind to me, and has talked to me a great deal, seemed to like to have me oase your hopes?"

'Not yet, captain.'

'And on these faint grounds you I didn't at all like the tone in which he made that remark, and I was about to reply a little haughtily. I suppose he saw the expression on my face, and he stopped me from speaking by hold-

ing up his hand. 'Don't say any more, Captain Hamilton. I ought to have stopped you before. I couldn't possibly marry you to the lady. 'Why not, Captain Smith?' I asked,

"Because, sir, I couldn't very well marry you to my own wife."
'What?' I almost shricked. My wife,' he answered, firmly. 'I am sorry you should be placed in so unpleasant a position. It is partly my fault, but much more that of your own youth and rashness. You are an

officer and a gentleman, and will respect the secret I am obliged to confide to you? I felt so utterly crushed that I was scarcely sensible of where I was. Certainly I did not fully understand all he was saying, but I managed to retain sense enough to bow my head in sign

of assent. 'I was married,' said the captain, "when I was last home, to Miss Latimer, who was left an orphan under unusually sad circumstances and surroundings. She dreaded to be left in England alone. The owners of this line do not allow their captains to have their wives with them even as passengers. We therefore decided to keep our marriage secret, and my wife booked as a passenger under her maid-en name. Not a soul on board except yourself knows the truth. I trust you to keep it secret, for I don't want to retire yet for a voyage or two.'

came out till the next morning. I rule that works only one way.—Sciencan't tell if the captain ever confided tific American. in, but I sometimes fancied I could see in her face, when her eyes fell on me an expression of mingled pity and amusement that I never noticed there before. One thing I was sure of, however, and that was when I became more familiar with her I did not think her quite as pretty as I did at first. When the Winchester touched at St. Helena I arranged with Captain Smith | the roof of the mill and broke almost that I should go ashore there, and wait all the windows,

I don't suppose there is any place in | for the next vessel of Greene's line. We made ill-health and the need of land air the excuse.

That time in the captain's cabin was the most awkward moment I ever knew. I suppose I am the only fellow who ever asked a man to marry him to his own wife. At any rate, if there is another, he has my sympathy."-Harper's Weekly.

Grant and the Child.

"At the surrender of Lee," said a surgeon at Erie, Pa., in the hearing of a Dispatch reporter recently, "I was serving as medical director of the second division of the Twenty-fifth Army Corps. After the surrender the divi sion was ordered to join the balance of the corps near Petersburg, and we left Appomattox Court House on the 11th of April, following the South Side Railroad. The General commanding directed me to take an orderly and pro ceed to Prospect Station and there se lect a camping ground for the division and also a place to pitch our headquarter tents. I proceeded as directed, and after selecting a suitable camping ground, crossed the fields to a large white house near the station. As I rode up to the gate a most venerable and noble-looking gentleman of probably sixty-five years came to the front gate, and I asked him if he would have any objection to our pitching headquarters in his yard. He said, I should be very glad to have you do it, as it will be a protection against the vandalism of the stragglers of the army.' He asked me to come in, but I told him I would prefer a seat on the veranda. Finding him to be a Methodist minis ter and a most polished gentleman, I became interested in him, and we began at once to discuss the unfortunate

division of the church in 1844, and then

switched off onto the war. "I asked him if he had eyer seen Grant. 'Yes,' said he, 'my house was full of your generals last night. There were Sheridan, Humphreys, Meade, Custer, Ord, and quite a number of others, and they were a lively set, and full of fun, and all were quite jolly, with the exception of one officer, whom I noticed sitting in a corner smoking and taking but little part in the sports in which the rest were engaged. They all went out of the house but this solitary, silent man, and as I was going out he asked me where the pump was, as he would like to get a drink. On offering to get him some water, he said, 'No, sir, I am younger than you; I will go myself,' and as I passed out he came up behind me. When in about the middle of the hall my little granddaughter came running toward me, but the silent man, spreading out both arms, caught her, and, taking her up, fairly smothered her with kisses, saying, 'This reminds me of my little girl at home, and makes me homesick.' To the question, 'Where is your home?' he replied, 'Galena, Ill., but I have my family at City Point, and am anxious to get back to them,' I said, 'Will you perinit me to ask your name, sir 'Certainly; my name is Grant.' 'Grant!' exclaimed I, 'General Grant?' and I stood awe-stricken and paralyzed with astonishment, while my heart went out after this man. I thought to myself, here is a man whose name is now in the mouth of man, woman and child throughout the civilized world, and yet with all he exhibits no emotion, and seems unconcerned and unmoved until the little child reminds him of his loved ones at home; and fairly I

A New Industry. Porpoise fishing for the oil alone has been carried on for many years off the North Carolina coast, but last summer a company was formed with its headquarters at Cape May, N. J., not only for trying out the oil, but for utilizing the hide. The process of rendering the oil is very simple, and the average amount obtained is from 0 to 8 gallons. The experiment made last summer by watering places along the coast that a Philadelphia firm recently made a proposition to take all that may be caught along the coast this season, with the view of working much of it into mince meat. The Cape May company, it is said, will reject the offer, as it already

The meat is red and juicy, and rewith knives. It would seem that the outlook for the success of a new and valuable industry being established along our coast was most excellent .-Scientific American.

and only on the envelope and sheet of note paper. It may consist in its conveniently getting out of order occasionally and refusing to deliver; your pen-ny has gone in and cannot be got out, and there is no satisfaction to be had by objurgating the box. You can't get the best of it by dropping in a bad penny, as if not full weight it refuses to deliver, and keeps your short coin, from his cabin to my own, but once in confiscating that as a punishment for the latter, I bolted the door, and never your attempt to cheat. It has a golden

> Speaking about dust explosions, says the Milling World, a case from Germany is worthy of notice. A sack of flour, falling down stairs, opened and scattered the contents in a cloud through the lower room, where a burning gas flame set fire to the dust, causing an explosion which lifted a part of

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Rich Colored Men.

There are 103 colored men in Wash-

ington who are worth over \$25,000

each, 52 worth \$10,000 each, and near-

ly 1,000 who pay taxes on \$5,000 each.

George W. Williams, ex-member of the

Ohio assembly and author of a history

of the colored race, is worth \$40,000.

Frederick Douglass has \$300,000, and

now lives in and owns a house oppo-

site Washington, formerly owned by a

man who so hated the blacks that he

refused to sell anything to one of them.

John F. Cooke, tax collector of the Dis-

trict of Columbia, himself pays taxes on \$250,000. John M. Langston, Uni-

ted States minister to Hayti, has \$75,-

000. John Lynch, of Mississippi, who

presided so ably at the Chicago conven-

tion last summer, is very wealthy. So

is Congressman Smalls. Dr. Gloster

left \$1,000,000 when he died, and has a son-in law worth \$150,000, besides a

four-story drug store in New York.
John X. Lewis of Boston makes the

clothes of the Beacon Hill dudes, and

did a business last year of \$1,600,000.

He was once a slave, and, ragged and barefooted, followed Sherman and his

troops in their march to the sea. Cin-

cinnati has a colored furniture dealer

whose check is good any day for \$100,-

000, although twenty-five years ago he

was a Kentucky slave. The late Rob-

ert Gordon of Cincinnati owned thirty

four-story residences at the time of his death. One time he entered a Queen City bank and asked for government

bonds. The cashier did not know him.

and when he handed out his check for

\$150,000 the cashier appealed in aston-

ishment to the president of the bank. "Give him the bonds," said the latter,

"his check is good for three times that."

San Francisco has fifteen colored men

assessed above \$75,000 each. Detroit

has a colored druggist with a big store

on Woodward avenue. Jones of Chi-

cago is worth half a million, and Buffa-

lo has several negroes who pay taxes

on \$30,000 each. Robertson of St Lou-

is, who lately died, owned a barber

shop whose fittings cost \$25,000, and

was acknowledged to be the finest shop

The Hotel Colfax.

This summer resort near the "Old

Magnesian Chalybeate" and "Colfax"

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of Chicago, on the Rock Island & Pa-

cific R'y, will be opened on May 6, for

the season of 1885. This splendid hotel

can accommodate 300 guests. All its

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and delicacies, and its parlors, reading

and sleeping rooms with every conven-

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ed for their remedial virtues. Thous-

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pepsia, indigestion and other ailments

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and upward. Parties desiring quarters

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A Mystery of a Mine.

The Star No. 1 mine in the Galena

district is owned by Billy Richardson and Levi Deffenbach. Mr. Blood and

partner took a contract to run in a

tunnel, and after getting in about twenty-five feet struck a body of sixty

ounce silver rock. They penetrated

the ore body but a short distance when

they broke into an ore crevice, two

feet or more in width, that was almost

vertical. A rope was procured and a

lighted candle lowered 100 feet, where

ashelving projection prevented it from

going further down. Stones were dropped in at the top and they could

be heard striking along the side for a

long distance below the candle. The

owners of the mine will explore this

natural shaft and will go to the bottom

of it as soon as the windlass can be

erected to raise and lower the miners.

is that there is a constant ebb and flow

of air through it. For two and a half

minutes the air comes up, and then for

about the same length of time it goes

down. It evidently connects with

some subterranean cavern that has an

outside opening somewhere.—Dead-

How to Color Marble Orange.

To color marble a beautiful yellow

without injury to polish or hardness: A neutral chloride of iron is first dis-

solved in 90 per cent of alcohol, and

after gently heating the marble to be

colored in an oven or over the fire the

solution in question is applied by means

of a brush, a sprinkler, or even by pour-

ing. The strength of the solution is, of course, proportioned to the depth of

the color desired, and care is requisite

also in regard to the degree of temper-

ature. For the production of light

tints it is considered preferable to ap-

ply very diluted solutions repeatedly.

On the marble becoming perfectly dry

it is moistened with water or exposed

to moist air, when the decomposition

of the salt of iron takes place in the

upper strata, and the process of color-

ation is complete, all that remains to

be done being to polish the surface if

necessary, or it may be simply rubbed

April fool jokes are not wholly a

bad thing, as a Mazomanie man found who had lost on the street a pocket-

book containing \$42. Several passers-

by winked knowingly at each other

and carefully let it alone, so that when

the owner retraced his steps half an

hour later he found it just where he

had dropped it.-Madison (Wis.) Jour-

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An Important Food Reform. Production of chemically pure cream of tartar—total elimination of alllime impurities-new discoveries in refining—a long stride toward

pure food. (From the New York Tribune.)

Discoveries of much importance on account of the relation they bear to-ward a more wholesome food supply-and consequently upon the publichealth, have been recently made in theprocess of refining cream of tartar. Cream of tartar, as it is well known, isa bitartrate of potassa purified from-the crude tartar, or argol, which col-lects in a crystalline deposit upon the bottom and sides of wine casks duringthe fermentation of the wine. This tartar, in its crude state, contains limeand other impurities, which no process of refining known prior to that here. described was able to entirely remove: It has been possible, it is true, to neu-tralize the lime to some extent by the aid of chemicals, and this method was resorted to in order to procure cream of tartar in small quantities for pharmaceutical purposes; but it was opento serious objection in view of the fact that the chemicals employed for this purpose were not always washed out but remained in quantities that wereuncertain and prejudicial to its quality.-The supposed impossibility of removing the lime has, accordingly, caused cream of tartar to be classed and sold as pure when it did not contain more than five per cent of this impurity .-The major part, however, of that used in commerce, or for culinary purposes, " contains the tartrate of lime to an extent much greater than five per cent, not infrequently being found, upon analysis, debased to a degree equaling one-fourth or more of its entire weight. In a report upon the subject of foodadulteration made to the New York-State Board of Health by Professors Chandler and Love, it is stated that of 27 samples of cream of tarter bought from dealers as pure 16 were adulterated with various substances from 3 to. 93 per cent, while of the remainder all contained tartrate of lime, some as high-

as 10.59 per cent. The serious character of this adulteration is more readily appreciatedwhen it is recollected how largely cream tartar enters into the preparation of the food of every family. Inconnection with soda in baking powderit is the chief agent now employed forraising and making light and digestible all our biscuit, cake, and other. pastry, and is besides, in many com--munities, superseding the old-fashionedveast for all leavening purposes, sothat it is employed to some extent in almost every meal of which we eat.

The amount of cream of tartar used in this country in a year in baking powder and otherwise in the preparation of food, is estimated at ten million pounds. If this were 90 per cent pure—a highestimate—we would consume one mil-lion pounds or more of lime annually. as a substitute for bread. So large a= deterioration becomes appreciable in the deprivation of our food of a portionof its nutritive elements not only, butf, as is now supposed, this excess of ime taken into the system has a relation to the painful affections of the kidneys so prevalent in this country,its bearing upon the health of the en-tire community is too important to be-

overlooked. The new process by which cream of tartar is produced 100 per cent purethat is, with the lime totally eliminated-by treating the crude material under pressure instead of using anychemicals whatever for the purpose, was the discovery originally of a German chemist, but has been developed and perfected by the Royal Baking Powder Company of this city, through whose efforts a few years since in behalf of a high standard of purity in food, the public was rid of the poison-ous alum baking powders at that time-

so prevalent. The determination of this Company to place upon the market only absolutely pure goods, and the impossibili-ty of doing this from the cream of tartar of commerce, made it apparent that some new method must be sought by which cream of tartar could be procured in large quantities, free from lime and chemically pure. The creamof tartar refiners of this country and Europe when approached upon the subject, declared such a result impossible, and declined to incur the expenditurenecessary to make the trial. The Royal-Baking Powder Company, accordingly, resolved to solve the problem for itself; and having secured the aid of the best chemists of Europe and America, proceeded with its investigations and liscoveries until the result, after several years of labor and the expenditure. of over half a million dollars in the. purchase of patents, perfecting of processes, and the erection of buildings and machinery, was reached in the complete attainment of the end sought. The works (now owned by The New York Tartar Co.) are located in Brook-lyn, and exceed in size and capacityany other similar refinery in the world.-They produce a chemically pure creamof tartar, which is now exclusively used for pharmaceutical preparations, andin the manufacture of the celebrated

Royal Baking Powder. The energy and outlay that have ef-fected this will undoubtedly be fullyrewarded by the public which will-chiefly benefit by the successful issue. of the investigations. People are coming daily to more fully appreciate the. value of pure and wholesome food. Bythe exclusive use of this chemicallypure cream of tartar, the Royal Baking -Powder is produced entirely free from-lime, and absolutely pure, qualities-possessed by no other baking powders -yet made. A baking powder entirelyfree from lime or other impurity mustnot only contain more strength orleavening power and produce better food and therefore be more economi-cal for use, but what is more important, possess qualities of superior wholesomeness.

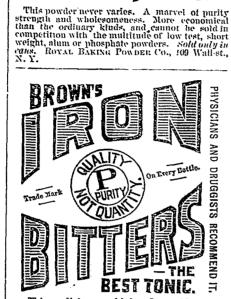
Chemists and physicians have look-ed upon the experiments with much interest, and regard their success as a matter of much importance.

A Pullman city has been established in Russia; 35,000 workmen of large engineering works are lodged in small cottages, most of which are made to accommodate two families only. A refectory, a laundry, a hospital, a benefit society, a technical school and a cooperative store constitute the public institutions of the place, and the cooperative society pays a flourishing

The first application of a woman to be admitted to the bar of Oregon was made recently by a lady from Washington Territory, where she passed a good examination and was admitted. The Supreme Court held that the statute will not allow the admission of a female lawver.

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those days, and the pleasantest way of that it isn't now-was by one of the fine clipper ships round the Cape. I had met at some mess dinners in Calcers, two or three civilians, and four

to my idol. You see even now I get enthusiastic and romantic in my language when I talk about her, so you can imagine the condition of my hope-less 'smite' in which I was then. Well. she proved to be just as charming as looked, and before I turned in for the night I was deeply, desperately in

lady on the subject of your hopes?" al grasp of the hand, and jerked out a few words about having heard of me We did not begin to drop down the river till the day was fairly advanced, and I had scarcely got my traps in order when it was time to dress for dinner. In those days the captain would have been insulted if his passengers did not turn out in full evening toggery. We soldiers were seated at ta-ble in accordance with our rank, and rather warmly. as I had only just got my company. I was pretty well down toward the foot, or purser's end, This I did not at first

feel inclined to regret, as the prospect appeared that we should be a little more free and easy than were the fogies up at the top, But when I had fairly settled into my place, I looked toward the captain, and immediately began to deplore my insignificance. Seated on his right was the prettiest girl I had ever seen. Her eves were well, it's no use my giving you an auctioneer's catalogue of her charms. You just picture your ideal, and she would come very near it. All I knew was that I was completely knocked over. I am sure my neighbors must have thought I was either surly or stupid, for I never addressed them, and I was scarcely conscious what replies I made to their remarks. All my attention was given to a silent watching of my new divinity, and I frantically envied the captain and a bulff old colonel who were privileged to sit beside her. "As soon as dinner was over I got

I am. sure I don't know how I got Of course I jumped at the offer, to his wife what took place in his cab-

broke down, as General Grant had been pictured out to us as a bloody butcher and I had looked for a man looking as savage as a Comanche Indian."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

this company proved quite successful \$3,740 being realized, it is said, from an outlay of \$1,000 in five weeks' fishing, and its facilities for taking porpoises will be greatly increased the coming season. The skin of the porpoise makes a very superior, soft and pliable leather, and the estimated value of each individual for its oil and skin alone was placed at \$20. Last autumn it was discovered that the flesh made quite a savory dish, and it became so popular at the fashionable

has offers from prominent Philadelphia and New York hotels and restaurants, and it is believed that there will be a demand for the meat which cannot be met sembles in appearance beef, but is more solid, finer grained, and very tender much more like venison, which it re sembles in flavor. They are taken in seines about 1,000 feet long and very wide, and when captured, if not al ready drowned, are killed by stabbing

London Automatic Post Offices. A London paper describes a novel plan for supplying stationery to rail-way passengers. In nearly every railway station is a small box on legs, painted crimson, which may be called an automatic post office. It is divided in two compartments. On the top are apertures admitting a penny, one being for postal cards and the other for envelopes. You drop a penny through the slot and open a little drawer beneath, and presto! you find a postal card. Drop two pennies in the right hand slot, open a corresponding drawer, and you find a stamped envelope containing a dainty sheet of note pa-per. These little conveniences are the property of a company (limited, of course). The profit must be very small,

ours afterward to have the tooth replaced. It appears that no cases were on record of a tooth retaining its vitality for more than four hours after separation from the jaw, but the surgeon succeeded in the operation through his wise precaution of soaking the tooth in water. The hint is a good one in these knocking-out days. An entomologist has reported having found 724 species of noxious insects in the trees, shrubs and plants of the New York parks last year. These include the cotton worm of the south,

the wood borers of the west, the sugarcane beetle, many species unknown to the entomologist, and some entirely new species. The most destructive in sects to the trees are the bag worm, the tent and web caterpillars, the scale insect, the coccus and the elm beetle. Of these insects seven bushels of coccoons and egg mosses were removed. Twenty-two daughters at the present

moment live with their father, George Riddle, Esq., in Carroll county, Mo. Also eight widows of the nine deceased sons of the late Capt. George Cook of Hartford still survive.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1885.

There are three letters "M" on every genuine standard silver dollar. Can you find them?

The Senate tried its hand on a bill that had for its secondary object to declare the new tax law constitutional under the present divided decision by the Supreme Court. It did not pass.

President Cleveland has given the Democratic rascals who want to get in another left-handed slap by deciding to retain Mr. Burchard as director of the Mint, notwithstanding the pressure brought to bear to procure his removal.

It is reported that Vice-President Hendricks suggested to the Minister to Turkey that one of his Indiana friends would make a good private secretary, and was told by Mr. Cox that he was so well pleased with Gen. Wallace's private secretary, already in Turkey, that he should retain him. Hoosiers are at a discount on the Turkish mission.

A smelling committee has now treed Auditor General Stevens on a charge that he has been dealing in tax titles. An investigation proved that he had bought one in which he held the original title and bought the tax claim to clear his other title. This is almost as serious a charge as that against Gass for dividing the salary of his deputy.

Iowa has taken to the forming of Law and Order Leagues, whose Constitution and By-Laws read, "No more open saloons." They have an iron bound prohibitory law in that State that should not require such leagues, if prohibitory law means prohibition, which it does not appear to do in Iowa.

Viewing the war smoke from a distance it looks very much as if Russia has an eye on British India, and is making slow but sure progress in that way. Every move she has made in the present disturbance has borne the appearance of an intent to gain time on the British

The Democratic administration has faithfully kept its promise to the people to reduce the great surplus in the treasury. They get rid of it by just not counting it. The surplus is there, but like Rip Van Winkle, they "Shust don'd gound id," and it makes the statement that goes to the people appear all

President Cleveland has nominated Hon, O. W. Powers of Kalamazoo to be associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah. Mr. Powers is among the brightest of the young lawyers of English spokesmen that the voluntary Michigan Democracy, and will most submission of the Mery elders should likely do credit to himself and the be made a casus belli, and from a heat-State on the territorial bench. Michigan Democrats of the fourth district especially will miss him.

The war cloud in Europe is still darkening. Germany and Austria have notified Turkey to close the Bosphorus and Dardanelles against British and Russian war ships, and Russia now insists on Denmark and Sweden closing the entrance to the Baltic as well. Russia appears bound to fight, and her actions indicate that if England continues to govern British India she must whip Russia in order to do so. Italy and Spain are reported this morning as having declared friendly to England in case of war, which is pronounced inevitable, and the general indications are that Europe is on the verge of a first-class general fight, with no more to fight over than the two school boys who wanted to see which could

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1885. The colored people have figured conspicuously in recent events at the Capital. Delegations of colored politicians and colored bishops and clergymen called at different times at the White House, Each delegation delivered an address to the President in which some notable things were said, and each listened to a reply from him, which was marked by significant assurances. The colored people of the District celebrated the anniversary of their emancipation with a long procession, much music, much enthusiasm, and many spectators. The pageant was a very by Afghan forces of the debatable land motley, social and characteristic one, presenting many amusing scenes and incidents. President Cleveland stood on the portico of the White House and reviewed the line as it passed. The day's festivities were closed by speeches from Frederick Douglass and other colored orators. In the course of his remarks Mr. Douglass said, "The power and vitality of the Democratic party had been greatly underestimated. It still lived, although it had indulged in crimes and vices enough to kill a dozen parties." Speaking of Mr. Cleveland, he asked if he would keep his promise of March the fourth? "He might," continued the orator, "adopt a policy of indifference toward the negroes of the South, or he might pursue a temporizing one-a policy of good Lord and good Devil; or he might accept the Mississippi and South Carolina plan and keep by fraud and blood 153 electoral votes for a Democratic candidate in 1888; or he might sustain a course of fidelity to the Constitution, protecting white men and black men alike." He said, as certain as the Democratic party fell into old ruts and forgot that slavery was an anachronism, it would be driven from power four years hence, and unless it applied a corrective to the negro outrages of the South, the Augusta speech of James G. Blaine would be the key note of the

Change is the order of the times in the Executive Departments here. When the Secretary of the Treasury returnshould be filled with Democrats as soon ber of these changes have since been made and others are awaited with interest. The President relies implicitly ations in regard to them, although he responsibilities which would constitute

BUCHANAN RECORD! is reputed to be an independent Executive, with no partners in the Presidential office. These removals were made, not because of any inefficiency, but because the incumbents were Republicans. And since partisanship had been defined to be Republicanism by the new administration, all Republican office holders who were ever Presidents, secretaries, treasurers of State organizations, are trembling lest they may be selected as additional examples of the new meaning of the word.

Secretary Manning is very reticent in regard to the alleged frauds in the Treasury. The report gained circulation the other day that gross irregularities had been unearthed in the Internal Revenue Bureau, and that a severe investigation was in progress. When questioned as to the report of the rumor, Mr. Manning replied, "I know nothing of reports. We are always investigating."

The employes of the Post Office department and the Patent Office, are doing extra work in order to bring the business of these offices up to date. In consequence of the efforts being made in the Patent Office to catch up. and the vigorous manner in which the Examiners are working day and night, the issue of patents for the present month will be the largest in the history of the office. It will embrace over five hundred patents per week.

The President made a number of Diplomatic appointments during the week, including ministers to Bolivia, Greece and Persia. Generals McClellan. Rosecrans and other distinguished aspirants are impatiently expecting to get the mission to China. The rivalry for the Belgium mission is interesting. It can only be filled by a rich man, and the Democratic millionaires of New England and the west are in the contest. Secretary Bayard adheres to his desire to send abroad men who have seen diplomatic service under a former Democratic administration. This restricts selections to men who were mature in Buchanan's administration, and discourages the younger Democra cy. Applications for foreign appointments are about ten times as numerous as the positions.

The Afghan Boundary Negotiations. The constrained attitude of England toward the Afghan question and the somewhat novel bearing of Gladstone in his explanations to the British Parliament have given a new and more general interest to the Anglico-Russian controversy, and people are beginning more earnestly to inquire what it is all about. To understandingly present the matter it will be necessary to review briefly the story of English negotiations with Russia, and this, as it is compiled from both Russian and English sources, will, we doubt not, prove sufficiently explicit, and certainly interesting.

The annexation of Mery to the Russian Empire brought the dominions of the Czar into immediate proximity to those of the Ameer, a fact of which the English Government jealously took note. It was even urged by some ed discussion of the subject there was generated some soreness between the two governments. When, therefore, in March, 1884, Sir Edward Thornton made representations to the Russian Minister concerning the English view of the incorporation of Mery he did not find the Russian Government disposed to enter into the question. The Minister answered, however, that with

regret to the importance of an entente cordiale between the two empires in Central Asia, the Russian Government had two years before proposed to have the precise boundary of the Afghan region exclusively under English influence accurately marked off. But as this proposal had been rejected by English influence accurately marked off. But as this proposal had been rejected by England, Russia had now no propo-

sition to offer. The annexation of Mery caused the English Government to take a new view of the original proposition, and on its subsequent renewal by the Russian Government it was agreed, though not without some delay, that there should be a joint commission of one English and one Russian official to determine the north-western frontier of Afghanistan. Thus in May, 1884, both governments stood committed to the settlement of all disputed points by a joint commission on the spot. It should be stated that England desired to have an Afghan representative on the commission, a proposal to which Russia refused to accede, and the yielding of this point by the English Government was severely criticised by the forward school both in England and India, who maintained that the Ameer should fix his own boundary in con-

junction with England without any Russian interference. This sentiment incited the Ameer to bestir himself, possibly influenced also by Sir Henry Rawlinson and men of his opinion who resented the Russian policy and desired to circumvent the was thought to be an effective and decisive way to render unnecessary the deliberations of the commission. Through their agency it appears the seizure of Penjdeh was proposed, an indication of the intention appearing in an article published in the London Times June 9. Immediatele M. De Giers, the Russian Minister, sent for Sir Edward Thornton, and gravely protested against the proposal to substitute the seizure of strong positions by Afghan troops for the deliberations of the joint commission, and reminded him of agreements made in 1872-3, in which the Czar consented to recognize Badakshan and Wakhan as within the limits of Afghanistan on the express condition that England would use her undoubted influence to restrain the Ameer from extending his dominions beyond the territories in effective possession of Shere Ali and Dost Mahomed and to prevent aggressions on indepen-

dent Turkoman tribes, which covered Pendjeh. Though the justice of the protest was not challenged by the English Government, there does not seem to have been any repressive influence put upon the Ameer, and about the end of June the Afghans made a seizure of At that time there was not a Russian soldier nearer than Merv, and there was not least sign of any intention on the part of Russia to send a single Cossack into the disputed terri-But the ill-advance on Penideh changed everything. It excited an enormous commotion throughout the whole debatable land, and the Russians found it necessary to hurry up some troops to be ready for emergencies and to stand on guard against a breach of the peace. But it was not until some months later that Russian soldiers en-

tered the debated land and occupied The instructions of Sir Peter Lumsed from New York the other day, he den, the English commissioner, were informed the President that a number | broad, liberal, and comprehensive, and of important places in his Department as presented to the Russian Government were found acceptable. In them average residence here was over 48 was a clear statement of a desire not as possible, and the President gave to impose on the Ameer territory Mr. Manning carte blanche. A num- which he did not desire or "which might prove too great a burden for out the 18-year man, the average would Afghanistan." The Russians were be 48 years in Jackson, making quite a somewhat surprised therefore when, in August, the English departed from upon Secretary Manning's recommend- this policy and claimed for the Ameer

a heavy charge upon the Afghan state. Then again Russia set forth her conception of the proper basis, namely the territory in effective occupation of Shere Ali and Dost Mahomed, and reminded England of her promise to restrain the Ameer within the limits of Afghan terrirory. To this England replied, giving an absolute refusal to say anything whatever. Russia pro tested for the third time against the aggression, declaring it could not fail to neutralize the effect of the conciliatory intention of the two powers, and create obstacles to the success of delim-General Zelenoy, the Russian com-missioner, fell sick two weeks before

the time, Oct. 1-13, the commission

was to meet, and the Russian Minister proposed that the date of meeting be postponed till the end of January, and that Pul-i-Khatum be the trysting place instead of Sarakhs, as before agreed. The English Government declined to accede to this. The Russians then urged that there be a definition of the zone of survey before the commission began its work. The English insisted that this matter must be decided by the commission on the spot. In December the Russians first learned that the English Government did not regard Penjdeh and Pul-i-Khatum as outside the territory of Afghanistan and M. Lessar was sent to England to explain what Russia regarded as the Afghanistan territory. In January the Afghans made a further advance, throwing a force toward Sari yazi, in despite of the warning that if they continued to be aggressive the Russians would advance to Pul-i-khisti. The Russian Government protested to London, and advanced her line. The English Government, misled by a mistaken conception of the facts, demand-

troops. The Russians declined, and the demand was not urged. The latest English proposal is, singularly enough, practically that made by the Russians last autumn, suggesting for the southern line of the zone of survey the frontier claimed by Russia and for the northern that which England held to be the proper boundary, that is, a line drawn from Shir-tepe on the Heri-rud to Sari-yazi on the Murghab. The Russian answer to this, though known to be conciliatory and pacific, has not been officially received, and the present prospect is very favorable to an avoidance of war, even though it may cast some sidelong reflections upon English arrogance. This is what the trouble is all about.— Inter Ocean, April 21.

ed the withdrawal of the Russian

Those partisan newspapers that are trying to make capital out of the inexcusable cupidity of Mr. Gass will do well to remember that if Mr. Gass had wasted a large amount of the state's money in buying goods at extortionate prises from a firm which was then emloying the buyer's son he would stand in the predicament of a well-known Fusion ex-officeholder. Or, if had paid away more than \$10,000 of the state's money without reason or warrant of law, then he would be in the position of another Fusion ex-officeholder. Further, while the action of Mr. Gass has been condemned by his whole party, the Fusion ex-officeholders referred .to are still shining lights and worthy representatives of their party. The people lose nothing by Mr. Gass, though that fact does not excuse him. The people have lost several thousand by ex-Gen. Shakespeare and ex-Governor Begole. A firm that made the exorbitant profits received by the thrifty Kalamazoo clothiers could well afford to accommodate Gen. Shakespeare's son. And all that the Democratic and Fusion half-breed newspapers have to say is: "We would like to have as good a | cents; and all the time increased in | thing ourselves."-Detroit Post.

State Items. Kalamazoo will have five miles of treet railway built this year.

Tecumseh requires sellers of whisky o give bonds in the sum of \$4,000. Postmaster Stowe, of Allegan, has

esigned his commission. The trade in woodchuck scalps cost

Marcellus township \$200 last year. The next State Fair will be held at Kalamazoo. The date has not yet been

Judge Cooley is preparing a history of Michigan, to be published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. of Boston.

A Port Huron saloon keeper has sued the Cheboygan Democrat for

The latest production of the city of Kalamazoo is a society paper called E. H. Plummer, of Saginaw, has sold

250,000 inch boards at \$16 per M for shipment to Peru. Eaton Rapids Odd Fellows will celebrate the 66th anniversary of the Orler April 25, Hon. Geo. M. Dewey be-

ing the orator. A Dowagiac man will raise two acres of onions and 18,000 cabbages

Hastings offers \$2,000 to any responsible party who will erect a seventy-five parrel roller process flouring mill there. Paw Paw township has about \$18,-000 railroad aid bonds to pay in the next

live years, drawing ten per cent inter-

The Michigan "Red Book," just out, is one or more degrees ahead of its predecessors in quality of matter and

Mrs. Homer Hoyt, of Schoolcraft, has received about 80,000 silk-worm eggs, and will try her fortune in the

silk business. The prisoners in the State prison at Jackson had another tunnel dug last week, and were discovered just before they reached the surface at the outcome, and their escape indefinitely

postponed. James Halstead, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Henry W. Smith, at Jackson, is 27 years of age and a native of Flint. His father committed suicide when James was an infant four months old.

The champion mean man is now living at Owosso. He bought twentyfive cents' worth of tobacco from a blind man, and giving a large penny for half a dollar, received twenty-five cents in exchange.

A man living in Shelby is at work on a mammoth jewsharp. The harp when completed will weigh 350 pounds. It is to have 1.000 strings and is built on a contract, the purchaser being Wm. Miller. Consideration \$300.—Utica Sentinel.

Yesterday afternoon there happened to be eight men sitting in Justice Palmer's office relating stories of murders, etc.. that occurred years ago, when some one remarked that nearly all the party were pioneers of the city, and average residence here was over 43 years, their date of settlement here running from 18 to 50 years. Leaving ten meet accidentally,-Jackson Patri-

Kalamazoo Circuit Court ground out nine divorces one day recently. There are still a few happy families remaining in Kalamazoo county.

Reports from fruit men in the vicinity of Shelby that there are fruit buds enough alive, if nothing else happens, to make a fair crop of peaches. This was also the opinion of C. W. Garfield in his recent visit to attend the meeting of the Oceana county horticultural

Chas. Schleicher, a drunken fiend,

living in Ann Arbor, put his little

child on a red hot stove, Sunday, probably fatally burning it. His wife escaped similar treatment by getting out of the house.—Evening News. Nothing is too rich for Roscommon folks' blood. From six pails of water recently pumped from a well in that place a teaspoonful of pure gold dust

least, and reporters are always reliable: -Evening News. Now it's Tawas City's turn. John Huston, boring for a well, claims to have struck silver bearing rock, at a depth of 60 feet, which assays \$500 to the ton. Colorado must look well to her laurels if she would retain her claim to being the banner mineral producing State.

was gathered. So says a reporter, at

Wolff Weil, of Jackson, and Henry Weil, of Charlotte, claim to be the only true heirs of Rosalie Weil, who died in London in 1808, leaving an estate valued at \$60,000,000. Rosalie was only sister of Hirsch Weil, of Albersweiler, Germany, went to Italy as a nurse. married Jesua Levi, a wealthy invalid Hebrew from London, inherited his property and died, leaving no children. Wolff and Henry are grandchildred, and only living heirs, they claim, of Hirsch Weil. Three claimants have also sprung up in New Orleans, who claim to be the three sons of Hirsch Weil-Samuel, Alex and Mike by name.

-Detroit Free Press.

Get him some wings at once. Allen Tibbits, of Coldwafer, writes thus to the Evening News: "In your State column of the 17th you mention a Mr. Stiles, who never took an oath, except officially. If you will allow me space to give a scrap of my own life, I think I can equal, if not beat him. I am now in my S1st year. I never swore an oath or used a dime's worth of tobacco. I never made a kite or skated a rod. I never played a game of marbles, cards, billiards, checkers or croquet. I never sang a song or struck a man with my fist. I am the only man alive of those who composed the first temperance society organized in Michigan, and also the only one alive of those who composed the first religious society in Branch county. I never bought a dram of whisky, brandy or gin for myself to drink. I have been a resident of Michigan for 60 years, lacking 20 days. I have cleared up three farms. I commenced preaching before I was 20 years old. Preached for 15 years, and all the salary I ever received was one pound of tea, worth 75 wealth. I can repeat more of the Bible than any man living, of whom I have any knowledge. I can read The News without glasses. I have a competence, acquired by my own industry. Can walk ten miles in a day, and talk two hours in a lecture on the mound builders of America, without a note to assist my memory. I have not been two days in succession confined to a bed with sickness in 71 years. Shall be happy to hear from the next man."

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. For May deals largely with original and timely articles. It opens with an article by W. A. Croffut, the wellknown newspaper correspondent, entitled "The Birth of a New Party." Alvan S. Southworth describes "The New State of Congo," and its importance to the trade and commerce of the world. The Egyptian question comes in for its share in the article on Col. F. G. Burnaby, with portraits of Burnaby and his wife, views of his home and scenes in his career. Popular science is provided in "A Feather," by Dr. Hans Gadow, with fifteen illustrations showing a feather in every possible form and stage of development. The story element is well kept up. Garrett Walker's serial, "The Death Mark," reaches its thirty-third chapter, and there are six short stories. "Brant Shooting at Cape Cod." by Orville Deane, will please the sportsman;

the article on "Deaf Mutes," the philanthropist; "In the Alsatian Mountains," by Katherine Lee, the traveler; and "The Vegetable Wonder of Mexi-co," by Emily Pierce, the botanist. All these articles are illustrated, some of the pictures being very beautiful. There are several poems of considerable merit, and numerous short articles, interesting and timely. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

PHACT AND PHYSIC.

Base ball, according to the provisions of a bill that has passed the Tennessee Senate, cannot be played on Sundays in that State hereafter, under penalties of \$25 and \$50. The heavier of the fines is probably for the umpire.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 2d day of January, 1875, and executed by John H. Kingery and Malinda Kingery, his wife, of Bu chanan, Berrien County, Michigan, to Sarah K. Van Saunt, of the same County and State, which Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, on the 6th day of January, 1875, in Liber 12 of Mortgages on page 85, which Mortgage was, on the 27th day of March, 1885, duly assigned by the said Sarah K. Van Saunt to Henry F. Kingery, of Buchanan, in said County of Berrien, which assignment was, on the 28th day of March, 1885, duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, aforesaid, in Liber 37 of Mortgages, on page 19, and no proceeding either at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said Mortgage debt or any part thereof, which at this date amounts to the sum of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and thirteen cents. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the

18th Day of July, 1885, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Berrien Springs, the premises described in said Mortage to satisfy the said Mortage to satisfy the said Mortage debt, with cost and expenses allowed by law, which premises are described as follows: Commencing forty rods south of the south-east corner of the old burying ground, in the Village of Buchanan, running thence west fifteen rods along the north line of David Beardsley's lot to west corner of said lot, thence north nine (9) rods, thence east fifteen (15) rods, thence south nine (9) rods to place of beginning, situated in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan.

HENRY F. KINGERY,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

ASSIGNET F. KINGERY, Assignee of said Mortgage. D. E. Hinnan, Attorney for Assignee. Dated April 23, 1885.

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Estate of John H. Kingery, Deceased. First publication, April 9, 1885.

OTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Berrien Springs, on the sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-Present, DAVID E. HINNAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John H. Kingery,

In the matter of the estate of John H. Kingery, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry F. Kingery, son of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Enos Holmes, or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the fourth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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DAVID E. HINMAN,

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, LANSING, Mich., April 3, 1885. Notice is hereby given that certain lands in Berrien County, which have been bid off in the name of the State, as provided by Section 63 of Act No. 9, Laws of 1882, and which have not been sold by the State, will be sold at public auction by the Treasurer of said County, at the time and place designated for the annual tax sale, on the first Monday of May, 1885, as provided by Sections 66 and 67 of the act above mentioned. A statement of the Imads to be so sold can be seen at the office of the County Treasurer.

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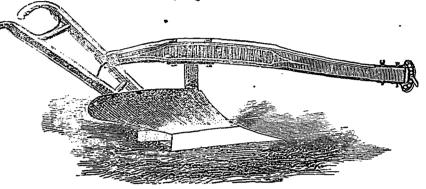
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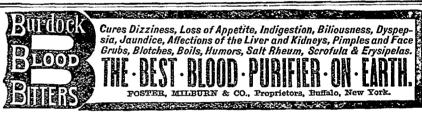


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ROCKFORD, ILL: GEO. W. NOBLE.

Buchanan, Mich. EIGHTY-TWO in the shade yesterday.

GARDEN making is the favorite sport

MR. HENRY FRENCH, of Cassopolis, was in this place Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HAMES are the proud possessors of a bouncing boy.

SERIOUS cases of spring fever may be expected in abundance now.

Sr. Joseph and Chicago boats have commenced their season's business.

THE south side of Front street won the last polo game, and are doing the crowing now.

WINTER appears to have gone into summer at a single jamp, and left spring for next year.

MAPLE SUGAR makers were made happy by an unusually good season this

THE polo clubs of this place have thrown up their clubs and abandoned the enticing game.

BENTON HARBOR requires liquor

men to give \$3,000 bonds instead of \$5,000, as heretofore. MRS. V. NOYCE, of Edwardsburg, is

visiting her sister, Mrs. II. J. Hall, in this place, this week. MRS. FRANK LAMB, of Terre Coupee

Prairie, has been very sick but is now improving. THERE are quite a number of side-

walks in town that are sadly in need of repair. We want no more law suits

In killing a cow at Tourje's slaughter house, Sunday morning, John Simmons found a five cent nickel in her

MR. JACOB BEESON, one of the oldest citizens of this county, having settled in Niles in 1829, died at his home in that city, Sunday, aged 78 years.

MRS. S. L. KINGERY was presented. Saturday, with a new Webster Dictionary by a number of her friends, in commemoration of her birthday.

A DAUGHTER was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peacock last Friday. The first person who attempts to perpetrate a pun on this item will surely die.

THE river steamer May Graham has been rebuilt, and will soon enter upon her season's work on the river. She

will not run to Niles. REV. GEO. SICKAFOOSE, of Portland, Oregon, arrived in this place Monday morning, for a short visit with his old

friends in Buchanan and vicinity.* MRS. R. L. DELAY, better known in this county as Mollie Kempton, of

Leadville, Colorado, is visiting among her old friends in Berrien county. MARRIED.—At the M. E. Parsonage,

by Rev. C. G. Thomas, April 19, Mr. James B. Harris and Miss Georgie A. Shellerberger, both of Bald Hill, Ind.

A NILES polo secretary has taken the trouble to mail us a challenge. It is outside our sphere, somewhat, as we do not deal in such goods.

THE first practical use of the fire steamer, Sunday afternoon taught a few points of which the Council will doubtless make a note and correct at an early date.

THE annual report of the asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, at Flint, shows six pupils to have been in attendance from Berrien county. One from Bu-

GEORGE THOMPSON has been discharged on the plea to guilty of rape and re-arrested on the charge of adult.

ery, to which he will plead guilty and he sentenced. MR. AND MRS. CHAS. WIGGINS visited friends in this place last week. Charley still clings to his position as

locomotive engineer on the West Michigan railroad. THE Treat Brothers, George and Asher are in this place for a short | be open to the public, who are invited

telegraph operators. FRUIT TREE grafters take to the road now. Their work comes high this

year, on account of scarcity of cions,

killed during the past winter.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. DAY and Mr. Jas. Matthews returned from Kansas Friday, after an absence of several

MRS. TICHENOR and Miss Martha Jones went yesterday morning to Chicago, as delegates to the meeting of the Western Woman's Board, of the Presbyterian church.

RUMORED that the Michigan Central Company will soon build a new passenger house in Niles. Do they need one there? The old one makes a most excellent roach roost.

Work commenced Monday morning on the removal of the old Tremont building. The corner bears a decidedly lonesome appearance with that old landmark removed.

THE person who found the spring wagon seat that was left in Mrs. Dunning's yard for Mrs. A. Tichenor, will confer a favor by returning the same to where they found it or to the owner.

NILES people have been indulged by a humbug in form of a spiritualistic seance, and are sour about it. The name of the entertainment should indicate to the good people of Niles the character of the concern.

SPECIAL MEETING.—All comrades of Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R., are requested to meet at Post room, April 29, 1885 for inspection, by the Inspector of this district.

JOHN W. BEISTLE, Post Com.

BUCHANAN has at least two enterprising young ladies. They are teaching school; one two and the other four miles out of town, and board in town, walking to and from their respective schools each day.

MARSHAL SHOOK had his shovel and noe brigade out in full force Monday morning, and made a business of gutter cleaning. Before many fine days shall have passed he will have the streets on dress parade.

MARRIED.—Charles Copp, of Bertrand township, and Miss Ella Miller, of St. Joseph county, Ind., were married at the home of Mr. II. Johnson, in this place, April 19, Rev. J. N. Miller officiating.

THE agitation of Berrien county to allow the holding of the Circuit Court at other places than the county seat has amounted to nothing, owing to lack of concentrated effort.—Detroit The trouble with that was, there was

not enough of it to concentrate. Cassopolis received a scorching,

Monday. A hotel and brick store are the victims. The Niles fire company was called upon, but the fire was well and their services were not called into requisition.

Messes, Spencer & Barnes returned from their visit to Kentucky, Tuesday. John says they have more niggers to the square inch than any place it has been his lot to visit This is one of the things John doesn't admire about Kentucky.

TIIR hose boys are to be complimented for the manner in which they worked at the fire Sunday afternoon. Creek water at 500 gallons a minute through a hose nozzle has a demoralizing effect on Sunday suits.

ANY one contemplating the purchase of a set of American Encyclopedia can find a bargain at this office. We have for sale a set in leather binding, not soiled, that we are offering at a reduction of \$2 per volume on the publisher's price.

MR. AND MRS. SCHUYLER HINMAN, of Arapaho, Neb., have been in the possession of a ten pound boy since April 6. It does not appear to make Judge Hinman grow grey very fast to

Our night-watch dotes on kind treatment to tramps. He found one Sunday night that was too much for him. Charley Snyder can tell you about it cluding all the first teeth on that side better than we can, and enjoys the and all the second teeth which were story. Ask him.

SINCE last issue of the RECORD we learn that the relatives of the bone gatherer mentioned, have most excellent reasons for in no way tolorating his presence, and for not contributing to his support.

In its list of the new Board of Supervisors, the Buchanan Record puts t: Niles City, 1st and 4th Wards, James M. Lambert, D.; Niles City, 2d and 3d Wards, Geo. A. Babcock, D.— Niles Republican. We put the names all in and allow

our readers to arrange them as best suits their notion, a la Mark Twain's nunctuation.

ONE of the reforms inaugurated by the new administration is that the fire bell shall never be rung excepting as an alarm of fire. Not even for an elopement or suicide. The order is relentless, so when you hear the bell. I mit the act. This is the fourth suicide. conclude that something is on fire.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending April 23: Mrs. Phoeba Allen, Mr. T. P. Barnes, Maurice Mengel (3), B. A. Sawyer.-Postal cards—George Broady, Mr. H. J. Newman.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

DEMOCRATIC county papers are doing considerable crowing because the Democrats of St. Joseph elected a Supervisor this year. They did it by running a popular Republican who held the office one or more terms against another not so popular Republican who has not held the office.

THE next quarterly meeting of Berrien County Pomona Grange will be held in Benton Harbor next Tuesday, April 28. The afternoon session will visit with relatives and friends. They | to participate in the program, which is both hold good positions in Iowa as as follows: "What is a good teacher," Mrs. C. H. Farnum; "The Cotton Exposition," W. A. Brown; "The dairy interests of this country." W. H. Seitz: "The Farmer's Hindrances," C. F. Howe; "A Happy Family," Mrs. Helen so many of the small branches being Finch; "Small Things," Almond Keig-

ley.

OLD lady Justice is going to get a jail grip on some of those fellows who are making a practice of buying liquor for those who, from their habits of drunkenness, are denied the privilege of buying it for themselves. A small sized row occurred Saturday that is traceable to this kind of whisky buying. A good time to quit is now.

THE spelling school in Rough's opera house, Monday evening, was treated to a good attendance and a good time. Miss May Tichenor captured the first prize and the second was awarded to Perry Fox. Perry has always claimed renown as a speller, but this is his first prize on that score, and he is proud of it.

IONIA pays the following salaries: Marshal, \$600; Attorney, \$125; Physician, \$50; Clerk, \$225; Treasurer, the same; night watchman, \$40 per month, and the lamp-lighter \$30. Our lamplighter comes cheaper than that. We employ the man in the moon, and he furnishes us borrowed light free of cost. Not altogether satisfactory, but it's cheap.

THE Circuit Court at Berrien Springs has spent nearly a week on the case in which the Benton Harbor Plow Company sued the C. W. & M. R. R. Company for \$25,000 damages for burning their plow works, in Benton Harbor, by a spark from the railroad company's locomotive, and the trial resulted in a disagreement in the jury, and a new trial must be had.

ATTENTION is called to the large advertisement of John B. Alden & Co's Publishing Company, in this paper, This company has been selling good books for less money than any other publishing house in the country. They also publish the best monthly magazine, Good Literature, for \$1, that reaches this office at that price.

HAD the crowd of people who "went to the fire" Sunday afternoon fully understood the surroundings, there is little question but that they would have been partial to the saying that "Distance lends enchantment." There was at the time, and still remains, a quite. large quantity of gasoline stored in the barn adjoining the building that was on fire. There are some people who understand fully the relation existing between gasoline and fire, when in close proximity to be altogether too friendly for comfort.

FIRE was discovered in the upper story of Nash's old building, on Oak street, occupied by Miss McMullen as a millinery store, Sunday afternoon. In a very short time the hand engine had a stream of water playing on the fire and held it in check until the steamer was brought to work, which soon drowned out any chance of fire. under control before they reached it, | The time occupied in raising steam was 1114 minutes, although it was not used at that time on account of died from the effects of teething, last some delay in preparing the hose. Miss McMullen's goods were all saved, although somewhat soiled. The damage to the building is hard to compute, as the damage would have been very light in case of total loss.

> A GERMAN named Jacob Kline moved from Cass county to Weesaw township last week, and employed some boys to drive some hogs over for him. The boys offered to do the driving for their expenses, which was cheap enough. They looked to the pickings by the wayside for their profit, which amounted, by the time they reached Buchanan, to ten fine stock pigs, which they sold to Frank Merson, and after completing their job for Kline, returned to their home in Cass. The owner of the pigs soon missed his property and traced them to their pen in this place, Sunday. Kline has been arrested, and the boys will share the same lot, and be held for larceny.

KICKED.-A five-years-old son of George Acheler, living at Joseph Rough's, five miles south of this place, was kicked by a vicious horse, Saturday. The skin and flesh were cut open from the ear to the mouth. The right half of the upper jaw bone was crushed and had to be all taken away, infairly started to grow. He lost a vast quantity of blood, but rallied from that, and is in a fair way to get well, according to present appearances. The case is in charge of Dr. Henderson, of this

Another Suicide.—News came to this place this morning that Rual Blackman, living about a mile north of Hill's Corners, had been found late last evening hanging in his granary, dead, dead, dead. Mr. Blackman was at one time engaged in the grocery business in the firm of Blackman & Blake, in the building now occupied by Croxon's meat market. He was between 55 and 60 years of age, possessed of a comfortable sustenance, and a well respected citizen. He had shown some symptoms of insanity during the past few days, but nothing that would lead any one to suspect any intent to comand the third by hanging, that has occurred within ten miles of this place since January 1. It would appear to be a contagion in the neighborhool that calls for a strong disinfectant.

THE Detroit Evening News of last Saturday contains the following notice of one of Buchanan's old citizens: "Mrs. Hannah L. Carlisle, widow

now, born Ontario, N. Y.—First came

to Michigan 1839—been resident of Buchanan 32 years, during which time has been prominent in its social history. At breaking out of rebellion sent two sons to the front-husband then rheumatic invalid, and said Hannah must go in his place—Hannah entered United States service as hospital nurse, Nov. '61-served till close of warprincipally located at Benton Barracks, Mo., and Columbus, Ky. At one time at Columbus there was a soldier from each state of the union in the hospital. Active temperance worker-held leading offices in good templars' societypresident woman's christian temperance union-eminent in charity-member woman's foreign missionary socie ty-member Home mission band. Time honored member of Methodist church-particular element, teaching Sunday school-taught in S.S. 38 years, now teaching children of the children she taught when first entered this school. Taught infant class 14 years in Buchanan—class contains upwards of 30 pupils. Patriotic, charitable, cordial "Mother" Carlisle."

THREE OAKS ITEMS. April 22, 1885. Peter Strehle has been on the sick

list, but is around again. Boomerscheim says he thinks that Mansfield is up here trying to beat him out of the postoffice. James H. Hatfield is not able to be

Victor Thomas, of Chickaming, is in town this morning.

The house of Norman Stratton, four miles north of this place, in Chickaming, was burned Tuesday afternoon. They only saved a part of their goods. We did not learn whether there was any insurance on the house or not. The featherbone factory is making

some very nice goods at present. Dave Cornell, of Galien, is in town this morning.

Bruce Paddock has been home for a week or more making his folks a visit.

GALIEN ITEMS. Mrs. Jennie Russell, of Buchanan is n town visiting friends.

Mrs. White, mother of Mr. J. D. White, of this place, was buried Tuesday, April 14. Miss Sarah Wiseman died at her

home, two miles west of Galien, April Wm. Himert, while at work last week in R. W. Montross' factory, had two fingers sawed from his left hand. Galien is being favored with maple

tists have each given one: Alex, Emery and family spent Sun-

day in Galien. Now it came to pass in about the twentieth year of the reign of King George A. there arose a dissatisfaction among his subjects which terminated in a bitter feud. The Woolevites waxed much wroth and attacketh the Mellites who, being on the alert, gave them a warm reception; thereupon a chief of the Wooleyites, whose name was Jack, teareth his hair and maketh a noise like unto an ass, yea veryily whereupon the High Keister soundeth the trumpet which causeth to appear the king's eldest son, whose surname was Alma, who maketh things to become a calm. Јумво.

A man named Wm. Crawford loaded his household goods at the C. W. & M. depot a short time ago for Wichita, Kan., and he and his family started by the same road, stopping at Elkhart over Sunday. The Wabash & St. Louis official telegraphed from Wabash that on opening the freight car containing his goods they found two of his children stowed away among the goods, to be smuggled through. They were ticketed through by passenger train.—Palladium.

[Riles Republican.] The mercury stood near zero all day on Tuesday last, and snow fell to the depth of an inch... Geo. A. Miller, of Pokagon, received \$200 from the gov ernment for a horse lost in the late war....Lillie, the 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doersam, Saturday

[Berrien Springs Journal.] W. A. Moetz, who procured 2,000 young trout and planted them in a pond on his farm west of town, unforwell....Our new village board of trustees has repealed the by-law taxing drinking saloons. Some villages re-fuse to allow saloons to be opened. Others think it right to levy a tax. This village thinks it best to have whisky as free as possible.

[Niles Mirror.] A serious, if not fatal accident occurred to John Etzcorn, jr., at the depot on Satruday last. He volunteered to assist in unloading an overloaded car of logs, bound from Dowagiac west. A log fell down upon an iron bar in his hands, throwing the end of the bar with great force against the centre of his forehead, knocking him down with much violence. The wound is very severe, but the skull does not appear to be fractured and the probability is he will recover. Mr. Etzcorn has been in the employ of the Company 11 years, assistant yard master, and one of their best men.

[Berrien Springs Era.] An effort is on foot to revive the Berrien County Medical Society....A Royalton German named Dahlmann found a white powder in an old clock and sampled it to see if it could be put to any future use. It seems to have been rat poison, and he is in a bad way.Some young chaps in Buchanan went on a "toot" last Sunday, and managed to secure the hand-car, lying there, and came down to this place with the evident intention of painting the town red. They made some progress in that undertaking, as one of them puked all over Charlie Watson's stairway. But they didn't have any collossal amount of fun after all, as some of our kids. who had just come from Sunday school, were so outraged at this flagrant desecration of the Sabbath that they took the hand-car and dumped it in the sink hole. We haven't heard how the chaps

The Circuit Court. Since our last report the following has been transacted: Gideon Sterner vs. John Hodgson. Appeal from justice court. Added to Judgment reversed, and for defendant for costs. judgment Sterner's attorney objects to the whole proceeding. Jas. O'Hara and Cas. F. Larimore formally admitted to the bar.

Mary Mattifield vs. Geo. K. Forbes. Continued at plaintiff's cost. Helen A. Finch vs. Wm. D. Huyck. Defendant's demurrer argued. Decision withheld. A. J. Kidd vs Samuel Daugherty.

Special appeal. Judgment affirmed. Exception noted and 20 days allowed Wm. Dickey vs. C. D. White, drain commissioner, etc. Certiorari, Submitted.

Alonzo Sherwood vs. H. W. Williams.

Trover, Settled. Richard Haid vs. Wm. Weaver. Judgment for plaintiff of \$169.18 and costs. Richard O. Wheeler et al. vs. Henry Ferguson. Judgment for plaintiff by default for \$465 20 and costs. First National Bank of Niles vs. Estate of H. F. Kellogg, deceased. Appeal from probate court. Motion for dismissal of appeal denied. Bertha Oppenheimer vs. S. S. Lan-

lower court ordered.

Eugene Meyer vs. S. S. Lansing. Appeal. Motion to compel amended return from lower court denied. Benton Harbor Plow Co. vs. C. W. & M. R. R. Jury obtained, evidence submitted, and on Monday and Tuesday their harrangues yesterday morning a recess was taken until after dinner, when the court charged the jury and

as we go to press.

People vs. Albert McGinnis. Larceny. Tried and convicted. People vs. Frank Walter. Larceny. Plead guilty.

Cæsar, Wm. Flynn and Fred Hawley. Burglary. Over to next term.—Era

Louisiana Correspondence. NEW ORLEANS, April 14, 1885. BUCHANAN RECORD:-According to promise I will attempt to give you a short account of the trip from New Orleans to Florida, the real land of Flowers. Leaving the Crescent city March 12, we pass out of Louisiana through Mississippi, Alabama, and the northern part of Florida, to Jack- ing sooner and promise to be more sonville, the Chicago of the South. During this ride of about thirty hours, we pass through Mobile, Pensacola, Tallahassee, and many other cities and villages of more or less importance, but until we reach Jacksonville, on the east coast of Florida, very little is seen that reminds one of Northern life and enterprise, but here elegant | her goods, at the burning of her place stores are well-filled with large stocks of goods, business men are active, new buildings are being erected, old ones repaired, and improvement is stamped

on everything. On the way to Jacksonville, up the St. Johns to Palatka, we pass several beautiful little towns, nestling down among the palms and live oaks, where are located the lovely homes of many noted men and women who prefer a quiet retreat where snow and ice are never seen, and the air is constantly laden with the perfumes of tropical fruits, to the more active scenes of Northern life, where the climate is more changeable, and not only gets much wax socials. the Methodists and Bapcolder in winter but several degrees colder in summer. At Palatka we take what is very

properly called "The Orange Belt Route," and after winding around many pretty little lakes and nice large orange groves, we reached Reddick, the winter home of Dr. Roe, Ellis Clark and Henry Lough. We reached this place about sun-down, March 14, and found the Doctor sitting out on his veranda, in summer attire, entertaining Charles Clark, one of Buchanan's former business men. The soil in this vicinity is much better than the average Florida lands. Sixteen miles south of here is the plucky little town of Ocala, just recovering from the effects of a fire that destroyed nearly the whole business part of the place. Just south of Ocala lies some of the best land I have seen in the state, and great numbers of fine large groves prove that the location is appreciated

by men of means. The next stopping place of importance is Leesburg, a beautiful place situated on a high ridge of good orange and vegetable lands. The main streets are covered with clay making a nice hard road-bed, and along the sidewalks are hundreds of large sweet orange trees, many of them in front of the stores and business houses, and all loaded with fruit. In this part of the state, and especially around lakes Weir. Harris, Eustis and Griffin, are the homes of many wealthy, cultured and happy people. To be convinced that this is the home of the orange, one need only do as the writer did, take a carriage and make a trip out through the country visiting groves from one to twenty years old, and varying in size from one to eighty acres, the latfunately lost them all. His carp in the ter belonging to Mr. Cunningham, the same pond, we understand, are doing originator of the celebrated Cunningham orange. -

From Leesburg we go by steamer to Fort Mason, and from there to Astor by rail, where we take the splendid steamer Chattahoochee up the St. Johns river to Sanford. Here we again take the cars, and after a ride of about five hours across the state, passing many towns that have sprung up and made a wonderful growth during the last two years, we find ourselves in the city of Tampa, where real estate has doubled in value many times during the last three years. Fine hotels. stores and residences are now standing upon ground that was away out of town and considered almost worthless

From Tampa we embark with the mail carrier in a small sail boat, and after experiencing some rough sea, with a head-wind, we finally make the twenty two miles across Hillsborough and Tampa bays and reach Point Pinellas, a sprip of land from four to eight miles wide and about twenty | Tuesday evening. miles long, extending down between Tampa bay and the gulf, making it as exempt from frost as places on the main land from one to two hundred miles farther south. No damaging frost has touched this place for many years, and we see flowers, garden vegetables, etc., in a flourishing condition. Ripe tomatoes, sweet potatoes, beets, radishes, etc., have been gathered from gardens all winter. Here, too, are seen not only the orange, lemon, lime, figs, etc., common to the northern part of the state, but mangoes, guavas, paw paw, Avocade pears, Jamaica apples, Mamey apples, bananas, cocoa nuts, dates, and many varieties of real fruits that cannot be grown a short distance north of here where occasional frosts are had. This, too, is admitted to be one of the healthiest, if not the healthiest, place in Florida. I saw only one doctor on the Point, and he is an invalid from the North working, in an orarge grove for his health. Two weeks were spent very pleasantly, and I trust profitably here, looking at orange groves. wild lands, shell gathering and fishing. In regard to the latter, I shall not test your credulity by telling fish stories, but merely say that we sailed out to the Keys, in the gulf, camped in a

grove of Palmettos, fished, slept in one of the boats, fished and had a good time generally. For fear that you will think we were "out of meat", I will say the writer did succeed in catching and some to spare.

all the fish that the party could eat, Returning to New Orleans on the steamship Hutchinson, of the Morgan line, we had a very pleasant trip, occupying a little less than three day's time, the most of the last day being consumed in making the 110 miles of sing. Appeal. Amended return from Mississippi river between the gulf and New Orleans, passing through the jetties, by Forts Jackson and St. Philip. the quarantine station, and many of the finest and largest plantations in the state of Louisiana. In attempting to of this week counsel spent six hours in crowd an account of a trip twice across summing up. When they completed the state, and a zig-zag route through the center of it into one letter, justice is not done to any of the towns, and the case was submitted. The jury out many are not mentioned at all that are worthy of lengthy descriptions. This is especially the case with scores of new towns on the lines of new railroads that are pushing all through the the Heel Protectors for sale by him. People vs. Edward Powers, Charles | middle and southern portion of Flori- They are the boss thing.

da. All this portion of the state is being settled up very fast, and the time is not very far distant when it will all become one great resort for people seeking to escape the severity of Northern winters. Many will unboubtedly make it profitable, too, as the Florida orange has no equal in quality, and will soon be grown upon all the available land in the state, although many are very wisely turning their attention to fruits that come into bear-

> Very truly yours, H. H. KINYON.

MSSS MINA MCMULLEN wishes to thank the citizens of Buchanan, especially the Fire and Hose companies, for their very efficient help in removing of business, last Sunday.

profitable than the orange.

Locals.

STRAYED.—A medium sized Maltese Cat. Had white on throat and breast. A suitable reward will be paid for its CHAS. BISHOP:→

For SALE.—The house now occupied by me as a residence, on Front street, is for sale cheap on liberal terms. It must be moved off the lot immediately.

A good, sound mare is also offered H. S. BLACK. for sale. R. E. JAMES, of Kalamazoo, opens a book sale in the Fulton building to-day.

Books and Albums sold at auction. Dr. Denslow, of South Bend, is stopping in town a few days with his friend, Mr. James, who is selling books at auclion.

Try our five-cent bottle Black Ink. P.O. NEWS STAND. 7 LIME at ROE BROS. Try our penny Mackerel.

PECK & BEISTLE, 2 Farmers, L. T. EASTMAN wants you to call at his place, opposite the grist mill office, and examine the Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machines, Bissell Plows, and Pumps of all kinds.

There will be a five-mile race at the Rink next Tuesday evening, between John Holden, champion of Northern Indiana, and Charles Matchett, Buchanan's favorite. Don't fail to see it. Ladies, look at our Muslin Under wear. We close out at cost. Go to a HIGHS'.

\$20 given away to consumers of Cigars and Tobaccos, at MORRIS'. Best Steel Nails, at ROE BROS. 2 I will have more of those White Goods in a few days. GRAHAM. 2 MATCHETT AND HOLDEN, Tuesday

evening, at the Rink.

Very fine line of School and Writing Tablets. P. O. NEWS STAND. Gale and Oliver Plow Repairs, at ROE BROS.

Every lady says our Embroideries

are the cheapest in town. Best assortment, at All kinds of Garden Seeds at PECK & BEISTLE'S. MISS JESSIE WARTZ, the celebrated

child trick, fancy and scientific skater, will appear at the Buchanan Rink soon. Look out for small bills. We sell you all wool Jerseys the cheapest. Look, at HIGHS'.

Rock bottom prices for all kinds of Groceries, at PECK & BEISTLE'S. 6 A large line of mens' and boys' cheap

Pants. A big line of Overalls. Mens' Plow Shoes. Mens' Fine Shoes.

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.

In fact everything you may need in our line is now in stock at G. W. NOBLE'S. / B MISS JESSIE WARTZ, the champion child skater of the world, will soon ap-

Ladies' and Misses' Walking Shoes.

pear at the Buchanan Rink. Don't fail to see her. 15 If you are ready to dye, call at WES-TON'S for Diamond and other Dyes. Domestic recipes filled with the best

material. Come and see the hottest contested Race that was ever run on the Rink,

I am now offering some of the finest located lots in this city for sale, at rea-*sonable prices. A good chance to get you a home. Call on GRAHAM. High's Corset stock is immense. You can find just what you want there! BISHOP sells Stoneware at Sc a

You can buy good red Table Linen for 35 cents per yard, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

New spring Dress Goods that are beautiful, at HIGHS'./2 FOR SALE OR RENT.—A house with

six rooms, with good garden spot. 🗳 GRAHAM. Mackerel, cent a one, at BISHOP'S. The nicest and cheapest line of Embroideries you ever saw in town, is REDDEN & BOYLE'S. &

Shoes in spring style, at O'NEILL'S Highs' full of regular made Hose for 25c. Best made in the city. School Supplies, Marbles. Notions, and fine stationery, at the P. O. NEWS STAND.

Have you seen those men's nobby

GRAHAM'S. Before you buy your Dresses, come and see and get prices of Goods, at 12 GRAHAM'S. WALL PAPER sold at COST, to

A fresh invoice of the Celebrated

HIGHS: /6

GEO. W. FOX. 2

Best Corset for 50 cents in America,

Buck Cigars better than ever, to be WESTON'S. had only at Broadhead Dress Goods for spring. Widest and best styles for 25c. Only found at HIGHS'. " Ladies, you must see our new Dress

close out, at

per gallon.

REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Ladies, we have a nice line of Muslin Underware, and at very low prices. REDDEN & BOYLE. 3 Stone Jugs, Crocks and Jars, 8 cent

Goods, Satin Burburs, and Fancy

Plaids of all new shades, at

Highest cash price paid for all kinds BISHOP'S. of Produce, at Ladies, stop your scolding about your husbands wearing out the heels of their socks, and call at J. K. Woods' and see

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The Cincinnati Enquirer has begun a war on the gambling dens of that

The enervation and lassitude of spring time are indications of the sluggish action of the blood, overloaded with carbonates accumulated by the use of heating food in winter. This condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier known.

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A young Swede of Spencer, Wis., looked at the late eclipse of the sun

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The Lovers' Car [Providence Journal.] The lovers' car leaves the barn promptly at 11 p. m. Everybody along the route recognizes it as such. young girl on the upper end of the line knows just exactly when it will pass her door; every young fellow who runs out that way of an evening knows that the striking of 11 is the signal for him to gather up his hat and coat, and every parent is able to mark within a second just when the last caller will be gone and the house will be shut up for the night. The last car down town, as it tinkles merrily over the rails, picks up the young men all along the route. Sunday nights, of course, the freight is the largest, and it was on a Sunday night that the reporter stumbled aboard the empty car, which, before it got half a mile down, was filled, and with young

men only. On the whole, they were a solemn party, with their overcoat collars turned up and their heads bent low over their canes. Beyond a cold bow none of them made recognition of one another's presence, but they all looked at the reporter, whose gray hairs, however, disarmed suspicion. They all know each other on the lover's car; they have ridden over that route and at that hour night after night together, and the silent confederation is apt to regard unfavorably any new passenger, unless his business is known, or it is apparent that he has none—on that route.

Grant Before Fort Donelson.

[Boston Globe.] A Scotch traveler who visited the United States during the war tells the following anecdote of Gen. Grant: The day before Grant attacked Fort Donelson the troops had had a march of twenty miles, part of it during a bitter cold night. Grant called a council of war to consider whether they should attack the fort at once or should give the troops a day or two's rest. The officers were in favor of resting. Grant said nothing till they had all given their opinion; then he said: "There is a desorter who came in this morning-let us see him and hear what he has to When he came in Grant looked into his knapsack.

"Where are you from?"
"Fort Donelson." "Si- days" rations in your knapsack, have you not, my man?' "Yes, sir."

"Were the same rations served out to all the troops?" "Yes, sir, "Gentlemen," said Grant, "troo; s do not have six days' rations served out to them in a fort if they mean to stay

there. These men mean to retreatnot to fight. We will attack at once.' Mexico's Bad Drainage.

[Mexico Letter.] When Humboldt visited the City of Mexico he recorded the depth of Lake Texcoco at sixteen feet and ten inches To-day its greatest depth is six feet and eight inches, and scientific observations show that the bottom of the lake is rising at the rate of one and one-half inches annually. Its bottom is now but nine feet below the level of the principal streets of the capital, and at this rate, unless the lake is drained, it is shown that before many years the City of Mexico will be permanently under water. The sewage of the city is now drained into the lake, which, in summer, is not more than three feet lower than the bottom of the main sewers while in the rainy season the rise of the water in the lake causes the immediate backset of all sewage. It is no wonder that Mexico's death rate is high. No

efforts are being made to drain Lake

Larcenous Monkeys The chama, or black Pavian monkey, is a native of the cape of Good Hope. Living in tribes and always ready to plunder, this race of monkeys commit in the vineyards and gardens. With a sagacity almost human they will station a guard on the outposts to watch. A portion of them enter the inclosure, climb the trees, pluck the fruit and pass it to those standing below. These hand it to others, who form a line reaching to the rendez-rous outside, which is generally in some eraggy mountain, and thus, all assisting in the good work, the booty is soon in the good work, the booty is soon safely disposed of.

As soon as the sentinel sees some one

approaching he gives the alarm by uttering a loud cry, and the plunderers all scamper off. If he neglects to warn them in time the whole party will fall upon him and beat him severely. [Chicago Herald.]

Under certain conditions some common articles of household decorations may be sources of danger. An insur-surance company is reported to have refused risks in houses in which perfectly spherical fish globes or water bottles are kept. The company claims that during the coldest portion of the winter three fires were started in parlors where articles were in such a position as to receive the direct rays of the sun through plate-glass windows. It is said there is no danger if the vessels are oval or slightly flattened. A writer in The Cincinnati Price Current says a fire was started on his library table by the sun shining upon his paper weight made of four glass globes fastened together so that three rest upon the table and one rests above the others.

Coffee Adulteration in Paris.

[Chicago Times.]
An official report of the director of the Paris municipal laboratory makes some very interesting disclosures. Out of ninety-one samples of coffee analyzed during one month in Paris, thirteen only were pronounced pure. One specimen packet is said to have contained the following ingredients: Red earth, flour, coffee-grounds, caramel, tale, plumbago, vermicelli, semolina powder, bean dust, carrots, breadacorns, sawdust, red ochre, brick-dust, ashes, mahogany shavings, vegetable earth, and sand. Ambidextrous Penmanship.

Some teachers of penmanship now

teach their pupils to write with both hands. The method of instruction is to make the pupil write his name in pencil, and then go over it with a pen held in his left hand. Constant practice gives proficiency. A TOOTH-PULLING FANTASY.

A Flying Trip in a Dentist's Chair-Foot-Loose Among the Spheres.

[George Appleton Stockwell.] With eleven teeth had I parted without the aid of anæsthetics. Unconditionally I surrendered them to the dentist, who was willing to receive them for a consideration. A twelfth must go. As I took the chair of torture, I remarked that it was a four-footed molar and would hurt.

"Take gas," suggested the dentist.
"Nitrogen monoxide—the best anæsthetic known. It is harmless and serves well." "I'll take it; give me enough."
The dentist brought forth a rubber

bag, the wooden muzzle of which he thrust into my mouth. With a bound I sprang into the air. I attempted to fasten my hold upon something, but everything gave way— even a giant elm came up by the roots. I realized that I bad but a few minutes to live. All my friends-I saw everyone—were watching me. My deeds, good and bad filed past me. I will not say which formed the longer procession. A man to whom I had given a pewter quarter asked me how I liked it, and said he knew I would come to it.
Now I was going upward, and when I
had reached a great height, I swooped
down like a bird of prey, and dashed
through a wall of solid masonry—just 100 feet thick by actual measurement. A dozen times I soared aloft, and as many times sailed down. When I descended all the stone fences, cobbles, boulders and trees ran to meet me. I hit them all. No I was ascending again but in a different manner. A balloon, miles in circumference, was bearing me upward. I clung to its lower part with my teeth. My hands were in my pockets, for the air was chilly. Above me was the balloon car, and out of it leaned a man resembling the dentist. In his

hands ne neid an immense pair of tongs. He regarded me with manifest displeas-

He regarded me with manifest displeasure.

We were rising at a fearful rate of speed—so fast indeed that I could not shut my eyes. The wind blew the lids open and held them back. At last the man in the car said: "Now I'll pull that tooth; you must cling with your nose while I pull." I obeyed, knowing I was in his power. The tooth came out on the end of the tongs, and was placed in the car. Soon after I heard a tumply in the car above. The dentist tumult in the car above. The dentist appeared and shook his elenched hand at me, and shouted: "Confound your old tooth; it is growing so fast that it will crowd me out. Pretty fellow you are to shed such a monstrous molar." thought this was very unkind. I had not asked him to pull the tooth, and how could I be responsible for the size. Again the dentist appeared and cried in great wrath: I shall throw it overboard—look out!" It did not hit me. I saw as it whizzed by that it was many times larger than the capitol building at Washington. I hoped that none of my friends were standing where it would fall upon the earth. We were now near the sun and approaching nearer at lightning speed. The dentist sat on the

edge of the car, dangling his legs and smoked. He had the impudence to ask me if I did not smoke. It was so warm from proximity to the sun that I decided to go no further. I relinquished my hold and shouted: "Good-bye, old jawbreaker." Quick as thought, insulted, indignant, the dentist reached for his tongs. "I'll pull them all," he said, and as I fell the tongs lengthened, and gave chase, but could not overtake me. After falling all day and all night I came near the earth early in the morning. As I flew downward a gilded weather-cock on a church steeple crowed. I considered this offensive, and by some unknown agency, arrested my flight, and went back to the weather-cock and demanded to know what he meant by it. He crowed the louder. This was too great an insult. I flew at him, when, presto, he began to crow louder and to grow larger. I was on earth now fleeing from a monster cock. The church and steeple were still attached to him, but he had become so much larger that they were no impediment. I remonstrated with him, his only reply was a blow from the foot that held the church and steeple. He was on the point of dancing a hornpipe on my stomach when I emerged into a new world in time to hear the dentist say: "There it is!" at the same time holding up a tooth. "Did you know when I pulled it?" "Yes; I saw you

consulted his timepiece. "One minute and twenty seconds."

and your tongs pulling, but I felt it not.

You were a great while about it! How long have I been here?" The dentist

A Sh'p of War Made of Paper. [American Brokselle..] A few years ago I was on board the British man-of-war, the Raleigh, which was cruising in East Indian waters. Pointing to the substantial-looking wooden walls of the vessel, a midshipman asked me if I knew what they were made of. I answered that probably they were made of teak or cak, and was considerably surprised when he laughed and told me I was all at sea in more senses than one. "The hull of the Raleigh," he said, "is really paper hydraulically pressed. Paper walls in place of the famous wooden walls of England that the poets sing about, were adopted by the admiralty a few years ago as an experiment on a few men-of-war. This s one of them that you are now sailing

in through the Indian ocean.' Miss Cushman's Slipper.

[Rochester Democrat.] Charlotte Cushman "had a foot of her own" in size, and generally wore fours, but could crowd into a three and a half on "a tight squeeze." One night. soon after recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, she was wearing a pair of slippers much too small for her. Darting behind the wings between the scenes, she snatched them of and threw them as far as she could, exclaiming: "Ye gods! Somebody lend me a pair of slippers, or I'll go on in my stockings!" "What number do you wear?" asked a young actor, ready to help her in the emergency. 'Oh, never mind the number; anything from five to twenty!" she replied. Baked Milk.

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(n my way up Broadway I counted seven buildings, each a wonder of fine architecture in its day, and all still good enough to hold its own respectability with the newer erections, all monuments of success in patent medicines. They represented the profits from familiar pills, plasters and other medicinal things, sold chiefly through a union of merit and advertising. But I could readily enumerate double that number of ventures which had failed miserably in the same field and locate the house fronts which once had been emblazoned with the now forgotten con-

How Rice Was Introduced. [Boston Budget.]

In 1695 a brigantine from Madagascar came to anchor off Sullivan's island, in Charleston harbor. The governor went on board the ship by invitation of the captain, and received from the latter a bag of rice seed, with information of the methods of its cultivation in eastern countries, and of its suitableness for food. The governor divided the grain among his friends, who made experiments with it in different soils. From this small beginning arose the cultivation of this staple of South Carolina and Georgia.

Getting Over the Novelty of It. [San Francisco Ingleside.]
A certain prim little miss of my ac-

quaintance, who has seen six springs, has just began to go to school. To get her ready in the morning necessitates an early rising—on these winter days by sunrise. Last Wednesday, her third day of school, she areas sleepily at her day of school, she arose sleepily, at her father's repeated call, and said, with drowsy solemnity: "Mamma, when I get over the novelty of this thing I wonder whether I'll be in such a hurry every morning?"

Silence in Battle. [M. Quad.]

Silence is never more ominous than during a battle. Then it means that batteries are taking new positions, bat-tle lines being changed and new plans being brought into play. Let the roar of battle suddenly die away on the right or left and grim silence take its place, and those who were fighting like heroes a moment before will turn pale and tremble.

Something in That. [Judy.]

Lady (to small boy, to whom she has Lady (to small boy, to whom she has given a sixpence to console him for the loss of one he has dropped)—Why do you still cry, little boy? There is nothing to cry about now. Eoy—Why, acause if I hadn't dropped the other sixpence I should have had a shilling now. Sobs bitterly.

The Bee Sting Cure. [Exchange.]

A Michigan man claims to have been cured of a rheumatism which had made him helpless for many months. His hired man was carrying a hive of bees through his room and dropped it. The patient is now an active member of so-

International Street Car Line. The only international street car line in the world is the one connecting Paso del Norte, Mexico, with El Paso, Tex.

New York Journal: A prominent clergyman calls the face "the playground of the soul." Then a book agent's cheek must be a prairie. Force of Habit.

[Oil City Blizzard.] Jones-What is the price of this? Merchant-That-well, I'll make you present of it, seeing it's you. Jones (absent-mindedly)—lsn't that a trifle steep?

MR. GILL'S DAUGHTER.

Poor Katie! A great sufferer she was, and most patiently did she endure in the hope that at last her sufferings would come to an end. She was just budding into womanhood; a fine-looking girl of nearly nineteen, who had, previous to her attack of illness, enjoyed robust health. Let her mother tell the story, as she told it to two of our editorial friends who recently spent an evening at the house.

"Katie's illness came on slowly, with great pain in her thigh and hip. For a while she kept on going to school, but the pains became so severe that she had to stay at home, and most of the time lie down on a little lounge here in the sittingroom. We tried the best physicians we could get. The disease ballled them all. One said it was ulceration of the thigh bone, and wanted to have the poor child undergo a terrible operation. It turned out to be sciatic rheumatism. Poor child! how she did suffer! About four o'clock in the afternoon she would begin screaming with pain. She couldn't help it. She would scream and moan till about four in the morning. Then she would fall asleep from weariness, and sleep for some hours. This went on for about eight months. During the nights neither she apr I could sleep.

"Katie was a great reader. One day, in a paper, she saw an advertisement of Athlophoros. She asked me to get it and see if it wouldn't cure her. We had tried a good many different things, but I thought we would try this. And I went and got a bottle. I gave her a dose of it towards evening. It was simply wonderful how it quieted the poor child's pain and put her into a gentle sleep. She slept nicely until ten. Then she was in a great perspiration. She waked, and I gave her another dose, for the first one had done her so much good. Then she fell asleep again and slept till morning. Her pain was gone. She had hardly any returns of it. The Athlophoros did the work for her

mest completely. "But the terrible sciatica had drawn Katie's leg up, and made it shorter than it had been, by several inches. She was lame for life, although the rheumatism was all driven out of her. She had to walk on crutches. One day she fell down stairs and was so badly hurt that she had to be taken to the hospital. There she suffered a great deal, and after some weeks she died.

"Father Tscheider, of the Paulist Fathers, saw much of Katie during her illness, and knows all about us. Go and ask him, and he will tell you all about it. Some time ago we gave a letter about. Katie's case, and it was published. We have had numerous inquiries in reference to it, all of which we promptly answer. "I must tell you," continued Mrs. Gill, "of our neighbor, Mrs. Summers, and her eleven-year old boy. The boy had one of the most terrible attacks of rheumatism I ever knew a boy to have. I had a little Athlophoros left in the bottle from which Katie had taken. I gave it to Mrs. Summers, and she gave it to the child who was screaming with pain. When Mr. Summers came home, he was surprised to find the boy sitting up, free from pain, and cheerfully singing. I wish you would go and see them. They live not far from here, on

West 12th street, No. 905." Mr. Gill added in his own behalf: "I have had a good deal of rheumatism myself, chiefly in my shoulders and arms. But I took Athlophoros and I got rid of the trouble. I did not have to take much

either. I found the medicine acted very quickly.' The Rev. Father Peter Tscheider, assistant pastor of the Church of the Holy Famly, was found at his pastoral residence, No. 17 West 12th street, Chicago. Father Tscheider took pleasure in saying that he knew Mr. and Mrs. Gill, and that he esteemed them highly; also that he had seen Katie frequently during her illness, and knew all about her wonderful recovery from sciatica, and her subsequent injury and her illness at the hospital. Injury and her illness at the hospital.

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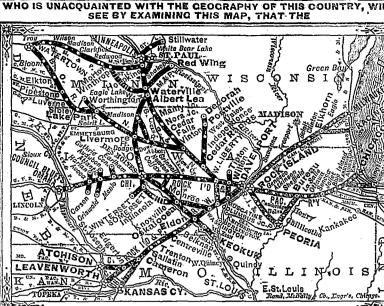
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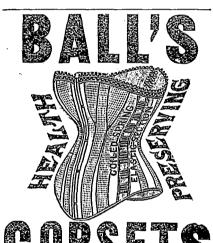
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PHILADELPHIA'S COOKING CRAZE. Young Women Practicing on Toy Stove -Queer Clubs and Costly Dinners. [Philadelphia Cor. New York Sun.]

A regular cooking craze exists here in the most fashionable circles. Young women who are infatuated in the study of how to make Irish stews, and the greatest belles of the town spend hours before pretty little toy stoves of their own studying the mysteries of marmalade and mayonnais. There are a half dozen or more notable cooking clubs for men here, some of which have achieved a wide reputation. The State in Schuylkill, as it is called, is the most famous. Lafayette undoubtedly sat at its board, and there are traditions affoat of how the Father of his Country, with an apron on and his Br. Price's Lupulin Yeast .**Gem**s sleeves rolled up, pared potatoes and helped make soup under its roof. Lately the club celebrated its 152d anniversary. It owns an island in the river, which, in the formation of the original Union, was left as a joke out of the OR PRICES
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SPECIAL country, a principality in itself, and it is called the State in Schuylkill. Every member has to don a peculiar costume and help prepare the dinner and brew the punch. Every applicant for membership must serve an apprenticeship at cooking before he is ad-FLAVORING The Rabbit club is another mitted. cooking organization, and there are a number more that combine fishing and rowing with the art of frying and broiling. There are dozens of men in the I hiladelphia club who, if the chef does There are dozens of men in the not get up a souffle to suit them, can and often do go into the kitchen and cook it themselves. Large sums of money are spent for dinners, and the private dinners of some of the old banks

and trust funds are exceedingly elaborate affairs. A movement has just begun to have cooking taught in the girl's normal school with a view of giving the teachers who go forth to the public schools such a knowledge of lit that they may be able to make practical housekeepers of the rising generation of girls. The ladies at the head of this movement are Miss Pendleton, the sister of Hon. George H. Pendleton, and Miss Meredith, a daughter of the late William M.

A dozen or more dining clubs have sprung up, all of them unique. The clover club, for instance, makes it a point to invite any stranger of consequence who happens to be in town on the set dates of its monthly dinners. The result is that governors, patent medicine men, statesmen, dentists, editors, song and dance men, railroad presidents, actors, negro minstrels-a medley of the most surprising character—meet around its festal board. Every one is expected to contribute to the entertainment if called upon, and from the beginning until the ending of the cinner some one is on the floor singing, dancing, telling a story, making a speech, doing a card trick, or amusing the company in some original manner. Actors and others sometimes come in disguised and kick up fictitious rows, to be taken out by mock policemen. Between times the whole company, numbering 100 or more, sing comic songs and click their glasses in chorus. Every one has to throw off dignity for the time being, and no man is safe from jokes and interruption while speaking. The Old Librarian.

IDr. O. W. Holmes in The Atlantic. Every good librarian, every private book-owner, who has grown into his library, finds a bunch of nerves going to every bookcase, a branch to every shelf, and a twig to ever bunch. These nerves get very sensative in old librarians, sometimes, and they do not like to have a volume meddled with any more than they would have their naked eye han-dled. They come to feel at last that the books of a great collection are a part, not merely of their own property, though they are only the agents for their distribution, but that they are, as it were, outlying portions of their own or-ganization. The old librarian was get-ting a miserly feeling about his books, as he called them.

Care of Carlotta. [Foreign Letter.]

"Poor Carlotta's" new guardian is M. Dupont, a retired military officer, popular in Brussels society. His appointment came from the king of the Belgians. His new functions will entail a complete change in his mode of life. This is the manner in which his sovereign apprised him of his new appointment: "M. Dupont, we have chosen you to take charge of the house of her majesty, the Empress Carlotta. You will enter on your duties in three days. You are forbidden to ever spend a night outside the chateau. Twice a week, if you so desire, you may come and spend a few hours at Brussels."

Coaxing the Watermelon to Grow. [Carterville (Ga.) American.] Philip King furnishes the following novel plan of promoting the growth of watermelons. Dig a hole in the ground a short distance from the young melon, place in the hole an old vessel that will hold water and keep it filled. Place a ball of yarn in this vessel of water, carry the end of the thread to the stem from which the melon grows, split the stem and put the thread through it. If the vessel is kept full of water the thread will convey enough moisture to the melon to keep it growing, and the melon will not ripen until the string is removed or cut off.

A Puritan Hanging. [New York Times.] New fashioned gallows may not al-ways work as well as might be desired

by a fastidious murderer, but all the horrors of modern drops which do not work and officious sheriffs who do, are not as bad as the cool, calculating method in which they used to put a man out of this world in the good old times of 150 years ago. Somewhere near the middle of the last century the writer of a diary to whose pages I have had access went on "a pleasure trip to Springfield, in Massachusetts," where, to cheer his somewhat melancholy spirits, he was "invited to attend a hanging. To the execution he went, and, I should imagine by the naive remarks in his diary, he was much edified and consoled by the spectacle.

The condemned man was led from his

cell at 11 o'clock in the morning and taken to the place of execution, where he was met by a most distinguished company, everybody of importance in the colony, with a mighty rabble, being present to give him a well-attended exit into the unknown. Religious services of a protracted nature were in-dulged in, the poor wretch on the gal-lows being subjected to a reading of various cheerful legal documents and long "prayers and sermons by ye leading ministers of ye place and many soulful catechisms." At 11 o'clock he was brought out, at 3 he was swung off, and, as the diarist remarks, "ye mur-derer seemed greatly affected by ye prayers and questionings and speeches and suffered much." Mrs. Gen. Custer's Presentiments.

["Gath in New Tribune.]
The recent publication by Mrs. Gen.

Custer of her experiences on the fron-tier with her husband will make all the more interesting the following letter written a month before her husband's death, in which she expresses her presentiments of impending disaster. The letter is to Mrs. Chanfrau, and begins with a return of thanks for the presen-tation by Mrs. Chanfrau of an Eureka coffee pot for camp use, which Gen. Sheridan had kindly forwarded to the Custers by a government train.

The close of the letter, which is dated

on May 27, 1876, and signed Lillie Bacon-Custer, is as follows: "I am living in hourly dread of the inevitable separation from Gen. Custer. He is to take his regiment into the field this summer, and expects to meet all the warlike Indians of the north. I look with dread on the growth of every blade of grass, as they are only waiting now for it to be high enough to graze the horses. For two months I shall not know what real peace of mind is, for Indian warfare can only be truthfully told by a person who has lived on the frontier. Pardon my mention of anxiety. But I know full well how much you suffer from the separation from your hus band." In less than a month from the date of this letter Gen. Cust-r, his two brothers and two other relatives were slaughtered by the Indians.

Two Ways of Life.

[Wd : Awa're.] Two men stood at the same table in a large factory in Philadelphia, working at the same trade. Having an hour for their nooning every day, each under-took to use it in accomplishing a definite purpose; each persevered for about the same number of months, and each won success at last. One of these two me-chanics used his daily leisure hour in working out the invention of a machine for sawing a block of wood into almost any desired shape. When his invention was complete he sold the patent for a fortune, changed his workman's apron for a broadcloth suit and moved out of a tenement house into a brown-stone

The other man-what did he do? Well, he spent an hour each day during most of a year in the very difficult undertaking of teaching a little dog to stand on his hind feet and dance a jig, while he played the tune. At last accounts he was working ten hours a day at the same trade and at his old wages, and finding fault with the fate that made his fellow workman rich while leaving him poor. Leisure minutes may bring golden grain to mind as well as purse, if one harvests wheat instead of chaff.

The Latest Twenty-four-Hour Cleek-[Chicago Herald.]

A clock on the twenty-four hour principle, possessing probably the simplest method yet introduced for indicating time upon the new enumeration, is giving satisfaction in London. It has only one hand, the long minute hand, and the figures around are placed as heretofore; instead, however, of indicating the hours, they indicate the minutes only, which are marked from five to sixty. The hours are shown on a sunk dial revolving under the upper dial, a space being left in the upper dial in which the next hour figure comes for ward instantaneously upon the minute hand completing its circuit of sixty min-utes. In short, the solitary hand marks the minutes and the sunk space shows the hour.

Kerosene in Cold Weather. [Boston Budget.]

An oil inspector offers this explanation of why kerosene oil lamps do not give as good light in cold weather as at other times: "Wisconsin test prime light oils will thicken with the cold at temperatures varying from zero to 20 degrees above. Freezing separates the particles of paraffine from the remainder of the oil. They are attracted by the wick and fill the pores, destroying its capiliary power and increasing its tendency to incrust and char in burning. The best kerosene oils for burning in cold weather are water white, colorless oils of light gravity. These cost from 2 to 3 cents per gallon more." WATCHING THE PEARL DIVERS.

Both Rich Gems and Dangerous Enemie

Found in the Gulf of California. [Fannie B. Ward in New York Sun.] Our boat was a seven-ton affair, manned by four oarsmen, three divers, the cook, a telegraph-rope man, and the

can scarcely be included in the count, as at the first rolling billow she plunged into the darkest corner of the little cabin and remained hidden, in tears of terror, during the remainder of the day. Our divers were handsome, mahogany-hued young fellows, but when once inside their grotesque armor, with its bulging eyes, they became objects of terror, the more uncanny when seen through twenty fathoms of water, down among the denizens of the deep. No wonder the sharks avoid them and even the black man-eaters flee in dismay before these glassy optics. Imagine a stout six-footer carrying 200 pounds of his own weight, covered with forty pounds of armor on his chest, twenty on his back, plates of iron enclosing his arms and legs, a massive helmet with great, caping lanterns for eye shoes of lead gaping lanterns for eyes, shoes of lead on his feet—at least 120 pounds of metal clothes on him—and you can readily understand why any species of fish should desire a more digestible meal.

At the spot to be searched, anchor was cast, and one of the divers sent out as a scout, to reconnoiter and report as a scout, to reconnecter and report whether the locality was rich enough to pay for working. Over the edge of the boat he scrambled, and through the clear, greenish crystal we could watch his downward course till a darkening of the waters announced that his leaden shoes had disturbed the soft sand of the ocean floor. The telegraph man held his wire with a hand as steady as though its sinews were of steel, and several moments of breathless anxiety passed before a jerking of the ropes announced a message from the under world. A delicate pull, succeeded by two stronger ones, was the preconcerted signal, if our scout found the field worth working. So everyheard the other worth working. So overboard the other two divers were tossed, one climbing hand over hand down our anchor chain, the other shooting head foremost to the bottom like a lump of lead.

For three long hours we waited under a tropic sun that sent its fiercest rays upon 'our blistering noses, consumed with fears for the fate of our late companions who, twenty fathoms below, were treading the coral-paved avenues of a sunless city, which imagination peopled with mermaids and other mysterious creatures. Sharks were continually programs about in more or less ually prowling about in more or less dangerous proximity. Occasionally the huge black back of a man-eater shone in the sun like polished ebony, while hundreds of Spanish navigators spread their tiny sails and wiry sea gars darted like serpents around us. At length the unseen operators tele-

graphed to be brought to the surface, and, being speedily hauled up, appeared but little exhausted by their long submarine experience. Each had his basket full of shells, but whether they contained two creatives. tained two or twenty pearls, a fortune or a failure, could not be determined till they should be opened on land in the presence of the boat owner. A coming tempest, which was afterward declared by that ubiquitous individual, the oldest inhabitant, to be the fiercest that had lashed the California gulf for years, sent us shoreward with all possi-ble speed, for we had no desire to be-come fellow citizenesses with the mermaidens aforesaid, however rich in the coveted gems their habitations might be. Coats of Mail Worn by Arabs.

[The Athenæum.]

Coats of mail are still in use among some of the Soudanese Arab tribes. Whether original or a copy, says Col. Colbourne, in speaking of one of these coats of armor, it was undoubtedly the dress of the Crusaders. The hauberk of mail was fastened round the body by the baltan, and formed a complete covering from head to foot. The long two-handed double-edged sword was borne between the leg and the saddle. The wearer of this mediæval garb was Shiek Mohammed Sebekh of the Halawin tribe of Bagarra Arabs. His armor had been in his family 310 years. The horse's head was encased in steel, and its body covered with a quilt thick enough to turn a spear. It was shaped like the armor one reads of in Froissart.

The armor does not appear to have

been forged by these people themselves, but was handed down, as among the Soudanese Arabs, as an herdoom from generation to generation in the families of the chiefs. Hence the inference that this armor dates everywhere from the times of the Crusades, of which it may be regarded as a remarkable reminiscence.