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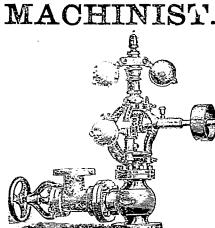
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Who hath direction in our homes, and full, In all concerns domestic hath the "pull", And taketh by the horns, as 'twere, the bull? The Mother-in-law! Who putteth on the housekeeper a head. As 'twere, when sendeth he his bill so dread For charcoal, solder, and a little led?

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JACK HASTINGS' CHOICE.

To say that the sun had been hot would not in the least do justice. It had shone from early morning until late at night; not even the smallest cloud had interfered to moderate its heat; and now that the hour was come when, according to established usage, it must set, it seemed to have gathered all its energy with a final effort, and hangs in the western sky like a ball of the original.

The scene is really beautiful, but poor humanity has suffered so much from that luminary that it is totally unable to appreciate its parting salute. One poor mortal is devotedly grateful, and sits on the piazza of the principal hotel, his chair tipped back, his feet on the railing, and a cigarette in his mouth, contemplating the sunset with decided satisfaction. At this moment another individual appeared on the

twenty-five years. His white hair falls on a broad, intelligent forehead; his mouth is sensitive, and the upper lip is adorned with a mustache that men take genuine delight in. His eyes are quite blue, in which there is a drift of humor; altogether the face is very pleasing, and the large stalwart figure which accompanies it makes the man decidedly worth looking at. This is Raymond Leister.

His companion is decidedly different. revel. as does Leister, in a fine moussummer is a hero, for he had a history fortune on condition that he should her infancy, and in case of his not complying the fortune reverted to the niece.

however, thought him a lucky fellow, for Miss Helen Isabelle Leighton was rather difficult to say whence came

this important information.

Jack had been informed of all thes lady stopping at one of the cottages.

the object of his adoration. "For a person who has just had a fortune thrown at his head, you are about as disconsolate as a fellow can be," said Raymond; but as the former made no response, he continued, "I say, Jack, don't you like it?" "Like it?" said Jack, turning fiercely

on him, "I like the fortune, but who would like to have a girl thrown at his head: would you? of the girl," replied Raymond, smooth-

until I had seen Miss Leighton, and I should put a stop to my visits at the cottage, for pretty Miss Nellie's sake, if I were you. Jack looked after the retreating

He was late and she had amost given him up, when the stalwart figure appeared striding along toward the cottage, a smile of satisfaction plays into a merry laugh as Jack leaps the

pushed his face away and says gently, You must not do it, Jack; I feel

"That is what I say, but that does ot alter the facts in the case." "I have told you, Nellie, a dozen times, that I will never marry her." "I know it, but I am horribly jealous of her, and cannot get her out of my mind, night or day, and I know you think of her all the time; now don't you, Jack!" and she bends forward till

her eyes are looking straight into his; and then as he made no reply: "I do wish you would smile, Jack; I am trying so hard to delude myself into the belief that you are handsome, I never can if you look like that." Taking no notice of her last remark, Jack staightened himself up and says with decision, "I have made up my

"To marry Miss Leighton?" interrupted Nellie, doing her best to squeeze a few tears into her eyes. Nellie is a coquette, but to do her justice she is very tond of Jack. "I have make up my mind," repeated Jack. "Well, you said so before," impa-"I have made up my mind," again repeated Jack slowly, "to write to Miss Leighton, and tell her that owing to

previous attachments, I am unable to comply with the conditions of my un-"Jack, you dear, old darling," giving his hand a little squeeze, at which a smile lights up Jack's plain face, but it vanished on hearing her next words: 'How about the fortune, Jack?" "Hang the fortune," repeated the

young man, and then, as she looks du-bious, "Nellie, you don't care about the monev. "No, but-" "But what?" "A little money is very nice to have; but, Jack, I had ever so much rather have you," smoothing his forehead with her cool soft hand.
"I know you would, Nellie; now,

when shall it be, dear?"

"But I shall never see her; she will not want to see me after she receives my letter." "Oh, but I would rather you should. Just imagine your seeing her after our marriage and falling in love with her! I should die, Jack," and this time there are tears in the blue eyes, but whether of grief or with mirth Jack cannot tell. All his persuasions can-

"Oh, not before you have seen Miss

not move her, so he leaves her, As she watches his retreating figure her face dimples and smiles; she is quite sure of her conquest now, and is little less jealous of Miss Leighton. The weeks sped swiftly by, and the second week in September had arrived. In two days Jack is to meet Miss Leighton, for notwithstanding his letter, her guardian has sent word that he thinks it advisable for the young people to meet, as Miss Leighton is anxious to make some arrangement about the property, and next Wednes-

day is set for the meeting. He has taken his farewell of Nellie pictured Miss Leighton in glowing colors as a beauty, with dark flashing eyes and a stately figure, for since she is a relative of Jack's, Nellie cannot get the idea out of her head that she is a brunette, and is certain that Jack will fall in love with the young lady on the spot. She ends by asking him, in pathetic tones: "What will then be left me to do!" added to Jack's misery. The night has at last arrived, and Jack has spent a longer time than usual at his toilet, and feels in a satisfied mood as he rides along towards

Beacon street. At last the carriage stops. Jack is admitted and shown into a small reception 100m, by a servant in livery He hears the low strains of a waltz, but his attention is instantly caught by a portrait which hangs over the mantel. It is a portrait of a lady; the eyes, dark and brilliant; instinctively Jack knows that it is a picture of Miss Leighton, and he laughs to himself as he recalls Nellie's description of her. He hears the rustle of a silk dress in the hall, and the original of the portrait, only prouder, handsomer. if possible, is standing beside him. For a moment Jack remained motionless, his breath almost taken away

by the sudden appearance. All his fine speeches fly to the winds. "I-I believe you wish to see me," he stammered. "Yes." Her voice was low, and contrasted strangly with his; "Mr. Cary, my guardian, thought it best, as he wished you to know that it is over half a million that you are refusing

when you refuse to—when you refuse the alliance" A soft flush covers face and throat as she speaks. She is very beautiful, and so Jack must admit. His thoughts fly back to a golden

head, and not for a moment does he falter in his allegiance. "I am unable to comply, as I am to be married to Miss Long in two weeks.' A smile curls the lady's lips. "Yes, so Mr. Cary informed me, and we have decided to make over to you a portion of the fortune, for which I have

deed of gift made out." She said this in a rather sarcastic way, as she handed him the paper. Something in the tone offends Jack, and, taking the paper, he deliberately tears it up and throws it into the

"I am obliged to you, Miss Leighton, but you must excuse me if I decline the gift.' Utterly unprepared for the contingency, the lady stands staring at him. Feeling rather awkward, and not knowing what to do, Jack bows and takes his leave. The lady hides her

face in her hands and cries-no, laughs! Her mental observation is that he must indeed be in love. Then she returns to her guests, not without a feeling of mortification that not only had she been rejected herself, but her gift had been thrown at her feet by this haughty young man,

Jack has told Nellie everything, and

Nellie, at last convinced of her consis-

tency, is all the fondest lover could They are to be married in a week; Jack has bought a small house, and furnished it as well as his means will permit. Nellie has been over and declares it to be the loveliest, cosiest house in the world. The wedding is to be very quite; they are to have a few friends at the house, among others Raymond Leister, who mentally sets Jack down as the biggest fool on record.

It seems as if nature had made: particular effort on that day, or at least Nellie thinks so as she returns home from church, with Jack, now her husband, to their cosy home. As they enter they are met by a servant, who hands them two cards, on which are around the pretty mouth which breaks | written, "Miss Leighton and Mr. Cary." Jack becomes dignified, feeling quite low fence and stands by her side. Raising her eyes to his she says:

"You could not stay away, could ent, and he firmly determined to refuse it as bluntly as before. Nellie, for the first time in her life was seized with bashfullness, and begs her husband to go in alone; but he will not hear of quite sure Miss Leighton would ob this for a moment, and putting his arm reassuringly round her, walks into the room and up to Miss Leighton. "Miss Leighton," he begins, "allow me to introduce to you —" when he

stops. Nellie has slipped from his arm and is seated on the sofa and laughing in anything but a dignified manner. Jacks looks from one to the other in bewilderment. Nellie finally taking pity on him, slips her hand through the lady's arm, and leading her up to Jack says:

"Mrs. Jack Hastings, at your ser-"I told you, Mr. Cary, he should not marry me for my money, and I don't

ain's crest, produces a sickness called "siroche," often fatal, and usually sending people to bed for several weeks. The symptoms are a terrible pressure upon the temples, nausea, bleeding of the nose and ears, and faintness, but the effects can be avoided by taking precautions and observing rules that experience has suggested, the chief ones being to take a glass of brandy and keep perfectly [quiet, as the slightest degree of exercise will floor the strongest man. People who are compelled to make the ascent, if they have not become accustomed to it, usually take stopping off at the stations along the

as "rag weed," regarded by men whose judgment is worth something, as the stimulating cause of the disease known as "hay fever." We discover a large growth of this weed in this section and expect to hear the complaints of the affected very soon, as the season for the blossoming of the weed is now upon us, and the pollen is supposed to be the cause. It is said that where this weed does not exist. there is entire exemption from that most distressing disease. If this is the case there should be a relentless war raged on the infectious pest, which should seenre its extermination. It is more important than the extermination of weeds that are pests to the farmers simply in diminishing the yield of their fields. This weed afflicts the body, and from what we hear of the affliction from those who experience it, we are of the opinion that it would require only a small touch of it, by the people at large, to make the extermination of the weed a fixed fact. As a preventive we advise all to cut down the pest immediately, grom the roadside or wherever

he had completed the job.

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The factory at Alvarado, Cal., has

A Manitoban farmer was sharpenng a stake with an ax, when a flash of lightning accompanied by a single clap of thunder, came from the only cloud visible, a small one immediately head. The bolt struck the head of the axe, splitting it into two pieces and breaking the handle. The farmer was knocked to the ground insensible. but speedily recovered, and upon searching about found the fragments of his

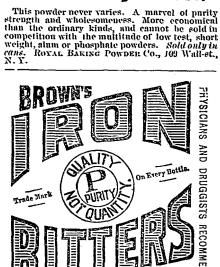
at Atlantic City is the wearing of yellow ribbons around the throat, on the breast as rosettes and wide braceletlike bands around the arms. These are worn, as the girls say, for "good luck." Within the last three days the yellow elastic band is appearing on the fair ones' ankles. It is generally worn over black hosiery and is quite startling in its effect. The demand for these fashionable fetishes has so boomed "yaller" ribbon and elastic that the local stores have been unable to supply the demand.

A tourist of world-wide experience puts forth the theory that the climate of California fosters mendacity, irreverence, and meretricious morals. He holds that the habit of sin in that state is not so much a matter of diseased conscience as of atmospheric pressure and sinister influences of weather. They have practically no winter there, and so "miss the best means of keeping alive a realization of the presence of a higher and overruling power, which people living in a sterner climate can easily comprehend." The skies are so soft and the temperature so pleasant that men are led to think lightly of serious things, to forget how to cultivate the virtues.

and chicks than is given to a host of other and less important matters connected with poultry and poultry houses. We have seen neat, tasty, poultry houses, which appeared, from an out side view, to be the most comfortable places fowls could wish for, yet an inspection of the inside revealed the roost from five to six feet high, far too high for heavy fowls. In ", e olden times," when light-bodied fowls were the gc, it did well to let them roost high, especially as the hen house was not carefully closed at night to prevent the visits of predatory rats, weasels and other animals with a natural relish for chickens in the rough.—Evening Post, New York.

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fire, lighting up Nahant's beach for a long stretch, and reflected in the placid water an image almost as brilliant as

The new comer is a man of about

Jack Hastings' friends never ventured to call him handsome. His eyes are large and dark, and have in them a dissatisfied expression. He does not tache; his face is smooth, his mouth is perhaps a trifle large, but his teeth are fine, and when Jack Hastings laughs one feels like racking his brain for something to provoke his mirth afresh. John Hastings is a favorite, and this and all the young ladies are interested in him in consequence. Last winter the news came to John that an uncle had died and left him considerable marry a niece of the old man, who had lived with her uncle ever since

Jack had not been overburdened with lucre, and the idea of having a fortune was not in the least objectionable to him, but the incumbrance was not at all to his taste. Up to the time that the news came of the will, Jack had been heart whole, and his friends, said to be a beauty, but as the young lady had never visited America, it was

Jack had made no decided objection. so it was arranged that the young lady, accompanied by her aunt, after a short tour through the continent, was to start for America, and was expected to arrive about the middle of September. Miss Leighton's aunt resided in Boston, and shortly after her arrival in the city she was given a reception, the purpose to present Jack Hastings to his future bride.

arrangements, but had taken but little interest in them. As he must become a benedict he had determined to make the best of the time left him, but the fates were against him. A few weeks after his advent at the beach he had fallen desparately in love with a young In consequence of this Jack fully believed himself one of the deeply injured mortals on the face of the earth. hence the dissatisfied expression of that young gentleman's eyes, as he

looks towards the cottage which holds

"That depends altogether on the size ing his hair and laughing at his friend's eagerness, "but to be serious, Jack, l would not get entangled with any one

figure and utterly regardless of his advice, walked off in the direction of the Miss Nellie Long had been expecting him. She lay in a hammock, her hands resting listlessly in her lap; white, soft hands that were strangers to labor. Her white dress just escaped the ground as she swayed lazily in the soft summer twilight. Her head was covered with a shower of golden curls, her complexion was as fair as a baby's. Her eyes were large and blue and just now were fixed anxiously on the road where Jack would first appear.

you, Jack, dear?" He stooped to kiss her, but she

"Confound Miss Leighton," says Jack, as he throws himself on the

"Mr. Hastings, allow me to present to you my aunt, Mrs. Leighton." "And you," stammered Jack. vice." Making a low courtesy she turns to the old gentleman, and taking both his hands, says gravely,

think he has." A Wonderful Peruvian Railtoad. One of the most wonderful pieces of engineering in the world is the railroad stretching from Lima and Callao to the crest of the continent, where the famous mines of the Cerro del Pasco are, the source of the ancient riches of the country, from which tons upon tons of silver have been taken, and which still hold, if the testimony of the mineralogists can be relied upon, the richest deposits on the face of the world. The railroad was never completed. Mr. Meiggs carried it from Lima to the crest of the Andes at a cost of \$27,000,000 and 7,000 human lives, and gained himself a reputation for energy and ability surpassing any man that ever came to this continent, but he died with fifty miles of track yet to be laid. No one has been found with the courage to finish the work. until a few weeks ago Michael Grace, of New York, whose brother and partner in that enterprise is the mayor of that city, made a contract with the government under the terms that he is to be given the road as it stands, with all its equipments, if he will complete it to its original destination. He agrees to complete the remaining fifty miles of railroad and pump out of the mines of Cerro del Pasco the water that has been accumulating in them for half a lazy century, in consideration for which the government gives him that portion of the road already completed, and all the silver he can get out of the mines during the next ninetynine years, he paying the nominal rental of \$25,000 a year for the use of the property. The sensation of riding up this railroad, together with the rapid ascent from the sea level to the mount-

after swearing eternal fidelity; but two or three days for the journey,

line, and going to bed at once upon reaching the town of Chicla, which stands at the summit.—Philadelphia Times. There is a very prevalent pest known

it is found on their premises.

"Served Them Right." On Sunday night, three burglars entered the house of Noah Locabill, his farm being located in Brown's Valley, Indiana. Locabill is a powerful man and he captured one of them, and flung the captured burglar against the two others in such a manner as to bring the three to the floor. Then he went at them with a club. His wife brought a clothes line and together they bound the tramps, sat down and waited for them to recover. When the tramps regained consciousness Mr. Locabill askthem which they preferred, to be taken to Crawfordsville and be placed in jail where they stood a chance of several years in the penitentiary, or be led out one at a time and receive such a whipping as he would administer. They choose the latter and the farmer took them out severally, tied them to a gait-post administered 300 lashes to each tramp with a large new rawhide wagon whip. Each stroke of the whip raised a large welt on the back of the tramps, and when the operation was completed a pool of blood could be seen where they had stood. Their piteous cries for mercy called in the neighbors until quite a little audience had assembled to witness the castigation of tramp No. 3. As all sympathized with the irate farmer, the performance went on until

The Stove Time Comes.

midafternoon of summer, and the actor begins to see its "pale image" in the its spikes of fire. Thistledown floats in the lazy air. The growing aftermath already hides the stubble of the hayfield. On the masses of forest foliage there falls a touch of old gold. The apples and pears hang heavy, and bend down the tree rods in graceful curves. The maize ears fill with luscious milk. The cranberry vines suck delicious acid from the sour bogs where the sedges droop under the weight of their brown to dreaminess, and lazy horizons hang over quiet seas. A gauzy veil is drawn over the noonday. At night, the stars

A mass of granite estimated to weigh at least 500,000 tons was dis-

NUMBER 31 PICNIC MEMORY.

"Oh little picnic bright and fair, And happy 'squitoes buzzing there! Fondly my memory serves you up, With the festive fly in the coffee cup. "My thoughts revert to frisky ants, Who freely explored my summer pants. The bugs who inspired the cake and ple, And the double action blue-bottle fly. "All these together in memory's book, With the shady glen, and its trickling brook Shall ever remain of summer weather, A jolly crowd, and a day together."

-Philadelphia World.

WHY SHE WAS SALTED. The Sunday school was hushed and still And the parson lead in prayer, Then said a speech would now be made By a stranger who was there.

And of the great reward of those Who did the Lord's desire. And then the stranger spoke of these Who disobeyed God's law, Said they the end of such as sinned, In the death of Lot's wife saw.

Of the cities razed by fire.

The lesson told, that day, the fate

Why God had turned Lot's wife to salt On that ill-fated day. One little rascal made response. With grimy hand upheld:

To impress the fact he asked a class,

Small eight-year urchins they,

His shrill voice sounded loud and clear: "She was too fresh," he yelled. The Rise of the Postage Stamp. It is estimated that every year about 50,000,000,000 letters are posted in the world. America leads, with about 2,500,000,000, and England follows with 700,000,000. Japan, which established a postal service only ten years ago, now mails annually 95,000,000 letters. Postage stamps are of a far more recent origin than many people imagine. Great Britain was the first country to issue them, and in 1840 a prepaid envelope made its appearance, desinged by W. Mulready. Prepaid letter sheets were issued about the same time, there being two denominations, one penny and two penny. Before that time postage was prepaid at the postoffice, or what was even more common, collected upon delivery. Now almost every country in the civilized world has adopted this method of prepaying postage. Strange as it may appear, Brazil. in 1843, was the first nation to follow Greac Britain's example. It was not until 1847 that the United States began to use postage stamps, but several years prior to that time the postmasters at New York, St. Louis, Baltimore, New Haven and Providence had issued stamps for their own convenience.

-Cincinnati Enquirer. The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

A very beautiful picture of democratic simplicity was seen the other to hold that the fraud amounts to day, when President Cleveland was stealing." rough, hilly road in New York State, mounted on an old fashioned buckboard. While all Europe is overwhelmed with pomp and pageantry because two or three monarchs are traveling around through the country, the United States presents a characteristic illustration of the superiority of our institutions in the person of its Chief Magistrate, whose only traveling comion and guard of honor is a friend of early days armed with a fishing rod. The Czar of Russia trembles for his life when he steps beyond the portals of his palace, and goes attended by armed legions. The President of the

and safest shield.

United States lies down alone by the

lakeside, with stars for his canopy, and

sleeps in safety, encircled with the love

and respect of his people as his surest

Moderate Drinking. Sir Henry Thompson, an eminent English physician says: "I have long had the conviction that there is no greater cause of evil, moral or physical, in this country, than the use of alcoholic beverages. I do not mean by this that extreme indulgence which produces drunkenness. The habitual use of fermented liquors to an extent far short of what is necessary to produce that condition, and such as is common in all ranks of society, injures the body and diminishes the mental power to an extent which I think a few people are aware of. Such, at all events, is the result of observation during more than twenty years of professional life devoted to hospital practice, and to private practice in every rank above it. Thus I have no hesitation in attributing a very large proportion of some of the most painful and dangerous mala-

which is conventionally deemed mod-

dies which come under my notice, as

well as those every medical man has to

treat, to the ordinary and daily use of

fermented drink taken in the quanity

Powdered Crab as a Medicine. A Russian paper says: "During the ast fifteen years the inhabitants of a malarial locality in Kharkoo Government in Russia have used the crab powder with great success against the fevers. The powder is prepared in the following way: Live crabs are poured over with the ordinary whisky until they get asleep, then they are put on a bread pan in a hot oven, thoroughly dried and pulverized, and the powder passed through a fine sieve. One dose, a teaspoonful, is generally sufficient to cure the intermittent fever; in verv obstinate cases, a second dose is required. Each dose is invariably . preceded by a glass of aloe brandy, as a purgative. The powder is used in that locality in preference to quinine.

Diphtheria. Diphtheria, which is now the most

continuously murderous contagious dis-

ease afflicting the civilized portion of mankind, can not be eradicated until communities and people eliminate filth, or, in other words, till all organic wastes are removed from inhabited places before the process of putrefaction evolves the gases that feed it, per-haps create it. Isolation and disinfection can materially check its career, but can not entirely stop it, while cesspools, vaults, polluted drains, foul sewers, and ereas of soil contaminated with stagnant water and animal excreta, continue to distill their poisons into the water which we drink.—Wight.

When Fred got up late the other

morning his father quoted to him: "Go

to the ant thou sluggard," Breakfast

was no sooner over than the little 5-

vear-old disappeared. Ten minutes

ater he walked into the sitting-room

of his aunt's house, several blocks away. happen you are making me so earlier a call than usual?" "Papa told me to come, and he was mad about it. too." "Told you to come? Angry about it? Did he send you on an errand?" "I guess so, but I don't know what

he wanted, though." "What did he say to you?"

"Why, he just said: Go to your aunt, you sluggar."—Harper's Bazar.

lief will be afforded. Lace coverlets and pillow covers

is a stout tin box in which may be kept the stove polish and brushes and cloths used about the stove. It should have a handle and a cover. It will pay for itself over and over, in lessening the cleaning of the shelf upon which brushes and blacking are usually kept, and it will be found also that more attention will be given to the stoves where

e useful in any family.

or roots, will also be found beneficial. The best method of feeding, however, will not avail unless there is proper management in the dairy.

made 1,250 tons of refined beet sugar this season. This is said to be four times greater than the total sorghum sugar in the United States. The Alvarado factory has been in operation six years, and its profits are computed at \$104,000 on an investment of \$125,-000. The growers get \$4.50 a ton for beets, and the yield is said to average twenty tons to the acre. The factory pays out about \$90,000 a year for beets.

axe forced deeply into the ground. The latest novelty among the girls

Far less attention is paid to providing suitable roosting places for fowls

Americans? A New Yorker dwelling there answers in the affirmative. At three of the finest of the London hotels he tried to get rooms for Americans who were to arrive, and as soon as the managers found out that the f his aunt's house, several blocks away. apartments were wanted for Yankees "Why, Fred," she said, "how does it they ate their words about having any vacancies. A bootmaker in Oxford street, not understanding that the inquirer was an American, said he would not waste the time necessary to sell boots to Americans, as they were so troublesome. A West End tailor displays a placard, "No Americans served." This antipathy principally arises from the fact that Americans have got into the erroneous way of thinking that England is a cheap country.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1885 The small pox has been carried from

Montreal to Fall River, Massachusetts. The reduction of the public debt for

August was about \$3,000,000. A Nebraska man claims to have

seen a human soul by the aid of a mi-

Those who navigate the lakes have been treated to rather unseasonable weather, better adapted to November, the past month.

The heavy wind of last week was rough on the lake marine. Two sailing and one steam craft were wrecked near Chicago.

Iowa is considerably surprised to learn that by the census just taken there has been a decided decrease in the population in a number of her counties.

rangement includes only about 600 of the many thousands of postoflices of the country, and can consequently be of little value to the public. The Democratic papers are very busy

just now demonstrating the harmony that exists in the ranks of the party in this state. One would be hardly able to recognize it, did they not call attention to it.

Ben Butler has written T. B. Barry, the champion of the Saginaw strikers, that he will come and defend him free of charge.—Dowagiac Times.

It will next be in order for Ben to pose as candidate for President for the Anarchists who hold their revolutionary meetings on Lake park in Chicago.

More than the usual amount of scientific lore was in Ann Arbor last week, that being the date of the annual meeting of the American Association for the advancement of science, which bought together eminent scientific men from all parts of the country.

Since the cholera broke out in Spain it has been the cause of nearly 72,000 deaths. The malady is gradually spreading, and it is considered but a two ago. I was astonished on Friday trouble.

The announcement has been received at Washington that the cholera has reached Japan, and is raging with great violence at Nagasaki. If current reports of the cleanliness of the Japs have any semblance of truth, the cholera has surely found a good working

A Michigander writes to a Chicago temperance paper advocating the passage of a law making drunkardness, a legal cause for divorce. Every saloon ist in the state would "chip in" to secure such legislation. It would give the liquor trade a boom with a big B. -Cheboygan Democrat.

It would doubtless be interesting to know how much benefit the government is deriving from the \$10,000 salary it is paying Keiley, for being minister to Austria, while he is in this country, because no European country will recognize him. Better abolish the office or appoint a decent man to fill it.

Owing to a failure of the new contractor to furnish postal cards that will be acceptable to the government there is a dearth in the postal card market, many of the countryloffices being out of these very convenient cards and not able to procure an additional

There appears to be no abatement in the small-pox scourge in Montreal Nearly 300 houses are placarded as containing small-pox. There were twenty-eight burials of victims of the disease in the Catholic cemetery Saturday, and the number of new cases reported at fifty. The cases are more numerous than shown by the health officer's report, owing to the attempt by many to conceal the fact of its presence on their premises.

Germany is discussing quite freely advisability of possessing herself of some of the Spanish islands, most prominently the Caroline Islands and Cuba. It is not of much interest to this country who owns the Caroline Islands, but we are more interested in the ownership of Cuba. As a key to the Gulf of Mexico, that island should be in the possession of the United States.

The inhabitants in the vicinity of Wheeling, West Virginia, have been attacked by another outbreak of an epidemic similar to that which created such havoc in the south part of the state last year. Thus far over fifty persons have been attacked, of whom over a score have died. The physicians are powerless to treat the disease effectually.

Considerable interest will be taken in the action of Congress, when Dakota repeats her application for admission as one, or two states. She has for some time had population enough for either, and unless the now popular stigma, "offensive partisan," be applied to it by the democratic congress we shall have one or two new states. No other good reason can be offered for not giving Dakota admission.

The charge is openly made in Maine that applicants for postmasterships are required to pay for the office in hard cash before they can secure appointments, there being an office-looking syndicate formed in that state, such as was attempted to be formed in Michigan. Names and amounts paid are "reform".—Detroit Post. given in some instances. The postmastership in a village on the Kenne-bec cost the applicant \$300, it is said, and a little one in Hancock county was sold for \$100. If these things, which are openly charged, are true, it is certainly a Democratic "reform" over Republican methods, though not a "reform" in the direction of good .-Detroit Post.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31, 1885. It is now expected that the President will return to Washington about the ninth of September. The White House is in readiness for his reception. and he will doubtless be able to enjoy its luxurious appointments by comparison with the fishing camp in which he has so recently lived.

It is not known when Miss Cleveland will return, but probably not before the first of November. The talk of her appointment to the presidency of Vassar college has been revived. and her acceptance of the position is at least a possibility.

Advices from Secretary Whitney state that he will return to Washington the latter part of next week, in order to dispose of an accumulation of business on his desk. He proposes to pay a great deal of attention to the preparation of estimates of appropriations for the support of the Naval Department for the next fiscal year, and

instructions have been formulated for the guidance of the chiefs of the variious bureaus in this respect. Besides, the Roach question must be definately settled before the meeting of Congress. and the Secretary will prepare a lengthy report on the subject for that body. While he has been absent from Washington, Secretary Whitney has The new special delivery postal areschewed business, and devoted himself to recuperating for a winter's hard work. The Secretary will retain his Connecticut avenue house until about the first of November, when he will go into a larger one, in the vicinity of Assistant Secretary Fairchild's, on

> Massachusetts avenue. Secretary and Mrs. Manning, with their daughter. Miss Matie, are still at Watch Hill, Mass., and will remain there until their winter residence in old terms. this city is ready for occupancy. The Secretary has completed his arrangements for taking the Ray mansion, at the corner of Twentieth and F streets. and will give several entertainments

the ensuing season. The British Minister and the Misses West have left New London, Conn. for their residence in this city. Noth has been received at the embassy here indicative of a change of Ministers, and it is thought probable that such action will not be taken until after the Parliamentary elections in Great Britain, which will determine whether the

Cabinet will be Liberal or Tory. Inquiry at the Interior Department reveals the fact that Secretary Lamar has not been out of the city, as published in some of the papers a day or matter of time when America shall be | to notice the immense crowd that was called upon to take her share of the going and coming from his private office. In conversation with some of them I ascertained that there was a feeling that now is a good time to put in their work, as the Secretary was not so busy as he will be when the Presi-

dent returns. "I am in favor of doing samething to check the immigration," said a prominent Republican, from a great middle state, yesterday. "The theory that this country is a land of the free, and holds out its arms to welcome everybody from anywhere, is all very beautiful in theory, and was once well enough in practice. But the problem of existence is becoming too serious. Then why should we welcome the gregs ofcreation? This is not a great almshouse for all the rest of the world." "How do you propose to control it?" asked. "I think Congress should take the matter in hand. I know that the states have held that this question was their peculiar province, but it seems to me that Congress can do this as properly as it can regulate commerce between the states. The evil is growing and something must be done to check it. The number of persons now out of employment is simply startling. It used to be that any man or woman who really desired to work could find it, but it is so no longer. I believe everybody will recognize the propriety of such legislation. It is a pretty serious matter when honest men cannot find labor that will give

the House."

them bread. There is something seri-

ously wrong in our system. It's no

use to discuss it, but there is serious

cause for alarm in this condition of

things, and I mean to do something

toward remedying it next winter in

A Candid Witness. Mr. Alexander Troup, the Democratc collector of internal revenue in New Haven, Ct., is a candid and outspoken man. No sooner was he fairly in office than he requested all the Republicans in the office to resign. A reporter of one of the New Haven papers called upon Mr. Troup and asked why he removed Deputy Collector Dawson, who was an excellent and experienced officer, Mr. Troup answered

as follows: "Mr. Dawson is a Republican. That is just why I shall suspend him on Sept. 1. Why do you suppose I was appointed Collector? I know nothing about the office and I was appointed to it simply because I was a Democrat. What reason have I to keep a Republican office-holder in his place? My prelecessor, Col. Selden, had twenty ears' experience and was a thoroughtrustworthy and efficient officer. Because he was a Republican he was turned out, and because I was a Dem ocrat I was put in. As a Democrat I shall have no Republican under me. That is all there is about it. Col. Selden's deputies are all honest, efficient and trustworthy officials, and I thoroughly believe them to be so. They are Republicans and I am a Democrat. They will have to go, for I don't believe the President put me in Col. Selden's place to keep a lot of Republi-cans in office. This may not be popular doctrine with the mugwumps and

civil-service reformers, but it's my doctrine, and that is more to the point." Mr. Troup's course has made him very popular with the Connecticut Democracy. He talks the real Democratic doctrine right out, and Presilent Cleveland cannot contradict Mr. Troup in his main point; for, when Mr. Troup says, "I know nothing about the office, and I was appointed simply because I was a Democrat," Mr. Troup tells a truth which the administration cannot dispute. And when Mr. Troup says, "My predecessor, Col. Selden, had twenty years' experience, and was a thoroughly trustworthy and efficient officer-because he was a Republican he was turned out," that cannot be disputed either. Mr. Troup's candor

An alleged marble cleaner was employed in the Hudson cemetery, and after his work was done the monuments and headstones were found to be ruined. The polish of the marble was destroyed and the stone left as soft and porus as honeycomb.

shows in the clearest light the hollow-

ness of the Democratic pretense of

The Prospects Brightening.

It is a fact—the prospects are bright ening. This is seen in the chief industries of the city. On iron, the inquiry has changed from slow to brisk, and the increase of orders indicates that customers are in earnest. A slight advance in one leading article has been followed quickly by improved demand. This is significant. It indicates that one of the troubles of trade has been mainly in the weak front it has presented to consumers, and the opinion they have held in consequence, that bottom prices were yet to be reached. The result as to this one article should point out to manufacturers of other articles the course best to pursue.-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

State Items.

Burglars are working Jackson. East Tawas youngsters are suffering

with diphtheria. Addie Yanchstetter is the musical name of a Cass county damsel. Ice an eighth of an inch in thickness

formed at Ishpeming one night last

Considerable quantities of whortleberries are yet daily shipped from East

A petrified moose horn was recently

picked up on the lake shore near Pier Cove, Allegan county. An Ovid farmer has a tobacco field

of 114 acres, and will increase it to five if he finds it to pay. The Star and Crescent ice-cream par-

lors in Jackson have sold 15,000 gallons of ice-cream this season. A floating island of about an acre in area floated down the St. Clair river

last week. So says the Sarnia Sun. The strike among the workmen at Bay City and Saginaw has ended, and work has been resumed on about the

The seamless butter-dish factory at Mancelona turns out 450,000 dishes daily, which wholesale at \$3 to \$4 per

Tuscola county raises corn eleven feet six inches in height, bearing large and well-filled ears. So says the Pioneer.

It is stated that grasshoppers are cutting down the oats in the vicinity of Bay City as neatly as a machine could do it.

Benton Gebhart, of Mears, Oceana county, will sell about \$3,000 worth of peaches and other fruits off his farm

Mrs. E. Tucker, of Bloomingdale, Van Buren county, died Saturday night from the effects of the massasauga bite she received five weeks ago. Prof. Clisbee of Lapeer and Prof. Rankin of Olivet conducted a teachers' institute at Bad Axe the past week. Seventy-five teachers were in attend-

Barry county has been visited by a cyclone that the News dubs an amateur. By the way it scattered churches, barns, etc., the victims look upon it

Henry Smith, of Pontiac, has been given a choice of a \$50 fine or 90 days in Detroit House of Correction, for not providing for his family. Serves im

The value of the huckleberry crop this year is estimated at \$10,000. And yet fruit raisers pay no attention to the culture of this berry, and some day the wild ones will be all gone. Malicious meanness is constantly

finding new outlets. Horse shoes have been found buried in wheat sheaves near Port Huron, and threshing machines are all broken up in consequence. The search for gold in the upper

covering copper where it was never before known to exist.—Lansing Re-The Marquette Mining Journal makes the following remark about the gold mining business of that section:

peninsula has been, the means of dis-

It is rock-bottomed and mountainbuttressed, and has come to stav." The Adrian Times says that a woman was detected in the act of stealing a child at the recent picnic, at Devil's Lake. When she saw that she was discovered she dropped the little one

and made good her escape. It was right round Saline we were told, before harvest, that the weevil was eating up all the wheat, and now they are threshing out 40 bushels to the acre. What would the crop have been without the weevil?—Ypsilanti

Every town in the state but one, who made any effort to secure the Soldiers Home is better suited for the Home than the place selected, if the talk of the local papers and the natives is to be relied upon.

An association has been formed in Detroit for the purposes of establishing a crematory in that city. There is also talk of an attempt to secure the passage of a law compelling this method of disposing of the remains of those who die of infectious diseases, as a health protection.

Sunday night lightning struck a wire clothes-line belonging to Frank Miller, from which it communicated to the house, doing some damage. An outhouse at the other end of the line was completely destroyed.—Dowagiac Times.

Grain buyers in Shelby report that 60 per cent. of the wheat now in the hands of the farmers of that locality is not merchantable, on account of the wet weather during harvest.

The Hillsdale Standard has the following: On Nov. 29, 1880, we sent a registered letter from this office to a party in Ray, Ind., a place near the state line, about fifteen miles from this city, on the railroad. Last week Thursday, Aug. 20, 1885, we received the return receipt for the same. Uncle Sam is sometimes slow, but sure.

The postoffice at Plainfield was afflicted with a wasp's nest. The postmaster not desiring the company of the wasps decided to burn them out. His plan was a complete success, and he is now studying how to build a new postoffice. The mail matter was sav-

The perpetrators of the Van Buren County murder, mentioned in these columns a few weeks since, have confessed to Wm. Pinkerton. Bafker, the man first suspected, and his wife prove to be the guilty ones. His brother is also held for having assisted in placing the body in the lake. It looks like a case of three new life convicts for Jackson prison.

went with the excursion from Battle Creek to Diamond Lake, last Saturday, is lost. His wife was obliged to return home without him, and thinks he was drowned in the lake.—Evening News. He has since been found, wandering aflout in the fields, in an insane condi-

Frank J. Lewis, of Michigan Centre, Jackson county, has been arrested for selling an intoxicating liquor under the seductive name of "wine of life", at the G. A. R. encampment, at Devil's lake last week. His license only permitted him to sell pop and other innocent beverages.—Evening News.

BATTLE CREEK, Aug. 29. - John Gaines, known as Gen. Gaines, died last night, aged over 90 years He was one of the old "under ground" slaves, and when he escaped in 1851 settled here, having brought his wife and three children. The Hon. James Upton pays the funeral expenses in accordance with a promise made many years ago, and of which the general reminded him last Wednesday.

A party claiming to represent the Franklin Square library company of Lockport, N. Y., has been playing a game on various Michigan towns. The method is to get 40 subscribers who shall each pay a dollar as soon as 60 of the Franklin Square pamphlets shall be deposited with any one of the subscribers. Each one of the forty to have the privilege of reading the books; the cost of the same being about six or seven dollars. A circular sets forth that the dollar entitles the member to two years' use of the "library."-Even-

From Howell comes the news that Mrs. Sarah Eldredge, of that city, who was born near Goshen, N. Y., January 16, 1826, of colored parents, commenced in 1848 to turn white, and that her skin is now a beautiful white all over except a small spot on each elbow and knee and a part of her face. The significant fact is carefully added, however, that Mrs. Eldredge may, to accommodate the intense longing of a waiting public, consent to enter the dime museum business

The following from the Lansing Republican is the kind of tales Lansing young ladies regale their friends with when returning home from abroad: "A young lady who has just returned from a visit with Detroit friends had her purse grabbed by a sneak thief while in that city but pluckily pursued him through an alley and around vacant lots until he threw back the purse and contents, and was glad to get away with no greater loss than that of a new silk hat. Pity there are not more Lansing ladies stopping in Detroit. Some of them might discount the combined police and detective 'talent' of the town and capture the gentlemanly burglar."

OTIS BARNARD had the misfortune to loose his barn by fire on Friday, the 15th inst., with all its contents except his horses, which he succeeded in getr out. The had returned home after dark, when his lantern went out and he called to Mrs. Barnard to bring a lamp from the house, which she did, placing it on the buggy seat. It turned over and in an instant the whole barn was on fire. Mrs. Barnard, in trying to extinguish it, set fire to her clothing but suffered no serious damage. Mr Barnard lost all his wheat and hav, a buggy, a new cutter and his harnesses. The loss is a serious one.—Sodus Cor. B, H. Palladium.

Verschiedenheit.

Notwithstanding all that has been written about Persia, Minister Benjamin declares that ignorance concerning it is so general that no correct map of the land has been made.

Artificial honey imported into England from this country has been found. on analysis, to be made of wheat or corn starch treated with oxalic acid. The fraud cannot be detected by the

In Brazil there are at least six cannibal tribes, and others whose custom it is for mothers to eat their dead children, pounding up the bone with maize, the mourning lasting till all is consum-

President Cleveland keeps a scrap book of excerpts from the newspapers in order to be informed of all sorts of public opinion. It is one clerk's sole employment to collect and preserve these things.

"A man in Ohio, aged 92 years, stopped chewing tobacco one day and died the next." There is nothing remarkable about this. If the man had died one day and stopped chewing the next, it might be worth mentioning.—New York Graphic.

To keep postage stamps in the pocket or memorandum book without sticking, a New Orleans post office clerk advises people to rub the stický side over the hair two or three times. The oil of the hair coats the mucilage and prevents it from sticking.

The apple crop is immense in Connecticut this year. Another piece of news from the same State is that an invention has been patented for making out of eider a beverage closely resembling champagne. An Englishman has been condemned

to twenty years' penal servitude, at Lyons for plundering churches. While secretly prosecuting his career of crime he was received into fashionable sporting circles, and became a patron of the A Texan, unable to choose a wife

from three girls whom he admired, sent duplicate letters of proposal to all, intending to marry the one who assented first. The trouble he did not fore see was that the two too late ones would sue for breach of promise. A new industry in the Southern forests is the utilization of the needles of

the long-leaved nine (Pinus Palustris).

The leaves are soaked in a bath to remove the glazing, and then "crinkled" for stuffing cushions and other upholstering purposes. Seventy-five London maidens, many of them bearing titles, gave a ball. Each subscribed \$25, and had the privilege of inviting five eligible bachelors. Mrs. Naylor Leyland gave the use of her magnificent Hyde Park House. As

each guest ascended the staircase the

girls grouped together at the top and

showered roses upon him. "Billy" Brown of Heminway's market, Waterbury, Conn., has a fish rarely seen in this country. It is nearly round, and about three inches in diameter and as thin as a wafer. Its scientific name is the rostrated argy-reiose; it is also called the man fish, its face being almost exactly like that of a man. They are found along the French coast. ·

An accomplished Bridgeport lady, who recently made some extra nice charlotte russe, did not discover until it had been eaten with great approval by her discriminating friends, that in stead of sherry wine, she had used a bottle of "cough mixture" in compounding the confection. There has not been a cough or sore throat in that vicinity since.—Hartford Times.

Wm. Howe, who, with his wife, Buchanan Prices Current. Michigan Central R. R. Corrected every Wednesday by TREAT & REDDEN. These figures represent the prices paidby dealers, unless otherwise specified Time Table taking effect May 24, 1885.

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Dated at Buchanan, this 20th day of August, 1885.

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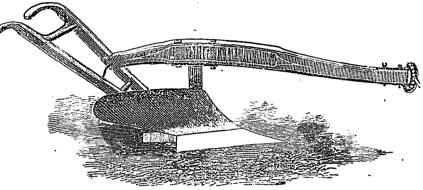
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G. W. NOBLE. Aug. 1.



Sr. Joseph band gives Sanday evening concerts.

IT is lawful to shoot ducks now, when you can find them—wild ones.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph street raïlway tracks are laid.

A. C. CARMICHAEL, an old resident of Benton Harbor for thirty years, died Sunday evening.

REV. J. SURRAN will preach in the U. B. Church, in this place, next Sunday, morning services.

Dr. SLOCUM is making a decided improvement in the appearance of his new home, on Front street.

FRANK TUCKER is on the road in this state once more, with a comedy Company. He usually visits Buchanan.

Fires and heavy clothing have been fashionable and quite comfortable the past few days.

A NEW temperance paper, to be known as the Talisman, has started in Berrien Springs.

The late heavy rains have very materially raised the water in the St. Joseph river.

MISS LILLIE ROUGH has gone for a term of school at Brown's Normal School at Valparaiso, Ind.

MR. JOHN B. ALEXANDER has gone to-day to Ann Arbor to commence his second year in the High School at that

CASSIUS VAN RIPER has gone to distribute cards and circulars in one of the booths in the Exposition in Chi-

THE State Fair will commence at Kalamazoo September 14. Berrien county will have her usual representa-

tion. WHILE at work on Bainton Bros' new building yesterday, Mr. Theodore

Koch cut his foot quite badly with an THE Michigan Central Company

will sell tickets to the State Fair at ·Kalamazoo, for one fare for the round

Mrs. Matilda Harrington, for some

years a resident at Berrien Springs, died suddenly at Eau Claire on the Among the many interesting articles

in the current number of the Century Magazine is a sketch of the Siege of Vicksburg by Gen. Grant.

BERRIEN SPRINGS is making preparations for fighting fire by building a 'number of cisterns, and will probably buy some kind of engine.

THE FIRM of Halliday & Lister, liverymen, has been dissolved, Halliday withdrawing, leaving Frank in full ownership of the barn.

MR. CARL GERDING, Secretary of the Dowagiac Union Fair, was in this place this morning distributing advertising for the fair, which is to take place Oct. 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Ir is reported that Mr. E. Carter, the old gentleman, living near Coloma, ordered a Free Methodist minister off of der for him. his premises last Saturday, accusing him of making his son crazy.-Watervliet Record.

GRAHAM & BUNKER report having threshed for Wm. D. Sparks 847 bushels of wheat from twenty acres, in the "Bend of the river". An average of over 421/2 bushels per acre.

COLOMA fruit buyers are hauling apples to Benton Harbor to ship by lake boats, rather than pay the freight charges demanded by the railroad com-

pany. THE plate-glass improvement appears to be contageous. Glass has been ordered for a new front to Pears' store

building, occupied by Weaver and well filled with fruit, from which ripe | want the barrels to scrape seeds into.

figs were gathered last week. Ripe figs in Michigan is not a common posses-BAINTON BROS, have the frame of their building up, and expect to have it ready for the machinery in about two

weeks. The machinery will, without doubt, be that of a first class roller process flouring mill.

The Visitors. MISS NANA BUNKER is visiting friends in St. Joseph this week.

MRS. W. H. Cox returned. Monday. from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, in Ill. MR.WM. Powers, who has been in the

ed to his home in Buchanan. Mr. ED. COLVIN, employed in Chicago as typo, is home for a visit with his people.

MISS LOMA BEARDSLEY returned to her work in the asylum at Kalamazoo Tuesday.

THE Misses Matie. Rufie and Mittie Beardsley, of South Bend, are visiting in this place.

MISS ALMA WALTON, of Benton Harbor is the guest of Waltimer Wood | of the children. Mr. J. A. VAN RIPER has been en-

joying a visit by his son, George Van Riper, the past week. MRS. G. W. PLATT, of St. Joseph, is visiting in this place, the guest of her

brother, Mr. A. J. Crandell. Mrs. F. Snow of Chicago, niece of Mr. A. J. Crandell, is visiting in this

MRS. JULIA BUGBEE and children. of Chicago, have been visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan.

MRS. NANCY JONES, of Cottage Hill who has been visiting in Iowa the past few months, has returned.

MRS. HARRISON WILSON, of Greeley, Iowa, is visiting relatives in this coun-

Mr. AND Mrs. Geo. H. RICHARDS returned from Northern Michigan Saturday morning. They have been away about six weeks.

Mr. Ira Wilson, formerly of this place, who has been engaged in the sewing machine business in Kansas City, has returned to Buchanan.

MR. AND MRS. LYMAN SHERWOOD, of Michigan City, formerly of this place, came here last Friday for a short visit.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES SHERWOOD, of Michigan City, came to Buchanan Friday evening to attend John Hanover's crystal wedding-

merly of this place, was in this place over Sunday on a visit with his brother and sister, Mr. Frank Merrill and Mrs. MISS ELSIE KINGERY, who has spent the summer vacation of school with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nor-

man Nims, of Berrien township, has

returned home.

NEXT Thursday, Sept. 10, is the Jewish new year, and on that day the store of Oppenheim & Son will be closed. The holiday is observed from 6 r. M., Sept. 9, twenty-four hours.

More interest has been taken by the Berrien County Agricultural Society to make their fair an interesting and successful entertainment than has been done before in a number of years.

DIRECTOR ROBERT H. ROGERS, in taking the school census last week, found 653 children between the ages of five and twenty years, against 508 when the census was taken last year.

WITH the present condition of the street, the elevated condition of the new sidewalk along the east side of Day's avenue will soon gain for it a reputation for prominence, if not for

Mr. John Andrews reports harvesting 340 bushels of wheat from a nine-acre field, near the Broceus school house. The wheat in a part of the field was winter killed, and there was a road through it.

CASS COUNTY Democratic papers are continually crowing because more persons are kept in Berrien jail than in Cass. Perhaps it may be accounted for by counting the criminals who are

In a suit of C. S. Black vs. John Miller, for the collection of a joint note made by John Kingery and John Miller, Miller signing as security, tried before Esq. Dick and a jury, Monday, judgment was rendered for the plain-

A LANSING special to the Evening News states that Col. Samuel Wells, who has charge of the temporary relief of indigent soldiers, has established an office in the capitol, with Maj. J

W. Long, of Mt. Pleasant, as Secretary. JUDGING by the crowd that came to this place yesterday morning from Berrien Springs on a Sunday school picnic excursion, that place must have been somewhat lonesome. The party appeared to enjoy themselves while

Mr. C. D. HOLMES, of Bridgman, has rented the east room in Imhoff's new building, and will move his stock of general merchandise to this place as soon as the room is finished and in or-

THERE is a probability that Rough's block will soon be furnished with an elegant plate glass front, and the deep recess taken out. It will be a great improvement to the store-rooms. The old style of frame windows for store fronts are entirely out of date.

NILES will probably get the soldiers reunion next year.—St. Joseph Repub-

In which case it is to be hoped she will shut down on the mob of gamblers, and other toughs that have infested the crowd the past two years.

A PARTY from New Carlisle came to this place Tuesday and bought all the sugar and cracker barrels they could draw home with four teams. They claim to have a cucumber factory cov-Mrs. S. Wells has a fig tree quite | ering about fifteen acres, and they

If a sidewalk may not be built along anniversary of their wedding last Frithe south end of Detroit street, the day evening. A goodly number of their children who attend school may be a first-class arrangement, but much lift for a king, to which the guests did better than the present, which becomes a perfect wallow of mud as soon as wet weather commences.

THERE is a most excellent place for some one to break a neck in the side. walk on Oak street, just north of Imhoff's block. Geo. Samson, and came again yester-

> secured employment in the refrigerator works. Owing to the cool weather the watermelon trade does not appear as brisk

SOMETHING over 250 little ones and old ones had a most enjoyable time at the Sunday school picnic at Gano's island, Friday. Carother's pleasure boat was at the service of the party during the day, and was made to put in good time, much to the enjoyment

BUCHANAN is well stocked with latent genius that shows up at frequent intervals. The latest production is a new stove damper that emanates from Morley's foundry, so arranged that the damper in the pipe is opened when the door-latch is raised, giving smoke a chance to escape before the door is opened.

27 0 Range, Prevailing wind, west.

NASHVILLE is getting aroused at the way gamblers and saloon-keepers defy the law. A big mass meeting was held Saturday night and measures adopted to organize a law and order league. Another meeting will be held

Berrien county has two or three places sadly in need of just such a rev-

THE Blue Lodge of Masons and K. T. Commandery in Niles claim to have the finest hall in the state. It is 60 by Gitchel's three new store buildings and no pains has been spared to fit it up in a number of active members in this

N. W. AYER AND SON'S Newspaper Annual for 1885 has made its appearance. There is a great amount of interesting matter in these Annuals, especially in the column of figures that purports to give the circulation of the papers. It shows a wonderful circulation of papers in the United States and Canadas.

An association has been formed at Berrien Springs to operate a creamery in that place. A well managed creamery will furnish a market for the dairy products of the farmers over a large scope of country, and we may expect to feel its influence here; better, however, if the establishment were located

RAILROAD BOOMS are not entirely out of date vet. The latest report that reaches this place came last night. It was that the Vandalia Company are surveying a line through Dayton, and that corner lots in that place have gone

smith shop, in the manufacture of their new garden plow, and built with a view to converting it into an engine and boiler room, in the near future.

WE have lost one good friend and regular, prompt paying subscriber, a good christian gentleman, all because we have peremptorily refused to allow any more of the Johnson family quarrel to appear in these columns. Such the occasion again to arise.

the pardon of Emery who is in Jackson prison on a three years' sentence for trying to shoot a man named Ketchum in Benton Harbor, and those who favor his release argue that he has suffered enough. Perhaps he has. He has been in prison about a year and all he did was to try to kill a man whom he thought had been too intimate with Mrs. Emery.

DIED.—Mr. Frank J. Merrill, well and popularly known in this place, died Monday morning, Aug. \$1, after a lingering sickness, extending through a term of years, of consumption, aged 39 years, 3 months and 13 days. Frank had a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Samson, yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. W. Wells officiating.

so numerous at the fair grounds in Niles this year that the association has been obliged to build new sheds. Carpenters were kept busy Tuesday at the report that has come from the society in years, and leads to the belief that the lecture delivered them in these columns a few months since has borne valnable fruit.

E. F. ARMSTRONG, of this city, has fell heir to about \$7,000,000, through the Fox estate, on his mother's side, in England. It has been kept quiet until the matter was finally satisfactorily settled. Mr. L. P. Fox, of Buchanan, is also an heir, and a lady at White Pigeon. One of the English heirs has been here, and the whole is satisfactory. There is \$72,000 to be divided among seven heirs .- Niles Mirror.

Now please do not let Mr. Fox down so lightly. The fortune he is after is \$77,000,000.

FIFTEEN YEARS.-Mr. and Mrs. ohn Hanover celebrated the fifteenth friends met them at their home on ample justice. A supply of glassware. sufficient to last the family until their silver wedding, was left by the friends. ' the street.

DR. GREY did not go to jail without first giving the officers the trouble to follow him to Michigan City, after he gave the officers at Chesterton a quiet slip. The "afflicted" in this vicinity who want teeth extracted without pain may find the doctor in the county jail at Valparaiso where he now has his headquarters.

THE General Passenger Department of the Michigan Central Railroad has prepared a valuable book of Facts and Figures about Michigan that forms a very convenient hand book for any citizen of the state. It may be had of the Company's agent for fifteen cents. Unlike the most of such productions, it is not all Michigan Central Railroad, but is a book of merit.

THE Benton Harbor Expositor has been sold by Tom Hurley to a Mr. Wilson. It has been pretty well demonstrated that Tom's method of running the Expositor, with a superabundance of smut and bar-room slang, is most satisfactory to his patrons as he always succeeds in finding a large circle of them. It is to be hoped that Mr. Wilson will make a decent paper of the Expositor, and meet with the success that such a change deserves.

Owing to a small blunder in this office, 'we sometimes make 'em,' the notice for letting contracts for draining the marsh at the south west corner of this township was left out of the Record last week, and as a consequence the date of the meeting has been changed to September 14 instead of September 7, and new notices have been posted, as require I by law.

THOS. GAINES, a former Niles liverya new kind of hand grenade for exago a man went through the same kind of performance with some glass "grenades" on Front street and sold to nearly every establishment in town. They were tried in Downgiac when Bigelow's store was fired, but seemed Mr. Gaines' kind of grenades would not perform in that way.

and swindlers of all kinds were allowed perfect freedom in openly operating their vocations at the reunion at Benton Harbor, is not a very high recommendation either for the town or for the county officers whose duty it is to arrest law breakers, and who are said to have been present throughout the reunion. We have had sheriff's who would have stopped some of the catch-

John's estimation.

AT the United Brethren Conference held at Packerton, Ind., Aug. 26, the following appointments were made for the Berrien District:

Berrien-J. F. Bartmess. Buchanan-G. L. Mattox. Bangor-C. A. Brigham. Bristol-R. W. Hutchison. Burr Oak Mission—S. Snyder. Bremen-E. Seithman. Sodus-C. W. Pattee. Marcellus-J. L. Parks. Elkhart -G. W. Sickafoose. Nappanee-J. N. Myers. St. Joseph-J. E. Leonard.

The Presiding Elders of the other Districts of St. Joseph Conference are, La Fayette, H. A. Snepp; Warsaw, F.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from Buchanan to Chicago for \$2.50, including admission to the Exposition, on the following dates: Tuesday, Sept. 8, good for return until Monday, Sept. 14, inclusive; Tuesday, Sept. 22, good for return until Monday, Sept. 28, inclusive; Tuesday, Sept. 29, good for return until Monday, Oct. 5, inclusive; Tuesday, Oct. 6, good for return until Monday, Oct. 12, inclusive; Tuesday, Oct. 13, good for return until Monday, Oct. 19, inclusive, Good going only on Kalamazoo Accommoda-

A. F. Peacock.

CRACKSMAN.—Some clever fellow entered John Holloway's house last Thursday night and stole about \$750 from a drawer in a dressing case that stood at head of his bed. He had drawn the money from the bank Thursday evening with the intention of starting early Friday morning for Sodus township to pay for some hogs he had bought there the day before. The fact that the money was taken from a panel drawer not easily detected, and that no other place was molested, leads to the thought that the work was done by some one acquainted with the premises or who had been watching Mr. Holloway's maneuvers. No clue was left by which the perpetrator might be detected.

THE practice of leaving teams on the street, unhitched, is becoming entirely too prevalent in this town. On Monday a horse and carriage, with a small child in the seat was left untied and without a master, on Day's Avenue, when the horse started off on his own account, but was stopped just before he discovered that he was free, and by a miracle the little one's lifewas saved. It is no uncommon occurrence to find from one to a dozen horses standing on Front Street, without an attendant or without being hitched, and the first thing the village of Buchanan becomes aware of some one will be home, in the village. Although two badly injured or killed by some one's physicians attend her, there is small carelessness in this line. We used to hope of her recovery. have an ordinance imposing a fine of ten dollars for this practice, but unforsaved from wading mud by a few Berrien Street, and enjoyed a pleasant tunately we are now without any legal loads of gravel being drawn in. Not evening. Mrs. H. prepared a supper protection in the matter, and we must depend upon the generosity and carefulness of the owners of horses to hitch them when they leave them on

NEXT Monday evening is the time prescribed by law for holding the anual school meeting. That is an entertainment that does not appear to draw very well in this place, calling out an audience of from twenty-five sixty, when there should be 300. This is probably because the school costs nothing, and is but little importance. Of course next Monday will be no exception to the rule.

appeared in the Detroit Free Press Saturday: Warren D.Graves was arrested to-day on a farm near Charlotte, charged with burglarizing the stores of Lawrence Farrell, David Demay and M. Neilson in the early part of July He was suspected, and soon after the burglaries left the city, and has kept shady until recently. He served an elevenyear sentence for complicity in the murder of an old woman in Pennsylvania, and a seven-year sentence for burglary in Berrien County. The evidence against him is said to be very strong, some of the stolen articles being found among his effects.

THERE is a lively runaway in town Friday Erenoon. Mr. Isaac Marble took the bridle from his horse, at the front of Eckis' harness shop, for the purpose of having it repaired, and no sooner was the bridle off than the horse started for a frolic of his own. He ran up Main, Second and West streets, and at the corner of West and Front streets threw himself and could proceed no farther. The carriage to which he was hitched was a complete wreck, and scattered all along the route. Mr. Marble attempted to hold the horse by a halter, and was so badly strained that he was confined to his bed two or three days. The horse received two or three cuts, but was not seriously injured, the worst being to learn a bad trick, that being his first attempt at that kind of horse sport.

the wife of Ru. Busselle, and the other the wife of his brother, both deserted, came faom Shelbyville, Ind., to this place, the fore part of this week, and at the instance of the latter, Constable Evans went to St. Joseph yesterday and arrested Mr. Busselle, the husband of the former, on the charge of bigamy, he having married Miss Jessie Atwood, of this place, last April. Busselle was brought before Esq. Dick and procduced a divorce obtained in an Illinois court just previous to his marriage in this place, and was consequently discharged, and has returned to St. Joseph, where he is engaged in writing up the town for one of the papers of that place. His first wife is a lady of culture and fine address, and in every way appearing a perfect lady, but it appears to have been her lot to have had her life linked with that of a pretty tough case, whose greatest ambition seems to Bros. of Chicago, wholesale dealers in | be a frequent change of wives. She cigars. John says this firm is com- has three children, one a bright little posed of the "whitest boys" in the boy accompanying her. He has two or three others, whose mother is a Marshall lady who cannot claim a marthe superiority of their goods the fact | riage. One of these he is having boarded in this place, while he and his latest acquisition as a life partner are away engaged in his business as itinerant journalist. The ladies wish to thank the citizens for the kindness

> Aug. 31, 1885. Mr. Hoffman, of Three Rivers, is vis-

iting with Dr. Pardee. Dr. Streeter of Niles is in town. School commences next Monday. H. L. Potter is invoicing the school district, and reports that none of the feminine stock is over sweet sixteen. The class in botany will analyze the school doors, in order to determine

ahead in artistic development. Several changes in social and merchantile life are about to take place

Gossip is an article of value. Soand-so said this or that regarding you or your actions. Remember that the relator is merely showing the change he received back for like merchandize, bartered in Mother Grundy's store

The watermelon fiend is abroad, and shot-guns and bear-traps are in good

Gabe Town still flourishes. Two car-loads of broom handles on deck, and more coming up the gangway. Curt Town has got a corner on buckwheat, and Possumtrot follows with second best in corn and rye.

Ged Emerson is down in Chikaming threshing sand burs.

The Muzwump band gave a free concert the other evening. No lack of talent will ever bar their progress in

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE.

Isaac Hess returned on Monday to his home in Northern Michigan. Wm. H. Miller and family came back from their Ohio visit last evening. They report prospects for crops less

enter upon their studies for another

F. Bartmess of the U.B. Church will be the regular pastor of this circuit. The people give him a hearty welcome upon his return, after so long an ab-Mr. Daniel S. Ward was suddenly

called to the bedside of his aged father who lies nigh unto death at his home in Adams, Jefferson county, N. Y. Mrs. Levi Rodeen lies very ill at her

had been appointed Highway Commissioner. The name of David H. Uhlrey should have been given instead, as Mr. Uhlrey was the person appointed. Jacob Brenner has fitted up a neat

law, Edward Sparks, who will live in it and farm the place upon shares. Wm. H. Carpenter has concluded to give up moving his family and chattels back to Ohio. He at least thinks Michigan, and especially this particular

part of it, good enough for any man Wm. Hooker is visiting former

Capt. Phil, Jeannette, of St. Joseph is becoming quite notorious as a "ma rine monster". Among his latest achievements, a few days ago, he rescued from drowning a young man named Norman Perkins, of Chicago,

wing dam and was going down for the last time when Phil. appeared on the scene, and saved him from a grave at the bottom of the St. Joseph river. [St. Joseph Republican.] The novelty pottery works, is a new industry in Benton Harbor. The shipment of apples from this section

will be large, if the price will warrant it All the saloons at Benton Harbor did a tremendous business last week. One institution reports sales of over \$1,700 during the four days of the encampment....The second annual reunion of Company I, 19th Michi-gan Infantry, will be held in St. Jo-seph on Saturday, Sept. 5, 1885. [Niles Republican.]

no damage except tearing his clothes. The animal was tied, else Mr. Young's injuries would have been more serious.On Saturday night, during the heavy storm, lightning entered the furniture store-room of C. H. Bigelow, of Dowagiac, where the telephone office is kept, and set fire to the building. But little dymage was done...On the farm of A. Green, while J. W. Webber and II. Johnson were cutting marsh hay they upset a nest of rattlesnakes which had fourteen occupants. They dispatched twelve of them and secured two alive.

A Hotel Dead Beat, with a woman whom he calls his wife, has been feasting with our worthy landlord U.S Dodge, at Hotel Pike, for ten days and over. Mr. and Mrs. Bristow were their names here. They are very pious people, pretending to be Episcopalians, and not unfrequently make a raise out of the credulous, pretending they are anxious for funds to erect a church in some place. After running up a bill of about \$36 at Hotel Pike, an article appears in the 'Living Church,' pubished in Chicago, from Joseph S. Jenkins, Jr., of Indianapolis, exposing the swindlers. They changed here from Hotel Pike to the Bond House, Mr. McKay soon found out their character and before breakfast on Sunday morning he entered their room and demanded payment for board. He said his wife was going to Chicago on Monday morning, and the money would be forthcoming. This dodge did not answer. He ordered them to leave the house at once, and they did leave, starting off in a westerly direction on foot, and it is the last we hear of them.

> Fine French Worsted Suits for vouths and men, fresh in stock, at WEAVER & CO'S. Farmers, attention! I am now in the market to pay the highest cash

price for wheat. CHAS. BISHOP. Fifteen different kinds of School

Tablets. Pens, Ink, Pencils, Writing Tablets, etc. Slate Pencils 2 for 1c. at P O. NEWS STAND. 4 Just received, a splendid line of Neck Chains, Pins, Bracelets, &c., &c. Latest styles; lowest prices; no worth-J. H. ROE, 4 less trash.

expressly for service, just received at WEAVER & CO'S. & Ladies' do you know that we have a lot of new Dress Goods? Look before

Four qualities fine Goat Gloves, made

Two quart Stone Cans for Tomatoes, etc., \$1.00 a dozen, at dozen, at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

Cash paid for all kinds of Produce,

and still I am selling Prunes. GEO. W. FOX? Come in and see the new Jamestown Dress Goods. The styles are very handsome for fall and winter. Only found REDDEN & BOYLE'S

sell at the old figures. TREAT & REDDEN. Good Butter is what I want. Bring GEO. W. FOX. Cloaks! Cloaks! Our stock

Just opened, the second cask of prunes. Will close them out at 5 lbs. GEO. W. FOX'S. Jerseys! Jerseys! All kinds and prices. A good braided all wool Jer-GRAHAM'S. sev for \$1.25. at Cheap! Cheap! Goods are cheaper than ever at our store. 14-REDDEN & BOYLE.

Scratch Books, and School Stationery, WESTON'S. 3 NOTICE.-E. MORGAN & Co. will pay the highest price for good Butter.

Butter. No other need apply. E. MORGAN & CO. A beautiful Chromo Scratch Book for 5c, at WESTON'S. . New York State Salt, \$1.25 at

GEO. W. FOX'S. Buchanan Roller Bink having been refitted, will be open for the fall and winter season about Sept 1. 3 Mackerel 1 cent a piece. How nice.

Look out for the announcement of the Grand Opening; at the Rink about Sept. 1. T. T. The Tycoon T. The coming T, the Tycoon T.

The best T is the Tycoon T, for sale

TREAT & REDDEN

STRAW'S. MORGAN & Co. sell Mason Cans.

If you are ready to dye, call at WES-Ton's for Diamond and other Dyes. Domestic recipes filled with the best material. Never have we sold Goods so cheap

BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY!

Highs' New Store!

Dress Goods and Dress Flannels never were so cheap.

LOOK AT THEM!

A FINE LINE OF

FALL GOODS

JUST RECEIVED BY

THE TAILOR.

Come and Examine.

Prices Lower Than Ever.

All kinds of Dye Stuffs, at WESTON'S. \$500 will buy a good lot and small

A good new house and good lot on Oak street, suitable for two small and peaceable families, can be bought at chill fever, intermittent, remittent and this office for \$700, worth \$1,000.

Finest Letter Paper, Envelopes, Pens,

Farmers, L. T. EASTMAN wants you to call at his place, opposite the grist mill office, and examine the Walter A.

Pencils, &c., at

Rock bottom prices for all kinds of Groceries, at PECK & BEISTLE'S Paris Green, Insect Powder, and White Hellebore, for potato bugs,

Call and see that New Glassware. BISHOP'S.

worms, flies and insects, at / 7

Remember, BISHOP keeps a full line of Groceries, Crockery Glassware and Bakery Goods, at bottom prices 🧳

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OF ALL KINDS, A

BIG STOCK. Please call and buy what you need

Yours Truly,

DR. E. S. DODD & SON.

Druggists and Booksellers. EXTRA copies of the RECORD may always be found at the news depot in

the post office room. tť Smoke the "Buck" Cigar, at WESTON'S!

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, INKS, WALL PAPER, &c. Highest cash price paid for all kinds BISHOP'S. of Produce, at Hiers sell more ladies' Hose than

ever, because ours is the cheapest and

best assortment. Look out! MORGAN & Co. are selling everything in the grocery line, including Crockery, Stone and Glassware, all first class and at living prices. 13

Order, Order, Order your goods, and

we will get there, you bet. MORGAN & CO. We are now prepared to cure all the aches and pains flesh is heir to with Electric treatments or Herb remedies. Our celebrated Catarrh Cure has no a wife in a Boston paper. A lady re tended to. Welch & Richmond, 445 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. Agents

wanted. Mixed Paint and } at STRAW'S. 4 Mason Jars, pints, quarts and two

Try the Anti-Washboard Soap. and of the dollars that were then so BISHOP Found only at Hair, Nail, and Tooth Brushes in WESTON'S.23 great variety, at Remnants of 2 to 6 rolls of Wall Paper below cost, at STRAW'S.6 A fresh invoice of the Celebrated Buck Cigars better than ever, to be

The highest price paid for produce MORGAN & CO./8 See those Lightning Fruit Jars, at When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA
FOX'S They are the boss.

When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA Fox's. They are the boss. BISHOP sells Stoneware

had only at

WESTON'S. &C

gallon. WESTON'S PIONEER DRUG STORE. See Morgan & Co's stock of Flower

Pots. Cheap. the world, at MEAL, at

PHACTS AND PHYSIC.

Do you read while lying. It is one of the quickest ways to ruin your eyes. From a Sense of Duty. Some people shrink from making public the benefit they have received. while others are free to tell it abroad for the good of fellow mortals. Of

the latter kind is Mr. J. H. Coppuck, of Mount Holly, N, J., who writes: "I

am one of many who give their cheerful appreciation of the merits of the

efficacy of your valuable Brown's Iron

Bitters, from a sense of duty. This

Bitters is doing much good in our county, for which I can vouch." When you read, keep your paper or

book twelve inches from your nose. From Col. C. A. Mackey, 32d Iowa Infantry: "I have now been using Ely's Cream Balm for three months. and am experiencing no trouble from catarrh whatever. I have been a sufferer for twenty years." C. H. Mack-

ey, Sigourney, Iowa. Hot, dry air indoors, and cold, damp air outdoors, is the most prolific cause of nasal catarrh.

Mr. A. Nichols suffered from catarrh for years. He purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm of us. He is now almost cured, and says you cannot recommend it too highly. Evers Bros., Druggists, Independence, Iowa.

A Frenchman has made his suicide

Ayer's Ague Cure, when used according to directions, is warranted to eradicate from the system all forms of malarial disease, such as fever and ague. bilious fever, and disorders of the liver. Try it. The experiment is a safe one,

not effected. WESTON'S. Ida Lewis, the Newport heroine, has lost the Newfoundland dog that was her companion swimmer.

and will cost you nothing if a cure is

and weariness that many complain of, would disappear were the blood made pure and healthy before reaching the delicate vessels of brain. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood; thus promoting health of body and sanity of mind. The only four-in-hand at Long

The gloomy fears, desponding views,

Fits.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St.,

A little blasting and hewing in a

Branch this season is the property of

rocky precipice at Coulter, Cal., bave produced an immense semblance of a very bland human face.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale y E. S. Dodd & Son.

10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. For sale by E. Dodd & Son. SIIILOH'S CATARRII REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, and Canker Mouth. For sale by E.S. Dodd

& Son. "HACKMETACK", a lasting and fra-

FOR DYSPERSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by E. S. Dodd & Son.

Price 50 cents. For sale by E. S. Dodd Stop reading the moment your eyes begin to ache or feel tired, and take a walk. A good condition of your eyes is

A man of Baltimore drives four horses tandem, the wheeler being tre-Photograph, Autograph and Scrap mendiously big, the next of moderate WESTON'S.2/ size, then a small one, and the leader a

feeling lonely, recently advertised for equal. Orders by mail promptly at sponded who is now keeping his house Bad drainage causes sickness, bad blood and improper action of the liver

Pat Sheedy, the Chicago turfman, quarts, at TREAT & REDDEN'S. Mused to be a bootblack and stable box. and is now worth two hundred thous-

M. L. Blair, Alderman 5th Ward,

dead branches. This is the result, not

of drouth, but of the severe weather

When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA

given Marcellus a bit of excitement.

day to attend Frank's funeral. Mr. Joseph Wachs has moved his family to Michigan City, where he has West during the summer, has return-

as usual. A number of loads have been brought here, but the bidders are not so anxious as usual.

THE WEATHER.—the following is a report of the weather at this point, as observed by V. E. David, Government signal officer, for the week ending Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 9 o'clock P.M.: Mean temperature, - - 64.1 Highest temperature, - 89 ° on 28th Lowest temperature, - 53 on 27th

Wednesday night.—Evening News.

90 feet occupying the third story over MR. A. C. MERRILL of Detroit, forelegant style. The Commandery has

'clear out of sight in price. It will now devolve upon the St. Jeseph Valley Company to run a mule line to Dayton. BLACK & PIERCE are building an addition to their factory on North Portage Street, of brick, one story, 20 by 30, to be used for the present as a black-

is life, in a newspaper office, but the same course would be followed were An attempt is being made to procure

APPLICATIONS for room have been work. This is the most encouraging

man, was in town Saturday exhibiting tinguishing fires. About two years to make the fire burn better. Perhaps

The many reports of how gamblers

A FINE PRESENT.—Mr. John Morris was the recipient of a fine baby carriage for his new boy on Thursday. It was the gift of Messrs. Banghart country, and handle the best cigars that are made, and cites as evidence of that he has sold over 100,000 of their cigars in Buchanan in the past two years. This present has, of course, raised these gentlemen a notch in

PRESIDING ELDER, J. W. EBY.

Thomas; Manchester, R. P. Burton.

tion and mail trains each way.

THE following special from Jackson

Two ladies named Mrs. Busselle, one

shown them while here: NEW TROY ITEMS.

whether nature of John Flowers is

demand. Nothing would pay Weesaw township better than for her to do away with the plank culverts, that at present so disgrace the road beds, and substitute therefor tile.

M. W. Royce, the buggy renovator, is rushing around in good style. R. B. Jennings is still behind the

the musical world. SAWDUST. Sept. 1, 1885. Jas. W. Fifield and Bert Stratton, son of Prof. Stratton of Wheaton College, return to Wheaton on Monday to

fovorable than in Berrien county. We are happy to note that Elder J.

Owing to misinformation, it was stated last week that Mr. Henry Hess

little house on his farm for his son-in- stock.

alive.

friends in Licking county, Ohio. C. County Press. [Benton Harbor Expositor.] who had faller into the river off the

A Jersey bull belonging to John H. Young attacked him last Friday, doing [Niles Mirre]

Locals.

you buy. They are nice, and very cheap, REDDEN & BOYLE'S.4

Sugars have advanced, but we still

has just arrived. Come and look them over, you will need one soon. REDDEN & BOYLE.

A full supply of School Books, Slates, We want Butter. CASH.—We will pay CASH for good

PECK & BEISTLE Z

Colored Glass Sets, at PECK & BEISTLE'S. New line of Curtain Poles at pints, \$1.15; quarts, \$1.80; 2 quarts,

as now. Highs' have the cheapest

 ${f W.~TRENBETH}.$

house, on Lake street, now rented for remarkable by dropping from the tow-\$5 per month. A good investment, er of Notre Dame. Call at this office.

Wood Harvesting Machines, Bissell Plows, and Pumps of all kinds.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Con-SUMPTION CURE." For sale by E. S. Dodd & Son

Phila., Pa.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price

grant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by E. S. Dodd & Son. SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by E. S. Dodd &

A. NASAL INJECTOR free with each pottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

more important than your work can be. George Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky., says: Burdock Blood Bitters is the best preparation for the blood and

BEWARE OF FRAUDS.—Be sure you get the gunuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Dil. It cures colds, croup, asthma, leafness and rheumatism. So many of the boys sent to West Point prove unable to pass an examination for admission that about fifty Cogressional districts are unrepresent-

A gentleman in Lee, of sober habits,

and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burdock Blood Bitters remedy. 1

Scranton, Pa., stated Nov. 9, '83: He had used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts and rheumatism. 1 Many of the trees in the Philadelphia parks exhibit shriveled leaves on

A case of supposed hydrophobia has 20

scarce with him.

of last winter.

Male's Honey the great Cough cure. 25c., 50c. & \$1 See the neatest Carpet Sweeper in Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals & beautifies, Mc. be world, at STRAW'S. STRAW'S. You can Buy Pure Akron Oat Pike's Toothache Drope cure in 1 Minute, Mg MEAL, at MORGAN & CO. 22 Bean's Ebeumatic Pills are a sure direction.

MAKING PIPES OF MEERSCHAUM. A Description of the Process of Working in the Famous Turkish Clay.

[Chicago News.] A young Frenchman presides over the meerschaum-pipe manufactory on Clark street. In the place are several massive lathes fastened to the floor; hanging within reach are several hundred files, drills, and chisels of all sizes. The out it for each workman, not including the lathe, is worth about \$300. "How long have you been in this business? the proprietor was asked.
"I was born to this business," he re-

plied. "My father was born in Metz, in the province of Lorraine, France, which was also my birthplace. He had a manufactory there which he gradually extended until he employed about forty men. He came to Chicago the latter part of 1871. He was the first man who started the manufacture of meerschaum goods in the west. He had a hard struggle for a time, but finally succeeded in establishing a good business. I was a partner for some years; now I am sele proprietor, my father having retired about two years ago." "What is meerschaum, and what is the process of manufacturing a pipe or

a cigarholder? The proprietor exhibited several cases of meerschaum in the rough, just as it is imported. The meerschaum re-sembled limestone in color, but the pieces were of the most peculiar shapes imaginable. Each piece was a strange combination of circular lines. In all those examined not a single angle or point could be seen.

"Meerschaum," said the proprietor, as he took up a piece, "is a fine clayey substance found mainly in the blue-rock district in Turkey. It is a popular error that it is the foam of the sea, which, I suppose, originated from its peculiar, wavy appearance. To make a pipe a piece is chosen that in some degree approximates the shape required. This would seem a very simple thing, but some workmen make 20 per cent. more waste than others. The piece is soaked in water for some time. This softens it and it can then be cut with a sharp knife. A rough outline of the required shape is then penciled on the block, and is roughly shaped with the knife. Then a small hole is drilled, reaching the part where the bowl be gins. It is filed down with files until it is almost of the required shape. One of these reeds—which are finer than any file we can procure—does all the rest except the finishing.

"The finishing is done with pumicestone and Vienna lime on a revolving wheel. This gives the fine polish so well-known and valued in these goods. The hole is then drilled the full size. Then comes the boiling in wax. This always do myself, as it is a most ticklish process. There is no uniform time, but each piece in the caldron requires separate attention. It is a most unpleasant process, and the smell arising from the caldron is sickening to a degree. After the boiling the meer-schaum is put in the furnace for about eighteen hours. It is then polished again, and is a complete pipe, or tube, except that the screw and mouthpieco is to be put on." "What is the reason for boiling in

wax?' "If the material was not boiled it would crack as soon as used. Besides the wax is the medium which combines the nicotine of the tobacco and the meerschaum and produces the beautiful brown coloring so much admired. My father some years ago invented a pro-cess by which fine meerschaum can be colored when new and improved by the I use it a great deal for imthe appearance of pipes or tubes that have been carelessly or badly "If it is not a trade-secret I should

like to know how this is managed?" "Well, it is a very tedious process and takes between four and five days. Here is an old pipe I have just finished for a customer. You see the beautiful color it has now. When it came in you would not have picked it off a dust I first put it into the furnace and gradually sweated out of it all the nicotine. This took about two days, as it must not be left in the furnace too long at one time. When it was perfectly clean it was boiled in a cauldron of the finest olive oil. This must also be done gradually, as it would spoil the pipe to absorb too much at one time. When sufficiently saturated with oil it was gradually dried in the furnace and the open air, and then finished as you see now. In addition to the improved appearance, this process greatly hardens the meerschaum. . I have known pipes colored by this process to be dropped on the sidewalk without doing them the slightest in ury, though I would hardly recommend the experiment."

Sent to the Soudan.

[St. James' Gazette.] Somebody ought to compile a catalogue of things not in the least required which have been sent out to the Soudan during the last twelve months. The list would be a long one, and would include a nice assortment of miscellaneous articles, from railway plant to parlor games, and stern-wheel steamers to unworkable cartridges. Among the recent additions are a fine

lot of Nubian Bibles and a quantity of cavalry horse shoes. The literary consignment contains some thousands of volumes of the gospel of St. Mark done into the best Nubian, but unfortunately printed in Roman characters, which none of the peoples in the desert—Arabs, Egyptians or Soudanese -understand. Similarty, the horse-shoes, though carefully adapted to the feet of English chargers, will not fit any of the horses of the country. It is felt, however, that if we had only stayed at Dongola long enough to teach the people to read the Latin characters and to develop a new breed of horses, the Bibles and shoes would have teen really useful.

Large Collection of Specimens. (Chicago Times.)

Prof. Herbert Smith and his party of naturalists from Baltimore, who have been for some years in Brazil have made a collection of 600,000 specimens of insects, birds and animals in eightsen provinces of the empire. They will explore the valley of the Amazon this fall. Mrs. Smith and her brother are in the party, and the lady is said to bear the fatigues of the rough travel wenderfully well.

WHAT A BRAHMIN SAYS.

His Country and His Religion-View of the Eastern Situation.

[Inter Ocean Interview.] Chicago is visited at present by a very important personage, who, though not of exalted rank, is a man who commands respect in his own country, and is of a class rarely to be met with out of it. His name is Gopal Vanayka Joshee, a native of Bombay, East India, and he is about 40 or 45 years of age, an ardent Brahmin, and a learned and keen-witted scholar. He was possessed of great wealth, but in compliance with the re uirements of his religion he gave away his fortune and set out on a trip around the world, without means, preaching and teaching his religion and lecturing against English rule in his

native land. In an interview he said that the population of India is about 250,000,-000, of whom 125,000,000 are Mohammedans, 10,000,000 Brahmins, 600,000 Christians, 80,000 Buddhists, and the rest followers of the Vedic religion. Brahminism, he says, was founded by God himself, who revealed himself to men, and, as Moses and Christ, the founders of Judaism and Christianity, heard voices from heaven. This religion was revealed only to Brahmins, who are people of superior knowledge, signifying "knowledge. Previous to these revelations they had no religion, and the revelations were not all made at once, but from time to time. Brahminism is thousands of years old, and was preserved from generation to generation, "from the tip of the tongue."
It has only recently been committed to paper, the books containing it being four in number — Rig-Veda, Yajur-Veda, Sama-Veda; and Atharwana These books treat respectively

riculture. They are supposed to consummate these subjects and no modern civilization has surpassed them. The Brahmin idea of God is that 'He is force without form, pervading the universe, but doing nothing and undo-ing nothing. Everything comes into and goes out of existence as cause and effect. God is not intelligence nor wisdom nor kindness nor hatred, neither

creator, preserver, nor destroyer. The universe, the Brahmins contend, was not created, but comes of itself and is governed by itself. "As to a future state of existence," said Mr. Joshee, "as we are here, so we will be hereful and its different form of existence." after, in a different form of existence. As water is changed into vapor, vapor into clouds, and clouds into water, so we are changed. As the friction of the clouds produces electricity, so friction of souls produces brightness, which we call the brightest perfection of the all-prevading force. Death is a struggle which separates spirit from matter and transforms it into higher existence, called purified souls, whose destiny is to return to the ocean of force from which it originally emanated."

l'rahmins believe in transfiguration of souls, but do not believe in taking birth in any lower form of the animal kingdom, but simply in being born As far as crime is concerned, the Hindoos are not criminal to the same extent as other religionists, judging of nations by percentage. The social life of the Brahmins does not differ greatly from other inhabitants of India. save that they are more cleanly in their habits and practice self-denial.

The effect of English rule and the subjugation of India is very baneful in all its bearings to the native population. It is alleged that the natives are compelled to prostrate themselves before every white face, and take off their shoes when they attend public officers of courts. If Russia should ever defeat the English on the borders of India, -Mr. Joshee thinks, it would be the means of making India an independent nation. Russia would not be friendly to the Hindoos, but if the English power were overthrown by Russia, the power and aid of England could be depended on, in case Russia became tyrannical. India looks forward to the day when England will be whipped by Russia, and in case of a war with Russia, England could not rely on her native Indian troops. Should the Russians take India they would appoint native officers in the army, and in the civil service, and they will be eligible to all high posts under the govern-ment. Cne-half the English army in India, which numbers 60,000 men, are

nativés. Intemperance is a modern vice, but its votaries can be counted by thou-Formerly drunkenness was punished with death, but now a drunkard is an honorable man. If a man doesn't drink he is considered ignorant and not a man of letters. The English make the laws and levy the taxes, which are very heavy. Cultivators hardly raise enough to support their families, for as soon as crops are reaped they are sold at any price to pay the revenue into the government treasury. Lands are taxed irrespective of crops.

Mothers Stand by Their Sons.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) "Mothers stand by the prisoners the best," said the warden of Sing Sing, in a desultory talk. "No matter what the son has been the mother never forgets him, and every two months when he is allowed to see her for a little while she is sure to be here with some fruit or delicacy to remind him of her love. Wives are usually devoted for a short time, but if they are young and pretty, and their husbands are in for long terms, they usually drift away after a few visits. Fathers seldom or never come here, for a father is the last one to forgive the disgrace which the son has brought upon him. This is but another illustration of the undying nature of a mother's love."

The Critic Defined. [Norristown Herald.] "What is a literary critic?" asks a cotemporary. A literary critic, inquisitive sir, is generally a man who tells another man how to do something

he can't accomplish himself. The Latest Figures. Detroit Free Press. They have been making new figures on the coal supply, and it is now believed that it will take 11,000 years to exhaust the supply, even if you don't

sift your ashes. Washington Hatchet: Humor is the anvil upon which to crack a smile.

SERVANTS' QUARTERS IN HOTELS. Preferable to Those in Many Private

Houses and Flats-Rules.

[New York Sun.]

"Servants are well provided for at all good hotels," said the proprietor of a first-class hotel the other day. "They have good quarters and all they want It is to our own advantage to treat them well and have their rooms neat and clean, because otherwise they couldn't be neat and clean themselves, and our guests don t care to have untidy servants about. So you see that, aside from the desire to treat human beings decently, it's business policy for us to see our help well cared for. In every first-class hotel the servants' department is looked after by a competent superintendent, who sees that the regulations in regard to neatness are scrupulously adhered to. Here are our rules and regulations, a copy of which is tacked up in each of the servants'

RULES AND REGULATIONS. 1. The parties occupying this room are expected to, and must, keep it neat

and tidy. 2. Any one that is unclean and filthy in his habits will be requested to vacate his room, and forfeit his position at the hotel.

3. I oud and boisterous noises strictly prohibited at all times in and about this building; and after 11 o'clock p. m. the building must be free from unnecessary

4. Any article or articles lost or broken in this room, belonging to the company, must be accounted for by the occupants. 5. No nails driven in the walls, window-cases, or doors. No defacing by writing or otherwise.

6. No smoking or gambling allowed on these premises. Any one not complying with this order will be at once discharged. 7. Any one found committing any nuisance in or about this building will

be at once discharged. 8. Any man that changes his room to another without permission from the manager, or takes any articles from one room to another, will be discharged. 9. The last one out of his room will ock the door and leave the key at the office, in no case taking it from the ouilding. Those losing keys will be charged the cost of replacing them.

10. The outside door will be closed

at 12 o'clock, midnight, and those on duty after that time must get passes to enter the building. 11. Any man found intoxicated on the premises will be discharged at once.

12. No clothing or bedding to be hung out of the windows; this order must be strictly obeyed.
"You can judge by these how careful

we are. Of course we have somewhat differently worded rules for the female help, but the same regard for neatness is required of them. As a rule, first-class hotels are obliged to house far more female than male help, because most of the men they employ live away from the hotels.

"At present our help is housed in the upper stories; but we are building a separate extension for the servants. will have three or four stories, and will be entirely occupied by the help. The quarters will be commodious and well ventilated. In second-class hotels the servants' quarters are smaller, but then they do not employ as many servants as first-class hotels do."

The reporter ascertained by inquiring at various hotels of various grades that as a rule servants occupy the upper stories. In one large hotel of the first class two stories open on the area below the sidewalk. They are cool in summer. One of them is occupied by the on philosophy, science, socialism, and ag- servants. Servants who were ques-

tioned in regard to their quarters at hotels said they had nothing to complain of. They had more breathing space than in many private houses, where two or three servants are some times crowded into a hall bed-room, and the hotel quarters were always preferable to those in flats, where the room for servants is miserably small.

The Dead Prince Consort's Room. London Cor. Charleston News.1 A long time ago I went over the iouse and came to a room which had been religiously closed for years. It was opened by special order and there issued from it a certain hallowed odor which e. hales on opening a long-closed sanctuary. The blinds were drawn and semi-darkness prevailed. We drew near a table and my guido explained that this was the late prince consort's room and everything was to-day just as he had left it when he died. The dust was nearly an inch thick on his writingdesk; a half-used quill was lying cross-wise where it had fallen from his hand or its rack; there were several articles about, a paper-weight, a book, and to the right, near the abandoned quill, a little carved frame, and in this frame a portrait. I think I can see it now-the youthful Victoria painted by Winterhalter. Her majesty has a sweet, fair face, and rose-bud mouth and she wears an apple-green gown, the tint just glimmering through some folds of lace. This picture was always by the prince consort's side, and when this sanctum was vacated forever no one dared to touch it or even the smallest

ob ect in the room. By the queen's orders it stands to-day as it stood then. The dust is a little thicker on tapestry, chair, and table, the quill still lies in its old place, and the little royal picture smiles as sweetly as of yore from its half-dimmed frame. I need not say that this chamber is never opened on a revel night, but I could not help thinking of it as we walked once more through other lovely but less sacred apartments.

A Ph lo op'lical View.

['ew Yo k Tr bune.] In a suburban village, a lady whose house is surrounded by ample grands, has a little boy who is addicted to visiting the neighbors without permission. kinding other deterrent methods fruitless, the mother thought she would shame the child with obedience by tying him to a tree in the front yard. ady, passing while he was thus confined, asked: "Why! Bobby, what are you tied up in that way for?" "Oh," answered the boy, seeming to enjoy the situation immensely, "Mamma and I are playing cow. You know we have to tie cows when we let them out to grass '

How to Kill the Blucs. [Professor Mathews.] Generally speaking, if you are troubled with "the blues," and can not tell why, you may be certain that it springs from physical weakness. Instead of lying on the sofa and courting painful ideas, if you are a desperate lover, a hypochondria or a valetudinarian, you should be up and stirring yourself. The blood of a melaucholy man is thick and slow, creeping sluggishly through his veins, like muddy water in a canal; the blood of your merry, chirping philosopher is clear and quick, brisk as a newly-broached champagne. Try, therefore, to set your blood in motion. Try, rather, what a smart walk will do for you; set your pegs in motion on rough, rocky ground, or hurry them up a steep, cragged hill; build stone wall; swing an ax over a pile of hickory or rock-maple; turn a grindstone; dig ditches; practice "ground and lofty tumbling;" pour water into seives with the Danaides, or, with Sisyphus, "up the high hill heave a huge round stone;" in short, do anything that will start the perspiration. and your will soon cease to have your brains lined with black, as Burton expresses it, or to rise in the morning, as Cowper did, "like an infernal frog out of Acheron, crowned with the coze and mud of melancholy."

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About Pineapples. [Chicago Heruld.] Pineapples, known in most countries of Europe as ananas, are biennial, with the habit of an aloe, and came originally from Brazil. In the center of the foliage rises a stem about two feet high, on the upper part of which are the !lowers, crowded in the shape of a conical spike. Pineapples, in a strict botanical sense, are not fruit, but clusters of leaves which undergo wonderful changes just before ripening. The leaves greatly enlarge, enclosing the central stem, bracts, calyx, carolla, and ovary, much like a common mulberry, though without seeds. Pineapples are of slow growth, but are quick to ripen. The first ever seen in England were sent as a present to Oliver Cromwell. The largest canning factory for pineapples is at Nassau.

Fractical Use of Tears. [Scientific Journal.] The utility of tears to animals in general, and particularly to those which are exposed much to the dust, such as birds which live amidst the wind, is easy to understand; the eye would soon be dirtied and blocked up had not nature provided this friendly, ever flowing stream to wash and refresh it. A very little fluid is necessary to keep the eye always clean; but here again we must admire the wondrous mechanism which works the human body, for it is to be observed that when, through some ac-

cident or hurt, the eyeball has need of more water than usual to cleanse it, nature at once turns on a more abundant supply of tears. Hardy Varieties of Tea. [New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

The Italian government have made repeated efforts to grow tea in the zone between Florence, Naples, and Sicily, but have, so far, uniformly failed. Now, however, it is claimed that a mistake has been made heretofore in thinking the tea-plant required shade, whereas in China and Japan it is grown in very open and exposed places, and in a soil containing a large proportion of sand and oxide of iron. An agent of the Italian government is now in Japan buying exclusively of the hardier varieties of plants, and determined efforts are to be made to secure its successful cultivation in southern Italy.

> Rural Music in France. [Brooklyn Eagle.]

The French will not dance to bac music. If they eat potatoes and salt all the week and drink water without wine from Easter Monday of one year to Good Friday of the next, they will have good music. Those who have traveled in the French provinces must have often been astonished with the excellence of mere village bands, and at the perfect acquaintance with the best and newest pieces of the musicians at village fetes. Nothing of a popular character in music escapes them; and the villagers hum a new air in the provinces a very few days after it is known in Paris.

Good Advice to Slangy Girls. [Little Rock Gazette.]

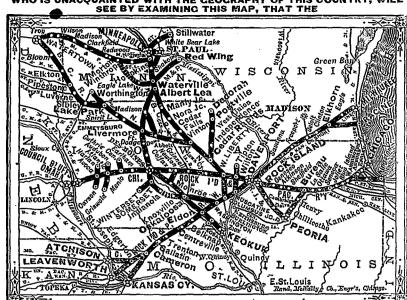
If young ladies, who, through asso ciation with young men whose limited education and poverty of ideas compel the use of slang into lieu of correct expressions, comprehended the meaning of many of the terms thus put in their innocent mouths, they would be shocked at the vulgarity of their companions. Almost without exception words and phrases popularly denominated "slang" are drawn from the slums: they are the invention of the most depraved elements of human society, and should be avoided by all persons with any pretensions to

refinement and gentility. Torture in Early Times.

[Boston Budget.]
In general, torture was seldom practiced in their early history by the na-tions where jury trial prevailed and evidence was open, and where Roman law had little or no influence. In the Danish and Swedish codes, from the fifteenth to the end of the sixteenth centuries, when this cruel process was so common in Europe, it is not men-tioned. It does, however, appear very early in the Icelandic code, but seems afterwards to have fallen into disuse.

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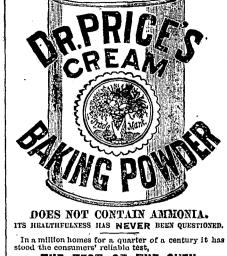
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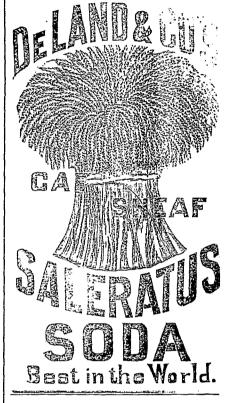
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In chancery.

Villiam B. Hong, Samuel W. Redden and Thomas M. Fulton, Complainants, vs. Andnew C. Day, Betsy Day, Horace S. Black, Augustine Willard and the St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company, Defendants.—Bill for partition.

In pursuance of a decree and order of sale made by said Court in the above entitled cause wherein the said William B. Hong, Samuel W. Redden and Thomas M. Fulton are complainants, and Andrew C. Day, Betsy Day, Horace S. Black, Augustine Willard and the St. Joseph Valley Rail Road Company are defendants, which said decree and order of sale bears date of the 15th day of June, A. D. 1885. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public anction, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the

forenoon of the

4th day of September, A. D. 1885, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county of Berrien, the following described real estate and properly mentioned in said decree, namely: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, bounded and described as follows: Commencing 30 61-100 rods cast of corners of sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, in town 7 south, of range 18 west, thence north 17½ degrees west, 23.50 rods to bank of mill pond; thence north 23½ degrees cast, 25 rods; thence north 70 degrees east, 41 25-100 rods to bank of McCoy's creek; thence south 71 21-100 rods to south line of section 25; thence west to beginning. Also all land lying between northwest line of above survey and descriptions and the top of the bank of McCoy's creek from which a maple tree is north 8 degrees west, 37 lmks, and extending to 5th station—2½, acres. Also commencing twelve rods cast of above described corners of sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, thence north to land formerly known as Ingalls' land; thence along Ingalls' land in road running northeasterly to southwest corner of land formerly owned by D. A. Wagner; thence along road northeasterly to southeast corner of land formerly owned by D. A. Wagner; thence along road northeasterly to southeast corner of said Wagner land; thence south to section line between sections 25 and 36; thence west to beginning. Said sale to be on the terms following: One-third of the amount bid to be paid in cash on the day of the execution of the Commissioner's deed, and the remaining two-thirds to be paid in two annual installments, one-third in one year from the date of the Commissioner's deed; said two-thirds of said bid to be secured by first mortgage on premises so bid in and sold, the amount so secured to draw seven per cent interest payable annually.

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While each to his great Father bends,
Old men and babes and loving friends,
And youths and maidens gay.

Farewell, farewell! but this I tell He prayeth well, who loveth well Both man and bird and beast. He prayeth best, who loveth best All things both great and small; For the dear God who loveth us, He made and loveth all.

FIGURES ABOUT INTEMPERANCE.

The Sixty Thousand Men That Annuall Die of Drunkenness. [St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] Brother Sam Jones, in speaking of the

sin of intemperance, said: "Oh, the sin of intemperance! Look at that tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching, 60,000 every year into drunkard's graves. And as the 60,000 this year go down into drunkard's graves, the recruiting officers of hell are recruiting this army from our boys. That boy of yours, that boy of ours, is marching into the ranks to fill them up and in less than ten years from to-day your boy will step down and out yonder to a grave and fill a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell."

Now, if this means anything more

than a mere piece of pointless hortation, it is a grave assertion that 60,000 men annually die of drunkenness in the United States. Let us see how such a statement will look when placed in jux-taposition with the actual vital statistics of the country, as exhibited in the last decennial census. The total population on June 1, 1890, was 50,-155,783, and the total deaths for the year ending that day were 756,893, or an average of 15.09 per 1,000 living. Of this large number who died—large in fact though small in percentage—there died under 5 years of age 302,024, too young, we presume to be classed as drunkards, while the total of deaths under 20 years were 308,000 exactly. 1'educt these latter figures from the aggregate of all ages, and the remainder, constituting nearly all those of what may be called of drunkable age, is only 358,893, of whom more than half were females, and many thousands professed temperance people. But say, for sim-plicity of calculation, and setting off the temperance people against the the drunken women, that 180,000 of these were men, it would then appear, taking Brother Jones' statement as true, that one out of every three men buried annually in the United States fills a drunkard's grave. But this is not all; there remains

still another point to be considered. It is fair to presume that if a man lives to be, say, 50 years old, that he has passed the period of greatest danger; that, in other words, incurable and fatal drunkenness develops and slays somewhere between the ages of 20 and 50. An occasional case may occur below or beyoud these limits, but common sense will support the view in general. Now, how many deaths of people over 50 years old occurred in the year mentioned? . Exactly 180,157. Suppose these all deducted from the grand total, and we have precisely 178,786 deaths between the ages of 20 and 50, and half these being considered as men, on the same principle of offsetting unfortunate women against temperance men, there remain only 89,368 deaths for the year, out of which to people the 60,000 drunkards'

The figures look absurd, as they are, when put to the test of accurate knowl-There is no doubt a lamentable amount of drunkenness in the country, and thousands of promising lives are annually wrecked. Nay, more: many hundreds of deaths ensue directly, and others indirectly, from the excessive use of alcoholic drinks. The actual number of deaths directly resulting from this cause in the year referred to were, males 1,389, females 254. These figures are frightful enough, in all conscience, and they need no embellishment, no rhetoric tropes or loose exaggerations to intensify their horror, particularly as they may, perhaps, be fairly doubled in allowing for the deaths that whisky caused indirectly. Let Brother Jones picture in his fervid language an entire congregation as large as that which listened to the sermon quoted going down annually into this pit of destruction and he will need no stronger argument. But exaggeration is always weakness.

(Detroit Free Iress.)
A cabbage which had arrived at Respectable Dimensions Legan bragging about the size of its head, when a Boss Watermelon raised its Voice in Dispute. The Hubbard Squash chimed in for first place, and a Pumpkin Roared out that it wouldn't play Second-fiddle to no Vegetable on earth. They were having it hot and heavy, when along came a Philosopher, and he was asked to decide which had the Largest Head. "As to the head," he replied, "that is a matter to be settled by a Tape-line. Any of you measure ten times the size of this little Onion, but when you come down to what's under the Cranium that's a-ah-a-ah-different thing, and you will please lend me a Handker-Moral—He who judges a man by the size of his Head, will find him all Hat as often as all Brains.

Engineering Difficulties. [Chicago Herald.] The engineering difficulties in building the Canada Pacific railroad are greater than those encountered in any of the present trans-continental lines, because the available passes in the Rocky mountains are more broken and rugged. A choice was made of the low-est of the five within ('anadian territory, but this is now deemed a mistake, and surveyors are exploring the others

at a heavy cost.

Horse Railroads in Buenos Ayres. [Brooklyn Eagle.] Buenos Ayres is better supplied with horse railroads than any other city of its size in the world. With a population of some 200,000, it has eighty miles of street railroad, carrying over 20,000, 000 passengers annually.

Japan's Mail Routes. Since 1871 Japan has organized mail routes over 33,000 miles, and has established 3,927 postoffices and 7,439 letter boxes. Seven thousand five hundred persons are employed in the regular service. A MUCH-DEBATED QUESTION.

An Antiquarian Figures That Christ Was

Born Five Years Earlier Than Supposed. [Inter Ocean.] The much-debated question as to the correctness of the hitherto accepted reckoning of the years which have elapsed since the birth of Jesus has again been mooted by Professor Sattler, of Munich, in the columns of a German contemporary. He claims the distinc-tion of having solved the problem, and of having demonstrated the fact that the current year is probably 1890 instead of 1855, and bases his proofs mainly on three coins which were struck in the reign of Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, and which date, consequently, from the first half of the first century of the Christian era. The evidence they offer coincides with the narrative of the gospel and with astronomical calculations, and the following are the results at which Professor Sattler has arrived: "Jesus was born on Dec. 25, 749 years after the founding of Rome, and commenced His public career on Nov. 17, 780 years after Fome, when he was 30 years 10 months and 22 days old. The date on which he commenced his career fell in the fifteenth year of the Emperor Tiberius, and in the forty-sixth year

after the building of Herod's temple. This is in accordance with St. Luke iii., 1, and St. John ii. 20. According to

Josephus ("Antiquities," xv., 11, 1) the construction of Herod's temple was commenced in the eighteenth year of that monarch, or in the year 734 after the

founding of Rome, in the month of Oc-

which elapsed after the building of the temple we arrive at the end of the year 780, during which Jesus entered on his career." The professor next figures out his birth as the 25th of December of the 749th year after the founding of Rome,

if we add the forty-six years

and that he died on the 7th of April 783, of the Eoman era—that is to say, on the Friday before passover. He contends "that it has been ascertained by exact calculation that passover fell that year on the 7th of April, 783; and as the latter year was a Jewish leap year, and consisted, accordingly, of thirteen months. His public career lasted two years and seven months. Between the 17th of November, 780, and the 9th of April, 783, three passovers were celebrated—viz.: 781, 782, 783. Those years correspond with the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of the Christian era as at present calcu-

lated. Remembering, however, that the year of the birth of Jesus corresponds with the year 749 of the Roman era, and taking this year as the starting point of the Christian reckoning, the years of Jesus' career must be the 31st, 32d, 33d, and 3th of the new arra?" It thus reand 3 ith of the new era." It thus results, according to Professor Sattler, that the Christian record is at fault by five years, and that we are now in 1890, and not in 1885.

Vermont Woods and Pastures

[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.] The Burlington Free Press has good reason to doubt, as it does in a response to a Springfield Republican note on deforesting in New England, whether Vermont has lost much timber in the past fifty years. Half a century ago the pine timber was cut off; there was a period of denudation, and then the

country began to reforest itself.

If The Republican is familiar with the Connecticut valley above Bellows Falls it knows of entire farms that have grown up to pine or spruce woods. Right on the immediate slopes of the valley toward the Connecticut the young timber is pine; back of that it is spruce. The farmers have to work hard to keep their best pastures clear of the young trees, which spring up in astonishing abundance and vigor. A large part of the country is "growing up to woods," and the timbered area is probably greater than it was fifty years

ago.
But it is a queer fact that the streams do not vary much in volume. l'eople along one Vermont river, which has turned and still turns many wheels, agreed in assuring the writer of this that the volume of water going over their dams is about the same as that which went over them-making allowance for the difference in seasonsthirty years ago. But their hillside pastures are growing terribly thin of soil, and the farmers agree that at least the steep pastures should be allowed to cover themselves, as they are strongly disposed to do, with timber.

The Vermont and New Hampshire

farmers have, on the whole, a tender regard for trees. They will cut them down to get money, but they know their value too well wantonly to destroy the woods. Their country is never likely to become a desert for want of timber

Destruction of American Moths. [Popular Science Monthly.]

A birdseye view of our continent shows us the elevation of the Rocky mountains and parallel spurs in the west, and Alleghanies in the east. Mountain ranges stand in the way of the spreading of moths, which perish in the cold atmosphere and the storms which gather about the rocky summits. Our faun we can be understood by studying the formation of the land in this way. Over the vast plain east of Colorado, the same kinds of moths gener-

The valleys in the west, on the other hand, contain a majority of peculiar species or kinds often more local than in the east. In New York we are cut off again by the Alleghanies from many species which are plentiful in Obio and Indiana. Our tropical wanderers come to us up and along the coast. I have met sailing on the gulf stream, flights of moths mostly of a few kinds, which fell on the rigging and sides of the vessel in great numbers. In the autumn, on staten island, I have captured specimens whose true homes was Cuba and

Jamaica. Although smaller faune, or limits of particular species, are traced by naturalists, our mountain ranges are the best general guide as to the changes in the sorts of moths which we may expect. From thio to Louisiana we meet much the same kind of moths, with a difference in their rarity of species, and in the presence of others dependent on particular kinds of plants. But, when we get into the valleys of the Rocky mountains, we shall have taken leave of the most of our dusky winged eastern friends. Some kinds take the voyage with us completely across the continent, but these are comparatively few in number, and are sometimes almost

> The Price of Diamonds. [Chicage Journal.]

cosmopolitan.

A London expert says that of old the world received each year new diamonds of about \$250,000 in value on the average. Suddenly, from South Africa, comes a new supply, exceeding \$20,000,000 worth each year for ten years. In consequence the price of diamonds has steadily fallen from \$15 to \$3.75 a karat.

Of course, it is known that when they go over a comparatively insignificant number of carats diamonds take a lean into the thousands. Brazilian diamonds are very fine stones, but no stones found there, or in the South African diamond fields, are as lustrous and beautiful as the gems in the gala decorations of East India princes, and those which have been obtained in India during the past contrary. ing the past century by conquest and purchase. These came mainly from the nines of Golconda.

The ex-khedive of Egypt, Ismail Pasha, is said to have the finest collection of diamonds, rubies and emeralds in the world—aggregating several hundred thousand dollars in value. Large rubies of a lurid, lustrous red, without a blemish, are scarcer than big diamonds, and are consequently more valuable.

Leather Shoe-Buttons. [Baltimore Herald.] It looks as if a Rhode Island company

had solved the problem of making a solid leather shoe-button. It has con-structed a machine which may be operated by a girl, and will automatically strike out 60 to 100 perfect buttons per minute. The eyes in the form of staples are inserted, forced quite through the leather and clinched. This is all done automatically. The pressure to which the button is then subjected covers the clinch, burying it quite out of sight. The pressure is so great that the button retains its shape perfectly, and remains impervious to water. Solid leather buttons grow a brighter jet the longer they are worn, and never have the grimy appearance of the ordinary buttons.

Share and Share Alike. [New York Sun.] Gentleman-What are you doing nowadays, Uncle Rastus? Uncle Rastus—Ise workin' fo' Sam

Jones, sah. Gentleman-What at? Uncle Rastus-Pickin' blackberries up on ole Mrs. Brown's pasture lot. Gentleman-Doesn't Mrs. Brown ob ect to it?

Uncle Rastus—She doan' know it. Gentleman-What does Sam pay you for picking Mrs. Brown's berries Uncle Rastus—He 'lows me half what I pick. Likely to Become Extinct.

The African elephant will be extinct in another 100 years unless a stop is put to the indiscriminate massacre now going on. So says Josef Menges, the great importer of African wild beasts, and probably the most eminent authority on such subjects.

George Eliot: There are men to whom you need only to say "I am a buffalo" in a certain tone of quiet confidence, and they will let you pass