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Business Directory.

FARMERS & MANUFACTURERS BANK, Buchanan, Mich. All business entrusted to this bank will receive prompt and personal attention.

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Sing a song of sashore Where the wife has flown, Leaving her poor husband Scooping house-rooms, Frying filled with papers— Not a thing in place— Pipes and burnt tobacco Over all a trace.

MISS OLDHAM'S CHOICE.

After the bitterness of her father's loss was beginning to pass away a little, she began to feel like her former gayer of spirit had come back to her—for she was still young and vigorous—she bethought herself of all the packets of introductions her father had handed out.

It was a strange thing, but that same order positively trembled in her hand, as if reverberating from shock; and Miss Oldham's hand was little as she held it, but she felt as if she were on her knees, and answered very quietly: "I only wanted to have a momentary glance at the drawing-room and the parlour, but I am rather tired, I am rather tired, I am rather tired."

It seemed as if Miss Oldham was still a child, and she had been before. Few people looking at her just then could have denied that she was positively beautiful. "Yes," she answered, quickly; "I am very tired, and I am rather tired, I am rather tired, I am rather tired."

It was a sad thing for a woman to live alone. Miss Oldham would rather have gone on enduring the elderly companions. The world never knew that many a hot tear welled down from the clear eyes, in the gorgeous privacy of her sitting room; for a woman after all must be a woman.

It was just one week after the incident about the Indian silk, and Miss Oldham, as usual, was in the parlour, where she had a beautiful, clear sun afternoon, but more oppressively warm than the other one had been, and she was driving rapidly along the wide, unshaded street, trying vainly to obtain relief from the heat under a dainty green parasol.

She looked well up and down the outside of the house, as she had got into the habit of doing, and approved of seeing that the garden was in a nice balcony, festooned by bright blossomed creepers. Well, this, at last, was just what she wanted, if the inside was only as nice, and if they were all as comfortable as the outside.

There is no mistake," she said, almost patiently. "The order of admittance is regularly drawn out for this house. I have no wish to see anything further to-day than the drawing-room, and dining-room. Here is my card. Will you be good enough to inquire whether it is convenient?"

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And then he stared for a long time at the card. "This must be some mistake, sir," the footman again ventured at last. "The lady mentioned she would wish to see something further than the dining-room and drawing-room."

"I think," said he, "that you wish to see the house." Miss Oldham had begun to recover herself, but she would not have the mistake in the order could have arisen. It was a strange thing, but that same order positively trembled in her hand, as if reverberating from shock;

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A Mathematician Who Does Not Know the Alphabet.

Near Owensville, Ky., there resides a man who is indeed a prodigy. The name of this wonderful man is Reuben Fields, and has but one developed faculty, this one seeming to take entire possession of him, driving all other thoughts from his mind.

As an instance of his remarkable powers, it has been known to keep more than a dozen clerks busy in taking invoice of a stock of goods. Indeed, his knowledge and application of the science of mathematics far exceed anything that the most scientific men are able to comprehend.

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Agricultural Percentage of the Total Value of Our Domestic Exports. Of the total value of the domestic exports of the United States for the year 1884, the agricultural products formed an average of 75 per cent.

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The rumblings and signs of war, in the vicinity of Turkey appear to be on the increase.

Among the elections to be held next month is one to be held in Iowa and in Virginia. In Iowa every man who is legally entitled to a vote will be allowed to deposit his ballot and then be sure that it will be counted and reported just as he voted it, without regard to his political belief.

The Democratic party appears to be still supplied with a force of the workers, and manipulating ballot boxes and doctoring election returns seem to be the special object for which the party is kept alive, at least no election can now be held without a specimen of their work being practiced.

The Michigan crop report for October, issued from the office of secretary of state, is made up from returns received from 177 correspondents representing 825 townships.

The number of acres threshed in the northern counties was 46,780, yielding 882,300 bushels, or an average of 19 bushels per acre.

The graveyard insurance companies of Pennsylvania have been succeeded by a new kind of enterprise, in which the policyholders are divided into classes of 500 members each.

State Items.

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John A. Patten, gambler and confidence man, persuaded Constable Osman, of Nashville, to lend him money with which to buck the tiger, and also to endorse two drafts on the First National Bank of Fort Worth, Kan., which, since Patten has skipped, have been returned protested, accompanied by a letter stating that these made 40 drafts which they had protested, drawn by the same chap.

The threshers' records of the acres and bushels of wheat threshed this fall show that Shiawassee county leads the state with an average yield per acre of 25.62 bushels, Ingham being second in the race and a close competitor for first place with 23.31 bushels per acre.

The six counties in the southern four tiers of counties coming nearest to this record are Genesee, 24.54 bushels; Lapeer, 24.35; Livingston, 23.16; Washtenaw, 22.89; Eaton, 22.53; Clinton, 22.45.

The total yield of the state at the average given thus far would be 30,837,301 bushels. In the past year Ingham has also covered herself with glory, being tied with Genesee county for first position with an average of 46.47 bushels per acre.

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After spending summer with a friend in the country, you find your winter clothes and tail your host. You have done it to stay till spring.

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dear, big blue eyes still had dark circles about them; but the blood was circulating under the clear skin, for she blushed at my approach. "This is he, my Helene, if it hadn't been for the rain, she would have said 'don't fret any more, papa... I am only sorry a'out my lot. Do you think they will ever be able to find it?'"

ment taken from a water-cooler, his informant had observed what he supposed to be living worms, which he suspected were introduced with the water into the cooler, not with the ice. Upon melting some of the ice alone, the worms were still served, and the water submitted for examination was some that was thus obtained.

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HE STANDS AND WAITS. [Will J. Lampton in The Current.] "He serves who only stands and waits," they say. A man who "stands and waits" is a man who is not doing anything...

SPORT IN THE ADIRONDACKS. Deer-Hunting with Cannon and Lantern—Hunting Deer with Cannon and Lantern. [Adirondack News.] One quiet night a companion and myself were detailed to go out upon the lake and bring in a deer for the purpose of replenishing our supplies.

PROFICIENCY IN RIFLE PRACTICE. The United States Army Gun—Efficiency of the Piece—Five Forces. [Our St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] An ordinary rifleman, with ordinary attention and perseverance, will find that he can, after a little practice, hit an object the size of the present mid-range target at 400 yards with an accuracy that will positively astonish him.

Improving Mount Vernon. [Our Buffalo Courier.] The latest idea is to cut down a section of the grove to the north and west of the Mount Vernon mansion, so as to give low visitors at the tomb of Washington a view of the monument in the distance.

THE TYPICAL NEGRO. [Chicago Herald.] It is a common mistake to regard the term negro as synonymous with Africa. The word negro does not denote a nation, but an ideal type constituted by the assemblage of certain physical characteristics exemplified in the natives of certain portions of Africa and their descendants.