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down about two years ago in a brand

new Spanish steamer called the Al-

phonso XII. The steamer had on board

£100,000 worth of Spanish dollars on

their way to Cuba. The insurance on

the money was effected at Lloyd's, and

was paid over to the insurers after the

After a lapse of over a year Capt. R.

F. Stevens and three English divers were sent out to Grand Canary to try

and recover the sunken treasure. They

succeeded in bringing up nine boxes

containing specie of the value of £10.-

000 each. But the tenth box could not

be found, and the divers had to come

away without it. The money was in

the mail room, almost at the bottom of

the ship. The decks had to be forced

by explosion, and when the mail room was reached the plucky divers had to

haul the boxes from one deck to the

other until the top deck was reached,

The wreck lay on a ridge of rocks, and

and one of the feas entertained before

the explosion was effected was that

the force might precipitate the vessel into almost fathomless depth. For-

tunately the fear was not realized, but

the explosion sent to the surface thou-

sands of dead fish .-- Pall Mall Gazette.

Tobacco as a Preventive.

A Kansas man who, nine years ago,

ost 160 head of swine with the malady

known as "cholera," and who was sur-

rounded by other farmers that were

heavy losers, was keeping 100 shoats

in an orchard where they had clover,

the wind-falls and some corn. They

were the first to be taken sick, and 69

of them died. Another lot of a dozen, large and strong, were kept with their pigs in a wood pasture of 15 acres

abounding in nuts and acorns, and

separated from the sick ones by an-

other pasture. "We thought they

would surely escape, for they had everything they could need—variety of food, good water and no filth; but

every one of them died, and all but one

of 80 pigs. We raised hogs on that

farm for 6 years afterward and never

lost one from cholera, selling from 50

to 120 each year."
These Gentlemen say further: "I

have a brother living upon the Boycr

river bottoms in Iowa, who turns off

not less thon 200 hogs yearly. There

is more or less cholera around him

every season, but he seldom loses any

hogs. His remedy and preventive is

tobacco boiled and the water mixed

with milk and slops and fed to them

as seen as he sees any that do not ap-

pear well. His theory is that when hogs eat much green food, they are troubled

more with worms, for which tobacco is a

specific. Our loss might be cited as one

case in proof of his theory, for our fat-

tening hogs escaped with a loss of only

3 out of 45, and they had been confin-

ed to corn (fed upon a board floor) for

Sharpers Who Got Left.

There is a sharper's game which has

been played for the last hundred years,

and as the turning point is averice the

game works forty-nine times where it

fails once. Two sharpers set out a

few weeks ago to play it on a Wayne

county farmer. One of them came along one day and wanted to buy the

farm. As the farmer wanted to sell.

it was quite easy to strike a bargain.

The price was to be \$4,000 in cash, and

the man handed over \$250 to bind the

bargain. Within two days a second

stranger came along and wanted the

farm. He wanted it so bad that he couldn't stand still. He found indica-

tions of coal, natural gas and coal oil,

and he was willing to give \$6,500 for

the place. The idea was, of course,

that the farmer-would be awful sick

of his first sale and seek to buy the man off. It would pay him to offer

The second stranger was only out of

sight when the first one turned up

again. His mouth watered over the

prospect, but not for long. The farmer explained that he had been offered

"But I don't care for money. The

\$4,000 is enough for me, and it's all the

farm is worth. When you are ready

to pay the balance we'll make out the

The purchaser offered to release him

for \$1,000-\$700-\$500-\$300, but the

farmer didn't want to be released. He

hung to the bargain money, and he's

got it yet, while the pair of sharpers rave and gnash their teeth every time

they think of the thickness of his skull.

Mistakes of Life.

takes of life, and arrived at the con-

clusion that ther were fourteen of

them. Most people would say, if they

told the truth, that there is no limit to

the mistakes of life; that they were

like the drops in the ocean or the sands

of the shore in number, but it is well

to be accurate. Here then, are four-

teen great mistakes: "It is a great

mistake to set up our own standard of

right and wrong, and judge people ac-

cordinglys to measure the enjoyment

of others by our own; to expect uni-

formity of opinion in this world; to

look for judgement and experience in

youth; to endeavor to mould all dispo-

sitions alike; to yield to immaterial

trifles; to look for perfections in our

own actions; to worry ourselves and

others with what cannot be remedied

not to alleviate all that needs allevi-

ation as far as lies in our power; not to

make allowances for the infirmities of

others; to consider everything imposs

ible that we cannot preform; to believe

only what our finite minds can grasp

to expect to be able to understand

Trees in the Valley of Mexico.

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may be pursued on a footing in some

degree commensurate with its import-

ance. The valley was densely wooded

in the time of Montezuma, when

Cortez and the Spaniards entered the

country. But the Spaniards burnt off

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and destroyed the timber.

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everything.

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the man \$1.500 to release him.

\$2,500 more, and added:

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papers."

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"TEAMSTER JIM."

BY ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

But then, it's a story that happened, an' every word of it's true, sometimes we can't help talkin' of the things that we sometimes do. An' though good society coldly shets its doors onto "Teamster Jim," 'm thinkin' ther's lots worse people that's better known than him. mind the day he was married, and I danced

at the weddin', too; An' I kissed the bride, sweet Maggie-daugh ter of Ben McGrew. mind how they set up housekeepin' young, poor, happy fools; Then Jim's only stock was a heavy truck an Well, they lived along contented, weth their

little joys an' cares, An every year a baby came, an twice they came in pairs; Till the house was full of children, weth their shoutin' and playin' and squalls. An' their singin' and laughin' and cryin made Bedlam wethin its walls. An' Jim, he seemed to like it, an' he spent all

his evenins' home. Ie said it was full of music an' light an' peace from pit to dome. that his heart might be kept from sin-The stumblin'est prayin'-but heads an hearts used to bow when he'd begin. so, they lived along in that way, the same

from day to day, With plenty of time for drivin' work, and a little time for play. An' growin' around 'em the sweetest girls and the liveliest, manliest boys, Till the old gray heads of the two old folks was crowned with the homliest joys. Eh! come to my story? Well, that's all. They are livin' just like I said, Only two of the girls is married, an' one of

the boys is dead. An' they're honest, an' decent, an' happy, an' the very best Christians, I know, Though I reckon in brilliant comp'ny they'd be voted a lectle slow. Oh, you're pressed for time-exeuse you? Sure, I'm sorry to keep you so long;

Good by. Now, he looked kind o' bored-like an' I reckon that I was wrong To tell such a commonplace story of two sech commonplace lives, But we can't all git drank an' gamble an' fight, an' run off with other men's wives.

STUBBS' PENSION.

BY ADELE M. GARRIGUES.

I met Stubbs, of Stubbsville, yesterday. Our hands instinctively sought each other, and we adjourned to a quiet corner of the Ebbitt House and conscientiously performed a little ceremony, accompanied with the clinking of glasses, not strictly local in its character as peculiar to this climate. My friend is not a mercenary man but he has never been known to relinquish an enterprise once undertaken. Seven years previous to the date on which we celebrate the success of what he was pleased to term the greater enterprise of his life, Stubbs, while on a visit to our National Capital, was assured that he was entitled to a pen-

sion for disabilities incurred during "Yes; I suppose I am," said he, "but am not quite helpless yet, and I don't feel like accepting aid from the government unless compelled to do so. It is not necessary that I should record the process of reasoning by which this remarkable man was induced to change his mind and to feel it his duty

to make application for a pension. He did so and was ordered to appear before an examining board of surgeons. Stubbs was a changed man from the day on which the doctors examined him, and his lugubrious countenance and general air of dejection induced me to go to the Pension Bureau and beg the privilege, as near friend of the applicant, of seeing that medical report. I told the attendant that I wished to see the Commissioner of Pensions.

"You can't see him," was the brief reply.
"Why not?" "Are you a member of Congress?" "Have I the symptoms of ore?" "You have not.

"Well, you can see the chief clerk," ie said, graciously. "Ah! thank you."

I was shown into a large apartment where a harmless-looking tald-headed man sat writing. "What is the number of your friend's case ?" "I don't know."

He shook his head solemnly and eemed to be lost in thought. Then he asked the number of his regiment. I gave it: he touched a bell; a minion appeared. "Show this gentleman to the Widows' Divi-ion," said he. "But my friend is not a widow," I entured to remark. "His wife will be at his death: The

department does not recognize the distinction," he replied, in a tone convey-The medical report was shown me. I gained from it the information that poor Stubbs had but a fraction of a lung remaining; that he had a serious spinal difficulty, and that the important organ on which he relied to propel the ruddy current through his veins was so wretchedly out of repair that it

post to the enemy without a moment's warning. I sought my friend in constenation of soul. He was sad but calm. Strange, is it not, Bob, that a fellow can be so dreadfully out of fix and never know it? Poor Agnes! Yes; I must push the pension business now. It will help her about educating the children. They say it takes a long time to get these affairs arranged.

might be expected to surrender the

I did not care to hear the conclusion of that sentence, so I interrupted him by saying, as cheerfully as I could, that I thought a case like his could be made spečial "How?" asked Stubbs with interest.

"Why, just go to your member of Congress and state your case; he'll arrange it; that's what they're for!" "Is it? Agnes is right, then; she insists that nothing was ever made in vain," he said. We found our M. C. urbane and obliging. A request immediately forwarded to the Commissioner of Pen-

sions stated that the claimant, being in precarious condition of health, etc., etc., closed by praying that his claims might be taken from the regular roll and accorded special and immediate My friend went to his Western home. to put his mundane affairs in order. "Just step in some day next week, Bob, and see if things are going along all right," said Stubbs. "Probably, however, I'll find my vouchers await-

ing me when I get home." "Send me a postal to that effect, if you do," said I. Receiving none at the end of two weeks, I went to the Pension Bureau, where I was informed that my friend's

case was awaiting the report of the Surgeon General.
"And when," I ventured to ask, may that be expected?" "Ordinatily cases are returned to us

from that office within eighteen months; there are, however, instances of greater delay." "But my friend's case was made special." "Ah! then we may hope to hear

from it at an earlier date; probably within a year." He was right. At the expiration of the time indicated Stubbs received from the department a letter whose solemn import and magnificent rhetoric threw him into a chill.

His wife, had, however, become deep-

ly interested in the case, and being a

woman of more than average ability. she managed to glean from the formidable document the information that her husband's claim now awaited further evidence. The Pension Bureau begged to be informed of the precise number of children that had been born to the paternal and maternal ancestors of

claimant; would accept record evi-

dence regarding these, but required evidence most explicit and direct of his own birth from living witnesses. Stubbs' health, which had suffered a severe shock from the unfavorable medical report, began to improve from that moment. He had never entertained any deficite doubt regarding his birth, but now that the subject was presented to him the importance of having the fact thoroughly established before his death took possession of him, as it were, and he resolved then and there not to die and leave his children heirs to a doubt concerning

an event so nearly affecting their own with as little delay as was practica-ble he made a journey to the Eastern State from which his parents had emigrated during his childhood. He here learned that the worthy family physician whose duty it had been to introduce the youth of his day and generation into this vale of tears had been debarred the further pleasure of expediting their departure by his own

untimely death. Stubbs was not a man to relinquish a project once undertaken. He procured a directory and sought out the address of every woman who had been a resident of the place for over forty years, and a seemingly overwhelming amount of evidence, both direct and corroborative, was forwarded to the department,

I passed several of the following years abroad, but on my return was grieved to learn that my friend's case had made no progress during my absence. He seemed sad; said that business had lost its former interest for him. He was evidently suffering the mental anguish of slow suspense.
"If," said he despondently, "they would only give me something to do;

but I hear nothing from them-" "Why don't you go to Washington again and see about it?" I asked. "What is the use? They've seen me -know that I lost my eye at the Gettysburg scrimmage—have the Surgeon General's report of my hospital lifehave the later evidence of my birth. teething difficulties (I was able to send an exceptionally lucid account of that), measles, and Sunday school experience, and what in thunder they want now is beyond my power to imagine."

"I'll go and see them again when I get back," said L I succeeded in gaining access to the person in charge of the case within a month of the time when I made the first effort to do so. I found the claim had been shelved because of a discrepency which had been discovered in Stubbs' signature, the final s in one instance being formed different from those which distinguished his usual signature.

This involved another six months' research. With an energy worthy both of himself and occasion. Stubbs followed up that particular paper until he found that it had been signed one morning after an especially hilarious season of Kimber's Corners. He then explained to the department in due form and at great length, that the peculiar mixture of the beverage furnished at this locality had always resulted in a corresponding variation of his signature. Corroborative evidence be-

ing abundant, he was happily able to establish this point. Three months later I learned that the case referred to the special service division. It was a pleasure to add to my limited requirements a knowledge of the existence of this division. sought it out and found its chief. He received me gravely, and after a few hours informed me that it had already been forwarded to the special agent of

the state wherein Stubbs resided. "I congratulate you, sir, upon the unusual celerity with which this case has been rushed through this office. It is not three months since it was referred to me for decision"

"But my friend's case was made special." I replied, "and was to receive immediate attention." "Ah, that accounts, probably, for the haste with which it was sent out." The history of the case, while in the hands of the special agent, is too voluminous for recital here. He did several months of hard work, took the testimony of some lifteen hundred persons, and forwarded to Washington an astonishing mass of evidence, which, I rejoice to say, was found to be wholly

corroborative of facts already stated. This was in March last. In July I once more approached the precincts from whence had issued the cause of many hopes and fears. I had grown quite brave and fearless by this series of experiences, and no longer approached this dreaded tribunal with the trepidation which had marked my former visits. Going directly to the Special Service Division, I asked in my usual-tone for information regarding pension claim No. 15,057,923. The chief looked at me severely, reprovingly; a gentle feminine rustle and a gen-eral mascline snifile revealed to me the fact that I had aroused a score or two of my fellow mortals from a noonday nap. After making proper apologies I learned that the case had been referred back to the widows' division. I followed it. Shelved again. This time, I was told, because of the lassi-

tude prevailing during the heated term."Those cases will come up as early as October; your friend's case, being special, will doubtless receive early consideration."

Stubbs, received his first voucher yesterday and I congratulate him. He is reconciled to the delay, for he says that but for his anxiety regarding the claim that medical report would certainly have killed him.-In-

The Ohio legislature proposes to

dle shall be treated to a free bed in the penitentiary for three years, or pay a fine of \$100 to \$500, or both, at the discretion of the court. A bright idea that, which might well be broadened in its application to take in all swindlers and adopted in many States .v.and tender.

Sea Diving to a Depth of 153 feet Selling His Fur Farm. The English divers and Capt. R. F. "There are some mighty green men Stevens, Lloyd's surveyor, have just returned from the island of Grand Canin this world," said the passenger from the West, "and I struck one of 'em a week or two ago. If I hadn't I wouldn't be here now. Last spring I ary, after raising a sum of no less than £90, 000. This amount was submerged 153 feet deep, about a mile from the went out into western Nebraska and southernmost limit of the island of homesteaded a quarter-section. I hadn't Grand Canary. The treasurer went seen the land, but took it supposin' it

was all right. But when I got there I found it already inhabited. About 150 acres of the 160 were covered with a prairie-dog town. Well, I concluded to settle down and see what I could do and I am mighty glad now that I did. About two weeks ago I was up to the railroad station trying to get trusted for some bacon and flour and terbacker, an' feelin' right smart discouraged. I was out of money and grub, and the winter was comin' on fast, an' I didn't see any way out of it but to eat prairie dogs, an' they're mighty hard to eatch. But that day was the turning-point in my luck. While I was at the station on Englishman got off the cars, an' said as how he was lookin' for a place to make an' investment. Said he'd heard o' the fur

business, an' wanted to know if he was in the fur country yet. 'Furs,' says I, there hain't no f'an' just then an idea struck me, an' l changed my tune. 'Furs,' says I 'there hain't no better fur country than this on 'arth. Just come out to my place till I show you my fur farm.'

And he went out with me, an' I showed him the prairie-dog town, an' as lack would have it, it was a bright, sunny day, an' the dogs were out scooting around by the hundreds. 'Talkin' about furs,' says I, 'what d'ye think of that? I've been six years growin' those mink, an' hain't sold a hide. It's all natural increase. Guess they's 'bout seven thousands of 'em

now, an' they double up every year. How many will there be in ten years? You oughter seen that Englishman's eyes open as he took out his pencil an' figured it. He make it 7,168,000 mink. Well, says I, call it 5,000,000, to be on the safe side. .t won't cost \$1 to keep 'em, either, an' if they're worth

a cent they re worth \$1 apiece. There's millions in it.' Then we got right down to business, an in than an hour I had sold out for \$7,000 cash, an' the next-day I paid \$320 for the homestead at the Land Office, got patent, transferred it to him and took the first train for the East,"-Chicago Herald.

Starving in the Stockade.

During the war we lived near the Yankee stockade, in Darlington county, South Carolina, says a writer in the Athens (Ga.) Banner-Watchman. At that time there were about seven thousand prisoners, and as winter was coming on they allowed them, 300 at a time, to carry the fence rails from an adjoining field into the stockade for fuel. One day they took it in their Leads to break past the guard, which they attempted, and seventy-two escaped. was near the camp at the time, and came near being killed by the cross firing of the pickets. On our return we came across a confederate soldier who had recaptured one of these poor, half-starved prisoners, who, in turn, had captured a poor, mangy pig. It was hard to decide which was leanest, the pig or the Yank, as both had more skin and bone than flesh. We heard him remark: "Thank God, 1 will have one square breakfast this morning, such a breakfast as any poor dog would hardly touch." The next day when I was on my way from school with my gun and dog I came across another one of these wretches in the persimmon tree, and, although just 13 years old, feeling I could do my country a great service in capturing a prisoner, I ordered him to come down He was anxious to know if he was poisoned, as his mouth was all tied up with the green fruit, and seemed greaty relieved when told what sort of fruit it was. I took him home, and after making him wash himself gave him a suit of my father's clothes and some food. It was over a week before we could satisfy his appetite, he had fasted so long. The officer had him on parole and allowed us to keep him and work him on our farm until after the surrender. His name was John Coaltree, from Illinois. It was no fault of the confederate government that the prisoners did not get enough food, as the whole country for miles around was ransacked and everything the people could possibly spare was taken to feed these poor wretches, but there were so many it could not keep the wolf of famine away, and

This is now a national cemetery and is beautifully kept, but the old stockade has long since disappeared from sight, with all its horrors.

death came fast and furious, and soon

the old field around the stockade was

filled with several thousand graves.

Love Killed by a Knife. "I saw in one of the Sunday issues of the Tribune," said Policeman Phillips to me Jesterday, 'a story about how the ladies fall in love with the big policemen of the Broadway squad, who help them over the crossings. There is some little truth in it. I know a policeman whose manly form inspired the attachment of a wealthy widow, who invited him to dine at her house. She lived out on one of the streets near the park. He went up according to appointment. I could tell you his name, but that would hardly be the fair thing. He is no great shakes on etiquetie, although he was a good man on a street crossing. He is a big cater, and they use knives where he boards and not forks to put away their victuals. When he began to shovel in his food with a knife the lady was horrified. She stood it as long as possible, and finally told him for mercy sake not to let the waiter see him do such a thing. He got miffed at that and came away soon after dinner. He told me about it and said he wasn't born to ear soup with a fork."-New York Tribune-

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The Culture of Nuts. Just now the subject of nut culture is receiving considerable attention from the horticultural press, The subject is well worthy of consideration. In these days of glutted fruit markets. why not experiment some in this direction? The Japan chestnut, the English filbert and English walnut are all hardy except in the more Northern States, while their nuts are far superior to our corresponding na tive species. The improved varieties of dur native sweet chestnut, though the nuts are inferior in size to those of the Spanish or Japan species, are productive and hardy, and the tree is very valuable for timber. There is no reason why these may not be made profitable. On the average the grower will have to wait no longer for nut trees to squelch the Bohemian oats swindlers, by means of a bill which provides that any rascal connected with the swincome into bearing than for fruit trees, and the nuts have the great advantage of being comparatively imperishable. -Our Country Home.

> Draw two or three loads of sand, and place it in a frame of boards, for a permanent radish bed. Grown in this, the roots will be free from worms, ear-

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> > Cattle Bones

Three or four of an ordinary ox will nake a pint of neat's foot oil. Not a one of any animal is thrown away. Many cattle's shin bones are shipped to England for the making of knife handles, where they bring \$40 per ton. The thigh bones are the most valuable, being worth \$50 per ton for cutting into tooth-brush handles. The fore-leg bones are worth \$30 per ton and are made into collar buttons, parasol handles, and jewelry, though sheep's legs are the staple parasol handles. The water in which the bones are boiled is reduced to glue, and the dust which comes from sawing the bones is fed to cattle and poultry.

"Why ain't you at work Jemmy?" "Cause we're out on a strike."

"What's the trouble?" "I don't know."

"What are you striking for?" "For our rights." "Who has wronged you?"

"The company." "What company?" "I don't know."
"What has it done?"

"I don't know.' "Then how do know what you are striking for?" "Well we're a strikin for our nights.

and, begorra, we're going to have 'em." —Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

Verscheidenheit. If the canes of the grape vines are loose, so that the wind can sway them about, tie them promptly to the trellis, and thus save the injuring of the ten-

Sprout peas in moist sand before you plant them. By placing the box containing the sand in a warm place, the seeds will start much sooner than in the ground.

A dense fog, only a few yards in breadth, settled down upon one of the wharves of New Haven at noon one day lately, and remained in that isolated position for two hours or more, while the sun shone brilliantly elsewhere in the vicinity. If you have an old grapevine that

yields poorly and has seen its best days, cut it entirely off close to the ground, manure heavily and let it throw two new leaders, and the following year you will see that it is as good as a young vine. "Speaking of extravagance in dress," writes a correspondent, "the most expensively-dressed man I ever saw was an African Chief on the Gold Coast.

with palm oil, and then powered him from head to foot with gold dust. You never saw in your life a man got up so utterly regardless of expense. Three young girls imprisoned in the Cleveland House of Refuge, procured a small saw, and on Monday night cut through a bar in the window of their room, and, making a line of bed

His wives had anointed him thoroughly

clothes, lowered themselves from the third story and escaped. John Muzzy of Portland, Me., is 98 years old, but he doesn't act as if he was. He still transacts business with skill and sagacity, and the other day, talking about a piece of land that he owns, said: "The lease runs out in five years, and when it expires 1 am going to build the handsomest block in Portland on that lot.

San Francisco has a Girls Union, where young women receive board and lodging if unable to pay for it; are put in the way of finding work, and generally watched over. Classes in house-keeping, sewing, dress-making, and the like are about to be started. There are 400 members of the union. John Long, an old colored man, who died at Milford, Ohio, last Monday,

was said to be 120 years old. He was

born, as he claimed, April 12, 1767, on

the "Brandon Seat" plantation, on the James River, Virginia. He attended the funeral of George Washington. driving the carriage of his master, Major Bird. A writer in the Atlanta Constitution wants the 6,000 school children of that city to turn out in a mass and scatter flowers at the feet of Jeff Dayis when he visits that city. This would be, he

says, "a touching tribute to the man we all love, and whom we want our children to grow up to love." A Wisconsin lumberman was caught by a rolling log the other day and held so fast that he was unable to get away. He yelled in vain for help. While lying there a big bear came up to him. He drew his revolver and fired six shots, killing the bear, and these shots were heard by a lumberman, who

went to see what was going on, and released the prisoner. John C. Henning, a murderer, confined in the Crawfordsville, Ind., jail says that he has become converted. For a month he has studied Bible almost constantly, and on Easter Sunday he was baptized by a Methodist minister, who immersed him in a bath tub in the corridor of the jail. Henning is to be hanged on May 27, and says that his sins have been forgiven, and that

he is prepared to die. A Chicago girl sat pensively at the window gazing upon the blue sky and tumbling waves of the emerald lake. "What are you doing, my daughter?" asked her father, who was reading the market reports.

"Building castles, papa," she sighed; castles in the air." "Well, don't do it, my child; you can't mortgage buildings like that for

a darned cent."-Washington Critic. While a female base ball club clad in jerseys, knee breeches, colored stockings, and red caps were playing ball in New Orleans on Sunday, a young man darled out of the crowd, and seizing one of the young women by the back of her neck started to rush her off of the field. "Police!" shouted the manager, "Arrest that man." "Not much," said the young man; "this girl is my sister, and I'm going to take her home.

and he did. Charles A. Dana is 66 years old, but looks fully ten years younger. He goes to the Sun office at 11 in the morning and leaves at 4 in the afternoon. All liis editorials are dictated to a stenographer. When dictating he allows no one to interrupt him, though, usually accessible to all persons, thus preserving his line of thought unbroken. His office is plainly furnished, the walls being covered with photographs of dead friends. His health is almost perfect

The manner of calling swine is as varied as the number of States. The Pennsylvanian requests the presence of his herd with "Pig-Pig, Pig, Piggie, Pig-gie." The North Carolinian hallooes, "Pig-i, Pig-i," dwelling on the "i" each time. The Hoosier yells, "Whoo-ee, whoo-ee;" and his pigs come on the jump from every direction. A Buckeye farmer reasons with his big, easy-going, well-fed porker, and coaxingly cries, 'Soo, soc-soo, soo, soo," The Kentucky farmer causes the hills to reverbrate with his heavy bass voice—"Poohe, Poohee." The Dakotiby E. S. Dodd & Son, druggists. Send an brings his pigs with a shrill whistle. to Dr. J. A. McGill, South Bend, Ind., And thus each State has its own pe-6 culiar manner of calling the swine.

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BHEHANAM REGORD.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1886. Ex-President Arthur is improving in

Fifty victims of Bohemian oat swindle have formed an association. Report does not say what they are going to do about it.

If Chicago would live in peace, She will promptly squelch the Anarchist club now existing there, and allow no more red-flag enthusiasm.

Jeff Davis is making an elegant campaign for his party. The quicker the Northern Democratic leaders can choke him off the better for their

The successor of ex-Judge Withey, as Judge of the U.S. District Court, for this district, has not yet been appointed. An effort is being made to secure the place for Mr. Severens, of

Miss Fulsom, the prospective mistress of the White House, is in Europe buying her trosseau. She deserves a boy-cot for being too fastidious to be satisfied with American manufactured

The Virginia Prohibitionists, in their State Convention, came to the conclusion that the Local Option law in that State was sufficient for their purposes, and accordingly adjourned without forming a new party.

The Congressional Comittee selected to investigate the South-western labor troubles informed the Captains of the Knights of Labor that they thought that business had been interfered with about long enough for nothing, and the strike should end. It has ended so far as the Gould system is concerned. It is coming time for the same tactices to follow in other parts of the country.

The men who parade the red flag of communism should be regarded as a public enemy and treated as such by all classes of citizens. If the stars and stripes is not good enough for them, they are not good enough to enjoy the liberties of this country. Let the red flag be put down.-Cleveland Leader, All decent people will say amen to that proposition.

The police of Chicago have succeeded in capturing three of the leaders in the anarchistic riot, in the office of the Arbeiter Zeitung, the Socialist organ of that city. The officers also found a number of Socialistic banners, arms, a lot of dynimite, and the forms from which the inflamitory circulars were printed. The rioters were lodged in prison, the dynamite exploded, and the other goods confiscated.

The leading article in the Montgomrhe leading article in the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser is headed "Were We Traitors?" "Is it not time for the North to cease their slanders?" The article goes on to show that the North was solely responsible for the war and for all the suffering it occasioned. It says the sole cause of the war was the interference of the North with the sle interferance of the North with the slavery question, this was the work of "so-called philanthrophists" at the North, the slaveholders had difficulty in recovering their property, and the Northerners refused to observe the fugitive slave law .- Indianapolis News.

But when it comes to celebrating the cause, instead of heroes, we think there is a little too much doughfaceism in acquiescence thereto. These remarks we make anent the laying of the corner-stone of a monument to the Confederate government at Montgomery, Ala., which will be done to-day. The world knows, in the words of one of the ablest supporters of that government, that its corner-stone was human slavery. It follows, it seems to us, that the dedication of a monument to that government is a blistering insult to the American people, and an affront to their institutions.

Truly, all is not lonely in the camp of Michigan Democracy. Gov. Swineford has come all the way from Alaska to answer charges made in opposition to his conformation. The Demoeratic Congressional delegation, when they had succeeded in defeating O. W. Powers, had at the same time cast Boss Dickenson from the synagogue and are now surprised and indignant at finding him still engineering the Michigan appointments, and declare that unless he be deprived of his influence at the White House, the party can not carry the State at the next election. This is most likely true, as there is but little chance of their carrying it anyway. It might help their cause if they will send their Southern chief and demi-god into the State to make a few speeches.

The sooner the true working men of this country free themselves from all entanglements with the blatherskites who parade under the red flag, in such cities as Chicago, the better for their welfare and for the country, and the sooner the meetings and incendiary utterances of the foreign agitators are squelched, the better for the safety of American institutions. The United States has been the "haven for the oppressed of all nations", until she has collected a population of the dangerous elements of all Europe, headed by such blatherskites as Most, Spies, and a few others, that the sooner true Americans place in condition to thoroughly understand they are here by tolerance and must behave themselves as guests and gentlemen, the better for the country's safety. The rantings of this class reached a climax in the riot of Chicago, Tuesday night, where over fifty policemen were either killed or wounded by a dynamite bomb, thrown from a mob of them,

Jeff Davis has been giving rein to his tongue once more. A monument to the dear Confederacy is to be erected at Montgomery, Alabama, the place where Mr. Davis was made President of the Confederacy, and as a fitting re- canes, and cut out the last year's spect for his valuable services he was called upon to preside at the laying of the corner stone, last Thursday. His speech was a rehearsal of the secession doctrines, he has been famous for, still clinging to the ideas as expressed in the following, from his speech: "When your childrens' children shall Prevents dandruff.

ask what means this monument there will be the enduring answer, 'It comnemorates the deeds of Alabama's sons who died that you and your descendants should be what your fathers in the war of independence left you. Alabama asserted the right proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence as belonging to every people. She found that the compact of the Union had been broken on one side, and was therefore annulled; that the government of the United States did not answer the end for which it was instituted, and with others of like mind proceeded to form a new confederation, organizing its powers, in the language of the Declaration of Independence, in such form as seemed to them most likely to effect their safety and happi-

shown by the absence of preparation

for it, as well as by the efforts made

to secure a peaceful separation. The successful party always hold the de-feated responsible for the war, but

when passion shall have subsided and

reason shall have resumed her domin-

ion, it must be decided that the General Government had no power to coerce a State, and that a State had the right to repel invasion. It was a na-

tional and constitutional right." [Ap-

As a dispenser of historical facts he

will astonish those who have studied the history of the unpleasantness he was commemorating. He said:

"In the course of years the balance

of power passed to the North, and

that power was so used that the South, desparing of the peacful enjoyment of their constitutional rights in the Un-

ion, decided to withdraw from it, this

without injury to their late associates. The right to withdraw was denied, and

the North made ready for war. The

distant mutterings of the storm were readily understood by the people of Al-

abama. (fray-haired sires and beard-

less boys, all unprepared as they were,

went forth to meet the storm ere it

burst upon their homes and their al-

State Items.

Ottawa county has voted to build

Dan Waggott, ex-editor of the Bron-

A Bohemian oats agent has been ar-

rested in Jackson, charged with fraud,

in procuring the note of an unread

deer's horn six feet under ground. It

While Michigan summering resorts

did but a poor business last year, peo-

ple are already beginning to start for

The 15-year-old son of Postmaster

Boughton, of Gobleville, had a leg am-

putated last week as the result of be-

ing hit on the knee with a snow ball

Good yearling calves have an aver

age value of only \$8 at Patchville, Tuscola county. The Advertiser asks:

"With yearlings at \$8, pork \$4 per

cwt., potatoes 20c., beans 50., hay \$6,

corn 20c, and eggs 9c, is it any won-

Peppermint raising is not only suc-

cessful but profitable. On the Deer

Park farm near Muskegon, the pepper-

mint plantation is being largely in-

creased this spring. Thirty hands are

and it is expected to put in 150 acres

An old farmer, 73 years old, living

near Tekonsha, and well supplied with

worldly goods, murdered his wife by

knocking her over the head with an

axe and cutting her throat, and then

snicided. She was his second wife,

and had been married about seven

The Michigan Central company has

purchased the mammoth Reaser bal-

ance valve engine No. 1, which was

fully tested at Jackson. The machine

has a record of 80 miles per hour, and

will be used as a fast passenger engine

on the eastern division, running be-

tween Jackson and Detroit.—Evening

At John Stoddard's place, Monday.

Willie Wallace playfully pointed a gun

at Emma Page, 7-years-old, and threat-

to shoot her. She remonstrated, but

he announced again that he "would

shoot," and pulled the trigger. The

gun was loaded with a heavy charge

of fine shot and it struck the girl in

the limbs just below the groin, lacerat-

ing the flesh terribly. Had the charge

struck her a few inches higher it

would have been with fatal results .-

Ex-Supervisor Burrows of Coldwater,

has a large collection of rare coins.

The one he prizes highest is a penny

hour glass, and thirteen Roman numer-

PHACTS AND PHYSIC.

costs the country \$10,000 a year, but it makes the cadets feel jolly when the

"Permanent.

There are medicines which give only temporary relief and then leave the

sufferer worse off than before, especial-

ly in cases of dyspepsia. Remember

that this is not the way with Brown's

Gaines, of Gaines, S. C., says about this prince of tonics: "My wife has been greatly benefited by it; she had

been greatly troubled with dyspensia

for years, and now I believe she is permanently cured." It also cures liver

Trim off the dead tips of raspberry

growth, if it has not already been done

How many bald heads you see. Work-

worry, disease, disipation. These do it. Parker's Hair Balsam stops fall-

ing hair and restores gloss and youthful

color. Exceptionally clean, elegant,

a perfect dressing and not greasy.

may

Tie straggling canes to stakes.

The military music at West Point

motto, "Mind your Business."

band begins to play.

and kidney complaints.

Pinckney Dispatch.

der there are so many mortgages?"

their woody cottages by the lake side.

was in a good state of preservation.

son Journal, is now running a temper-

sick, but is now on the mend.

plause.

Mr. W. H. Keeler, the enterprising lruggist, has been appointed agent for the Lucky Star Cigar. Hereafter the THIS WAS NOT REVOLUTION. because the State government, having lovers of a good cigar can be accomo dated with a cigar for five cents that will prove, upon trial, superior to the majority of ten cent cigars sold. They charge of all domestic affairs, both of person and property, remained unchanged. To call it revolution is a are union made, and contain no polgross solecism [applause] as sovereigns sonous drugs. Ask for Lucky Star never rebel, and as only sovereigns can Cigar. Only 5 cents. W. H. KEELER, form a National league, if the States had not been sovereigns there could not have been a compact of union. [Applause.] That the South did not anticipate, much less desire war is

Rossville, Kan., is run by young men. The Mayor is but 23 years old, the Police Judge 27, the Principal of Public Schools 25, and the Postmaster

Two English sparrows have built a nest in the hood of an electric light lamp in Portland, Maine.

The best on earth, can truly be said

of Dr. Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts,

bruises scalds, burns, wounds, and all

other sores. Will positively cure piles,

tetter and all skin eruptions. Try

A discussion upon smoking in the

young children are cited.

You can't work to much purpose unless you are well, but you can build up your health and strength with Parker's Conic, and work will then become easy It sets the lungs, liver and kidneys in working order. Coughs and colds vanish before it. Take it in time. may

The Norfolk, Va., crop of strawber ries is larger this year than any grown since its trucking career began.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Gertrude: "How cruel! Why did ou snub that poor little man?" Maud: "Why, it's the latest fashion Only a 'boy cut."—Harper's Bazar.

Ely's Cream Balm is an article of undou**bte**d merit. It is absorbed, cleansing the passages of poisonous virus and healing the sore and inflam-ed membrane. Beneficial results are obtained from a few applications, and a thorough treat nent will cure. Price

Battle Creek wants free mail deliv-A person who lived two years among the Creek Indians, in Indian Territory, says he never knew of an Indian man kissing an Indian woman. Judge Christiency has been quite

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

A Sacramento (Cal.) man was saved from drowning by his moustache. When he arose for the last time a friend grabbed the moustache and pulled him ashore. J. D. Higgins of Coldwater, while I have used Elv's Cream Balm for dry catarrh (to which Eastern people digging a cellar last week, found a

> has proved a cure.—B. F. M. Weeks, Since George Washington has been appointed postmaster at Bay City and Shakespeare at Kalamazoo, Michigan is boasting of her great men in office.

are subject who come to live here). It

Beautify Your Homes. Alabastine. You can do it; inexpensive; try it. White and twelve tints. Cheaper and better than paint, kalso mine or paper. Disinfects and prevents diseases. Beautiful sample card free. By druggists, hardware and paint dealers. \$250 given away. Ala-BASTINE Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Representative Louis St. Martin, of New Orleans, is the only creole in Con-gress. He is a little grizzled man of 66. Throat-ail seldom gets well of itself, but deepens until it undermines the constitution, wastes away health, strength and flesh, and finally festens

itself on the lungs, completing the wreck and ruin of the whole man. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only safe, sure and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lnug now at work setting out young plants diseases. Sold by S. A. Wood at lifty cents and one dollar. Pleasant to take and safe for clildren.

The two-year-old daughter of W. W. Vaughry, of Roscommon, was found drowned in a ran water barrel, on Wednesday.

You will notice how quickly and thoroughly successful article is imitated, and also that the imitations are without merit, as they are gotton up by unscrupulous parties. Beware of imitations of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. The genuine is sold by S. A. Wood, and promptly cures dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache, or diseases of the kidneys, stomach and liver. Price fifty cents.

The Saranac village council have raised liquor bonds from \$3,000 to

HALE'S HONEY is the best Cough Cure, 25, 50c., \$1. GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP heals and beautifies, 25c. GERMAN CORN REMOVER kills Corns & Bunions, 25c. HILL'S HAIR & WHISKER DYE-Black & Brown, 50c. PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in 1 Minute, 25c. DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure, 50c.

Maples grown from seeds sent by E. Godfrey, of Coldwater, are growing finely in the garden of Gethsemane, in Palestine.

Buchanan Prices Current. Corrected every Wednesday by C. B. TREAT. These figures represent the prices paid by dealers, unless otherwise specified

coined in 1787, and known as the "Mind-your-business" penny. On one side are thirteen links, indicating the thirteen original states. The center is a circle inside of which are the words, "States and Unity. We are One." On the reverse side is the rising sun, an als, underneath, being the suggestive Mackerel, No 1, per pound, selling....
White Fish, per pound, selling....
Potatoes, (new)....
Wool (unwashed)....

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

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OTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss. O In the matter of the estate of Peter Wolkens, O in the matter of the estate of Peter Wolkens, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Berrien, on the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1836, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises, in the County of Berrien, in said State, ou

Friday, the 21st day of may,

A. D. 1886, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that
day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or
otherwise existing at the time of the death of said
deceased, or at the time of said sale) the following described real estate to-wit: The south-east
quarter of section 31, town 6 south, range 18 west,
and the north half (containing 73 94-100 acres) of
the north-east quarter of section 6, town 7 south,
range 18 west, both pieces in the county of Berrien,
State of Michigan. Terms made known at time
and place of sale.

Dated April 5, 1886.

HENRY WOLKENS, Administrator, Friday, the 21st day of May,

Estate of Catherine M. Wilson, Caroline W. Jaunasch and Augusta J. Hess. Minors.

First publication April 29, 1886. CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss
In the matter of the estate of Catherine M
Wilson, Caroline W. Jaunasch and Augusta J
Hess, minors.
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Active is hereby given, that in pursuance or an order granted to the undersigned, Guardian of the estate of said minors, by the Hon. Judge of, Probate for the County of Berrien, on the tent day of April, A. D. 1883, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at G. A. Blakeslee's store, in the village of Galien, in the county of Berrien, in said State, on his wonderful healer. Satisfadtion guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by S. A. Wood 37y1

Friday, the Eleventh day of June, Friday, the Eleventh day of June,
A. D. 1886, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that
day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or
otherwise existing at the time of the said sale,
and also subject to the right of dower and the
homestead rights of the widow of Augustine
Hess, deceased, therein) the following described
real estate, to-wit: The undivided three-fifths
of the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section three (3) town eight (8)
south, range nineteen (19) west, and the undivided
three-fifths of lots nine (9) and ten (10) in block
nine (9), G. A. Blakeslee's plat of Galien village.
Terms made known at time and place of sale.

Dated April 26, A. D. 1886.

HENRY HESS, Guardian.
Last publication, June 10, 1886. presence of children is agitating society in England. Instances of tobacco smoke acting like slow poison upon

Estate of John Wiggers, Deceased First publication April 29, 1886. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate office in the village of Berrien Springs, on the twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Present, DAVIDE. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Wiggers, deceased.

ceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duty verified, of Charles Wolff, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to said petitioner, the Executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person the Executor mained in said will, or to some other suitable person

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the helrs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, it may there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

hearing.

[L. S.] DAVID E. HINMAN,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Last publication May 25, 1886.



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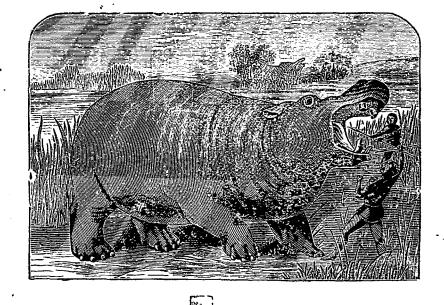
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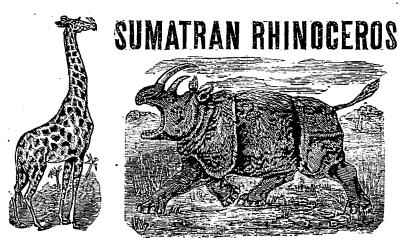
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Assessor's 'Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment of and for the village of Buchanan, for the year 1886, is completed: and that on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1886, between the hours of 8 n'elock A. M. and 6 o'elock P. M., I, the Assessor of said village, and two members of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan, appointed for that purpose, will, at the Common Council room, in Engine House No. 1, in said village, review said Assessment roll, and persons feeling themselves aggrieved by such assessment may then and there be heard. P. L. Fox. Assessor.

Buchanan, April 22, 1886. A Benton Harbor firm is shipping

cooperage to Europe.

THE May Queen got her feet wet if she came out last Saturday.

MRS. DR. ANDERSON has gone for a

visit to Valparaiso, Ind. CHAS. F. DANIELS will have charge

of Benton Harbor schools this year.

A YOUNG daughter makes happy the hame of Dr. Cast.

A manufactory of lawn ornaments and floor tiling is talked of in Niles.

WE are assured of a good crop of potato bugs, if nothing else. THE Fire Department had the steam-

er out for trial, Saturday afternoon.

Corn planting is nearing completion

about two we: ks ahead of time. Niles barbers will hereafter shave

but six days each week. Fifty thousand wall-eyed pike were recently put into Klinger lake.

CIRCUIT COURT adjourned yester-

day afternoon for the term. THE Michigan wool crop is begin-

ning to come into market.

BERRIEN SPRINGS is now complaining of the presence of the destructive and mischief-making sling shot.

George Longsduff of Penn, Cass county, has bought and shipped 20,000 eggs the past month.

Niles has fourteen saloons, but the Salvation Army is doing heavy service, and there is still hope for the city.

Mr. Louis Dann has returned from Bangor, and will work with Mr. John Fender in this place.

Al. Hunt has returned to Buchanan with his family and expects to remain

MR. B. D. HARPER, foreman in this office, is confined to his home with

SATURDAY found the streets of Buchanan more than usually filled with

Rev. E. B. Sutten is advertised to speak in this place May 18, on the subiect of temperance.

teams and people.

the Mirror.

JOHN HOLLOWAY is becoming one of the Front street aristocrats, having taken his abode in Geo. Fox's house.

A. P. Moore, of Nevada, Ohio, will preach at the Oak street Advent church next Sunday.

A half pound speckled trout was caught in the river, at Niles. So says

WM. ALDRICH started this morning for Hurley, Wisconsin to work among the mines as engineer.

THE first annual exhibition of Detroit Art Museum will open in Merrill

Hall, April 29, and continue two weeks. Thus far no saloon has been boycot-

ted for keeping open more than eight hours. Something must have been forgotten.

H. C. STORM and Harry Pierce have gone to Custer county. Nebraska. where they are calculating on entering the hardware business together.

Taken up, an estray, at the farm of Peter Humphrey's, near New Troy, Mich., two four-year-old roan Colts. One has a strip in the face.

THE School Board has secured the services of Miss Carrie Heaton as preceptress, in the High School, for the coming school year.

DIPHTHERIA is doing bad work in the north end of the county. Chas. Hilton lost two children with that fatal disease within a week.

Mr. Hiram Baker of Bakertown lost fine Jersey calf last week by having it bitten by a rattlesnake while pasturing in the marsh on his place.

THE Daily Palladium that was promised from Benton Harbor commenced life work in a very creditable manner May 1. Long may it live.

THE St. Joseph Herald has commenced the twenty-seventh year of its existence, and appears to be enjoying fair health.

R. D. Dix, of Berrien Springs has been chosen one of the representatives of Michigan in the G. A. R. encampment in San Francisco, this year.

PREPARATIONS are already being made in many places for the fourth of July celebration. Will Buchanan celebrate as extensively as usual?

ST. JOSEPH pound net fisherman lifted 125 sturgeon in one set of nets last Saturday. Smoked halibut should be cheap if that rate be continued.

MR, LEVANT HALL has returned from the northern mining district, not highly pleased with the country and its inhabitants. A pretty tough nation, he pronounces it.

THE people who are demanding ten hours pay for eight hours work, are on a par with the grocer who would give his customers twelve ounces of sugar and demand pay for a pound.

A telegram was received in this place Saturday from California annonncing the death of Mrs. S. Bennett who removed from this place about a

SUPERVISOR Franklin of Bertrand reports twenty-two births and no deaths in that township during the year, and thinks balliwick well on the road to prosperity and happiness.

MR. C. H. STRONG, well known in the vicinity of Galien, has strayed some distance from his old home and is now addressed at Los Angeles, Cali-

THE grocery peddler who was making too free with farmers' wives in this vicinity, has left for other and more healthy pastures. The rest of his company are working in this vicin-

REV. C. G. THOMAS will conduct quarterly meeting at Three Oaks Saturday and Sunday. Rev. W. W. Wells will conduct the services at the M. E. Church in this place, Sunday.

THE Entomological Department of the State Agricultural College has just issued a bulletin by Prof. A. J. Cook, treating of the Codling Moth, that is of special interest to fruit growers of Michigan.

M. ORD has a nine months old Siberion blood hound measuring five feet and eight inches from the tip of his tail to the end of his nose, and weighing 120 pounds .- Watervliet Record.

A LADY canvassed this place last week for the sale of a little pamphlet on the horrors of Mormorism. Price, twenty-five cents. She claimed to be trying to raise money to prevent emigration to Utah.

JACOB ROBINSON, and Miss Leona Fay, both from Locke township, Elkhart county, Ind., were married at the home of Mr. Alex. Robinson, in this place, Sunday, May 2, Esquire John C. Dick officiating.

CAPT. T. C. BRADLEY, of Three Oaks, well known in all parts of this county, died suddenly, Tuesday, from a stroke of paralysis. The funeral services were held to-day, a number from this place attending.

A new brick walk is being laid at the front of Rough Bros.' block, an improvement that will be appreciated by those who travel. More of the same kind in other parts of Front street would not be out of place.

STRANGE as may seem Buchanan is at the front with the highest kicker, on record, knocking the spot off the wall 16 inch higher than the high water mark of the champion, and doesn't have to stretch himself very much

By the kindness of Miss Belle Graham, we have received a copy of the Tribune, published at Tribune, Greely county. Kansas: a new paper, published in a new town, in a new countrythe whole, less than six months old.

lege, in this place, was sold at auction last Saturday. The interest of the estate of John H. Kingery, by the Administrator, and the interest of John C. Marble, by himself. The purchaser was Rough Bros', at \$1,000.

As all circuses or other large traveling entertainments of whatever class are followed by a gang of sharks, blackless and thieves it will be well for those who visit this place on the fourteenth to attend the circus to not forget to leave some trusty protector with their property at home.

A Berrien County man is planting 2½ acres of onions on ground that has heretofore been inhabited only by skunks.—Dowagiac Republican. How some people will prevaricate. That land used to bear the finest crop of frogs and water snakes imaginable. The skunks were a small item of the

MR. J. H. ROE returned, Friday, from a two weeks' visit to Kansas. slightly tanned. He says it was the weather and not the prohibition of that State that gave his nose such a beautiful color, and we take his word for it.

NILES ladies will establish a free reading room to neutralize the effect of the many free lunch counters in that city, and readers will not be asked to buy a beer in order to avail themselves of the privilege of the room, as their buildings were smeared with at the Tunch counters.

John Hanpanstell, a young man from Berrien Springs, surrendered to Marshal Bennett, at Sturgis, Sunday, admitting to have stolen \$17.50 and a watch from John Bedford on Monday, April 26. Bedford is a farmer near the former place. A Berrien Springs officer took him away to day (Monday). -Evening News.

"NILES city is \$45,000 in debt." So says the Buchanan Becord; but what of that?-Mirror.

Why, nothing, of course, so long as you are happy. By the way, who has secured the contract for building that \$65,000 city hall?

Telegram compliments our highly respected citizens: Thirteen of the 45 inmates of the Berrien county poor house are incurable insane, 25 don't know whether

balance are not overbright.

uation about the same.

they are in Michigan or Texas, and the

Ar the meeting of the Common Council, last Friday evening, the Assessor was instructed to levy a tax of one-half of one per cent, on the assessed valuation, which is \$650,035; threetenths per cent. for special, and twotenths for highway purposes. This is the same rate as last year and the val-

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending May 6: Mrs. Lillie Bradley, T. W. Cerner (German), Mary F. Churchill, Davy Hayes, Mr. Frank Miller, Edward Marsh, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Miss Maud Sprague, Miss Mand Spreg. Postal Cards-Wm. F. Dake, Theo. Hall, Shaw & Sheldon. J L. RICHARDS, P. M.

Isn't it about time the local papers were saying a good word about the schools? Or don't they have time? Or are the schools unworthy? What's the matter?-Buchanan School Period.

Will the Period please consider it as granted that so long as the local papers say nothing about our schools, it is because they deem the schools in good and efficient hands, fully competent to properly and profitably manage them. When any criticisms become necessary the local papers and especially the Period will be heard from.

AT the meeting of the Common Council, last Friday evening, George Ghurchill and E. Morgan, members of that body, were selected to serve on the board of review, May 7. It is the duty of every tax-payer to go there and enter any and all complaints he may have to make, or forever after hold

Trie Michigan town that cannot afford a mineral spring doesn't amount to much, any how. Paw Paw has one that stinks so badly that the work of | ing written thereon: bottling the water, stink and all, will soon be commenced. There are one or two springs near this place that cayed eggs. Why not bottle 'em?

SATURDAY was the twentieth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rough, and about two hundred of the friends and relatives took that as an occasion for calling upon them and giving them a rousing celebration. George rests his weary bones in a fine upholstered easy chair since that date.

FRUIT crate makers at the north end of the county have cut the price of their product to ten cents, much to the delight of fruit growers, but the manufacturers claim that they can not afford to make them at that price. The question will naturally arise, why do they try. There was no occasion for doing business for nothing.

The Burr Robbins show has its mammoth tents pitched here to-day. Early this morning our streets were filled with immense crowds of people, and by the time the parade took place everything was a jam. The street parade was a brilliant pageant and fully up to the standard of the best. In the menagerie is the best and rarest collection of animals we have ever seen. -Kokomo Gazette.

BUCHANAN streets have been cleaned up in trim shape and placed in good order. Now, if we can have a few (a large-sized few) sidewalks substantially built, where now are a couple of planks, or a gravel or mud bed, or worse-some old rotten wooden sidewalk, Buchanan will be in a condition that her citizens may be

DON MORRISON, son of Hon A. H. Morrison of St. Joseph, has bought the Benton Harbor Expositor and, report has it, will move the paper to St. Joseph. If he will then consolidate it with the other two Jt. Joseph papers and then induce the two remaining Benton Harbor offices to consolidate, THE Kingery & Marble mill privi- it will place the newspaper business in that end of the county within reach of a profitable basis. Five weekly and one daily papers now supply the two towns with the local news.

> THE Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of South-western Michigan met at Kalamazoo Friday, and decided to accept the offer of Kalamazoo, to give the use of the fair grounds and to devote \$3.-000 to the comfort of the vets, and providing the railroads make satisfactory arrangements, the next reunion will be held in that city. They ought to deputize Major Wells to negotiate with the railroads.

DRUNK AGAIN-Wm. McCracken Clint McGlinsey, Charles Kane, and George Gibbons were arrested Monday, before Justice Dick, charged with disorderly conduct and using obscene and abusive language, on the public streets, under the village by-law regarding these offences. They and some others took upon themselves the duty of threshing Spencer & Barnes' night watchman, Mr. George Seymour, and carried the game almost far enough to very artistic manner, while the ilterasame night, Saturday, some drunken rowdies, supposed to have been the same crowd, took possession of the Michigan passenger house, drove the night operator off the premises and had things pretty much their own way. The boys have their hearing Saturday. In the fracas at Spencer & Barnes, eggs, thrown by the crowd.

A NUMBER went from this place Sunday evening, to Niles, to see the Salvation Army operate. The army is in a good field and should not be dis-

DIED .- On Wednesday of last week Greenleaf D. Pullen, from five miles below Berrien Springs, came to this place to receive treatment for heart disease and dropsy, staying at the home of Mr. Robert Mead. Next day he was worse and sent for his people, who came at once and remained with him, and cared for him until he died, Tuesday morning. Mr. Pullen was a young man well respected, and favora-HERE is the way the Kalamaxoo | bly known. Aged 37 years.

> MR. LESTER, from Troy, Pennsylvania, who is in this place to assist Mr. O. S. Tourje in starting his creamery in proper shape, delivered a lecture in Howe's school house, south of this place, Tuesday evening, and last evening at the Stryker school house, on Terre Coupee Prairie; on the question of the care of milk and cream by dairymen and at the creameries. There was a large attendance by those interested in the subject of his talk. Mr. Lester has also been invited to be present at the meeting of the Buchanan Grange next Saturday and give them a talk on the same subject.

An itinerant dealer in "English and Scotch clothes" has been dealing in Buchanan this week. There is also a man living here who deals in the same kind of goods. He helps pay your public expences, street repairs, and to build up your town, and when he tells you what his goods are, you can de pend upon what he says as being true If he makes any mistakes in his statements, he is here with his property, where you can find him and always stands ready to make all things right. None of these apply to the itinerant. Which should receive your patronage, is a question not hard to answer.

"Citizen" in the Mirror, complains because the streets are overrun with worthless dogs. That was the case here a few years ago, but in addition to the regular tax imposed by the township, the village added another of the same kind, and worthless curs are not so plentiful as they were. The law on the subject, says: Upon any male dog over six months old, owned or kept by any one person or family, \$1; upon every female dog owned or kept by one person or family, three dollars. Assessors should not fail to note the failure of the law to say anything about six months old in the case of female dogs, and hence they become taxable property when quite young.

WE RETRACT.—This morning we received a postal card with the follow-

CHESTERTON, IND., April 6, '86. DEAR SIR:-As all recent developements & facts in the scandal case Case" is shown to have been entirely false. I ask for a full and immediate retraction of the statements copied and published by you. Steps are being taken to punish the guilty ones.

DR. W. H. GRAY. All right, we retract, but we cannot refrain from expressing our astonishment. We supposed the guilty one had been punished in the Porter county jail, and when he undertook to chastise Harry Francis. Perhaps we may have been wrong in our impressions howev-

Two marvels in wood carving were exhibited in the Bee rooms last evening. One was General Grant mounted on a fine steed, and near him a gun on its carriage and soldiers standing by. The piece was carved from a solid block of white basswood probably two feet square to begin with, and was as perfect in every detail and more perfect in expression than the famous Rogers' groups. The second was a wood scene -- a partly cut down tree, a yoke of oxen, a plow and man at the handle, and one with an ax. Asa Carpenter of Oceana county, Michigan, a farmer and lumberman, self-taught, is the artist-genius who did the beautiful work, and a small, sharp knife was the tool used. A thousand dollars has been refused for the larger piece. :The agent having them in hand was on his way to New York with them .- Toledo

JOHN B, METZGAR, of Granger, well known in this vicinity by his business. as windmill agent, has opened war, legally, on some of his neighbors. The story as told by the South Bend Tribune is that, a young lady came to Metzgar's home and after a short time was taken sick with typhoid fever and died. No very long time elapsed before the scandal mongers started the story that the girl was enciente and that her death was the result of an abortion. When Mr. Metzgar learned this he proposed to stop it if possible. He soon obtained proof that one of his well-todo neighbors had publicly said that Metzgar had better keep still, as he knew he was guilty. A suit for \$10,-000 damages for slander followed at once. Reuben Shaffer is the defend.

NEW TROY ITEMS. Miss Hope Miller, who has been visiting at LaPorte, returned home last

Mr. Abe Hill has sold his house and lot here, and expects to move away from Troy soon.

week.

Prof. Knapp has been engaged to teach the Three Oaks school during the coming school year. Our supervisor has nearly completed

his assessment of the property in Wee Word comes from Chicago of the serious illness of Miss C. Linnie Smith daughter of our townsman C. J. Smith. The commencement exercises of the

New Troy High School were held in the high school room last Friday eve-ning, under the supervision of Prof. Knapp. The room was decorated in a v part of the program reflected credit, not only upon those who made the selections, but also upon all those who bore a part therein. The music was in every way appropriate, and well executed. The graduating class con-sisted of one, Miss Myrtie Pardee. The The whole number of graduates of our school number twelve, nearly all of whom are well known in this country as successful school teachers. The Lakeside Bass Ball club were

here Saturday and played the Troyians

a game in which the latter club got a smell. The game stood 2 to 18. Mr. Jerry Emerson is quite sick. Two months more school in the pri

mary department.

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cheap (or a little cheaper) as you can

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Niles Star. No eyidence of a nature to convict any one in the case of the dead infant, found in the school house vault, was offered at the request of the coroner's jury this morning. The following verdet was rendered: "We, the jury appointed in the above case, after hearing all the evidence, find that the infant came to its ceath through causes unknown to the jury. G. W. Dougan, E. M. LaPierre, Henry Pateman, Robert Allen, Calvin F. Wilson, John W.

Benton Harbor Wedge. Miss Mary Hudson, of Sodus, accidentally shot herself while moving a couple of guns, the fore part of this week. The particulars as near as can he ascertained are about as follows: Two shot guns were standing in the corner of the room, loaded, and while cleaning up she thought she would move the guns out of her way. As she picked them up she knocked them together and both charges went through her right hand, tearing and disfiguring it so that amputation was necessary. At last accounts she was improving slowly.

A Report from Louisville.

Circuses travel from place to place advertising what they will do, and the people who are about to take in the show sometimes like to learn what they have done in other places, so that the following clipped from the Louisville Commerical in reference to Burn Robbins' show, which comes hear May 14th, will be of interest to the reader:

"The Burr Robbins' circus and menagerie gave an entertainment at 2 o'clock and again at 8 o'clock yesterday, to an immense collection of peo ple the street parade, which preceded these exhibitions, amused and interested the vast throngs which it passed and met everywhere on its long source of streets. But beneath the canvas this great combination capped the climax, and actually enchanted thousands who witnessed the performance in fact everything that performed (whether man or beast) drew from the crowd the highest applause. The per forming dogs were wonderful. The giant horse, measuring twenty-one hands high, and weighing 2,500 pounds, is also a wonder well worth seeing. Visitors to this show will have an opportunity of seeing one of the rarest specimens of natural history-the great blood-sweating Behemoth spoken of in Holy Writ, a beautiful specimen which is very rare in this climate. The show people are attentive, preserve order, and see that visitors have every attention, and a visit there by day or by night would well repay any one. When you go don't forget to take the little ones. There are no fakirs, gamblers, peddlers, pickpockets or disorderly persons allowed with this show, and guests can rely upon having their persons and property protected.

Locals.

UNCLE PETER WEESE has his usual spring stock of plants of all kinds, and requests gardeners to call at his place when they get ready for plants,

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HIGHS'. Hot Rolls for breakfast, at L. L. REDDEN'S Now is the time to get Chicken Fountains, at

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LONDON SOCIETY

AMUSEMENTS DURING THE ENG-LISH FASHIONABLE SEASON.

Men ave Scarce and Women are Plenty, The Ball and the Drum-"Frisky Matrons"-The London Season-The Races,

There is one respect in which, as far as they have got, American Anglo-maniacs have not yet imitated the English. That is in fixing the time of year which fashionable so-ciety calls the "season." In America, about this time of year, fashionable people are preparing for their summer flight to the seashore, to the country, to the mountains across the water, or vincrever else fancy takes them. The season is over, at least

it will be immediately after Easter. In London, on the centrary, the season is just beginning. Rich families who are in society are coming up to town. The fashionable season begins immediately after Easter, and continues through May, June and July. From "Easter to Goodwood" is the period in which balls, receptions and other so-called amusements are at their mad-dest and merriest. "Goodwoo" means the Goodwood races, which come at the end of July. After Aug. 12, says a recent writer, the season is not only dead but buried. The rest of the year fashionable society houses itself in the country, for an Englishman loves rural life only less than he loves a lord.



YOUTHS WHO DANCE. Dancing men are in great request during the season. Indeed men of any sort are, and for this reason it is said any man with good clothes and good manners can get into society in the metropolis. But the British are extremely particular about manners, much more so than Americans, so it is perhaps not so easy after all.

London society is made up of much the same people that compose it in New York, except that there are more women in it. Daughters, daughters everywhere. Mothers bring their girls to balls and receptions as to a market. But there are so many more of them than there are eligible man, that London society becomes a real scramble for bands to an extent which one must hop? will remain forever unknown in America. One constituent of London society, that perhaps which enjoys the jolliest time of all, is called the "frisky matron" element. This is composed of lively married ladies, young or not as the case may be, who give little dinners and entertainments on a small scale. They go to bachelor club suppers and loom large at bachelor club balls. But they are frowned on by the solemn British matrons in high life, especially those with daughters to marry, which most of them have. But the frisky matron" element gives a large share of its life and spice to the London fashionable world.

Balls, dinners and "drums" are the leading entertainments of London society. The ball is the most important. In a more civilized age than ours doubtless the wonder will be how a people could have seen any fun in an assemblaga which is little else than a jam. Guests go to be presented to their hostess and her daughters, who stand at the top of a staircase to great the new comers. In the ballroom all is a haddled, struggling mass of humanity. mothers, chaperones and girls-range around the walls two and three deep. There they are pinned. Men are so scarce that when occasionally a masculine creature in evening dress approaches the throng of women and asks a girl to dance he really does it patronizingly, as the ach he were be-



The only proper enjoyment anybody can have is that attained by the two or three fortunats couples-young lovers and flirts, chiefly—who manage to split off from the rest of the wriggling mass and get seats upon the rear staircase at a London party. The fight for something to eat among the old women in the supper room is said to be something terrific. The British love to cat. There is a tea room in which light refreshments are served constantly, before the supper hour.
The Ascot is a horse race to which women

go to show their clothes. The beauty and fine dressing here are a sight to see. Ascot is thirty miles from London and the races are in the height of the season. Another great sight in the season is the riding in the park, late in the afternoon and evening. All fashionable London that can ride is there on horseback and in carriages. There is such a jam that it suggests an American camp-meeting or country fair, but there is a great amount of tone and style at the London show. "The Park" is the space from Hyde Park corner to Albert Gate.
George Du Maurier, the famous artist of The
London Punch, has familiarized the world
with the phases of London society in his illustrations. The views herein presented are from some of hisdrawings for the Harpers

GROVER'S BRIDE.

HER GENUINE PORTRAIT, IF SHE IS THE RIGHT ONE.

If the Newspapers Want Your Picture

Take It as a Compliment and Give It-Sketch of Miss "Frankie."



BUFFALO, April 27.-When the roses come again it is said the president is going to be married. Our readers may have the pleasure of knowing that they see here an authentic likeness of his girl-bride, Miss Frances C. Folsom, of this city. Some of her pictures have already been published, but it is said that her indignant friends are hunting the artist that made them with a shotgun and three detectives. If I tell you how a New York paper got hold of one picture of the lady, you must never, never reveal it. There was an elderly gentleman who was an intimate friend of the Folsom family. In true girly-girly style Miss Frances, in exchanging vows of eternal friend-

ship with Mr. Blank's people, had given them her photograph. When it was announced that she might become Mrs. President Cleveland in the time of the June roses, this rerespectable gentleman was so set up over the presence of her fair portrait in the family album that he had to go and tell of it. Bu he wouldn't let a blamed reporter have it. No, never! It was always nosing into people's private affairs, the press was, and it

was a shame an loutrage. Wow! An insinuating newspaper young man heard of the boast. By his persuasive tongue, by alternate bulldozing and coaxing he got the respectable citizen to show him the picture. Then alast they adjourned to a gilded gin palace to talk over the enormity of the practices of newspaper reporters who turn reputable private persons inside out and put their pictures in the newspapers.

Shall I tell you the rest? Alas for Spartan incorruptibility! In an hour of pleasan conversation on the wickedness of the press, the eminent citizen became so blind intoxicated that he would have given away the story of how he was caught by a bunco man. if the fascina ing youth had asked for it.

Next Sunday Miss Folsom's picture appeared in the great metropolitan journal.

That was a bad young man, no doubt, but he was a smart one. How, for instance, did we get the picture which here appears? I will tell you a way in which it might have been go. When the rumor of the coming marriag was first "wired over the country," as the newspapers say, a telegraphic dispatch was received at a certain office I know of, as fol-

"Reporter of New York --- here; has seured a photograph of Miss Folsom. Will let me have it instead of sending to his own paper if I pay him \$—. Shall I?"

The rest of the story you don't want to



MISS FOLSOM'S BIRTHPLACE. The pretty stone house, No. 478 Franklin street, in which Miss Folsom was born, is shown in the illustration. While our artist was making this sketch he says that an old mail with corkscrewringlets sidled up to him to volunteer this: "So you're sketching Frankie's birthplace, are you? Well, my opinion is Grover 'dorto marry the mother. not the girl."

The matter of pictures of Miss Folsom is with her lady friends a particularly gossipy hobby. They all claim to have one, but the funny thing about it is that they can never be prevailed upon to show it. There is a story now that Miss Folsom, during her stay in Washington a few months since, had six taken; that the president has one, Miss Gregg, of Buffalo, another, and a Buffalo lawyer the third. Where the rest are is not known, but they are said to be all carefully catalogued, and not one of them, if any exist, can be seen for love or money. Everybody claims that the one she had taken when she graduated from the Buffalo Central school is the only one that looks like her, and it is from this photograph that our engraving is made. There is a craze for newspaper portraiting at present and photographs of prominent

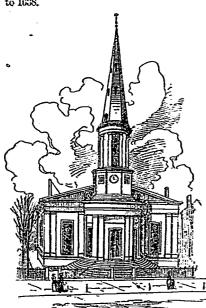
people will be got by the able journals at any cost. They do it merely to supply the demand among their readers for such illustrations and not with a fiendish desire to distress nice people. If the persons whose photos are wanted refuse to give them, then the next best thing is done by the newspapers, which is to get them some other way. The honorable ones often have a skillful artist steal upon the person unawares, and with a few lightning strokes, produce an outline sketch which is recognized at once. Newspapers have many other ways of getting por-traits. In fact there is no such thing as their not being able to obtain one. Therefore, if a respectable journal wants your portrait give it quietly and graciously.

The fair and graciously.

The fair and gracious young lady, who it is said, will shortly be Mrs. Grover Cleveland, is now in Genoa, Italy, with her widowed mother, but is expected home about May 20. She is the daughter of the president's former law partner, in Buffalo. She was born in Buffalo, in 1864, consequently is 22 years old; two and a half years less than half as old as her presidential lover. But if she and Grover want to marry each other, their respective ages are none of my business, certainly. Miss Frances is said to be rather a serious minded girl, given to intellectual pleasures, rather than to the frivolities of the dance, the racket

and the kettle-drum. She first attended, history says, the Buffalo high school, then graduated at Well; college, so she is fairly educated, as women's soso she is fairly equation, in monitoring called colleges go, which is not very far. She was the star stulent of her class at Wells. She is a gentle, lovely girl, those who know her here say, quite good enough to be the wife of the best president that ever occupied the White House. She had a little romance in her life a few years ago. She was betrothed to a Mr. Charles Townsend, who concluded to be a preacher. After studying theology a while Charles decided he could not love her as he ought, and told her so. She released him, When she becomes Mrs. President, Rev. Charles will have a chance to chew the cult

When she was 15, Miss "Frankie" presided over a booth at a fair in Buffal, and in a vote of 15,000 won the first prize for her beauty and amiability. The Folson family is one of the oldest in America, dating back



NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BUFFALO. It was at this church the family attended when Miss Frances took the prize for beauty. All of us in America must wish that this fair girl will be happy. ELIZA ARCHARD.

Bachelor, Widower and Marrying Presidents(3: James Buchanan and Grover Cleveland were the only two bachelor presidents, and if the latter marries Miss Folsom this year it will leave the Pennsylvania president alone in the celibate list of chief magistrates. Four presidents were widowers at their inaugura-tion—Jefferson, Jackson, Van Buren and

Arthur. Sixteen were married when they went into the White House. One alone, President John Tyler, married while holding the executive title. sident Tyler's first wife was Letitia Christain, daughter of Robert Christain, of New Kent county, Virginia. Miss Christain her husband became president assumed the White House duties. Her health was feeble

at the time, and she died there in Septem-President Tyler remained a widower but a short time, paying the Johnsonian compliment to his first spouse by soon selecting another, Miss Juliet Gardiner of New York. She was the daughter of the wealthy gentle-man who owned Gardiner's island, familiar to many naval people as near the roadstead in east Long Island where the naval practice squadron, with the Annapolis cadets, spends much of its summer cruising and exercising. Although Mr. Tyler was the first president—and so far the only one—to marry in the high office, the ceremony was not performed in the White House, but at the Church of the Ascension in New York,

June, 1844. After the wedding a grand reception was given in the Executive Mansion.

-New York Sun.

WIND AND FLOOD

CALAMITIES WHIGH ARE, COMMON TO THE EAST AND WEST,

But Which Could be Prevented in One Case and Provided for in the Other. Were Not Human Avarice so Strong-Illustrations From Photographs.

None of the effete monarchies of Europe can boast triumphs of nature's handiwork in the way of water falls and caves and canyons such as we possess, neither are they privileged to witness such grand exhibitions of nature's power when agitated. Our blizzards and cyclones are guaranteed to excel anything of the kind elsewhere. Then our floods are warranted to be full width, and as full of destruction as those found anywhere. Our losses from this last cause are in a large measure due to our want of caution. We build our bridges and dams and locate our houses a good deal on the "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" principle. The old country people err almost on the side of undue caution. Witness their bridges, they are always built with provision for the stream running beneath to swell past all the bounds of reason or precedent. Then their milldams are built even more solid than the walls of China.



SCENE DURING THE LEE FLOOD. Here, as in the case of the recent disaster at Lee, Mass., a stock company constructs a dam to store water nower. Their aim is, of course, to build it with the least possible expense and with the greatest show of strength. Residents of the town detect signs of weakn s in the dam. The persons who own th structure have their attention called to it, but they are too buy making money to bother about it. "Sufficient unto the day," etc., they answer. One fine morning, at 5:30 the dam gives way and the torrent washe down the valley, plewing a gully or channel in the earth from 50 to 200 feet wide for a distance of some four miles, wrecking \$25°1, 100 worth of property, besides killing nearly a dozen persons. The loss of life would have been greater had not a farmer boy, name Dwight Baker, who heard the crash of the bursting dam, rushed down the valley and aroused many slumbering families of the

danger that was upon them. Similar disasters have frequently occurred in the New England states and always from the same cause the criminal neglect and avarice of mill owners and water power proprietors. This is the season of the year for such catastrophes, and this should be a warning to settlements with such elements of destruction stored above them to examine and strengthen their dams.



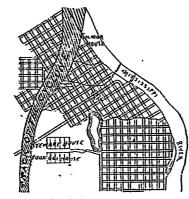
VIEW IN ST. CLOUD AFTER THE CYCLONE. Human negligence is in a great measure responsible for the terrible loss of life in the recent Minnesota cyclone. They have had many previous experiences of a similar in that country which should have warned them to build cyclone pits, and not trust to cellars that are covered only by the floor of the house above, so that when the latter is swept away the uncovered cellar becomes a pitfall for flying debris, which piles in upon the unfortunate inmates who have

scught it as a place of safety.

Among the cyclones which have recently occurred in Minnesota, previous to the last one, the most destructive was that which visited Rochester early in the evening of Aug. 22, 1883. The entire northern part of the city was laid in ruins, twenty-six people killed outright and eighty others badly in jured. The storm was terrific, carrying everything before it. After leaving Rocheste it swept onward to the west through Dodge county, carrying death and destruction in its path. The loss in property from the effects of the storm was about \$300,000. In the recent cyclone at Sauk Rapids and

St. Cloud the number of killed and injured were as follows: St. Cloud-Killed, 21; injured, 80. Sauk Rapids-Killed, 38; injured, 100, Rice's Station and adjacent country-Killed, 15; injured, 23.
Total—Killed, 74; injured, 213.

Besides many who have died since from injuries. The property loss is estimated at This cyclone swooped down on these towns about 4 p. m., and wrestled with them about twelve minutes, only leaving the terrible amount of death and destruction recorded



MAP OF ST. CLOUD. In the above map the path of the cyclon these visitations, that they will cut a swath across a country moving everything to the level of the earth and leave all outside its

Among the freaks of this cyclone were the wafting of a suit of clothes from a tailor shop to Brainerd, sixty-two miles away, and the carrying of a headstone from a graveyard to St. Cloud, across the Mississippi, and ding it three miles away. In the heart of Sauk Rapids a safe weighing 1,500 jounds sank Rapids a safe weighing 1,500 pounds was carried 400 feet.

The iron bridge at this point, which weighed hundreds of tons, was carried clear over the town, and dropped in the country some distance on the other side.

The depot sign, "Sauk Rapids," was carried thirteen miles away, in the direction of Rice's.

FLORUS B. PLIMPTON. Death of a Well-Known Ohio Journalist

and Poet. Florus B. Piimpton, for many years on the editorial staff of The Cincinnati Commercial and of The Commercial Gazette, after the consolidation of the two papers, died on one of the last days of April, at his home in Cincinnati. Death was caused by heart trouble. His body is to be cremated.



Mr. Plimpton was born at Palmyra, O., 55 years ago. He comes of the stronghearted, long-lived stock that peopled what is known as the western reserve. His father, a Methodist preacher, is still living-a hale, ruddy man, past 80. Florus was born a poet. Some of the strongest, sweetest and most graceful lines ever written by an American are from his non. That they are so little known is because they were usually written at his desk in the midst of his editorial duties and published only in his own paper. Of spare hours he had few or none. If he had been at easy financially in his youth, he would have been at his death one of Ameri-

ca's distinguished poets. Indeed, he had always looked hhead to gathering his poems at some future time and publishing them in a volume. His friends and those familiar with them very much desired this, but the leisure to make the book never came. Bits of verse from his pen are found in collections of

American poetry.

Methodist preachers' sons must turn out

for newspapers suited him better than put

ting other people's writing into type and he early began to do that. He graduated at Allegheny college, paying for his education himself. After a varied newspaper experience he became a member of the editorial staff of The Cincinnati Commercial in 1860. He left The Pittsburg Dispatch to become a writer on The Commercial. He was offered at one time an editorial place on The New York Tribune, but he declined it. He was identified with The Commercial and its fortunes for twenty-six years. During the absences of Mr. Halstead, Mr. Plimpton had charge of the paper. These absences lasted for months sometimes, and occasionally they came in the midst of important political campaigns. At these times The Commercial did brave and brilliant work for its party. Mr. Plimpton frequently slept upon a sofa in his editorial rooms and did not leave the office for days, so busy and anxious was he. His last years were saddened by discouragement and declining health. He was a forceful, witty writer, one

fame is unwritten. Vassar's New President.

of the brave, quiet newspaper men whose



REV. JAMES MONROE TAYLOR. While spare's was being made for a party to fill the ra her trying position of president of Vassar college, it was suggested that a woman be given a trial This, for some m explained reason, was not done, but the next thing to it was effected in the choice of a Vassar girl's husband, whose sister is president of the Vassar Alumna association. So it is presum d that the fair sex, will have this time an opportunity of carrying out their wishes in the government of the institution, with the a lyantage of having an exceedingly handsome and efficient man to carry out their beliests.

The father of President Taylor was for twenty-five years a Baptist pastor in Brooklyn, where, in 1848, this son was born. Great care was taken with the future Vassar president's education. From private schools he was sent, in 1864, to the University of Rochester, from which he was graduated with high honors-afterwards spending three years in the Rochester Theological seminary. He spent the year 1871 in Europe in travel and study. Upon his return he was called to the Bantist church at South Norwalk, Conn. and after nine years of a remarkably suc cessful pastorate he accepted a call to the Fourth Baptist church of Providence, R. I., from which he was chosen president of

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AINSWORTH R. SPOFFORD Mr. Spofford was a New Hampshire boy, born sixty-one years ago. His education chiefly a thorough classical course. He was chosen an assistant librarian of congress chiefly through the remarkable talent he displayed in compiling statistics, coupled with one of the most retentive of memories. In 1864 he published an alphabetical catalogue of the library, and this with supplements which have followed is exceedingly valuable to bibliographers, In 1875 Mr. Spofford became principal librarian and has worked ceaselessly for the advancement of the library, it being very largely through his efforts that the new library building has become so near a fact. The American Almanac is edited by Mr. Spofford, and is truly a treasury of facts. In 1870 the copyright business was transferred from the patent office to the care of congress. This has largely increased his la-

Only members of congress and about forty high officials of the government are allowed to take books out of this library, and yet there are 5,000 books out a'l the time. The library is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and any one above 16 years of age is allowed free use of its books for consultation within

THE NEW CHINESE MINISTER. His Picture and His Life as Far as

Known.

His excellency, Chang Yen Woon, is the new Chinese minister to the United States. He is said to be tall and handsome. The last part of the statement seems rather startling. Mr. Woon is picture que-looking, sitting there in his quilted petticoats and queer little cap, like the pictures on a Chinese tea box, However, he might grow on one, in time, becoming, like Katisha in "The Mikado," an acquired taste. · Perhaps in due time the Washington society ladies will rave over h'm in their amiable manner, and call him a



HON. C. Y. WOON. It must be with mingled feelings that he sets foot upon American soil, and disgust must be one of the feelings. He came by way of San Francisco, but he and his legation were not allowed to land for some time in this free country because of the stiff laws relating to Chinese immigrants. They were treated as common Chinese laborers until their papers were all gone through and their cast-iron credentials proved. This of itself could have been nothing less than a mortal insult to the high-minded mandarin. China must to the figuration anyhow.

After the delay on shipboard the legation, nineteen persons in all, proceeded to the Palace hotel in San Francisco, thence east-

Chang Yen Woon is a gentleman of high culture. He wears peacock feathers in his cap. That is the badge of a mandarin of the second rank. His thumb ring and pointed finger nails also show his high degree. He is 50 years old, and dresses in the richest silks and gold embroidery. His wardrobe would make a city telle pale with envy. But hi: wardrobs is not his chief recommendation. early to earn their own living. Florus learned first the printer's trade. But writing He is a highly cultured man, to begin, and a trained diplomat besides. In his own country he has held responsible offices in the bureau of foreign affairs. His manners are polished and winning; and-don't tell itbut in this respect he has the advantage of some of the ministers the United States has

sent to foreign parts. The Chinese embassy at this moment has duties of unusual importance on its hands. Through it will have to be settled the little fracas in which our unterrified countrymen up in Washington territory lately amus d themselves by killing and robbing Chinamen. That was their idea of fun. Woon is charged with very sp cial dispatches regarding this matter. His emperor's last instructions to him were to promote an amicable feeling between the two nations.

Two or three members of the l gation were educated in America. Leng Shin, the interpreter, is a graduate of Amherst college. He wears the scarlet cap and gold button of a mandarin of the sev nth degree. Lin and Leang, two other members of the emlassy, were also educated hero.

The New Senator from Tennessee The successor to Senator Jackson, who has been promoted to a judgeship, is W. C. Whitthorne. His appointment by Governor Bate was a surprise, being unexpected, and if the cannon firing and bonfires which greeted the announcement can be taken as an expression of feeling, it is certain that the choice was highly acceptable to at least one



WASHINGTON CURRAN WHITTHORNE. Gen. Whitthorne is a genuine old war horse of the "Pig Iron" Kelley and William S. Holman order. He is 61 year's old, and has practiced law for nearly forty-three years. From 1855 to 1858 he served in the senate of his state, and in 1859 was elected to the assembly, and became the presiding officer thereof. He was adjutant general of his state during the civil war. His political disabilities were removed in 1870. March 4. 1871, he took a seat in the house of representatives, where he was a very prominen figure for many terms. He was a leader in the attack on Secretary Robeson's management of the navy department, as he was the most strenuous claimant of Mr. Tilden's election. His term of service will expire March

John L. Sullivan on Health. "John," said I, "there are lots of people who are not fighters or athletes-men who are clerks, or in scdentary positions, who would like to know just how to 'condition' themselves in the spring. What ought they to do?"
"In the first place," he answered, "they ought to set apart fifteen minutes to half an hour every morning for exercise. More than half of them lie in bed until the last moment in the morning, then jump up, dress in a hurry and go right to the breakfast table, and wonder why they have no appetite and feel dult and stupid. The human stomach was not made to be treated that way. A minutes brisk walk, if possible, or, if that is not convenient, use a light pair of dumb bells for three or four minutes, so as to bring on a slight perspiration. Then he should rub himself dry with a coarse towel, and after that take a sponge or towel bath. Then, after he has rubbed himself dry, he should rub and slap himself briskly, as I have done just now. Then, after dressing, let him go to the table and eat a couple of post hed eggs on toast, or a bit of nice steak, with bread and coffee, and he will be fit for his day's work, and, my word for it, he will want no other tonic to give him an appetite for his

Do Men Wear Ceraets? Men do wear corsets. The reasons for their so doing are, however, various. Some have had spinal troubles in their earlier years, have worn some sort of an appliance for the support of the back, and on growing up require a canvas and whalebone corset in place of the brace. They are used also to advantage by men afflicted with obesity. Persons following cut-of-door occupations wear them as a protector against sudden changes of weather. Corsets of this class. however, are made of sheepskin. To believe that the article is ever worn by mankind as a means of perfecting their forms is a mistake. The contour of a man's physique can-not be beautified by lacing. Besides this, the discomfort of breathing to a man who wears a corset for such a purpose would be such that he would gladly sacrifice his personal appearance to ease.-New York Mail and Express.

traving for N w paper Men. The members of an animation Army are down on," to use a siang expression, the "down on," to use a sing expression, use Williamsport u, w. paper writers. At times the soldiers become very angry, and in their speches and prayers throw all sorts of maledictions upon the heads of the new paper men. Last evening one of the soiders, named Joe Nelson, after denouncing the appropriates him a expressive manner, trayed newspapers in an expressive manner, prayed that "the Lord would rake the journalists' licarts as soft as their heads "-Williamsport Sun and Banner.

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THE sum of four hundred sixfy dollars and thirty-eight cents is claimed to be due at the date of this notice on a mortgage made by Elizabeth Buckles to Henry R, Kingery, dated April fith, 1884, and recorded April fith, 1884, in Liber thirty-two ol Mortgages, on page 422, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County. Michigan, which mortgage was, on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1835, by said Henry F. Kingery, duly assigned to Sarah K. Van Sannt and recorded March twenty-eight, 1885, in Liber thirty-seven of Mortgages, on page twenty, in the office of said Register of Deeds. Pursuant, therefore, to the power, of sale in said mortgage contained, the premises therein described, to-wit: Beginning at a stake at the southwest corner of lands deeded by Andrew C. Day and wife to P.B. Dunning, running thence south along the highway five rods to a stake, thence cast ten and eight-elevenths rods to a stake and intersecting the line of said land deeded to P. B. Dunning is aforesaid, thence along the line of said land and parallel with the highway running on the northeast side of said Dunning's land, thence cleven and 29-33 rods to the place of beginning. Said piece of land being in the northwest ten acres of section thirty-six; town seven south, range cighteen west, and being on the east side of Portage street in the village of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, will be sold at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county, on Friday, the twenty-first day of May, 1886, at ten o'clock in the tor-noon, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with, the attorney fee allowed by law and the other costs of foreclosure.

Dated February 25, 1886.

SARAH K. VAN SAUNT,

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"Mr. C. D. Denio, a man very well-known in this community, was probably the worst wreck physicially of any mar the worst wreck physicially of any man this country has ever seen. He was—"
Mr. Smith stopped suddenly, and going to the door called in a man who was passing. It was Mr. Denio, who said:
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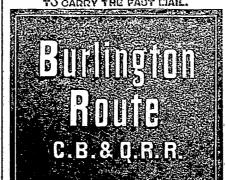
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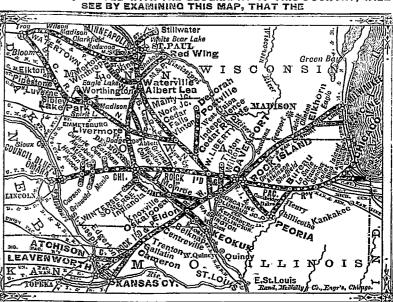
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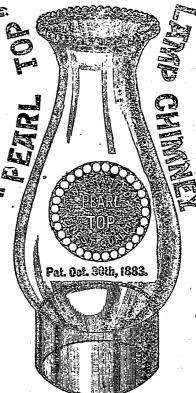
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