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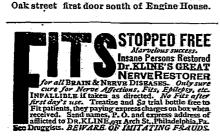
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The first sound that I can remember hearing was the slam of a door; I presume it roused me from my stupor, or whatever my previous state might have been; then I heard my brotherin-law sav:

"Shut those windows, please; there's draught enough to kill a dozen well people! And, Kitty, have one of the servants bring that little air-tight stove down from the trunk-room, and then see that there is a gentle fire kept up here until mid-day to-morrow. I will he back in a few minutes."

I had been trying to open my lips to say something, to ask why I was lying in my bed at this hour of the day, or to request my sister Kitty to put another blanket on my bed; but I could not utter a word. While I was wondering what ailed me and why I felt so queer, one of the servants, who had entered with the little stove, said to her companion:

"Sure an' the masther's that quare! Niver before did I hear anny one wantin' to kape a dead man warrum; begorra, some o' them gets warrum enough where they've gone, but not the likes o' Masther Fred." Why had Norah such a sound of tears in her voice?

"An' why, I wonder, didn't some o' them miserable spalpeens round in the back street git runned over an' kilt, instead o' him!" Norah continued. "It will about kill his sister."

A cold chill came over me; who were they talking about? Surely no one could believe that I was dead? A score of weird tales which I had read came rushing through my mind-how people had been buried alive; how dear ones had permitted husband, brother, father, even mother or child, to be neglected as past hope; and now, finite suf suppose corpse had struggled free from the coffin and winding sheet and come home again; and I thought, too, of the many who had freed themselves, and I would have shuddered if I could have moved a muscle or even an eyelash; but I was as immovable as any corpse. In what seemed a century I again heard my sister's voice. Considering that her only brother was supposed to be dead before her very eyes, I thought

"Oh, Otto," she said to her husband. then you do not think Fred is really "No more dead than I am, my dear; he has evidently received a severe blow upon his head which rendered him senseless and has thrown him into a sort of trance or cataleptic state. I have just been to see Dr. Burke, and he says it is very probably. Anyway, Kitty, I insist that the room be kept warm, quiet and comfortable; if alive, he is weak, and this place, when I came into it, was cold enough to have frozen any invalid; and then, on the other hand, if he is not alive, it will do no harm to have the temperature a little high, for any sign of decay will settle his condition without a doubt-and

she seemed very blithe.

until I am quite positive he is dead I will give him the benefit of the doubt." I had always liked and respected my grave brother-in-law, now I loved him. How I blessed him for his words! That he would stick to them I had no doubt, for he was a perfect mule for obstinacy-No, no, never again would I call him obstinate, but firm!

I certainly was week, for I either dozed now or had a faint turn, for the next thing I knew the room was warm, a soft scarlet shawl was spread over my feet, as I could see through my half-closed eyes, the curtains were drawn down, and the house was delightfully still. My sister seemed to have persuaded her husband into a grudging consent to something, for he

"Well, have your own way, Kitty; I can't pretend to fathom the minds of you women, and you may be right; I do not like the girl myself, and I think | family. our Fred is thrown away on her. But then, you see, there never was but one woman in the world to me."

"You are the best man in the universe, Otto! I do hope you are right, and that dear Fred can hear what we say," answered my sister, kissing me "If he can," answered Otto, laying

his firm cool hand on my forehead, "he knows that he is to be cared for, and that no harm shall come to him if Otto Kramer can defend him. Alas! my tear-ducts too were paralyzed, and the tears which I felt rise in them could go no further.

Kitty now spread a large white quilt over me, letting it hang straight and smooth, and then she and Otto left the room. I had faith in them, and again I allowed myself to lapse into a state of unconsciousness, from which I was roused by a voice which I knew right well—the voice of Feroline Palmer, my betrothed; she was saying calm-

"I will be glad. Mrs. Kramer, if you will leave me quite alone with-with Fred for a few moments; give me just five minutes! I know you have never liked me, but surely you will not refuse the last request I will ever make What could she mean? Could Kitty

have been so heartless as not to tell her that Otto knew I was still alive? Kitty and she were not good friends, for my sister showed plainly that she did not think Lina (whom she always spoke of by her full name, Faroline) half good enough for me; but I was of a different opinion. In my eyes Lina was not cold, but only full maidenly reticence; that she was at all mercenary was, to me, disproved by the fact that Barold Carter, the matrimonial prize of our town, had not been able to win her from me, though everybedy could see that he was head-over-heels in love with her.

"Very well," answered my sister, in a tone of a woman convinced against her will, "I will leave you now and return in five minutes." As Kitty shut the door behind her, I

felt a glow of pleasurable anticipation come over me; I said to myself that surely the warm kiss which Lena would give her dead lover would break this strange thrall that held me in a

vice, and that I would seem to come back to the life I had never left. Fancy my surprise, then, to find that when she drew near my bed it was not to give any kiss, but to gaze calmly upon me and say, in a quiet audible whisper:

"Free at last! Now, if I can only get those idiotic letters of mine, I can easily convince Harold and the world that I never, even at first, returned any of the wild fancy Fred betrothed me with. I wonder if, had I never seen Harold, I could ever have brought myself to care two straws for Fred Monteith? But time passes."

So saying, she drew from her pocket a little key which I at once recognized. In the earliest days of my courtship, when Lina was as yet not quite won, I had had two oaken boxes made and fitted with very peculiar locks; one of these I had given to Lina for her to keep her treasures (my letters, a lock of my hair, etc.) in, and had used the other myself for a similar purpose, as she well knew. Sho only could unlock my box, for no other key but my own would have any effect upon it. She quickly went to my table where the box was placed and opened it, she hastily snatched from the thick packet of her own letters, a bow of blue ribbon, an old glove, and one or two pictures and thrust them into her pocket. Then she came to me, and taking my hand in hers, drew from it a ring she had once given me, and in its place put the one like it I had given her; the only difference in the two was in the

inscription within them. I was so astonished, so curious, that I forgot my disappointment in regard to the kiss, but listened with eagerness to what she should say now that Kit-

ty came back to the room. "I suppose you have woudered, Mrs. Kramer to see me so calm about your brother's death; but the truth is that we came to the conclusion, only this very morning, that we were unsuited too ne another—you knew he was coming away from my house when he was run over, did you not? Yes, I thought so. Well, he had just returned my letters to me, and in his presence I had burned his to me. He had been pleased for some time to be jealous of the attentions Mr. Carter paid me, and I had last owned that if I were free I should accept Mr. Carter. Of course, under these circumstances you cannot expect me to bewail Fred's death nor wear mourning for him; indeed, I don't see why I should go to the funeral. I believe I'll go and visit my cousins in Albany until it is all over. I speak thus plainly to you because I know there has never been any love lost between us two."

Now, there was not one word of truth in what Lina had said! And you may imagine how her story surprised me. What with being considered dead when I was keenly alive to all that was going on around me, and with hearing such a remarkable tale, I had no chance to be broken hearted over the defection of my lady-love. So I had been run over! Well, it was something to have learned that

much. I had a faint memory of start-

shout, a rush, a blow-and then noth-

ing until I heard my brother-in-law utter the words already quoted. But my surprises were not at all at an end. The statement thus calmly given by Lina was scarcely out of her mouth when my door again opened and Theresa Ainsleigh entered. My sister welcomed her cordially; she and Kitty were very intimate, and she was as much at home in our house as any one of us were. The greetings exchanged between her and Lina, however, were of an icy character. While Kitty and Lina were saying a few parting nothings. Theresa drew near my bed, and I saw, to my surprise, that her eyes were full of tears which would not be stayed, but welled up until they dropped upon my unresponsive hand; yet Lina had not showed a trace of feeling! I had a queer sensation, as if I were assisting at some spectacle, and were an invisible auditor at that.
As the door closed behind Lina, Theresa threw herself on her knees

and sobbed aloud: "Oh, Fred, why were you taken? My darling, my darling!" Here was a revelation! Theresa loved me! So it was for my sake she had refused more than one capital offer, and I had simply set her down as cold and oldmaidish! She was a dear

little thing, anyway. Kitty has since said that she, too, was so astonished, she did not know what to say first; suddenly she remembered that perhaps I could hear all that was going on, and, if so, maybe I would at last appreciate Theresa as she deserved; so she would not, just now, undeceive her. Then again, if she had told Theresa that it was not a cadaver to whom she was telling her love, the poor girl would be too much mortified to ever look us in the face: by-and-by, if Otto was correct in his opinion about my condition, it would be easy to tell her that I had been restored, but not to let her know that I had never been given up by my own

Theresa confirmed Kitty in this intention by rising and pressing a long, warm kiss on my stony lips, and then

hastening from the room. In the intervals of consciousness which came to me, I had leisure to meditate on the two girls. I blamed myself for being hard-hearted because I could not feel the sorrow at the loss which seemed to me that I ought to experience; and Theresa's bright eyes and sweet mouth would rise before my mental vision in a most unaccustomed way. I really felt quite grateful to Kitty for what I was sure was a little artifice on her part to convince me how little Lina had actually cared for me, although her scheme had succeeded beyond her

wildest hopes. A few more hours convinced all my physicians that the Angel of Death had not yet been sent for me, and, though I was ill for several weeks, I was at last restored to my usual health. In the days of my convalescence Theresa frequently came to read or sing to me, and my eyes now being open to her virtues, I found myself getting seriously in love with her. One day I surprised her by saying:

"By-the-way, Theresa, when is my old sweet-heart, Feroline Palmer, going to be married?" "Why, hasn't Kitty told you? Her engagement to Harold Carter was broken off in less than a fortnight; it turned out that he was already married.

though separated from his wife, and her father made such a talk about it that Harold disappeared." "And left Lina in the lurch, eh? Well, she got her pay for jilting me much sooner then I fancied she would. Why do you look so surprised? Did you believe the story she told Kitty? There was not a word of truth in it." "But you had your own ring on, and the box where you kept your letters was unlocked and empty, Kitty said;

she looked into things to see if she was

misjudging Feroline in disbelieving

"Oh, Lina was cute; she took her letters and exchanged the rings when she was left alone with her so called dead lover," I replied incautiously. "Oh, Fred, you must not be so unjust, so bitter! probably that blow on your head made you forget what had

what she had said."

happened that morning; she is free now," and Theresa gave a faint sigh, and I saw the corners of her mouth droop.

· "Yes, she's free, and likely to re main so; she can't play her game for-ever. She is a cold-hearted, mercenary flirt!" Theresa thought my words were in-

duced by wounded pride, so she tried "Feroline has been to inquire for you ever so many times, and I told

Kitty that I thought she ought to bring her up to see you."
"No, no!" thought I; 'Kitty knows better; she knows by my silence about her that I have lost my interest in

These were my thoughts, but is I said not a word, Theresa continued: "She sent you those lovely roses which you have been admiring."
"Did she?" I exclaimed, eagerly

'Please hand them to me."

see me press them to my lips, and not at all anticipating that I would take and fling them into the bright fire grate before me. "Why, Fred!" she cried, in amazement. "There goes her gift, and there goes

Theresa did so, fully expecting to

my fancy for her, if there was any of it left, that is. That blow on my thick skull, Tressie, convinced my dull intellect that I had been mistaking pinch-beck for gold. What a fool I was to have looked at Lina when you were still unmarried, and therefore free to be loved!'

"Fred!" gasped Theresa; but I checked her flow of words by the usual means that lovers employ. When Kitty came into the room a little later to see about my lunching, the arch-hypocrite pretended to be immensely surprised to see the close embrace in which she found the two of us; but a glance which we exchanged over Tressie's unconscious head told

me she was satisfied now that I had

heard all that was going on in the house when I was left for dead. But she kept my secret, and it was not until Theresa and I had been married two years that the secret was ever revealed. Kitty at that time, also told Lina what her share in the matter had been, and the two women have not spoken since.—Frank Leslie's.

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Tippecanoe.

A Collision. The Netherland steamer Waesland. 3,500 tons, which left Antwerp on the 11th of July last, and arrived in New York July 27, reported that at noon on the second day a whale was seen float-

ing on the water directly in the vessel's course. No attempt was made to avoid the animal, as the natural impression was that it would get out of the way of its own accord. It declined to move, however, being fast asleep most likely, and the steamer's sharp bows struck full and fair about midway of its length.

There was a perceptable shock to the vessel and an immediate checking of her progress. Passengers and deckhands ran forward to see what was the trouble, and found that the whale was fully 80 feet long, had been cut half way in two, lay dead and fast, caught on the bows.

It was necessary to stop the ship and back off to disengage the carcass, which when freed, drifted astern. -None of the officers of the ship had ever witnessed a similar occurrence, although it is by no means an unheard of one. Ships have struck sleeping whales, and on several occasions have suffered damage from the collision.— Scientific American.

Manufactures at the South. There is quite a scramble in certain sections of the South for the most desirable manufacturing sites, and during the past forty days no less than a doz-

en large concerns have either made purchases of sites or are negotiating for them for the purpose of investing large sums of money in the erection of manufacturing establishments of one kind or another. Georgia and Northern Alabama are the favorite fields. One furnace company's property has just been bought by a Richmond and New York syndicate for \$2,000,000, and will be capitalized at \$3,000,000. Another syndicate will put in \$250,000 at Birmingham to do general iron construction work. A \$500,000 electric light company will shortly start in business at Louisville. An immense stove foundry is to be built at Chatta-nooga, and the South Tredegar Iron Company, in the latter place, is arranging to desert coal and use coal gas because of the economic results promised. The largest steam forge in the South will be erected there, and a company with a capital of \$1,000,000 will build furnaces in the Sequatchie Valley. A Montgomery (Ala.) street-car company will put in a 60-horse ma-chine, which will be the largest one ever made, excepting one of 150 horsepower now being made in Cleveland. A Wilmington bridge-builder has conville, Va.

In 1852 Samuel Baker of Wheeling, W. Va., bet \$10 with a friend that he (Baker) would live thirty-four years. The money was placed in a bank, and on the 5th Samuel walked down and drew it out with interest. The other party and his entire family of five were all dead.

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One Dress for All Occasions. It would simplify matters wonderully should the women of America adopt an ancient custom observed in Holland, where it is the ambition of every Dutch lady of high degree to possess a black lace dress. This is carefully worn, and lasts a lifetime, in many cases being handed down from one generation to another. The singular feature of this custom is that no matter what the style of the dress, whether of ancient or modern fashioning, it is perfectly correct to don it upon whatever occasion of state or social entertainment the owner may desire to appear therein. Indeed, no lady's wardrobe is considered complete without this dress, which is made all in one piece. The lady for whom the gar-ment is to be fashioned, having expressed her preference in the matter. patterns are drawn and given to the lacemakers, who then set to work and make it according to directions without a single seam. Such a dress is, of course, expensive at the outset, but once secured is most economical, inasmuch as it is elegant, and, no matter how frequently worn, is always in good taste and admired by the company .- Baltimore American.

### A Seventeenth Century Dude.

Here is a picture of a Spanish masher of 200 years ago. His hair was parted in the middle and tied behind with a blue ribbon three inches wide and a yard long, which hung down his back. His cordurovs were fastened above the knee with five or six buttons, and this was necessary to get them on, as they fitted so tightly. He wore a short waistcoat of white sating a long frock-coat of black velvet with wide sleeves, slashed so as to exhibit the white silk waist-coat sleeves. His shirt was of black taffetas with colored cuffs or manchets. He wore his green cloth mantle in dandy fashion slung over his arm. He carried in his hand a long sword. An elegantlyshaped poinard was stuck behind in his belt. His gutille, or stiff-starched collar, forced him to hold his head so high that he could neither bend nor turn his head. His hat was of extraordinary size, with low crown surrounded with colored crepe. This crepe betokened the extreme height of fashion. His shoes were of the finest Cordovan leather, like glove-kid, and fitted as closely as if they were glued on. On entering a room he made an elaporate curtsey by crossing his legs, one over the other, and bowing slowly and deeply. Moreover, he was redolent

## with perfumes.

Georgia's Prohibition Liquor. The trouble with the domestic wine that has supplanted whisky in Atlanta is its procrastination. It puts off until tomorrow the drunk it should bring to-day. Few things were quicker on trigger than the whisky with which Atlanta was wont to whoop herself up. It made you drunk with promptness and exactness. The domestic wine, on the other hand, is uncertain.

"You don't know when to take it on," said a moderate drinker: "If you load up on Saturday it's just as apt as not to tangle you up in church on Sunday. I comprehended a bottle the other day, and went to dine with my wife's mother the next day. Don't you think the fool thing took hold of me right there, and I had to prop myself to keep from sliding under the table. When a man loads up with this domestic wine he oughtn't to make an engagement until it has had its drunk out. It may want a week, but it is dead sure to trip you before it

gives up. "What the thunder makes so many folks run for coroner?" asked a fat citizen at the court bouse on election "The office ain't wuth nuthin'." "It ain't!" exclaimed a striker, as he shook his tickets vigorously. "It ain't! You wait. The office ain't wuth much now, but you wait 'till this prohibition licker begins to strike in! You wait till January or February. Well, sir, I tell you the office of cor'ner 'll be the best payin' office in Georgy!'

The Lover Could not Stand the Test. "Do you see that row of poplars on

-Atlanta Constitution.

the Canadian shore, standing apparently at equal distances from each other?" asked a grave-faced man of a group of passengers on the Fort Eric ferry boat. The group nodded assent.
"Well, there's quite a story connect-

ed with those trees," he continued. 'Some years ago there lived on the bluff in Buffalo, overlooking the river, a very wealthy banker, whose only daughter was beloved by a young surveyor. The old man was inclined to question the professional skill of young rod and level, and to put him to the test, directed him to set out on the Dominion shore, a row of trees, no two of which should be farther apart than any other two. The trial proved the lover's inefficiency and forthwith he was forbidden the house, and in despair drowned himself in the river. Perhaps some of you gentlemen with keen eyes can tell which two trees are the furthest apart."

The group took a critical view of the situation and each member selected a different pair of trees. Finally, after much discussion, an appeal was taken to the solemn faced stranger to solve the problem.

"The first and the last," said he calmly resuming his cigar and walking away with the air of a sage.

Her Color Changed. A young lady who was much worried about her complexion, asked the advice of a vegetarian friend as to the best

means of improving her appearance.

"Take to vegetarianism," said the friend. She took wildly; and fed on nothing but parsnips, washed down with copious draughts of dandelion tea, for one month. Toward the end of the twenty-eighth day, she was nearly as pretty in color as butterine. Yet, somehow or other, the tint did not please her, and after consulting her vegetarian friend again, the young lady subsisted for two months on pickled cabbage and raspberry vinegar neat. Slowly but surely her color changed, till she became a good copy of a red sunset. Still no's satisfied, she varied her nourishment, and subsisted on strawberry ice and turnips for six months, when she assumed a lovely pink and white hue. A very tasty tombstone has just been erected to her memory by her vegetarian friend.

A correspondent writes to Harper's devised a simple method for keeping them in place by clastic cord. Make a loop of this cord, using round, not flat, elastic. Sew it on the inside of the sleeve so that the end of the loop does not quite reach the bottom edge, and fasten the loop over the cuff-buttons,



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### Old Women's Whispers

If on going out of the house you forget something, you must under no circumstances turn back if you can possibly avoid it; if you do you must at any rate sit down a moment before going out again.

If the first person you meet is an old woman it is a sign of coming misfortune, while, on the contrary, a funeral procession denotes good fortune. Pigs to your left bring good luck; to your right theopposite; to avert which, grasp something made of steel and the spell will be broken.

If on setting out on a journey you meet a sow with pigs your enterprise will be sure to be successful. To meet two magpies portends marriage; three, a successful journey;

four, unexpected good news. To see one magpie and then more is unlucky; to kill one of these birds is irretrievable misfortune. It is also unlucky to kill a swallow.

If your left haud itches you will take in money; if the right you will pay it out. A ringing in the right ear means that some one is speaking well of you;

in the left, you may be sure that evil tongues are busy with you. If your right eye itches you will see some beautiful sight; if the left, you will have cause to shed tears. If your nose itches you will hear some news or—will fall into the mire.

Effect of Tea-Drinking on Health. "Science" says: "The consumption of tea has become so enormous as to have suggested a study of its effects upon the health of the people. There are those who look upon it as an evil only second to that connected with the excessive use of alcohol. Tea is spoken of as an agreeable cerebral stimulant, quickening intellectual operations, removing headache and fatigue, and promoting cheerfulness and a sense of well-being. When it is used to excess, the digestive and nervous systems are especially effected. There is no doubt that there are cases of dyspepsia caused by the inordinate use of strong tea, and it is also a matter of common observation that sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart and nervous irritability often follow the prolonged use of this beverage. Tea-drinkers, by which we mean those who use tea to excess, are to be found in all classes of society. The fact should be impressed upon such persons that tea is not a food, and cannot, therefore, without risk to health, be substituted for articles of diet which form

and bone."

Without Much Water. How is it that Arabs contrive to live in the waterless deserts of that much talked of region? They are, to begin with, abstemious in their habits, and know every crevice and hollow in They regard this fluid more, perhaps, in the light of a luxury than as a necessity, and use it with wonderful economy. They would never think of wasting it on the exterior of their bodies, and consider that once in forty-eight hours is often enough to replenish the inner man. General Colston tells us that when Beduins came to his camp water would be offered them, but would often be refused with the remark that the visitor had drunk yesterday. By cultivating the habit of abstemiousness, they are able to cover immence distances, which would be impossible for a European, unless he were accompanied

## by baggage animals.

vercshiedenheit James L. Cole, of Buffalo, has a large spitz dog, which, he is willing to bet \$500, can walk a rope stretched

across the Niagara Falls.

The Cincinnati Commercial suggests that Francis Murphy be sent to Mexico to represent the United States, so that if there should be any business to transact, there would be a sober man on hand to look after it. Fred Douglass told the London Daily News not long ago that so far from the negroes dying out they are

increasing. At the time of the abolition of slavery there were 4,000,000 of them, and he calculates that there are now 7,500,000. The excitement following the report of the discovery of gold in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, is increasing. About three hundred claims have been staked out, and it is expected the country will

be overrun with prospectors within the next six weeks. A newly discovered Mexican flower is quite a wonder, if reports be true. It is said to be white in the morning. red at noon, and blue at night; and is further credited with emitting perfume only at the middle of the day. It grows on a tree of the Isthmus of Te-

hauntepec.

The New York Graphic says Allen Thorndike Rice wore girls clothes until he was 16 years old. His mother who had separated from her husband, thus dressed him for fear of his abduction by his father. At the age of 16 he rebelled against the tyranny of petticoats, and took to wearing bifurcated garments.

The postmaster of Chicago is reported to have received the following letter from Fort Adams, Miss,: "Dear Sir: it affords me much pleasr in ritin you to ask you infermation something a bout a cirkler of stoves an Dices, loaded Dices, please send me cirklers of both an price, an how to work them an oblige. "Isaac Fox, Jr."

"p s, Rite to me all a bout dices if you be so kind. excus me for my bold proceeden.

Babies are beginning to figure as assets. A very young one was recently seized for rent, together with a cradle and a dog, on Lord MacDonald's estates in Penniess. Scotland. The dog was valued at a shilling and the infant at sixpence. Lord MacDonald is very indignant, as the baby was actually posted for sale, and he has ordered an action against the Sheriff's officer who took the child from its mother.

Little Ned, a 12-year-old bootblack Bazar: "I have suffered so much, in and newsboy, of Russian parentage, scratches made by trying to fasten Poland, had his mother arrested in cuffs on a dress with pins that I have Cincinnati on a charge of stealing \$500, which the little immigrant had saved from three years' earnings. We merely mention the incident as a practical comment on the wisdom of the remark of that gentleman who said "a laborer is better off in Russia fasten the loop over the cuff-buttons, than here." Everybody knows that when your cuff will remain securely. newsboys with \$500 in bank are common in St. Petersburg.—Inter Ocean

Gov. Alger has issued a proclamation forbidding the shipment of cattle from Cook County, Ill., into or through this State, on account of the existence | as, of Kerwin, Kansas, who came rathof pluro-pneumonia in that county.

Emanuel Leiningee, a farmer living near Elkhart, Ind., committed suicide Monday evening by hanging to a tree near his home. The supposed cause was grief at the loss of a child, who had died suddenly.

Future Democratic Ministers to Mexico will be required to sign the total abstinence pledge before being appointed. This is done simply as a matter of protection to the Adminis-

The rapid redemption of the three per cent. bonds and the high price of the four per cents, is driving national banks into the State system. The Concord, Jackson county, bank has just taken this change.

The Marshall Statesman devotes a column to the interests of Rev. Edmund B. Fairfield for United States Senator. Mr. Fairfield is one of the most popular men, where he is known, in Michigan and would make a good

Senator. His wealth is in brains.

Queen Vic has ordered that no papers containing accounts of the Campbell divorce case can be delivered or read at the Windsor castle. It may be a good thing for England when she and others begin to appreciate the true character of the worthy scions of roy-

Ten days ago A.B. Garner, "a tough," fired a shot through the door of a dwelling at Wabash. Ind., wounding two of the inmates. Tuesday he was tried before a jury, who returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the penalty at thirty days in jail and a fine of \$50. The community is amazed at the light sentence, and well they may be.

Shall the Prohibitionists of Michigan circulate petitions to the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors as beverage? Most emphatically no!-

The Center (prohibition organ.) This is one more item of evidence that prohibition is not what the Prohibition party has been fighting for, all these years.

Jeff Davis has been so highly pleased with the cordial reception and good treatment given his daughter in her visit to the North, that he has written a letter of thanks, mingled somewhat with surprise, and has in turn been invited to come North himself and learn something of his old enemies. The passing of a winter among them may do him some good,

· The appointment of Dabney, the Andersonville stockade guard, to the medical board in the pension department. is raising a loud growl among the veterans, and especially by the boys who had their lives ruined by confinement in that hell-hole. Such appointments will go far in deciding which of the two great parties will have the appointments to make after 1888.

A daring band of three robbers boarded an express train at Bellevue station, Texas, Saturday, and gathered up the valuables of the passengers, saving such as were concealed by the ladies. They took, among other valuables, five revolvers. There were forty brave men on the train, including five soldiers of the regular army. A lady of Carthage, Missouri, was the only one in the train load who even dared to talk fight. What brave ones we Americans be, to be sure!

Secretary Manning, in his report, recommends the retirement of all greenbacks and bank notes of less denominations than \$10, and that no paper money of such denomination shall be issued excepting coin certificates. This is not the part of the administration the Greenbackers voted for, and as a bill has already been started in congress, providing for these measures, they are likely to realize just the opposite to what they have clamored for all these years.

A scheme is said to have been planned by Washington Democratic politicians, which if carried into effect, will make Indiana a solidly Republican State. It is for all of the Democratic State Senators to resign, to prevent the election of a United States Senator. The Ohio Democrats tried about the same kind of a game, but it failed to materalize to suit them. Such subterfuges for party gains will never gain yictory for the party in whose interest they are undertaken.

The Detroit Gazette is a new paper that has been started for a double purpose; first, for the success of the Knights of Labor, and second, and most important, the preservation of the political faith of the Democrats within the order. There appears to be a solicitude on the part of some one lest some of the faithful may stray from the party fold, through the medium of this order. Well, perhaps there may be reason for it. Prominent among the teachings of the order, is the favor of protective tariffs, according to Republican teachings, and the Democrats are accused of entertaining ideas quite averse to these.

With Christian-like fortitude, for which editors are so much noted, we have been wrestling for the past we with a load of green basswood donated on subscription. From personal experience with the stuff we can give a written guarantee that as a fire-producing agent it is perfectly harmless; it would extinguish the fires of hell in 20 minutes.—Midland Sun.

Our saw mill starfed up last week. They have a contract for sawing 1,000,-000 feet of railroad ties. This, with custom work, will furnish employment for six months.

Mr. Lamb has moved his goods into his own store building, which has been newly fitted up and greatly improved. The M. E. Sunday School is to have Christmas house, on Christmas eve. A good time is expected.

Mrs. Rev. Tench is enjoying a visit from her father, Leonard Thomer unexpectedly, on the 11th. Married.—At the M. E. parsonage,

Stephen A. Norris and Miss Nellie M. Hagley, both of Weesaw. Our village school is doing well un der the able management of Prof.

Dec. 4, 1886, by Rev. E. Tench, Mr.

Proper, who gives evidence of being the Proper man for the position.

Dec. 13, 1886.

Mr. John English has moved into town and will occupy, for the present at least, the upper story of English's

Dr. Weaver has a new clerk. The drug business must be improving. A Mr. Blakeman, of Bridgman, is here buying oak logs for parties at his

The High School gives a dramatic exhibition, Dec. 22. All are invited to attend.

The graduating class of '87, from our high school room, will consist of nine members-seven girls and two boys. This means just that many more teachers to serve Berrien county.

Mr. G. F. Glidden, of Buchanan, was here visiting with his old friends to-

Christmas tree at the Brethren church, Dec. 24.

B. Hinchman, of Sawyer, was in town Saturday. Pulaski Epley has moved into the front part of Mrs. S. L. Morley's build-

Mr. F. H. Morley, our miller, reports a very busy week past. Wait until Henry gets those rolls, and then Trov

will need a railroad sure. Mr. Wm. Pierce is getting out the down timber on the Sherwood lot and hauling it to market.

Frank Needham gave us a visit yesterday, also Doc Ballengee, of Benton Harbor. Our old friend and neighbor, Mr.

Henry Ballengee, will move back to Troy in a few days, as the Shakers have sold the farm on which he has lived for the past four years. Mr. H. L. Potter has been a resident

of Weesaw township for twenty-six years, and of the class of '80 is the last to leave New Troy. Mr. Jacob English is stocking up for

the holidays, at least he has a good sup-One week's vacation at the school house this month.

Mr. H. L. Potter resigned his position on the School board, and now there is a chance for some liberal minded fellow to start in political life.

Though not a politician or used to many devious ways, yet as a simple and unknown member of the Republican party, would ask that great and victorious political organization to send the U.S. Senate, the farmer from Coldwater. Cyrus G. Luce. What do you say, brothers? - SAWDUST.

Dakota Correspondence.

STURGIS, D. T., Dec. C. Mr. Editor:-How many of my Buchanan friends, I wonder, have been sitting by an open window to-day as I have been. And such days as this are the rule here until after the holidays.

Our recent blizzard was an exception at this season, and the snowfall greater than had been seen here for years. To me it seemed nothing strange to see "the beautiful" a foot deep on a level, and I was greatly amused to find business houses unopened at nine o'clock or later the morning after the storm began.

In the village some stock was lost, the "draws" being hidden by the snow and animals stumbling into them being smothered.

Stages were seen here every day, but our eastern mail ceased for three days because of a blockade near Lone Pine, Neb., a hundred miles from the Black Hills,

Houses here are not generally as warm as in "The States," and people dress more lightly, with the exception of men who are "on the road" a good deal. "Buffalo coats" are common among them, and the display of white fox, black bear, and mink and buffalo fur is quite imposing on a cold day. Teamsters and ranchmen frequently have their feet and ankles tied up in bags, looking like gunny-sacks.

A new brick bank and opera hall, and a Methodist church are being erected here, and several new business blocks will go up in a short time. At the post, a thorough renovation of the post trader's buildings-dwelling, store, club rooms, mess-house, and hall -is going on, and the new traders opening a large and well-assorted stock of goods.

Your readers may not be aware that the trader is expected to keep all kinds of goods, so the place is a "country store" on a large scale.

The railroad is confidently looked for here in the near future. The Western Union telegraph line is up, the contract for ties to be filled in a month, and men have been advertised for at Rapid for work on the Black Hills

WHILE fooling with the sewing machine during the temporary absence of his mother. Wm. Ray's three-year-old son managed to sew a lockstitch of thread through his tiny finger. He noiselessly extricated the injured member, and after carefully dressing the wound the little fellow went in search of his mother. She removed the thread and the child has a pretty sore reminder of his mischief.—Watervliet Cor.

BERRIEN CENTRE claims the proud distinction of having shipped 11 black walnut logs scaling 4,400 feet, all the way to Germany. With Emperor William eating from a table made of Berrien Centre walnut and the Czar of ducing agent it is perfectly harmless; Russia wearing St. Joseph stockings, and further, if applied in sufficient the fourth district ought to feel as quantities it is our honest opinion that | proud as the patronage of old world nobility could well make her.—Dowagiac Times.

The American Iron and Steel Association has issued a bullitin making the following recommendations to

1. Reduce the surplus by repealing all the war taxes on tobacco. No American industry can suffer from a repeal of the tobacco taxes, while the farmers and the small manufacturers of tobacco and cigars would be greatly benefited, and, of course, consumers would be.

2. Do not reduce the sugar. Why meddle with them? Sugar never was so cheap as it is now. Why cripple our cane-sugar industry? Why destroy our infant beet-sugar industry and our promising **sorghu**m-sugar industry? 3. Annul the one-sided Hawaiian reciprocity treaty, which annually adds millions of dollars to the profits of California sugar speculators and correspondingly reduces the receipts of the United States Treasury, but does not

reduce the cost of sugar to the people of the Pacific coast. The treaty is a 4. Reduce no duties on foreign commodities which compete with Ameri-

can products; increase duties which do not now sufficiently protect American industry. 5. Give careful consideration to the Blair educational bill. The poor people of the South need help to educate

their children. Let them have it. The country can afford to give it. 6. Regulate immigration by establishing consular supervision over the character of intending immigrants and their ability to support themselves.

7. Extend the same liberal aid to the building up of American commerce that Great Britain, France, and Germany have given to their mercantile marine. In this way only can our surplus products find their way in increasing quantities into foreign mar-

S. Increase the navy and strengthen the country's fortifications. In time of peace prepare for war. 9. Scotch the Mormon iniquity by effectually prohibiting the importation

of ignorant converts from European countries. A nation has the right to protect itself against any foe to its peace and safety.

The Indiana Muddle.

The Hoosier Democrat is the ideal Bourbon of a Bourbon party. He is first and always a Democrat. A few months ago the Hoosier Democrat, individually and collectively, saw the opening for one more of the hungry at the public crib when the Lieutenant Governor was given an appointment by the President, and at once it was decided that the office of Lieutenant Governor was vacant and must be filled at the late election. When, however the Republicans elected their man to the vacancy the Democrats at once received new constitutional light, and decided that the office was not vacated and could not be so filled. They asserted that the Lieutenant Governor had not resigned, although he had accepted another office that would call him away from the old post of duty.

When the gentleman who held this position refused to be made a party to the plot a new scheme had to be laid. and now the Hoosier Democrat sets up one Green Smith for his Lieutenant Governor, because in 1885 he was elected President pro tem. The constitution of Indiana must be thrust aside to substantiate this claim, for that document says: "Each house, when assembled, shall choose its own officers, the President of the Senate excepted. Whenever the Lieutenant Governor shall be unable to attend as President of the Senate, the Senate shall elect one of its own members as President for the occasion.

Mr. Green Smith was elected President for the occasion, and his term as presiding officer expired the moment the session of the day was concluded and Lieutenant Governor Manson again resumed the chair and acted to the close of the Legislative session. The Democratic situation in Hoosierdom is desperate enough to inspire more originality than even our own Mackin and Gallagher ever dreamed of when the gang was in the ditch.-Inter

Submit the Amendment. The next legislature of Michigan will be largely Republican. The responsibility of the session's work will rest upon the Republican party. The men sent to Lansing to make, amend and unmake laws are representatives of the people, and as such are bound to heed the petitions of the people. In its platforms the Republican party recognizes the right of petition, and that while majorities should rule, minorities should be heard. This is Republican. It is right. And because it is Republican, because it is right, the Tribune earnestly calls upon the responsible majority in the legislature to introduce and pass, early in the session if possible, a joint resolution providing for the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the State constitution, to be voted on by the electors of Michigan at the spring election of 1887. Let every Republican member of the legislature stand square y on the platform of his party and firmly by its declaration in favor of the people to be heard on this question. Submit the amendment.

tion taken by the Detroit Tribune on this question, as shown in the above Although the Republicans have not the power alone to pass this bill, it is probable that enough votes can be gained from the opposition to enable them to do it. The people are desirous of voting upon this question and the Republican party believes that they should be allowed to do so. Two years ago the Republican members voted in favor of submission, but it was defeated by the leaders of the Prohibition party, who joined with the opposition. It is plain that these Prohibition leaders do not want this question submitted or anything done with the temperance question by any party but their own, and they will probably try again the game they played so successfully two years ago, but the action of the Republicans should be clear and decisive at the coming session, so that if they meet opposition from this source, its animus will be shown too clearly for subsequent denial. The Republicans should force this matter to an early vote, and take their position manfully and unequivo cally in its favor, and such action will receive the unqualified endorsement of the party throughout the State .--

We most heartily endorse the posi-

The Confederacy is on Top.

Allegan Journal.

"Oh, the confederacy is on top, and we are beginning to realize it," was the exclamation of an old soldier, when he read the appointment by President Cleveland, of Dr. Dabney as a member of the medical board of examiners of the pension department. The cause of this exclamation, and of the indignation of union soldiers generally over the appointment is that Dr. Dabney was one of the brutal guards who stood on the stockade at Andersonville and shot down the skeletons of men who were incarcerated in that vilest of all vile places on earth. There was that fatal "dead line," and when a poor wretch, burning with fever or famishing with hunger, in his delerium staggered near it, the crack of a revolver announced to their suffers that another victim was added to

the long list of those who had gone be fore.
No event in twenty years has so stirred up the old soldiers, and particularly the survivors of Andersonville. They feel that with the remembrance of the terrible days spent there and many of them wrecks for life, while each and every one has more or less infirmity tracable to the brutal treatment then and there received, it is a motherhood. little too much to have one of the men

who stood on that stockade and looked down on them and witnessed their misery with a fiendish glee, now placed in a position where he can pass upon the application for assistance from the government by the men he and his associates assisted in rendering miserable A great many union soldiers voted for Cleveland in 1884, because they

nor the kind you deserve. - South Bend State Items. An eighteen year's old Ionian looms ip to 6 feet 11 inches.

wanted "a change". This is not the

kind of a change you expected, boys,

A Coldwater firm is manufacturing toboggans. The State Grange is in session in

Lansing. There were only four suicides in Michigan Monday.

the city. The editor of the Mt. Pleasant Tribune has been whipped three times this year and still continues his wick-

Marquette's saloon tax nearly runs

There appears to be something of a disposition in Dowagiac to interfere with the confirmation of Mr. Moon as postmaster at that place. Some Detroit people think a \$1,000,-

000 hotel ought to be built there. Well all they have to do is build it. They have the cash. During the five days just before Thanksgiving, six tons of poultry were

shipped from Hudson to Boston, realizing \$15,000. A tramp professes to know something of the uncertainties of life in Lenawee county. For just three weeks

he lived on raw corn and frozen apples, in that land of plenty. Senator C. W. Jones was severely injured by being thrown from a carriage by a runaway horse in Detroit, Thursday. A close attention to the business of his office in Washington would have

avoided this. Antoine Hergeselle, of Ludington, went to Milwaukee last week to attend the funeral of a relative. He retired to rest in good health after carefully blowing out the gas, and was found

dead next morning. Henry Taylor, colored, living near Pontiac, loaded a gun with powder and buckshot yesterday, placed the muzzle against his face, touched the trigger with the ramrod and blew off the top

A farmer in Erie township, Macomb county, has a cow on whose side is an exact representation of Daniel in the den of lions. The Mt. Clemens Monitor is responsible for this lion item.

One Sunday in August at Carmel, Eaton county, Anna Kunkel's twin brother didn't know it was loaded, and discharged a gun at his sister, the shot taking effect in her thigh. The girl has suffered greatly, and on Monday the leg was amputated to save her life. The twin brother knows more now-

The Negaunee Herald declares that there was treachery on the part of the Democratic leaders in the recent campaign, inasmuch as it was arranged that Yaple was to be made Senator immediately after the election and Cressy was to be Governor. The "treachery" on the part of the people who failed to vote the Democratic ticket is not animadverted upon.-Detroit Journal.

Joscelin, the Henderson school teach er who defended himself against an assault by one of the patrons of the school, with a revolver, has been held for trial. The coroner's jury decided that Morrison came to his death at Joscelin's hand, which is doubtle-s true. The question of the right to adopt such extreme measures in self defence will be decided by the court.

The peppermint, spearmint, tansy and wormwood oil crops of St. Joseph and Cass counties amount this season to 80,000 pounds, and were handled in 5,000 cans, manufactured by local tinners. Essential oils are taking a front rank among farm products in these

counties.—Detroit News, Seventeen dupes of the Bohemian oat swindle, living in Livingston county, give notice that they propose to contest the payment of their notes given for Bohemian oats and red line wheat. Reason, no value received. We presume every one of these dupes denounced newspapers that warned them against such investments, as unreliable, and many, no doubt, stopped their papers as was the case in this county. Such] men deserve and will receive but little pity.-Kalamazoo

Frank Town, editor of the Oceana county Tribune, has been arrested for giving away liquor on election day in the town of Golden. He proposes in turn to prosecute the supervisors of that township for opening the ballotbox at the last election. There is also talk of prosecuting the prosecuting attorney of Oceana county for giving away liquor for votes. A pretty political mess, which will probably end in nothing.—Detroit News.

The Hon. Edward P. Ferry of Utah, or more properly speaking, of Grand Haven, one of the truest men and truest brothers that ever lived on this earth, is visting his old friends. If Mr. Ferry's health is spared another year we predict that he will have wiped out by his individual efforts the total liabilities, both firm and personal, of all the companies with which Ferry Bros, are connected, amounting to \$1,-500,000, and all this in the face of the fact that he could have compromised

on his own terms.—Pontiac Gazette.

Mrs. Frank Rozenski, of Breedsville, got up Sunday morning week and put some wood in the stove, and went back to bed and to sleep as her husband supposed. Later the baby woke up and cried and Mr. R. spoke to his wife, but found she was not in bed. He arose, and finding the back door open went out into the yard where he found his wife with her throat cut from ear to ear, her head being nearly severed from her body. A bloody razor was found a few feet away. She had been dead for some time, as her limbs were frozen. She was the mother of 11 children, the youngest being less than a year old. The family lived happily together, and the only cause assigned

Another clew in the Crouch murder tragedy has been unearthed. F. M. Hopkins, of Homer, who was with Foy at the time of shooting young Schuler at Union City, has been traced to the Columbus, Ohio, prison by Detective Ballard and has squealed some thing, what, is unknown. It is noticable that all these "important links" in the chain that it is hoped will convict somebody of the foul crime, are furnished by questionable characters. Hopkins has been a tramp, a butcher, chimney sweep, thief, burglar and safe blower, and he had to be cornered he fore he would confess what Ballard wanted to know.

Vercshiedenheit

Eleven American maidens are now engaged to marry foreign titles. The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829.

It is estimated that the whole number of umbrellas made in the United States annually is 8,000,000. whole number borrowed is supposed to be a little less than 8,000,000. "Aw, Ariel, dontheno, I've a terrible cold in my head." "You should be

very grateful, Algernon, that you have." "Why, deah?" "You now know that you have something in it." A syndicate of St. Louisans has bought a tract of land 100 miles long and two leagues wide in Mexico, along the Rio Grande River, for \$580,000. It

will be settled by the Rio Bravo Land

and Cattle Company. Mrs. Ellen McCann, of Tacoma, is well thought of there because she has recently given birth to a baby weighing twenty-two pounds. It is not any bigger as a baby than Tecoma thinks she is as a city.

Teacher-What is an island? Smart Pupil (whose father is a club man)—Body o' land s'rounded by

water. Teacher-Good. What is a strait? Smart Pupil-I heard pop say it was a hard hand to get and beats three of a kınd.—New York Sun.

The Eau Claire saloonists and their bondsmen went to Berrien Springs Tuesday to file the necessary papers for their defense on the circuit court docket. Mrs. Taylor's, widow of the late Douglas Taylor, suit against them is for \$6,000 damages and they have had to give bonds to an equal amount. The case is set for trial at the January term.—Palladium.

Dr. F. B. Brewer.

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Dr. Brewer makes his next visit for consulation with persons suffering from throat, lung, heart, kidney or other chronic ailments, at the Bond House, in Niles, the 11th of January.

PHACTS AND PHYSIC.

Maine has during the last year put up 10.701.600 cans of corn. over \$40.000 cans of succotash, and over 144,000 cans of lima beans. Three Portland firms have done most of the business. Consumption Cured.

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An exchange has an article on "Why Bees Make Honey." They make it to cell.—Philadelphia Call.

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Many farmers trust too much to luck and the moon, and do too little close figuring, thinks the Enpire State Ag-

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1886 will soon be all history.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY RICHARDS were over from Niles for Sunday.

> PREACHING at the U. B. Church Sabbath evening next.

CHARLES J. SPENCER, of Coloma, was granted a pension, Monday.

IT is not too late to plant large holiday advertisements, to receive big re-

THE Tom Hare assault and battery

case mentioned last week has been set-CHAS. DAVIS, colored, for being

drunk and disorderly, goes to Berrien for 15 days.—The Star.

TRENBETH will not be outdone by other dealers, and advertises holiday goods.

Don. Morrison edits the St. Jo. department of the Benton Harbor Paladium, and he does it right well, too.

MR. A. B. Morse, foreman of the Decatur Republican, was in this place Friday, and made the RECORD a call.

FRANK E. ROUGH AND WILLIE Womer have gone to Naperville, Ill., to take advantage of the school facilities or that place.

Among the pensione granted Michigan men, Thursday, the only one to come into Berrien county, was to John Stevens, of Watervliet.

THE next of the Galien lecture course will be by Prof. J. W. Simmons, of Dowagiac, tomorrow; subject, "Fourteen hours in Mammoth Cave."

WE have added more new names to our list this month, without any special solicitation, than is usual for the

WASH, HARMAN has moved to Berrien Springs preparatory to assuming the duties of his office as Register of Deeds, Jan. 1.

Our merchants, especially those who advertise, are having a big holiday trade. Some of them say they are selling more goods than ever before.

THE Star says interest in the Salvation Army in Niles is on the wane. Perhaps they will not be mobbed any more if that be the case.

A knife and pitch-fork case from Weesaw brought a number of citizens of that part of the county to town, Saturday. The case was discontinued.

Mr. L. W. Bristol has bought the George Churchill propery on Portage street, for \$700. Mr. Bristol has recently received a pension that helps

GEO. MAGOON, of St. Joseph, who has been in the employ of the C. & W. M R. R., has been promoted to the office of General Agent, with head-

quarters at Muskegon. THE Palladium says Florus Plimpton is the youngest school teacher in the county, and that a number of his young friends gave him a surprise at

the home of his father, Friday evening. MR S. T. BAKER has put in a new feed grinder at his mill, for his own use, and proposes to grind for his neighbors, if they want work of that

kind. He has a good power there.

THERE will be a Christmas tree at the Oak street Advent church, also at the Christian, Presbyterian and U.B. churches. All are invited to contribute to the fruit of the trees.

There is great rejoicing in New York. The ladies have inaugurated the fashion of removing their hats

while at the opera or theatre.

THE street lamp question is being agitated in St. Joseph. At a late meeting of the Council the Marshal was instructed to gather in all the old ones he could find.

WILLIAM ROUSE, whose injury by the West Michigan train is mentioned in another part of this paper, is a nephew of Allen and Gideon Rouse of this place, and has made his home here for some time.

FRANK SIMCOX, near Warren Centre, south of this place, met with what may prove a fatal accident, Friday forenoon. He and his father chopped down a tree for a coon, and when the tree fell it threw a dead limb so as to

Mrs. W. L. George, an old and well known citizen of Benton Harbor, died Saturday afternoon, after a sickness of several weeks, resulting from congestion of the brain.

has "gone west?" Send him the REC-ORD for a year as a Christmas present. It would be better than a letter from home each week.

HAVE you a relative or friend who

THE Berrien Journal gives a Boston firm \$2.60 worth of advertising for a five-cent calander. If you want advertising cheap, send the Journal a cal-

ONCE more we call the attention of

farmers to the National Stock Journal,

published in Chicago, as standard authority in all stock matters. We receive subscriptions. THE readers of the Niles Star will look with expectancy for an account of the arrest of a feminine vag.

recently made in that city. Tell'em

An improvement has been made in the street lighting in this place, by setting the lamp-posts on the other side of the walk, out of the line of the

about it, Fred.

If any one enters into competition with Galien and Weesaw townships on muddy roads they surely will get left. The town line road between those townships is entitled to the blue

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to all stations, on Dec. 24 25 and 31, 1886, and Jan. 1, 1887, good to return not later than Jan. 3, for one fare the round trip.

A. F. Peacock.

THERE will be a meeting of Buchanan Grange No. 40, on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 10 A. M., for the election of officers. A general invitation is extended to all members of the order. Dinner in the hall.

SUBSCIPTIONS for all of Harper Bros' publications taken at this office. See prospectus in this paper. On subscriptions for other periodicals the RECORD subscribers are given the benefit of our commisions.

THE Lakeview House, at St. Joseph, has been sold to T. A. Walker, the popular Benton Harbor landlord, and will be managed by his son, Will Walker, who has had several years experience with his father.

THE January number of Arthur's Home Magazine shows a number of marked improvements in this old and popular magzine. It is much larger but still retains the old price of \$2. Published by T. S. Arthur & Son, Phil-

Cincinnati. Wabash and Michigan railroad has been sold to the Cincinati, Hamilton and Dayton Company; possession to change Jan. 1, and the road to be extended until the two

IT may not be necessary but we will state that our authority for the marriage of Wm. Crooker and Frances Hanover was the Three Oaks Sun, and the Sun's authority was some Galien man who deliberately lied about it.

Social.—There will be a social at Mrs. Geo. Scott's next Friday evening, and everybody is invited to come and have a good time. Proceeds for the benefit of U. B. Sunday school. Supper, 10 cents.

Cor. Wells wishes it understood that all of the citizens of Michigan are invited to attend the dedication services of the new Soldiers' Home, at Grand Rapids, Dec. 30. All railroads will carry passengers for that occasion, for one fare the round trip.

WHILE walking on the Chicago & West] Michigan railroad track near Riverside, Saturday night, Wm. Rouse was struck by the train and had both legs badly mangled and one hand had to be amputated Sunday. He was 25 years of age. He cannot recover.

INSTALLATION.—The officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will be installed at the regular meeting to be held Monday evening, Dec. 27. It is hoped that every member who can possibly attend will do so. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order B. D. HARPER, Sec.

BLACK & PIERCE have greatly increased their facilities for the manufacture of the garden plow, by putting in an engine, the one that formerly did service in this office, and a new punch and other machinery. They have done a good business since starting and de-

DR. HARVY, of St. Joseph, noted more for keeping himself pickeled with whisky than for his medical skill, was found dead upon the floor near his bed at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Hunt, near Summerville. He was convenient in giving almost constant employment to the St. Joseph police while he re-

THE Niles Republican appears to think that if the question of removal of the county seat be agitated at this time it may result in converting our "two streaks of rust" into a standard gauge railroad. Perhaps. Try a little agitation, and see how the patient op-

THE RECORD acknowledges the receipt of an invitation, from Col. Wells to be present at the opening of the Soldiers' Home, at Grand Rapids, Dec. 30, but as our pass to Grand Rapids does not include board, we shall be under the painful necessity of not attend-

NEW FIRM. — George Samson has sold his hardware stock to Wood & Hoffman, the members of the new'firm being S. A. Wood and Charles Hoffman, formerly part of the firm of Scott & Hoffman. George expects to leave this place with his family soon after strike young Simcox on the head, the holidays, and wants those who cracking the skull from temple to tem- have been accommodated with credit to call at once and liquidate.

REV. S. L. HAMILTON invites the attendance not only of his regular congregation, but of occasional and nonchurch-goers, to the services next Sunday evening, as a subject of more than ordinary interest will be dis-

NILES complains of having too many worthless dogs. Just double up the tax on dogs, as was done in Buchanan, and you will have less dogs. Very few people will be found in your city with little enough sense to pay double tax on a worthless pup. That's the way it works here.

THE citzens of Dayton speak highly of their post-office. They think but few fourth-class offices can, besides keeping the postmaster busy, employ four clerks and then require the whole community to help themselves to the mail. Well, that is pretty good for a small town. But is that true of Day-

THE Watervliet Record says: "It is reported that one school girl of Watervliet village is the proud possesser of seventeen nicely dressed dolls, and that another girl of this village officiates as proprietor over a good looking family of thirty-six dolls of various sizes and styles. What town can beat Watervliet for doll loving girls?

THE factories in this place are all running with good force and having a lively business. The old-time wagon and sleigh trade of Buchanan, that has been allowed to lag during the past two or three years, is being rapidly rebuilt, and the large factory of Rough Bros. once more getting a good trade and a solid basis.

TUCKER & BROWNE'S Metropolitans have been playing to rather small audiences at Rough's opera house, commencing Monday with "The Phoenix." Tuesday they gave "Van, the Virginian," and last evening "Called to Account." This evening the bill is "The Pearl of Savoy." This company is one of the best that has visited us, and deserves larger audiences than it has been receiving. The admission is low enough to warrant full houses. Go and see them. They remain the rest of the week.

CARD OF THANKS.—In this public way, we would most sincerely thank our friends, who so kindly remembered us last Saturday evening, with a liberal donation of \$37.97. Special thanks to our many friends in town, who are outside the church. Very Truly,

REV. AND MRS. J. G. KNOTTS.

REPORT reaches this place that the question of extension of the Vandalia railroad to Benton Harbor, in the spring, is being made a subject of lively discussion in that place. It is also said that by spring the St. Joseph val-Ir is now currently stated that the | ley railresd - please don't ring the chestnut gong-will have fewer owners then, and will either have something done with it or else will not, which we thing is most likely a true rumor. Buchanan is interested in both of these enterprises, somewhat.

> There is said to be some prospect of some of the State commissioners coming into this county. Hon. Wm. Chamberlain, of Three Oaks is among the possible candidates for railroad commissioner, but in case he is not appointed, it is understood that Hon. Thomas Mars, of Berrien Center, will be made State Oil Inspector. Mr. Mars was one of the first in the State to advocate the election of Luce for Governor, and to work for him faithfully to the election.

AT a meeting of the stockholders of the Berrien County Agricultural Society, held at Niles, Monday afternoon, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Chas Ager. Vice-President, Thos. Mars. Secretary, E. P. Ely.

Treasurer, J. B. Thompson.

S. C. Thomson, Asa Hamilton, Jas. Fruitt, Ed. Storms, Jacob Brenner, Geo. Correll, W. A. Palmer, A. H. Young, Thos. Evans.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 16: Robert Graham, E. D. Miller, Miss Effie Perry, Prof. D. C. Pierce, Mrs. D. E. Pierce, Mrs. Ella W. Rhea, D. Starrett, Mrs. Nettie Weaver, Mrs. Ida C. Wilson. Potal Cards - Mr. Fred Crane. Chas. Kremble.

J. L. RICHARDS, P. M.

WE have received a letter from W. W. Graves, regarding our mention that the last report of his atlas was that it would be out before the expiration of this century, stating that he had it all ready but getting the subscriptions so that he can have a guarantee of remuneration equal to the cost. There is but one way to get subscribers for such a work. However valuable it may be, people, as a rule, are not going to flock around a solicitor and beg him to take their names. We meant no harmful insinuations, or that could in any way injure the prospects of Mr. Graves' work, but the success of such an enterprise depends largely on

promptness. A LITERARY and dramatic entertainment will be given at the high school room, New Troy, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, with the following programme, interspersed with music:

1. Class exercise, "The months." 2. "Two Ghosts in White," a comedetta based on boarding-school life. 3. "Country Justice," a very amusing country law-suit. 4. "Wide Enough for Two," a farce

in one scene of ludicrous fun from beginning to end. An admittance fee of 15 cents will

for the week ending at 6:30 this morn-

Monday......46 36 

THE Commissioner of pensions asks for the post-office address of all soldiers and sailors, late of the Union army or navy who were at any time prisoners of war. The information sought for is to be used in perfecting the "Prisoner of War Records." The names and addresses can be handed to John C. Dick and he will forward the same to the Commissioner.

SINCE our comments or a few weeks since, of the benefits of a Chautauqua circle, two literary societies have been formed in this place. One, a general literary society, dealing with-general literature, and participated in by both sexes, and the other a Ladies' History Society, to which ladies only are members. The former holds weekly meetings, and for the present, the latter semi-monthly. Besides the benefits derived in an educational way, there is great profit in the meetings, socially. A weather signal service station has

been established at Niles, and the flags are being floated to the breeze in that place each morning. The only expense attending the station is the purchase of flags, and of some one to attend to it, as the reports of indication are received each morning by telephone free. Our worthy postmaster has a flag staff, and has indicated his willingness to attend to the changes of flags each morning, if furnished with flags. The reports will be the same as given in the morning papers and will be the indication for the following twenty-four hours, for the locality in which the report is made. Will we have the benefit of these government prophesies?

What looks from this distance as a bargain for any one who has the means to handle it is a farm, four miles from Elk Point, Dakota, about thirty miles from Sioux City, lowa. It contains 1280 acres of fine land, with two-story frame dwelling with wing, nearly new, and in the best of repair, and surrounded by a grove, barns and shed room for 500 cattle, two windmills with tanks, a creamery for 125 cows, ice house, 640 acres under fence, 260 acres under cultivation. The farm produces 1500 tons of best hay per year. No poor land. 15 acres in close wire fence, for hog pasture, with pipes leading to the creamery. All for \$10 per acre, if sold before March 1, 1887. Some live man with \$25,000 at his command to pay for and operate the farm, will find it a bonanza, and should write or call upon Mrs. W. I. Himes at Elk Point, who has the place on sale.

THE following item came from the home of Howell F. Strong, at Nonpariel, Neb.: The surprise party, at the residence of Mrs. H. F. Strong, on the evening of the 3rd. inst., given to Mrs. Strong and Miss Mary Bowen in celebration of their birthdays, was the most brilliant social event of the season. From first to last the plan of surprise was a complete success. Those present were the best of the town and neighborhood. Singing music, and chit-chat were indulged in for about two hours, when the guests sat down to one of the most delicious lunches. The spread being over, Attorney Simonson, in a unique speech, on behalf of the many friends of Mrs. Strong and Miss Bowen, presented each with a beautiful toilet set. The popularity of these two ladies proved to be enthusiasm, as all, throughout the evening, seemed to so fully enjoy themselves that at 12, when the party disbanded, one could hear or all sides, "didn't we have an elegant time?"

THE Stickney district school building, in Berrien County, has been sold for \$3 eash in hand paid; which argues well enough for the economy of the district, but rather poorly for the judgment that allowed such a place to be sued for a school.—Detroit News. Readers will please bear in mind that this item refers to only a very small part of Berrien county.

WM. MITTEN, of Buchanan, has added an extra Mitten to the population of that place, by marrying a young lady of Buda, Ill. That's right, William, the cold weather is now with us, and two Mittens are decidedly better than one.—Coloma Courier.

MONTHLY CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS VIA. WABASH ROUTE.—The excursions of the series leave Chicago Dec. 28, Jan. 11, Feb. 8 and March 8. Low rates. Special through cars. For particulars, address H. D. Armstrong, Mich. Passenger Agt. Wabash Ry., Jackson, Mich.

## Locals.

Novelties in Glassware, at THE FAIR. MEACH & HUNT are putting up some fine Christmas goods. Come before you are too late.

Prettiest Cards in the country only P. O. NEWS STAND Sc at the For almost everything in the Toy THE FAIR. line go to See our Cups and Saucers. C. BISHOP. 7

Zephyr only 6c per ounce, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.℃ Holiday numbers of all illustrated papers and magazines at the P. O. NEWS STAND.

Finest line of Glassware in the coun-THE FAIR. Ladies, don't fail to look at our black and colored Silks, as we can save you HIGH & DUNCAN. Remember the 5 and 10c. Counters

of Toys, at

Your choice for 25c-look at BOYLE & BAKER'S Remember I am making special prices on all goods for two weeks longer, and on Blankets, Flannels and Cloaks I can more than do you good. GRAHAM.

Remember the big line of Toys, at 0 THE FAIR. ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Berrien county, Mich., will be held at the Secretary's office, in the village of Buchanan. on Saturday, THE WEATHER:—Following is our f the first day of January, A. D. 1887, at by our self-registering thermometer, ing one President and one Secretary for one year each, and four Directors, who will hold their office for three years each. CHARLES F. HOWE, Sec.

Go to THE FAIR for your Toys. Santa Claus will give a fine Exhibition during the Holidays, at THE FAIR.

A fine lot of new Hanging Lamps. Call and learn prices, before buying, at J. BLAKE'S.

Over 200 different varieties of Candy THE FAIR! Santa Claus' Headquarters at WEAVER & Co. Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

Dr. Louis' Health Shoe, for sale only by J. K. WOODS. Boys, call and Handsomest Tidies, Towels and

Handkerchiefs are found at You will find a very handsome line of Silk Mufflers, at C. C. HIGH'S. > Woolen Hosiery for Ladies and children, very cheap, at

. c. c. highs. In Silk Handkerchiefs we have them from 10c to \$1.50, at

C. C. HIGH'S.

NOTICE! All who indebted to us will please call and settle at once, as we wish to commence the New Year square. E. MORGAN & CO.

Autograph and Scrap Albums, at the P.O. NEWS STAND. 5 For Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers don't fail to look at ours. 
HIGH & DUNCAN.

See our Box Paper, Xmas Cards,

CANDY TOYS! CANDY TOYS! THE FAIR Come now if you want bargains.

CANDY TOYS!

GRAHAM. Persons wishing to buy a set of Dishes can buy them cheap, at J. BLAKE'S.

I have bought all of Geo. Fox's old Bags. Any person having in their possession the same, will please return them to the mill. L. P. FOX. Xmas Carnival, at

THE FAIR. A new invoice of Piece Goods will be received at TRENBETH's, Saturday, for holiday trade. Call and see them. Ladies, come and see our Fancy Towels, and see how cheap they are.

ow cheap they are.
HIGH & DUNCAN. THE FAIR. 4 Santa Claus, at We have just received a large invoice of Table Linens and Damask of the latest styles. Come and see them. 15 HIGH & DUNCAN.

Nice line of Scarfs, Handkerchiefs,

GRAHAM.

&c., for Xmas.

5 and 10c Counters of Toys, at THE FAIR. Plenty of Felt Boots and Rubbers, of all kinds, at J. K. WOODS', 4 Those Beautiful Decorated Sets, at E Morgan & Co's, beat anything you ever saw for the price. 100 pieces in E. MORGAN & CO.4

Seed, Beans, and all your Produce. our Produce. C. B. TREAT. We have the best assortment of Come and see, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

If you want a good Cotton Bat for 10c, come and see ours, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S. TRENBETH has a big line of Over-

Come and see our Reed Rocker. C. H. BAKER? LAPIERRE, Jeweler, Niles, Mich. would be pleased to show you, for the holiday trade, Diamonds, Watches, Solid Silver Goods, Spectacles, Platedware. Finest assortment in the city. Call at MEACH & HUNT'S Furniture

Rooms for all of the latest patterns. and kinds, before buying elsewhere. GEO. FLETCHER has opened a shoe shop in rooms under the bank and solicits all kinds of work in that line. He guarrantees all work.

More new Hoods to show you, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. For Holiday Goods, call on call on C. B. TREAT.

TO BERTRAND TAX PAYERS.—I will be at the following places for the collection of taxes for Bertrand township during the month of December: Niles, Dec. 16, 23 and 30; Buchanan, 18, 22, 25 and 29; Dayton, 21 and 28.

CHAS. H. WELLS, A Christmas present for everybody, BOYLE & BAKER'S. Township Treasure.r TAXES! TAXES!

I will be in my office, at Boyle & Baker's dry good store, every Friday in December, to receive taxes. CLYDE H. BAKER, TP. TREAS.

Holiday Goods, at KEELER'S. 1 Ladies, come and look at our Cloaks before you buy, as we will save your HIGH & DUNCAN. Our Hosiery are in stock, and we do

C. C. HIGH.

Now, for fun. We will give you more goods for one dollar than any other dry goods house in town. Come and see us. BOYLE & BAKER. 4 Have you seen our Canton Flannel? It is cheap and good. HIGH & DUNCAN.

sell them cheap.

Leggins are now warm and stylish. Very cheap, at C. C. HIGH'S. Prepared mince meat, at

BLAKE'S. One case of Blankets we will sell for HIGH & DUNCAN. THE FAIR. \$1, until sold. Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup, t C. B. TREAT'S.

8 more pieces of Canton Flannel to C. C. HIGH'S. 19 No more hard times. Wool Blafikets, at BOYLE & BAKER'S, for 90 c. Holiday Goods have arrived, at

Rubber Boots, Overshoes, Arctics,

and all kinds of Rubber foot-wear are now in season. Noble has a fine line? For handsome striped Velvets of any Trimmings, go to C. C. HIGH'S. Our Overcoats must be sold at some record of the temperature, as shown 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of elect- price. WEAVER & CO.5

> Solid gold Jewelry furnished to order, at LAPIERRE'S, Niles, Mich. Toys, Toys! Toys, Toys!! Toys. S EXTRA copies of the RECORD may always be found at the news depot in he post office room. description, at

BOYLE & BAKER'S.

cakes at 50c, found at

Come right along, everybody, and see 'our Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, &c. The newest, the nicest, the prettiest, and the cheapest you ever saw.

SHEET MUSIC.—Holmes & David have a large collection of Sheet music, vocal and instrumental, and will keep a supply on sale at Buchanan Music

The finest line of Hanging Lamps in town, will be sold cheap for cash, at E. Morgan & Co's. Don't fail to see

BLAKE has a fresh stock of Groceres, which will be sold at bottom prices. The best 5 cent Cigar in Buchanan, the Pride, at W. H. KEELER'S. One trial of the Pride will convince you that KEELER has the leading

A very fine assortment of Dress But-C. C. HIGH'S.

Parties intending to buy a Sewing

Groceries at BLAKE's as cheap as the FRESH BREAD will be kept at

Machine will do well to call on

MEACH & HUNT beat the world for Cane Rockers. Be sure and see them. The cheapest place to buy Prints is

For fine Watch and Jewelry repair-LAPIERRE'S, Niles, Mich.

For nice Towels, go to BOYLE & BAKER'S. Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs., in endless variety and prices to suit, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.3/ Closing out Parlor Suits at cost.

C. H. BAKER. Fancy Engraving and Monograms, on short notice, at

LAPIERRE'S, Niles, Mich. A new line of Black Dress Silks every yard guaranteed, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. Call at TRENBETH's and see his

Overcoatings. That 50c Corset of ours is a Daisy. BOYLE & BAKER'S. Cash paid for Old Gold and Silver, LAPIERRE'S, Niles, Mich. Low prices tell the story; trade is booming, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. 2

Eyesight is priceless. Go to LA-PIERRE'S, Niles, Mich., and have your eyes properly fitted with fine spectacles. Ladies Mufflers, something new, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.35 See our Teacups, saucers and plates,

with every pound of Baking Powder,

at BISHOP's. Royal Tip.

A nice line of Easy Chairs to be sold C. H. BAKER. M. I want your Dried Apples, Clover DR. MRS. ANDERSON of South Bend, formerly of Buchanan, will visit this place for the treatment of patients each Wednesday. Call at her office on Portage street. Diseases of Women a specialty. Consultation free. 44w8 MEACH & HUNT'S, for Holiday

We show the nicest ladies' scarlet Underwear in the city, for 75 cents. Call and examine for yourselves.

HIGH & DUNCAN.

Underwear to suit your wants, Overcoats to keep you warm, Mittens of all kinds, Fur Caps of all grades, at NOBLE'S. Toys! Toys! TOYS! A big assortment just from New York, at the 11

Mason & Hamlin organ, the best in the market, sold on quarterly payments of ten per cent. of the purchase price per quarter, and no interest.

HOLMES & DAVID. Finest assortment of Homespun Dress Goods, are found at od at C. C. HIGH'S.

You can get a square Meal, at the FAIR.

We show the best Cotton Batts in town, for 10c. BOYLE & BAKER. 19 For all kinds of Musical Merchandize, such as Musical Instruments of all description, Music Paper, Racks. Folios, Books, and all kinds of Repairs Strings, &c., call at Buchanan Music School. Agency for the famous Mason & Hamlin Pianos and Organs for Ber-

rien county. Rubber Goods of every description, as cheap as the cheapest.

J. K. WOODS. The finest line of Curtains in town, STRAWS. Go to KEELER'S for the Pride Cigar. Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines cheaper than anybody for cash or easy

payments. Sale rooms in Scott & Brownfield's shoe store. JOHN W. BEISTLE. The Pride Cigars all run alike, clean and sweet. Go to KEELER's for them. To know how cheap you can buy

BOYLE & BAKER'S. 9 kinds of Curtain Rollers, at STRAW'S.

Prints, enquire at

Look at our Wool Blankets, before you buy, at 📕 BOYLE & BAKER'S. 🐴 13 kinds of fancy Curtains. at STRAW'S. Have you seen the Remnant Table, HIGH & DUNCAN'S. 35

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Curtains and Curtain Hanging a specialty, at STRAW'S. A big reduction in Corsets, at 3,7 HIGH & DUNCAN'S. Felt Boots and Rubbers for every-J. K. WOODS'. body at

Call at J. H. Roe's for Spectacles. School Books, at KEELER'S. To find the Highest Price for Produce, call at BLAKE'S. TRY IT.—The Kalamazoo Weekly Telegraph, the best Michigan paper, Oct. 27 to Jan. 1 for 10 cents. Order That 75 cent corset goes like hot at once.

> LIE HIGH'S Store Oysters in any style, at the 35

Wool Blankets are cheap, in CHAR

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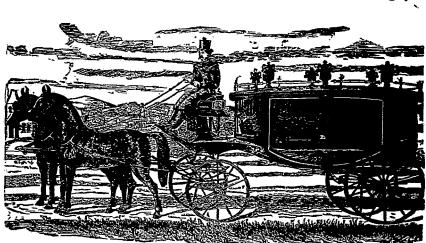
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Has just put in a new and complete line of Undertaking goods, consisting of wood and cloth covered caskets, and a nice assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Burial Robes, and would be pleased to have you call and examine his stock before buying elsewhere.

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Desiring to go out of business I shall sell

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until my entire stock is closed out. Make the best of this opportunity to secure all kinds of Hardware cheap, and buy while the stock is full.

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Great Variety at Low Prices.

And will allow selections to be made early and kept

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COME AND SEE US.

A Leading Political Body in the South, Founded in 1874-Exterior and Interlor Views of the New Building. Description of the Rich Furnishings.

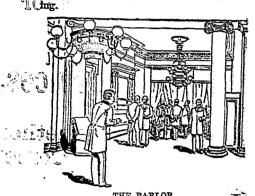
The Crescent club of Baltimore was organized in 1874, and it has already become one of the most influential of the political clubs of the country, numbering among its members cabinet ministers, senators and representatives, foreign ministers and consuls and the grominent menin Maryland politics, from the governor down.



THE CRESCENT CLUB HOUSE. They have recently purchased a fine residence in one of the desirable locations in the city. Through some alterations and additions the building has been transformed into one of the most comfortable of club houses. Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, from high our sketches were made, thus describes it; It is a double house with broad hall and brownstone front. On one side of the hau-there is a saloon parlor, the full depth of the nstone front. On one side of the hall house; on the other side there are two connected rooms, which now become the "reception rooms." On the second floor the whole

sive, of course, of the stairway. This is the club room. In the space occupied formerly by the back yard, a large room has been built for the general meetings of the club.
This house has been decorated and furnished in a very artistic style. The large vestibule through which the visitor enters the nall has been refitted and mounted in brass. On the left side, as you enter, are the reception rooms. These rooms are furnished with dark, carved oak, cushioned with dark green, embossed leather. The carpet is a dark one, The effect of this suite of rooms is very strik-

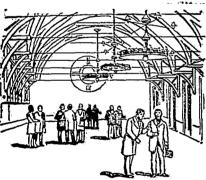
house has been thrown into one room, exclu-



The parlor on the opposite side of the hall, is remarkably brilliant. It seems crusted with gold. On each side of the room is an Ionic column, fluted salient, and backed by a corresponding pilaster. These columns and their capitals have been gilded. The entab lature which supports the floor above is finished like the cornice. The pilasters are finished like the wall. The walls are Lincustra Walton hangings gilded in two shades of gold and fairly blaze with light. The ceiling is of raised felt paper, painted in pale, delicate buff, with the figures picked out in somewhat extremer tints. The carpet repeats the general impression of the ceiling. Such wood work as shows is painted in ivory white and enriched with gilding. The mirrors over the mantels have heavy carved gold frames. The chimney is backed with tiles. The furniture is in part covered with a rich brown that harmonizes with the curtains and in par with a dark turquoise blue that gives a charm-

ing contrast of color. On the second floor the three rooms have been thrown into one for the club room; the pillars that take the place of the walls that were removed, and which now support the floors above, have been paneled, and some of the interspaces filled with carving, gilded, that produces a happy effect. The room has an air of substantial comfort. At one side of the room there is a dais upon which a handsome mahogany table stands, behind which is the seat of the presiding officer. Facing this is a large mahogany table where the secretaries may sit. In one corner of the room stands a grand piano.

The floor above this contains a billiard room, a committee room, several sitting rooms and one large room as a reading room and for general social purposes. These room are handsomely and appropriately decorated, and farnished for solid comfort as well as for beauty. The billiard room is especially pretty, the ceiling being decorated with balls and cues in high relief very happily composed. There is also a secretary's room, fitted up like a luxurious office, with appropriate furniture. The restaurant is very neat and



GENERAL ASSEMBLY ROOM. The assembly room is the largest, and, in Gome respects, the most striking room in the building. It may be entered from the house or from doors on Paca street. It looks more like a pretty little church than anything elsa it can be compared to. The beams of the roof are supported by wooden arches, and the natural wood of the rafters and the lining of the roof show. The windows are of stained glass. At one end there is a platform slightly raised, corresponding with the pulpit of a church. It is lighted by magnificent chande liers. The room is not square, but occupies the whole of what was an irregularly shaped back yard, and the offsets will be separated by screens when the full size of the room is not needed. They correspond with the chapels of a cathedral. In addition to its use as a Of a catagoria. In the club to hold its meetings it may be used as a banqueting hall, for which pur-pose it would be superb.

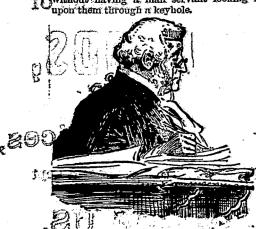
If will be interesting hereafter to note the effects of so much elegance and beauty upon the club itself, and to see how far the "dim religious light," sifting through the stained glass windows, may impart a genial mildness

to the political discussions. OLSAN ENGLISH LAW TRIAL

PICTURESQUE SCENES IN AN ENG-

LISH COURT ROOM. The Curious Case of Adams vs. Coler-

British high life presents some features not often duplicated in America. When we get really refined, with high bred old families, is of those who never soiled their hands with labor, never did anything so common as to work for their living, may be we too can have such legal scenes as the Lady Colin Campbell divorce case presents. Our high ristocrats, too, perhaps in time will be able tolbring so many servants around them that such a thing as privacy or solitude for one second is unknown. Our ladyships will not even dare to look into a hand glass to see if the crow's feet are coming about their eyes Owithout having a man servant looking in



\_ We are dying to be like the British aristoc-

racy. When every wealthy American family gets around it a swarm of lazy, impudent, thieving, lying, treacherous hirelings that dog them like spies and note down their most private action, in order to afterward proclaim it upon the housetops for their own advantage, then we shall be, to a certain extent, like the lords and ladyships over the water,

All hail British aristocracy in America!

A case which likewise illustrates the ways of British high life in private is that just tried in London and called Adams vs. Coleridge and another. The Coloridge in the case is no less a personage than the lord chief justice of England, peer of the realm, sir. He is the defendant. The plaintiff is his unacceptable son-in-law, Mr. Charles Warren Adams, also a lawyer. The illustrations offer a good view of the

inside of an English law court. Two years ago Mr. Adams married Miss Cole ridge, an amiable and willing spinster a widower. Miss Coleridge had a pa and a number of big brothers. She was certainly old enough to know her own min.l. But

in Great Britain a posed to have any mind to speak of, married woman. the may be old mother of her young brother, vet

is supposed to rightfully be the boss of his old maid sister. The lord chief justice of England and his noble sons interfered in Miss Coleridge's love matters. They wrote letters to her about her beau, abusing him like a horse marine. Miss Coleridge did not thereupon desert her lover, but, like a true woman, showed him every one of the letters abusing him. Such fidelity deserved a reward, and Mr. Adams married Miss Coleridge at once. Then he sued his unwilling pa-in-law for



COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE. The case has been going on ever since, in one form or another. Once it was supposed to be closed, but the plaintiff got hold of some new letters that he had not known about at first. Then it broke out afresh, like the smallpox, only worse. The revelations that were made were enough to disgust a New York police justice. You may know by that

that they were pretty tough. The penuriousness, the petty and tyrannical nome rule of the chief dispenser of justice in the British empire on which the sun never sets were brought out in black letters upon a gilt background. The old gentleman visited s here a few years ago, with his thin stomach and bald head. Looking at him one can see that wigs for judges are sometimes a good thing. Justice Coleridge was honored uncommonly in America, had long and heavy dinners given to him, with longer and heavier speeches, from one end of the land to the other. He is the oldest fogy in England, and distinguishes himself on all occasions by decisions that smell of the middle ages.

The bearded plaintiff, Mr. Adams, conducted'his own case in the trial that came off recently. Though he was a widower when he made love to Miss Coleridge, which he did it proves that 'tis not by the gray of the hair that one knows the age of the heart. A curious kink in this everlasting case letters that occa-/ sioned its recent

reopening after THE PLAINTIFF. giving all the skeletons in both the Coleridge and the Adams families such an airing that they made the air smell bad around there. Lord Coleridge and his belligerent son-in-law agreed to leave matters to a referee. They handed over to him the documents in the case from both sides. Among them were some letters on the Coleridge side that got in by what The Illustrated London News calls an "accidental inadvertence." These caused the plaintiff to open a new suit

A MEDAL OF HONOR. Authorized by Congress, and Yet Seldom

Heard Of. In the early days of the civil war Secretary Stanton proclaimed that "alacrity, daring, courageous spirit and patriotic zeal on all occasions and under every circumstance is expected from the army of the United States. \* \* \* And the people of the United States will rejoice to honor every soldier and officer who proves his courage by charging with the bayonet and storming intrenchments, or in the blaze of the enemy's fire!" And to carry out this purpose congress authorized the conferring of a decorative medal of honor for distinguished conduct in the presence of the enemy. A thousand heroes have been so decorated, but so quietly has it been done that

but few persons have ever heard of it. The war department has recently and tardily published the list of men who received the medal during the war. Since the war there have been about 300 of these medals distributed, and it is to be hoped that the names of these gallant 300 will be published before the close of the century. On this subject a newspaper writer re-

cently said: A stranger within our gates will hardly agree with the assertion so often made that "we are not a military people" if he takes note of the profusion of military medals and



militia decorations —prizes for length U. S. MEDAL OF HONOR, of service, mark-

customs the decoration is often handed to the in the official gazette and by the press throughout the dominions. In our country this reward from the highest power in our government is sometimes conveyed to the brave winner by the hands of the postman. with the brief remark perhaps of "a parcel for you." Seldom is there a parade of the troops or prancing of cavalry squadrons or rumble of artillery wheels or flashing of infantry bayonets or crash of military bands

heart swelling with honest pride. Seldom is the affair an occasion of ceremony. JOHN E. OWENS.

while the prize for valor is pinned over a

Gone is Solon Shingle, with His "Bar'l of Apple Sass." John E. Owens! How the name conjures from the past phantoms of fun. He has made more people laugh, tear bubbling, side splitting laughter, than any other man of our time—or, indeed, of many times.

Mr. Owens died at his farm, Aigburth Vale, near Towson, Maryland. He had given to his country place the name of the town where he was born, in England, in 1819. From the name, he was plainly of Welsh descent, though born in England. His father Owens, who came son a stage

with his family to this country who John E. was only 6 years old. No thought had the father of making player, even though it was to be the America. It was make the youth a professor of pills

Young John was (Photographed by Sarony.) uggist in Baltimore. But destiny meant him to exchange pestle and mortar for the mask of Comus. He "took natural" to theatricals, and hung around the stage door of the old Baltimore Museum till he got inside of it. He served as drug clerk by day and played at night for some time. But the stage at-traction grew constantly stronger, and the pill and powder connection weaker. Owens at length broke away from drugs altogether and devoted himself to theatricals

But his first leading character was about the worst drug he had ever compour Like many another funny man he pined to be great in tragedy, and attempted Richard III. The audience drowned him down in roars of laughter. He took his defeat like a man, and thereafter devoted himself to making people laugh. After all that is better than to make them cry, far better. He was very wealthy at one time, but had lost much money. He still had his beautiful country home and the Charleston Academy of Music. His wife is still living. He was an ardent southern sympathizer during the

The New Premier of France M. Goblet, to whom President Grevy has assigned the task of forming a new cabinet in



cleeted to the ngtional assembly in 1871, and in that Lody rapidly made himself a reputation as an orator. In 1876 he was elected to the chamber of deputies, to which body he was returned by the electors in the following year. He gained the enmity of M. Zola for forbidding the production of "Germinal" last year, and the celebrated author wrote a very angry letter to The Figaro, say-ing that M. Goblet would only be known to posterity as "the man who interdicted 'Germinal." M. Goblet, formerly a protege of

A WOMAN MASTER WORKMAN. A Brave and Capable Feminine Knight

Gambetta, is said to be a secret ally of M.

Clemenceau. He was minister of public in-

struction in the cabinet which preceded that

defeated last week. In 1882 he was minister

of Labor. Herewith is a portrait of Elizabeth Rodg-ers, master workman of District Assembly 24, Chicago. A district assembly of the Knights is of much more consequence than one of the ordinary local lodges, and the fact that Mrs. Rodgers is at the head of one speaks very highly for her executive and presiding ability. The lady is Irish born, and she looks it in

her strong, fine face. Her native place was County Galway, Ireland. She is 30 years old. She is a good deal of a woman all around. children, nine of whom are living. She organized the first working woman's union in Chicago over ten

years ago, and wa for two years presi-ELIZABETH RODGERS. dent of that body takes a warm interest in the freedo of Ireland, and was president of the Eighth ward Land league of Chicago. She presided at the memorial meeting in Chicago at the death of Fanny Parnell. She is a personal friend of Mrs. Parnell. She has been delegate to the State Trades assembly of Illinois for seven years, and the delegate from Local Assembly 1,789 of Chicago to District Assembly 24 for four years. All this time she was master workman of Local

Assembly 1.789. Mrs. Rodgers shows how graceful and efficient a presiding officer a woman can be when she is trained in parliamentary usage. Her husband, George Rodgers, is a molder. Both were delegates to the Knights national assembly at Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Rodgers took her baby along. She has had much experience in strikes, and throughout has stood up brave and determined for the rights of working people. She has also labored with her hands for bread, and is full

of energy and enthusiasm. THE PRESIDENT OF HAYTI.

Under Whose Government Cannibali-m

is Said to be Practiced. The island of Hayti, of the Bahama group, is poetically termed the Queen of the Antilles. It is second to Cuba in size, and is situated but 1,200 miles from the United States. It is a republic with a population of 1,500,000 people. These people are yet to a great extent Voudoo or snake worshipers. Their religion formerly demanded the sacrificing of young children to the god Voudoo and the eating of their child flesh. Through the teachings of Christian missionaries among these people and the appeals of the same missionaries to European governments, pressure was brought to bear on the authorities in Hayti sufficient to stamp out for a time the practice of cannibalism. A recent exposure in a New York newspaper by two gentlemen leads to the belief that savage practices are yet connected with the Voudoo religion. These gentlemen claim to have disguised themselves and were witnesses of the murder of two children as offerings to the god Voudoo, and were afterward eaten by the worshipers. Such a sensation has been created by this statement that it is likely the civilized governments will again take action



LOUIS ETIENNE FELICITE SALOMON. The president of Hayti is Gen. Salomon,

man and Preacher. umonia is very fatal every winter of late years, but this season it has begun its ravages unusually early. In three days' time t frequently ends the lives of its victims. It has already taken off some of the best and strongest citizens in every community. Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, of Brooklyn, was one of

Rev. J. Hyatt Smith was one of the first labor candidates who got into congress. That made him known the country over. He was born at Saratoga, N. Y., in father's sister, was the schoolmistress who taught Henry Ward Beecher to read, in Litchfield.

journed at the home of one of the leading capitalists, at which time \$20,000 was subscribed voluntarily. In two days the amount required was raised to \$60,000, in four days to ing at the age of 10.

He became errand REV. J. HYATT SHITH.
boy for a doctor in Albany. He there met

\$75 000. In less than three weeks nearly \$80,000 were subscribed for this noble pro ject without the circulation of a single sub scription list. The pledging of the money and the manner of doing so was phenomenal, and without parallel in the history of asso-ciation work. The cry of the city was, "A home for our young men." Men, women and children would meet members and friends of the association on the streets and offer their subscriptions. The average daily increase was nearly \$5,000, until the grand total was reached, when it was found that there were over 1,600 names on the list of subscribers. A lot was secured on one of the principal streets plans selected, and a magnificent structure is

the late Anson Burlingame, also a boy, and the

two became great friends. One day a queen freak seized them. They carried a Bible into

the woods, and there both swore on the book

that they would one day be members of con-gress. Both fulfilled the vow.

Afterward Smith learned the drug business

and went to Detroit. While there he deter-

mined to be a preacher and joined the Baptist

denomination. From the first his ministra

tions were popular and profitable. His first church was in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Thence he went to Cleveland, taking charge

of the Second Congregational church. He

uickly raised its membership from 12 to 350

Since 1867 he has been in Brooklyn, and at

the time of his death was pastor of the East

Congregational church. Some time ago his

moregation withdraw from the Rantiet asso

baptize by sprinkling, which right he insisted on. In 1879 he preached a sermon against

the contract system of prison labor, and was

nd eloquent preacher, and believed in open

afterward elected to congress on the strength of it. He was a forcible writer, an earnest

THE GAME OF CURLING.

HOW A FORTY-POUND CURLING

STONE SKIMS OVER THE ICE.

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ing National-A Scotch Game Orignally.

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been brought into play to make the winter

pass quickly is the fine old Scotch game of

curling. Our people are finding that the

more outdoor exercise they get the healthier

and handsomer they are. And exercise in the

shape of fun and amusement is better for the

crouses all the enthusiasm of a Scotchman, and that is a good deal. The feeling is ex-

tremely infectious, too, judging by the way

American boys are going into curling. The

New York Sun has rather a clear explanation

similarity is quoits. In each the object is to

throw an article in such a way that it shall

come to rest as near as possible to a given

mark. There the resemblance ceases. The

quoit is as unlike the curling stone as can be

magined. Instead of a pound and a half

iron disc or ring, we have a stone that must

weigh at least thirty pounds, but may not

exceed fifty. The shape of the curling stone is similar to a much flattened orange. Ac-

least one-eighth of its circumference, and this

must not be greater than thirty-six inches.

Into one side of the stone is fastened a handle,

which the player grasps when he throws his stone. A curler's outfit consists of two of

these ponderous toys and a broom. The space

required to play the game is forty-two yards long by seven wide. This is called a rink.

Near the ends of which goals, or marks, are put

down in the ice, so that they are thirty-eight yards apart. These are called the "tees."

Four yards back of each one a circle, eighteen

inches in diameter, is drawn, within which the player must place his right foot while

throwing his stone. A circle seven feet in

adius drawn about each tee indicates how

close the stone must be left to the tee in order

The players wear plaid scarfs and caps to

give themselves a more or less Scotch an

pearance. Four players are on a side. The

THE SKIP AND HIS MAN.

Of the way the game is played, the paper in

When the game is ready to begin the skips

take their positions at one of the tees, one

man from each side at the other tee, and the

the intermediate space. The skips have abso

remaining four men arrange themselves along

lute authority over their respective sides, directing the play of each individual. One of

the men at the further teo, with his foot

within the eighteen-inch ring, throws his stone

along the ice, aiming for the tee where his

skip stands. If the skip sees any snow or dust

or other obstruction in the path of the on-

coming stone, he can order his men on the

middle line of the rink to sweep it away with

his broom. No player has any right to touch

the stone with his broom, but at the command

of his skip he may remove any obstruction in

When the first stone has been thrown and

course, is to lay his stone nearer the tee than

that of his opponent, but he waits for instruc-tions from his skip as to how he shall try to

to play against it, to knock it, if possible, be-

yond the seven-foot ring, or at all events fur

ther from the tee than it now is. The player may or may not succeed in fulfilling his skip's

desires. The opponent then plays his second

stone, and the second player likewise. One

pair having played, they take up their brooms

and go down to the middle of the rink while

another pair take their places at the initia

tee. The skips play last, one curler from each side assuming the directing authority at the

critical tee. When all the stones have been

cast, the umpire counts up the points scored by each side, deciding as in quoits by the

proximity of the stones to the object tee. That constitutes an end; and sometimes a

definite number of ends are played to con-

stitute a game, and sometimes [a definite time

is played, in each case the scores of com-

pleted "ends" being aggregated to arrive at a

A SHOT.

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that it shall count at all as a shot.

captain on a side is called the "skip."

ording to the rules, its height must be at

of how it is played, as follows:
The game to which it bears the great

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is a game on ice

In brief, it consists

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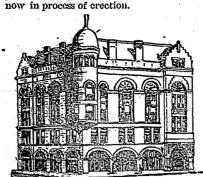
in skimming

ealth than work, some people think.

CURLING STONE.

times Engaged at Once.

because it refused to allow him to



Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, ATLANTA, GA. The building will comprise four stories besides basement, and is being built of North Carolina sandstone, terra cotta and pressed brick. Situated on a corner, with a front of 80 feet on one side and 110 feet on the other, with an alley at the rear, it has perpetual light and air on three sides. basement will contain a gymnasium, which extends into the first story, 40 feet wide by 60 feet deep and 26 feet high. A gallery is placed midway at the sides which will be used as a running track. In addition to the gymnasium the basement will contain room with 500 lockers, bath rooms with shower and stationary baths, a bowling alley 60 feet long, storage and engine room. The entrance to the building is broad and imposing, of solid and massive masonry. The first story will contain five stores in addition to gymnasium. The corner stone was laid with imposing ceremonies on Oct. 26. The governor, chief justice of the state, mayor of the city and other prominen citizens made addresses. The second story will contain a reception room, which is the key to the whole building, offices for secretaries, large reading room, parlor, library and chapel, with a seating capacity of 250 On the third story will be located the main floor of the auditorium, which, together with gallery, will have a seating capacity of 800. There will also be five rooms on this floor for class rooms. On the fourth and last floor there will be three studios, a conservatory and kitchen, with dumb waiter running, t second story. The building, when completed will be one of the finest in the country, furnished and equipped with all the most approved appliances, an ornament to the city and a lasting monument to the enterprise morality and Christian liberality of the people. The success of the effort was largely lue to the local press.

THE MONTREAL CARNIVAL.

Preparations for the Festival-Castle of On Feb. 7 next the Montreal carnival will begin. The programme of sports is already announced, and the design for the usual ice structure has been decided on. It is a "castle this time; heretofore it has been a "palace." The castle is to be erected as usual on Domin ion square, almost under the windows of the Windsor hotel, and will be larger and more picturesque than any previous similar structure. The accompanying cut shows how it



Instead of following the designs of former winters at Montreal and St. Paul, the architects have placed the principal tower at the northwestern angle rather than at the center, the whole design being intended to give greater variety of view as an observer makes the circuit of the structure. The plan is an irregular square, inclosing an area of some 14,000 feet, entirely clear, open to the sky. From each angle of the square a tower rises, that on the southwestern corner being a re duced copy of the great tower at Windsor castle. It is to be provided with a circular staircase in ice, leading to a parapet commanding a fine view. A height of 102 feet will be attained by the principal tower, shown in the foreground of the sketch. The tower on the eastern angle will rise to a height of 80 feet, and be placed diagonally to the wall. At the northerly angle will be a fourth tower, 32 feet square and 50 feet high. Curtain walls with loopholes and battlements connect towers and turrets together. Special provision has been made in the design for effective aid to electric illumination and pyro-

technics. The Work of Digestion The sweltering noon is not a favorable time for repletion, nor is the early morning, when the energies of the system should not be unhas come to rest near the tee, a player of the opposing side takes his turn. His object, of duly monopolized by the work of digestion. A heavy breakfast handicaps a worker for the rest of the forenoon. Of all the wretched slaves of conventional abuses, the most to be pitied are those who have to bolt their dinner throw. If his opponent has left his stone directly in his path the skip may command him n a minimum of time, and hasten back to their drudgery, and often to a temperature that must tempt them to barter a week of their lives for one hour of undisturbed sleep. A light breakfast and late dinner surprisingly ease the burden of the hottest working day.— Dr. Felix 1. Uswald.

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On reading and filing the petition, duty verified, of Lorenzo H. Wray, praying that administration of said estate may be grauted to Edson B. Weaver or some other suitable person.

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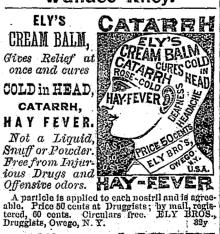
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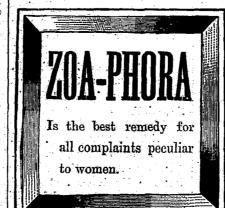
manship, zeal in recruiting, athletic sports colored man of 70 years. He was elected personal popularity and other commendable ast summer president for a second term, things. That a great nation, possessing for which is seven years. Salomon is a native of Hayti, and has been a leader among the Brought Against the Lord Chief Jusmore than twenty years a congressional decoration for valor, already conferred upon several hundred heroes, should be ignorant The excellence of the playing depends on people throughout the greater position of life. For eighteen years he was an exile in Europe, and a student of European customs. le throughout the greater portion of his tice of England. the state of the ice, its smoothness and even of its existence is astonishing! surface. Canada ice is better for curling The cause of this ignorance may be found than that in the United States. Curlers al That he does not stamp out cannibalism in the mistaken simplicity which has marked the method of presentation. In countries ways wear rubber shoes so that they may get effectually among his people is due, it is said, to the fact that his government is feeble, and he is a Voudoo worshipper himself. over the ice quickly and not fall and brea from which we get many of our best military their noses. In Canada, where it is so cold, curling is soldier by his sovereign in the presence of the played in an inclosed rink. Great numbers REV. J. HYATT SMITH. principal officers of state, of large bodies of of players participate in the same game by troops and of thousands of people. The name of the fortunate recipient is published having eight players to a side at one time and Death of the Independent Ex-Congress many rinks running at once. At the close of the game the footings of all the rinks are run

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