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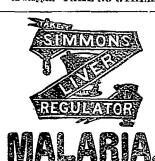
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At length his debts and worries grow So big he knew not what to do. Then re, in time to save his life, Gave all his earnings to his wife. "Now wife," he grouned, in woe complete, "See if you can make both ends meet. Bright years now pass'd; Tom freed from

His debts were paid, and laid away Was something for a rainy day, What had Tom's burden been in life Was pleasure to his careful wife. Man's forte is carning gold alone;

In spending is his weakness shown.

Waxed fat upon his wife's good fare.

A woman's forte by Nature meant Is taking care of every cent. And he who let's his wife do this Is always rich, and lives in bliss. York Gazette.

A CORN SHUCKING.

BY J. C. MACY.

There was a "corn sbucking" at Bill Lumpkin's. The country folks for miles around had been looking forward to this event with interest. At early dusk the guests had all arrived. The "women folks" collected in the house to gossip, while the men repaired to the barn to "shuck out" the great heap of corn which lay in a brownywhite ridge five or six feet high. The men chose sides, divided the pile in the middle, and were hard at work stripping the husks from the

An interested spectator of the scene was a well dressed young man from the city, who, seated on a half bushel measure, enjoyed the excitement. He regretted that inability to "shuck" corn prevented his taking an active part in the sport; but he made himself agreeable by carrying on a lively conversation with the men.

After the corn had been "shucked" the men adjourned to the house, where a superb supper had been prepared, and to which ample justice was done by the hearty huskers. Supper over, the frolic began. Shy and timid girls, bashful and awkward young men, uncertain how to deport themselves in company, at first stood

glancing around sheepishly, until some one, bolder than the rest, broke the ice, and then, timidity overcome, they found themselves enjoying, unre-"handkerstrained, games of "pawn," chief," and other parlor sports. The young man from the city, whom Bill Lumpkins introduced as Harry Wilson, entered into the sports with great zest. He played on the organ; he danced; he displayed his accomplishments in a modest way which won the hearts of all-excepting that of Mary Lumpkins. She treated him with the politeness of a hostess, but there was a restraint in her

manner that Harry at once detecteda certain coldness that checked all friendly advances. As the party broke up Harry stood on the porch, quietly waiting to bid good-night to his new made friends as they passed out. The window of the sitting-room was raised, and he became the unwilling listener to the following conversation:—

"Ain't he nice?" "I don't like him." "You don't? I think he's awful nice." "Opinions differ. He may be your ideal, but he isn't mine. T am a Hoosier girl, and have my own way of "You have strange ideas. Just tell

me your ideal—perhaps I can name "I have no ideal-I don't think of men. Other matters occupy my mind. But I don't like men who, though rich, and have any amount of education, live in luxury and idleness, unable, if driven to it, to make their own living

by honest labor. I have a deep conempt for such people." "And doesn't he work? Couldn't he, if it were necessary?" "No, he couldn't! He inherited a fortune, and lives by loaning money. That's why he is here seeing father on business. I would just like to see him adrift without a cent, aud watch him struggle to live. I can't admire a man with soft hands. In short, my ideal is nearer a rough farmer, like my father, with a brave heart and a strong arm,

than a city fellow whose money is all that recommends him." The voices ceased. Harry at once recognized the talkers as Mary Lump-kins and her friend Libbie White. That night he lay awake a long time, pondering over what he had heard. He determined to win that girl's respect at all hazards. He would proong his visit; he would make her confess that here at least, was one man from the city worthy her esteem. On divers pretexts Harry prolonged his stay at Bill Lumpkins' for three weeks. He sang his best; he played instrumental selections in his very finest style, he played checkers with Mary; he took her to church on Sundays; he used every art to ingratiate

himself in her favor. But Mary's manner never changed a whit. She was not unmindful of Harry's attentions, but was shrewd enough to guess his motive in remaining so long. The knowledge of this vexed her. She often wished that he would go-she was tired of him-and yet Harry was entertaining. The time had passed quickly-three weeks gone, and so short; she admitted this. to herself, but the antipathy in her heart for this class of men grew stronger the longer he stayed.

The young man realized that he had made no impression on this pretty country girl; the last night he was there gave him no room to doubt it. Harry had been at a fox chase during the day, and in the evening seated himself at the organ and began singing her favorite songs.

While he was entertaining himself in this way Mary stole quietly into the room, and seating herself near the fireplace, pondering, not over Harry, but a "quilting bee" that would take place the next day at Mendenhall's, Presently she looked up, and found Harry gazing at her with rapt atten-You puzzle me," he said.

Mary looked into the fire again. "You're inscrutable." "Do you think so?" "A banker's safe with a time lock couldn't be more inacessible than you," continued Harry.
"Unless you came at the right moment, and had the combination," retorted Mary, without looking up.

"Give me the numbers."
"They are complicated, and I can't."

"Do I?"

"Why don't you like me?" broke forth Harry, abruptly.
"Ask something easier," she laughed.
"Miss Mary," said John, earnestly-"Are you inclined to like me-well, a trifle better than when we first met?"

"It would cost an effort." "I am not worth the effort?" "I don't know, really.' "I am then full of faults in your eves. Tell me what they are, so I may reform," said the perplexed young

man.
"Well, you might reform—but l doubt it. I don't believe it is in you. You are intelligent—that is your merit. I am a little country girl who hasn't seen any of the world, but I admire a man—a man like father, who toils at honest labor, and shows to the world what he is capable of doing. You understand me, I think." He did. He sat awhile in silence,

and presently said good-night. The next day Harry Wilson returned to the city. The winter sped on, and with "quilt-ing bees," "apple parings," and other parties, the time was passing rapidly. In the spring a "new hand" came to

Bill Lumpkins' place to work. He was a well built fellow, dressed in the garb of a backwoodsman; but his face was almost completely covered by a huge red beard and moustache. He had more experience, he stated, "in wood choppin" an' trappin' than

farmin', but 'lowed he could make a hand." So Bill Lumpkins hired him. Mary remarked little about the stranger. She thought he appeared manly, though disfigured by "that

horrid beard." John Horton proved a steady, reliable man, He worked faithfully, and learned rapidly. He assisted Bill in many ways—in figuring in explaining commercial terms, with which he seemed conversant, and brought out some good ideas about farming. Bill "reckoned he had picked up a right smart lot of larnin in them back-

woods." Mary, too, found something to admire in this young man. His brightness, steady habits and manly bearing pleased her, and she began to feel an interest in him. On Sunday afternoons she read him

selections from her favorite authors, to which he paid strict attention, and "lowed that they did him a heap o' One bright May day, the corn having been planted, Bill sent John to the woods to chop stove wood. Mary, en-

ticed by the warm sunshine and the beautiful foliage of the trees, donned her sun-bonnet and went to the woods to pick the first blossoms of the spring. She had wandered quite a while when, hearing the sound of an axe, she stopped, and realizing who the wood chopper was, stole cautiously in the direction of the sound, intending to steal a glance at the man as he worked away in solitude. But she was not quite sly enough.

John spied her among the trees, and

for once in her life, she found herself actually disconcerted. How sweet she looked, with her bonnet swinging in one hand, her hair disheveled by the wind, and the loveliest of blushes suffusing her cheeks! John stood admiring her. She felt the gaze of his brown eyes, which had the effect of intensifying her blushes. But she soon regained composure, and with it her audacity.

"Don't look at me," she said: "it

"You surprised me," said John, ex-

isn't polite."

amining the blade of his axe. "I didn't come to see you, though." "Fur which I'm sorry. Then hadn't you better go back?' "No; I'm going to see you chop wood." And Mary seated herself on a log, and throwing ner bonnet on the ground, rested her chin in her hands and looked at John.

Before the young man could frame a reply she continued.— "Isn't your axe dull? Have you been chopping all the morning? Why, there isn't a quarter cord of wood here. And you do hack wood unmercifully. I thought you a professional chopper. Now you'll have to explain." John laughed heartily.

"Well, Miss Mary,' he said, leaning on his axe, "I'm a leetle out of practice-but I hain't been choppin' right here all mornin'. Over yonder, you'll find a right smart that I cut before coming to this spot." "Oh!" said Mary, eying John askance, but your axe is dull, too, because it cuts so awful rough. Say, Mr. John, I have been looking at you, and you remind me very much—and yet you don't-for this fellow couldn't work.

chap. Sometimes your eyes remind me of him; yes, looking at you now. I remember he was about your buildsame features, but no mustache or "And you think me lazy and goodfur-nothing, too," said John, anxious

He was a lazy, good-for-nothing city

to learn her opinion. "Maybe I do: look at that wood." But she smiled as she spoke. "Well, Mr. Chopper," after a pause, 'guess I'll go now." Mary threw her bonnet saucily upon her head, smiled again at John, and

jumping to her feet, disappeared among the trees. Her mind must have been strangely preoccupied, or she never would have attempted to cross the "upper" pasture, in which a wild and ferocious bull held sway. She climed the rail fence, and had proceeded half across the field before she realized her dan-

gerous position. She stopped suddenly and looked around. Her heart almost stood still as she saw the animal only a few hundred yards away, slowly moving toward her, with his head lowered and his big black eyes snapping. Mary turned quickly, and started on a run back to the woods. Terror lent

wings to her feet, and she sped over the ground rapidly. She heard the brute utter a bellow of rage, and turning her head as she ran, saw him tearing over the ground in hot pursuit. Could she reach the woods in time? Could she mount the rail fence quickly enough to save herself? Or was she to suffer a most horrible death?

The thought terrified her, and she uttered piercing screams for help. He voice went to the woods and echoed mockingly back. Suddenly she saw the form of a man bound over the rails. It was John Horton. A minute more and Mary ran into his arms, and in a few seconds was standing safe on the other side of the fence. She looked up into the radiant face

of her rescuer, and exclaimed in a voice that trembled with emotion,— "Oh, John, how can I thank you? You have saved my life!" "By sayin' nothing bout this. That will please me better than anything Then Mary squirmed from the wood-

sion of tears. John made no effort to sooth her. He waited in silence till she ceased weeping, and had wiped the tears from her eyes. "I guess I'll go now," she said. "I and kept him in a tempest of doubt cessful and has the sympathy of all

walking unassisted back to the woods,

Arrived there, she burst into a pas-

"Miss Mary," said John, earnestly"there is not hing to pay back. I only

did my duty in comin' to your assis, tance. Be my friend, and that will be enough. "Never doubt my friendship," cried the girl, extending her hand, which John grasped. "Always that." He held her hand until she blush-

ingly pulled it away. He wanted to say something badly, but refrained, and as Mary started to go away, simply said,--

"Take keer o' yourself, now." He watched her out of sight, and then returned to his work. Harvest time came, and John Horton took a hand in this the most trying work on the farm. The heat was intense, and oftentimes he looked pale and weary, as if nearly overcome; but he held out manfully, and kept up

with his fellow workers. One Sunday night, weeks later, John seated himself at the organ in the parlor, and for the first time began to play and sing. Mary, passing the door stopped, surprised at hearing the music. The song sounded familiar. "I wonder where you learned that," she remarked. "I did not know that there was any music in you."

John evaded an answer by saying ıbruptly.— "I'm going away to-merrow." That startled Mary.

"Oh!" she said. "Not to return.' "Oh!" a little softer. "I am sorry to go. I have been well treated here, and it is like leavin'

Mary felt a sudden heaviness gather around her heart. She walked to where John was sitting, and resting her hand on the organ, looked into his face, the tears gathering, unbidden, in her eyes, she said.—

"Please don't go. I—I—think you had better stay. You are like a brother to me, and I should miss you." John Horton, as he listened to that entreating voice, was tempted to gather the sweet girl in his arms and pour into her ears the love which he held for her. But he checked this natural impulse, and said tenderly,-"Mary, my heart says stay-you are the dearest friend 1 have—but I'm obleeged to go. It is hard for me to leave—harder, maybe, than you know.

want you," said Mary, smiling. "Now promise' "But-" began John.
"No, No! Promise!" repeated Mary interrupting him.

John could not resist that imploring

I will return some day, but if I don't

"But you are coming back, because

I kin never forget you Mary-never!

look. "Well," he laughed, "I promise." Next day John Horton went away November had come and there was another "corn shucking" at Bill Lumpkins' Mary, wearied from making prepara-

tions for the party, had seated herself near the big fireplace in the sitting room, quite alone. She became so absorbed in thought that she did not see a man steal softly into the room and stand at her side, looking at her with sparkling eyes and glowing face. But a voice which she knew well suddenly spoke her name. Mary and blest. sprang to her feet in surprise, and uttered a cry of delight as she beheld standing before her, smiling and hap

"O John!" she exclaimed, her face beaming with joy. "Dear Mary." And John held her in his arms—and kissed her. "Ain't you ashamed!" cried Mary, disengaging herself. "That was unkind. "But a brother's right," said John,

py, John Horton.

looking at her wistfully.
"You did wrong, sir. Now stand off till I look at you. "Well, how do I look?" "Very sheepish, sir. Your face is bleached out, and your hands are white. Haven't worked any, have you? That's bad. And you wear the same

suit of clothes?" John laughed, greatly pleased at something Mary dld not understand. "I have another suit, which I'll wear to-morrow but don't be skeered, Miss Mary—come nearer, so I kin talk. I have something to tell you." Mary approached cautiously, and

John took her hand. "Ain't you glad to see me?" he asked. It was a useless question, for her eyes spoke her joy. "You know I am," she said softly. "Oh, Mary, my darling, I couldn't stay away! I love you! love you with all my heart—love you better than life!" And John drew the girl passionately into her arms, and held her close. Mary made no resistance; her head

she was too happy to answer. "Mary?" spoke John in a tone full of tenderness and love. She raised her face, happy bright, and her eyes sparkled with a

drooped; the blushes covered her face;

deep joy.
"John," she said slowly, "I love you." That night there never gathered a happier party than the ore at Bill Lumpkins' house. And Mary and John were the happiest of all. Next morning, after breakfast, John mounted a horse and rode to town ostensibly on business. About the middle of the afternoon Bill Lumpkins, standing on the porch, saw hi sorrel mare, mounted by a well dressed stranger, coming up the road on a

canter. The farmer stood gazing in amaze ment at the rider, who rapidly drew "I'll swan!" he suddenly cried in great surprise. "If it hain't Harry Wilson! Sure enough, there was the young

"city chap," with his smooth, hand some face all aglow with smiles. He rode up to the gate and dismounted. By this time Mary and her mother appeared on the porch. Harry did not say a word, but burst into an uncontrollable fit of laughing. When, at length, he found his voice, he spoke in the familiar tone and style

of John Horton.

"Howdy, Bill? Howdy, Mrs. Lumpkins? Howdy, Mary?" And he shook each one heartily by the hand. The amazement of the little family can be better imagined than described. They all knew at once that it was John, minus huge red beard and mustache, and "dressed up," or, rather, it

was John transformed into Harry

Wilson. Mary had turned a dozen different colors as she stood on the porch witly nonplussed. That Harry Wilson had been able to conceal his identity so successfully, and to carry out a part so difficult, deceiving them all, even The traitor voted for it."-Chicago to be particular: Thomas Francis Bay-Mary's quick eye, completely confounded them. chopper's embrace, and insisted on

> way by, "honest labor," thereby earn-ing his title to "man." Mary affected much displeasure at

The explanations that followed dis-

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pense. She yielded, and went to the enemy, the promised wife of the "city -Waverley Magazine.

deep, did not hold him long in sus-

chap.

A Living Fishline. Down amongst the seaweed stems and pointed rocks you may find a long, black, tangled string, like a giant's leather boot-lace set to soak. Let us trace it in its various folds and twists, and disentangle some of it. We shall then have in hand a tough, slippery, India-rubber-like substance, which might weil be pronounced a sea string, and classed with the long, trailing weeds amongst which we have found

A sea string it is, but not a weed; in fact, a living lasso, capable of consuming the prey it encircles within its treacherous folds. From twenty to thirty feet is no uncommon length for this artful, animated fishing line to reach, but its diameter rarely exceeds an eight of an inch. It has a mouth, however, capable of considerable dis-tention and holding power. What can appear more innocent than this delicate-looking creeper, trailing here and there as the heaving water wells and flows as the tide comes in? Let an unwary tube-dweller, lulled into a false security, stretch forth its tentacles to meet the welcome wave, and a pointed head is adroitly insinuated. The mouth effects its tenacious grasp on the yielding tissues, and the tenant of the tube becomes food for the Nermetes Borlasur, for such is the name of

this cord-like freebooter. Pick up this strange creature and it hangs helpless and motionless, a mere velvet string across the hand. But put it before the fry of the rock fishes, or into a vase at home, and we will see that it lies motionless, trailing itself among the gravel. You cannot tell where it begins or ends; it may

seem like a strip of dead sea-weed, or even a tarred string.
So thinks the little fish that plays over and over it, until he touches at last what is too surely a head. In an instant a bell-shaped sucker-mouth fastens to its side; in another instant, from one lip, a concave, double proboscis, just like a taper's (another instance of the repetition of forms), has clasped him like a finger. And now he begins the struggles, but in vain. He is being "played" with such a fishing rod as the skill of a Wilson or a Stoddart never could invent; a living line with elasticity beyond that of the most delicate fly-rod, which follows every lunge, shortening and lengthening, slipping and twisting round every piece of gravel and stem of seaweed with a tiresome drag, such as no Highland wrist or step could ever bring to bear on salmon or trout. The victim is tired now, and slowly yet dextrously his blind assailant is feeling and shifting along his side till he reaches one end of him, and then the black lips expand, and slowly and surely the curved finger begins packing him end foremost down into the gullet, where he sinks inch by inch, till the swelling which marks his place is lost among the coils, and he is probably macerated into a pulp long before he has reached the opposite extremity. Once safely down the black murderer contracts again into a knotted heap, and lies like a boa with a stag inside of him, motionless

The Weather at Honolulu. In the neighborhood of the Sandwich Islands, and particularly off Honrevolver is a "forty-five." Bacon is "overland trout," and unbranded cattle are "mavericks." olulu, which is at the head of a landlocked harbor, is the place for hurricanes. The mountains back of Honolulu are saw-shaped and they have a queer effect on the atmospheric currents. There is no anchorage outside of the harbor, and vessels that don't care to touch at Honolulu usually lay "off and on," as the sailors have it, while they send a boat ashore. I have seen a half dozen ships lying off Honolulu within hailing distance of each other-one in a shower of rain, another in a dead calm, and with a bright sun shining overhead; a third in a smooth breeze, and a fourth in such a

gale that everything had to be close reefed. The different air currents are so close together and so sharply defined that I have been standing on the deck of a vessel with the sun shining brightly overhead, and not air enough moving to fill the sails, while within ten feet of me on one side it was raining big guns, and not twenty feet away on the other side blowing a regular hurricane. I never shall forget one incident. It was about noon, and I was leaning over the port rail amidships. There was not air enough blowing to lift a feather. Suddenly I heard a roar and knew that a tornado was passing by the ship. It was so close that when put out my hand the wind struck it with such force that I was whirled completely around Our port anchor, which weighed about a ton and a half, was hanging on the rail forward, and the same gust struck one of the flukes. It tore loose the fastenings, whirled that anchor through the air like a bit of thistledown, and left it hanging on

heap of trouble to get it down again.—
By the Waverly Magazine liar.

the main yard-arm. It put us to a

Change of Sentiment. "It's a great thing," exclaimed whiskered passenger on an east-bound train; "a great thing-one of the best laws that ever passed congress. That's what we've been fighting for in Iowa for a long time. We want the railroads regulated, and I tell this law is going to do it. I'm the editor of the leading paper in my town, and, of course, the people talk to me a great

deal. We hope it will be enforced to the very letter."
"I think it will be," replied the conductor, to whom those remarks had been addressed; "in fact. I'm sure of it for I received orders to-day from the general passenger agent to take up all editorial passes April 5, in conformity with the requirements of the law, which goes into effect that day," "W-what's that?"

"I say we are ordered to take up all

editorial whole line passes April 5, in conformity with the requirements of the new inter-state commerce law.' "Well, all I've got to say," replied "is that the country editor, warmly, that dog-gurned law is a fraud and a swindle and an outrage. That's what it is, and I believe the railroad monop olists lobbied it through so's they could cheat and rob the people of their rights in the guise of doing better by 'em. It's a flagrant assault upon the liberties of the people, and we'll snow nessing the scene. She was complete. old Cleveland under next year for mäking a railroad tool of himself and signing it. Besides, I'll give my member of congress fits in my next issue.

There is a Domestic Servants' Union closed how he had determined to win in Melbourne, Australia, the object of Mary's admiration by convincing her which is not to reduce the hours of lathat he was perfectly able to win his bor or to wring concessions from their employers, but simply to aid each other in sickness and trouble and to establish a home for the use of its members this method of winning her affection, when out of employment. It is succan't thank you enough for saving me for awhile, but her love, so pure and right-minded employers.

er, the bullet is deeply imdedded in too deep to admit of any operation; yet the patient has been discharged from the hospital, convalescent. The other case was one of attempted suicide, the sufferer having shot himself in the head with a revolver. In this case, too, the bullet is still in the brain, and in such a position as to prevent the operation of extraction. In spite of this, the patient has been discharged from hospital care, and it is said that he suffers no inconvenience from the consequences of his rash act. A curious coincidence connected with these cases is that both shots were fired on the same day, the nineteenth of June,

When the Brains are Out.

Two remarkable and wonderful re-

covery from bullet wounds have taken place lately in London. In one case, that of a girl who was shot by her lov-

and that both the cases were treated in the London hospital.

"The times have been," says Shakespeare, "that when the brains were out,
the man would die." The poet puts these words into the mouth of Macbeth, when that wicked king sees the ghost of the murdered Banquo rise before him. In the case just cited we have a reality which no poet could equal in romance. People walking about in the flesh with bullets in their brains are certainly far more wonderful things than spectres. These marvelous re-coveries from what, a few years ago would have meant certain death, must be credited to surgical skill and the modern antiseptic method of treating

The Angel and the Brute. She was a young woman in Washington for the season, and was very fond of narrating her conquests and speaking of her powers over men. He was a bachelor with a heart of stone and a cheek of cast iron.

They were talking of love and matrimony and cognate subjects. "I've been engaged six weeks, Mr. X.," she said, with refreshing candor in view of the fact that the announcement had appeared in the society news

the next day after the proposal. "Ah? How charming," he said, with a rosebud smile wreathed around an interrogation point.

"Delightful, Mr. X," she continued, radiantly. "He was an old friend of our family, and so persistent. How

long do you think I kept the poor dear fellow waiting for his answer?" and she giggled a real swell giggle.
"Um—um," he cogitated, as if calculating an equation of time between

a sundial and a Waterbury watch. "Um—well, I should say a minute and a half; possibly two minutes. There was an abrupt termination to the conversation, and the brute was left alone in the alcove were they had

### been talking.

Manna. Sicily is the chief source of manna. In that country the trees are cultivated in plantations, and when eight years old they begin to yield. Cuts an inch and a half to two inches long are made in the bark, cutting through to the wood. One cut is made daily, begin-ning near the bottom of the trunk, with each succeeding cut a little above the former one. The thick, syrup-like juice exudes from the cuts and hardens on the bark into white, spongy flakes, which, when hard enough, are removed and dried still further before they are packed for commerce. It consists mainly of a form of sugar called manite, and has mild, laxitive properties.

Cowboy Lingo. The cowboys have a language of their own, which no "tenderfoot" attain to until he may served his navitiate. They call a horse herder a "horse wrangler," and a horse breaker a "broncho buster." Their steed is often a "cayuse," and to dress well is to "rag proper." When a cowboy goes out on the prairie he "hits the flat." Whisky is "family disturbance," and to eat is to "chew." His hat is a "cady," his whip a "quirt" his rubber coat a "slicker," his overalls are "chaps" or "chapperals," and his

Fueilleton. The honey ant in Mexico has long been considered an article of luxury by epicures, the method being to serve them alive, when they are taken by the head between the fingers, and the abdomen, which contains the honey. bltten off as one would a cherry. The ants are also used by Mexicans as a medicine, and are supposed to be a cure for many ills, the honey being carefully taken out and preserved in small phials. The difficulty that attends their capture, and the comparitively limited supply in each nest. will prevent their being used to any great

extent outside of the country in which they are commonly found.—San Fran A pleasant entertainment for a few friends is called a "quotation party." When the invitations are given, the request accompanies them that the recipient will come to the party with three quotations memorized. When these quotations are given, the name of the author is to be given by anyone of the company who can do so. The one who first guesses or gives the name receives a favor, usually a flower; if this is not practicable, a bit of narrow, bright

ribbon that can be tied in the buttonhole, is substituted. Reuben Gray was crossing Third Pond, a large body of water near Blue Hill. Me., one day last week, when he heard a loud rumbling and felt the ice rise and fall under him in great waves. After the wave passed, a large explosion attracted his attention, and he found a section of ice weighing ten tons had been thrown into the air by some mysterious force and deposited at considerable distance. A farmer residing near fairfield, Ic-

wa, started a fish pond four years ago

with three German carp about two

inches long and very small. He now

reports his stock at 12,000, after having

sold hundreds for stocking ponds in other parts of the state. The fish are said to be as tame as chickens, and a source of great pleasure to the family. There is food for reflection in this statement for those who like carp. A Frenchman by the name of Leroy, living in the woods at Eustis, Me., recently inherited \$45,000 by the death of his grandfather in France, Leroy had married an Indian woman, and on hearing of the fortune awaiting him in France, left his wife, made the journey there and back again, a sister

of his coming with him. He brought

his wife a present of a gold watch and chain, and went back in the woods te live as usual. Captain Paul Boyton's next exploit will be of rather a novel kind. "Just ss soon as the ice breaks np in the Hudson," he says "I am going to get into the water at Albany and paddle down the Hudson river to New York. I wish to show Colonel Gilder's brother that my way is the only feasible way to reach the North Pole, as it solves the question of crossing the iceladen seas. It will be my last yovage, and I expect it will be a lively one."

Steven Grover Cleveland calls his Cabinet roll as follows when he wants ard, Lucius Quintius Curtius Lamai William Crownenshield Endicott, Wil liam Freeman Vilas, William Collins Whitney, Augustus Hill Garland, and then adds Daniel Scott Lamont.

Ex-Senator Jones, of Florida, says he will seek a re-election by the Florida Legislature, and then lay before that body the true reason for his long absence from the Senate. He says this will create a sensation, and involve several statesmen of high standing.

## Sanitarium for the treatment of all Chronic Diseases. Diseases of Women a specialty. Electric and Medicated Baths: Willvisit Buchanan each Wednesday

· · · REPUBLICAN TICKET. For Justice of the Supreme Court (short te JAMES V. CAMPBELL. For Justice of the Supreme Court (long term), CHARLES D. LONG.

For Regents of the University, ROGER W. BUTTERFIELD, CHARLES HEBARD.

Capt. Eads, the famous engineer, died last week.

The New York legislature has taken a step in the right direction in passing a law prohibiting the sale of fire arms to boys under eighteen years of age.

The legislature has passed a bill offering a bounty of one cent for English sparrow scalps in lots of not less than twenty-five. Shot guns will soon be in good demand.

If every body could fully understand the history of Ireland for the past seven hundred years, the entire christendom would shout amen, if the civilized world were to demand of England

to loosen her grip from that island.

Jefferson Davis is preparing to visit Washington. He prepared to visit Washington back in the early sixties. but a lot of fellows in blue clothes got in the way and he didn't go. It's over twenty years since that trip was post-

Another railroad horror occurred bétween Boston and Forestville, Massachusetts, Monday morning, by the falling of a bridge, resulting in the death of between thirty-five and fifty persons, and badly wounding as many more.

-About the only place in the world where pure unadultrated prohibition is enforced is in Morroco, where by order of the Sultan, any one caught smoking or drinking are treated to a dose of the bastinado, or whipped through the public street.

The legislature has been flooded with a lot of bills granting the privilege to various villages and townships to borrow money for improvement purposes and the committee on close inspection discover many of them to be for railroad aid, and will report adversely on them.

The Knights Disintegrating.

So far as reports have come to hand the Knights of Labor got badly beaten in every city in Iowa where they placed a ticket in the field for the municipal elections Monday last. In every instance the Knights not only showed their weakness, but their organization was weakened by dabbling in politics.—Davenport Democrat

Hot Shot for the Anarchists.

They are a lot of loafing lazy tyrants, usually drunken and always filthy, either in person or speech. The special order which they propose to establish has in it no marriage, no family, no freedom, no thrift. It means the approximation of mankind to the condition of the beasts that perish, and society owes it to itself to pursue them and their allies, apologists, and confederates to extermination. They are the swine possessed by the devil and should be run into the sea.—San Fran-

The Michigan Democratic Congressmen, led by Tim Tarsney, veted against a pension to Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan, who fought in many battles and was wounded many times; but they voted for the Mexican pension bill which granted pensions to the Confederates and to men who not only never saw any battle but never went out of the United States—to all who are enlisted 60 days, no matter if they never joined the army, and no matter how rich they are; they voted to give a pension to Mrs. Hancock; they voted to restore and pay Fitz John Porter; they voted to pay pensions to rebels who fought against the Union. Union soldiers will do well to remember these facts. Lansing Republican.

#### Indiana Correspondence.

TERRE COUPEE, Ind., March 12, '87. EDITOR RECORD:-Your "slightly sensitive", self-styled, "Hoosier Elect" correspondent from Davis, Ind., in iting disadvantages of the Indiana cschool system, omits so many salient points that his article is misleading in its tendency, especially to those not conversant with the Indiana school law. The Township Trustee has the care and management of all property, real and personal, belonging to the township, but that does not preclude other citizens from using such property in a legitimate way, nor from complaining to the proper judical authorities of any injury committed against it, The Trustee levies local taxes, but it must be with the concurrence of the Board of County Commissioners elected by the people of the county. The Trustee employs teachers and his contracts with them are binding upon the township, but he can employ only licensed teachers and one attempt of any incompetent person to secure a license to teach will convince him that ·the · State Board uniform questions are constructed to a high standard. The Trustees of the several townships of a county elect a county Superintendent, but the officer can be dismissed by the County Commissioners for immorality, incompetency or general neglect of duty, or for acting as the agent for the sale of any text book, school furniture, or maps. By this method of election, the County Superintendent is chosen to be the servant of the people in the common cause of public education, and owes no allegiance to political parties.

The Trustee sees to a proper application of all money belonging to the township for road, school, or other purposes, but gives bond for double the amount of money which may come into his hands, at any time during his term, by virtue of his office to the acceptance of the County Auditor. His financial qualities are not "the only incentive for his election," and the best Trustee is often a man who has less than the law allows exempt from execution. The people of each school district are empowered by law to elect a Director, who represents them in all school matters pertaining to the particular district, and the townships are divided into road dis- Berrien Springs Era.

tricts, in each of which a road super visor, or path master, is elected by the people, and this officer attends to matters of peculiar interest to each district, as working the roads, removing obstructions, etc.

The "practical illustrations," given by "Hoosier Elect." resemble the growls commonly heard from disgruntled patrons of which every school district usually has its share. If the "small boy" teacher holds a license, in force, that is prima facie evidence that he does know something, the biased statements of untaught dunces, and too credulous patrons, to the contrary notwithstanding. Do not wait for the Trustee to investigate; prefer any or all charges, which you can prove (to prefer those which you can not prove might place you in an unpleasant situation) and the Trustee is bound by law to try the case, upon petition of a majority of the voters in your district, and shall dismiss such teacher upon due notice, and upon good cause shown. Sec. 4501, of the Indiana statutes provides that the Trustee shall not employ any teacher which a majority of those entitled to vote at any regular school meeting have decided they do not wish employed. Why not procure a list of Mr. C's. relatives and take action upon them at your next regular school meeting? This course will preclude all possibility of prostituting the public funds to the tiptoeing of Mr. C's relations up any higher "than their fathers was teached". The voters of each district have power to determine what branches shall be taught, in ad-

Elect" that "a Trustee has the whole control of schools." It is not true "that under the law all the teachers of the township receive a uniform price." The law provides that all districts in a township shall have a uniform length of term, but nowhere can we find any law providing for a uniform price, and in some counties the practice is to grade the wages according to the grade of license granted to the teacher, thus paying a premium on compentency and professional ability. The fling, that because the Trustees elect the County Superintendent, by a majority vote, and one Trustee must necessarily have control of the discretion of such officer, in the discharge of his sworn duty, in fullfilment of the law, is unworthy of notice and does not speak well, for the good sense of observation of one who has traveled so extensively. and been in contact with the schools of the Hoosier State; truly the judgment of "Hoosier Elect" is weak. Results bear witness, and the best opinions of expert educators in our nation testify that Indiana common school system stands second to none. and Massachusetts alone excepted, Indiana leads the sisterhood of States. HOOSIER SELECT.

dition to the regular legal branches,

and direct repairs in their school

house. Thus the school law clearly

refutes the point made by "Hoosier

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. Work in the sugar camps progresses slowly. Edwin Barnet is moving to

the Daniel Layman farm. Wm. McNeal has rented the Joseph Fisher farm, Mr. Fisher being obliged to leave the farm on account of his wife's ill health.

Geo. G. Meade Post will give an entertainment in a few weeks.

Jas. E. Kibler, of Langford, Dak., was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Harriet W. Kibler, whose death took place at the residence of Mr. J. M. Murphy, March 10, 1887. Funeral services took place at Sum-

Mr. Oren Miars goes to Dakota in a few days. Mr. Calvin Light intended to start for Kansas to-day, but was frustrated in his plans by illness. Republican caucus at the Hall 24th

inst. at 4 p. m. Democratic cancus at

Thos. Benj. Winn has rented and moved his effects into the J. A. Becker house in this village.

Agent Byron Jarvis has been called home on account of the sudden illness of his father. Protem Walter Painter relieves him.

Mr. J. J. Becker has been appointed Drain Commissioner, vice F. P. Pennell vacated by death.

Sick list: Mrs. W. E. Peck is better; Mrs. Jos. Fisher is growing better steadily; Mrs. Jackson Eastman is very low with lung fever; Mrs. H. A. Webster is growing better slowly; Franklin Schnorf is growing better rapidly notwithstanding the severity of his wound.

#### Exchange Clippings.

Wm. H. Marston and family have taken up their residence in Grand Rapids, where they moved their household effects this week. While the many friends of the pleasant family here regret to lose them, they hope the future in their new home may be one of happiness and prosperity. Mr. Marston, who has lately been appointed manager of the Independent Oil Co., will have his headquarters in that city, but will maintain the present branches established in different parts of the state, among which will be the one in this city. His friends wish him suc-Mrs. Anna Marston has purchased his interest in the retail oil trade in this city. Business will be conducted at the old stand. Mrs. Marston is well and favorably known here. and we bespeak for her the kind patronage of the public.—Niles Repub-

The St. Joseph Paper Mill Co. announce that they have bought the water power at Watervliet, and will commence improvements immediately. A few weeks ago Mr. Blackmer informed the editor of this paper that the works at this place would be of considerable dimensions, and should circumstances be as favorable as anticipated, the company would perhaps employ seventy men at Watervliet, in the manufacture of paper and paper pulp. We also understand that it is their intention to erect a patent roller process flouring mill at this place. Other industries are talked of and some unfavorable remors are afloat, but it is safe to rely on what the company have expressed as

their intention. - Watervliet Record. Three Oaks has a club of 44 pledged to vote and work for the amendment— A reader wants to know if the Probibition party intends to keep right on trying to break up the Republican party, even if their favorite "amendment" receives the majority of the votes?— John Lockey, of Royalton, aged 73, died last Wednesday from the effects of injuries received from falling off load of hay. Mr. Lockey was a highly respected citizen, and was the father of Mrs. S. E- Hadlock of this village.

Wheat in Farmers' Hands Yet. The March report of the department

of agriculture on the distribution and consumption of wheat and corn shows that 36 per cent of the crop of corn is still in the farmers' hands. The amount of wheat on hand is 27 per cent of the crop, or about 122,000,000 bushels against 107,000,000 last year, and 169,000,000 in March, 1885, the lar gest surplus ever grown. It is 3,000 000 bushels more than in March, 1884, and 24,000,000 bushels more than in 1882, after the shortest crop for recent years. The quantity of the crop is unusually good in the principal wheat growing sections, the average weight being 58.93 pounds per bushel.

PHACTS AND PHYSIC. A dolman, composed entirely of the choicest ostrich feathers, is to be one of the gifts from South America, in celebration of the royal jubilee.

Is what the name indicates a "Regulator" of the most important organ, the liver. Is your liver out of order? Then is your whole system deranged, the breath offensive, you had headache, feel languid, dispirited and nervous no appetite, sleep is troubled and unrefreshing. Simmons Liver Regulator

restores the healthy action of the liver.

See that you get the genuine, prepared

by J. II. Zeilin & Co. Man without woman, or woman without man, is not a unit in this world. Either one alone is a vulgar fraction .- O. S. Reynolds, M D.

What True Merit Will De The unprecedented sale of Boschec's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physic-ians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals thep arts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cents, large bottles.

A good pen wiper for steel pens is a raw potato. It removes the ink crust and gives a smooth flow of ink.

Drunkenness, or Liquor Habit, can be Cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific. It can be given in a cup of coffee or ten without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence Golden Specific Co. 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Whose findeth a wife, findeth a good

Backlen's Arnaca Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts. Bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains Corns, and all skin Erup tion, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money re funded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by W. H. Keeler.

Dr. Talmage received 343 new mem bers into his church last Sunday. He has now over 4,000 communiouists.

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

Senator Evarts wears the finest boots and the poorest hat seen on a United States Senator.

HALE'S HONEY is the best Cough Cure, 25, 50c., \$1 GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP heals and beautifies, 250 GERMAN CORN REMOVER kills Corns & Bunions, 250 HILL'S HAIR & WHISKER DYE-Black & Brown, 500 PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in 1 Minute, 25 DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure. 50 Charles H. Heiser, an umbrella mer der in Pittsburg, has inherited a for-tune of \$75,000 from a cousin who died in Australia. Good Results in Every Case.-5.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer at Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without ben efit. Being induced to try Dr. the same place Tuesday, 22d inst., at | King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cared by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all coughs and colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at W. H. Keeler's

Drug Store. "What is it you like about that girl?" asked one young man of another. "My

arm," was the brief reply. An End to Bone Scraping .- 5 Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputate l. I used, instead three bottles of Electric Bitters and ,seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica

Salve, my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitners are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Slave at 25c per box, by W. H. Keeler. It is said that if mustard be mixed with the white of an egg, instead of water, a plaster may be made which will draw thouroughly without blister-

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

A little boy from Michigan, on his first visit to the seaside, seeing a steamer approach the coast, called out, excitedly: "Oh. mamma, just come and see! There's a big locomotive taking

Doctor Yourself

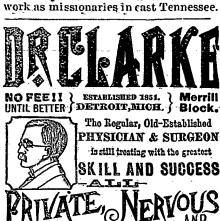
and save your money, and perhaps your life. Send three 2 cent stamps to pay postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy of Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work, 100 pages, elegant colored plates.

A Much Married Woman. Mrs. Fowler, of this city, was married last January to her sixth husband, and strange as it may seem, five of them died exactly two years from their marriage day. Her present husband has been sick for the last four months with chronic jaundice; and was given up by four of our best physicians; as a last resort he began using Sulphur Bitters, and yesterday told our reporter that they had saved his life, smilingly saying that he guessed Mrs. Fowler would be unable to take a seventh better half for some time to come.-Exchange,

The Ohio Legislature has been polled for Presidential preferences, and 36 republicans are for Sherman, 16 for Foraker, 13 for Blaine, 5 for Allison, 4 for Harrison, 2 for Hawley, and 14 are non-committal. Of the democrats, 40 are for Cleveland, 8 for Thurman, 4 for Hill, 2 for Carlisle, 1 for Pendleton, and 2 non-committal.

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**Drain Letting.** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, L. W. SPAULDING, Township Drain Commissioner of the township of Buchanan, county of Herrien, state of Michigan, will, on the twenty-eighth day March, A. D. 1887. At the house of Gotleib Boyle, in said township of Buchanan, at nine o'clock in the forence of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of remaining sections three, four, and five of a certain drain known as the "Mockey, or No. One Drain," located and established in the said township of Buchanan, and described af follows, to-wit: Beginning at the lower end of section three of said diain and at the west like of section three of said diain and at the west like of section three of said diain and at the west like of section three for moulet; thence north 40–21° west, 3,282 feet; thence south 87-40° west, 3282 feet; thence south 87-40° west, 4,300 feet; thence north 76-20° west, 4,630 feet; thence south 78-20° west, 4,804 feet; thence south 57°° west, 7,034 feet; thence south 71,032 feet; thence south 72,10° west, 7,034 feet; thence north 72,10° west, 8,540 feet; thence north 72,10° west, 9,600 feet, to terminus of survey, 10° feet from outlet at 10° feet north from the south-west corner of east 10° feet north from the south-west 20° feet from 10° feet north from the

the assessment of benefits made by me will be subject to review.

Dated this seventh day of March, A. D., 1887

L. W. S PAULDNG,
Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Buchanan.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss.
Probate Contr for said County.

Estate of Oliver Dalrymple, deceased
The undersigned having been appointed by Andrew J. Smith, Circuit Judge of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate of Oliver Dalrymple, and six months from the 20th day of January, A. D. 1887, having been allowed by said Circuit Judge to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to presons their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Saturday, the 50th day of March, A. D. 1887, and on Saturday, the 50th day of April. A. D. 1887, and on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1887, st 9 o'clock A. M. of each day, at John C. Dick's office, in the village of Buchanan, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated February 3, 1887.

John C. Dick,
Enos Holmes,
Freeman Franklin,

Estate of Rhoda M. Gever.

Estate of Rhoda M. Geyer.

First publication Mar. 10, 1887.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Present, Dayid B. Hinman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Budda M. Geyer, deceased. In the matter of the estate of Rhoda M. Geyer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Benjamin C. Geyer, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the fourth (4th) day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

BAVID E. HINMAN,

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#### Republican Caucus.

A republican caucus will be held in Rough's Opera House, on Saturday, March 19, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, to be voted for at the election to be held on Monday, April 4, and for such other business as may properly come before

> LEROY II. DODD. W. A. PALMER, A. A. WORTHINGTON,

#### Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Buchanan township will hold a caucus at the engine house second floor, in Buchanan village, Saturday, March 26, 1887, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating township officers. A. O. KOONTZ, ) IRA EMMONS, COM. JOHN C. DICK.

#### Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Niles township will meet at O. W. Coolidg's office, in Niles city, Saturday, March 26, for the purpose of nomirating candidates for the various township offices, and for such other business as may come before the caucus.

#### E. B. STORMS, Chairman Township Com.

THE Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, will give their next socical at the residence of Mrs. LeRoy H. Dodd. Supper will be served from half past five o'clock. The invitation to attend is general. Supper tickets 15 cents. By order of Com.

THERE will be a Prohibition Caucus held at the Engine house, on Monday evening, March 21, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Judicial convention.

BY ORDER OF COM.

WM. S BURDICK, of Sodus, was granted a pension last Thursday.

THE only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diggins, died Monday night.

PENTECOST BAND in Eau Claire is spoken of as having gone to seed.

A bouncing boy makes glad the

home of Will Wray since Sunday. Our fine weather took a severe cold

The usual spring roads have pre-

Saturday night.

valled the past few weeks. Too much m wl for great commerce.

JAMES A. LASHBOUGH, of Niles, and Wm. II. Fox, of Benton Harbor were granted pensions last Thursday.

X. Y. Z. ROUGH'S OPERA HOUSE, to-morrow evening. Tickets are now on sale at Roe's.

MARRIED, March 15, by Rev. J. J. Roe, Charles H. Wood and Miss Ora May Beckwith, all of Buchanan.

THERE are forty-five nonresident pu pils attending our schools and paying

MRS. A. J. SMITH, wife of Judge

Smith, has gone to California for the improvement of her health. MRS. GEO. SMITH, of Chicago, is

visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Richards, in this place. REPUBLICANS, remember the caucus

Saturday afternoon, in Rough's opera Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Roe returned

from Florida Friday evening. Somewhat earlier than is their custom. Lake business between the mouth

of the river and Chicago has com-STEPHEN SEARLS. the oldest resident

of St. Joseph, died Saturday, aged 95

WM. DOUGHERTY, for over fifty years a citizen of Berrien Springs, died at that place Saturday, aged 86 years.

A CANNING works is to be erected in Benton Harbor, but not by the old

MR. WILL SPARKS is quite materially improving his property on Portage street, by building an upright addition

Some of our citizens of a speculative turn,gathered in some wealth by a deal in pork last week. Something less than \$1,500 being the net gain.

MISS MABEL FRENCH has been en- withdrawing the Prohibition ticket, gaged to take charge of the millinery and for the party to devote its attendepartment of a Cassopolis establish- tion to the passage of the amendment;

MR. WILL ALDRICH has his last fall | between the amendment and defeating job as engineer on a lake boat, running the Republican party. There are a out from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, for the season, and will commence work as soon as the work of that way of doing business, but it is fitting up is completed.

ST. JOSEPH people are chuckling over the fact that Lew Hoffman is there and will take charge of a javenile band.

his work of patching the sidewalks in good shape. There is plenty of it to MARRIED, on the 15 inst., by Elder Wm. M. Roe at his residence, Mr. El-

mer W. Boyle to Miss Ida Lamb, both

THE new marshal has commenced

of Weesaw, Mich. REPUBLICANS of Buchanan township should not fail to attend the township caucus, Saturday afternoon, in Rough's Opera house.

ANOTHER outlandish name has just reached Coloma, but did not last long. Miss Kate Clodfelter was married there to a Chicago chap.

Mr. F. A. White will sell the persoal ffects of James H. Redding, including four mares, at the corner of Oak and Front streets, Saturday afternoon.

THE sale advertised last week by Hugh Boyle, has been declared off. He has rented the farm and personal property advertised to his nephew, and it is consequently not for sale.

REPORT of the death of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, in California, where they have gone for the benefit of Mr. Allen's health, has reached this piace.

Among the pensions granted Tuesday, was one to Henry Geplart. of Niles. Michael Bowerman, Berrien Centre, and Andrew J. Blyler, of this place, had theirs increased.

Two extra cars are run each way daily over the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph street railway, to accommodate those who live in St. Joseph and work in Benton Harbor.

ACCIDENT.-Mr. Gotlieb Boyle lost a valuable mare Tuesday by having her leg broken while driving along the highway near the Wagner school

MR. D. W. ZEIGLER, of LaFayette, Ind., was visiting her brother-in-law, Rev. I. G. Knotts, last week. Mrs. Knotts went home with him for a vis-

MR. W. H. KEELER and his sister, Mrs. Slocum are enjoying a visit by their parents, recently from Vera Cruz, California.

MRS. F. P. BARNES, daughter of A. J. Glover, of Galien, and wife of F. P. Barnes, of this place, died at her home on Oak street Friday, March 11, 1887. Aged 35 years and 11 months.

I wish to return my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends who have so kindly assisted me dur ing my late bereavement. Respectfully.

F. P. BARNES.

Which is the worst, to get drunk at a drug store for "medicinal and mechanical purposes", under a prohibition law, or to get drunk at a saloon, for the comfort of being a brute, under

John Bohn, a Niles salvationist, was jailed in South Bend, Friday, for being drunk. One of the late corverts here was one degree to full to steer his eyes straight, Saturday, but quiet.

THE Prohibitionists have called a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge, to be held in Niles, Friday, March 25. They will have to go into some other party for their candidate.

WARREN, 13-year old son of Mrs. Crone of Naomi, Berrien county, met with a painful accident, having the end of his nose bitten off by a vicious horse. Two physicians from Dowagiac were summoned, and the flesh was sewed into place.

A NOTICE has been given in the South Bend Tribune warning people against trading or dealing with Mary Ann Siders, of patent medicine fame, because she is declared an irresponsible person, incapable of attending to her own business.

The seventeenth anniversary of the organization of the North Western branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be observed at the M. E. church, with a thank offering service on Sunday evening, the 20th of March, by the members of the Buchanan Auxiliary.

THE interesting meeting at the Christian church held by Elder C. B. Black, closed on Tuesday evening. These meetings resulted in much good, and some twenty-six persons were added to the membership of the Christian

SALE-Mr. George Swank will sell a arge lot of personal property at public auction at his residence 21/2 miles south of Galien, on the New Carlisle road, next Friday, March 25. N. Hamilton, auctioneer. He expects to migrate to Missouri, soon.

IT is expected that either Elder W. J. Russell, of Paw Paw, Mich., or Elder C.B. Black, of LaPorte, Ind., will preach in the Christian church next Monday evening, and perhaps during the week. Preaching nextSunday and Sunday evening by Elder Wm. M. Roe.

Real estate transactions are opening with the spring. Jessie Roe has exchanged his house and lot for Alfred Richard's place at the head of Lake street, giving \$1,000 difference. This makes Mr. Roe a very cheap property. He is preparing to enter into the bee business on an extensive scale.

There was some talk last week of but that scheme has been declared off. and the party will divide its attention good many republicans who express themselves as not highly pleased with not much expected that they should.

DR. BAKER does not place much confidence in the canal project—he thinks it will fail to "materialize;" but he is of the opinion that the prospects for a railroad from South Haven through here to the county seat, and thence south, are good, and that such a line will be constructed in the near future. Coloma Courier

THE Benton Harbor and St. Joseph saloon keepers who are interested in the Rouse case, are here this morning for the purpose of trying to settle the matter. Our township officers will most likely understand their business in the matter.

THE examination in the rape case mentioned last week, was continued vesterday, and is in process to-day, Four of them, Howe, Osborn, Mc-Glinsey and Samson, were held in \$500 bail to appear for trial at the April term of court.

NCTICE.-D. R. Mansfield and wife will be at the Advent church of Buchanan, next Monday evening. March 21, and each evening during the week, for revival meetings. All are very cordially invited. Seats free.

A. P. MOORE, Pastor.

THE fever to bore holes in the ground with the expectation of getting something wonderful, appears to have struck nearly all of this part of the country at about the same time. Many towns, after spending from one to ten thousand dollars, are getting discouraged and abandoning the enterprise.

THE X. Y. Z. Society promises the hest entertainment for the money given in Buchanan this season The Society is not a school society, nor in any way connected with the school, but has generously proposed to devote the proceeds of the entertainment to the

THE knee pants craze i; having a demoralizing effect on the young men at the north end of the county. The next we know they will get back to the old times when they wore short dresses. The proper application of the soft side of an oak shingle is suggested as the proper antidote.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan Mich., for the week ending March 17: Mr. E. Brigham, Mrs. Dealie Bastwisk, Messrs Buchanan & Co., Mr. A. S. Culbertson, Mrs. H. Jacobs, Mrs. W. F. Jack, Mrs. Fannie Mill. Thomas. Stuart, Miss Ella Weaver.

J. L. RICHARDS, P. M. THE following notice of a former

tow-headed Buchanan lad who has achieved greatness, recently appeared in the Detroit News: "Dr. A. M. Collins of Missouri, the eloquent temperance orator, will address the Willard W. C. T. U. at the Central church of Christ, Washington avenue, on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Collins will also preach at the same place morning and evening."

MR. HENRY SHULER, of Lake township, has just had a tubular well dug on his farm, three miles southeast of Bridgman, to a depth of 71 feet, four feet of the distance being through solid rock, and reaching good water that raised fifty feet in the pipe. The work was done by Hiram Brant. A number of Mr. Shuler's neighbors have tried but failed to get wells on

IT seems hardly necessary to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of E. Strob, on second page of this paper. Mr. Stroh is the purchaser of the Scott & Brownfield bankrupt stock of boots and shoes, and is closing out the goods at a rapid rate. . The refusal of our local dealers to buy that stock of goods is where they made a mistake in their line of trade.

THE long-nosed Jew who operated the "Chicago bankrupt clothing store", in Fulton's building a few weeks since, disappeared rather quietly and left bills here unpaid, both printing offices holding unpaid advertising accounts. If any of our contemporaries where these sharks are now located see this, they may take warning and make their contacts after they get the cash.

THE Bankers Association of South Western Michigan, was organized at Niles, Mich., March 16, 1887, with the following officers: President, C. H. Kingsbury, casher 1st National Bank, Cassopolis; Vice President, A. F. Ross, casher Farmers and manufactures Bank, Buchanan; Secretary, Chas. A. Johnson, casher 1st National Bank, Niles; Treasurer, E. F. Parks, casher 1st National Bank, Paw Paw. First annual meeting will be held at St. Joseph, July 13, 1887.

ONE would judge from the following from the Star, that a pretty girl is a rare sight in Niles: "Fourteen scholars of the Bakertown school, south of Buchanan, came to Niles Saturday to have their pictures taken at Densmore's. They were accompanied by seven others. They brought with them choice edibles, which were devoured with great relish in the rear of the boot & shoe store of C. A. Simonds & Co. at 1:45 in the afternoon. It was really a grand sight to look upon so many pretty girls, and even clerk James Dawson smiled as he called a Star reporter to the scene. Come again people, you are welcome.

The electors of Berrien and Cass counties, with two such candidates for circuit judgeship as Geo. S. Clapp and Thos. O'Hara, will have no cause to regret the election of either one of them, and may be satisfied that, in either event, the office will be well and ably filled.—Coloma Courier. How people will differ on such points? We can find lots of people in either of the two counties who know to a certainty that neither of those men are fit to hold that office.

The April number of Peterson's MAGAZINE opens with a fine steel engraving, "The Waif," followed by the usual handsome double-sized fashion plate. It contains also, two very pretty designs in colors, for fancy work, numerous fashion-designs giving the one side of the tongue. In the melee latest spring styles, a subject always interesting to the ladies. Its interest, stories, work-table designs, recipes for cooking, and other articles make this a yery handsome number, and fully sustains its well known reputation as the cheapest and best of the lady's-magazines. It ought to be taken by every woman. Terms: Two Dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE WEATHER:-Following is our record of the temperature, as shown by our self-registering thermometer, for the week ending at 6:30 this morn-

Max Min 6:20 Friday......43 28 30 Tuesday......34 21 24 WM. ARENT, a son of C. C. Arent

living one mile South of here, met with a painful accident on Monday evening. He tripped on a root, while in the woods, and fell, dislocating both his arms at the elbow joints. His father was absent at the time, and on his return wanted to summon a surgeon, but the boy, supposing he was merely bruised, thought it would not be necessary. However, the pain increased, and Dr. Foote-was called in the morning, who, with the assistance of Dr. Hipp, of Benton Harbor, brought the disjointed arms back into place, and William is now resting easily, and will soon recover the use of those useful members. We hear occasionally of a man getting one of his arms out of joint, but when it comes to getting both of them, it is peculiarly uncomfortable.—Coloma Courier.

THERE was a real estate transfer in Weesaw that created something of a sensation, last week. It seems that some time since Hugh Boyle authorized his brother William, to use his name to raise a small amount of money, and but recently learned that he had been doing so to a considerable extent, so much so that it required the deeding of all his property to make his word good. Hugh accordingly took the property and will pay the notes bearing his name. Unfortunately there are a number of creditors not so fortunate as to have Hugh's name to their papers, and they will likely lose on their claims. Usually people in business find occasion enough to sign their own names without authorizing any one else to do so for them.

For years it has been the custom of local newspapers to publish the time card of the railroads passing through its town. This is a necessity with the publisher as his subscribers demand it, and to publish a paper without it would be to fail to give satisfaction. These time cards, together with notices of excursions, etc., form a very considerable amount of advertising for the railroad that the company will not pay money for but as an equivalent have granted publishers certain courtesies in form of passes. The Inter State commerce bill proposes to stop this, and the question will arise whether local papers shall publish these matters which are demanded of them, for no pay or not publish them at all, or will country editors be

classed as employes? The editor of the RECORD is no long er a member of the Republican party, that is, locally, having been read entirely out by Oryille Coolidge at the judicial convention at Niles, and as Orville Coolidge is a very large share of the Republican party, in his own estimation, of course that settles it. By the way, Orville, it is news to the people in this neck of the woods that it should be a bar to any man's republicanism to refuse to allow an obnoxious candidate to be crowded down his neck by a packed convention. The editor of the RECORD took that kind of a pill in 1884, but as it failed to have a very soothing effect, he resolved never to take another dose of the kind. The situation this time is a very peculiar one. There are two candidates in the field for an important office, and neither of them fit men for the position.

Buchanan Markets. Hay-\$5 @ \$10 per ton. Butter-16c. Eggs-12c. Lard-Sc. Potatoes-35 @ 38c. Onions-95 @ \$1.00 Salt, retail-\$1.20 Flour-\$3.60 @ \$5.60 per bbl. Honey—12½ @ 14c.

Live poultry-1@6c. Wheat-72 @ 74c. Oats-28 @ 30c. Corn-firm, 38 @ 40c. Beans-\$1.00 @ \$1.20. Clover seed—\$4.00 Buckwheat-40 @ 45c. Buckwheat flour-\$2.25.

Dressed pork-\$6.00 per cwt.

GALIEN ITEMS. The village election has come and gone, with all its excitement, although but one ticket was in the field, every man was elected. Following is the result: President, Timothy Smith; Clerk, Chas. A. Clark; Treasurer, Byron Denison; Trustees, G. A. Blakeslee, J. A. Jones, E. H. Prince; Constable, S. E. Curtis; Street commissioner, Chas. Green.

Arrangements are making for a meeting in the interest of the amendment, in the near future, at which both home and foreign talent will be used. Galien will vote for the amendment, and don't you forget it.

Dr. Bulhand and wife were in town this week. Farm life evidently agrees with him. He has sold his house and lot to his successor, Dr. J. F. Bowers. SIMPSON, Nottawa, Mich., St. Joseph For some time there has been much talk about the sale of beer in this town. The result was the arrest of David Wright, charged with selling without State license. He had paid the revenue tax, and claims that Deputy Collector Truitt, of Niles, told him to go ahead and sell, and no one could trouble him. He decided to plead guilty, and not paying his fine of \$25, and costs was sent to board with Sheriff Sterns for 30 days. Query? Is collector Truitt a partner of W. S. Fooler in the beer buis-

A warm sugar social will be held in the town hall next Saturday evening, in the interest of the M. E. Church. Rev. E. T. Tench will preach a temperance sermon Sunday evening,

March 27. C. A. Witte had a lively run away this week. A bolt lost out loosening Mr. Witte was thrown out and under the wagon. After being dragged quite a distance he decided the hubs were too rough for his head, and let the horses go. Wagon smashed. Mr. Witte bruised and shaken up, horses O. K., and ready to try it again. . Miss. Belle . Babcock, "formerly a

teacher here, is visiting among friends

in this place.

Several who have finished their winter schools are now attending school here, brightening up for examination.

Our building contractors report plenty of work on hand to keep them busy all the season.

THREE OAKS ACORNS. Several car loads of lumber have been received here the past week.

That means business. Ed. Servis has opened his wholesale and retail candy shop, just east of the Martin house. Miss Nettie Hatch, formerly of

Three Oaks, now living at Hatch's Mill, has been visiting her old friends here the past week. Geo. Bostwick is back from Neb. and still says he can live in better

health here. The Shakspeare reading club was entertained at W. C. Hall's, Monday evening, where they always report

having a good time. Spelling school in the high school room Wednesday evening.

Usur. There has been a considerable excitement here of late among sewing machine dealers, from the fact that Mr. Wallace Riley Maufacturers Agent for the New Home in this section has been getting the largest share of the trade. Some of the other agents want to get the trade themselves, and try to injure the reputation of the New Home by offering to furnish the New Home at less than actual cost. Mr.Riley says he is much obliged for the free advertising, and advises every one that can get a chance to buy a New Home whenever they can find it at less than regular prices, and if they will notify him, he will call and see that they get the proper instructions and see that the machine is kept in

#### Locals.

order free of charge. As the manufacturers of the New Home pay him

for his time, he will see that every

New Home gives perfect satisfaction,

or refund amount paid and take the

machine off their hands.

SALE.—I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at my residence, 31/2 miles north west of the village of Buchanan, on Riley Wray's farm, MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1887,

The following described property towit: 4 work horses, one a heavy Clyde, and one a roadster; 1 cow, fresh soon; 1 two-year-old heifer, fresh soon; 1 yearling bull, good stock; 2 brood sows; 8 shoats; about four tons timothy hay; 25 acres of wheat on ground; 50 bushels corn in the crib; 25 bushels of oats; 2 farm wagons; 2 buggies; 2 corn plows; 1 mower; pairs 3 bobs; 1 cultivator; 1 sausage grinder; 1 set double harness; 1 single harness; 3 bushels seed corn; 2 stoves; 1 corn marker; 1 Knoblock plow; 1 square drag; 1 double shovel plow; 3 cider barrels; about 40 gallons cider; about 20 gallons of vinegar; 28 yards ingrain carpet: a lot of log chains, log hooks, cant hooks, and other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp. Terms, A credit of 8 months will be given on all sums over \$5, the purchaser giving his note with good and approved security; without interest if paid when due, otherwise 10 per cent. from date. \$5

and under, cash down. ANSALEM WRAY. N. HAMILTON, Auctioneer.

Extra edition, at BISHOP'S. You can get those shoes now, for your wife. They are in the window at the Scott & Brownfield stand.

I am not selling blue prints at 4 cents, but will sell you all other goods cheaper by not doing so.

HI! HO! HERE WE GO. Not for the house that Jack built but for one they have built for themselves, we sell not for 10 per cent. as some of our neighbors do.

chasing, the rent to apply on purchase, a good Cabinet Organ.

J. G. HOLMES. But business on a first class plan, Trying in no way to beat a man, We only ask you to come and see, And you will all at once agree, That MEACH & HUNT'S is the place

To buy your furniture, so make So before you leave your money and take your choice,

Step in and see us once or twice.

For our faces are not filled with brass And still they say we can't be beat, Not for 10 per cent. or 30 days, But just as long as business pays. Try Vouwie Bros. Baking powder,

elegant dishes, at BISHOP'S. 人 New goods just received, at GRAHAM'S.

New dress goods this week at 1 HIGH & DUNCAN. Low prices tell the story; trade is booming at BOYLE & BAKER'S, L A French Corset worth \$1.40 I will sell to rush them in this city for only C. C. HIGH'S. \$1, at

Groceries at Blake's are cheap as the Away down. That is the way you

can buy goods at BOYLE & BAKER'S. I offer my farm on the west side of Clear lake, for sale, until April 1, if not sold by that date will be rented one year. For terms address James

7W2. BISHOP'S.4 Extra edition, at Fancy Colored Shirting now found C. C. HIGH'S. L To find the Highest Price for Pro-

duce, call at BLAKE'S.4 W. C. C. Corset, English Satine, French model, found only at C. C. HIGH'S.

Our New Broadhead Dress Goods

are in. They are very handsome at //

the Pride, at W. H. KEELER'S. ?

C. C. HIGH'S. BISHOP'S. Extra edition, at BLAKE has a fresh stock of Groceries, which will be sold at bottom prices. The best 5 cent Cigar in Buchanan,

lars and Cuffs in the county, come and see us. We have them. HIGH & DUNCAN.

New Goods and Low Prices tell at,

HIGH & DUNCAN'S. FOR LOAN. \$550. Call at this of-

BISHOP'S. & Extra edition, at

NEW GOODS.

CHARLES A. SIMONDS & CO.,

Located at old WETHERBY Stand. MICHIGAN. NILES,

Goods Sold on their Merit, CHAS. A. SIMONDS, Manager.

39 Front Street.

Formerly with NOBLE.

A Black Silk worth \$1.25 I will sell you for \$1. Very cheap at C. C. HIGH'S.

One trial of the Pride will convince you that Keeler has the leading 5-cent Cigar

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.

Smoke Royal Tip, at BISHOP'S 7 A lot more of those good Prints at BOYLE & BAKER'S. Nobbiest Linen Collars in City for ladies, gents and boys at

C. C. HIGH'S.

that are coming THIS WEEK at BOYLE & BAKERS. Call at E. Morgan & Co's for everything in the Grocery line, CHEAP FOR

E. MORGAN & CO. You will save money by buying your goods at the FAIR. Dealers in nearly

everything. NEW STYLES IN WALL PAPER KEELER'S.S

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

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./ White Goods, Stripes, Checks, Plain Figures, and everything else, at 2/

C. C. HIGH'S. Zephyr 5 cents per oz. at HIGH & DUNCAN'S. FOR SALE.-I offer my house and lot

on Days Avenue for sale at a bargain. J. M. RUSSELL. TABLET PAPER.

We have lately added to our stock.

and now HAVE the best and largest

line of school and writing tablets in Berrien County. P. O. NEWS STAND. Keeler has his New Spring Stock of

WALL PAPER. For Rich Buttons look at my stock, fresh and clean in the Grocery line. fore buying elsewhere.

E. MORGAN & CO. LADIES, to know how CHEAP you can ouy Embroideries you must see ours at BOYLE & BAKER'S. 19

Ladies, come and see our Carpet

Call and see us.

Warp at HIGH & DUNCAN'S. Cotton Hosiery from our old Boston House Cheaper than ever at 27 C. C. HIGH'S.

Persons wishing to buy a set of Dishes can buy them cheap at WALL PAPER at KEELER'S.

FOR RENT, with privilege of Pur-

#### CARPETS!

We recognize the fact that the price of the goods regulate the sale. Wishing to increase our sales, we shall offer this season, Carpets at the lowest price ever named for them by

anyone, notwithstanding the fact that Double cotton chain, two ply Ingrain Carpets, 20, 25, 30 and 37½ cents Philadelphia extra super all wool

Ingrain Carpets 55 cents. Ivans, Deits & Magee extra super all wool Ingrain Carps 60 cents. Thos. Leedom & Co.'s extra super all wool Ingrain Carpets 621/2 cents. Reed Carpet Co.'s extra super all

wool Ingrain Carpets 65 cents. Lowell Carpet Co.'s extra super all wool Ingrain Carpets 67½ cents. Sanford's three ply all wool 75 cents. Hartford three ply all wool 90 cents.

sels 50 cents. Sanford's Tapestry Brussels 55 cents. Alex. Smith & Son's best Tapestry Brussels 65 cents.

Aley, Smith & Son's Tapestry Brus-

Roxbury Tapestry Brussels 75 cents. One of the best makes five frame Body Brussels 85 cents. Hartford five frame Body Brussels

Lowell five frame Body Brussels Glenham Velvets \$1 to \$1.25.

This is no boy's play. We have the goods to deliver and during the month of March will make them ready to lay

We invite you to come and trade

with us. We do not ask you to come Lots of New Goods this week. Come and see, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. I and pay us as much or more to than you can get them for elsewhere, but we ask you to come and buy our goods at a less price than others sell than others sell and see, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. The Teas, Coffees, Cigars, School Books, at KEELER'S. 3 we charge as much for as others, but deal less than you can get them for anywhere, so

> COME AND SEE US. GEO. WYMAN & CO SOUTH BEND, IND.

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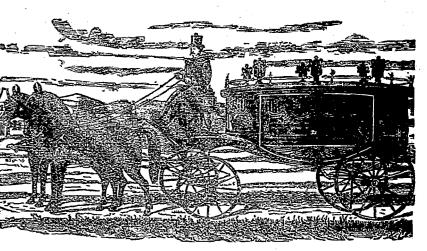


Books, Stationery and Wall Paper. Ohlyon must see the New Goods Fancy and Toilet Articles, Brushes, at are coming THIS WEEK at 17

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED

Fine Soaps, Sponges, Etc.

Buchanan, Mich.



Has just put in a new and complete line of Undertaking goods, consisting of wood and cloth covered caskets, and a as I have lots of them that are NEW at nice assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Burial Robes, and C. C. HIGH'S.24 would be pleased to have you call and examine his stock be-

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Just the thing for your cold. TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED. FRESH BREAD will be kept at Dodd's Vegetable Liver Pills!

THE BEST LIVER MEDICINE Coffee 15 cents, at BISHOP'S & Of the kind on the market. Both warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by all Druggists and

### by Proprietors. Dr. E. S. DODD & SON.

Druggists and Booksellers. We invite your attention to our large

and well selected Stock of HARDWARE, PAINTS, Oils, Harness Oil, Etc., Etc.

We have just added a complete Stock of

## Steel Wire Nails,

A trial of which will convince you of their economy and superior quality. Call and get prices before purchasing Yours Truly,

ROE BROS.

## G. B. TREAT, Leading Grocer.

three-fourths of our stock is a great Tobacco and Baker's Goods. 47 FRONT STREET,

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN.

OF PETTICOATS AND THEIR PROS-PECTIVE DECLINE.

Absurd Devices of Fashion in Women's Attire-Mrs. Jenness Miller and Her Correct System of Dress for Women. No Corsets, No Ligatures, No Bands. We are in the habit of calling this a high

civilization. We boast much of our progress in culture commerce, the arts, sciences and dress we are still slaves to the foolish fetich fashion. Let any one hint that women are improperly, unhealthfully and unbeautifully dressed, and a howl goes up from the throats of both sexes that said hinter wants to turn all the women into men. To inveigh against that curse of humanity, the petticoat (which includes all draperies under the name of skirt as well), is to draw sneers from simpletons

and provoke the twaddle of fools. The skirts of women make all the trouble, Their shape, dimensions and trimming keep their wearers in continual slavery keeping up defined woman as "the trimmed animal." He might also have added that she was owned by

The French costume of 1795, adopted by Madame Beauharhais (afterwards the Emand Madame Tallien was a Greek gown of delicate, soft falling mate rial, slit to the



who gathers crusts FRENCH, 1795. from the ash barrel frequently wears a trained gown, so anxious is she to avoid "revealing the outlines of her

The bell hoop which reigned France from 1863 to 1867 and pervaded in this and other countries was an atrocity in dress which for downright indecency could not be improved upon. It operated on the wearer like an open umbrella set on a floor to dry out. If anything touched it on one side it reared extrav agantly on the other. When it came to exing the leg the graceful costume of Mme. Beauharnais was modesty itself beside it. Yet so powerful was the hideous fashion that no oman, rich or poor, dared keep out of hoops. If one here or there refused to don them she was the object of ridicule everywhere, and

was even looked upon with suspicion where she was unknown. Finally the hoops died the death of all evil things. The pullback came in, and once more women were permitted to admit that they, too, had been formed in the image of their Maker, endowed with legs-not built on

pincushions, as one might have supposed from their ap-pearance. The pullback was a graceful style, but fool fashion would not let it ished to make room for bustles, which grown until they man like a huge



ine, old fashioned hoops, are threatened. Whether same American women will nut them on I know not.

Mrs. Jenness Miller, formerly of Boston, now of Washington, is already widely known as the advocate of a new style of dress, which she appropriately calls "a system of correct dress for women." If universally adopted this system would, it is believed, lift the burden of ill health and the curse of deformity from womankind forever. It discards both corsets and petticoats, and is entirely free from ligatures and bands. Think of what a mercy to women such a style of dress would be. More than that, it is beautiful, far more beautiful than the clumsy things ordered by fashion and what a time saver as well as strength and work saver is this new style of

Next the body is a union garment of silk or wool, for winter wear, covering it completely, clinging jersey fashion, and making no bulk Over that is a muslin garment, also following



winter, of warm cloth, as thick as men's trousers. They extend a trifle below the knee. and fit snugly over the lower part of the body. They of petticoats, and more. Over them is worn the gown, which is cut princess fashion.

"leglets," In plain

English these are

trousers, made for

low the lines of the body, which are, or ought to be, more beautiful and graceful than fashion can dee. Mrs. Miller's theory, which is unmistakably correct, is that we should be clothed in all respects as our natural structure de

On this princess or tea gown foundation a voman can pile all the trimming she wants to; but the wise ones don't want to spoil all the lines with furbishings. For the street Mrs. Miller's gowns are extraordinarily short. She tells how she was stared at in the parlors of a fashionable hotel by some women, who said, one to another: "Isn't her dress short?" On hearing this she answered pleasantly, "Yes, it is short, but it is comfortable, and never untidy." She recommends that ladies short-en their skirts little by little until they at last reach a degree of brevity which shall enable them to walk or perform any other work with ease as men do.

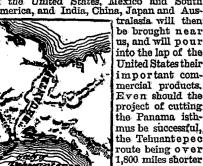
Mrs. Miller is such a Juno in appearance that many a woman who would like to get into comfortable apparel looks at her and sighs indespair, "Oh, that woman can wear anything and look lovely in it." But the lady has designs for thin women, and fat women, and all shapes of women.

"I wouldn't be a fool, if I were you," said Jones to a friend. "If you were me you wouldn't be a fool," was the reply.-Mail and Express.

CAPT. EADS' SHIPWAY.

Comparisons Between It and the Isthmian Canals. Capt. Eads, who is now at Nassau, is jubi t over the senate's action in passing the bill authorizing the construction of his pet scheme, a ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and well he may be. Whether the enterprise will be a successful one in case it is carried on to completion is, of course, still a matter of debate, but no one will dis agree with the statement that it is a grand conception and that the captain's plans are singularly ingenious and complete. If it be successful there is no doubt but the world

will be the gainer by it, the United States The interoceanic communication that will be afforded by the Eads ship railway will open for us the door of the Gul Mexico into the vast domain of the Pacific ocean, with all its great and increasing commerce. The Pacific of the United States, Mexico and South America, and India, China, Japan and Australasia will then



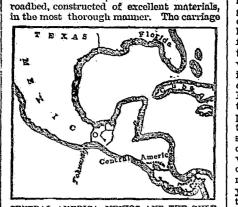
into the lap of the Tinited States their Even should the roject of cutting the Panama isthmus be successful,

route being over 1,800 miles shorter to San Francisco.

ROUTE OF EADS SHIPWAY, and the ship railway requiring for its construction not a quarter of the probable expenditure on the Panama canal, it will be able to control the larger part of the commerce.

Without giving at this time a detailed de scription of the proposed plans, it should be stated that the earlier plans have been greatly modified. Instead of being drawn up an insidewalks 10 feet in width. propriate as symbolical of the restored Union, cline, the vessels are to be raised by a vertical

lic rams taking the vessel under the keel and bilges and supporting it in a natural and un-strained position, so that the vessel is vir-tually water borne through the lifting, transporting and lowering process. Three tracks, each of the standard gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, will be laid on a solid roadbed, constructed of excellent materials,



CENTRAL AMERICA, MENICO AND THE GULF. that carries the vessel is most inceniously conmum load is so evenly distributed as not to bring upon any one wheel a strain of eight tons, which is less than that borne by wheels on ordinary railroads. Any irregularities in the track will be overcome by powerful springs placed over each pair of wheels and allowing a movement of five inches. The people living on the isthmus are favorably inclined and even enthusiastic for the rail-

The bill as passed incorporates Capt. Eads and eighty others as a body politic, under the title of the Atlantic and Pacific Ship Railway company; the stock is not to exceed \$100,000,000, and when 10 per cent. of it is subscribed and paid for a meeting of stockholders is to be held in New York and Washington to elect directors. If this is not accomplished in two years the charter is to

expire by limitation.

The maps given with this show the routeof the Panama and Nicaragua canals and the Eads railway, and will be interesting for comparison. The Panama canal project which is now being pushed forward under M. de Lesseps' supervision, is too well understood to need further description.

The scheme for opening the Nicaragua canal to navigation provides for a harbor at Brito on the Pacific coast; a canal 1618 miles long, thence to Lake Nicaragua with a rise of 107 feet, which is to be overcome by ten locks; an open passage through Lake Nicaragua 56 miles in length; 63 miles of slack water navigation in the San Juan river, secured by the construction of four dams at Castillo, Balas and Machuca rapids, and at the mouth of the San Carlos, respectively, around the upper three of which are to be constructed short sections of canal whose united length is 3½ miles; a caual about 42 miles in length leading from the basin formed lastly, the formation of a harbor at that place. by the lower dam directly to Greytown; and

\_\_Miles of\_\_\_\_ Slack Canal, Lake, water, T'l. 

The general design of this route is essentially the same as that adopted by O. W. Childs in his survey of 1857. The lake and the river are both made use of as far as possible, and where the latter becomes too much further use, which obstructed by sand deposits to admit of its

mouth of the Sen Carlos, the first large tributary received after leaving the lake, it is boldly abandoned and a conal is run PROPOSED NICARAGUA through the val-CANAL. ley, the swamps and the lowlands by the most direct route to Greytown. So far there seems to be no choice,

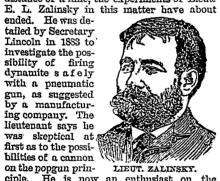
nature having marked the route which must be pursued. Between the lake and the Pacific coast, however, the route to be followed has not been to the sea by the valleys of the Lapon, Lajas, Del Medio, Gonzalez and Ochomongo rivers show that the choice lay between the route by the Rio Lains and that by the Rio Del Medic Ten locks on each side will effect the descent to the sea; those on the Pacific side being distween the lake and the ocean, with a tide lock in addition at Brito; and those on the Atlantic side being placed, one at each of the three upper dams, and the remaining seven distributed over the 42 miles of canal

which would be between the San Carlos and The dams by which it is proposed to secure slack water navigation in the San Juan appear to be well placed, and are calculated to raise the water from 19 to 27 feet; their heights will vary from 21 to 34 feet, depending upon the depth of water in which they

LIFLIT. F. L. ZALINSKY.

A United States Government Dynamiter and His Work. Now that the government has contracted for a cruiser capable of throwing hombs containing dynamite, weighing 200 pounds, a distance of a mile, the experiments of Lieut.

ended. He was detailed by Secretary Lincoln in 1883 to investigate the possibility of firing dynamite safely with a pneumat gun, as suggested by a manufacturing company. The



on the popgun prin- LIEUT. ZALINSKY. ciple. He is now an enthusiast on the use of compressed air for firing explosive nds, on account of its safety and the nicety to which the propelling power can be regulated. Many of his practical suggestions have been added to the system, notably a method of exploding the torpedo immediately on its contact with the water or as many feet below the surface as required. Lieut. Zalinsky is a jolly, sturdy chunk of

a man, 38 years of age and a Pole by birth. His parents came to this country when he was but 4 years of age and settled in western New York. He was but 12 years old when the civil war came and at the age of 16 managed to take part in it as an aide on Gen. Nelson Miles' staff. At the close of the war he was commissioned a second lieutenant of artillery and has served in the army since. He has been for twenty years a first lieutenant, and during that time has been stationed at the various forts along the Atlantic and gulf coast. For three years and a half he was professor of military science at the Institute of Technology in Boston. Before under taking his dynamite experiments he passed six months at Willet's Point at torpedo in-

struction under Gen. Abbott. The lieutenant has given the subject of coast defense his entire attention, and he says it amuses him when he hears even officers of the late war "Pooh! pooh!" at fortifications. "We can throw up breastworks 100 feet thick if necessary," they sometimes add. "And what then?" the lieutenant asks: "are you going to fire the breastworks at the

Guns are what we need most he claims. He holds that if we established large gun factories they would prove a highly successful commercial enterprise. We could soon compete with any nation in the world in the nufacture of ordnance, as we now do in

THE GRANT MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

Proposed to Cross the Potomac From Washington to Arlington. A recent bill before congress proposes unique monument to the memory of Gen. Grant in the shape of a bridge across the and useful and a departure from the tower

and status style of monument. The bill calls



PROPOSED GRANT MEMORIAL. The bridge is to be 4,650 feet long. It will have fifteen steel arches with a drawbridge of 160 feet span. Sixteen granite towers give picturesqueness to the structure. It will have a carriage way 40 feet in wide, and the The bill states that "the design is most ap-

Potomac river, which divided the north from the south in the tremendous struggle in which the services of Gen. Grant were so conspicuously valuable, leading from the national capital to the sacred ground where lie buried 15,000 men who died for the Union." The site selected for the bridge is certainly a very fortunate one. It will always possess historical interest. In 1775 a portion of Braddock's army camped on Observators hill on the march from Alexandria to the fatal field on the Monongahela. On the Potomac bank is a rock on which the troops were landed known as Braddock's rock. It is from this point in the rear of the Naval observatory, near the foot of New York and New Hampshire avenues, that the bridge is to begin in Washington. It was a favorite project of the Father of His Country to establish a national university on that very spot, and here it was also that the American army encamped in 1813-14 and advanced to Bladensburg for the defense of the city against the English, and if the bridge now proposed be built, from here will go from year to year thousands to strew flowers on the graves of the dead in the beautiful Arlington beyond.

The Game Cock and the Gobbler. "I had a game chicken once," said another of the gossipers, "that I thought was invincible. He whipped everything on the plantation and then wanted to taskle the yard dog. I was very proud of him. Finally one day a stray turkey gobbler came on the premises and took up his abode there. For a day or two there was no war. My rooster, it is true, followed the gobbler around and picked up gravel in front of him, and once or twice made a point of jumping him, but the gobbler seemed determined to attend to his own business. About the third morning, however, I heard a peculiar noise in the yard. I heard the queer 'prut-prut-prut' of the gobbler and then something that sounded like a scuffle. I raised a window and found that the game chicken and the gobbler were engaged in war. I wanted to go out and keep the rooster from killing the gobbler; nevertheless, I was interested in watching the result, never doubting what it

would be. "The rooster was full of fight, and made frequent assaults on the gobbler. The latter was walking around in a circle, uttering his peculiar cry, and I noticed that every time the rooster flew at him he merely dropped one of his wings receiving the attack on that. This continued for some time, until finally the cobbler darted foward, seized the rooster by the back of the neck and proceeded to lead him around in a circle. The gobbler widened the circle until he brought the rooster in contact with the fence. This was apparently the point at which the gobbler had been aiming, for he had no sooner reached it than he proceeded to jam my rooster's head against the pickets, and before I could interfere my game chicken was dead."-Atlanta Constitution

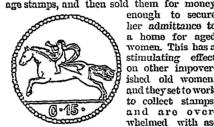
A little girl in West Chester being asked on the street the other day how her little brother, who had been very ill, was, replied. in childish innocence, that he was better and that "we expect him to live a lit;le longer!"—

ABOUT POSTAGE STAMPS.

THE BUSINESS OF PHILATELY AND ITS FOLLOWERS.

The Invention of Postage Stamps-The First Designs-Stamps of Different Countries-Old Time Postal Routes. The United States Ahead in Variety.

The legend about 1,000,000 of canceled postage stamps being a valuable property, is still believed in by many confiding souls, old and young. Somebody started the fib years ago, and, being an attractive one, it is not permitted to die. Touching stories, without any foundation in fact, float around in the newspapers telling how some impoverished old woman collected 1,000,000 of canceled postage stamps, and then sold them for money enough to secure



and they set to work to collect stamps. whelmed with astonishment and EARLY ENGLISH. grief when they find that they might as well

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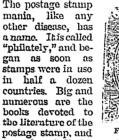
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stimulating effect

have been engaged in polishing the stove legs, as far as any financial benefit was con-cerned. Small boys are often enthusiastic stamp hunters. They, too, cherish a belief that the stamps can be turned into money. Rare stamps are marketable; but not of en at the fabulous prices quoted. In this city there are collectors who devote themselves entirely to stamps and fill whole shops with them; but

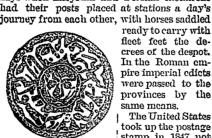
they value them on the score of rarity, not Certain stamp maniacs make dados and friezes of them, and only recently the writer saw a small table covered with them, legs and all, and then varnished to the ultimate limits of varnish. But the spectacle was hardly a

sight to benefit gods and men, or even fools. The postage stamp mania, like any other disease, has a name. This called "philately," and began as soon as stamps were in use in half a dozen countries. Big and



postage stamp, and several periodicals are devoted to it, one in The American Journal of Philately, now

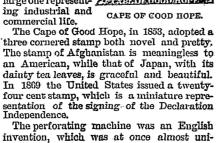
twenty-two years old. Not every one knows that the postage stamp is a woman's invention. A French woman, the Duchese de Longueville, in 1653, devised it. But for some reason the idea died out for nearly 200 years, and was then revived. It was first advocated in England by Rowland Hill in 1837, and adapted in 1840. The first design was a small boy on a callon ing horse, blowing a trumpet and clad only in his integrity. He had a scarf along with him, but apparently only used it as a wrap in cold weather, for in the picture it floats out behind him adding to the appearance of great haste. This design was in memory of the days when Assyrian and Persian monarchs had their posts placed at stations a day's journey from each other, with horses saddled



The United States took up the postage PERSIAN. such a great while ago, after all. The first stamp bore the head of Benjamin Franklin, who was efficient in developing our postal service, and who was deputy postmaster general of the colonies in 1753. It represents him before he could be called old. It is said that he was good

looking, with a fair complexion and gray Britain consisted of a profile of the queen, with the word "Postage" above and the value below; but other governments saw in this a desecration of the sovereign, because her face was necessarily blackened by the cancellation. Brazil was the second country which adopted

the system. that the first proposed British stamp, drawn by Mulready, was a large one representing industrial



versally adopted.

JAPANESE.

been in use at one time.

evidenced by the interest taken in the ocean race shortly to be sailed between the schooners ally, the why and wherefore thereof none but Dauntless and Coronet. Yacht club houses the postmaster general and his creator knows. everywhere are thronged in the evenings by The style of printing on white paper The style of printyachtsmen, eager to discuss every point in THE MEN with colored ink is about the docks in New York to catch a considered more secure than anv other, hence has

glimpse of the contestants during their preparation for the trip.

Of late years the majority of yachtsmen been adopted every-where. The United States has issued more varieties of postage stamps, and has had a greater number in use at one time than any other country. A total of the varieties issued is 162, while 127 have

have taken to the steam yacht, which is simply a floating machine operated by an engineer and pilot, requiring but little skill or experience in handling. The sailing vessel on the other hand requires both skill and experience in a great degree, together with bravery and endurance on the part of the The owner of the Coronet, R. I. Bush, In the days which preceded postage stamps

to rivert some.

osted a challenge on the first of the year, inletters were not much indulged in. For a riting "owners of all American keel while they cost five cents, which the receiver yachts" to compete with his vessel "in a race across the Atlantic, from Sandy Hook to was obliged to pay, unless the sender chose Queenstown." This challenge was backed by a certified check for \$10,000.

A Case for the Doctors.

Jacob Hulshizer, a brakeman on the New

Jersoy Central railroad, while coupling cars

at Easton. Pa., was caught between the

scious, and his body began swelling so rapidly that his shirt band had to be cut to pre-

vent him from choking. The swelling con-

tinued until his body completely filled his

clothing, bursting his shirt and trousers in

twice its natural size, and blood poured in streams from his mouth, ears and nose. A

doctor who was called said the swelling was

caused by the bursting of blood vessels in Hulshizer's lungs, which forced air into all

the tissues of his body. The skin has the appearance of a blown up bladder, and if pressed the air beneath is forced away, and returns with a loud snap when the pressure is removed.

MEN WHO CATCH FISH.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THEIR TRADE IN

NEW ENGLAND.

Portraits and Sketches of Three Men

who Work Earnestly in behalf of the

Trade-Professor Spencer F. Baird.

Capt. F. J. Babson and W. A. Wilcox.

The history of the fisheries of North Amer-

ica is one of peculiar intetest. As early as

1504 the Normans and Biscayans knew of the

existence of the Newfoundland fisheries, and

the Biscayans have a tradition that New-

foundland was visited by their countrymen

prior to the time of Columbus, though this is

The mackerel fishing grounds, lying off the

castern coast of the United States, comprise 56,000 geographical square miles. The total

area commonly resorted to by American fish-

ermen does not exceed 800 square miles. It

will be seen that the inshore area is but a

very small percentage of the total area, and

the number of fish that may be taken there is a

The total product of the inshore mackerel

fishery during 1885 did not exceed 8 per cent.

of the entire catch, and of this 8 per cent. less

than a third was taken inside the three mile

The Fisheries convention, which was held

in Gloucester, Mass., last week, had to do not

only with the mackerel and cod fisheries, but with whaling and all other sea fishing. The

American Fishery union was formed at Gloucester in 1884. Its present president is

George Steele, of Gloucester, and its secre-

The Hon. Spencer F. Baird, since 1871

eries, an unsalaried office, was also present.

fessor Baird was born in Reading, Pa., Feb. 3, 1823. As a boy he studied at the Quaker

boarding school, kept by Dr. McGraw, at

Port Deposit, Md., and at the grammar school

at Reading. He entered Dickinson college in

1836, and was graduated at the age of 17.

For some time after his graduation he

devoted himself to studies in general natural

history, in the prosecution of which he

took long pedestrian excursions, observing

mimals and plants and collecting specimens.

His cabinet of natural history specimens

a few years later became the nucleus of the

medicine with Dr. Middleton Goldsmith, and

attended lectures at the College of Physicians

and Surgeons, New York, in 1842. Three

years later he was made professor of natural history in Dickinson college. In 1849 he

translated and edited the text for the "Icono-

graphic Encyclopædia," the English version of "Heck's Bilder Atlas." In 1850 he was

institution, entering upon his life work at the age of 27. Between that time and 1874 he found an opportunity, notwith-

standing the arduous duties attendant upon his position, to publish six works upon North

American natural history. From 1870 to

1878 he was scientific editor of Harper &

Brothers' periodicals. His life has been sin-

gular in its devotion to science. This is espe-

Captain F. J. Babson was born Feb. 14.

of the CAPT. F. J. BABSON.

port by Gen. Grant, holding that position for

rial, which was largely signed and presented to congress, showing the condition of the fish-

eries at that time. This memorial set forth

that the Canadians had been guilty of many outrages upon the American fisheries, and

once. The memorial passed through the pre-

liminary stages of the house unanimous-

ly, and called out Gen. Grant's message

asking for non-intercourse legislation. The

Washington treaty was shortly thereafter

negotiated, and this stopped all further pro-

ceedings at that time. Capt. Babson com-

piled and prepared a large portion of the doc-

umentary evidence submitted on behalf of the Americans before the Halifax commis-

sion. He made investigations of the fisheries

off the Dominion and Newfoundland coasts

in 1879 and obtained evidence of the outrages

on American fishermen in Fortune bay in

1878, the result of which was the payment of

\$75,000 damages by England. He has writ-

ten voluminously for the newspapers upon

the fishery question during the last twenty

W. A. WILCOX.

retary Bayard and Minister West.

Since Mr. Gladstone has chopped down so

many trees it is now remarked that he ought

THE OCEAN YACHT RACE.

Pictures of the Rival Craft Under Full

That the admiration of true seamanship has

not departed from American yachtsmen is

reference to the race. And the public crowd

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1828. In his early life he was a builder, but

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found some time to

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serving two terms

setts legislature.

He served four

years during the

civil war, and upon

his return from the

south was appoint-

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was then appointed

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sonian institution museum. He read

United States commissioner of fish and fish-

He is very popular with fishermen.

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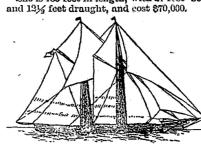
PROFESSOR BAIRD.

tary William H. Jordan.

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When released he was uncon-

The Coronet is one of the finest and largest sailing yachts afloat. She was put in commission only a year ago, and proved herself a very fleet and staunch craft. Last summer her owner with his family took a trip in her across the Atlantic to Europe and back, and it is Mr. Bush's purpose, when his sons complete their collegiate course, to take them with him on a trip around the world before establishing them in business life. She is 133 feet in length, with 27 feet beam and 124 feet draught, and cost \$70,000.



THE CORONET. The yacht Dauntless was formerly owned by James Gordon Bennett, Jr., and is a famous craft. Her present owner is Mr. Caldwell H. Colt. He promptly accepts the challenge of the Coronet's owner, providing that the race take place in the month of March, which was agreed to. The Dauntless has crossed the ocean many times and has entered in many international races. On July 24, 1870, she was beaten by the English racht Cambria, in an ocean race, though she defeated the same vessel in three races on this side of the water that same year.



D. B. McDaniel, Druggist, Breckenridge, Col most interest to this race. Histrionic Acerbity. Hei.nbach & Jacous, Could Miles & Curlett, Druggists. Dexter, Mich. Swell Actor (meeting swell actress at photographers)—I know you are after that last one of me, aren't you, Miss Slasher? Swell Actress-You are a perfect mirel reader, Mr. De Bloak. Pve got to play Desdemona next week, you know, and I want something that will give me a pained expres-

ANOTHER DEBUTANTE.



Brooklyn, which for three years. of Signor Errani for three years. Last May she went to London to Alberto Randegger, who received her as a pupil. She made

her first public appearance at Covent garden in October and was received with enthusiasm. She refused offers for operation work and resolutely set herself to the study of oratorio, making her first appearance in that phase of musical art in "Elijah" before the Philharmonic society of Liverpool. She has sung in classical concerts in many of the cities of England.

Her voice is a pure soprano, and she is said to be fair to look upon as well as gifted. She is going to Germany to sing in concerts for several months before coming back to her

A Boneless 4-Year-Old. of them is to scratch its head or pick its cars

A Case of Deaftness Cured.

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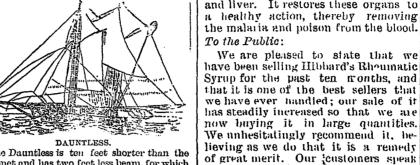
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The Dauntless is ten feet shorter than the Coronet and has two feet less beam, for which some time allowance must be made. She is considered one of the fleetest of the large pleasure yachts. But many seafaring men claim that an ocean race is more a matter of luck than a test of speed, as the yachts are separated by many miles and are therefore sailing in different winds and currents. The experienced sailing master will endeavor to keep his vessel in the course of the most favorable winds and currents, and this is the test of the seaman and the point that lends

sion every time I look at it.—Tid Bits.

An American Girl Singing Abroad and Acquiring Glory, A new American singer has made her appearance in London with the proverbial "marked success" of American debutantes. Sho is Miss Alice Whitacre, on and off the stage, and she comes from Berlin, Wis. Talent of many kinds holds high revelry in



was soprano of the Church of the D. C. Meseroll, Druggist, Covenant, then solo Foote & Jenks, Druggists, soprano of Dr. Z. W. Waldron & Co., Druggists, J. B. Townsend, Druggist, Weeks, Lattimer & Co., Druggists, E. T. Webb, Druggist, Jackson, Mich. Roberts & Hillhouse, Druggists, Brown & Birge, Druggists,

Levi Oshall, a well to do farmer living about two miles from Coalport, Pa., has a child 4 years old, intelligent, healthy and well developed, that seems to have no hones in its limbs. It can sit on a bench and withou any assistance from its bands can put both feet behind his head and fold them just the same as any person could place both arms in a similar position. The child will sit on the floor and is quite as likely to have its heels up as its toes. It can double itself up and roll all over the floor. The marvel is the child does not assist any one limb with another in putting it in different positious, and seems to take pride in practicing different things. One

A dustoan full of clean snow scattered over the carpet before sweeping gives it a brighter appearance than when swept with a

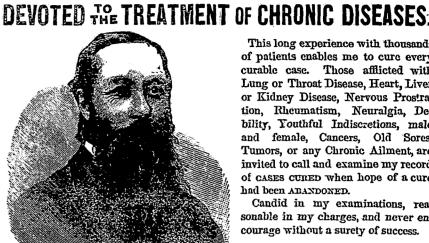
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