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NOVEMBER.

The following pretty poem, appropriate to this season of the year, is from the graceful pen of James G. Clark, the poet vocalist:
The red sun gathers up his beams,
To bid the withered earth farewell,
And voices from the swelling streams
Are ringing with the evening bell;
The cold lake sobs with restless grief,
Where late the water-lilies grew,
While autumn fowl, and autumn leaf
Are sailing down the rivers blue.

Forsaken are the woodland shrines,
The robin and the wren have fled,
And winds are wafting through the pines,
A dirge for summer's glorious dead;
Even man forsakes his daily strife,
And muses on the bright things flown,
As if in Nature's changing life
He saw the picture of his own.

I often think, at this late hour,
As evening weeps her earliest tear,
And sunset glids the naked shore,
And waves are breaking cold and clear,
Of that glad time, whose memory dwells
Like starlight o'er life's cloudy weather,
When side by side we roved the dells
Of proud New England's coast together.

'Twas on old Plymouth's rock-famed shore,
One calm November night, with thee,
I watched the long light trombling o'er
The billows of the eastern sea;
The weary day had sunk to rest
Beyond the lines of leafless wood,
And guardian clouds from south to west,
Arrayed in rays of crimson hood.

We climbed the hill of noble graves,
Where the stern Patriots of the land,
Seemed listening to the same grand waves
That freed them from their oppressors' hand;
We talked of spirits pure and kind,
With gentle forms and loving eyes,
Of happy homes we left behind,
In valleys beneath the western skies.

A few brief days--and when the earth
Grew white around the traveler's feet,
And bright fires blazed on every hearth,
We parted, nevermore to meet
Until I go, where thou art gone,
From this dark world of death and blight,
And walk with thee above the sun,
That sank upon thy grave to-night.

I hear the muffled tramp of years
Come steading up the slope of Time;
They bear a train of smiles and tears,
Of burning hopes and dreams sublime;
But future years may never find
A treasure from their passing hours,
Like those that come on slessing wings,
From memory's golden plain of flowers.

The morning breezes of long ago
Sweep o'er my brain with soft control,
Fanning the embers to a glow,
Avoid the ashes round my soul;
As by the dim and flickering light,
I see thy beautiful form appear,
Like one returned from wanderings bright,
To bless my lonely moments here.

THE OLD CARTMAN.

A STORY OF CALIFORNIA LIFE.
From a San Francisco Paper.
Some five years ago, or thereabouts, John Ainsley--or "Pap Ainsley," as he was familiarly called--was the owner of a hand cart, and earned a living by conveying miscellaneous parcels from one section of the city to another, and receiving therefor the reasonable remuneration of fifty cents per load. To designate the occupation in the prosiest language possible, he was a hand cartman, and when not employed, could always be found during working hours at the corner of Montgomery and California streets. His hair and long beard were quite gray, and his limbs feeble; and if he could not shove as heavy a load through the deep sand or up the steep grade above him as the stalwart Teuton on the opposite corner, thereby losing many a job and many a dollar, all the light loads in the neighborhood fell to his lot, and kind-hearted men not unfrequently traveled a square or two out of their way to give an easy job to "Pap Ainsley."

Four years ago last September, (I recollect the month, for I had a note of four thousand dollars to pay and was compelled to do some pretty sharp financing to meet it,) having two or three dozen volumes to transfer to my lodgings, I gave "Pap Ainsley" the task of transportation. Arriving at my room just as he had deposited the last armful on the table, and observing that the old man looked considerable fatigued after climbing three flights of stairs to or three times--I invited him to take a glass of brandy--a bottle of which I usually kept in my room for medicinal and specific purposes. Although grateful for the invitation, he politely declined. "I urged, but he was inflexible. I was astonished.

"Do you never drink?" said I.
"Very seldom," he replied, dropping into a chair at my request and wiping the perspiration from his forehead.
"Well, if you drink at all," I insisted, "you will not find as fair an excuse, in the next twelve months for indulging, for you appear fatigued and scarcely able to stand."
"To be frank," said the old man, "I do not drink now. I have not tasted intoxicating liquors for fifteen years, since--"
"Since when?" I inquired, thoughtlessly, observing his hesitation.
The old man told me: "Sixteen years ago he was a well-to-do farmer near Syracuse, New York. He had one child, a daughter. While attending a boarding school in that city, then a girl of sixteen years of age, she formed an attachment for a young physician. Acquainting her

farther with the circumstances, he flatly refused his consent to a union with a man whom he had never seen, and removing her from school, dispatched a note to the young gallant with the somewhat pointed information that his presence in the neighborhood of the Ainsley farm would not meet with favor. The reader, of course, surmises the result, for such a proceeding could have but one result. In less than a month there was an elopement. The father loaded his double barreled shot gun, and swore vengeance; but failing to find the fugitives, he took to the bottle. His good wife implored him not to give way to despair, but he drank the deeper, and accused her of encouraging the elopement. In three months the wife died; and at the expiration of a year, when the young people returned to Syracuse, from Connecticut, where they had remained with the parents of the husband, they learned that the old man had sold his farm, squandered the proceeds and was almost destitute. Learning of their arrival, Ainsley drank himself into a frenzy, and proceeded to the hotel where they were stopping, attacked the husband, wounded him in the arm by a pistol shot, and attempted the life of his daughter, who happily escaped uninjured, through the interposition of persons brought to the spot by the report of the pistol. Ainsley was arrested, tried, and acquitted on the plea of insanity. The daughter and her husband returned to Connecticut, since which time the father had not heard from them. He was sent to a lunatic asylum, from which he was dismissed after remaining six months. In 1851 he came to California. He had followed mining for two years, but finding his strength unequal to the pursuit, returned to this city, purchased a hand cart, and--the rest is known. "Since then," concluded the old man, bowing his face in his hand in agony. "I have not tasted liquor, nor have I seen my poor child."

"I regretted that I had been so inquisitive, and expressed to the sufferer the sympathy I really felt for him. After that I seldom passed the corner, without looking for "Pap Ainsley," and never saw him but to think of the sad story he had told me.
"One chilly, drizzly day in the December following, a gentleman having purchased a small marble top table at an auction room opposite, proffered to the old man the job of carrying it to his residence on Stockton street. Not wishing to accompany the carrier, he had selected the face probably giving the best assurance of careful delivery of the purchase.
Furnished with the number of the house, the old cartman, after a pretty trying struggle with the steep ascent of California street, reached his destination, and deposited the table in the hall. Lingerer a moment, the lady did not surmise the reason, until he politely informed her that her husband (for such he took him to be) had probably by accident omitted to settle for the carriage.

"Very well, I will pay you," said the lady, stepping into an adjoining room. She returned, and stating that she had no small coin in the house, handed the man a twenty dollar piece.
"He could not make change." "Never mind, I will call to-morrow," he said, turning to go.
"No, no!" replied the lady, glancing pityingly at his white locks and trembling limbs. "I will not put you to so much trouble," and she handed the coin to Bridget, with instructions to see if she could get it changed at one of the stores or markets in the neighborhood."

"Step into the parlor until the girl returns; the air is chilly, and you must be cold," continued the lady. "Come," she added, as he looked at his attire and hesitated: "there is a fire in the grate, and no one there but the children."
"It is somewhat chilly," replied the old man, following her into the parlor, and taking a seat near the fire.
"Perhaps I may find some silver in the house," said the lady, as she left the room, "for I fear Bridget will not succeed in getting the twenty dollar piece changed."
"Come--I love little children," and the child who had been watching him with curiosity, ran behind the large arm chair, and hesitatingly approached. "What is your name, my dear?" inquired the cartman.

"Maria," replied the little one.
"Maria?" he repeated, while the great tears gathered in his eyes; "I once had a little girl named Maria, and you look very much as she did."
"Did you?" inquired the child, with seeming interest; and was her name Maria, Eastman, too?"
"Merciful God!" exclaimed the old man, starting from his chair, and dropping into it with his head bowed upon his breast. "This cannot be! and yet, why not?"
He caught the child in his arms with an eagerness that frightened her, and gazing into her face until he found conviction there, suddenly rose to leave the house. "I cannot meet her without betraying myself, and I dare not tell her that I am that drunken father who once attempted to take her life, and perhaps left her husband a cripple," he groaned as he hurried toward

the door. The little ones were bewildered. "You are not going," said the mother, reappearing, and discovering the old man in the act of leaving the hall.

He stopped, and apparently turned his face, but seemed to lack the resolution to do aught else.
"He said he had a little Maria once, that looked just like me, mother," shouted the child, her eyes sparkling with delight.
The knees of the old cartman trembled and he leaped against the door for support. The lady sprung toward him, took him by the arm, and attempted to conduct him to a chair.
"No, no!" he exclaimed, not till you tell me I am forgiven."
"Forgiven--for what?" replied the mother in alarm.
"Recognize in me your wretched father, and I need not tell you," he faltered.

"My poor father!" she cried, throwing her arms around his neck, "all is forgiven--all forgotten."
All was forgiven, and the husband, when he returned late in the afternoon, was scarcely less rejoiced than his good wife at the discovery. Whether or not Bridget succeeded in changing the double eagle, I never learned. But this I do know; it took the honest female all of two months to unravel the domestic knot into which the family had tied itself during her absence. "Pap Ainsley" still keeps his cart, for money would not induce him to part with it. I peeped into the back yard of Dr. Eastman one day last week, and discovered the old man dragging the favorite vehicle around the inclosure, with his four grandchildren piled promiscuously into it.

Fourteen Follies.

1. To think that the more a man eats the fatter and stronger he will become.
 2. To believe that the more hours children are confined in study at school the faster they learn.
 3. To conclude that if exercise is good for the health, the more violent and exhausting it is, the more good is done.
 4. To imagine that every hour taken from sleep is one gained.
 5. To act on the presumption that the smallest room in the house is large enough to sleep in.
 6. To argue that whatever remedy causes one to feel immediately better is good for the system without regard to ulterior effects.
 7. To commit an act which is felt in itself to be prejudicial, hoping that somehow or other it may be done in your case with impunity.
 8. To advise another to take a remedy which you have not tried yourself, or without making special inquiry whether all the conditions are alike.
 9. To eat without an appetite, or to continue to eat after it has been satisfied, merely to gratify the taste.
 10. To eat a hearty supper for the pleasure experienced while it is passing down the throat, at the expense of a whole night of disturbed sleep, and a weary waking in the morning.
 11. To remove a portion of the clothing immediately after exercise, when the most stupid drayman in New York knows that if he does not put a cover on his horse the moment he ceases work in winter, he will lose him in a few days at most of pneumonia.
 12. To contend that because the dirtiest children in the street, or on the highway, are healthy and hearty, therefore, it is healthy to be dirty; forgetting that the continuous exposure to the pure out-door air, in joyous and unrestrained activity, is such a powerful agency for health, that those who thus live are well in spite of rags and dirt.
 13. To presume that because the injuries resulting from the indiscretion, exposure and intemperances of youth are not immediate, they can be practiced with impunity.
 14. To believe that warm air is necessarily impure, or that pure cool air is necessarily more healthy than confined air of a close and crowded vehicle; the latter, at most, can only produce fainting and nausea; while entering a conveyance after walking briskly, lowering a window, thus, while still, exposed to a draft, will give a cold infallibly, or an attack of pleurisy or pneumonia, that will cause weeks and months of suffering, if not death within four days.
- A mountain of salt has been discovered on an island in St. Mary's parish, Louisiana. It was discovered in 1863, and was worked by the Confederates for three months prior to the occupation by our troops, and it is estimated that, with rude machinery, they took out in that short time 20,000,000 pounds. The quality of the article is very superior; being nearly 99-100 pure salt. The deposit seems to be inexhaustible.
- In Indiana, when the eclipse was at its height, last week, the telegraph wires suddenly ceased to work, and for forty-five minutes, not a sound could be got over them--the continuity having entirely ceased.

A Touching Tribute to the Memory of Abraham Lincoln.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, writing from Florence, Italy, says: "Among the first incidents which met my eyes as I entered Italy were one or two, which are perhaps not altogether unworthy of being read, and one of which in particular may have a peculiar interest for American readers. I was walking through the narrow streets of the little town of Lugano, when my eyes were attracted by a well-known portrait suspended in front of a small book store. The portrait was that of Abraham Lincoln; and you will not wonder that the sight alone of the familiar features arrested one's footsteps, as they hung there in that quaint, medieval, out-of-the-way place, looking round upon a scene so wholly foreign to that other world, of which the late President of the United States was so vividly the personification. I went up by an irresistible impulse of respect to look at it, and I was glad I did so, for I found beneath it in writing, and in Italian, an inscription which showed that the little portrait had in fact been attached to his house by the owner like a sacred image, at once a testimony of his own faith and feelings, and an appeal to those of his fellow citizens. 'This,' said the inscription, 'is a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, and so long as the sun shines on men, so long shall the name of him who redeemed four millions of slaves from captivity, of him who, clutching to his strong breast the fasces of the American Union, fell a victim to horrible assassination--so long shall his name resound great, venerated, and blessed throughout the world.'"

Canker Worm in Trees

It is already time for those who have been troubled the past season with the canker worm to begin to take active measures to prevent its injuries another year. The female moth will soon commence to rise from the ground, and being wingless, the only way she can reach the branches to deposit her eggs is by ascending the trunk. It is the interest of every fruit grower to prevent this, and we advise them to see to it in time. There are more good ways than one which our readers are acquainted with, and each one will know which is most profitable and convenient, according to the material at command.

A few trees may be saved every time by simply piling up around their base, sifted ashes, as steep as they will stay--fresh ones to be applied after every rain. In a large orchard, however, this plan cannot be adopted without too much trouble, and either the troughs must be restored to, or tar, which is to be kept moist, applied around them, either directly or on pieces of canvas or other material. Hay-bands wound several times around the tree in a proper manner, i. e., by binding the upper rope tight to the tree, and making the lower ones looser, so that the miller may creep under them, would doubtless answer a good purpose.

A Long March.--Gen. Sully, with 860 mounted men, about 100 six mile wagons and some beef cattle, in all about 2,000 animals left Sioux City, in June, 1865, marched up the Missouri to Fort Rice, thence to Devil's Lake and nearly to the British line, then down the Mouse River to Fort Berthold, from which point he returned to Sioux City, having marched a distance of nearly sixteen hundred miles. It occupied about sixty-two marching days. Some few days it was necessary to march from thirty-five to forty miles a day on account of there being no water. During the march the animals had to depend mostly on grazing food, and yet these animals returned to Sioux City in October in better condition than they started in June. Not over one dozen animals were lost during the march from June to October. This includes all the animals that died or strayed. This shows the good effect of discipline and experience. The troops with Gen. Sully had already served with him two years on the frontier. There are few, if any marches on record that can surpass this. The General always gives his personal care and attention to his whole command as well on the march as in camp, and no General in the field commands a greater degree of respect and esteem from his men.

—A singular accident occurred in Palmyra, Lenawee county, a week or two since. A returned soldier was shooting squirrels with the Springfield rifle which he had brought home with him from the army. Missing his game, at one fire, the ball went over the trees, and at the distance of a full mile, struck a brother of the soldier in the lower part of the back, as he was stooping over, penetrating his coat, pantaloons and shirt, and inflicting a pretty severe flesh wound, which bled freely. The ball did not, however, effect a lodgment in the flesh, and as the wounded man straightened up it fell into his boot. Had the ball struck him in the head it would doubtless have killed him. This is one of the most singular accidents on record, and furnishes a proof of the projectile force of the Springfield rifle.

Buchanan, Mich., Nov. 16, 1865.

THE NEWS!

According to the terms of his sentence Wirz was executed at Washington, on Friday last. He declared his innocence on the gallows. Just previous to his execution, he wrote to his counsel, Mr. Schade, thanking him for his service.

The trial of Commodore Cravin for neglecting to attack the pirate Stonewall when he should have done it, has been commenced before the naval court martial.

The army now consists of 180,000 men, equally divided on either side of the Mississippi.

Important treaties of peace have been made with the Cheyennes and other Indian tribes, numbering from 12,000 to 15,000.

William Johnson, the only brother of the President, died at Velasco, Texas, on the 4th inst.

A court martial has been ordered to convene at Vicksburg on the first Monday in December, for the trial of Captain R. B. Hatch, the former Chief Quartermaster of the Department; Captain W. F. Kearns, late master of Transportation, and all other persons connected with the placing of the troops on the Sultana, in June last.

Chief Justice Chase objects to Jeff Davis' trial taking place in Richmond, and urges a postponement until after Congress meets.

Great destitution is reported among the poor whites of Georgia, many of whom have no house in which to shelter themselves, suffer for food, and their children are without school privileges.

New counterfeit \$50 treasury notes, excellent imitations of the genuine, are in circulation in New York.

The siege of Matamoros by the Liberals is still maintained, and great suffering exists at that place. Two french vessels with reinforcements for the garrison, were at the mouth of the Rio Grand, but their opponents held the river banks, and it would be hard for them to get up to the city.

The Indians of the Plains are again giving trouble, and Gen. Heath is reported to have had a battle with them.

A letter from Salt Lake City says the Mormons have proclaimed polygamy as their religion, which they will sustain by force of arms. They are preparing for hostilities, and defy Federal authority.

War has been declared between Spain and Chili, and the ports of the latter country have been declared closed by the commander of the Spanish fleet. Extensive preparations for a prolonged war are being made by the Chilean government.

Forty of the negro insurrectionists of Jamaica have been hung by the authorities. Martial law has been proclaimed in St. Thomas. Additional troops have been sent there.

The Fenians seem to be preparing anew for some movement. Rumor has it that the release of John Mitchell has something to do with it, and that he is to have an important command in a part of the Fenian organization which is to meet him somewhere outside of the United States. The Fenian Congress, which has been in session at New York, has adjourned. Considerable money has been raised by the sale of the bonds of the Irish Republic, and people look with much interest to see what will be done next.

By an arrival from Hayti we learn that a difficulty had occurred at Cape Haytien, between the Rebels and the British Consul. The former demanded the surrender of some Haytiens whom the Consul had taken under his protection, and when the surrender was refused, broke in the doors, took the Haytiens and shot them. The British ship Bull Dog, lying in the port, when satisfaction was refused, opened fired upon Fort Seckete which was returned by the fort. The ship getting on a reef was abandoned by the commander and blown up. The affairs of the country are in an unsettled condition.

MICHIGAN'S RECORD IN THE WAR.—The report of the Adjutant General of this State, just published, shows a glorious record for the Wolverine State. Some of its statements can but be gratifying to an honorable pride. Eighteen organizations of this State re-enlisted as veterans, volunteers, and considerable detachments in other regiments took a similar patriotic step. During ten months of 1864, Michigan sent to the war more than half as many men as were enlisted in the State during the whole of the first three years of hostilities, and of these only 1,600 were drafted.

The records of the several regiments given evidence of the greatest valor upon their part, which has been justly rewarded by glorious results. The achievements of Michigan troops in the war are matters of fame, and the report of the Adjutant

General teems with important testimony on this question. It is a most important contribution to the military history of the past four years.

A COMET VISIBLE.—Biela's comet is now visible to the naked eye. It may be seen in the constellation Pegasus, and close to the bright star Markab, one of the bright luminaries which form the well-known square of Pegasus. It is now pursuing a southerly course, and will cross the celestial square about the middle of December. Singular enough, it then crosses the old path followed in 1346 and near a point where it was then observed to separate into two comets. It will continue to approach the earth until the end of February, when its distance from us will be only eighteen millions of miles. At that time, however, it will have advanced far into the Southern heavens, and disappears from here and in higher latitude.

It has been officially decided that a volunteer who enlisted as a representative recruit for a person who was not liable to the draft, is entitled to the same bounty as other recruits. A soldier who was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, and honorably discharged before the expiration of his term of enlistment, is declared to be entitled to all the bounty, the same as if he had served out his entire term.

Wirz's Last Hours.

Mr. Schade, counsel for Wirz, says he was called upon by several persons last night, as was also Father Boyle, who communicated information purporting to come from a member of the cabinet, to the effect that if Wirz would acknowledge that Jeff. Davis was connected with the atrocities at Andersonville, his sentence should be commuted. Although Mr. Schade did not place full confidence in the report, he considered it to be his duty to relate it to the prisoner at his last conference with him. Capt. Wirz, in reply, said: "Mr. Schade, you know I have always told you that I did not know anything about Jeff. Davis. He had no connection with me as to what was done at Andersonville, and if I knew he had, I would not become a traitor against him or any one else to save my life."

Among his last acts, Captain W. addressed a letter to Mr. O. S. Baker, one of his counsel, in which he remarked he had not said a word that could be construed into reflection upon him. He merely stated that he had not solicited him as his counsel at first, but accepted his services cheerfully. He concluded as follows: "I will say again as I said before, that I believe you have done all you could for me, and therefore accept my thanks, the thanks of a dying man."

The following letter was written, just before mounting the gallows, to Mr. Schade: "Dear Sir—It is no doubt the last time I address myself to you. What I have said to you often and often, accept my thanks, my sincere heartfelt thanks, for all you have done for me. May God reward you, I cannot. Still I have something more to ask of you, and I am convinced you will not refuse to receive my dying request. Please help my poor family, my dear wife and children. War, cruel war, has swept everything from me, and to-day my wife and children are beggars. My life is demanded as an atonement; I am willing to give it, and I hope after a while I will be judged different from what I am now. If any one ought to come to the relief of my family it is the people of the South, for whose sake I have sacrificed all. I know you will excuse me for troubling you again. Farewell, dear sir; may God bless you.

"Your thankful, H. WIRZ."

SIMON'S WIFE'S MOTHER.—A friend just returned from New York tells us a pretty good story of an Illinoisian who was stopping at the same hotel. On Sunday, the western man being desirous of hearing several of the more famous pulpit orators of the metropolis, went in the morning to Dr. Chapin's church but heard a stranger preach from the text: "But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever." In the afternoon he went to Beecher's Plymouth Church, and heard the same discourse from the same preacher. Going in the evening to Dr. Osgood's church he found the same clergyman and the same theme: "Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever." The next day the patient bearer of the thrice-told discourse was crossing to Brooklyn in a ferry boat when the alarm bell in the Park agitated the air with its great shocks of sound, and a man behind him inquired why that bell was tolling. Looking up he saw the now familiar countenance of the preacher, and was prompt to reply: "I think Simon's wife's mother must be dead; I heard three times yesterday that she was sick of a fever."

DOMESTIC LIFE.—No man ever prospered in the world without the consent and co-operation of his wife. If she unites in mutual endeavors, or rewards his labor with an endearing smile, with what spirit and perseverance does he apply his vocation; with what confidence will he resort either to his merchandise, or farm; fly over land; sail upon the seas; meet difficulty; and encounter danger—if he knows he is not spending his strength in vain, but that his labor will be rewarded by the sweets of home! How delightful it is to have a friend to cheer and companion; to soothe the solitary hours of grief and pain! Solitude and disappointment enter into the history of every man's life; and he but half provided for his voyage who finds but an associate for happy hours, while for his months of darkness and distress no sympathizing partner is prepared!

THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN AS SEEN AT SAVANNAH, Ga.—The Savannah Republican of the 20th says:

At a quarter before eight o'clock yesterday morning the eclipse commenced, and the brilliant sunlight commenced to grow less, until it had become almost entirely extinguish. The city presented a very beautiful but somewhat unnatural appearance, for the darkness could not be said to belong either to evening or morning, but had a peculiarly strange effect, especially when the sun was seen through the trees. From the half moon appearance it gradually becomes less, till it had assumed the appearance of a quarter moon, leaving the rest in complete darkness. A strange chill was keenly felt during the entire eclipse somewhat similar to that frequently felt just immediately before sunrise, and which passed away with the eclipse. Children on their way to school, who had probably never seen an eclipse or remembered one, looked at each other with astonishment on seeing that beautiful morning changed again in so short a time into what appeared to be nightfall.

The singing birds, which had commenced so melodiously in the parks and outside the city, suddenly ceased, and the creatures fluttered among the trees from branch to branch, as though they were undecided as to whether they should again go to roost or fly off to the fields for their breakfast. Some of our shoe-blacks, the lazy portion, congratulated each other on the shortness of the day, and wondered if the sun was really in earnest, or was "only selling" everybody, being probably like themselves, for at least one day, more inclined to play tricks than go through his day's work. Shortly after eleven o'clock the eclipse passed away, and with it the peculiar chill with which it was accompanied, and the sun again shone forth with his usual brilliancy and flow of heat throughout the entire day, which was beautifully fine.

THE MORNING AND EVENING STARS.—The planet Venus has been visible to the naked eye thus far all the month. It is some four degrees north of the moon. It will approach the sun until February 9th, 1866; after that date it will set after the sun. The planet Jupiter is now our evening star, and is slowly approaching the sun, and on December 31st it will set with the sun. After that date it will become a morning star. Saturn crossed the meridian on the 21st, at noon, and is now a morning star. Mars crossed the meridian Sept. 30th, 37 minutes behind the sun, and on the 28th will set with it. After that date it becomes a morning star.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Came into my inclosure, on or about the first of the present month, one white sow, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. A. B. HACKETT. Buchanan, Nov. 15th, 1865.

BANKING & EXCHANGE OFFICE OF ROSS & FULTON, Corner Front and Main Sts., Buchanan. v3n274f

NOTICE.

WE are prepared to contract for Logs, delivered at our mill; also to buy Timber Lands, or Timber standing on the ground. SMITH & NEWELL, v3n274f Buchanan, Mich.

E. M. PLIMPTON, Counselor at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Notary Public. OFFICE IN MOLESBERRY & DUNBAR'S NEW BRICK, Corner Front Street and Day's Avenue. v3n114f

PHOTOGRAPHIC!

MARVIN CATHCART HAS refitted and furnished the Photographic rooms occupied by Palmer and his successors, and takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of this place and vicinity, and all who want first-class pictures, in all styles of the art, that he is prepared to give entire satisfaction, having availed himself of every facility known to the art. Come and see the pictures, and judge for yourselves. v3n274f

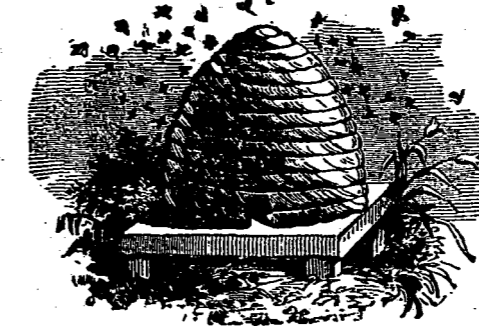
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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jane Hutcherson, administratrix, on the estate of said deceased, praying this court for license to sell real estate described in said petition, for the purposes therein mentioned. THEREUPON IT IS ORDERED, That Monday, the 4th day of December next, at 11 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, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is Further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Buchanan Weekly Union, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Berrien, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [L. S.] WILLIAM S. MERRILL, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) 26w5

GREAT BARGAINS AT THE

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STORE, NILES, MICHIGAN.

BEAVER OVERCOATING, FACTORY CASSIMERES,

LADIES' WATER-PROOF CLOTH FOR DRESSES.

Factory Flannels from 50 cents to \$1 per yard. Best Prints, three yards for \$1. Good do 25 cents per yard. Best assortment of Dress Goods, Chena, Alpaccas, &c., &c., to be found in the market. Best Black Alpaccas for \$1 per yard. Woolen Blankets from 5 to 20 shillings a piece. Our goods were bought at low figures, and must and shall be sold. Now is your time to gather the splinters as they fly.

v3n26tf EGBERT & HEATH.

The Great Rush at

CLARK & ALEXANDER'S

continues to increase, and will so long as they keep such a

SPLENDID STOCK OF GOODS!

and sell them for

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than any body else does, which Charley and Elie are bound to do.

Try and See!

That's where you will find the Largest and Cheapest stock of

Ladies' Furs,

Dress goods,

Cloaks, &c.,

in the county. That's what makes such a rush of ladies there. They know where the nice "fixins" are and who sells

Cheapest!

Don't fail to call, before you buy, and look at their goods. v3n224f

For Sale!

One Large Two Story Frame Dwelling House, one Wagon Shop, and one Blacksmith Shop—all situated on Main street in this village—with village lots and everything belonging thereto. I desire to close up and quit my present business, and the above property will therefore be sold at a bargain. For further particulars, call on or address JOHN D. MILLER, Buchanan, Mich. Buchanan, Nov. 23, 1864. v2n294f

MUSIC STORE!

SOUTH SIDE MAIN STREET, NILES, MICH.

PIANOS, MELODEONS,

Organs,

AND ALL OTHER

Musical Merchandise,

which are offered Cheaper than can be bought in Chicago, New York, or elsewhere, and delivered at the house of the purchaser free of Freight or Drayage, and warranted for Five Years.

SHEET MUSIC

Of the Latest Publications.

OLD PIANOS AND MELODEONS

taken in part pay for new ones.

TUNING & REPAIRING

done to order. JOHN A. BATSON. Niles, July 5th, '65 v3n294f

CITIZENS OF

BUCHANAN & VICINITY!

We wish to make a few facts known that will be for your benefit, as well as ours:

- 1st. We keep a FIRST-CLASS GROCERY in Buchanan.
2nd. We keep a GOOD ASSORTMENT of goods.
3rd. We keep GOOD goods.
4th. We do sell for a VERY SMALL profit.
5th. We KNOW you will SAVE MONEY by buying of us.
6th. We want you to give us a trial.
7th. If goods and prices do not suit we wont ask you to buy.
8th. We WILL treat you like gentlemen.
9th. We keep on the corner of Main and Front streets, known as Roe's corner. v3n214f BATCHELOR BROTHERS.

HIGHEST PREMIUM

SEWING MACHINE. The best place in this County to buy a First-Class Family Sewing Machine is at S. W. Epley's Tailor Shop, in this Village, where by calling you can see several different kinds in operation. v2n284f

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Caroline M. Goit, widow, praying this court that letters of administration in the estate of said deceased may be granted to herself. THEREUPON IT IS ORDERED, That Monday, the 4th day of December next, at 11 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, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is Further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the BUCHANAN WEEKLY UNION, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Berrien, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [L. S.] WILLIAM S. MERRILL, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) 26w5

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien, on Saturday, the 28th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. Present, William S. Merrill, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William M. Remington, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lydia A. Remington, widow, praying this court that letters of administration in the estate of said deceased may be granted to herself and Edwin Turner. THEREUPON IT IS ORDERED, That Monday, the 4th day of December next, at 11 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, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is Further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the BUCHANAN WEEKLY UNION, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Berrien, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [L. S.] WILLIAM S. MERRILL, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) 26w5

EATING SALOON!

UP STAIRS IN MOLESBERRY & DUNBAR'S NEW BRICK, Corner Front Street & Day's Avenue.

Cakes, Pies, Pickled Pigs' Feet, Tongue, Tripe, Heart, Lobsters, Sardines, Bologna Sausage, Ham & Eggs,

OYSTERS, &c. &c.

If you don't see what you want, CALL FOR IT! v3n284f

MATRIMONY MADE EASY!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: If you wish to know exactly how to win the affections of your sweetheart or get the wife you long for, buy this cheap volume. It tells you how to write love letters, and how to win your sweetheart with little time and trouble. It tells you how you can marry the one of your choice, and how you can become rich in a short time; it also contains many pages devoted to Fortune Telling and Charms. The book is handsomely bound in gilt-stamped. Sent by mail post paid for the small sum of One Dollar. Send all orders to C. L. BRIGGS, Publisher, 144 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WEEKLY UNION.

"There's a child among ye taken notes, And faith he'll prent 'em."

A few lengths of 6-inch second-hand stove pipe for sale at this office.

There will be preaching at the United Brethren church next Sabbath at 10 1-2 o'clock, by Rev. Wm. Proutz.

For Sale.—A house, and two lots and a half, with good well, cistern, &c. One of the most desirable locations in town.

We hear a rumor that the murderers of Mr. Chauncey Earl, at Duval's Bluff, Ark., are found, and one or more of them have been arrested.

SOCIAL SOIREE.—Cushman and Troupe give an entertainment at Union Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Nov. 21st and 22d.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.—Such is the title of what is now acknowledged to be the favorite magazine of the young folks, for whom it is specially designed.

CONVICTED.—A man named David Wood, who was arrested for passing counterfeit greenbacks at Three Oaks, in this county, last June, has been convicted before the U. S. District Court, at its recent session in Grand Rapids, and sentenced to five years' hard labor in the State Prison.

CHANGED HANDS.—The St. Joseph Valley Register, published at South Bend, Ind., by Colfax & Wheeler, and then by Wheeler & Hall, has changed hands.

First Premiums have been awarded with commendable alacrity by the ladies to the incomparable Florence, and the reason is obvious. The Florence Sewing Machine is easily managed and not liable to get out of order.

Let it be remembered that Mrs. P. B. Dunning of this village, is agent for the sale of the above excellent machine.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The December number of this favorite magazine is a superb one. The leading steel engraving, in illustration of the text,

to use a well-known line from Mrs. Brown's beautiful "Rhyme of the Dutchess May." The Double Colored Steel Fashion Plate for this number will be pronounced by the ladies "superb," or else we are very greatly mistaken.

The Terms of Court.

By a recent order of Judge Smith, the time for holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court for the Second Judicial Circuit have been fixed as follows:

Berrien County.—Third Tuesdays of February and May; first Tuesday of August, and second Tuesday of November.

Cass County.—Third Tuesdays of January, April, and July, and last Tuesday of September.

St. Joseph County.—First Tuesdays of March and June, second Tuesday of August, and fourth Tuesday of November.

Branch County.—First Tuesdays of February and May, fourth Tuesday of July, and third Tuesday of October.

A CARD. Ross & Fulton desire to inform their numerous friends that they are about closing out their large stock of Domestic and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, &c., &c., and for the next 30 or 60 days will offer all their goods for less than they can be bought anywhere else in Berrien county.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—All persons having unsettled accounts with my deceased husband are requested to call upon me at his late residence, at their earliest convenience, and adjust the same, as I intend going East in a few weeks.

NOTICE.—Persons having accounts of long standing with us are requested to call and settle, as short settlements make long friends.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of Nov. 9th, 1865, by Eld. Wm. M. Roe, Mr. Scott Whitman and Miss Francis Torrey, both of this village.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. ALL PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS start at Buchanan, will leave the station as follows on and after Sunday, September 10th, 1865:

CHURCH DIRECTORY. Preaching at the Advent Church in the forenoon and evening of every second and fourth Sabbath of each month, by D. R. and M. S. Mansfield.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY DUNGAN & WELCH, DEALERS IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., &c., IN REDDEN'S NEW BRICK STORE, ONE DOOR EAST OF COTTEN & ESTES', MAIN STREET, BUCHANAN, MICH.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including wheat, corn, flour, and other commodities.

NILES MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY BAKER & GALLUP, DEALERS IN GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, FLOUR, MEAL, MILL-FEED, &c.; ALSO COMMISSION MERCHANTS, ONE DOOR WEST OF THE CITY NEWS DEPOT, SOUTH SIDE MAIN-ST., NILES.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as wheat, corn, and flour.

THE "VARIETY STORE," ONE DOOR WEST OF THE POST-OFFICE.

CHEAP! Having been recently enlarged and filled with such goods as the wants of the people require, I will sell anything to be found in my line as cheap, and in many respects

CHEAPER, by 13 per cent, than any other place in town.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired on Short Notice.

ENGINE FOR SALE! We are now offering for sale one 16-horse power engine, a building 26 by 34 feet with two wings and an engine room, together with four village lots, all conveniently and suitably situated for manufacturing purposes.

WILLCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE advertisement with logo and text.

THE NEEDLE CANNOT BE SET WRONG. NO BREAKING OF NEEDLES. The blade of the needle is less than three fourths of an inch long, and is straight.

THE BEST SEWING MACHINE. It is the best Sewing Machine in the world, and is the only one that will sew any kind of fabric.

MRS. M. S. CROFOT, AGENT, Buchanan, Mich.

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Dry Goods! Dry Goods! Dry Goods! CLOTHING, CROCKERY, BOOTS & SHOES.

CLOTHING, CROCKERY, BOOTS & SHOES.

CROCKERY, CROCKERY, CROCKERY.

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, HATS & CAPS, HATS & CAPS.

GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES.

LARGEST STOCK, BEST ASSORTMENT, AND THE LOWEST PRICES.

COTTEN, ESTES & CO'S, Corner Main and Front sts., Buchanan.

GREAT SALE OF WATCHES & JEWELRY, \$1,000,000 WORTH!

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Anecdotes of the Letter "A."

There is living on Martha's vineyard an old man who has never been off the island and the extent of his knowledge is bounded by the confines of his home. He has been told of a war between the North and South, but as he has never heard the din of battle nor seen any soldiers, considers it a hoax. He is utterly unable to read and is ignorant to the last degree. An excellent story is told of his first and only day at school. He was quite a lad when a lady came to the district where his father resided to teach school. He was sent, and as the teacher was classifying the school, he was called up in turn and interrogated as to his former studies. Of course he had to say that he had never been to school and knew none of his letters. The schoolmistress gave him a seat on one side until she had finished the preliminary examination of the rest of the scholars. She then called him to her, and drew on the black board the letter A, told him what it was, and wished him to remember how it looked. He looked at it a moment, and inquired (he stammered):

"H-h-how do you know it's A?" The teacher replied that when she was a girl, she had been to school to an old gentleman who told her so.

The boy eyed the A for a moment, and then asked, "H-h-how did he know?"

This was almost a stunner, but the teacher suddenly recollected that her teacher had told her that when a boy had been to school to a lady who had taught him that it was A.

The boy eyed the letter a little longer, when he burst out with, "H-h-how did he know but she lied?"

The teacher could not get over this obstacle and the poor boy was sent home as incorrigible.

When the above was told at the breakfast table, the excellent lady who made the coffee was reminded of a little girl in Worcester, whose first lesson was this wise:—"That is A my dear, and you must remember to tell me its name to-morrow morning."

"What letter is that?" was the inquiry the next day.

"Don't you know," asked the pupil.

"Yes, I know, of course." "Well, then," said the three-year old, "if you know, and I know, that's enough!"

Upon this the school-master, putting an unusual lump of sugar in his coffee (thirty cents a pound!), was reminded of a boy on the coast of Maine, who was more familiar with Capt. Cuttle's "briny deep" than with the inside of a school-house. When the master pointed to the first letter of the alphabet, and asked him what it was—

"Darned if I know."

"Well, that's A."

"Thunder, is that A? By holl-wacks, I've hearn tell of it, but never saw it afore!"—[Boston Advertiser.]

"That was a horrible affair," said Mr. Marton to Mr. Southgate, "the murder of Dean and sealing up his remains in a tin box." "What Dean?" asked the bewildered musician. "Sardine," replied the funny actor.

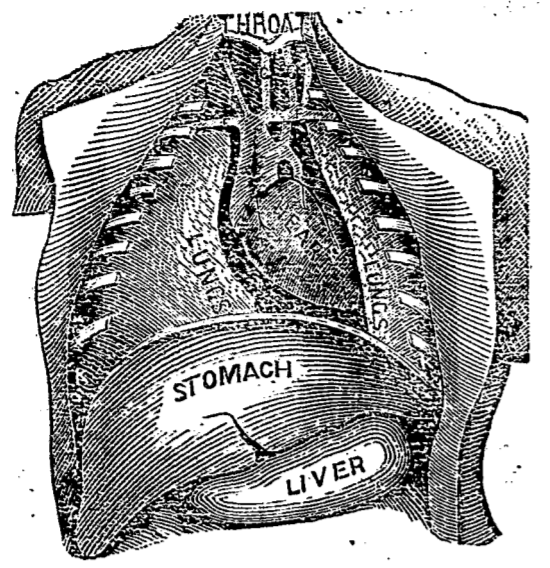
Mr. Quilp, who is an uncommercial traveler, tried a Camden and Amboy sleeping car, a few nights since, and confesses that during the night "a great many things came into his head."

Artemus Ward says when he hears the song, "Come where my love lies dreaming," he don't go. He don't think it would be right.

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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien, on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Present, William S. Merrill, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of George Layman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sarah E. Layman, widow, praying this court that letters of administration in the estate of said deceased may be granted to Joel Layman.

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED, That Monday, the 20th day of November next, at 11 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, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is Further Ordered, That said Petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the BUCHANAN WEEKLY UNION, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Berrien, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] WILLIAM S. MERRILL,
(A true copy.) 24w5pd Judge of Probate.

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Present, William S. Merrill, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of William Hoffman, sen., deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Hoffman, administrator, with the will annexed, of said deceased, praying this court for license to sell real estate described in the petition, for the purpose therein mentioned.

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED, That Monday, the 20th day of November next, at 11 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, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is Further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the BUCHANAN WEEKLY UNION, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Berrien, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] WILLIAM S. MERRILL,
(A true copy.) 24w5 Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Present, William S. Merrill, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Reiman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George Horn, administrator on the estate of said deceased, praying this court for license to sell the real estate described in the petition, for the purpose therein mentioned.

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED, That Monday, the 20th day of November next, at 11 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, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is Further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the BUCHANAN WEEKLY UNION, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Berrien, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] WILLIAM S. MERRILL,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a license to me, the undersigned administrator on the estate of Abijah Chambers, deceased, granted by the Probate Court of Berrien county, in the State of Michigan, on the 18th day of September, 1865, authorizing and empowering me to sell real estate of said deceased to pay the debts and expenses of said estate, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 18th day of November next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of the post-office, in the village of Buchanan, in said county of Berrien, I will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, real estate whereof the said deceased died seized and possessed, designated and described as follows, to wit: "A piece or parcel of land lying and being in the village of Buchanan, Berrien County, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Block 'A' in Demont's addition to the village of Buchanan, running west on Second street three rods, thence south to the mill race, thence in an easterly direction along said race to the highway, thence north along said highway to the place of beginning."

PHILIP HOLLER, Administrator.
October 2nd, 1865. n21w7

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

We, the undersigned subscribers, being appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Berrien, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Michael Watson, late of said county, deceased, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto, and seven months from the 24th day of May, 1865, being allowed by said Court for that purpose, we do hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of said appointment, at the office of Wm. S. Merrill, in the village of Buchanan, on the second Monday in August, September, November and December ensuing, from nine o'clock a. m. until four o'clock p. m. of each of said days.

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