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Poetry. LOOK SHARP.

A jolly fellow, whose hair is snow white, And whose little bright eyes are blue; Will be making his visits on Christmas night...

A funny old name has this funny old man— (You can tell, what it is, no doubt.) He creeps down the chimney as fast as he can, And then just as swiftly creeps out.

His plump cheeks are rosy as red berries ripe; His nose, too, is red as can be; You can smell now and then the smoke of his pipe, But his face you don't often see.

He carries a bag full of sweetmeats and toys, And leaves them wherever he goes, For the good little girls and good little boys, So hang up your little white hose!

Original Story. Written for the Berrien County Record. ALMOST A GHOST STORY.

BY P. B. BOSTWICK. Ghost, Mark me. Ghost, Mark me. Ghost, Mark me.

During the fall and winter of 1863-4 our regiment, the First Michigan Sharpshooters, lay at Camp Douglas, guarding rebel prisoners, some fifteen or twenty thousand in number, and it was at that time that what we are about to relate occurred.

One cold, blustering night in December, the Drum Corps were nicely nestled around a red hot coal stove in their quarters at the head of the regiment, indulging in a soldier's only recreation, spinning yarns and playing cards.

We numbered nine—six drummers and three fifers—exclusive of the buglers, and a merrier set of fellows never messaged together.

"Come Truman," said Al Jacobs, a fifer of Co. A, and he had, by the way, few equals on that instrument, "you haven't told a story for some time. We won't take 'No' for an answer this time."

"Well, boys," replied the person addressed, "if you insist upon it, I will tell you a story I heard once, about a man who played three games of chess with the devil for a certain sum of money."

"Of course we insist upon it," exclaimed Mart Armstrong, a representative of Co. D. "I wish, boys! Truman Geo is going to tell us a story about the devil playing chess."

At this announcement, the four who were playing "old sledge," immediately laid aside their cards and seated themselves around the speaker. Even our sedate Drum Major, Adanran Pettengill, drew his seat a little nearer, pleading he felt cold, in order to disguise his curiosity.

"Once upon a time," began the speaker, "a certain merchant sat in his library surrounded by bills and papers, buried in deep study. He had speculated largely and lost heavily, and on the morrow, unless he could raise a certain sum, ruin and beggary stared him in the face. But how to raise it or apply for relief, he knew not, for that day he had applied to a friend who had never refused him, and was told he could not lend him the money. He thought of his wife and children of the misfortune that had befallen them. How could they endure it—who he had never known was? How could he tell them, that the splendid house and furniture with which it was adorned, he could no longer call his—that they were now beggars? The thought rendered him desperate, and in his despair, he exclaimed:

"If I could have a hundred thousand dollars placed before me, this minute, I would give my soul to the devil."

The words had barely escaped his lips, when a violent rattle at the door startled him. Soon after a servant appeared at the door of his room, and said a stranger wished to see him; that he would not take 'No' for an answer, and assured him that his business was urgent, and if he would consult his own welfare, he would grant him an interview. The merchant thought a moment, and then said, half to himself and half to the servant:

"Who can it be that wishes to see me at this time of night,—for it was almost twelve o'clock. 'Perchance, it is one of my creditors. Why not see him now, as well as in the morning? Oh, my poor wife! My penniless children!"

"James, show him up."

In a few moments, a tall stranger, dressed in a suit of black broadcloth entered the room, and bowing, said: "Your name is Mr. K—"

"Yes, sir."

"You are in trouble and want assistance, and I have come to help you."

"But how do you know I needed assistance?"

"No matter. You want a hundred thousand dollars, and unless you raise that sum before two o'clock to-morrow, you are ruined."

"It is only too true," and burying his face in his hands, the strong man shook with emotion. Raising his head, he asked:

"Who are you, sir? I never saw you before in my life. What is your name?"

"The world calls me Satan," replied the stranger, "you may address me as, you choose. You said you would sell your soul to me for that sum. I will give you three chances. We will play three games of chess, at intervals of ten years each—if I win, you are mine, body and soul. The money you can have now, and whatever business you embark in, you shall succeed. Do you consent?"

"Yes," replied the merchant, and rising he opened a bookcase and took therefrom an elegantly bound book and a set of gold-mounted chessmen. Placing it upon a table, they commenced the game. The devil played with great calmness; the merchant

was greatly excited and his hand trembled violently.

At the end of an hour, the game was ended, and rising, the devil placed a roll of bank bills upon the table, and simply said:

"I have won the game. Ten years hence, at the same hour, I will meet you again," and before the merchant could utter a word, he had disappeared.

In a measure, a heavy load had been removed from the heart of Mr. K—, but still he was haunted with the thought, of what would be the consequences should his antagonist win each of the three games. The amount lent him was sufficient to pay his creditors and have a handsome sum to again resume business with. In every undertaking, he succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations. His brother merchants marvelled at his unprecedented success, and endeavored in vain to draw from him the key to the great mystery. But he kept his own counsel, not even confiding it to his wife, who, with a woman's curiosity, urged without avail, for him to tell her how he made money where others lost fortunes.

Another ten years rapidly rolled around and at the appointed time the devil made his appearance. He found the merchant waiting for him, and, without exchanging a word, the two sat down and commenced playing. Again the devil was victorious, and while an exultant smile lit up his features, he said:

"I have won the second time; you have come more chance." And in the same, quiet and mysterious manner, he took his departure.

Years dwindled into months, and months into weeks, and the time drew near for the third and last game, and found the merchant's hair silvered with gray, although he was far from being an old man. For the past three years, his friends, and especially his wife, noticed that he grew daily more unhappy, notwithstanding he was still successful in his business, and was considered one of the most wealthy men of his native city. He would often shut himself in his room, for days at a time, admitting no one, and the measured tread of his restless feet could be heard during the night, while other members of his household slept, pacing forward and back across his room.

His wife could not fail to perceive that something terrible was preying upon his mind, and she tried in vain to ascertain the cause. At last, upon the evening the last game was to be played, he told his wife all—how he pledged his soul to the devil, and how he had given him three chances to save himself by playing chess. Two games he had played and lost. If he could win the last game, he was saved, if not, he was lost—body and soul forever. His wife heard him through, and when he had ceased speaking, she said:

"To-night, place the Bible between you and the devil upon the table. He cannot play while that Holy Book is there, and you will surely win. He will make his attempts and offer it off the table. Pay no attention to him, but let it remain, and rest assured you will come off victorious."

The merchant done as his wife advised him, and sat down to await the coming of his visitor. Just as the clock struck twelve, the devil entered, seated himself and commenced playing. He had hardly made two moves, when he noticed the Bible upon the table.

"Take that infernal book off," he exclaimed, greatly agitated. "I can't play while it lies there."

"But I can," replied the merchant, "and for that reason I shall not remove it. Nothing was said for or against having the Bible upon the table when you proposed playing me three games of chess, and no threats or orders of yours will compel me to accede to your demands."

"Very well, proceed," said the devil, "with a dark frown rested upon his brow, and his eyes almost shot fire. 'I shall beat you nevertheless.'"

In silence, the game was resumed; the merchant playing with great coolness and deliberation, while his opponent could not hide his agitation. At last, but two moves remained to be made, and the devil, in his excitement, failed to perceive his chance and was checkmated by the merchant. In great anger he arose, exclaiming:

"Sir, you have saved yourself, and amid the flashes of lightning and the peals of thunder, made his exit, leaving a perceptible smell of sulphur.

Mr. K— immediately hastened to join his wife, who was anxiously awaiting his return. Holding her to his bosom, he said:

"My angel wife, you have saved me from a fate worse than death—I have won."

"Ever after, Mr. K— lived a happy life, now that that great load was removed from his mind. He lived to a ripe old age, surrounded by beautiful daughters and handsome sons; beloved at home and honored and respected by his friends and neighbors."

"What a splendid story!" exclaimed all the boys in a chorus, after the speaker had ceased. Even "Uncle John," as he was called by the boys, who was a drummer of Co. C, pronounced it a "good story. But remember, boys," he added, "dash your pig lie."

"Uncle John" was an old veteran. He had served several years in the Prussian army. He emigrated to this country in time to participate in the Mexican war, and served eight years in the regular army. At the battle of Buena Vista he received a wound by a cannon ball in the right leg, which made that limb to this day shorter than the other; otherwise he was as hale and hearty as any of his younger comrades.

"Now, Truman," asked Al Jacobs, "do you really believe that if any one wishes to make the same wish that man

did, the devil would appear and give him the money?"

"Of course I do! How much would you want?"

"Oh, about two hundred thousand."

"That is a pretty large sum. And you would sell your soul to the devil for that amount?"

"Yes, or do anything else."

"And you wouldn't get scared?"

"I'll bet he'd scare every hair out of your head," said George Stone, who never had much faith in Al's courage, since our regiment had a skirmish with Morgan near Vernon, Ohio, in July, about six weeks previous to our being ordered from Dearborn to Camp Douglas. In the many fierce engagements our regiment took part in afterward, we would say, to the credit of Al, that he proved himself to be a perfect hero.

"I'll tell you what I will do, boys," said he, "to-morrow night, at twelve o'clock, I will go over to one of the rooms in the barracks across the parade grounds, and tell the old fellow I want so much money, and if he don't make his appearance, Truman has got to stand treat for the whole drum corps. He can go as a witness, if he wishes."

"I'll do it," replied Truman. "And if you get scared and run, you've got to do the same. But many my words, Al, he will surely come."

The barracks referred to had been occupied by detachments of the 65th Illinois and 9th Vermont infantry, but were now entirely deserted, save the rats, which literally swarmed over everything, as large as common domestic cats. Although hundreds were killed daily, still they seem to multiply faster and faster. Any one who has slept a month in Camp Douglas, will readily attest to this assertion.

That night Al retired to rest, his mind filled with visions of what he would do and when he got his money, and his dreams of future riches and glory were far more varied than those of Madian.

"The next day, Al could talk of nothing else, and he came to the conclusion that he fulfilled all of the extraordinary promises, he would have a small sum left of his missionary two hundred thousand."

Soon after guard mounting, Truman Geo called Mart Armstrong aside and said:

"Mart, we must fool Al, somehow. I will tell you what I propose doing. You have a pass to the city to-day?"

"Yes."

"Very well. I want you to go to a fancy store and get a mask of the devil with his horns, tail, cloak, etc., and also a dollar's worth of pennies, and by the time you return I will have the rest fixed."

"How are you to represent the thunder and lightning?"

"Oh, that's easy enough. I will get a few ounces of powder and spread it under the stand the money is to be placed upon. I can borrow the band boys' big bass drum, and as soon as you enter and commence speaking, I will ignite a bunch of matches and throw them into the powder. The flash will do for the lightning, while one of the boys gives two or three blows on the drum, which will answer for thunder."

"That's splendid, and if every hair on Al Jacob's curly head don't stand up straight, then he's got better nerve than I give him credit for."

At the appointed time all was in readiness, and Al and his friend repaired to the room designated. When his watch told the hour of twelve, Al repeated the following words in an earnest voice, while his face was a tripe paler than usual:

"If I could have two hundred thousand dollars placed before me on this table, I do solemnly swear that I would sell my soul to the devil!"

The Berrien County Record. D. A. WAGNER, Editor. THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 23, 1869.

GEORGIA RECONSTRUCTION. The bill to promote the reconstruction of Georgia finally passed the Senate on Saturday morning. The provisions of this bill will doubtless bring Georgia around right. It will teach those who are still imbued with rebel principles that they cannot set at defiance their own Constitution, expel members from the Legislature, were duly elected, on account of race or color.

HON. EDWIN M. STANTON. On Monday, President Grant did an act which will, if possible more than any other, meet a hearty approval at the hands of the American people. It was nominating Hon. Edwin M. Stanton as one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. The Senate, too, paid but a deserved tribute to this noble man in immediately confirming his nomination. The vote was 46 to 11. No man has, since the formation of our Government, done the amount of labor, as Secretary of War, that devolved upon Mr. Stanton. His cares during the fury of the rebellion, were second only to those of the lamented Lincoln. Always at his post, faithful to his trust amidst the Johnson pressure, he stood a mighty bulwark for the country's safety.

RED RIVER REBELLION. It is now asserted, by late news from Red River region, that Governor McDougal is talking Indiana to an infant Canadian authority over the inhabitants of that country. From present indications, it would seem that the Red River affair may turn out quite serious, yet. If the savages once get started, it is very uncertain whether they ever can be checked, till they cross the United States lines. A war in which the savages are enlisted, near our frontier, bodes no good to the white settlements of that region. And Governor McDougal, still more than ever, bring upon him and his government the displeasure of the citizens of the United States. It is now even stated, that more than two hundred of the swarthy Indians have already enlisted in an armed force, and the prospects are that large numbers will yet be induced to take arms in behalf of Governor McDougal and Canada. If this is the case, our Government should look well to the protection of our white settlers on the contiguous border. No time should be lost in looking after these matters.

It is now denied—that Napoleon ever sent a note to the Eminent Council, at Rome, that if the dogmas of Papal infallibility was declared by the Council, he would withdraw his protectorate from Rome.

CONGRESSIONAL. SENATE—DECEMBER 16TH. In the Senate, Mr. Thurman (Dem.) presented resolutions of the Ohio Legislature, rejecting the proposed 16th amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The resolutions were adopted. The Senate also passed a resolution to increase the mail steaming service between San Francisco and China and Japan to a semi-monthly line, was introduced by Senator Jones. The resolution was passed, and after the usual details, the Senate adjourned.

BUCHANAN, Mich., Dec. 20, 1869. EDITOR RECORD.—Sir—Your remarks in your last issue, on the resolution lately adopted by the School Board, of this District, in relation to the expulsion of the School, Mr. Barrett, in his labors, being calculated to mislead, as to the lawfulness of the Resolution, and reflecting, as it does, on Mr. Barrett and his school, I beg you will allow me, through the same medium, to reply.

SCHOOL BOARD'S DEFENSE OF THEIR RESOLUTION. The School Board has the right to make such a rule, for the government of the school under their charge; and, that the law gives them such right, we know. For before taking any steps in the matter, the writer took the advice of a good lawyer on the subject, who replied, "Let the suspension of the school, as a rule, be made just such a rule as was proposed, the law of it is, 'the School Board shall make such rules and regulations as are necessary for the government of schools.'" And we claim the rule was necessary under the existing circumstances.

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How sweetly fall those simple words
Upon the human heart.
When friends long bound by strongest ties
Are doomed by fate to part,
You sadly press the hand of those
Who thus in love caress you,
And soul responsive beats to soul,
In breathing out "God bless you."

The mother sending forth her boy
To scenes untried and new,
Lips not a studied, stately speech,
Nor murmurs out "adieu."
She sadly says between her sobs,
"When'er misfortune press you,
Come to thy mother, boy come back,
Then sadly sighs, "God bless you."

"God bless you," more of expressed love
Than volumes without number,
Reveal to thus our trust in Him,
Whose eyelids never slumber.
I ask, imparting, no long speech
Drawed out in studied measure,
I only ask the dear old words,
So sweet, so sad, "God bless you."

Proper Use of the Bible.

A great many people think that the Bible is a very sacred book. I will tell you how it is a sacred book. If you read this book, and find moral qualities in it, and they are transferred as living virtues to you, then to you it becomes a sacred book. This book is sacred to you just so far as its teachings are incorporated in your experience and feeling, and not a bit farther. All that part of the Bible is Bible to you which you live by. So much of the Bible as you vitalize is valuable to you; but so much of it as you do not vitalize, is of no use to you. You put your Bible in your book case. There it stands all the week, perhaps. Or you read it once a day, or week, as the case may be. And you do it very decorously. The room is small, and your children sit around the room in a stiff row. You put on your spectacles, and read; and as you read, you lower the key of your voice—for when men want to be religious, they always take a solemn note; and you read all through the chapter, and are like a blind man walking along the road where there are all sorts of flowers on both sides, never seeing a single one. Men read thus and feel a great deal better, because they have read the Bible to their family. Now, I tell you the only thing you read in the Bible is that which jumps into you, and cannot get out of you. It is the vital, luminous part, and not the dead letter that you read, if you read any part of the Bible. Suppose that I should set up house-keeping on the same principle that some people set up to their religious house-keeping. A man goes to house-keeping, and gets a Bible with his name on the outside, and name on the inside, and puts it on the table in his best room, and there it lies for months and years unopened—unless there is a funeral in the family. Suppose I should go to house-keeping, and give an order to the grocer for three boxes of sperm candles, saying, "I am going to have a luminous house," and should put those candles away in the attic and never light one of them! That is the very figure of our Master. He says, "No man puts a light under a bushel, but he lights it, and puts it on a candlestick."—Henry Ward Beecher.

Doubt and Belief.

It has been said by a Christian writer of high authority, that "It is easy and agreeable to trust and believe; to doubt requires an unpeasant effort." There is considerable truth in this observation, as many skeptics know by experience. The stories told them in their infancy of ghosts and goblins, (and almost all of us have had this kind of training) are easily believed, and long retained, without the trouble of suspicion or the anxiety of suspense and examination. We believe as we are taught; and when we are taught wrong, we are fortunate if ever we reach, under proper instruction, the right path. It takes time to unlearn the errors of a superstitious education; some never do unlearn them; and those who are so lucky in this respect, learn to doubt and mistrust slowly, after many an unpleasant lesson in the school of experience. And of all doubts, our own knowledge is the last and the hardest lesson to learn. Men do not set their wits to work to prove how little they know, or close their eyes against the evidence of their own ingenuity. There are hundred reasons why a man should pretend to superhuman knowledge,—nay, why he should set his wits to work to prove that he has gained the victory of fate and space, and penetrated the mysteries, not only of the earth beneath, but of the heavens above; and even further, still, attained to a knowledge of spirits, angels, devils, and God himself.

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Gratefulness.

There is no benefit so large but malignity will lessen it; none so narrow which a good interpretation will not enlarge. No man can ever be grateful who views a benefit on the wrong side, or takes a good office by the wrong handle. The avaricious man is naturally ungrateful, for he never thinks he has enough; but, without considering what he has, he only minds what he covets. Some pretend want of power to make a competent return, and you shall find in others a graceless modesty, that makes a man ashamed of requiring an obligation because it is a confession that he has received one.—Seneca.

Closed on Account of Death.

Passing the streets of a city, you can often see up on a shop door the words, "Closed on account of death." So may it soon be written of you. On the house where you live, "Closed on account of death!" On your place of business, "Closed on account of death!" On your career of sinful pleasures, "Closed on account of death!" On your day of probation, "Closed on account of death!" On the door of mercy, as far as you are concerned—O, shall I say it?—"Closed on account of death!"

Little Sins.

Little sins have a fearful power of eating out the Christian heart. The ants in a tropical climate will surround their prey, and, after destroying it, eat it out so thoroughly, and yet so delicately, that at a distance it may appear still alive. Yet when the storm comes it crumbles. So falls the professed disciple whose inner life has been destroyed by little sins.



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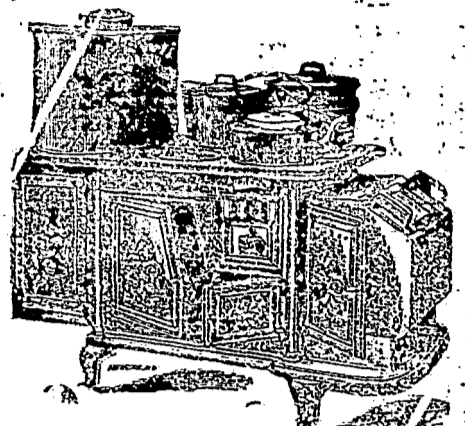
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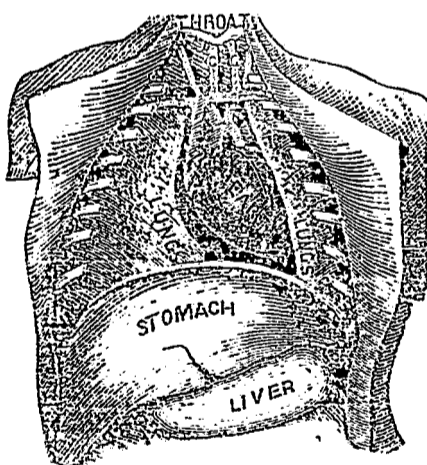
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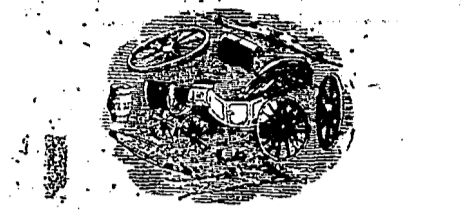
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"Look heah, Sam," said one, "while I go in dar and get the young bears, you jest watch heah for the old dar."

Sam got a sleep in the sun. When opening his eyes he saw the old bear scouring her way into the cave. Quick as wink he caught her by the tail, and held on like blazes.

"Hello, dar, Sam, what dark de hole dar?"

"Lord bless you, Jumbo, save yourself, honey; if dis tail comes out, you'll find out what dark de hole!"

There is a story told of a well known Abolitionist who, in the early years of the movement, was once riding in a hack in Boston, with two clergymen. The clergymen asked the Abolitionist what his business was.

"My business is to fight slavery," was the reply. "Fight slavery! then why do you stay here? Why don't you go down South to the home of slavery, and fight it there?"

"Gentlemen, don't you fight slavery?"

"No, sir, it is all we can do to fight the d—l in our profession."

"Indeed! then what are you doing here, why don't you go down to h—l, the home of the d—l, and fight him there?" said the Abolitionist.

A child on being shown the picture of "Daniel in the Lions' den," was effected to tears. "Don't grieve, Pet," said the mother; "he was not devoured."

"I don't miss my church so much as you may suppose," said a lady to her minister, who called on her during her illness, "for I make Betsy sit at the window as soon as the bells begin to chime, and she tells me who are going to church, and whether they have got anything new."

A darkey's account of a sermon—"Well, sahs, de sermon was up-on de miracles of de loaves and de fishes. De minister said how de 7,000 loaves and de 5,000 fishes was divided between de twelve apostles, and de miracle was dat dey didn't bust."

An honest rustic went into the shop of a Quaker to buy a hat, for which fifteen shillings was demanded. He offered twelve shillings. "As I live," said the Quaker, "I cannot afford to give it thee at that price."

An aristocratic lady in Lansingburgh, after anxious inquiry as to what would remove some faint spots from her window glass, was told that "elbow grease" was the best thing known.

SCENE IN UTAH.—First Mormon—"I wonder who that blonde is?—A nice figure."

Second Mormon—"Why don't you know? It's your wife."

First Mermon—"So it is. I tho't he before."

Josh Billings says: "Makrel inhabit the sea, generally, but those which inhabit the grocery always taste to me as though they had been fatted on salt.—They want a deal of freshening before they're eat, and als afterwards. If I kin have plenty of makrel for breakfast, I can generally make the other two meals out of water."

A professional beggar boy, some ten years of age, ignorant of the art of reading, bought a card to be placed on his breast, and appeared in the public streets as a "poor widow and eight small children."

An enthusiastic old lady, lying near Detroit, whose husband had but a few days previous been attended to his last resting place by the Masonic fraternity, was very much elated with the funeral obsequies; narrating the particulars on the occasion to a neighbor, she wound up by saying, "Oh, you ought to have been there—we had a splendid time."

Wishes of ladies: First, a husband; second, a fortune; third a baby; fourth, a trip to Europe; fifth, a better looking dress than any of her neighbors; sixth, to be well buttered with flattery; seventh, to have nothing to do in particular; eighth, to be handsome; ninth, to be thought well of; tenth, to make a sensation; eleventh, to attend weddings; twelfth, to be always considered under thirty.

"My son, haven't I told you three times to go and shut that gate?" said a father to a four-year old. "Yes, and haven't I told you three times that I wouldn't do it? You must be stupid?"

Old lady, to hackman: "But these hacks are dangerous. One never knows who-rides in them. We might get the small-pox!" Coachman—"You've no cause to be 'fear'd of my coach, mum; for I've 'ad the 'ind weels vaccinated, and it took beautiful."

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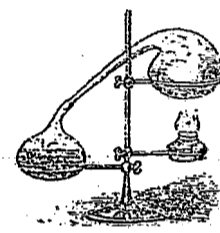
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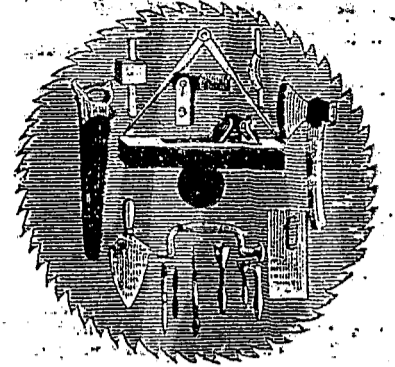
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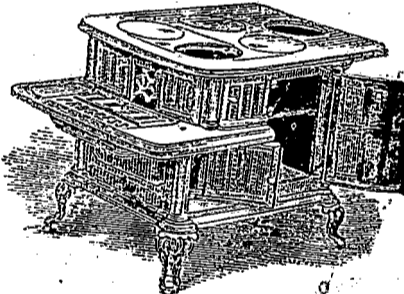
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PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Berrien. In Probate Court, at Buchanan, Michigan.

CROWDED OUT.—Several communications and items of interest have been deferred for want of space this week.

THANKS.—Rev. Gearinghagan, who resides in Canada, and preaches for the colored people of that place, as a missionary, was in our office on Lord's day, soliciting aid to build a log house of worship for the people among whom he labors.

REBECCA MEETING.—We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of the Daughters of Rebecca of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Degree, and the transaction of other important business.

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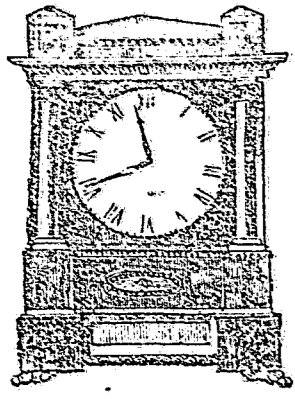
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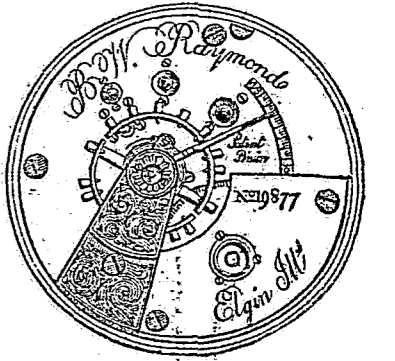
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