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PROBATEORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Ber-rien, 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 21st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nice.

ine.
Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Franklin Vinton

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Addison Vinton, the custodian of an instrument in writting purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having deposited the same in this Court for

ing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having deposited the same in this Court for Probate and allowance.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 25th day of January next, at I to clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of the proof on said will, 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 Berrien, and show cause, if any there be, why the said will should not be admitted to Probate: And it is further ordered, that notice he given to the persons interested in said estate, of the pondency of said hearing, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Poetry.

DON'T STAY LATE TO-NIGHT.

The hearth of home is beaming :
With rays of rosy light;
And lovely eyes are gleaming,
As fall the shades of night;

And while thy steps are leaving

The circles pure and bright,

A tender voice half grieving—
Says, "Don't stay late to night."

The world in which thou movest,
Is busy, brave and wide;
The world of her thou lovest
Is at the ingle side;
She waits for thy warm greeting;
The move its beautiful.

Her gentle voice entreating, Says, "don't stay late to-night."

Thy smile is her delight,

The world, cold and inhuman,

Will spurn thee if thou fall; The love of one poor woman Outlasts and shames them all;

Original Story.

EMMA DALE'S STORY.

BY MRS. M. F. AMES.

"Dear, dear! Must I run? I am

always a marplot." And pretty Em-

ma Dale was looking out of my room, with both hands held out deprecating-

"No, you must not run; nor are

you a marplot, for there is no plot to

mar. There, sit in that 'Sleepy Hol-

low,' and allow me to talk to you

awhile, and see if it will not clear the

cobwebs from my brain. For the

truth is, I have been ransacking my

mental closet, for the last hour, for a

plot for a story. But the thing I

"And it was a story you wanted to

"Yes: if I could have found the

"Why not write it yourself, then?"

"Twenty-three, yesterday, accord-

ing to the family record, and the as-

piring author of some rhymes entitled

'Delphina.' I sent them to a Phila-

delphia publisher and he quizzed

them unmercifully. Among other things said, they reminded him of

some he had on hand, and which be-

'Was not Pharaoh a great rascal, Because he would not let the children of Isreal go into the wilderness to cat the paschal?'

rhymes in mine; but it was enough

It extinguished the last spark of in-

tellectual fire, and I retreated, hope-

lessly demoralized. But really, I

think I could tell a story that would

do to print, if furnished up a little.

"Well, once upon a time-"

"Does that sound like it?"

"Not a fairy tale, for mercy's sake!"

"Then, I'll try again. About

three years ago, be the time more or

less, some lovers were standing by an

old elm, that shaded a country resi-

dence in dear New England. The

gentleman seem troubled, and the lady

decidedly angry. Spiritualism was the subject under discussion, and the

And I did not have any such ugly

literary career, several years ago."

"Not any, thank you. I closed my

material from which to fashion it."

"May I furnish it?"

"How aged we are."

write?"

"You?"

gan thus:

Will you have it?"

"Somewhat."

"If you please."

"Yes, I!"

Written for the Berrien County Record.

Thy children cling around thee,
Let fate be dark or bright;
At home no shaft will wound thee;
Then "Don't stay late to-night."

There are many friends of summer,

But when winter chills the blossoms, They depart with the perfume.

Cling to him who clings to you.

Firm as when the skies are blue, Will be friends while life endureth,

Cling to those who cling to you.

When you see a worthy brother Buffeting the stormy main, Lend a helping hand fraternal, Till he reach the shore again; Don't desert the old and tried friend

Cling to those who cling to you.

Plants in Sleeping Rooms.

gotten that it is only in the presence and under the stimulus of light that these or-

ganisms decompose carbonic acid. All

plants, irrespective of their kind of nature,

absorb oxygen and enhale carbonic acid

thrown out during the day. When they

are flowering, plants exhale carbonic acid

in considerable quantity, and at the same time evolve heat. In this condition,

therefore, they resemble animals as regards

their relation to the air; and a number of

plants placed in a room would, under

they act like animals, absorbing oxygen

ence in a room cannot be productive of

night, there is another and more impor-

mais they exhale peculiar volatile organic

principles, which in many instances ren-

der the air unfit for the purposes of res-

piration. Even in the days of Androni-

Asile from the highly deleterious ac-

good results.

Though the air is dependent for the re-

When misfortune comes in view, For he then needs friendship's comforts,

Who are kind while flowers bloom,

Friends of worth are far and few; So when one has proved his friendship,

Do not harshly judge your neighbor,
Do not deem his life untrue,
If he makes no great pretensions,
Deeds are great though words are few
Those who stand amidst the tempest,
Firm or who have the chies can him.

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needle manufactory in his kingdom, in order to see what machinery, combined with with the human hand, could produce. He was shown a number of superfine needles, thousands of which, together, did not weigh half an ounce, and marveled how such minute objects could be pierced with an eye. But he was to see that in this respect even something still finer and more perfect could be created. The borer -that is, the workman whose business it is to bore the eyes in these needles-asked for a hair from the monarch's head. It was readily given, and with a smile. He placed it at once under a boring-machine, made a hole in it with the greatest care, furnished it with a thread, and then hand-

Queen Victoria are represented in relief, quires a magnifying glass to see them. The Victoria needle can, moreover, be opened; it contains a number of needles of

smaller size, which are equally adorned with scenes in relief.

"What you got done up so well?" in-

"Nothing? A heap of pains you take to wrap up nothing." "Well, then, if you must know, I have

got a three-cent silver piece in there, which I wrapped up for my little boy." "A three cent piece! Haw! Haw! Haw!" cried the joker, and "Haw! haw! haw!" said the crowl.

honor," and was about to put it back in

only quoted the statement to show, that can't play that, you know! I'll just bet my life, that you hain't got a three-cent long ago the emanations from plants were regarded as having an influence on the piece in that parcel." condition of the air; and, in view of our "Young man, you're a fool, and I'll present ignorance, it would be wise to banjust teach you a lesson. I don't bet, as a ish them from our sleeping apartments, at

general thing, but I'll bet you a \$100 that there is a three-cent piece in that paper."
"I'm your man," said the joker. He pulled out his wallet and counted out \$15. "See here," said he, "I've only \$15; I'll

bet von that." the other, as he laid out five \$20 bills on

The joker was nonplussed. Then bright idea struck him. He turned to the

The boys pulled their pocket books.

The joker handed over the stakes, and

And a solemnity like unto a sad funer-For several days after, two gentlemen

al fell upon the faces of the assembly. turned from a six hour's trip into the country. - Chicago Sunday Times.

A correspondent of the Nashua Telegraph, says Mr Lemuel Town of that place practices successfully a method of his own invention for saving girdled trees. His method, which was first applied to a fruit tree in his own garden in Milford, is to graft five or six scions as large round as a goose quill and long enough to reach over the girdled place, into the tree. The live bark is first notched above and below the girdle, the sprouts sprung into place and the ends fastened with wax. These scions grow rapidly and in time spread all over the girdled surface. Two result of disease and not to be attributed thrifty apple trees standing upon the premises of Mr. Samuel B. Weston, on to a natural willingness to steal. - Cincin-Temple street, in Nashua, were completely

An old Miser in Ireland left a will bequeathing "to my sister-in-law, Mary Dannis, four old worsted stockings which and they are still in good bearing condi she will find under my bed; to a nephew. sons. The legatees were in a high state guineas, the others examined the stockings and found them similarly lined.

How to Select Poultry.

A young turkey has a smooth leg and a short bill, and the eyes will be bright and the feet moist. Old turkeys have on the breast. Young geese have yellow bills, and the feet are yellow and supple; the skin may be easily broken by the

The Mysterious Joker. Miscellaneous. Not long since the writer was sitting, CLING TO THOSE WHO CLING TO YOU.

one evening, in a country store not far from Chicago. There was the usual crowd of town and country folks loafing around, sitting on nail kegs and the counter, smoking villainous tobacco, and expectorating in every direction.

And then there enterel a sedate individual, with a countenance ministerial in its gravity, and with a short coat in which were side pockets. He leaned over the counter, called for some article, and gave his whole soul to its examination.

Then entered another person, also stranger. He was young, sprightly and jolly. His countenance was brimming with humor. He greeted the crowd with a jolly "how are you hosses!" in a way that, at once, prepossessed every hawbuck in his favor.

He was restless as a monkey. First he begged a quid. Then he took a plug and jack-knife and tossed them over and under, catching and throwing them with one hand. Then he made a smutty remark or two; and by this time he was the observed of all the crowd. newel of its oxygen on the action of the green leaves of plants, it must not be for-

Except one. The ministerial gentleman who was leaning over the counter gave no sign. He never once looked around. The jolly youth caught a sight of the grave man, and gazed at him with a quizzing expression. Then he picked up piece of paper, and with pantomime, pinned it on the tail of the grave man's coat. Whereat, there was much suppressed horse laughing in the crowd.

And now the young joker spied a little piece of white string hanging from the pocket of the other. Approaching him on tip-toe, with many a wink to the rustics, he took hold of the string which he carefully drew forth. With it came a little parcel wrapped in twine. Swiftly the joker undone the twine and

these circumstances, tend to vitiate the a covering of white paper. Inside was a common business card folded together While the phanerogamia, or flowering plants, depend on the air almost entirely through the middle. Within it laid a three cent piece. This, the joker, with a or their supply of carbon, and are busy grin, handed to a bystander, then quickly during the day in restoring to it, the oxygen that has been removed by animals. refolded the little parcel, and replaced it in the other's pocket. many of the inferior crypogramia, as the fungi and parasitic plants, obtain their nourishment from material that has al-

And now the joke was getting so broad and funny that many of the hilarious spectators were tickled nigh into convulready been organized. They do not absions. Finally, atttracted by the laughter. sorb carbonic acid, but on the contrary the grave man looked around. He found himself the center of all eyes. He was and exhaling carbonic acid at all times. It is, therefore, evident that their presconfused. He thrust his hands behind him. He glanced over his person. Then he put his hands in his pockets, and, in withdrawing them, there came out, quite accidentally, of course, the little parcel. It fell on the floor. He stooped and tion that plants may exert on the atmosphere of a sleeping room, by increasing the proportion of carbonic acid during the picked it up.

quired the joker, with a smile at his grinning audity. presence in such apartments. Like ani-"Oh, nothing," answered Gravity, con-

cus, this fact was recognized, for he says, in speaking of Arabia Felix, that "by reason of myrrh, frankincense and hot habitants at some times cannot avoid its "Yes, sir, a three-cent piece, upon my

influence." What the influence on the brains of the inhabitants may have been does not at present interest us: we have "Hold on, mister," said the other, "you

least until we are better informed regard-

"A hundred dollars or nothing," said

the counter.

crowd. "Say, boys, let's pool, in and make up a hundred, and then divide. Serve him right to beat him."

\$15 to \$100. The joker held the stakes. And then the serious man undone the parcel. He opened the folded card. One corner of it was split, and within the split was a three-cent piece.

left in disgust. A moment later, the other followed him.

A trip around the world can now be made in eighty days, though little pleasure could be experienced in such a hasty tour. A year is certainly little time

Two Curious Needles. The King of Prussia recently visited a

ed the singular needle to the astonished king,
The second curious needle is in the possession of Queen Victoria. It was made at the celebrated needle manufactory at Bedditch, and represents the column of Trajan in miniature. This well-known. roman column is adorned with numerous scenes in sculpture, which immortalize Traian's heroic actions in war. On this diminutive needle, scenes in the life of but so finely cut and so small, that it re-

To Prevent Flannels From Shrinking. In washing flannels, or other woolen articles, have the suds ready prepared, by boiling up and so dissolving small pieces of soap in rain water, without soda; but do not use the suds when boiling; let them be lukewarm only when the articles are put in. The flannels should not be rubbed with a large piece of soap, nor should the material itself be rubbed as in washing linen, &c.; the fibers of the wool contain numberless little hooks, which the rubbing knots together; hence, the thick-ening of the fabric, and consequently shrinking in dimensions. Well sluice the articles up and down in plenty of suds, which afterward squeeze (not wring) out. The clothes wringers, consisting of a pair of India rubber rollers between which the clothes pass, are a great improvement upon labor-as, without injury to the fabric, they squeeze out the water so thoroughly that the article dries in considerable less time than it otherwise would do. After rinsing, squeeze out the water and dry in the open air, if the weather is such as to admit of the article drying quickly; if not dry in a warm room, but avoid too close proximity to a fire. Let any dust or

NEWS ITEMS.

mud be beaten out or brushed off prior to

The Supreme Court of the United States has adjourned until the 20th of January. Cespedes, President of the Insurrectionary movement in Cuba, has issued a proclamation, in which he claims to have 40,-000 troops, and asks for recognition by

the United States The British war steamer Deerhound has been wrecked and is a total loss.

Heavy robberies are reported on the Hartford & New Haven, Erie, and New York Central Railroads. One lady lost \$50,000 worth of jewelry, laces, etc., on the Central, between Albany and Niagara

The Cuban filibustering expedition to destroy the Spanish gunboats has failed to accomplish its object, and returned to

There are 7,401 persons in county infirmaries in the State of Ohio. The city authorities of Nashville pro-

pose to suspend the free schools of the city as a measure of economy. A modest estimate of the population of

San Francisco by the publisher of a direc-The Legislature of California has passed

a bill providing for a preparatory department in the University of that State. The members of the Spanish Ministry have gone on a hunting excursion to the Toledo Mountains, with a detachment of

300 guards to protect them. It is alleged that enormous frauds have been discovered in bonded warehouses in

The fourth congregation of the Ecumenical Council will he held on the 30th of December. The Russo-Polish clergy have instructed their delegates to oppose the dogmas of papal infalibility, the union of the temporal and spiritual powers, and

the spirit of the age. The Emperor of France has issued a decree making a new postal arrangement with the United States.

other propositions not in harmony with

Great excitement is reported in St. Domingo on account of the proposed lease of Samana Bay and peninsula to the United States.

The Emperor of Austria and the King

of Italy are to have an interview at Anco. na on the 15th of January. The London Times rejoices that Irish

Americans have abandoned their scheme to establish a republic in Ireland.

Gold closed at 120 7-8 in New York on

The Revolution, the organ of the Cubans in New York, says it was decided in Cab. inet meeting at one time to recognize the Cuban revolutionists, if Spain refused to

Gen E. S. Salmon, of Chicago, has been appointed Governor of Washington

The Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, ex-Secretary of War, and recently confirmed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the

about 800.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain number of Mortgage, made and executed by Johr Peo, of New Buffalo, Berrien County, and State of Michigan, to John V. Phillips, of the same place, bearing date December the fourth, A. D. 1857, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Berrien, on the fifth day of December, 1867, in Liber "V" of Mortgage, on page 89, and which Mortgage was assigned to Dexter Eastman, on the fourth day of October, 1869, and which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Berrien, on the 7th day of October, 1899, in Liber "V" of Mortgages, on page 552, on which said mortgage, and the notes secured thereby, there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of three hundred and twonty-five dollars and thirty-four cents, and no halt or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted for the recovery of the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereoff. Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, which has become operative, and by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1870 at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the Court house, in the village of Berrien, in said County, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said Mortgage, and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses allowed by law, and an attorney fee of thirty dollars provided for in said Mortgage, as follows, to-wit: Lot six in block six, in the village of New Buffalo, County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars, and interest on the same from the 20th day of November, A. D. 1828, at ten per cent., which are claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on a certain mortgage and note accompanying the same, (reference thereto being made.) bearing date the 20th day of November, A. D. 1828, oxecuted by William E. Patterson, of the County of Berrien, Michigan, to David Gano, of the County and State aforesaid, which said mortgage is daly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Bearing, and State of Michigan, in Liber T. of Mortgages, at Page 39, together with the power of sale therein contained; and no proceedings as law or otherwise having been instituted to foreclose said mortgage, or collect said money or any part thereof: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the following described premises, described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: All that certain plece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Nerrien, and State of Michigan, known and described as, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section number eight (3) township number six (4) south of range seventeen (17) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, will be sold at public auction, at the hour of one o'clock it the afternoon of Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1870, at the Court House in Berrien Springs, in said County, by the Sheriff thereof, to the highest bidder, to satisfy the amount cue and unpaid on said mortgage, and the costs and expenses allowed by law, and the attorney fee mentioned in said mortgage

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said deceased, having deposited the same in this Court for probate and allowance. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 4th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of the proof on said will, 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 Barrien and show cause, if any there be, why the said will should not be Probated. And it is further ordered, that notice be given to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [L. S.] DANIEL CHAPMAN, (A true copy) 42w4 Judge of Probate. time he has unoccupied. CABINET WARE

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BY-LAWS, BRIEFS, LEGAL BLANKS, neatly printed meaning of the RECORD OFFICE.

Pipesone, Dec. 2, 1869.

voice, said:" Cash Paid for Wheat, Corn, &c. "Most assuredly, I am." "Does it seem right, Ellen, to go CUSTOM WORK CAREFULLY ATout without an attendant, sit an hour TENDED TO. or two in a dark room, among com-JAMES ONAN Miller

parative strangers, waiting for manifestations from another world?" "Yes, or I should not do it. And, Livery. Sale and Feed furthermore, Mr. Dunton, I wish you to distinctly understand, I do not STABLE. choose to be catechised in this manner. Because I wear your ring, I am not

your slave. At least, not yet." "Is the ringirksome to you, Ellen?" "Yes, if it is a badge of submis-HAVING purchased the entire stock of Horses, Carriages Sleighs, &c., formerly owned by White & Howard, and having completed arrangements for improving and enlarging the same, they are prepared to furnish the people of Buchanan and vicinity with the best livery outlits to be found in the county All orders for Funerals or Parties promptly attended to. "It was not given as a badge but a

pledge.'' "A nice time to haggle on a word," she retorted angrily. "Here, take your ring, if you please, and leave me my freedom.

And she laid the pretty circlet in his hand. "I am sorry, Ellen, more sorry than you can ever know, and will still hope that when your anger has burned itself out, you will wish for the ring again. If you should, one word will bring me to your side.

She shook her head, for she dared

not trust her voice. And thus they parted. He to go out into the gathering darkness, and she to the solitude of her own room, to bear, as best she might, the heartache her own, intemperate anger had brought upon herself. A fiery temper had ever been her curse. And now her life-boat had been cansized by it, and she was floating helplessly, at the mercy of the waves. And then came his offer of a recall. Should she humble herself, and say the word? Love and pride wrestled long and masterfully, but the latter yielded, and she wrote to ask for her ring,

and in such terms as to bring a sin-

cere lover to her side. She felt herself wholly to blame, and admitted as much. But he did not come, nor even answer her letter. And not long after he left the village. And thus nearly three years passed and their paths had steadily diverged, until hundreds of miles separated them. No second love had come to

her, please?" the door in answer to the door bell, had taken their place."

One day, the lady-what did I call

take its place, in her heart, at least.

and, as if dropped from the clouds, Henry Dunton stood before her. "I have come with the ring, Ellen." There be some of whom we wot, who, if they "And did it take you so long to

chance to read the following beautiful lines, will see themselves reflected and pause and think; forgive me, Henry?' "I only received your letter-written so long ago-three days since, and here I am." And when rested from his hurried

journey, he told how he had waited for her to relent, until suspense became pain and then gave away, hoping to forget; that a few days before, on returning to the village, for the first time, he had been presented by his former landlady with a letter she had found just under the edge of the carpet, in the room he had occupied. It had evidently been slipped under the door, and gone under the carpet instead of over it. And nearly a year after, house cleaning had brought

it to light. "That is all, I believe; only she has come to ask you to her wedding, that is to take place the first of next month."

"She, and who is she, pray?" as a faint glimmering of the identity began to dawn upon my beclouded "Why, Emma Dale, of course. Do

you presume to say you did not know all the time, it was my own story I in the dark. The quantity of noxious gas was telling." thus eliminated is, however, exceedingly small when compared with the oxygen "I do presume to say, I did not know-nor even suspect.

Did you, reader?

Mark Twain's Idea of a Good Letter. The most useful and interesting letter ve get here from home are from children seven or eight years old. This is a petrified truth. Happily they have got nothing else to talk about but home, and neighbors, and family—things their betters think unworthy of transmission thousands of miles. They write simply and naturally, and without strain for effect. They tell all they know, and then stop. They seldom deal in abstractions or homilies. Consequently their epistles are brief; but, treating as they do of famil iar scenes and persons, always entertaining. Now, therefore, if you would learn the art of letter writing, let a child teach you. I have preserved a letter from a little girl eight years of age—preserved it

as a curiosity, because it was the only let-ter that I got from the States that had in-formation in it. It ran thus: "Sr. Louis, 1865. "Uncle Mark, if you was here, I could tell you about Moses in the bulrushes | tant objection to be urged against their again. I know it better now. Mr. Sowberry has got his leg broke off a horse. He was riding it on Sunday. Margaret—that's the maid—Margaret has taken all the spittoons, and slop buckets, and old jugs out of your room, because she says she don't think you are coming back any more, you have been gone too long. Sissy McElroy's mother has got another little spices there growing, the air was so obbaby. She has them all the time. It has noxious to their brains, that the very ingot little blue eyes, like Mr. Swimley that boards there, and looks just like him. I have got a new doll, but Johnny Anderson pulled one of the legs out. Miss Dusenberry was here yesterday; I gave her your picture, but she said she didn't want it. My cat has got more kittens-oh! you can't think-twice as many as Lottie Belden's. And there's one-such a sweet

little buff one with a short tail-and I named it for you. "All of them's got names, now-General Grant, and Halleck, and Moses, and Margaret, and Deuteronomy, and Captain Semmes, and Exodus, and Leviticus, and Horace Greeley—all named but one, and I am saving it because the one I named for you's been sick all the time since, and I reckon It'll die. [It appears to be mighty rough on the short tailed kitten for naming it for me, I wonder how the reserved victim will stand it.] Uncle Mark, I do believe Hattie Caldwell likes you, and I know she thinks you are pretty, because I heard her say nothing could hurt your good looks-nothing at all-she gentleman, with some asperity in his said, even if you were to have the small pox ever so bad, you would be just as good-looking as you were before. And ma says she's ever so smart. [Very.] So no more this time, because General Grant and Moses are fighting. Annie." This child treads on my toes in every

other sentence, with perfect looseness, but in the simplicity of her time of life she doesn't know it. I consider that a model letter—an eminently readable and entertaining letter, and, as I said before, it contains more matter of interest and real information than any letter I ever received from the East. I had rather hear about cats at home and their truly remarkable names, than listen to a lot of stuff about people I am not acquainted with, or read "The Evil Effects of the Intoxicating Bowl, illustrated on the back with the picture of a ragged scallawag pelting away right and left in the midst of his family circle with

a junk bottle.

The Planchette Mystery Solved. The latest and withal satisfactory explanation of this so-called "mystery" comes to the Evangelist from China. One of our correspondents sent to his Yankee friend (like himself long resident in the Celestial Empire) an article on the subject, and a few days after this lucid explanation

came to hand: -

"I return the paper with thanks. The whole planchette affair is simple enough. It is simply automatic action of the odvilic forces, which permeates the perihelion of the duocandendron; and causes the indistinguishable essences of the superhuman cavities to be periodically diffused in an onomatapoetic manner through all the convolvutory machinery of the spherical rhomboids, and causing a mathematical derangement of the trigonometrical apparatus by which the supra-intellectual forces are obliged to peregrinate.

"If you don't believe it, get a planchette and I'll demonstrate it to you." My neighbor (adds our correspondent) seemed to be so firm in his convictions, and his theory was so graphically and philosophically expressed, that I lose no time in sending it to you by the earliest American mail, hoping it will settle the vexed question.

Turning off the Old Preachers. A correspondent says in a private letter: "How discouraging it must be to young men contemplating the ministry to know (as it seems to be almost certain) that when they have arrived at the maturity of their powers and the height of their professional acquirements, both in "Yes, thank you. Ellen went to will think it high time that some stripling

ing their true properties .- Dr. J. C. Draper, in January Galaxy.

A Kleptomaniac.—The Propensity to Steal Inherent. We have been made acquainted with one of the most singular cases of kleptomania of which we have ever heard, the person subject to this strange malady being the wife of a well-known and wealthy business man. The tendency for shop-lifting, and other stealing, was first noticed about a year since, when she was detected in secreting in the ample tolds of her velvet cloak a bolt of costly silk. The goods were returned, and an agreement to not prosecute on her promising to refrain from any act of the kind in the future. For some time she kept her promise, but after awhile the old habit came back and she was caught in the act of stealing a fine ring in one of our jewelry stores. Owing to the respect for the husband and the fact that he settled for the jewelry the

matter was dropped, as has been the case in more than a dozen instances since. Another phase of her stealing is to accept invitations to parties, where she will watch her opportunity and take furs. cloaks, bonnets, or anything else in her way. Her husband has time and time again remonstrated with her for her conduct,

pictured the certain ruin to come, all of which she acknowledges, but also claims she cannot withstand the temptation. There is not the least cause for her lightfingered propensities, as her own jewelry and clothing is of a great deal more costly character than any she has stolen, and one of the singular features of her case is that she has never been known to wear any article that she has stolen. The husband consulted the family physician, one of the most eminent in the city, who gives the opinion that the strange conduct is the

The Bequest to Mary Dennis. two other stockings; to the house-keeper, for her long and faithful services, my cracked, earthen pitcher," and other legacies of the same character to other perof wratch, but one of them having kick ed down the pitcher and found it full of

five here and a ten there soon swelled the

from Chicago enjoyed themselves. They belonged to the order of confidence men, they were in funds .- They had just re-

How to Save Girdled Fruit Trees.

girdled by mice eighteen years ago, one of them having the bark taken off over a a foot in width on one side, and were saved in the above manner by Mr. Towne,

enough to devote to such a journey. It is recommended that the traveler plans to be in Central and Southern China in November, India in December and January, Egypt in February, and Palestime and Syria in March and April, which will bring him to Europe to travel northward up to Danube, or to Greece and Italy with scaly, stiff feet. Young fowls have a advancing seasons. By a diligent study tender skin and smooth legs, and the of routes, the trip can be made with ease breast bone yields readily to the pressure and comfort, and enough seen to give one of the finger. The best are those that comprehensive ideas of the other side of have yellow legs. The feet and legs of the old fowl look as if they had seen hard service in the world. Young ducks feel tender under the wing, and the web is whole journey, there are only a hundred. transparent. The best are thick and hard and forty miles (the distance between Allahabad and Bombay) in which steam can not be used in assisting the transport: but the skin may be easily broken by the head of a pin; the breast is plump and the fat white. An old goose is unfit for the human stomach.

Around the World.

accept the proposed medication of the

United States. Territory.

United States, died at Washington, on Friday morning, of congestion of the heart. A new postal convention with Great Britain will go into effect the 1st of Jan-

A dispatch from Houston, Texas, says that Davis (Rep.) is certainly elected Governor of that State. His majority is

The Berrien County Record.

D. A. WAGNER, Editor.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 0, 1870.

A PROPOSED SWINDLE. Congress is constantly beset with schemes for the swindling of the pubhe to enrich a few. The present session will have its full share of these frandulent schemes presented, and we trast, and the people demand, that

there things shall cease. Among the swindling operations of this kind, is the proposed treaty with the Octoo Indians, by which they are to convey their reservation, consisting of two hundred thousand acres of land, to a rail road company, for \$30,000. This tribe new consists of only some five or six hundred Indians; and for the government to ratify any arrangement, whereby any man or set of men shall obtain 200,000 acres of fine lands for only \$30,000, is a palpable swindle. If the land belongs of right to the Indians, then the government consents to their being defrauded out of what belongs to them. But if the lands belong to the United States, then the people are swindled for the purpose of euriching a corporation.

Let the matter be looked at from any stand point, and Congress cannot consent to the transfer of these lands to a rail road company, for \$30,000, without being held in the eyes of the people responsible for aiding in an eminently fraudulent operation. Let these things be duly considered by our Congressmen, and let all such schemes meet with their deserved defeat. Economy and honesty must be watchwords with the majority in Congress, if they and the Republican party retain their hold upon the people. We trust, then, that no Congressman will so far forget the rights of the people, justice even to a savage ward, as to favor, much less advocate, the proposed Ottoe Indian land transfer and swindle.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The inhabitants of British Columbia have sent a petition to the United States for annexation. This Petition has been received by the President The logic of events evidently points out the ultimate result and relations of the new contiguous country on our northwestern border. It is evident that these regions must and will gravitate to the United States, and no power that will be put forth by England can prevent ultimate annexation. This is, no doubt, well understood, or at least ought to be, by the English government.

The people of British Columbia feel and know that their only hope of prosperity, and proper government, lies in their becoming incorporated as | which this cause might be instantly settled, a part of the United States. The coal, fish and lumber of their country are denied the only available market which they can have. The inhabitants are cut off from any supply of emmigration, from the fact that their productions cannot be marketed. If. however, they had free access to the markets of the United States, these branches of industry would become profitable, and, of course, would draw emmigration to that country.

That the acquisition of this territory would be of any great benefit to the United States is not at all claimed, or that they should pay to Great Britian any sum therefor we do not believe, but the benefit to the inhabitants would be great, and the disadvantage to England, if anything, would be exceedingly small. The people well understand their interest, and their prayer to the authorities at Washington, that they "will endeavor to induce Her Majesty to consent to the transfer of British Columbia to the United States," should receive the attention due a people who desires good government and material prosperity, in uniting their fortunes with ours.

THE INCOME TAX.

The New York Tribune continues to oppose the continuation of the Income Tax in any form, except it may be that no exemption be had at all The Tribune is quite right in regard to the oppressiveness of the tax as now raised, as in many cases the family who have only \$500 income, over the amount exempted, may expend in living the whole of the amount, and yet have to pay \$25 tax. This is a tax upon a man's living, and not upon his real income.

If this tax is to be continued in any form at all, let it be so arranged that only income shall be taxed, and not a man's living. If it was arranged thus there could be no oppressiveness in its character, as it would only tax what a person really gained over his living expenses. This tax would then be paid out of the real profits of business, and of course could not be oppressive.

THE MORMON QUESTION.

The question of polygamy in Utah is eliciting no small share of attention, both in and out of Congress. The time has nearly or quite arrived when steps will be taken to break up the shameful Utah system. It would be well, however, in dealing with this subject that Congress take in view all the difficulties surrounding the question. Let the matter, when once taken hold of, be prosecuted with energy and determination, and the evil can be rooted out, even in Utah. In speaking on this subject the New York Tribune in a late issue says:

"The action upon Mr. Cullom's proposed bill making polygamy a crime in Utah, and providing for its punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary, will be looked for with no little interest. While the measure meets substantially with our approbation, we suggest that the passaget of a law upon this subject which will no hardly be a holiday task to break up these the most delicate constitution. well-established harems, and we shall do the work none the less effectually if we the system, and in order to reach them fairly estimate in advance its many difficulties. If Mr. Cullom's bill become a statute, it will be full time for us to act energetically in suppressing one of the most shameful scandals for which the government is responsible.".

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DECREASE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT-A BITTER PILL.

Still the public debt continues to be reduced, by the faithful collection of the revenues, and a proper application thereof to the canceling of the nation's indebtedness. During the month of December the reduction of the public debt is nearly five millions of dollars. Considering the general stringency of the times, and the consequent decrease in the revenues, the reduction is all that the most sanguine advocate of the Administration could expect. It is, on the other hand, an extremely bitter pill to swallow for the opposition to Grant's policy. The decrease, in our national indebtedness. goes steadily on, and all the efforts of the most bitter opposers cannot stop

the growing popularity of the Administration and his policy.
The following is the Public Debt tatement for the month of December: The total debt, principal and interest, including coupons due and not presented for payment, is \$2,658,134,-670; amount of cash, sinking fund, purchased bonds and accrued interest thereon in the Treasury, \$209,-389,716 69; amount of debt less amount-in Treasury, \$2,448,746,953 31. The amount of the debt on the 1st ult. was \$2,453,559,735 23, showing a decrease during the past month of \$4,812,781 92, and a decrease since March 1, 1869, of \$76,716,306

THE BYRON CASE.

Mrs. Stowe is now out with her new book, which has been promised sometime, on the defence of what she had heretofore published in defence of Lady Byron. She still maintains the belief of her former statements, notwithstanding the publications of the letters of Lady Byron to Mrs. Leigh, Byron's sister, in the British Quarterly Review. These letters were

written in the most affectionate terms? and hence it is claimed that the charges made by Mrs. Stowe against Byron and his sister could not be true. If it was, and Lady Byron had known it, which must have been the case if that was the cause of the separation, then wouldishe not have written to the cause of her sufferings in such endearing terms! To explain this, Mrs. Stowe maintains the forgiving spirit of Lady Byron, and that she had truly forgiven Mrs. Leigh.

At the conclusion of the work, Mrs. Stowe makes an appeal to those who have the documents and facts in the case. She says:

"And now I have one word to say to those in England, who, with all the facts and documents in their hands which could at once have cleared Lady Byron's fame, allowed the barbarous assault of the Blackwood to go over the civilized world without a reply. I speak to those, who, knowing that I am speaking the truth, stand silent; to those who have now the | and gave orders to the headman to destroy ability to produce the facts and documents by which this cause might be instantly settled.

Thus, though I am good friends outwardand who do not produce them.

"I do not judge them; but I remind them that a day is coming when they and I must stand side by side at the great judgment seat-I to give an account for my speaking, they for "In that day, all earthly considerations will

have vanished like morning mists, and truth or

falsehood, justice or injustice, will be the only realities "In that day, God, who will judge the secrets of all men, will judge between this man and this woman. Then, if never before, the full truth shall be told both of the deprayed and dissolute man who made it his life's object to defame the innocent, the silent, the self-denying woman who made it her life's object to give

space for repentance to the guilty." After all that has been written upon the Byron mystery, it remains, as yet, in an uncleared up state. That the facts are in the possession of parties in England, there is not the east doubt, and whether the interest awakened in the public mind in the subject will ever be satisfied by the knowledge of these facts, remains in loubt. The mystery is unsolved, and some will believe Mrs. Stowe's reasons assigned, as the true cause of the separation, while others will not. Of the cause of this separation the Chicago Tribune says, "That there was some crime beyond ordinary marital infidelity, and beyond ordinary illtreatment of a husband to a wife, which caused the separation, is clearly indicated in Dr. Lushington's oft quoted letter, but what it was. Mrs. Stowe's revelations have not helped us to a knowledge of."

TRICHINÆ SPIRALIS. There has been considerable excitement over several trichinæ cases in Boone county, Illinois. Pork has been abandoned, to a great extent, in that region of country. The following dispatch to the Chicago Tribune, and the communication to that paper on the cure of this disease, we lay before our readers:

BELVIDERE, Ill., Dec. 30. The trichinæ cases continued to create much excitement in this and adjoining counties. Pork is discarded by every one, and those who have eaten any during the past fortnight are not easy until sufficient time elapses to make it certain they have escaped the terrible disease. It has been ascertained that the hog which caused the disease was 6 years old, and almost rotten. He was fit for nothing but to kill and bury. The progress of the cases is watched with deep interest, as important scientific developments are likely to result from a proper study of the disease in so agravated a

TRICHINÆ SPIRALIS REMEDY. To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

It is reported that triching is again in our midst, arising from eating diseased pork. The afflicted ask for a curative agent. A series of experiments has ena-bled me to offer a remedy for trichine spiralis. Give the patient two drops of carbonic acid (crystals) thoroughly incorporated with forty drops of glycerine. Alternate (every three hours) and twenty drops of liquor sode bi sulphis, to be administered in a wine-glass of water. In urgent cases repeat these agents every hour, and continue until relief is obtained I find that carbonic acid and sulphurous acid will effectually destroy the animalor cannot be enforced, will be mischievous | cult and parasitic family. These anti-purin the extreme; for while it will demon- asitic agents may be safely administered strate the good intention, it will also in a diluted form, as above prescribed, and prove the impotency of Congress. It will no injurious result can possibly occur to

The trichina may be found throughout with carbonic acid, I advise its mixture with glycerine, which is the most efficious vehicle for its dissimination through every part of the body, glycerine will rapidly pen-etrate both flesh and bone and carry with it such chemical agents as it may be charged with.

The sode bi-sulphis, in addition to de. Now let us hear from the darkey.

stroying parasitic life, reduces the inflamation and allays the pain caused by the ravages of the trichine. W. C. B., Practical Chemist.

Berrien

AFRICA.

unother Letter from Dr. Livingston Work Remaining to be done. We append the letter from Dr. Living ston, dated the 30th day of May last, and received at Zanzibar by Dr. Kirk, her Britannic Majesty's Counsel, on the 2d of October, which has already been referred

From Mr. John Kirk, the Political Agent and Her Majesty's Counsel, Zanzibar, to Mr. C. Gonne, Secretary to Government, Bombay.

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 2, 1869. Sin: I have the honor to enclose herewith, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the copy of a letter from Dr. Livingston, dated the 30th of May, 1869, and received at Zanzibar this day. The requests made by Dr. Livingston in a previous communication that reached here on the 7th alt., have been already complied with, I shall lose no time in supplying the things therein demanded. There will, however, be some difficulty in getting faithful men, as the Arabs of Unyanyembe, being of the El Haothi tribe, are by no means loyal subjects of Seyd Majid, and, as Dr. Livingstone tells us still engaged in the slave JOHN KIRK. trade. I have, &c.,

DR. LIVINGSTON'S LETTER.

UJIJI, May 30, 1869.

by Musa Kamaals, who was employed by Koarji to drive the Buffaloes hither; but, by over driving them unmercifully in the sun and tying them up to save trouble in herding, they all died before he got to Unyanyembe. He witnessed the plundering of my goods and got a share of them, and have given him beads and cloth sufficient to buy provisions for himself on the way back to Zanzibar. He has done nothing here. He neither went near the goods here nor tried to prevent their being stolen in the way. I suppose that pay for four months in coming, other four of rest, and four in going back would be ample, but I leave this to your decision. I could not employ him to carry my mail back, nor can I say anything to him, for he at once goes to the Ujijahs and gives his own version of all he hears. He is untruthful and ill-conditioned, and would hand off the mail to any one who wished to destroy it. The people here are, like the Kilwa traders, haters of the English. Those Zanzibar men whom I met between this and Nyassa were gentlemen, and traded with honor. Here, as in the haunts of the Kilwa hordes, slaving is a series of forays, and they dread exposure by my letters. No one will take charge of them. I have got Than bin Suellim to take a mail privately to Unyanyembe. It contains a check on Ritchie, Stewart & Co., of Bombay, for 2,000 reals, and some forty letters, written during my slow recovery. I fear it may never reach you. A party was sent to the coast two months ago. One man volunteered to take a letter secre'ly, but his master warned them all not to do so, because I might write something he did not like. He went out with the party ly with them all, I can get no assistance in procuring carriers, and, as you will see if the mail comes to hand, I sent to Zanzibar for fifteen good boatmen to act as carriers, it required, eighty pieces of meri trano, forty ditto of kinitra, twelve farasalas. of the beds called jamsain, shoes, &c.; and I have written to Seyd Maul begging

hands, or into those of Mohammed bin Sahio. As to the work to be done by me it is only to connect the sources which I have discovered from 500 to 700 miles south of Speke and Baker's with their Nile. The volume of water which flows north from latitude 120 south is so large, I suspect that I have been working at the sources of the Cango, as well as those of the Nile. I have to go down the eastern line of drainage to Baker's turning point. Tanganyika Nyige Chowambe (Baker's?) are one water, and the head of it is 300 miles south of this. The western and cen tral lines of drainage converge into an unvisited lake west or southwest of this. The outflow of this, whether to Cango or Nile, I have to ascertain The people of Arabs speak truly. I may have to go there first, and down Tanganyika, if I come out uneaten, and find my new sound from Zanzibar. I earnestly hope that you Young must sarely have come to you

two of his guards to see to the safety of

through Fleming & Co. I am, &c. DAVID LIVINGSTON. A long box paid for to Ujiji was left at

Unyanyembe, and so with other boxes. How Stanton Saved Lincoln.

Among the novel and startling statements which the discussion of men and events of the past develops, we are con-confronted with the astounding one, that Mr. Lincoln, worn out and discouraged by Union defeats, had determined to commit suicide after the battle at Chancellorsville. and was only saved by Mr. Stanton's courage and coolness. The successive defeats of the Army of the Potomac, from the first battle of Bull Run down through that heart-sickening bulletin and record of Chickahominy, the seven days' retreat, the second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville, and the savage criticisms that had intensified the ghastly and terrible story, had driven Mr. Lincoln almost crazy. It was the last of the three torturing nights of suspense in regard to Hooker's fate, when, as usual, Mr. Lincoln was in the War Office with Stanton. Four hours passed without any news from headquarters. About midnight a dispatch came, announcing Hooker's retreat. God." exclaimed Mr. Lincoln, broken down at last, "My God, Stanton, our cause is lost! We are ruined, we are ruined! And such a fearful loss of life! My God, my God! This is more than I can endure!" He was trembling all over. His face was deathly pale. He put on his hat and coat, and turning to Stanton, said: "If you do not see me to morrow, do not be alarmed." Defeated again, and so many killed! What will the people say?" His actions and his words alarmed Stanton. He called him back. He entreated him that they should talk and act like men. Mr. Lincoln finally consented to stay, and Mr. Stanton, with that wonderful hope which burned within him, and shone all the brighter during the darkest hours, in the flaming eloquence in which he gave it expression, cheered up his desponding chief. He in-duced him finally to go to bed, and told him they would go down to the army next morning, and see if things were as bad as they appeared. Mr. Lincoln afterward told Mr. Stanton that he had fully intended to drown himself in the Potomac that dark and dreary night; and was only prevented by the marvelous magnetism of hope and cheerfulness, which the terrible blows of defeat, like the strokes of a hammer upon a bar of steel, appeared only to beat in that iron man of war.—Detroit

Brick Pomeroy boasts that he once worked at the case alongside of a negro printer, and says he is proud of the fact.

Post.

-Amon the lumbermen engaged in lumbering in Iosco county and vicinity, are the tollowing, with the number of feet they expect to get out: J. S. Noyes & Co., 15,000,000; Stone & Co., 15,000; Stone & 000,000; Gill, 10,000,000, and Giles & Knapp, 10,000,000 .- Saginaw Enterprise.

-The accident which happened to Fred. Swain, a young man some 15 years of nge, who was thrown from a wagon, breaking an arm and leg, and of which we gave particulars in Tuesdays *Eugle*, died of his wounds Wednesday morning, Dec. 22.—Grand Rapid Eagle.

-SMALL POX AT PORT HOPE -- WE earn that there are several cases of small pox at Port Hope. One has proved fatal -Sanilac Jeffersonian.

-On Wednesday of last week, the wife of James Eaton, in Ypsilauti, left thehouse to be absent a short time, leaving child about a year old in the cradle asleep, near a table with a kerosene lamp burning. In some unknown manner the lamp turned over upon the child, setting its clothes and bedding on fire, by which it was literally roasted alive before its condition was discovered .- Domocrat 30th.

-The Haughton Gazette says that

very destructive fire visited that town recently, the losses thereby amounting to My DEAR MR. KIRK: This note goes from \$12,000 to \$15,000. -We learn from the Manistee Times of the 25th that a fire in that village on

Christmas morning destroyed \$200,000 worth of property.—Also that on Wednesday evening, Fred Teisch, a laborer in Canfield & Shrigley's mill, started with a companion to come across Manistee Lake. when they broke through the ice, and Mr. Teisch went down to rise no more, and his companion had a narrow escape.—On Thursday about 10 a.m. the water was observed to run up stream in Manistee river, at a rate of nearly three miles an hour, and this near Lake Manistee and over a mile from Lake Michigan.

-The friends of J. Erkenbeck had a family Christmas Tree, at his residence on Finday evening last, which was enjoyed by all present. Santa Claus being very liberal, as will be seen, with his presents. On the tree were two sets of silver ware: \$125 to each of his six children, and innumerable other gifts, the total of which was \$1152.75 .- Paw Paw True Northen-

-As A. M. Culver, Esq., and son were returning to their residence in the west part of the village, on Tuesday last, the horse became frightened and ran, and in passing a wagon, going the other way and just crossing a bridge the buggy struck the wagon and was disengaged from the horse and considerably broken. Mr. C. was severely injured by a contusion on the left arm, near the elbow. The son received bruises about the head and face, but not of a seious character.—Albion Mir

-()n Sunday morning last, between the hours of eight and nine, the old tavnorth-west of this village, was destroyed by fire. Nearly, or all the goods in the upper part of the house and in the cellar, were consumed .- St. John's Independent,

-Wolves in this county are still quite numerous and, as is the general character the goods here into Thani bin Suellim's istic of their wolfish nature, very destructive, particularly to sheep .- Huron Co.

> -The Saginaw Republican gives the particulars of a large fire in that city on he 28th. The total loss will amount to between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary.

-We understand that \$1000 had been subscribed on Monday for the building of wooden bridge across the river above Washington Street, and that a proposition had been made to build a bridge sixteen feet in width at:\$4 per foot lineal measure, and have it ready for use within 30 days after signing the contract. If a bridge can be built at so slight a cost, it will pay for itself with the first four weeks use, and this, called Manyema, are cannibals, if the | it will be ready for use in case of accident hereafter .- Constantine Mercury 30th.

-A German, named Andrew Holder, who has been employed by H. L. Rood, will do what you can to help me with the of Black Lake, was drowned while attempgoods and men; £400 to be sent by Mr. | ting to cross the lakes last Sunday night. —Muskegon Enterprise.

News of the Week.

Gee. Stephen J. McGroarty died suddenly at his residence on College Hill Cincinnati, on Sunday morning. Senator Chandler has subscribed \$5,000 o the Stanton fund.

A vote in favor of issuing bonds amounting to \$350,000 to the Omaha, North & South-western Railroads has been carried in Omaha, by 1,505 majority. The internal revenue receipts of the

New Orleans district for the past eight months, were \$1,579,548; for the corresponding months last year, the amount was \$979,871.

A traveler who has circumnavigated the earth says that everywhere he found the houses of worship free, all over the world, among all religions except the Christians. Eugenie's hairdresser charges the ladies of the court \$1,135 each a year for his

Thomas Neave, one of the oldest merchants and citizens of Cincinnati, died on Saturday evening, aged 80 years.

It is rumored in Washington that the bill introduced by Mr. Judd. of Illinois. fixing the number of Representatives at three hundred, will receive the undivided support of the western Congressmen.

The last rail of the Cedar Falls & Minnesota Railroad was laid on Saturday last, so that Chicago has another railroad connection with St. Paul via the North-western, Dubuque & Sloux City, and Cedar Valley Railroad.

The thermometer, west of Omaha, on the Pacific Railroad, during the first half of December, has ranged from 13 to 18 degrees below zero. The reception of a note from the United States Government threatening the recog-

nition of Cuba is officially denied by the Spanish government. The Hon. Benjamin F. Hopkins, member of Congress, from the Second District of Wisconsin, died at his residence in Madi-

The receipts of the Union Pacific Railroad for November were \$714,885; expenses, \$499,608.

Mormon missionaries at the East telegraph to Brigham that they can't make many converts. During the year 1869, 500 vessels were

dispatched from San Francisco with cargoes valued at \$21,000,000. The treasure shipments for the same period were \$37,000,000.

been disestablished and disendowed. It is expected that some of the clergymen will have to go to work. At Bristol, Eugland, on Monday night,

an alarm arose in a theater, and eighteen persons were crushed to death, many others being wonded.

the thermometer at from TO to 15 degrees below zero.

or more, has been discovered in the merchant's Exchange Bank, in New York, There is great distress among the manufacturing classes in New York on account of the stoppage of work by many of the manufacturers.

snapped a gun at another man "in fun," and killed him, A number of sheriffs appointed by the

be defaulters in large sums. Commodore McDougall, U.S. N., has been assigned to the command of the South Pacific Squadron.

An Iowa County Treasurer recently

stole \$8,000 of the county's money, but afterward repented and returned it all. The Union League in New York pur-

The Chiefs of the "Left Centre" in rance, have refused to enter the new Cabinet. M. Rouher has been appointed President of the French Senate.

was dissolved by the Italian Government after a brief session. Two hundred and fifty Chinese laborers

contract to work on Railroads. A Cleveland jury has rendered a verdict giving \$5,000 damages to a plaintiff in a

Cook County, Ill., including the city of Chicago, has paid \$7,670,190 internal revenue during the year 1869.

The latest reports from Texas says that the result of the election in that State is still in doubt. The Conservatives probably have a majority in the Legislature, and the new constitution is adopted.

dangerously ill. A conspiracy to defraud the revenue of more than \$1,000,000, has been discovered in New York.

Ill., have died from eating pork infected with triching. Eight other persons who have eaten of the same pork are not ex-The project for consolidating the Lake

Shore & Michigan Southern and Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroads has been abandoned.

party back across the lines into the United States. The Pope has issued a bull establishing regulations for the Ecumenial Council. It is said that a majority of the Bishops are

Border. It is asserted that the Duke of Genoa will be proclaimed King of Spain soon after Christmas. It is said that secret political parties in

Russia are plotting an insurrection. Mayor Shirtliff, of Boston, was re-elected

propose to organize a new general com-Fears of a general Indian war prevail in the Red River settlements, Brisish

The grand jury of New York has indicted McFarland for the murder of Rich-

attempt at reformation, and that hearty spirit of enterprise which gives tone and In the Cincinnati hospital, on Friday, Wm. D. Clavton and Henry Moyers got

John Russell, a Republican member of the Ohio State Senate, died on Thursday. His death leaves the Senate of that State a tie between the Democrats and Republi-

County Correspondence.

Did you 'ever go to a "Surprise." Mr. occasion, that it will not do to let it pass without being Record-ed: future reminis-

Strange to tell, they were each fifty years old: and stranger still, both were of the same weight-181 avoirdupois! Singular coincidence, certainly, that a man

was determined to give them a "Surprise on their 50th birth-day—enjoy a real old fashioned social evening with them, and present them with some token of respect. ing the emotions of "mine hosts," on en- A committee from each township tering their house to find every room | should be selected to make examinaseemingly packed with friends. The emo- | tion and ascertain the true cause of ing, that she might have "had things fixed up beiter!" Good old soul! that would | not do it. Statistics show that taxes

I need not relate, of how soon all were present, and the autographs of others, on which was printed:

ROBERT & EMILY MEAD, ON THEIR 50TH BIRTH-DAY,

. Jan. 1, 1870, together with an octagon, cedar, silvermounted cane, the gift of a soldier-friend present, the head of which bore the fol-

was solicited for a speech. "Not being a hand to make one," he remarked he could gratitude, for the tokens of affection maniwho are in the decline of life. I need not detail further. All present

expressed themselves as never having attended a more interesting occasion. May they be more frequent! BUCHANAN, Jan. 3.

From Laketon. Dec. 28, 1869. DEAR EDITOR :- "Go Ahead" square out versus "Obsolete," and then in his finale says emphatically—"Go AHEAD." We hardly know which way he means; but yielding to the latter, we proceed to "bear one another's burdens." Knowing that "Basswood's" chief forte is in his moral caste, there is scarcely no difference of opinion between him and myself-but let us be careful Bro. B., lest we utter "a tirade of abuse" against sin and its damning train of consequences! Let us sit supinely down and forget Sodom and Gomorrah, while the Bible says, "Cry aloud, and tell Israel of her sins! "Is he a God?; let him alone." Mr. Webster's definition of magnify is, "10 enlarge, exaggerate," etc. "Go Ahead" thinks we are "trying to curry favor with treating his best friends." We are happy to have your friendship, for we aim to promote no sinister or selfish motives, but would leign do all we can to foster the interests of society. "Go Ahead" thinks, when we speak of matters in general, that we are tasking of the exception. When we speak of the rule, we do not, in any wise, mean the exception. Mark that. In speaking of the corruption of Laketon, did we not also mention "the salt of the earth?" We certainly believe that the leaven of religion is working occultly and. openly in the hearts of a few, and our hopes would be consummated, if a grand revolution were the result. But still further. Go to the "saloon." Lift the curtain,-not only here, but all over our land -and what do we see? Men reeling and tottering under the influence of noisoned rum, with reason and conscience stunned alere flammam, while amiable companions are at home weeping and lamenting over a bacchanalian, and starvation and misery at her very door. Has the railroad brought all this? Never. Neither will it disap. pear with the exit of "graders and tracklayers." The ennui will continue to haunt us as long as the bait is there. Take that

away, transplant it with a life-giving some-

thing that would build up, instead of de-

molishing moral achievements, then will

your work run and be glorified from house

to house and from heart to heart. We

would not be misund-rstood with reference

evil spirits, we hail with gladness every

vitality to every community. If fruit pays best, then grow it. If agriculture

transcends every other pursuit, then pros-

trate the mighty forest—enough of it for the convenience of the husbandman.

Down with the remaining pineries, and supplant the "hills" with choice fruit, and,

f possible, let us have a vineland, (N. J.)

in our own midst. "O, ye of little faith; let us cry aloud and spare not." Trans-

orm the vile into the grand, the pure and

beautiful. Lift you disused pens-wield

to this country. While we deplore all

them for weal or woe-for "in the midst of counsel there is safety." OBSOLETE.

From New Troy. Jan. 3d, 1869. MR. EDITOR:-New Year's eve passed off here with its usual amusement—a dance and supper—and was conducted very orderly, it being a very temperate time. Saturday evening, the Good Templars held a levee which many outsiders attended. Speeches, songs and wit so filled up the time, that unconsciously they tarried into intemperate hours. The tax gatherer is around again, in time to disturb our feelings, just as

we are winding up the holidays' amusements. 'Tis too bad, he should come except in dog days, when no one feels very good natured, and his appearance then could be borne with some degree of equinimity; but at this season of the year, the contrast between his long bills and our feelings, makes his appearance anything but agreeable. Jesting aside. For the subject of taxation in this County has become a very serious one, and needs thorough investigation. When our taves are 3 per cent. on valuation, there must be something rotten somewhere. Gen. Butler is making a strong movement at head quarters, to cut off extra government officers, and the same thing should be done in our County. There are too many paupers supported at our expense, whose name are not on the poor-house books our excessive taxation. The thing should be remedied, and can be if 'the tax payers only say so, 'Tis folly for us to think of getting capitalists to invest in manufacturing, so long as this state of things exist. They will in Lowell, Lawrence and other large manufacturing cities do not exceed 1 per cent. of valuation, and some years considerable less. Just think of a poor man holding property valued at \$1,000, on which, perhaps, he owes the greater part, paying \$30.00 tax, and, in many instances, is obliged to sell his only cow, to prevent greater distress! It shows on the face of it, that there is wrong somewhere; and it is for you and me and every interested person to see to it that this wrong is righted.

Let me turn to a more pleasing subject. On Thursday evening last, there was a social gathering at the house of Pitt J. Pierce, Esq. The occasion was the marriage of his only daughter, Lucinda M., to Mr. Arthur Miller, of this place. A match conceded by all, "most fit to be made." The knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Reiter, of Berrien, and it was done in work. man like manner. With due caution on the part of the Groom and Bride it will not slip an atom. After the ceremony, we were invited to a rich repast. The tables were filled with the choicest meats and delicacies, and each felt 'twas good to be there; also wished that such scenes were not so. much like angels visits, "Few and far between." But when they do come, may it be our good fortune to be

From Niles.

Jan. 3, 1870. - EDITOR RECORD :- New Years passed off very quietly, and, with few exceptions, no serious rows occurred. To fully commemorate the day, a few individuals got more than "'appy," ere the dawn of Sunday morning. A few ladies of the beau monde kept open houses and received callers during the day.

We noticed the bar of the billiard rooms under the Reading House were brilliantly i'luminated by the courteous proprietor, Mr. Draper, on Saturday eve. At 12 o'clock, a tiny bell rung out merrily, announcing the death of the old and he birth of the new year.

On Wednesday evening, it is generally supposed, that a German by the name of Daniel German committed suicide by jumping off the Iron Bridge into the river. Up to the present writing, his body has

not been found. For the past week, the ladies of St. Francis Church (Catholic) have been hold ing a Fair, at Peak Hall. We are in formed they did very well; a large crowd being in attendance every night. The proceeds are to be devoted to the completion of their new church in West Niles. Sunday morning we were visited by fall of snow, which renders sleighing tolerable good this morning.

This morning, the markets in this city for country produce, ranged as follows: White wheat, 95 and \$1.00; red, 85 and 90; corn, 80; oats, 70; potatoes, 40; hogs, dressed, \$9.50 and \$11; marsh hay, \$7.50; timothy, \$16.00; turkeys, 12 1-2; chickens, 10; wood, long, \$4.50 stove, \$3.00

The "Ghost" of the Reading House, after hoisting in a large amount of "Hapwere more Sundays and Saturdays in the old year, than all the rest of the days put together! They met by chance-the 'Ghost" and a son of Vulcan. The argument waxed warm. "Ghost" told Vul can he lied, and, by chance, "Ghost" ran his snout against Vulcan's fist. The result was that "Ghost's" eyes were deeply, darkly, beautifully blue. He says he got them dressed in mourning, over the death of the old year! OCCASIONAL.



Our be t wishes go with the happy couple, trusting their lives may be long and reaceful. The Editor's share

Jan. 2, 1870, at the residence of the bride's father, in Gallen township, by Rev. P. B. Parrey, Mr. PARDON E FAIRFIELD and Miss ELLEN A. ALBRO, both of

Deaths.

Died. Jan. 1, 1870, WALTER A. DUTTON, son of Mrs. Maria Dutton, widow of George D. Dutton, at the residence of his mother, in this village, aged 12 years, 11 months and 8 days. Mrs. Dutton, in this her third bereavement within

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An extensive stock of Jonesville Cloths. Especial attention paid to getting up Men and Boys' Suits.

Our Goods are marked down to Cash Prices, and we will sell for Cash only after Nov.

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UNDERTAKING On short notice. A large assertment of Coffins Always on Hand.

Having just completed a splendid HEARSE

we are now prepared to fill all orders for

Metalic Cases furnished if desired. Goods Sold as Low as the Lowest. Don't forget the place—opposite the Eagle House. 3-17tf

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MEROHANTS OAN GET CARDS, BILL HEADS Circulars, &c., neatly printed, very cheap, at he RECORD OFFICE,

State Items.

Michigan, Thursday,

A Pennsylvania restauranteur is under arrest for making his "free soup" of dog The English Church in Jamaica has

The New York Sun says that an Annexation League has been organized in that city, and men are enlisting to aid in the Red River insurgents. A St. Paul paper thinks but few men will undertake to walk to Pembina from the nearest railroad point, a distance of 400 miles, with

A defalcation, amounting to \$150,000

Near Cincinnati, on Tuesday, a man

military authorities in Virginia are said to

The Assistant Treasurer of the United States in New York is paying the semi-annual interest coupon of the national

pose to raise a sum of money for the family of the late Edwin M. Stanton.

Victor Ruffy, President elect of Switzerland, died on Tuesday last week. The Convention of Deists at Naples

rrived at St. Louis, recently, en route for Texas, where they have a three years

George D. Prentice, of Louisville, i

Three persons residing near Belvidere,

The Red River insurgents still hold out. They have placed Gov. McTavish, of the Hudson's Bay Company, under guard, and forced members of Gov. McDougall's

dissatisfied with its provisions. The Carlists are active on the French

by the Republicans last week. The Tamany managers in New York

America.

into a quarrel, and the former stabbed the latter with a knife, causing his death in 20 minutes.

All About a Surprise Editor? If not, you can't imagine the anxiety of those who have been to let every one know about it when the thing's all over. Per contra, they're bound not to let any one know about it, before it comes off. With your permission, I'll relate of one that's in the past; such an interesting

cences will want just such items. Las Saturday (New Year's day) was Robert and Emily Mead's birth-day. should posses for his wife, one his age and weight! But it is declared a fact in this case by themselves. Being much beloved by their friends, it

Preliminary arrangements having been made, Saturday evening last found some 60 neighbors and friends assembled in Mead's School-House awaiting the signal from those who were appointed, to go over to the house en masse. Mr. and Mrs. Mead had been decoyed away to a neigh bor's to spend the evening; on the arrival of the unexpected guests, a messenger was sent to inform them some friends had come in to spend the evening with them at home. I had the pleasure of witnesstions were those of delight. Mr. Mead commenced hand-shaking at the door, nor did he stop till he had personally "How d'ye do'd?" all present. Mrs. Mead's emotions were in another direction-she regretted she didn't know we were com-

have spoiled the whole affair!

comfortably cared for, every room thrown open, and how Mr. Mead's thoughts in stinctively turned to his cellar, from which was brought up "splendid cider-the nicest I ever drank!" and apples in abundance how the women (with the aid of some of the "handy men") spread the tables, and served up to all who wished, oysters, pies, cakes, etc., which had been brought over by some of the friends-'twould make so readable a sketch, that should I attempt to relate, my communication would embrace 4 pages of toolscap, rather than the 4 pages of note, correspondents are commended to confine themselves to, when writing for the RECORD. So I pass to notice, that after the supper-things were cleared away, Mr. and Mrs. Mead were "stood up" in one corner, a la an old fashioned wedding, with a bride's maid and groom on either side. The auxious look was depicted on the countenance of each, to know if they were really going to be married again. But this was part of the occasion. All things ready, W. L. Himes, of the Advent Christian Quarterly, of this place, stepped forward, and in an affecting address, in behalf of those present, pre sented them a fine 300-picture Photograph Album, containing the likenesses of many

lowing inscription: C. B. HUDSON. STONY RIVER,

Following the presentation, Eld. D. R. Mansfield offered prayer, when Mr. Mead only tender those present, his heartfelt fested during the evening. But the silent tear, as it coursed down the cheek during the presentation, expressed more than words could tell of how much good the bestowal of a small token may do those

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With each bottle of Mrs. Allen's World's Hair Restorer—a PERFUMED SACHET.

Ho for the Holidays!

Osborn's Drug Store May be found a splendid line of Holiday Goods!

Books, Albums, Writing Desks, Porte Folios, Porcelain Ware, Cups and Saucers, Megs, Vases, &c., &c. Also, Perfumery Brushes, Pocket, Books, &c.

JUST RECEIVED. For the opening of Winter Schools, a full line of

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Writing Paper, Pens, Inks, Slates, &c.,

SMALL PROFITS, And as low as they can be bought in the State of Michigan.

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DRUG STORE

Is the longest established of any in Buchanan, carries the

Largest Stock,

SELLS GOODS THE CHEAPEST,

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Hopes, by strict attention to business fair dealing, and by keeping a full stock in his line, to merit a continuance of our patronage. WM. OSBORN. Buchanan, Nov. 22, 1869.

Advertise in the Berrien County Record. It has double the circulation of any other local newspaper in Berrien County.

Work done at the office of the Berrien County Record. It is the largest and most complete Job Office in Southern Michigan. The work is done the cheapest the rear window of the establishment. and best. Call and see specimens.

Subscirbe for Record. It is the largin Southwestern Michi- for me. gan.

The Berrien County Record

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY, THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 6, 1869.

Advertising Agents. Messrs. Gro. P. Rowell & Co. are the Agents foa the Berrier. County Record, and the most influential and largest circulating Newsprpers in the United States and Canadas. They are authorized to contract for user our lowest prices.

To - Advertisers. The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South western Michigan, hav-ing a larger circulation than any other paper in this part of the State.

HAVE YOU DONE IT? We mean subscribed for the RECORD, if not, now

THANKS to Senator Chandler for Bound copies of the Congressional Globefor 1868-9.

STEIGHING.—The prospect of sleighing improves, and it is to be hoped that we may have a few weeks of good sleighing, to enable lumber-men to supply the numerous mills in the county with logs.

DETROIT POST.—The Detroit Post comes, with the beginning of the new year, in folio form instead of quarto and his loss will be felt by all, partic--a decided improvement.

PETITION.—Post Master Merrill has, at the post office, a petition to be signed by all interested, praying Congress to repeal the franking privilege.

Wanted 100,000 feet of Whitewood logs and lumber. , 36w4 Marnorr & Warner.

THAT -GATE, -Those fellows who amuse themselves by opening or displacing a certain gate, on River street, would do well to desist from further indulgence in their amusement. Provided they have no desire to be waited on with a polite invitation to attend before some of our Village Justices, and deposit a small sum to assist in the promotion of law and good order

SURPRISE. A pleasant surprise took place at the residence of Rev. Geo. Sickafoos, one evening, last week. The friends of the Rev. gentleman invited him and family into the country, and when they returned it was to find their home taken possession of, and a quantity of good things left to make their hearts happy. A pleasant time was had by all

DISTURBED.—Some young fellows, last week, enjoyed themselves by disturbing the German religious meet-ings on "the prairie." The result was the officers were duly put on their track, when some of the young fellows had very urgent business in other parts. We trust all such disturbances may be duly attended to.

Cash Terms. On and alter January 1st, 1870, on sleigh shoes and all plaw work, I will give three percent, off for cash. All bills not paid when due, 10 per cent. will be added for collection. B. T. Morley.

Dec. 27, 1869. ST. JO. HERALD. Mr. J. E. Chamberlain formally announces that he has taken charge of the local department of the St. Jo. Herald for one

PALLADIUM. The Benton Harbor Palladium has been sold to J. P.

Thresher, of that place. Mr. Merchant, its past editor, was compelled to retire on account of ill health. Settle Up.

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the undersigned that all accounts must be settled immediately, either by east or note.

FRENCH BROTHERS, Dec, 22, 1869.

ORIGINAL STORY.—This week we publish a brief, yet interesting, story from the pen of Mrs. M. F. Ames. It is a well known fact that her writings are always entertaining.

QUERY.-What man in Buchanan is the greatest lover of women? Don't be afraid to answer, as your names are sacredly kept. We have several answers to our last. We expect still more. Think next week we will give initials of persons said to be the greatest liar. And will perhaps continue to give answers thereafter, in the same manner. Several other queries are on the Table for solution.

LAW SUIT .- Our St. Jo. friends have a suit commenced in chancery against the Corporation and other parties, by the heirs of Junius Hatch, one of the original owners of the town plat. So says the Herald.

I. O. O. F.—The new Odd Fellows Hall was dedicated in St. Jo. on Wednesday evening of last week. The Lodge there numbers ninety members, and has only een instituted a little over a year. The Lodge gave a banquet the same evening at which there were over three hundred persons present. So we learn from the Trav-

FOR SALE .- 20,000 Pickets, planed and pointed, ready for use. Price, \$10,00 per M.

C. S. & H. S. BLACK.

Burglary.—On Tuesday night some burglar entered the Tin Shop of Messrs. Churchill & Michael, through Papers, &c., were scattered about, and a small tin box or two cut open. Their object was evidently money, of which they obtained only a dollar or two in change. Our business establishments should keep a sharp look out for these night prowlers. We trust that some of these fellows may yet get a warm reception in their adventures.

PLEASE RETURN MY COAT.—The person who, through mistake, took evening last, and left his own, will B. D. HARPER.

FIRE ENGINE.—St. Jo. at last has determined to have a fire engine. So furnished and printed at low figures, the Herald says.

THE WEDDING .- On Thursday evening, according to previous arrangements, a "wedding" came off at the M. E. Church. At the hour appointed the house was filled, and the chief actors made their appearance. The candidates for the connubial knot, Mr. C. Mariner, of Kansas, and Miss Eliza McMichael, of Buchanan, were the observed of all the observers. When all things were in readiness, the knot was tied, in the most approved style, by the Paster, Rev. J. R. Berry. After which the people dispersed, some secretly wishing it was "we," and others sighing, "why don't somebody

ask me? Miss McMichael's connection with our village, as one of the Teachers in our School, has made for her many friends, and her loss will be regretted by many well-wishers.

We clip the following from the Parma (Mich.) Advertiser: We are sorry to record the fact that since our last issue, Rev. H. P. Welton has dissolved + his connection with the Presbyterian Church of this

village: Mr. Welton came here under inauspicious circumstances but carries with him, on his departure, the best wishes of all with whom he has become acquainted during his residence. We know him to be a sincere, conscientious, upright man, possessed ularly by those with whom he has sustained the pastorial relation."

ALMOST A FIRE.—On Saturday, the office of Dentist Howe was discovered to be full of smoke. On examination, the floor was found to be on fire, where the stove pipe passed through. Happily, the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done. While on this subject, we must caution our readers against the dangerousness of the common tin thimble, as used for stove pipes passing through floors, partitions, etc. They are very unsafe, as we have known several instances of fire originating wher ethese thimbles were used There is no safety in them, except when the pipe does not touch the thimble, and instead of two inches from the inside to the outer edge of the thimble, it should be at least four inches. This thimble should then be so arranged, that it does not touch the floor or partition. A little attention to these matters, and the examination of you stove pipes, may save your house or store. Look to them.

TAX RECEIPTS.—As the time for the collection of Taxes will soon be at hand, Township Treasurers will do well to provide themselves with the necessary blank receipts, which can be had, at very reasonable figures, at the RECORD Office.

ST. Jo. School.—The Traveler, of St. Jo. sums up the result of attend ance and tardinesses in their School for the last term, as follows: Whole number enrolled...... 422

Average attendance...... 292 Total tardinesses exclusive of the

This gives an average of more than ten half days' absences to every usual attendant, and not quite five to the whole number enrolled. There was but one scholar who had neither been tardy nor absent during the term.

FREE MATTER.—The Postmaster, Mr. N. H. Merrill, has received instructions, from the Department, at Washington, to keep an accurate monthly account of all franked or free matter deposited at the Post-office, for six months. The object of this order being given to the various offices is to ascertain the amount of postage which the government loses by the franking privilege, and the carrying of free matter.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES.—At the RECORD office can now be found a full supply of blank Marriage Certificates, gotten up in good style.

Installation.—The following officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., were installed on Tuesday eveo. F., were installed on Thesday evening last: W. H. Curtis, N. G.; G. H. Watson, V. G.; J. E. French, Sec'y.; B. D. Harper, P. S.; J. M. Roe, Treas.; F. C. Warren, W.; A. Z. Wagner, C.; H. N. Mowrey, R. S. to N. G.; Clarence McCoy, L. S. to N. G.; Henry French, R. S. to V. G.; John Smith J. S. to V. G.; John Smith J Y. G.; John Smith, L. S. to V. G. Wm. H. Davis, R. S. S.; W. I. Himes, L. S. S.; J. M. Coffelt, I. G.

BLANKS.—If you want Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Agreements, Executions, Releases, Chattel Mortgages, Assignments and Satisfaction of Mortgages, Affidavits for Replevin, Summons, Subpœnas, Affidavits in Garnishee, Garnishee Summons, Notes, Patent Deeds, &c., &c.; come to the RECORD office. Justices of the Peace supplied on reasonable terms.

APPROVED .- We notice the suggestion made a few weeks ago, of the propriety of forming a Business Men's Association, meets with favor, and that all that is needed to make it work, is for some one to make a call. The idea has been copied into other papers in the State, and approvingly commented upon. We do think the time has arrived, when the business men should protect themselves from all persons who will not pay their debts according to agreement, or who refuse to make satisfactory arrangements for the settlement of the same. There are too many who, when they succeed in getting in debt, do so with no in-tent to pay. This class of persons prey upon the business community, and cause the honest, debt-paying in-dividual to help pay for their dishonesty. It is time these thing were stopped. It may as well be done now, as any other time.

FOR SALE.—A Perpetual Scholarthe Berrien County my overcoat from the ante-room of ship in the Eclectic Medical College the Odd Fellow's Hall, on Tuesday of Pennsylvania. Any student wishship in the Eclectic Medical College ing to attend the Lectures of this Inest and best newspaper please return it to me at the RECORD stitution, will save money by securing office. The coat left is much too large this Scholarship. Enquire at the RECORD office:

> Envelopes and shipping tags at the RECORD office.

Resolution of the School Board as Explained or Modified. WHEREAS, From past experience, it has been found necessary to adopt a more efficient system for the benefit of the school, to prevent the hindrances to classes, on account of scholars

being absent or tardy;

Resolved, By the School Board of
Buchanan Union School, that any Pu-pil who shall be absent from School eight half days during any Term, unless in cases of sickness or unavoidable necessity, shall be suspended from School—the Pupil so suspended shall not be permitted to return during the Term, except by an order of the Director, and one or more members of the School Board; and further, four Tardinesses shall be regarded equivalent to one-half day's absence. No excuses will be received by the Principal or Teachers, except in cases as above stated.

By order of the School Board. Jan. 4, 1870.

In the Christmas week number of the Berrien County Record. published at Buchanan, we notice that Capt. John C. Welch occupies the entire fourth page with his Holiday advertisement of his extensive stock of Jewelry. This proves the Captain to be what every person who knows him says he is, one of the most thorough business men in the Western part of the State. Three years ago we spent a few weeks at the case in the RECORD office, when it was the same size as the Sentinel, and when Capt. John first started his Jewelry Store. Just such men as he have crowded the RECORD into one of the largest papers in the State, thus showing to the outside world that Buchanan is wide awake to her own interests, and are also crowding themselves into the sure road to wealth. Four men like Capt. Welch will do more to build up a town than twenty men that depend on their neighbors' advertising for their business:-South Haven Sentinel.

SCHOOL MEETING.—There was a good attendance of the patrons of our School present, on Monday evening, at the School Meeting. There was much talking upon the late resolution of the School Board, and some pretty sharp shots, pro and con; were made. A compromise was finally secured, by the Board agreeing to modify the Resolution so that excuses would be received for absences or tardiness for other necessary causes, as well as sickness, and to have the rule so printed. Also, it being understood, the Principal of the School was the person to receive such excuses.—The foregoing was in type, before the amended resolution was received for

publication. In accordance with such agreement the Board met, on Tuesday evening, and made the necessary explanation or modification of the Rule. And as it now stands, if carried out faithfully. we have no doubt but it will meet the approval and hearty support of the patrons of the School. And that it is the determination of the Principal and the Board, to enforce it according to its spirit and intent, we have no doubt.

While upon the subject, we may as well state that the phraseology, "absolute necessity," is susceptible of considerable latitude in its meaning, and that if any difficulty grows out of the enforcement of the rule it will be. upon the interpretation given of this phrase by the Principal and Teachers, or the direction to them given by the Board. We have no fears, however, on this point, as we believe no one desires to do any thing whereby the efficiency of the School may be impaired. And with this firm conviction, till facts prove otherwise, we say to all who desire the prosperity of the School, lend your influence to the

support of the Rule. Another item it may be well to name here, as it may save future trouble. A rule is now in force that requires excuses to be given, in writing, to the teacher for absence or tardiness. Now, we presume, if parents receive the benefit of excuses under the head of "unavoidable necessity," that it will be necessary for them not only to state to the Teacher, in their excuses; that sheir child or children was detained necessarily by them, but also to state the purposes for which such child was detained. This being done, we do not believe, as some have expressed themselves, that any Teacher will construe the phrase "unavoidable necessity" in its absolute and most extended sense, but in its general and common acceptation—that such absence or tardiness could not be consistently avoided without injury to the pupil, the demands or necessities of the family. The Resolution as amended will be found in another place in

this paper. MULTUM IN PARVO.—There is contained in Dr. Morse's Pills the principle of health. We have many thousands of testimonials of their having restored the sick to health; which can be seen at our office. Use Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills and you will find them not only a curative of diseases but also a preventative. They should be used in all cases of Bilousness, Headache. Liver complaints. Female, Treegularities. ache, Liver complaints, Female Irregularities, &c. We make no secret of the formula from which this medicine is prepared. Ask your storekeeper for the Ometa Almanac, read it carefully. Use Morse's Pills. Sold by all

Extract from a letter from Santa Croix. hours through tangled forests of Tropical shrubs and trees, some of them emitting a most delicious and invigorating odor, when we suddenly come upon a large and well cultivated plantation, in the center of which were several buildings. Entering these we found them to be the "press houses," stills, &c., where the sugar cane is crushed for the manufacture of St. Croix Rum. Over 100 Coolies were at work, and the smell from the fermenting vats was very exhili ating and pleasant. We were shown through the entire establishment, and learned that all the Rum here produced was shipped to Messis P. H. Drake & Co., New York, to be made into their celebrated Plan-TATION SITTERS. The peculiar good effects of this Rum—which is the purest and best in the world—are well known. Not a single case of Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Consumption, or any such disease can be found on this island, (except of invalids come here for their health, and they are almost always cured). Combined with Calisaya Bark, Cascarilla, and other important ingredients, this Rum becomes PLANIATION BITTERS; and surely no finer Tonic and general Family Remedy was ever seen. The combina-Family Remedy was ever seen. The combina-tion of these Bitters was first discovered here many years ago, and all the Natives swear by PLANTATION BITTERS, and say "there is nothing like it." Judging by the robust health of the witnesses, I am certain their testimony is true. * * * * * R. S. T.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the

Ask your neighbors to subscribe for the RECORD.

Notice.
The annual election of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, will be held at the office of its Secretary, two miles south of Bu-chanan, on the first Saturday in February, 1870, for the election of the following officers, viz

One President. One Vice President. One Secretary. Five Directors for Berrien County. Two Directors for Cass County.
Two Directors for St. Joseph Co., Ind.
48w4 Charles F. Howe, Secretary.

Tenth Annual Report of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Berrien County, Michigan, Dec. 31, A. D. 1869. Vhole number of members belonging to said Association, is.

Number of Policies issued during of \$ 176,629.00 Total amount insured and liable

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR. Received for Policies and Assessments \$
Assessments due and unpaid (estimated).....

ing and Postage..... 1.250.00 Paid Agent's License

Balance in favor of Company... There has been only one fire during the year, that of the dwelling house of Tobias Ribble, of Niles Township, on the the 27th of March. Loss, \$1,250, which has been adjusted and paid. The whole amount assessed on the property insured in this Association, since its commencement, (ten years), has been only 11 per cent., which, we think, is the cheapest in surance now offered to the public.

Total

SANUEL THOMSON, President.
CHARLES F. HOWE, Secretary. 46w4. EVERY BUSINESS MAN should subscribe to Petersons' Counterfeit Detector and

National Bank Note List, price only 1,50 a year. It contains descriptions of all new counterfeits, altered National bank notes. rates of discount in all the principal cities and official list of the National banks, wholesale prices current, financial news and items, complete stock table, list of all the broken banks, etc. There is more counterfest money in circulation now than ever before, which makes Petersons' Detective an absolute requisite for the desk of every one who receives or pays out money. Terms of subscription to Petersons' Detector, corrected by Drexel & Co., bankers, is for the monthly issue, \$1.50 a year; semi-monthly \$3.00 a year Subscriptions may commence with any month. Terms, cash in advance. Can vassers wanted in every town, large wages can be made, send for circular, and catalogue of their popular Books. Address T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia,

How Taue and how strange, that people should seek relief in the hieroglifics of doctors' prescription when they can buy a good, and nine times out of ten, a better remedy than most doctors give, for the insignificant sum of 25cts. We refer to Judson's Mountain Herb-Pills, those pills cure Headache, Liver Complaints, Indigestion, Female Irregularities, and all Bilious disorders, they are prepared from a formula pronounced from the most learned Physicians of our country, to be the best and Physicians of our country, to be the best and most Universal of family medicines. Give them a fair trial and you will never be without Judson's Mountain Herb Pills. Sold by all

The growth and structure of the human The growth and structure of the human hairs is very plainly set forth in a pamphlet, published by R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua N. H., proprietors of Hall's Vegetable Sicillian Hair Renewer, for gratutous distribution. The deservedly high reputation of their preparation has wholly been gained by its merits. Being free-from oil and alcohol, it has a healthy action on the scalp, restoring gray hair to its nat ural color without dying it, cures itching of the scalp, removes and prevents dandruff; and will thicken up the thin locks. Such are the benefits which are confered upon the consumer no one should neglect to give it a trial.— Journ I & Statesman, Wilmington, Del.

A MERITORIOUS ARTICLE-We are tired of A standard of "puffing" humbug medicines that are constantly thrown into drugstores, and are merely an imposition upon community. But, when an article comes into the market that is really worthy of comment, we are happy to make public acknowledgement, trusting that some benefit may arise therefrom, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Caturili-Remedy, and we take please ure in calling attention to it because we know it take a meed witcher, and a sure cure for that to be a good article, and a sure cure for that louthsonic disease, Catarrh. It is sold by most Druggists, or may be obtained for Sixty Cents through the mail by addressing the proprietor as above.—Cleveland Herald.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT. ected every Wednesday morning by H. H. Kinyon in Country Produce, Groceries and Pro-

visions Front Street, Buchanan.	
Wool, per pound	30@40
Wool, per pound	90
Whent white perhashel	1 00
Wheat, white, per bushel	8 00
Timothy Seed	2.50@3.00
Liorn har hughel	65@75
Oats, per bushel	40@50
Onts, per bushel	6 00
Flour, white per barrel	7 00
Salt, fine, per barrel	3 00
Sult course her harrel	3 50
Beans, per bushel Hay, per ton Wood, per cord	2 00
Hay per ton	8@12 00
Wood, per cord	3 00@4 00
Dried Peaches, peared, per pound	15@20
Dried Peaches, unpeared, per pound	121/3
Dried Apples, per pound	8
Apples. (green)	60@75
Chickens, per pound	8@10
Force mar dozon	_ 25
Cheese, per pound	- 25
Lard, per pound	18
Tallow, per pound	9@10
Butter, per pound	30
Potatoes, per bushel,	35@40
Pork, clear mess, per pound,	18@20
Hides green, per pound	5@6
Hides, dry, per pound	10
Polts	10@25

Church Directory.

Preaching at the Christian Church every Lord's day at 1014 A. M., by Elder Wm. M. Ros. In the Advent-Christian Chapel, Oak-st, every Sabbath In the Advent-Christian Chapet, Oak-stroyers morning and evening.
At the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the forenoon and evening of overy Sabbath, by Rov. J. R. Berry.
At the Presbyterian Church, every Sabbath, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, and early candle light in the ovening, by Rev. H. P. Welton.
At the United Brethren Church, every Sabbath, at 10½ 'clock, and early candle light, by Rov. A. M. Cummins.
At the Advent Chapel, on Third Street, every Lords day, morning and evening, by Elder F. H. Barrick.

· Special Notices.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD ON and after Monday, Nov. 15, 1869, all trains on the Michigan Central Railroad stopping at this station will leave as follows: TRAINS WESTWARD.

Night Express, (daily except Sunday).... Mail,(daily except Sundays,)..... Way Freight, (daily except Sundays,)..... TRAINS EASTWARD. Mail, (daily, except Suudays,)...... TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a lew weeks, by a very simple remedy, after baving suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread several years with a sovere lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will seed a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure Cura. For Consumprox, Astrua, Broncurris, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will values addition. rove a blessing.
Parties wishing the prescription, will please address
Ray. EDWARD A. WILSON,
3-15y1 Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premittine Decay, and all the offects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, and free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,

No. 42 JOHN B. OGDEN,

3-15y1 Cedar street, New York

- Taken Up. CAME into the inclosure of the subscriber, in the town ship of Bertravid, one mile couth of Dayton, one about the 18th of November, 1860, a dark red cow, h as sic, about nine years old, some white on the bely. Martificial marks: The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

WILLIAM WELOH. Bertrand, Dec. 15, 1869.

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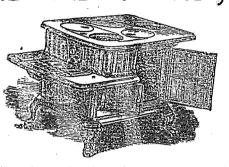
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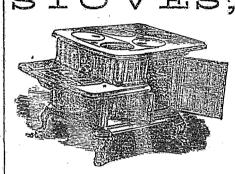
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him klean throo. • Miss Mulock rote "Nothin New." This cood be said of menny others

with grate propriety.

Harrington rit "Inside." I take it for granted that most people do. It wouldn't be kumfortable ritein on the

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thair names, bein lost to shame. Mrs. Mackenzie Daniel rote "After Long years." Sensible woman. If sum of the rest ov em wood wait till they git to the age of diskretion, it wood be better for awl konserned.—

Josh Billings. A timid gentleman some days ago met a bluff, burly doctor, who is more noted for the force than the pol-

cholera! Have you got the cholera?"
"No." "Well take the cholera first." The gentleman, not having taken the first prescription, has not enquired for a second.

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A queer humorist, who has had a hard time of it says: "When a

man begins to go down hill he finds everything greased for the occasion."

replied the prominent nymph. "I shall not dance the curl out of my ringlets for a married man." "Of course not, my love, but I was not

aware who your partner was."

An Irishman who was drink: ing the health of a bishop, gave this toast: "May your riverence live to eat the hen that scratches over your

A little boy once said to his aunt 'Aunty, I should think that Satan must be an awful trouble to God." "He must be" trouble, indeed I should think so," she answered. "I don't see how he came to turn out so, when there was no devil to

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Sunday Reading AL CEL

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True wisdom is to fear the Lord, And trust His prudoning grace; To do His will, and love His word, And home to see his face. The blessed Savior from Ilis birth Wisked in his heavenly way; And ill the time He dwelt on easth,

He never went astray. Waiting. There's a climpley little infant in th craile, his lat feet just looking out from the blanker, his eves sparkling with health. a mere nothing—only a baby. But he is waiting. Some day he will be a man, and he will take a part in the bustle of the great world's business life. Years are be-

fore him, long life is his, hands tender will guide over rough places until he has man's years and man's independence. Only waiting. There's an old man seated in the nook of the hearth-stone, his head white as snow, his form trembling, his life almost gene. He is waiting. Though he hears not your kind words, here are voices from 100 voices so softened, gentle and sympathetic, that tell him: "Wait a little longer old man-a few days more of this dife, and then we will carry you safe over."
And the old man waits and listens for the glad news. He has b en young, old, has traveled thorny paths and flowery walks,

seen bright suns go down in the midst of dark and cruel storms, and now he knows that a few more days will see him homesee his spirit hovering over earth-up there where the old are young, where the young are blessed. Only waiting.
All of us are waiting. We may go far from home, seek the bustle of business, seclude ourselves from the world, be good or bad, amass fortune or live in poverty, and our day must some time come-must soon come. The thought is with us, we cannot make it stay away. Death, death, and we yet live as if it would never come. The infant in the cradle may not live a year-the old man in the corner may see our grave before his comes. Cannot the world change? Cannot we all he better men and women-have better, nobler *thoughts, give more herd to deathseek a safer road to heaven? Are there

in? Are there any so bad that they could not be reformed? Life, oh, what is life -a day-an hour! A rough journey, tears, sighs, sadness, and then the voice bids us come over the threshold of death for eternal judgement.

Secret of llappiness. An Ita'i in bishop, who had struggled throug's many difficulties without repining, and teen mu hopposed without manifest ing impatience, being a sed by a friend to communicate the secret of his being always so happy, replied: "It consists in a single thing, and that is, making a right use of my eyes." His friends, in surprise, begged him to explain his meaning "Most willingly," replied the hishop. "In what soever state I am, I first of all look up to heaven, and remember that my great business is to get there. I then look down upon earth, and call to mind how small a space I soon shall find in it. I then look abroad in the world, and see what multitudes are, in all respects, less happy than myssif. And thus I learn where true happivess is placed, where all my cares must end, and how little reason I have had to murmur, or to be otherwise than happy. And to live in this spirit is to be always happy.

One Drop at a Time. Have you ever watched an icicle as it formed? Have you not noticed how it froze on, a drop at a time, until it was a foot long or more? If the water was clean then the icicles remained clear, and sparkled brightly in the sun; but, if the water was but slightly muddy, the icicle looked foul and its beauty was spoiled. Just so our characters are forming. One little thought or feeling at a time adds its influence. If each thought be pure and right, the soul will be lovely, and will sparkle with happiness; but if, impure and wrong, there will be final deformity and

wretchedness.

Sunshine and Clouds. Ah, this beautiful world! I know not what to think of it. Sometimes it is all snushine and gladness, and heaven itself lies not far off, and then it suddenly changes, and is dark and sorrowful, and the clouds shut out the day. In the lives of the saddest of us there are bright days like this, when we feel as if we could take the great world in our arms. Then come gloomy hours, when the fire will not burn on our hearths, and all without and within is dismal, cold and dark. Believe me, every heart has its secret sorrows, which the the world knows not, and oftentimes we call man cold when he is only sad.—Long-

- Sectarianism. The Rev. Dr. Norman Macleol says: "Trere is a great deal of cant and nonsense talked about sectarianism. You might say a man is sectarian if he likes his own house and family better than any other in the same street. The man I call secta-

rian is the man who is not content with the blessings of number one in the street, but who is always throwing stones or mud at number two; who is not content with his own wife and family, but talks and gossips about another man's family. Give me the man who has honest, earnest con-victions about his own Church, and I extend to him the right hand of fellowship. Love your church, and do all you can for it; but try and imagine, at the same time, that other men are as conscientious as

fellowship when they do al they can for the church."

you are, and give them the right hand of

Earth not Heaven. The loveliest valley has a muday swamp, and the noblest mountain a piercing blast, and the pretiest face some ugly feanure. The fairest face is most subject to freckles; and the handsomest girl is apt to be proud; the most sentimental lady loves cold pork, and the gayest mother lets her children go ragged. The kindest wife will sometimes overlook an absent shirt button, and the best husband forgets to kiss his wife every time he steps outside the gate, and the best dispositioned children in the world get angry and squall; and the smartest scholar will miss a lesson, and the wittiest say something stupid, and the wisest essayists write some nonsense; and the stars will fall, and the moon suffer eclipse-and men won't be angels, nor

earth heaven.

Seven Fools. The angry man, who sets his own house on fire in order that he may burn that of his neighbor. The envious man who cannot enjoy life because others do. The murderer, who for the consideration of a few pounds, gives the world liberty to hang him. The hypocondriac, whose happiness consists in making himself miserable. The jealous man, who poisons his own banquet, and then eats of it. The miser, who starves himself to death in order that his heirs may feast. The slanderers, who tell tales for the sake of



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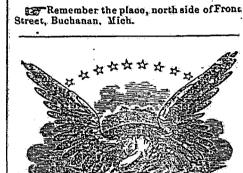
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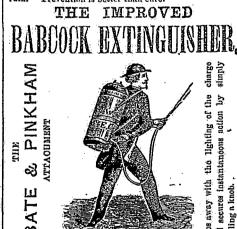
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