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Buchanan, Oct. 6, 1869. 33tf

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Oct. 6, 1869. 3-33m6

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VOLUME III. BUCHANAN, MICH., THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1870. NUMBER 47.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money, secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage, made and executed by Job 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. 1867, 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 Mortgages, on page 29, 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, 1869, in Liber "Y" 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 twenty-five dollars and thirty-four cents, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted for the recovery of the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof: 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 20th 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.

DEXTER EASTMAN, Assignee.
J. V. PHILLIPS, Attorney.
December 18, 1869. 43w13

## 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. 1869, 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. 1869, executed by William R. Patterson, of the County of Berrien, Michigan, to David Gano, of the County and State aforesaid, which said mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, in Liber T. of Mortgages at Page 39, together with the power of sale therein contained; and no proceedings at 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 piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, known and described as, the south east quarter of the northwest quarter of section number eight (8) township number six (6) 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 in 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 due and unpaid on said mortgage, and the costs and expenses allowed by law, and the attorney fee mentioned in said mortgage

Dated Berrien Springs, Dec. 7th, 1869.

DAVID GANO, Mortgagee.
W. PUTNAM, Att'y for Mortgagee, Berrien Springs, Mich. 43w13

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien, on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 25th 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 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 be given to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency 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.

[L. S.] DANIEL CHAPMAN,
(A true copy.) 45w4 *Judge of Probate*

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien, on Saturday, the 4th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Silas Russell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lucy Jane Russell the executrix of an instrument in writing, 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 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 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 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.

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JAMES F. HASKINS.

Pipesone, Dec. 2, 1869. 41m9

BY-LAWS, BRIEFS, LEGAL BLANKS, neatly printed on short notice at the RECORD OFFICE.

## Poetry.

From the Saturday Evening Post.

WRITING A LETTER.

BY MRS. M. F. TUCKER.

What shall I write you, dearest?
What shall I write you, pray?
Though my heart is full to bursting,
I don't know what to say.
For the things I want to tell you,
Might seem to another rude;
And, for fear of Mrs. Grundy,
I must act the silly prude.

I want to call you "darling,"
And all sweet names there be;
To tell you the days are lonely,
And long, since you went from me.
To say that I miss you always,
Whether I stay or go;
But for fear of Mrs. Grundy,
I cannot tell you so.

I want you to know the sunshine
Faded away when you went,
Leaving a touch of winter,
A shadow of discontent.
But if you were here, my darling,
Oh, if you were here to-day!
I little should care or question
What would Mrs. Grundy say?

Divided by time and distance,
A wearisome waste of miles,
May shut me out from your presence,
May cheat me out of your smiles.
Yet I long for your clasping fingers,
I yearn for your loving kiss;
But for fear of Mrs. Grundy,
I dare not tell you this.

Scorning the empty honors,
The pleasures you may not share;
A haunting thought of the absent,
Goes with me everywhere.
I pine for the voice of music,
For the face I cannot see,
That in spite of Mrs. Grundy,
Is all the world to me.

'Twould ease my mind to tell you,
If nobody else could hear,
How I long to be clasped and folded
Close to your heart, my dear,
To kiss you awake in the morning,
To kiss you asleep at night;
But, for fear of Mrs. Grundy,
It never would do to write.

I know that a day approaches,
The day of all other days;
When our feet shall come together,
From out the diverging ways.
When the heart may find expression,
Unaided by feeble pen;
And not even Mrs. Grundy,
Can keep me from telling then.

## Original Story.

Written for the Berrien County Record.

### A BACHELOR'S REVERIE OVER HIS CIGAR.

IN THREE PARTS.

BY P. B. BOSTWICK.

PART I.

LIGHTED WITH A MATCH.

It was a piercing cold night, two days before Christmas, that I found myself at the old homestead, seated in the "spare room" before a cheerful fire, that crackled and blazed far up the broad mouth of the old-fashioned fire-place; and no President of a Woman's Rights Convention felt happier than I did at that moment.

My dog Spunk lay curled up on a rug in one corner, occasionally casting a glance of affection into my face from his bright, intelligent eyes; while my pretty, playful kitten, Tena, occupied the other. As I sat, thus, gazing into the glowing coals, and saw the snow softly falling outside, I could not but recall the words of the poet when he says:

"'Tis winter, yet there is no sound
Along the air
Of winds upon their battle-ground,
But gently there,
The snow is falling—all around
How fair—how fair!"

Yes, winter with its chilling blasts and biting frosts was upon us. The leaden hue of the clouds, the keen, piercing, biting winds as they chill us with their frost-ladened breath, admonishes us of the long cold days and nights before us. Winter's stainless shroud of white had covered the earth. Christmas, with its carol and charm, its evergreen emblems of beauty, its bright morning dreams, and pleasing realities, its happy memories of the ages gone, when Bethlehem's star first shone clear and bright, will soon be here.

Jack Frost with his nimble fingers had been at work and painted with artistic skill innumerable caricatures upon our windows, and decorated the trees and bushes with jewels that sparkle and flash in the morning sun with a brilliancy that vie with the most precious diamonds.

Winter, like Dame Fortune, is changeable and capricious. To-day he may be all sunshine and smiles, but to-morrow he shakes his hoary locks, while upon his wrinkled brow rests the darkest of frowns, and in his fury he lashes his sides like an enraged bison. But when the storm is at its height, and the winds the most furious, does the pure snow flakes, like messengers of peace, robed in their garments of spotless white, come to quell the angry combatants below.

Ferndell Farm, as I called it, was a pleasant retreat in winter, as well as summer. It had been handed down from father to son for generations past, until I was now the sole possessor, with no prospect of an heir, as the reader has already rightly concluded, I am a member of that despised class of *fortunate* human beings known as "bachelors." My old nurse and house-keeper often says:

"Philip," (my name is Philip Clifford), "you must get married. What will become of the old farm when you die?"

"Never mind, Phebe," I would answer, "never mind, I will give it to some lonely bachelor friend, for I don't believe in getting married. I don't believe in women, except that they are cheats—delusions, even if men,—but not bachelors mind you,—do hug them," whereupon I would see a broom sailing at my devoted head, while she vanished out of another door in high disgust, consoling herself with the thought that her "old man" wasn't a horrid bachelor! But I have heard him express the wish that he was, upon various occasions.

The house is a quaint old building, but comfortable and substantial, with a broad veranda in front, shaded by tall cedar and pine trees. It is situated upon a slight eminence commanding a fine view of the farm, with a broad and beautiful lawn in front. The interior is composed of innumerable halls and secret passages, with large rooms, which used to be the height of our boyish ambition to explore. Each room had its history, and many is the tale of heroic daring, during the revolution and Indian wars, told to us by our grandfather, as we gathered around the fire in this very room. Although each story had been told o'er and o'er again, still each repetition seemed to add new charms.

We select a cigar from a box at our elbow labeled "Havana," and light it with a match. Puff, puff, puff, and the smoke curls gracefully and beautifully around into miniature clouds above my head, and then floats away and is seen no more. Spunk comes and touches my hand with his cold nose, while his eyes silently and eloquently appeal for a caress. I pat him on the head and tell him to lay down again. Tena notices this slight mark of attention and is jealous: she springs into my lap and nestles cozily down, very well satisfied, if she be allowed to remain there.

Puff, puff, puff! Again my eye watches the fleecy wreath above my head as it forms into tiny clouds, and with them vanish into dream-land. At its entrance we are met by an old man in a flowing robe and a long staff. His hair is white with age, and reaches to his shoulders. He asks:

"Do you want to go to memory's hall?"

"Yes."

He silently beckoned me to follow him. He leads me to a room over the door of which is the words

MEMORY'S HALL

in golden letters. The floor and ceiling is studded with precious stones of every hue and variety, and rare and costly gems. Suddenly, as if by magic, the room is illuminated by a beautiful light, which makes the bright and richly colored stones flash with a brilliancy that is dazzling to the eye.

"If you would read the memories of departed days, the records of the past, look into yonder basin," said my guide.

I gazed with feelings of awe and curiosity into its liquid depths. I saw a form seated by one of the brooks on Ferndell farm fishing. I thought the person had a familiar look, and when he turned his head, I saw it was my own self. Suddenly a light touch upon my shoulder causes me to look up. A beautiful, animated face bends over me, while eyes of heavenly blue, shaded by golden curls, look lovingly into mine. It was my first and only love, and her name was—well, we will call her Dasie Dean.

"I have found you at last," she exclaims, and with a merry laugh she seats herself by my side and commences throwing pebbles into the brook. I remonstrate, and tell her that she will spoil my fishing.

"Just what I want to do," and in goes a huge stone that makes the ripples go and come like the dimples on her rosy cheeks. "This is horrid stupid work, Phil. Say we gather flowers."

I look upon her fairy-like form, and then upon the beautiful stream at our feet. Both are merry, both are free, and both are pressing steadily and rapidly to the great goal.

"Dasie," I ask, "does that brook make you think of the river of life? It does me. Like yonder leaf, our bark is carried down the stream of life unguided. The brook has its sand bars and dangerous places. So does our lives. It has its sunshine and shadows. So do we."

She made no reply, but gazed thoughtfully into the brook, as if she would fain read in its mirrored surface her future life. I wanted to ask her if she would go with me in my bark down the stream of life, but the words choked my utterance when I assayed to speak. The more I gazed into her laughing blue eyes, the more my courage failed me, until at last I gathered up my fishing rod and line, and proposed gathering flowers.

She sprang up, and we wandered down the brook, with Spunk in the advance hunting for what he couldn't find. Suddenly, while climbing up the bank for a flower that I admired for its combined variety of colors, I heard a faint scream and a splash, and turned in time to see Dasie sinking and being rapidly carried down by the swift current. Once her beautiful, pleading face met my view, while the mad current swept the golden curls about in wild disorder, and I heard her faintly murmur:

"Philip, save me! save me! I am drowning!"

Before I could divest myself of my coat and boots, Spunk had plunged in and, catching her by the dress, pulled her to the shore and held her there until I arrived. I lifted her up and carried her upon the bank. She was insensible, but life was not extinct, for her heart and pulse still beat. Then Spunk came up and looked wistfully into the pale, upturned face, as if he would ask, "Is she dead?" I patted the noble fellow's shaggy head, while I shed tears of joy, for he had saved her life. I lifted her tenderly up and carried her to a farm house near by. Before I reached the gate, the mistress of the house ran out, exclaiming:

"Gracious goodness! What have you got there, Mr. Clifford? Daisie Dean, as I live, and half drowned. Bring her in my bedroom, and I will have her up in a jiffy."

I laid her upon the bed, and then hurried home for a carriage to take her to her father's house. When I returned the kind-hearted old lady had got her up sitting in a chair and drinking some tea. As I entered the room she smiled faintly and holding out her hand, said:

"Philip, how can I ever thank or repay you for saving my life?"

"I don't want thanks, Dasie. I don't want pay. Spunk did it—Spunk saved you—I didn't," I answered.

"Spunk!"

"Yes."

"I never liked Spunk much, but now I shall always love him," and calling him to her side, she affectionately caressed him, and called him by every endearing name. How much I wished *I* was Spunk!

A few days after this accident I went away to college.

The evening before my departure I called on Dasie to bid her good bye. At parting I fancied she appeared sad at the prospect of so long a separation. She asked if I would give her Spunk until I came back. I gladly assented to her request, and how I wanted to ask her if she would take his master too, but I dared not.

A year past, and then I came home, because we had a vacation. I wondered if time had made any change in Dasie; if she was as shy and sensitive as of old. I pictured to myself the first meeting, and the pleasure we would have fishing and gathering wild flowers. I was a man now, and my boyish bashfulness had wore off. But alas! how sadly was I to be disappointed.

I went up to the grim and stately old mansion of her father's and lifted the lion's head on the stout oaken door. The sound of the knock echoed dismally and mournfully through the large hall. Everything appeared so still. It seemed I could feel the death-like silence. A terrible dread, an unknown something, entered my heart. At last I heard footsteps in the hall, and the door was opened by the old black servant. To my eager inquiries he made no reply, but silently conducted me to a room across the broad hall. It was darkened, and on a couch lay a form robed in white. I softly approached and drew aside the curtains. There lay my playmate and her I so fondly loved, Dasie Dean, clasped in the cold embrace of death. My heart was too full to speak, and I silently wept over the loved form, and then withdrew from the chamber of death.

"Yet high in the infinite summer
Beyond the pale kingdom of fear,
God's angels have crowned a new comer!
She shines from her beautiful sphere;
She calls them—the morning is near."

Dasie had died the day before I arrived, and as it was three day's journey by rail to my home, none could communicate to me the mournful tidings of her death, not knowing where I would be. With the death of Dasie Dean it seemed that the sunlight of my life had faded, and to this day I have mourned her loss.

In two weeks I returned to college, and remained till I graduated, which was two years after. Since then I have lived in the city, adhering strictly to the pursuits of my profession, paying, however, my annual visit to Ferndell Farm. Fair reader, do you now wonder why I am a bachelor?

I turned away having fully satisfied my curiosity. The old man noticed the movement, and approaching me, said:

"You have read enough?"

"Yes."

"Then I will conduct you back." A cold chill darted over me, and some cold substance touched my hand. I opened my eyes. The fire was out, and Spunk's cold nose rested upon my hand. My reverie was broken.

### A Free Passage.

Among the numerous passengers on board a Mississippi river steamboat was a tall, gaunt Yankee. He did not walk to the Captain's office and pay his fare, so the clerk hinted to him that the money was wanted. The stranger was not disconcerted, but replied:

"I'm goin' up the river a little way; it's all right."

The clerk not being much the wiser for this answer, again politely asked:

"At what point do you land, sir?"

"Don't land at any point. It's all right, though."

Here the clerk left our hero and went to consult with the captain, who at once lost his good humor and proceeded forthwith to bring the matter to a focus, accosting the Yankee with:

"How far are you going to bear us company up the river, stranger?"

"Oh, I'm going up a little way with ye—but it's a-l-l right, captain."

"But, sir," said the captain, "you have neither paid your fare nor given the clerk your place of destination; and you are old enough to know that when a man refuses to pay his fare, or give a good reason for not paying, we put him ashore immediately."

"Well, captain, I s'pose it's your custom, but it's all right."

Here the captain lost his patience and ordered the pilot to land at one of the stations, and our hero to make ready to go ashore, to which he graciously replied:

"It's all right, captain."

After getting on *terra firma*, the captain gave him a short blessing for causing him the trouble to land, and threatening him with a thrashing if he ever saw him again, etc., to which the stranger responded again, with an air of triumph, pointing to a fine-looking cottage just above him on the bank:

"It's all right, captain; that's my house, captain; it's all right."

The captain swore again for a few minutes.

### Help Yourselves.

An old Oriental story relates that one day Moolla Museerodeen, in a mosque, ascended the desk, and thus addressed his audience:

"Oh, children of the Faithful, do ye know what I am going to say?"

They answered, "No!"

"Well, then," replied he, "it is of no use for me to waste my time on so stupid a set of people;" and saying this, he came down and dismissed them.

Next day he again mounted the desk, and asked:

"Oh, true Mussulmans, do ye know what I am going to say?"

"We do," said they.

"Then," replied he, "there is no need for me to tell you;" and again he let them go.

The third time, his audience thought they would catch him; and, on his putting the usual question, they answered:

"Some of us do, and some of us don't."

"Well, then," replied he, "let those who know tell those who don't."

## Miscellaneous.

### SOME ONE TO WEEP WHEN I AM GONE.

It were enough to pass one's days,
Unknown, unloved by any here;
And full enough to meet the gaze
Of cold neglect without a tear.

But even this might well be borne,
And every wreck upon life's sea
Were one to weep when I am gone—
One heart to grieve at last for me.

There is a place in every heart,
A secret nook no one hath known;
No pleading can its entrance part—
Neglect a covering hath o'erthrown.

It is the place where tears are formed—
The fount of streams that move the soul;
Where sleep those fires the heart once warmed,
Ere surging waves above it rolled.

Could I but fill this sacred place,
This inner shrine of some dear heart—
In memory could I but trace
A friendship which would never part.

Then would a world of love and light
Come sweeping o'er the wavy deep—
And bitterness would take its flight,
When I am gone, no one to weep.

### Newspaper Patronage.

Three years' experience in the newspaper business, says an exchange, has convinced us that the term "newspaper patronage" will admit of many constructions, but very many are ignorant of its correct meaning.

One man comes and subscribes for the paper, and pays for it in advance, and goes home with the proud satisfaction of knowing that it is his. He hands in his advertisements, asks the price and pays for it, goes to his place of business and reaps the advantage thereof. This is the understanding of "newspaper patronage."

Another man says: "You may put my name on the book," and goes off without saying a word about pay. Time flies away and you want him to pay what is honestly your due, and he gets mad. This is another kind of "newspaper patronage."

Another wants a fifty-cent advertisement, and wants you to "throw in" a dollar puff, and, if you refuse, goes off mad. This is a very common kind of "newspaper patronage."

Another man lives near you—he don't like the editor—and the paper is too small for him—yet he begs his neighbor's and reads it, and finds fault with and quarrels with the opinions of the editor

The Berrien County Record.

D. A. WAGNER, Editor.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 13, 1870.

## WHY IS IT—NO PANIC.

There has been much talk about the stringency of the times. That money has been close there is no doubt. Every one almost has felt that it was so. But there is no great financial crisis nor any money panic. There is just as much money in the country as ever, and it is good. The money is not like it was in "wild cat" times, worthless. There have been fewer failures for 1869 than in 1868; at least such is the case, taking the report of the Mercantile Agency of New York for the months of November and December 1868–9, as a basis of calculation. During these months for 1868, there were 342 failures, and for the same time in 1869 there were only 269.

The condition of business transactions are vastly different to what they were before the rebellion. The present status of the mercantile business, as well as other operations, will not permit of any great panic. Before the war business of jobbing houses was done on long credit, while now it is done on a cash basis. The failure of one firm does not affect nearly so many, as the same would have done in 1861.

The little scare which the people experienced a short time since, by the gold gambling of Wall Street, has had a beneficial effect. It has caused the people to tread cautiously, and practice greater economy. The result is, every one is trying to see how *little* money they can spend, instead of how much. Each one keeps a few dollars on hand. They do not want to be entirely out. They seem to fear some undefinable something, financially. All these things tend to the circumscribing of the circulation. More money is therefore laying idle than there was a year ago.

The great fall in the price of wheat has done more to limit the supply of currency in the West, than perhaps all other causes combined. There is, however, much wheat on hands unsold, and which will ere long be marketed. This will start some money afloat which now lies locked up in the farmers' granaries. The business of the winter, too, will have its returns, during the Spring and Summer. The lumber, wood, staves and such like must bring a return, though, perhaps, not so abundantly, yet, with the increased economy by the people, it will accomplish the usual amount of subsistence, if not quite as large profits.

To our mind, then, the financial prospects for the future brightens. The most stringent period for the year 1869, we regard, as already passed, and from this time forward we confidently expect to see business and prosperity, in every direction, "picking up."

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

In this issue we publish the call for a Woman's Suffrage Convention, to be held at Battle Creek, on Jan. 20th, 21st, signed by prominent persons in various parts of the State.

The question of woman suffrage is daily growing of more importance. The constant agitation will inevitably produce its result. The question, though at first scouted by many prominent persons, has, from its growing importance, elicited the attention of some of the first minds of the nation.

It makes but little difference where any person stands upon this question, as the result is inevitable. To our mind no opposition can long delay the enfranchisement of the women of the United States. Whether such a step is wise or not, it certainly will be taken. And as to heartily advocating the move, we have not the least objection, so soon as we are assured that the majority of the women themselves desire the right of suffrage. In a government like ours, where a majority of the governed desire the right of suffrage, whether men or women, white or black, we think justice demands that the right should be conferred.

We are not yet, however, of the opinion that the majority of the women of the United States desire this privilege. This is doubtless the case to-day, but that it will be the situation a few years hence we do not believe. The agitation is commenced, and the cause of woman suffrage gains adherents, from both sexes, every day. As soon, then, as woman, as a class disfranchised, comes up and asks the right of suffrage, let it by all means, be granted. In fact, we cannot see how it can be denied her then, in keeping with the spirit of our Republican institutions. All the opposition to woman suffrage can only delay and not prevent the result. This we think is apparent to any one who will but consult the logic of events. The day will come, whether desirable or not, and croakers may as well submit with a grace, when woman's sphere will be greatly extended politically—when woman will vote, and hold office under the laws of the American Republic.

## SHERMAN'S FINANCE BILL.

In another column, we print in full, Senator Sherman's bill upon the Finance and Currency question. By a careful perusal, our readers will discover that the financial plan advocated by the RECORD, nearly three years ago and continued ever since, is destined to be the policy of the Government. The bill of Senator Sherman from the Committee on Finance, will, undoubtedly, pass Congress, without any very material alterations. The policy and wisdom of the measure cannot fail to commend themselves to the better judgment of the American people.

☞ What pious "cusses" some Democratic editors are when it seems to suit their "situation" to cry "good Lord," rather than "good devil." The Detroit *Free Press*, in announcing the death of Mr. Stanton, uses language that smack of hell itself. It says: "His sudden removal by death, before he could enter upon his duties, is another and striking proof that God watches over us as a nation, and we bow with reverence to this latest evidence of a special providence."—*Cleveland Herald.*

## SUCCESS.

Success depends mostly upon labor, and close application to business. No man in this America need to stew for want of success, if he will but properly apply himself. Determined and persistent efforts are, almost always, rewarded with success.

In these times it becomes every man or woman, who would succeed in their profession or calling, to attend doubly diligent to their business. We hear many stout men complaining for want of occupation. This should not be so; and we opine would not be so, if all out of employment would practice on the motto, "better make a dime" than spend one. Let every person wanting labor make a dollar, if he cannot make two. Better earn one dollar than get in debt a dollar.

If every young man would bear in mind, that it is only determined and constant perseverance that leads to wealth, and then heroically follow such course, a competency in middle life, in nine cases out of every ten, would be the result. Every young man should form the determined resolution to spend less than his income. Let him save, if it is only a shilling to begin with, each week. Above all things do not be idle. It is only the workers that succeed.

We trust that every young man perusing these lines will, from this time, resolve that, if wealth is to be obtained by perseverence, "I will have it," if perseverance and industry will bring it. And when tempted to spend your money foolishly, stop before it is squandered. Follow this advice and you will, in after life, thank the writer of this article for his timely admonition.

## CONGRESS.

Congress assembled, on Monday, after the holiday recess, and from the way work commenced, we should judge that business will now be the order of the day. Under the appropriate head, we give a summary of the doings of both Houses, from which it will be seen that a large amount of work is already laid out.

One of the most important matters to be adjusted, is the financial policy. Something definite and permanent needs to be done. Let the people know that there is a *settled* policy, relative to our finances, and then confidence will take the place of uncertainty.

In order too, that the ruling party maintain the confidence of the people, economy must be the watch-word. Every scheme to swindle the Government, must be promptly voted down. Every member of Congress, who casts his vote for any of the many schemes to defraud the people of their lands or money, will be doomed, whether Republican or Democrat. There never was a time, in the history of the Nation, when he actions of our Senators and Representatives are so closely watched by the people, as at present. The people, everywhere, demand that public affairs and legislation shall be faithfully administered. Let every Senator and Representative, in Congress, note this fact, and set their faces, like steel, against every scheme of corruption; and, then, with alacrity, will their constituency say, "well done."

## CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE—JAN. 10TH.

Among the bills and resolutions reported were the following: In favor of including the annexation of British Columbia in the subjects for negotiation with Great Britain; to secure equal rights in the public schools of Washington and Georgetown; to regulate descents in the Territory of Utah; to prohibit the sale of public lands of the United States except to actual settlers; joint resolution for relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery; to secure to all persons equal protection of the law; extending to Chinese emigrants the provisions of the Civil Rights bill; to change the boundaries of the State of Nevada; to abolish the franking privilege, and to establish a United States postal telegraph system; a resolution, which was agreed to, that the Committee on Military Affairs enquire into the expediency of making some additional provisions by law for the purchase of artificial legs for disabled soldiers. Considerable debate was had on the immediate admission of Virginia to representation. No final action was had.

HOUSE—JAN. 10TH.

Among other bills introduced were the following: Exempting farmers and gardeners from paying brokers' tax on sales of their products; repealing the tariff duties on animals imported for breeding purposes; to promote the interests of general education among the people of the United States; to admit Virginia to representation in Congress; for the improvement of the harbor at Port Washington, Wis.; to regulate the appraisement of imports; for the erection of buildings for Post Office and other government purposes, in Jefferson, Mo.; to extend the privileges of the National Banking act; to repeal all acts of Congress on the subject of bankruptcy, providing the repeal shall not affect any case or proceeding in bankruptcy commenced before the passage of this act; for the removal of the Kansas and Osage tribes of Indians from Kansas, and disposal of their lands to actual settlers only; for a commission to investigate the claims arising from Indian depredations; enabling actual settlers to purchase certain lands in Kansas obtained from the Cherokee Indians, and extending the Pre-emption and Homestead laws; to enlarge the boundaries of Nevada; to disencumber public lands of the so-called Indian titles; to redefine the present boundary line between Nebraska and Dakota; granting lands in aid of public schools in Arkansas; to amend the National Currency act; to establish boundaries of judicial circuits of the United States; to amend the act for the improvement of the Des Moines and Rock Island Rapids in the Mississippi River; to grant right of way for a horse-railroad from Davenport to Rock Island, across the Mississippi; for the completion of the Custom House at Cairo; to establish a permanent navy yard at Mound City; to amend the Homestead act by allowing soldiers to enter 160 acres of the alternate reserved sections along railroad grants, instead of 80 acres as now limited, and that when any person enters for a homestead 160 acres of land not mineral or timbered, and only capable of cultivation by irrigation, he may, in addition, enter 160 acres of land not mineral and not capable of cultivation by irrigation, half of which may be timbered land, and that any person entitled to homestead may enter 80 acres of land incapable of cultivation by irrigation, not mineral or timbered lands, only valuable for grazing, and with 80 acres of timbered lands.

SENATE—JAN. 11TH.

Mr. Sumner gave notice of a bill to authorize the refunding and consolidation of the Nation debt, to extend the banking facilities, and to establish specie payments. The following bills were passed: Bill relative to the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas was amended and passed; a joint resolution to extend the limits of the port of New Orleans was passed; a bill to exempt canned and preserved fish from internal tax was passed. Senator Sherman presented a bill on finance, which we give in full in another place. The discussion on the Virginia question was continued, but without *final action.*

HOUSE—JAN. 11TH.

The Virginia question occupied most of the time to-day. A bill was introduced providing for the payment of bounties in every county. A bill providing for the issuing of artificial legs to soldiers was passed.

Gov. Chamberlain, of Maine, was inaugurated at Augusta on Wednesday evening of last week. All the State officers and a large number of citizens were present. The Governor, in his address, paid a deserved tribute to the memory of the late Senator Fessenden.

## Educational Matters.

Original and Selected.

By H. A. Ford County Superintendent.

### The Stages of Moral Growth.

The affections, rather than the operations of the intellect, are the prime movers of conduct. Hence the public teacher who sways the feelings and desires of his pupils will have more influence over their characters and lives than he who merely convinces the understanding.—GROSER.

In some measure correspondent to the stages of intellectual development, are those of moral growth. They should be the more attentively studied by the educator, by so much as moral excellence is greater than intellectual.

"Keep *thy heart* with all diligence," said Solomon, "for out of it are the issues of life."

The child is a thoroughly emotional being. He rapidly fluctuates from joy to sorrow, from tears to laughter. He is a "bundle of feelings." Influences to which youth and adult age become hardened, are potent upon him until multiplying years bring the intellectual faculties into predominance; his emotions are chiefly active.

The first period of moral growth has been named the *Age of Sympathy*, by reason of the child's marked love of society, his delight in the feeling of "togetherness," and his promptness to respond to the emotions manifested by others. A smiling face at once wins him to smiles; a frowning, threatening, or cruel one instantly creates fear, or awakes a kindred feeling. "Irritation in the parent produces irritation in the child; sourness in the teacher begets acidity in the pupil; rudeness in the scholar leads to rudeness in his schoolfellows." Goldsmith has applied a fine illustration of this trait, in his description of the influence of the village schoolmaster upon his pupils:

"Full well they laughed with counterfeited glee,
At all his jokes, for many a joke had he;
Full well the busy whisper, circling round,
Conveyed the dismal tidings when he frowned."

Similarly all the feelings are contagious to a young child.

The gradually prevailing character of another important emotion names the second period as the *Age of Approbation*. The desire of praise is now prominent, as the reward of well-meant actions. Nothing now stimulates the child to action more than judicious, well bestowed commendation of his right doing, or rightly directed effort, whether successful or not; and it is almost impossible for him to gain ground in moral and intellectual excellence without it. This age is attended with great danger, but the desire now in greatest activity is by no means a strong one. The love of approbation is an innate principle of human nature, and is sanctioned by Him who taught us to labor and hope for the "Well done, good and faithful servant."

The *Age of Conscience* is the highest stage of moral development. The child grows into it in general, as he is entering the *Age of Judgment*, or *Reason*, in his intellectual growth. It is true that the conscience, as an executive faculty, approving or disapproving an act after its performance, has been in activity at a much earlier age; but as a legislative or directive faculty, deciding previously whether a proposed act is right or wrong, it does not fully become the moral guide for many years, and often never in the individual's life. A somewhat difficult intellectual process must co-operate with the movement of conscience, in order to its most vigorous exercise. The judgment is also called into action to check and correct emotion, and give strength and consistency to character. The convictions of the intellect precede the impressing of the heart. This age is further characterized by a special and marked development of the will-power. Now, if ever, the success or failure of the life is mainly determined.

The way is thus cleared for the consideration of studies, methods of instruction, and other matters pertaining to education in the schools, with which we shall begin the New Year.

## State Woman's Suffrage Convention.

The undersigned, believing a Michigan State Woman's Suffrage Association important and demanded, and that such association should embody and represent the action of organizations and individuals in different parts of the State, do hereby invite such organizations to send delegates and such individuals to attend a State woman's suffrage convenvention at Battle Creek, Thursday and Friday, January 20th and 21st, to form such State association.

All are invited to attend and take part; yet, in voting on business, only delegates or persons admitted as voting members, up to six times the number of State Representatives of the districts they represent, will be expected to vote.

Mrs. H. M. Tracy Cutler, of Cleveland; Mrs. Miriam M. Cole, of Sidney, O.; the Rev. Dr. Cocker, of Ann Arbor; G. B. Stebbins, of Detroit, and others, will address the Convention, and it is hoped and expected that Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. E. C. Stanton, or Lucy Stone, will be heard from in time to attend.

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| A. C. Hamblin, | |
| C. Wakelee, | |
| B. F. Hinman, | |
| Dr. S. B. Thayer, | |
| Charles Merritt, | |
| Mrs. Elizabeth C. Merritt. | |

The trial of James Dewitt and Kitty Blanchard, indicted for the murder of Warren Blanchard, last April, was called on the 4th, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Binghampton, N. Y. The prisoners pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, and Dewitt was sentenced to four year's labor in Auburn prison, and Kitty Blanchard to the Syracuse penitentiary for three years. Kitty was the wife of the murdered man.

## Kansas Letter.

BAZAAR, Chase Co., Kan. Jan. 3, 1870.

EDITOR BERRIEN CO. RECORD,—*Dear Sir*:—The coming of your paper reminds me of my old home and the associations of the past; (many of them very dear.) Also the promise to write to so many, that I cannot well fulfill it unless granted space in your columns. Your typos, in my last letter, made me say "improved land was worth from two to ten dollars per acre," which should have been "unimproved land." Improved farms are worth from ten to thirty-five dollars per acre. Land of all kinds is rising very rapidly. A large part of the wild land is owned by rail-road companies. Grants have been made to two rail-roads, in this County—the Neosho Valley and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Roads. The cars are running on the former now, to Emporia, 23 miles from here, and work on the latter is being pressed very rapidly. I'll expect soon to hear the whistle of the locomotive, and see the smoking train in these valleys. There is an appearance of thrift, in the rapidly growing towns of this State, that is not surpassed in any eastern State. Leavenworth, Lawrence and Topeka do more business than any towns of the same size in Michigan. The new State House, of Topeka, cannot be surpassed in the West. Junction City, Fort Scott, Paola, and numerous other towns, are growing very fast, and are wide awake with business. Emporia is the great rail-road center of the State, and is one of the most beautifully located towns I ever saw. It contains a population of 5,000. Property is increasing in value at a rapid rate. Town lots worth, three years ago, $200, are worth now from three to five thousand dollars. Farms in that vicinity, bought at Government prices within ten years, are worth now $60 per acre. Cottonwood Falls, the County seat of Chase County, (seven miles from here,) is also a lively town. It has four dry goods stores, a drug store, a grist mill, a harness shop, a land office, and a good proportion of dwelling houses. Bazaar has one mill, a store, a post-office, a stone school-house, also several dwelling houses. Has, as almost every town in the State, a good water privilege. Many, I presume, would like to know about the timber in this State. It is a prairie State and affords but little timber compared with Michigan; but, I think, as a State, it is better supplied than northern Illinois. The streams are more frequent, and on every stream is a belt of timber. It consists of oak, hickory, walnut, hackberry, elm, sycamore, cottonwood and some varieties new to me, such as the black locust, and coffee bean. Kansas beats Michigan altogether on Walnut. It seems extravagant to a new comer to see doors and windows cased, and cornice made of number one walnut. Sycamore is good here. I have just been getting out a bill of it for a house, which, I think, is better than any I ever saw in Michigan. Pine lumber is shipped here in large quantities. Siding, planed, is worth $30 per thousand; ceiling, dressed to match, $45; flooring, $50. The native lumber is worth from $25 to $40 per thousand. The large quantities of excellent building stone found on almost every farm, largely makes up for the deficiency in timber. Joliet stone does not exceed those found here in beauty or handiness to work. Almost all the school-houses, many of the public buildings and private residences, are made of them; and very frequently are farms fenced with them, chimneys built, walks made, and they are put to almost every conceivable use. These stone are found in quarries, but the best farming lands are entirely free from them. They are also of the lime quality, so that when farmers want lime, they make a kiln or roll up a log heap and throw on some stone and burn them. Many, undoubtedly, would like to know the price of produce, household furniture, farming implements, etc.: Wheat is worth from 75 cts. to $1 per bushel; corn, 40 to 50 cts.; Oats, 40 cts.; potatoes, 40 cts.; dressed hogs, 10 cts. per lb.; fat cattle, 3 1-2 cts. per lb., on foot; beef 6 cts. by the quarter. Working oxen are from $100 to $150 per yoke; good American horses are worth from one to two hundred dollars apiece; Indian ponies from $25 to $75. Plows, reapers, mowers, and all kinds of farming implements are as cheap here as in Michigan. Wagons are about 10 per cent. higher. Household furniture is about 25 per cent. higher. Stoves and iron ware are cheaper, as they are pretty much all, that are sold here, manufactured in the State. Store goods vary but slightly in price, some articles higher and some lower than in Michigan. The weather continues fine. We have had but little snow, and but few days that farmers could not work out of doors comfortably. The roads are excellent. Traveling as good as in midsummer. In my next, I will speak of the people of this State, the society, the educational, political and religious prospects here.

Truly yours, C. G. MANLEY.

## The Resignation of Judge Withey.

Judge Withey's decision to decline the appointment of Judge of the Sixth United States Circuit will be received with regret by his many friends, not only here, but throughout the district. In fact it is very rarely the case that an appointment gives such general satisfaction and is so universally well received by those competent to judge of the fitness, as this was. Judge Withey has had the fortune to become well known, and through that knowledge well appreciated, throughout Michigan and Ohio, by his services at Grand Rapids, Detroit and Cleveland, as United States District Judge, and though not personally, yet quite favorably by reputation in the other two States of Kentucky and Tennessee. And he is not insensible to the honors of the new appointment, but would gladly have accepted its responsibilities, and given its best efforts to discharging its duties, could he have done so consistently with his conception of his duty to his home and family. He has received very flattering letters from distinguished judges and advocates throughout the circuit, urging his acceptance of the position. But he has a growing family to whom his first care is due, and has ascertained that this position, the business of which, in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, is enormous, would keep him from them for at least ten months in the year, which would amount, practically, to a breaking up, in some sense, for life, as that is the term of such an appointment. It is upon a careful and anxious view of the ground and of all the concomitants, so far as he can judge, of his new duties, that he has felt constrained to decline.—*Grand Rapids Eagle.*

☞ Mr. Wm. E. Cramer, the editor of the Milwaukee *Wisconsin*, writes to his paper from Paris:

"While in Paris we had an opportunity of witnessing the conduct of our Minister, the Hon. E. B. Washburne, towards his American fellow-citizens, and with pleasure we say that he preserves his western cordiality and frankness to those who call upon him. He omits no opportunity to do them kind services, and, inasmuch as he is esteemed by the Emperor, he is a useful and an efficient representative of *our great country.*"

Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, has received a treasury draft for $52,397 on account of the State war debt against the General Government, being on registered claims which, with additional vouchers, were again presented, and this amount secured.

## Senator Sherman's Finance and Currency Bill.

Senator Sherman, *from the Committee on* Finance, reported on Tuesday, as a substitute for all propositions relating to the National currency, the following bill:

A BILL to Provide a National Currency of Coin, Notes, and to Equalize the Distribution of Circulating Notes:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That $45,000,000 in notes, for circulation, may be issued to National Banking Associations, in addition to the $300,000,000 authorized by the twenty-second section of the "Act to provide a National Currency secured by pledge of United States *Bonds, approved June 4, 1864; and the amount* of notes so provided shall be furnished to banking associations, organized or to be organized, in those States and Territories having less than their proportion under the apportionment contemplated by provisions of "An Act to Amend an Act to provide a National Currency secured by pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved March 31, 1865. But a new *apportionment shall be made as soon as practicable*, based upon the census of 1870.

SEC. 2. That at the end of each month after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to report to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount of circulating notes issued to National Banking Associations during the month, whereupon the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem and retire an amount of 3 per cent. temporary loan-certificates issued under the act of March 4, 1867, and July 25, 1868, not less than the amount of circulating notes so reported; and he *may*, if necessary, *in order to procure the* presentation of such temporary loan-certificates for redemption, give notice to holders thereof, by publication or otherwise, that certain of said certificates, which shall be designated by number, date and amount, shall cease to bear interest from and after the date of such notice, and that certificates so designated shall no longer be available as any portion of the lawful money reserve in possession of any National Bank; and *after such notice no interest* shall be paid on such certificates, and they shall not be counted as part of the reserve of any Banking Association.

SEC. 3. That upon the deposit of any United States bonds bearing interest payable in gold with the Treasurer of the United States in manner prescribed in the nineteenth and twentieth sections of the National Currency Act, it shall be lawful for the Comptroller of the Currency to issue to the associations making the same, circulating notes of different denominations, not less than five dollars, equal to amount to ninety per cent. of the gold value of the bonds deposited, but not exceeding eighty per centum of their par value, which notes shall bear upon their face the promise of the association to which they are issued to pay them on presentation at the office of the association in gold or silver coin of the United States, and shall be redeemable upon such presentation in such coin.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That every National Banking Association, formed under the provisions of Section 3 of this act, shall at all times keep on hand not less than 25 per centum of its outstanding circulation in gold or silver coin of the United States, and shall receive at par in payment of debts the gold notes of every other banking association which at the time of such payment shall be redeeming its circulation in gold or silver coin of the United States.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That every association organized for the purpose of issuing gold notes as provided in the previous sections, shall be subject to all the requirements and provisions of the National Currency act, except the first clause of Section 22, which limits the circulation of National Banking associations to $300,000,000; the first clause of Section 32, which, taken in connection with the preceding section, would require National Banking associations organized in the city of San Francisco to redeem their circulating notes at par in the city of New York, and the last clause of section 32, which requires every National Banking association to receive in payment of debts notes of every other National *Banking association at par, provided that in* applying the provisions and requirements of said act to banking associations herein provided for, the terms "lawful money" and "lawful money of the United States" shall be held and construed to mean gold or silver coin of the United States.

## The San Domingo Treaty.

The President gave the Senate, on Monday, his lease for the Bay of Samana and his treaty for the annexation of San Domingo, the points of which were semi-officially furnished to the press as follows:

1. The United States stipulate to pay the sum of $1,500,000.

2. This money is to be devoted to the liquidation of all the obligations of the Republic of San Domingo, including the redemption of its currency, which is represented to be of comparatively small amount.

3. In case the obligations to be assumed by the United States shall exceed the before mentioned sum of $1,500,000, public lands of San Domingo shall be pledged as securities for the excess.

4. The liquidation of the obligation is to be entrusted to commissioners, who are to be appointed by each of the contracting parties.

5. In consideration of the discharge of these obligations San Domingo cedes to the United States all forts, docks, custom-houses, and all other public buildings, arsenals, etc., and complete jurisdiction over the territory.

6. San Domingo is to be annexed or acquired as a territory, and not as a State, and subject to the legislation of Congress in the same manner as territories of the United States.

7. The treaty to be valid to all intents and purposes when ratified by the Senate of the United States and confirmed by a vote of a majority of the citizens of San Domingo.

The President also sent in a brief message, showing the reasons for the negotiation of both treaties: but it was not read, and is to be printed for the secret and confidential use of the Senate. Some interesting facts about the negotiations in this behalf have been obtained. It appears that General Babcock was our only agent from first to last, Senator Cole and other parties, who went down to San Domingo with him, knowing nothing about his instructions, and having nothing to do with his mission. The negotiations on the side of San Domingo were conducted by Secretary of State Gautier, through Baez and members of his Cabinet were often consulted. Babcock's first visit was one of reconnoisance. All sorts of stories and representations came here, and the President finally determined to have things investigated by one on whom he could rely. Babcock found Baez and his Ministry anxious to come into the United States, and their first proposition was to enter as a State, just as Texas did, the case of which was cited. Babcock was not then empowered to make a treaty, but could say, by authority, that the idea would not find favor or support here. He spent some time in acquainting himself with the views of the people, and in September returned with the propositions of Baez in writing. These were to come in as a Territory, and our government to at once give him a sum of money and a quantity of arms and munitions of war. This proposal was carefully considered in all its bearings, by President Grant and the Cabinet, and late in October a treaty was drafted by Mr. Fish, to which assent by our government would be given, and in November Babcock returned to the island with this document, certain war material and $140,000 in gold for the funds of the State Department. The annexation treaty was concluded with no material change in its terms, then the lease and Samana was taken as security for the advances of money and supplies. The bonded debt of San Domingo is about $1,200,000, and the million and a half to be paid by our government, it is expressly stipulated, shall be used in extinguishing this bonded debt. Baez has received £50,000 on an English loan recently, but this, he says, shall give us no trouble, as it is included in the bonded debt. It may be added that the lease of the Bay of Samana has already been ratified by the Dominican Senate. The treaty of annexation has the almost unanimous approval of that body, though it is not required that it shall take action on the document.

The name of H. H. Emmons was sent to the Senate on Monday, as Circuit Judge of the 5th Judicial Circuit, *vice* S. L. Withey, declined.

The tug boat Jonathan Chase was burned in New York harbor on Sunday.

The weather at the East, on Sunday night, was cold, and the Hudson River was freezing over again.

## OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Crime in the City—Mistaken Clemency—Absconding of Sheriff Fischer—New Way to Collect Old Debts—A Fire Item—Amusements.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10, 1870.

Mystery follows mystery, roscality pursues roguery, one degree of crime is headed off by a greater, until the very air of our city seems surcharged with corruption and wickedness. I believe it is high time to use plain words and call things by their right names. It a confidential clerk appropriates his employer's money without his employer's knowledge, he is not simply a defaulter, he is a *thief*. If a gambler plays his seductive arts to the ruination of others, he is not merely a "sporting man," he is a villain and an outlaw. If a man ruins an innocent girl, or seduces his neighbor's wife, he is not merely "fast," he is a heartless, licentious wretch. If a man commits murder,—cold-blooded deliberate murder, it will be a long time before I and mine will take sweetmeats and bouquets to his call, and shed lachrymose tears over his "sad indiscretion."

I confess that I have a wholesome reverence for the gallows, and a solemn conviction for its usefulness and necessity under certain circumstances. Therefore, it seems to me that Governor Palmer exercised a mistaken clemency when he changed the sentence of Walsh, the wife murderer who was to have been hung last Friday, commuting the punishment to imprisonment for life. If ever there was a brutal, unprovoked and heartless murder the wide world over, its victim was the maiden wife of this man, who has gone to think over his deeds for a while in Joliet. Three victims of his crime now sleep beneath the sod in Calvary Cemetery. He deceived an honest girl, who secretly married him against her parents' will, but who never lived with him as his wife; and sued for a divorce when she learned that he had another in an eastern city. He purchased a revolver, remarking to the salesman, "you will hear of this in the papers;" he followed the poor woman home, and shot her as she entered the house; her heart broken father and mother have since grieved their lives away for the loss of their loved child; and the wretch does not attempt to deny or extenuate his deeds. For this *record* he goes to Joliet to spend a short season. I say a short season, for I venture the prophecy that if he lives, not half a score of years will pass before he will be at large again.

And now the painful and probably truthful rumor comes out, that our heretofore highly esteemed Sheriff, Gustav Fischer, who was *elected to his office* a year ago last fall, by a large majority, has absconded with a woman of questionable virtue. He has not been heard from since the 15th of last month, when he borrowed some twenty-five thousand dollars from his personal friends, and went, no one knows where. The mystery of this case is, how a man, who had lobored hard to secure an office worth not less than twenty thousand a year, could have been so infatuated with a woman of notorious character, as to leave wife, children, home, office, character and all.

"SWEET, SWEET, SWEET POISON."

Day before yesterday I saw a young man come staggering out of a saloon, a shameless, helpless drunkard, who held a commanding position in a large mercantile house here less than four years ago. Wine and women. We look these things over, and as one trusted one falls here and another one there, wonderingly we ask who will fall next?

About the latest thing here is, the employment of ladies as collectors. Several business firms have secured good looking females to collect their bills, and the thing seems to work well. Who would refuse to pay a bill to a sweet insinuating lady? The principal objection to this plan which occurs to me, is, the pleasure it would be to have them "call again." But to employ a plain, strong-minded easy tongued damsel, who would refuse to take *no* for an answer, this indeed were terrible. To pay then, when in the limits of possibility, would be a luxury.

Chicago has been unusually favored thus far this winter in exemption from serious fires. Of course, in a city of such magnificent distances, it could hardly be expected but that some conflagrations would be of almost daily occurrence, and such is indeed the case. However, it is a satisfaction to state, that any extensive destruction of property, or what is worse, the lives of brave firemen, has not been the case recently. This fact is no doubt due in a great measure to the introduction of a new and effective means for suppressing fires, among which I may be pardoned for mentioning the "Excelsior Fire Extinguisher."

Manager Aiken of the Museum, has made a decided hit, in producing the new dramatization from Dickens' work, entitled "Little Emily." It has been placed upon the stage in a magnificent manner, and several of the scenes are really superb. I am glad to state that the liberality of the Manager is meeting with commensurate success, and crowded houses are in order.

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## State Items.

—On Thursday, the 30th inst., a measured mile was skated on Wolf Lake, by Girard Cady, of this city, in two minutes and twenty-nine seconds.—*Grass Lake Reporter, 6th.*

—The safe of Hamilton & Co., at the White Pigeon Mills was opened with a sledge-hammer and other tools taken from shops in the village, one night last week, and something over $300 taken therefrom.

—The clothing store and tailor shop of M. B. Barnes, of this village, took fire last Saturday evening from the explosion of a kerosene lamp.—*Three Rivers Reporter, 8th.*

—The barn of A. Little, of Arlington, was burned on Wednesday, of last week, with all its contents. It is not known how the fire originated. Loss estimated at $1,000, with a small insurance of $200, in the Van Buren Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Co.—*Paw Paw True Northerner, 7th.*

—The 5th Annual Reunion of the Eaton Society of the Thirteenth Mich. Vet. Vol. Inf't., will be held at the Kalamazoo House, in this village, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 18th, 1870.—*Kalamazoo Gazette.*

—A characteristic individual named Bennet, residing out in the country somewhere, bought a new pair of boots on Tuesday last, and laid down in a saloon on State street, fell asleep, and on awakening found that some one had pulled the boots from his feet and made way with them.—*Hastings Home Journal.*

—On Monday last three deer were discovered crossing some fields about three miles south of this village. Chase was immediately given by some of the Jefferson boys, and after a short run two of them were caught and killed.—*Cassopolis Democrat, 6th.*

—The house and furniture of Mr. Benjamin Stowell, who lives about 2 miles north of this village, was destroyed by fire, on the evening of the 27th ult. There had been no fire in the house for over a week, as the family were absent spending the holidays, and were away when it was burned. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.—*Burr Oak Democrat.*

The sale of pews for Henry Ward Beecher's Church, in Brooklyn, realized $57,000, a considerable increase over last year.

The Hon. Wm S. Gorgin, former member of Congress from Virginia, and Whig candidate for Governor of that State in 1859, died on Tuesday of last week.

Wm. Naughton, President of the Columbus (Ohio) City Council, was run over by a locomotive, on Wednesday afternoon last, and terribly injured. He will probably die.

The Ohio State Agricultural Convention, composed of Presidents of county agricultural societies, met at Columbus last week. Fifty-two counties were represented.

A difficulty between Leon Boggess, a bar keeper, and Wm. Rice, a merchant, at Greenville, Ky., about the settlement of an account, culminated in the former stabbing the latter to death.


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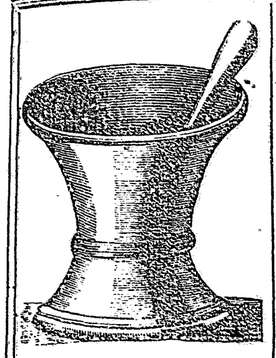

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FRENCH BROTHERS,

Dec, 22, 1869.

**Notice.**

The subscriber hereby notifies all persons indebted to him, either by note or account, that the same must be settled by the 15th of Feb., 1870, or such notes due and the accounts will be placed in the hands of a Justice for collection. J. F. HAHN.

Jan. 11, 1870. 47w4

RELIGIOUS.—We understand that meetings are in progress every evening at the Advent Chapel on Oak street; also in the Presbyterian Church on Third street, and in the M. E. Church, on Day's Avenue.

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

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Dec. 27, 1869. 45tf.

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IMPROVING IT.—We noticed that teamsters improved the sleighing by drawing logs, bolts, and wood. Even on Saturday, in the midst of the storm, we saw a number of teams out ladened with logs and wood.

PERSONAL.—Collector O. J. Hollister, of Utah, has been sojourning a day or two with our townsman, Mr. J. M. Matthews. Mr. Hollister is well known to many newspaper readers as the sharp, pithy writer of Utah letters. The Mormons don't like him, as he sets them forth too vividly in their true colors.

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. tf

ARRESTED.—Officer Evans, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Sumption, of South Bend, on Tuesday, arrested John Krill, a young man not yet twenty years old, near Plymouth, Ind. Krill was charged with stealing wheat from Mr. Archibald Dunbar, of this village. We understand that he confessed the theft. His examination was had yesterday afternoon, before Justice Ballengee, but too late for insertion in this issue.

TRIBUNE ALMANAC.—This indispensible annual has made its appearance for 1870. Like its predecessors it is brim full of the most valuable statistics that can be compiled in so small a compass. We believe there is not another publication, with only equal space, that contains so much of interest to the American citizen, as does the *Tribune Almanac*. Price only 20 cents. Address "The Tribune Association," New York.

TAXES.—Those interested will remember that all taxes must be paid in this month or 15 per cent. will be added. This is the law in the case, and we understand that the Treasurers of Buchanan Township and also of Weesaw do not propose, in any event, to ask for an extension of the time for paying taxes this year. All interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

PETERSON'S.—This popular magazine is always on time, and usually ahead of all its competitors. The February number is already received, and is brimfull of fine things for the Ladies. The fashion plates are up to the time, the illustrations such as will please, and the steel engraving, "The Burial of the Pet Bird," is a pretty thing. Now is the time to make up a club for *Peterson's Ladies' Magazine.*

☞New kind of Burner, and Anchor Oil, at 47tf BINNS & ROSE'S.

NEW FIRM.—In another column will be found the advertisement of Baker & Mathews. They propose doing a strictly cash business, and selling at figures accordingly. They have a good stock of groceries on hand, and we bespeak for the new firm a liberal patronage.

☞"Without advertisements I should be a poor man to-day."—*H. T. Helmbold.*

"My success is owing to my liberality in advertising."—*Bonner.*

"Advertising has furnished me with a competence."—*Amos Lawrence.*

"I advertised my products and made money."—*N. Longworth.*

"Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth."—*Stephen Girard.*

"He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising that business."—*A. T. Stewart.*

"The man who pays more for shop rent than for advertising, don't understand his business."—*Greeley.*

☞Dry Goods cheap for cash, at 47tf BINNS & ROSE'S.

WESTERN MONTHLY.—This new magazine is fast gaining popularity. It is to the West what the *Atlantic* is to the East. The January number is filled with matter interesting to all classes; and we shall be greatly disappointed, if under the great inducements offered by its publishers, it does not yet obtain the most extensive circulation, in the West, of any magazine published. Terms, $3.00 single copy; 5 copies $2.50; 10 copies $20.00. Address, "The *Western Monthly* Company," 18 Tribune Building, Chicago, Ill. Specimen number mailed for 30 cts.

THE STORM.—On Friday evening a regular old fashioned snow storm commenced, and continued in severity throughout Saturday and Saturday night. On Sunday it was severely cold and drifting. We have had nothing since winter began, to bring to memory the old fashioned days of sleigh-riding and muffling up to breast the storms, as did Saturday and Sunday. The weather, on Monday, had moderated so as to render it quite comfortable, with sleighing as fine as could be desired. On Tuesday morning it was still warmer, commenced raining, and continued to rain and thaw till Wednesday morning, when the fine sleighing, and about all the snow had disappeared. At present writing (Wednesday noon), it continues warm, but without rain.

QUERIES.—Our queries, for the past few weeks, have been creating quite a sensation; and several excited conversations have taken place between parties relative thereto. All we have to say, gentlemen, is, don't be alarmed—nobody will be hurt. Initials will reveal nobody. But at the urgent solicitation of parties supposed to be interested, and some who are not supposed to be interested, we forbear giving even initials, lest suspicion should thereby be directed toward some innocent parties. We had no idea of creating such a breeze by the propounding of a few simple questions—questions too, the answers of which, we presume, many of our citizens have heard given time and again, and that long before they ever appeared in the RECORD.

Since the above was in type, a communication has been received, designating the Editor as the distinguished individual, filling the bill of our last week's query. It is surprising to see how many persons have been pointed out, in response to our question, as *the individual* to whom this peculiar honor belongs, in Buchanan. We have now on our list, for this query, just *twenty-one* names. Among these names, we find one, who was quite fast for getting up a "joke" on the Editor, as well as the names of four others connected therewith. Pretty good "joke," after all! If we should give initials, where would the "joke" come in? We did not, however, think that so many of our friends, as were engaged in the "joke," felt like the query was at all applicable to themselves, and hence sought some plan to throw off the responsibility, in case their name should be handed in. But such is life.

It might be well, while on the query question, to "remark," that we have a list of *fourteen* names presented on the first query, and *four* on the second. And in neither of these does the Editor's name appear. This is more than we anticipated, as in no case, with which we are acquainted, where an Editor has presented such queries, has he escaped. We certainly did not expect to, as somebody always gets "spunky" and "goes for" the Editor. Of course, editors expect these things beforehand, and when they are put in the list, there is no disappointment. But if their names, by chance, are left out, as has been the case in our first two queries, then there is a disappointment. But, to conclude, Who is the greatest "yarn spinner" in town? Who will name him? The Editor, of course, will be included.

☞Envelopes and shipping tags furnished and printed at low figures, at the RECORD office.

SKATING.—The Park Association have their skating grounds in fine trim; and goodly numbers of our citizens, old and young, are daily and nightly enjoying themselves *a la* skatatorial. In short, we doubt whether a finer skating park, and a more comfortable arrangement for skaters can be found anywhere in the State. It is expected to have a grand skating carnival soon. We were over the other evening to witness the amusement, and were almost tempted to go home, buy a pair of skates, and see if we could not learn. We know of no amusement that is more to be commended than that of skating. Taking into consideration the splendid arrangements for this enjoyment, the good order maintained by the Park Association on their grounds, we can see no reason why the Skating Rink should not be patronized by every citizen.

**List of Letters.**

Remaining in the Post Office in Buchanan, on Thursday, Jan. 13, 1870:

Corwin Mrs. Susan B. Jones James
Beebee Lucey Mrs. Leslie W. J.
Cobb N. McMillan Cornelius
Cripe Rev. Jacob C. Murphy Marshall H
Daniels T. E. Malcom Angeline
Galeener R. F. Mundy George W.
Graham Carrie Pritchard Singleton
Giberson John Rout John B.
Houseworth Sibilla Reynolds John
Ingleright Andrew W. Whitlock Geo.
Jones Gilman, Willis John
Yorker Christopher

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "Advertised."

N. H. MERRILL, P. M.

## County Correspondence.

**The School Meeting—By an Outsider.**

BUCHANAN, Jan. 4, 1870.

EDITOR RECORD, *Dear Sir*:—As the School-meeting in your village has been held, the battle fought, and the smoke measurably cleared away, perhaps a few observations from an outsider may be admissible in your valuable paper; if not they can easily find the Editor's basket.

In the first place the meeting was a decided success. Seldom have I witnessed a gathering of people under so much excitement—heard eloquent speaches that cut to the quick, and ready to confess, when the explanations were all in, that the difference between the parties was precisely the difference between "Tweedledum and Tweedledee!" When Judge Merrill stated that "the Board might pass as stringent resolutions as they could frame against tardiness and truancy, and he would support them;" and when the Board declared that was all they *aimed* at by the resolution or rule, all farther discussion seemed to be uncalled for.

Some things, however, were developed at the meeting. You have a Principal who has the good of the school warmly at heart. He has great trouble on account of the irregularity in the attendance of the pupils. He asks the Board to make a rule to remedy this difficulty, and the attempt to do so. No question but they acted from the best of motives. But the Board were unfortunate in the phraseology of the rule they adopted, and made one which seemed to many of the patrons of the school to exceed their jurisdiction, and calculated to work mischief; indeed it was claimed that had the Board *intended* to adopt a rule that would expel a pupil without mercy, who had been absent eight half days for *any* cause, save sickness, unless he would sue to the Director for permission to be re-instated, they couldn't have used more proper or fitting language to do so than they did use in the rule they adopted. However, it was only fair to let the Board explain their own meaning, and their explanation seemed satisfactory.

The *legal* attempt to justify the obnoxious rule was learned and ingenious, though, as was remarked, it seemed more like trying to make out a case for a client, than to throw light on the general subject; otherwise we should probably have been told where rule making ended and legislation began,—whether, for instance, it were competent for the Board to make a rule to exclude for eight half day's absence without *any* exception, or, if you please, to make a rule that a scholar shall be expelled from the public school if he be tardy only a half hour once. And this is not a mere matter of the imagination, but a legitimate result of the authority claimed by the advocates of the rule.

Manifestly there must be a limit to rule-making somewhere; where is it? But enough of this. Judge Merrill's proposition, above cited, went far enough. The people will unanimously sustain that, and the Principal's difficulty will be relieved. Beyond that the people begin to feel like their toes were being stepped on.

SPECTATOR.

**From Niles.**

Jan. 10, 1870.

EDITOR RECORD:—A severe snow storm visited this section on Thursday morning, and continued without abating until Sunday morning. Those coming in from the country, report the sleighing in excellent condition Without doubt, this is gratifying news to those engaged in the lumber business.

One day last week, Deputy Sheriff Stansell of Cass Co., captured a man by the name of Scott, in Lafayette, Ind. He committed a murder somewhere in Illinois about two years ago. He is now safely locked in prison, at Springfield, Ill. A lucky capture for Mr. S., as he is entitled to the reward offered—$5,000.

The markets remain about the same as last week; the few changes being hardly worth noticing.

An alarm of fire was sounded Friday night, but, after considerable running, proved to be a false one. OCCASIONAL.

**From New Buffalo.**

Jan. 10th, 1870.

ED. RECORD:—While earthquake shocks have been felt in divers places, and steam explosions round about us have sent their terrific summons to mortal man, the surface of feeling in New Buffalo has flowed on in unusual quiet. The Harbor meetings create a slight ripple, which we hope will increase to a current sufficiently strong to wash to the bottom old Lake Pottawatimie and set Galien river in a broad, deep flow into Lake Michigan.

The holidays passed with remarkable quiet. On Christmas eve, an oyster supper was improvised for the benefit of the Pastor of the M. E. Church, which was well attended, passed pleasantly, netting some 15 to 20 dollars.

Yesterday, (Sunday) between 12 and 1, our citizens were aroused by the sight of fire on the *outside* of the depot chimney. The shrill whistle of the steam factory summoned the people *en masse*, but the wind being high, three minutes sealed the doom of the building. The safe, books, papers, telegraphic apparatus, etc., were saved. Already, the Rail-road Co., with their usual energy, are making preparations to rebuild. Yours, &c.,

BOIS DU CHENE.

**From Berrien.**

Jan. 10, 1870.

EDITOR RECORD:—Items from the County seat, seem to find way very slowly to the columns of your paper. Although there has been much of interest transpiring here since my last letter, it is rather old for this one. The Circuit Court of the County has been in session, and several criminals tried and convicted.

The negro who came here and got into a fight with some of the "white trash," was sentenced to ten years in the State Prison. Whether any other of the actors in the "would be tragedy" have been punished remains a secret, so far as I am concerned. The jail is nearly completed and we hope then to see all violators of the peace of our, usually quiet, little village punished as they justly deserve, whether white or black; and if those in authority do their duty, it will be so. And for the sake of common decency, let us have no more midnight carousals and street fights.

The members of the M. E. Church gave opportunity for all to have and give presents, by having a Christmas tree, on Christmas eve. The members of the U. B. Church had an "Arch," on New Year's eve, both of which are well spoken of.

People who get waited upon at the Post-Office here, will soon miss the genial face of Deputy P. M. Potter, who is to leave to-day, for some point on the main telegraph line, where he will engage in telegraphing entirely. He carries with him the well wishes of every person in the community, and all alike bear testimony to his gentlemanly and courteous conduct. At the U. B. S. S., of which he was an active member, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the U. B. S. S., hereby tender our sincere thanks to Henry G. Potter, our associate for several years, and earnest co-worker in the Sabbath School, for the invaluable service he has rendered us, during his connection with this school. That wherever he may go, we bespeak for him the same, warm friendship, and kind regard that is here entertained for him. And that in whatever pursuit he may engage, we shall ever feel an earnest wish for his success, and our prayer shall ever be, that if we never meet again in this, we may in a world where parting is no more.

On account of Mr. Potter leaving, P. M. Barnard has been obliged to resign his position, as his health will not permit him to attend the business. Dr. Barnard has long been an agreeable and efficient Post Master, and, in his retirement from office, carries with him the wishes of hosts of friends, that he may long live to enjoy the associations of the society of which he has so long been a member.

S. H. Smith has been appointed P. M., *vice* Barnard, and the appointment can not do otherwise than give entire satisfaction. Yours, BERRIEN.

**From Chikaming.**

Jan. 11th, 1870.

BERRIEN CO. RECORD:—Local news in this part of the county is exceedingly scarce, at present. Business is unusually dull, as there has been but few days, as yet, of good sleighing. Messrs. Hilton & Pike are getting out a large quantity of cord wood, and, of course, have to feed a small army of men and teams; the Goodwins are also engaged in getting out cord wood at considerable extent. There will not be as much of that merchandise manufactured here this winter as usual, owing to the low figures for it in Chicago. The lumbering interests of this section are much abridged, owing to the scarcity of lumber; good whitewood logs command $12 per M. at the mills, and other kinds of timber are proportionately high.

The Rail-road is progressing finely; if the weather continues good, they may have it completed from New Buffalo to St. Joseph within 30 days. We understand that the road will be formally opened, by giving a free excursion over it to its friends; we shall most assuredly expect to have an invitation, and would prefer to have our lot cast in the immediate neighborhood of the Old Chief, providing he leaves his pony at the wigwam.

There is some dissatisfaction manifested at present, among our citizens, about the location of depots. They all claim it, that gave the right of way, and the present prospect is, that not one of them will get it. The company have collected nearly all of the private subscription of this township, which amounted to over $5,000. The President and three other officers of the road made a visit to Chikaming, three weeks ago, this day, with any amount of *bluff* on hand; they did some coaxing, some scolding, and any amount of *blowing*, for the purpose of getting the bonds of the township signed and deposited with the State Treasurer. *Our Township Clerk can't see it in that light;* by the way, the clerk that should have signed the bonds within the sixty days prescribed by statue, found it convenient to move his headquarters to the far West, and the appointed clerk refuses to go back and do his work. The President in, a very lofty manner, notified the clerk that he would have a writ served on him out of the Supreme Court of the State, within ten days; twenty-one have passed, and all quiet yet. Now, if your readers will carefully look over the act of 1869 and then see where we stand, they will come to the conclusion that *Chikaming is sound.* If it could be so arranged, so that those who voted for the tax, would have it to pay, and those who voted against it, be exempt, I would say amen to it. Should they begin on Chikaming, for the purpose of obtaining the bonds, there will be a strong resistance; we mean *business.*

Allow me to say to Jo. Baker, that there is free trade between the people of the north and those of the south side of the Galien river; those walnuts came over free of duty. Now, to those "on the marry," I would say, if you are possessed of a *sound mind*, and can pay in anything, but promises, come along, and I will do the job for you in the most approved style. Those without money or ready pay can find relief by applying to Jo. Baker, of Three Oaks, as he is much in want of practice; does not make material difference, whether the parties are of sound mind or not, or whether they are in a horizontal or penpendicular position.

WOLVERINE.

## BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT:

*Corrected every Wednesday morning by H. H. Kinyon, Dealer in Country Produce, Groceries and Provisions Front Street, Buchanan.*

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|---|---|
| Wool, per pound | 30@40 |
| Wheat, red, per bushel | 90 |
| Wheat, white, per bushel | 1 00 |
| Clover Seed | 8 00 |
| Timothy Seed | 2.50@3.00 |
| Corn, per bushel | 65@75 |
| Oats, per bushel | 40@50 |
| Flour, red per barrel | 9 00 |
| Flour, white, per barrel | 7 00 |
| Salt, fine, per barrel | 3 00 |
| Salt, coarse, per barrel | 3 50 |
| Beans, per bushel | 2 00 |
| Hay, per ton | 8@12 00 |
| Wood, per cord | 3.00@4 00 |
| Dried Peaches, pared, per pound | 15@20 |
| Dried Peaches, unpeared, per pound | 12½ |
| Dried Apples, per pound | 8 |
| Apples, (green) | 60@75 |
| Chickens, per pound | 8@10 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 20 |
| 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 | 13@20 |
| Hides, green, per pound | 5@6 |
| Hides, dry, per pound | 10 |
| Pelts | 10@25 |

**Notice.**

The annual election of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, will be held at the office of its Secretary, two miles south of Buchanan, 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.

46w4 CHARLES F. HOWE, Secretary.

**Tenth Annual Report of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Berrien County, Michigan, Dec. 31, A. D. 1869.**

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| Whole number of members belonging to said Association, is | 530 |
| Number of Policies issued during the year | 85 |
| Covering property to the t of | $ 176,629.00 |
| Total amount insured and liable to assessment | 1,101,976.00 |
| Increase over last year | 92,526.00 |

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

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| Received for Policies and Assessments | $ 2,001.45 |
| Assessments due and unpaid (estimated) | 150.00 |
| Total | $2,151.45 |
| Paid Officers Fees, Office Rent, Revenue Tax, Stationery, Printing and Postage | 295.48 |
| Paid losses by fire | 1,230.00 |
| Paid past indebtedness | 533.58 |
| Paid Agent's License | 10.00 |
| Total | $2,089.06 |
| Balance in favor of Company | $62,39 |

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 1½ per cent., which, we think, is the cheapest insurance now offered to the public.

SAMUEL THOMSON, *President.*

CHARLES F. HOWE, *Secretary.* 46w4

☞A highly intelligent lady, a resident of Syracuse, N. Y., says that she was afflicted nearly a year, periodically, with derangement of the circulation, the blood rushing to the lungs with such force as to threaten congestion and death. This was attended with the most intense pain in all parts of the body. Failing to obtain relief from any of the physicians whom she employed from time to time, she was induced to try the PLANTATION BITTERS, and to her surprise and joy they have relieved her, and she is now in good health and flesh.

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☞A profuse and many times excessively offensive discharge from the nose, with "stopping" of the nose at times, impairment of the sense of smell and taste, watering or weak eyes, impaired hearing, irregular appetite, occasional nausea, pressure and pain over the eyes, and at times in the back of the head, occasional chilly sensations, cold feet, and a feeling of lassitude and debility, are symptoms which are common to catarrh, yet all of them are not present in every case. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures catarrh in its worst forms and stages. It is pleasant to use, and contains no poisonous or caustic drugs.

Sent by mail on receipt of sixty cents. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale by most Druggists everywhere.

## Church Directory.

Preaching at the Christian Church every Lord's day at 10½ a. m., by Elder Wm. M. Roe.

In the Advent-Christian Chapel, Oak-st., every Sabbath morning and evening.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the forenoon and evening of every Sabbath, by Rev. J. R. Berry.

At the Presbyterian Church, every Sabbath, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, and early candlelight in the evening, by Rev. H. P. Welton.

At the United Brethren Church, every Sabbath, at 10½ o'clock, and early candle light, by Rev. A. M Cummins.

At the Advent Chapel, on Third Street, every Lord's 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) ..... 8:15 A. M
Mail, (daily except Sundays) ..... 5:07 P. M
Way Freight, (daily except Sundays) ..... 2:00 P. M

TRAINS EASTWARD.

Mail, (daily except Sundays) ..... 8:40 A. M
Evening Express ..... 7:37 P. M
Way Freight, (daily except Sundays) ..... 9:40 A. M

H. B. SARGENT, Gen'l Sup't.

**TO CONSUMPTIVES.**

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe 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 send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure Cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, 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 please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,

3-15y1 Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the Hair ever offered to the public to

Restore Gray Hair to its Original Color,

and create a new growth where it has fallen off from disease or natural decay.

*It will prevent the Hair from falling out.*

All who use it are unanimous in awarding it the praise of being the best Hair Dressing extant.

Our treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.

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For sale by all druggists. jan

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A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send 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,

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NEW STOCK OF GROCERIES,

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Our stock of *GROCERIES* has been purchased since the recent

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We invite the citizens of Buchanan to call, examine our goods and learn our prices.

Cash Paid for Country Produce.

☞Remember the place—North side of Front Street, Street, next door west of Noble & Estes', Buchanan, Mich. H. R. BAKER,

Jan. 12, 1870. [3-4y1] A. C. MATTHEWS.

**Taken Up.**

CAME into the inclosure of the subscriber, in the township of Bertrand, one mile south of Dayton, on or about the 18th of November, 1869, a dark red cow, h. navy set, about nine years old, some white on the belly. No artificial marks. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

WILLIAM WELCH.

Bertrand, Dec. 16, 1869. 43w6

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4w14 F. K. PHŒNIX.

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New Buffalo, Oct. 1, 1869. 33m8

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STORE!

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BLAKE & LONG

Have repaired and refitted their store, and have got it

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WITH CHOICE

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Such as

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Which we will sell cheaper than the cheapest, for

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We have also a large lot of

Crockery, Glass, Rockingham and Yellow Wares,

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And in fact everything generally kept in a Grocery Store. Also, the best of

FAMILY FLOUR, & FEED,

Kept constantly on hand, which will be delivered to customers free.

We will pay the Highest Market Price, in Cash or Trade, for Country Produce.

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3-17 BLAKE & LONG.

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Wishes to inform the public that he has returned to Buchanan, and is prepared to give permanent relief to all persons, from Chronic or Acute Diseases of the Eye, who will place themselves under his care. The remedies he uses are recent discoveries, give no pain, and not known to the Profession. Many cases that have been given up as hopeless by the "Regulars" have been effectually cured by his mode of treatment, and he does not hesitate to guarantee *Permanent Relief* in ALL cases within the reach of human agency. Satisfaction guaranteed. *No charge made for examinations*, and prompt attention given to applicants by letter. Those suffering from diseased eyes, are respectfully requested to call on or address

H. A. WOODBRIDGE.

Buchanan, Mich., Dec. 7, 1869. 2-12m3

## New Advertisements.

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Past green or golden meadows,
Past the sentinel ranks of willow trees,
Through the tender gloom of their shadows;
The level sun from the western hills
On the stream each branch is flinging,
And, clear and sweet from her nest in the bough,
You may hear the swallow singing.
Drifting away, drifting away,
Drifting down to the sunlit bay.

Drifting—drifting—drifting away,
Down the golden stream of the hours,
And the glass that old Time so slowly turns,
Is wreathed with orange flowers,
Young hearts are counting the glowing sands,
With fondest pulses beating!
Love's magic spell shines within their eyes;
And the young lips always meeting.
Drifting away, drifting away,
Drifting on to the bridal day.

Drifting—drifting—drifting away,
Down the wonderful river of Time,
And laughter, and tears, and sorrow, and song,
All blend in a merciless chime.
No prayer should turn back one wave of that stream,
No strength may evade its tide;
We may meet, we may part, but the port is the same—
The shore of eternity wide.
Drifting away, drifting away,
Drifting away to the Judgment Day.

### Work and Wait.

There are two things that always pay in this not over remunerative existence. They are working and waiting. Either is useless without the other. Both united are invincible, and inevitably triumphant. He who waits without working is simply a man yielding to sloth and despair. He who works without waiting is fitful in his strivings, and misses results by impatience. He who works steadily and waits patiently may have a long journey before him, but at its close he will find its reward.

None so little enjoy life, and are such burdens to themselves as those who have nothing to do. The active only have the true relish of life. He who knows not what it is to labor, knows not what it is to enjoy life. Recreation is only valuable as it unbends us; the idle know nothing of it. It is exertion that renders rest delightful, and sleep sweet and undisturbed. That the happiness of life depends on the regular prosecution of some laudable purpose or lawful calling, which engages, helps, and enlivens all our powers, let those bear witness who, after spending years in active usefulness, retire to enjoy themselves—they are a burden to themselves.

### Truth Breads Nothing.

He who worships at the shrine of Truth cannot be bigoted. He knows Truth can never suffer investigation. It is Error that loves the night and gloomy caverns. Her dress is dark, and in short there is nothing but darkness about her. Darkness is her mother, and she is akin to nothing that is bright, glowing and beautiful. But Truth courts investigation. Her dwelling place is in the light. Her mild, glowing countenance blushes not at the most scrutinizing gaze. While Error lies trembling lest reason should make new discoveries that will weaken her. Truth stands and gives man a smile of approbation for his encouragement. If you love truth be not afraid to investigate.

### The Sabbath.

The Sabbath days followed each other, and had a higher fulfilment in the Sabbatical year; and the Sabbatical years followed each other till they had a higher fulfilment in the year of Jubilee, the great year of rest, of deliverance and release. But this itself was typical of the Christian kingdom; and the prophet Isaiah in describing it, as *the acceptable year*, is by the very words which describe its observance, speaking of the coming of the Christian kingdom. This, therefore, is the great Sabbath on earth, with all those Sabbatical days and years presignified. And in this great Sabbath our lot is cast; that kingdom, which consists in doing the work of God, not our own, and in peace and "rest which remaineth unto the people of God."

### Denying of Christ.

Bishop Heber said: "It is a fatal mistake to suppose that there can be no apostacy from Christ, where we are not absolutely called on to deny his name or to burn incense to an idol. We deny our Lord whenever, like that Demas, we, through love of this present world, forsake the course of duty which Christ has plainly pointed out to us. We deny our Lord whenever we lend the sanction of our countenance, our praise, or even our silence to measures or opinions which may be popular or fashionable, but which we ourselves believe to be sinful in themselves or tending to sin. We deny our Lord whenever we forsake a good man in affliction, and refuse to give countenance, encouragement, and support to those who, for God's sake and for the faithful discharge of their duty, are exposed to persecution and slander."

### Conscience.

Conscience is God within us. It is man's best friend, or his dreadful enemy; it haunts a man everywhere. He has no power to resist it, and he lies perpetually at its mercy. It is a flame kindled in his soul, which inwardly torments and consumes him. It is a viper which twines itself about his heart and stings him in the tenderest places. It is a hungry vulture, a never dying worm, which secretly preys upon his vitals, and fills him with agony and dismay. But where conscience is obeyed, it is a friend indeed—a friend at home—an inward, intimate, truly bosom friend. It never deserts us, even in the greatest extremity.

### Work.

It is no man's business whether he is a genius or not; work he must, whatever he is, but quietly and steadily; and the natural and unforced results of such work will be always the thing that God meant him to do, and will be his best. No agonies nor heart renderings will enable him to be any better. If he be a great man, they will be great things; if a small man, small things; but always, if thus peacefully done good and right; always if restlessly and ambitiously done, false, hollow, and despicable.—*Ruskin.*

### Immense Truths.

There are truths so immense and glorious that when we really credit them, though the heart should be opposed to them, they will still take hold of us in so many ways that we cannot escape from their impression; and the very attempt to do so will make us the more sensible of our trouble, as he would be who shut his eyes to rid himself of pain or run to get out of the light of day. What then must be the impression of the power of faith, when the heart accords with its objects.

### Trials.

The world is full of trials and annoyances, and will be to the end. But a better world is coming, where there will be no more trials, no more sin forever. If we would obtain an inheritance in that world, we must learn to bear meekly and patiently the trials of this. That inheritance is promised only to the overcomer. Let us then, try to pray, and keep trying, and praying that God will help us to overcome.


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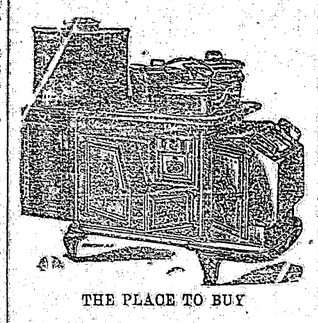

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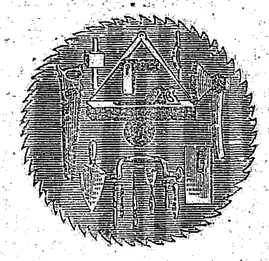

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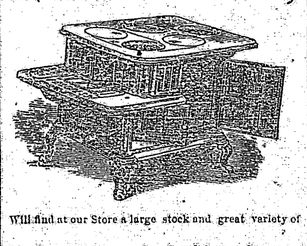

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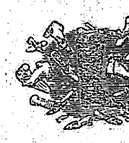

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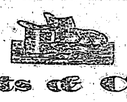

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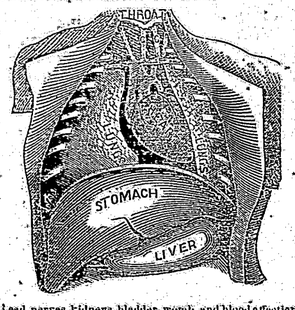


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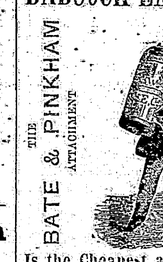


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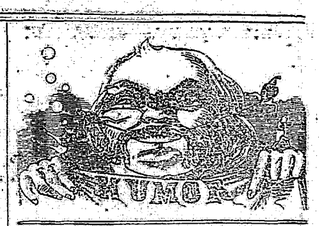


### "Phunygrams."

They stood in the shade
At Lafayette Park,
"I love you sweet girl,"
I heard him remark,
"Will you marry me, dear?
I'm just in my prime!"
She giggled and blushed,
And said "Nary time."

ENTHUSIASM QUENCHED.—At an enthusiastic religious meeting among the negroes in Blount county, last week, when the mourner's bench was crowded with penitents groaning in agony, one of them, a sable damsel of elephantine roportions, sprang to her feet crying, "Glory hallelujah! Lord bress de lamb, I've got religion! Lord if dis nigger had de wings of a June bug she'd fly right to heaven." Her enthusiasm was checked at that juncture by a matter-of-fact sister, who raised her head, and brought the new convert's thoughts back from the ideal to the real, thusly: "You fool, nigger, what do you mean? If you had June bug wings don't you know a wood-pecker'd gobble you 'fore you got half a mile."—*Knoxville Whig.*

A "STRAY BUCK."—A religious revival is now in progress in a neighboring town, at which it seems many of the lost sheep are being reclaimed. One evening recently, a call was made for the stray sheep to come forward, when an old farmer, who has long been engaged in raising fine wooled bucks for market, and whose earnest desire was once more to return into the fold of the Master, arose and cried: "Oh, Lord, take me back into thy fold! I—I—I'm a *lost buck!*"

CONUNDRUM.—One of the young ladies who visited the United States ship Portsmouth, the other day, who was not supposed to have the slightest knowledge of nautical parlance, asked Captain Dornin why the aftermost sail of his ship was like a tyrannical mother.

The gallant captain scratched his head over it for a while, and then "gub it up."

"Because it's a spanker," modestly lisped the fair young creature, amid the applause of the epauleted sons of Neptune.

☞ "Gentlemen of the jury," said a Western lawyer, "I don't mean to insinuate that this man is a covetuous person but I will bet five to one that if you should bait a steel-trap with a new three-cent piece, and place it within six inches of his mouth, you would catch his soul. I wouldn't for a moment insinuate that he will steal, but, may it please the Court and gentlemen of the jury, I wouldn't trust him in a room with red-hot mill-stones and the angel Gabriel to watch 'em."

☞ A gentleman on board a steamboat with his family, on an excursion the other day, was overheard to give the following very minute and lucid description of the machinery and its principles: "You see, my dear, the thingumbob goes down through the hole, and fastens the jigamaree, and that connects with the crinkumcrankum, and then that man, the engineer, kind o' stirs up the what-do-you-call-it with a long poker, and the boat goes ahead."

☞ One cold winter night, some twenty five years ago, a couple appeared under the window of a 'Squire in Washington county, N. Y., and called for him. The 'Squire got out of bed and asked what they wanted. "Want to get married," "Married and be darned," said the 'Squire, and shut the window. It was a short ceremony, but they considered it sufficient, and are living together as man and wife.

☞ Brown had been in love with a young lady, and asked permission to call her by the expressive name of some animal, which was granted on condition that she should have the same privilege. On leaving, Brown said, "Good night, deer," "Good night, bore," said she. Brown has since given up the company of young ladies.

☞ A gentleman who takes a business view of most things, when recently asked respecting a person of poetic temperament, replied; "Oh, he is one of those who have soarings after the infinite and divings after the unfathomable, but who never pay cash."

☞ A paterfamilias, who was investigating the cause of a fearful racket in the dormitory, was met with this explanation: "I just pummeled Harry a little, because, you see, the deuced torment wouldn't let me say my prayers."

☞ An Irishman dropped a letter in the post-office the other day, with the following memorandum on the corner for the benefit of all indolent post-masters into whose hands it might fall: "Please hasten the delay of this."

☞ A woman recently appeared before a tribunal to complain of the ill-usage she received from her husband.

"What pretext had he for beating you?" inquired the judge.

"Please, sir, he didn't have no pretext, it was a stick."

☞ "Papa," said a little boy to his father, one day, "are not sailors very small men?" "No, my dear," answered the father; "what leads you to suppose that they are so small;" "Because," replied the young idea, smartly, "I read the other day of a sailor going to sleep in his watch."

☞ A young lady stepped into a store of a merchant by the name of Wade, and very innocently said she would like to be *weighed* (Wade.) "Really, I am very sorry," said he, "but my wife will tell you that you are too late a couple of years."