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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 John Pey, 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 39, 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 "U" of Mortgages, on page 652, 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. 48w13

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. 1866, 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. 1866, executed by William E. 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 29; 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.
43w13 DAVID GANO, Mortgagee.
W. PUZNAN, Att'y for Mortgagee, Berrien Springs, Mich.

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 allegance.
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,
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Buchanan, Mich., June 1, 1869. 3-15tf

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JAMES F. HASKINS.
Pipestone, Dec. 2, 1869. 41m3

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Poetry.

COMING.

Coming, the cold, dark winter;
Coming, the driving sleet;
Coming, the shawless shoulders;
Coming, the soleless feet.

Coming the dreary hail-storm,
Coming, the dripping rain;
Coming, with hunger's sorrow;
Coming, heart-freezing pain.

Coming, the wintry howling;
Coming, the drifting snow;
Coming, the wind's sharp piercing;
Coming, unuttered woe!

Houseless, houseless and friendless—
Full in the Christian's eye—
I gather my rags around me,
And lay me down to die.

Better to yield the battle,
Better to end the strife,
Better to die while living
Than live a dying life.

Warming thy Christian graces
At the glowing coal-heaped grate,
Can'st thou forget the wretched
Who hover near thy gate?

When at night thy head is pillowed,
When slumbers woo thee sweet,
O, can'st thou forget the sinner
Whose bed is in the street?

O, pity the friendless starving,
Who wander the dismal street!
No place to pillow aching heads,
To rest their weary feet.

Uncared for, despised, unpitied,
Full in the Christian's eye,
I draw my rags around me,
And lay me down to die.

Original Story.

Written for the Berrien County Record.

A BACHELOR'S REVERIE OVER HIS CIGAR.

IN THREE PARTS.

BY P. B. BOSTWICK.

PART II.

LIGHTED WITH A COAL.

I took the bright tongs with their brass head, glistening in the fire-light, and picking up a glowing coal, lit my cigar. They seemed too nice for use, those tongs. Phebe always kept them polished up for "state occasions," and rather than to have them disturbed she would go to a neighbor and borrow a pair. This was one of her many peculiarities. In short, Phebe was a prim housekeeper. If I stepped out of my room for a minute, Phebe was sure to rush in, armed with a broom and duster and commence a vigorous attack; opening all the doors and windows and kicking up a horrid dust. My old arm chair which sat so cosily near the fire, she would wheel to the farthest part of the apartment. The pillows on the sofa would have to be re-arranged, and the castors thereof placed exactly on a line with the red and yellow stripe in the carpet. I took delight in scattering about my papers and books, but as soon as Phebe's eyes espied it they would have to be reconstructed right away. The chairs would have to be set up against the wall in martial array, each leg on the same line; and it seemed as if they were put there on guard to keep out all intruders.

Flame follows smoke; ashes follow coals. With swift footsteps does adversity follow fortune; sorrow treads upon the heels of joy. So it is through life. We all have our joys and our sorrows, our pleasures and our pains. There is one love stronger than all others combined. Can you guess it? *Self love.* There are few, and I doubt if any, who love any one, whether it be a Supreme or a human being, *more* than themselves.

"Mr. Clifford," said Phebe one day, entering my room while I was in one of my deepest reveries, and almost obscured from sight by smoke, "why do you smoke? You will ruin everything in the room. Look at those lace curtains; they are almost yellow now, and put up clean last week! Why *do* you smoke?"

"Because I like it, Phebe."

"Because you like it! Pshaw! Before you're five years older, you'll shake worse than old Deacon Akron. He can't take a drink of water without spilling it all over himself."

"He is in a deplorable condition, surely. What makes him shake?"

"Smoking, to be sure."

"I don't believe it. Old age, if nothing else, would cause it."

"Sakes alive, there's my old man, he's nigh unto as old as the Deacon, and *he* don't shake, and he don't smoke neither."

"I've seen him shake."

"You hev!" and adjusting her glasses, she looked at me sharply a moment, and then asked:

"Be you in earnest?"

"Never more so in my life."

"Shake!"

"Yes, *shake.*"

"What made him shake, pray?"

"Fear."

"Child of mortality, what was he feared on?"

"You!"

"Me! You big—you big nothing! You ——. Its no wonder you're a bachelor, for you couldn't find a girl on the whole round airth that would marry you!" and seizing the inevitable broomstick she advanced with the intention of opening a vigorous attack. Seeing that war was declared, and deeming "discretion" under the circumstances, was "the better part of valor," I beat a hasty, though not very graceful, retreat. With the exception of these "occasional" arguments, my bachelor life at Ferndell was a happy one.

When I returned Phebe was as good natured as ever, and had prepared a most tempting supper. Phebe was as kind-hearted a person as ever lived, and I have often had my misgivings for teasing the poor soul so much, for she thought all the world of me, being a domestic in our family since my earliest recollections, which I do not think dated so far back as H. G.'s.

After doing ample justice to Phebe's superb cooking, I re-lit my cigar, and drawing my desk up to the cozy fire that was doing its best to drive dull care away, I took therefrom a package of old letters, and running them over found an old letter written me while at college by an highly esteemed friend, Harry Leigh. Poor fellow! He has long since paid the great debt of life, and to-night the spotless snow covers his lowly grave. He was a brilliant and interesting writer, and as the one before me recalls many pleasing reminiscences, I will give a short extract. It was written Nov. 9th, 18—.

"November! I have written that word a great many times, still I can hardly realize that it is November. October, bright, gorgeous October has gone. The eighth month of the old Roman calendar is closed, but its quiet exit has scarcely rippled the stream of Time. It is kind in October to die on a Saturday night, so that the Sabbath may rest like a benediction upon the young November's brow.

"The north wind has dealt mildly with the departing month. It shot a few snow flakes upon it out of a cloud, Sunday morning last, as reminders that the red leaves and pulpy grapes it will soon bequeath to its coming heir will be a perishable heritage, and that winter is watching and waiting "just over the border." Soon it will come down with a wild sweep that will frighten away the lingering summer birds, and make the naked forests shiver; but beyond this we have had nothing to suggest the unpleasant proximity of the Ice Admiral's squadron of bleak winds and howling storms. They are anchored, though but a little way off, and we must not be surprised at any moment, to see them spread their white sails and flying cut their snapping pennons.

"The meridian sun hangs low in the south. The warm days that have loitered behind their companions, to deck themselves with the yellow and crimson of autumn, and the soft moonlight nights that have recently spread gold over our lovely streams, and crested the ripples with jewels, will soon be gone like a beautiful dream, and leave us sighing for

"The days that have so happy been."

"Then will the lake billows, that roll in upon the shores, be transmitted by the contrast into fantastic basins of ice, and our little streamlets, through the necromancy of the winter wizard, be a long, crooked icicle.

"Then will come days wrapped in snowy sheets, shrieking and screaming in our streets as they fly before the stinging whips of the blasts, and nights that make the poor huddle together for warmth, and conceal those marvelous fairies who put silver screens over our windows.

"Winter is Charity's high priest—the soul's summer. It must have been winter when Fantineo bloomed into that immortality around which Victor Hugo entwined his name. She might have cut off her golden hair in summer, and sold it for oranges for her child, but only in winter could she have been so much the mother as to pluck out her pearly teeth, to buy it bread."

Carefully, and thoughtfully re-folding the letter, I returned it to its place with the others. I knocked the ashes from off my cigar. The gigantic oak, that has withstood the keen blasts of winter, and the sunshine and rains of summer, for a century, is soon reduced to ashes. Just so stern and stubborn man, is soon a handful of dust. I can truly say with Thomas Moore:

"All that's bright must fade,—
The brightest still the fleetest;
All that's sweet was made
But to be lost when sweetest.
Stars that shine and fall:—
The flower that drops in springing;—
These, alas! are types of all
To which our hearts are clinging."

Harry Leigh had been stricken down in the prime of life, leaving a young and beautiful wife and child to mourn his untimely death. He possessed all that could make earth a paradise. His talents had gained him a high position in his profession, the law. But while the laurels were still bright upon his brow, did grim death claim him as his own; severed from all that he loved or held dear on earth, and doomed to cross the dark river of life alone.

"Long years have pass'd, old friend, since we
First met in life's young day;
And friends long loved by thee and me,
Since then have dropped away;—
But enough remain to cheer us on,
And sweeten, when thus we're met,
The glass we fill to the many gone,
And the few who're left us yet."

Death knows no distinction; his ear is deaf to the appeals of mercy. From the king on his throne to the poorest peasant, all must sooner or later share the same fate. In the grave they will be equal. The beggar on his pallet of straw meets death with as much resignation, and with far more ease than he who meets the Angel of Death on luxuriant couches of down, whose merest nod is a command to those who gather around his death bed to minister to his wants. We see a brilliant funeral pageant sweep by; the delicious strains of a funeral dirge float out upon the still air. The mortal remains of him who is being carried to his last resting place is encased in a rich, velvet-lined coffin; it is handsomely and elaborately inlaid with silver and gold, and decked with rare and costly flowers. The train pauses before a magnificent edifice. The grand organ gives forth its richest notes. A beautiful and eloquent sermon is preached. At last the impressive ceremony is over, and he is lowered into the dark and lonely grave.

Perhaps an hour after a cart is seen driven rapidly by. In the cart is a rough pine box. It contains a beggar, who is hurried to a pauper's grave. No strains of music greet the ears, and echoes along the paved streets. No one delivers an eloquent eulogy over his body; but alone, with no one to shed a parting tear, or mark his grave with flowers, he is placed in the mother earth, there to return to the dust he was created from.

"Dust thou art, and to dust shall thou return."

The same earth covers him that hides his rich neighbor from the gaze of the world. Still he rests as peacefully on his couch of pine as he who sleeps on the softest velvet, with a beautiful and imposing monument to mark his grave. At last, when they both stand before the great Judgment Bar, the poor and despised beggar's brow may be adorned with the brightest crown, for "he that is first shall be last, and he that is last shall be first."

"None return from those quiet shores,
Who cross with the boatman cold and pale;
We hear the dip of the golden oars,
And catch a gleam of the snowy sail,—
And lo! they had passed from our yearning hearts;
They cross the stream and are gone for aye.
We may not sunder the veil apart,
That hides from our vision the gates of day;
We only know that their barks no more
May sail with us o'er life's stormy sea;
Yet somewhere, I know, on the unseen shore,
They watch, and beckon, and wait for me."

A Full Copy of George Peabody's Will.

I, George Peabody, gentlemen, do make this my last will and testament:

Firstly—I direct that my remains shall be sent to my native town of Danvers, now incorporated by the name of Peabody, in the county of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in that part of the United States of America called New England, and be deposited in the ground appropriated to that purpose in the cemetery of Harmony Grove, in Salem, in said County, (near the Peabody town line,) under the direction of my executors, hereinafter named.

Secondly—I give and bequeath to Henry West, of 22 Old Broad street, London, £2,200; and in event of his decease, to his wife, Louisa West; and in event of her decease, to his surviving children.

Thirdly—I give and bequeath to Thomas Perman, of 22 Old Broad street, London, the sum of £1,000; and in the event of his decease, to his wife, Annetta Emma Perman; and in event of her decease, to his surviving children. And I empower my executors to pay the above-named legacies within six months after my decease, and free from any tax, duty or charges whatever.

Fourthly—I give and bequeath to the Right Hon. Lord Stanley; the American Minister at the Court of St. James for the time being; the Right Hon. Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart.; Sir Curtis Miranda Lampson, Bart., and Junius Spencer Morgan, Esq., trustees of the Peabody Donation Fund, and their successors, trustees of the said fund, the sum of £150,000, upon trust for the building of lodging-houses, for the laboring poor of London as defined in my late letters to the said trustees; and I direct that this legacy be considered a part of the second trust, and disposed of in accordance with the said trust. And I direct that my London executors shall of the said sum of £150,000 pay to the said trustees of the Peabody Donation Fund £100,000 on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1873, and the sum of £50,000 at any time during the year 1873. As this work progresses the labor and responsibility increase, and I therefore deem it essential that another trustee be added, who will have the necessary time and posses the requisite knowledge of all that may be needed for the successful prosecution of the trust. Without assuming to dictate to the trustees, I would mention the name of Charles Reed, Esq., M. P., well known to me for his high and most amiable character, as a most suitable person to fill that office.

Fifthly—I nominate, constitute and appoint Sir Curtis Miranda Lampson, of 80 Eaton Square, Pimlico, Middlesex, and of Rowfant, in the parish of Worth, Sussex, Baronet; Charles Reed, of Erismead Hackney, Middlesex, Esq., M. P.; George Peabody Russell, of Salem, Essex, and State of Massachusetts, United States, Esq.; R. Singleton Peabody, of Rutland, in the State of Vermont, counsellor, and Charles W. Chandler, of Zanesville, in the State of Ohio, counsellor—executors of this my last will and testament, fully authorizing said Sir Curtis Miranda Lampson and said Charles Reed, called my London executors, to act independently of said George Peabody Russell, said R. Singleton Peabody, and said Charles W. Chandler, called my American executors: and I also authorize my American executors to act independently of my said London executors—that is to say, my London executors to have full management and control of my personal estate in England; and my American executors to have full management and control of my real and peasonal estate in America; but it is my wish and hope that all my executors, both London and American, may act together with the utmost harmony for the best interest of the estate.

Sixthly—I direct that all and each of my executors aforesaid be exempt and excused from giving bonds to any court or magistrate or otherwise for the performance of their duties or offices as my executor.

Seventhly—I give and bequeath to the said Sir Curtis Miranda Lampson and said Charles Reed £5,000 each for their service.

Eighthly—I give and bequeath to the said George Peabody Russell, R. Singleton Peabody and Charles W. Chandler, my American executors, $5,000 each.

Ninthly—I give and bequeath to the said George Peabody Russell, R. Singleton Peabody and Charles W. Chandler all the rest, residue and remainder of the property, both real and personal, of which I shall be possessed at my decease, or which may afterwards come or fall into my estate, upon trust to sell, exchange or retain, and the interest accruing on the same, to divide semi-annually (reinvesting the same in the case of minor children) among the parties named as beneficiaries in the family trust, of which Messrs. J. M. Beebe, S. T. Dana and J. Endicott Peabody are trustees, according to the proportions of the sums alloted to each in said trust on such other proportions as I may hereafter prescribe to them, my said American executors.

It witness whereof I, the said George Peabody, declaring this to be my last will and testament, written on seven pages of paper, have hereto set my hand and seal, this 9th day of September, 1869.

GEORGE PEABODY.

The Erie Railway Company has compelled all the station agents to give bonds ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 for the faithful and honest performance of their duties.

Three sons of George Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged respectively seven, nine and eleven years, broke through the ice while skating, on Saturday, at Norwich, Conn., and were drowned.

Miscellaneous.

"NEVER HAD AN OFFER."

I am growing old, dear mother;
I am twenty-five, to-day;
I have turned a "corner," mother,
As those men in Wall Street say;
Yet, of all the men who flirted,
None has asked me for a wife,
No, I've never had an offer—
Never, never in my life.

Mother, I have done my duty,
Have exerted every nerve—
Padded to the "line of beauty,"
And assumed the Grecian curve—
Worn the chignon, worn the panier,
Waged with rivals constant strife,
Yet, I've never had an offer—
Never, never in my life.

When blonde ringlets were in fashion,
I put potash on my hair;
I have clothed the floor about me,
While I kept my shoulders bare.
I have diddled through the German,
I have dawdled down Broadway,
Yet I've never had an offer

The Berrien County Record.

D. A. WAGNER, Editor.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 20, 1870.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The recent action of the Board of Regents of the State University, is meeting, as it deserves, with general approbation. The following resolution was adopted with but one dissenting voice:

Resolved, That the Board of Regents recognize the right of every resident of Michigan to the enjoyment of the privileges afforded by the University, and that no rule exists in any of the University statutes for the exclusion of any person from the University, who possesses the requisite literary and moral qualifications.

Messrs. Barr, Estabrook, Gilbert, McGown, Stockwell, Sweezy and Willard voted for the resolution, and Mr. Walker voted against it.

It is to be regretted that every member of the Board of Regents did not vote for the Resolution. It shows that the spirit of progress is not unanimous. But, for all practical purposes, the passage of the Resolution with but one dissenting voice, shows that progress is the watchword of Michigan in her first, and justly celebrated institution of learning.

The passage of the resolution—the throwing wide open the doors of this institution to all classes of citizens, without regard to race, color or sex, is but a simple act of justice. That woman should have all the advantages of education equal with man, there is, or at least ought to be, no one to oppose. The days of the oppression of woman is almost gone, and all her just claims will soon be acknowledged. It is, then, with no small degree of approbation, that the friends of progress, not only in Michigan, but all over the country, note the action of the Board of Regents of the Michigan University.

THE PARDONING POWER.

The action of Governor Palmer, of Illinois, in commuting the sentence of Walch, the notorious wife-murderer, is creating general comment upon the pardoning power. Walch was a notorious criminal, and had been tried and convicted. His sentence to be executed gave great satisfaction to the law-abiding citizens of that State. Now that the Governor has commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life, there is a general cry against the action of the Executive.

Criminals will rejoice in the triumph in this case, as they will understand that all fear of capital punishment is removed. If, after a criminal of the Walch stripe has been found guilty, and sentenced by the Court, the Governor steps in and thwarts both the legitimate design and intent of the law and the action of the Court, what may not the vilest criminal hope for? And what may not honesty be led to fear?

It certainly appears to us that the time has come when the pardoning power should be somewhat restricted. The public security would undoubtedly be enhanced, if this power was lodged with the Legislature, instead of with the Governor. It would be a security against the hasty exercise of this power, which, in our judgment, should only be used for the very best of reasons.

In the exercise of this power the Governor almost always acts upon testimony and reasons alone offered by one side. If the power is to be left with the Executive, it would be desirable, that in all cases where petitions, praying for pardon or commutation of sentence, are to be examined, that due notice be given thereof. This being done, parties, who might feel that the interest of the public demanded the carrying out of the full extent of the sentence, could also be heard, and in many cases, prevent the exercise of Executive clemency to the great injury and danger of an outraged public.

GEN. STOUGHTON.

We clip the following from the columns of the South Haven *Sentinel*. That the *True Northerner* will find it up hill business to attempt to run the Second Congressional District of Michigan, we have no doubt. The action had by the Republican Supervisors, referred to below, is that of the Supervisors of Van Buren County, in which the *True Northerner* is published; but says the *Sentinel*:

"The following Resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Noyes of this township to the Republican members of the Board of Supervisors, and were approved by them and by one Democratic member:"

Whereas, By a recent attack made by the *True Northerner* upon Gen, Wm. L. Stoughton, Member of Congress from the Second District of Michigan, it may appear to those residing outside of this District that such attack was just and merited; therefore,

Resolved, that the attack was unmerited and unjust, and that in our opinion no man ever entered Congress less guilty of such charges than Gen. Stoughton;

Resolved, That such a scurrilous and coarse arraignment of a comparatively untried official merits and should receive the condemnation of all honorable men;

Resolved, That we have the utmost confidence in the honor, patriotism and integrity of Gen. Wm. L. Stoughton.

The Counterfeit Swindle.

The Treasury Department has issued a circular, in which occurs the following:

"Those persons who send out circulars, offering to furnish exact copies of United States notes or fractional currency, and sometimes enclosing a slip cut from a newspaper relative to the discovery of a dangerous counterfeit, or a genuine fractional note, as a specimen of those furnished by them, are not counterfeiters, or dealers in counterfeit money. As this species of fraud does not constitute an infringement of any law of the United States, this Department can take no action against the offenders, but is compelled to leave them to be dealt with by the local laws and courts. It is therefore useless to send information concerning such operations to the Treasurer or other officer of the Treasury Department.

GET OUT OF DEBT.

Now, that the taxes are about squared up, every person indebted, should bend his or her energies to the cancelation of that debt. Debt is the one thing that materially retards the prosperity and success of farmers, tradesmen and business men. The result of debt is interest, sometimes at higher and sometimes at lower rates. Whether high or low, it stands in the way of prosperity. It is a canker; that eats up the profits of labor and of business. Resolve to pay all debts, and stop all interest, and do only a cash business in the future. To accomplish this, it may be necessary to deny the enjoyment of many luxuries, and, in some cases, things that even necessity seems to demand. This, however, will soon be amply rewarded by the knowledge of freedom from debt and stopping of the everlasting interest draining.

There is no one thing that we would rejoice more to see, in a financial point, than to see every man, in Berrien County, adopt the ready pay system. In five years, all would be richer, and rejoicing in being principally, if not wholly, out of debt. Those who resolve to clear themselves of debt, stopping interest, if it is only on ten dollars at a time, will surely succeed. Perseverance will accomplish the desired object. How pleasant, then, will be the feeling inspired by the thought, "I owe no man anything but love."

THE STORM.

The severe storm of Sunday night was very extensive, and did an immense amount of damage. The weather changed very suddenly. In Milwaukee, sinking from 40° above zero down to zero. In Minnesota, rail-road trains were blockaded by the snow. In Ohio, portions of rail-roads were washed away, and some towns partially inundated by the flood. This was the case in Cincinnati and other places. In Illinois, considerable damage was done by lightning striking barns, and killing stock.

The most disastrous results, however, were felt in Cave City, Ky. In that place, some fifty houses were blown down, among which were the Masonic Lodge and a Church. Eight persons were killed, and a greater number wounded. Of the storm, the killed, and wounded, at that place, the telegraph report says:

Among the killed are George W. Poynter, wife, and child; Mrs. D. Sterrell; A. Y. Davidson; John McCowan and children; two Vaughans; Miss Fitz. Mortally wounded—Miss M. Drake, Miss Nevale, J. H. Foster, J. H. Brown, D. McKenzie and wife, Dr. J. S. Wilson and wife, John Edwards, and W. Parrish. Slightly Wounded—A. L. Mallory and nephew; Prof. Williams, wife and two children; Robert J. Elliott, wife, and child; Miss Jennie Farris; W. Herman, wife, and daughter; Miss Lively; two of R. Itter's children; two of J. H. Foster's children. The storm came from the southwest, going northeast, tearing down trees and everything in its course. Houses were blown down in every direction, and stock killed. The citizens have been on hand since 4 o'clock this morning, rendering aid and assistance to the afflicted. The rain was pouring down at the time in torrents. The women and children were gathered around their desolated homes, in their night clothes, chilled through with the cold and rain. G. W. Poynter was found some three hundred yards from where his house stood, undressed. Davidson was found in a pond, about one hundred yards from his house. The house fell on Mrs. Sterrell. She had a two weeks old baby in her arms. When found the baby was not hurt. Two men slept up stairs in Davidson's house. They were not hurt much. About sixty families are rendered homeless, and need aid and assistance very much.

BEET SUGAR.

That beet sugar can be successfully manufactured in this country there is not, in our mind, any doubt. The experiments are being made in some localities, and the results seem to be of the most satisfactory kind. It seems to us that no other enterprise offers greater inducements in this locality than the manufacture of beet sugar. We give the following extracts, one from a Wisconsin paper, the other from a California paper:

"Col. Farrington, of this city, has just returned from Fond du Lac, where he has been visiting the beet sugar factory. He brings specimens of sugar. One is a beautiful light brown, a very lively grain, worth fourteen cents per pound, and the other is 'letter A coffee.' It is delicious, and cannot be distinguished from the best cane sugar. The brown tastes *new*, just as any sugar does fresh from the mill. The beets are first shoveled into a washer, where they are cleaned, and hoisted to the second story and ground up. The juice is sent from here down to the centrifugal boiler, in the first story, where it is boiled a certain number of hours and run off into the defecation pans. It is cooled, settled, and run through a box of animal charcoal (burnt bones), into evaporation pans, and then put into a receiver called a 'vacuum,' which, like a large churn,, separates the pure sugar from other matter.

"The Colonel describes the factory as a building 20x60 feet, two stories high, with sheds attached. It is located near the railway, in the city, and the water is furnished by an artesian well. There are twenty workmen in the factory, and none of them know anything of the manufacture of sugar, save what they have learned from the proprietors. The manufactory turns out about 1,200 pounds every twenty-four hours. The demand for the sugar is unlimited, and is sold to Fond du Lac merchants before it was fairly cold. The Colonel believes, from his observation, that capital invested in a sugar manufactory, will double itself every year."—*Journal* (Madison, Wis., Dec. 23d.)

"A lot of California beet sugar has been made, and the business may be regarded as established, with every prospect of speedy and large development. We have heretofore spoken of the experimental factory near Sacramento, intended to test the practicability of making sugar from beets grown in the State of California. There was a doubt about the soil. It was feared that the prevalence of alkali generally made it almost certain that, even when not apparent to the eye, there would be enough to prevent the crystilization of the syrup into sugar. It has already been shown by analysis that our sugar beets are sufficiently rich in saccharine matter. The only question, therefore, being on the crystalization of the syrup, very rude works were put up, which were considered sufficient to prove the point in controversy. With rusty iron boilers, and rivits covered with oil, the sugar was expected to be dark enough. "But" said the shareholders, 'let it be as black as your hat, only so it is crystalized sugar, and money is ready to put up the right kind of work. On the 10th of December, 1869, all questions of doubt were set at rest by the production of 150 lbs. of crystalized sugar from white Silesian beets grown on the borders of the American river—leaving an unexpected small portion of molasses. The experiment was conducted by W. Wardsworth, Esq., who studied in European sugar works, and who is well practiced in the various processes known in France and Germany. The process used in this experiment is very simple. A revolving cylinder wa hes the beets; then revolving knives cut them into very thin ribbons, which are macerated for a short time in cold water, and which extracts every portion of saccharine matter. Some lime is used to extract the bitter principle, and carbonic acid gas removes the lime by precipitation. Steam pipes and evaporating pans follows; boilers, animal charcoal and settling vessels complete the process. The success of this first experiment wi l soon lead to the multiplication of mills, and in a few years California may be independent of foreign supplies. The next thing the Sacramento company will prove will be the percentage of sugar in beets, which will be determined next week.—*Alta California.*

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE—JAN. 12.

A resolution withdrawing the assent of the New York Legislature was presented. Sumner introduced his finance bill, to extend banking facilities, establish all national banks on a 4 per cent. bond, allowing an issue of 80 per cent., and to withdraw greenbacks as fast as new national currency was issued to take their place. Ramsey introduced a bill to grant lands to aid a railroad from the western boundary of Minnesota to the Winnepeg district.

HOUSE—JAN. 12.

A resolution withdrawing the New York ratification of the 15th amendment was presented. Bills were introduced as follows: To grant lands for a railroad from Minnesota to the Winnepeg boundary; to abolish the bureau of Freedmen and Abandoned Lands; repealing the bill declaring the Des Moines river a public highway; refunding duties paid on the organ of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Chicago; providing for election of Congressional Printer by concurrent resolution; in relation to payment of pensions. Discussion was had on the Virginia admission bill, but no final action was taken.

SENATE—JAN. 13.

The House bill relative to the Des Moines River was passed. Several bills were introduced. To prevent the collection of taxes on property exempt by law; to remove political disabilities in certain Texas cases; to aid in constructing a railroad from Omaha to Fort Berthold, Dakota; to change the Judicial circuits; to grant lands to aid the construction of a railroad from the Texas line to the Mississippi river, near Vicksburg; also, a bill granting the right of way and sections of public lands per mile, to aid the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Marshall, Texas, to San Diego, Cal., with branches and connections; to provide for a line of American steamships to carry the mail between New York and Europe. The Virginia admission question was taken up, but not disposed of. The Senate then went into executive session.

HOUSE—JAN. 13.

Several resolutions were offered. One looking to the expediency of establishing a Territorial government over civilized Indians, in the Indian Territory; one considering the matter of erecting a post-office building at Kansas City, Mo.; one favoring a reduction in taxation to the lowest possible point. A bill was introduced and passed, prohibiting government employees presenting gifts to superior officials, and punishing infringments by dismissal. The Virginia bill was resumed. No conclusion was arrived at.

SENATE—JAN. 14.

A petition was presented for appropriation for the destitute poor of Washington; petitions also in favor of abolishing the franking privilege. The Virginia bill was again up, and a vote was agreed to be taken thereon on Monday, at 4 P. M. Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE—JAN. 14.

The Virginia admission bill was taken up immediately on the opening of the session, and the debate thereon continued till 4:30 P. M., when the vote was taken, and resulted in favor of Bingham's bill for the unconditional admission of Virginia, by a vote of 95 to 90. The following is the bill as it passed:

A joint resolution declaring Virginia entitled to representation in Congress.

Whereas, The people of Virginia have adopted a constitution, republican in form, and have, in all respects, conformed to the requirements of the act of congress, entitled an act authorizing the submission of the Constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas to a vote of the people; authorizing the election of State officers provided by said constitution, and members of Congress, approved April 10, 1869; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said State of Virginia is entitled to representation in the Congress of the United States.

SENATE.—JANUARY 17TH.

Several petitions were presented in favor of repealing the franking privilege. A bill prohibiting retired officers being assigned to duty, passed. A bill was reported regulating telegraphic communications between the United States and other countries. The French spoliation bill reported, not exceeding $5,000,000. A bill reported regulating descents in Utah. The Virginia bill was again discussed, and the House bill taken as a substitute. No final action was had as agreed, on Friday.

HOUSE.—JANUARY 17TH.

A large number of bill were introduced and referred, including the following: For the repeal of the tonnage tax on American vessels. For the adjournment of Congress on the second Tuesday of April. To pay one year's salary of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to the family of Mr. Stanton. To cede to Ohio the unsold lands of the Virginia Military District in Ohio; for the improvement of the harbor of Michigan City; relative to public buildings in Jefferson City; granting lands to Wisconsin for a breakwater, harbor, and ship canal at the head of Sturgeon Bay; to connect Green Bay with Lake Michigan; to abolish the franking privilege from the 1st of July, 1870, and authorizing the Postmaster General to contract for the construction of telegraph mail routes, and to establish a postal telegraph in connection with the Post-Office Department. The bill to apportion representation of the several States in the House of Representatives was taken up and discussed.

SENATE, JAN. 18.

A large number of petitions against the franking privilege were presented. Among bills reported and introduced were: A bill relative to agricultural lands in California; creating land Districts in Kansas and Colorado; to regulate inspection of imports; increase the efficiency of the army; authorizing the construction of a canal near Passa' Outre, at the extreme of the Mississippi; granting lands to Kansas to aid in building a railroad. Mr. Hamlin was appointed to the Regency of the Smithsonian Institute, *vice* Fessenden. The Virginia bill was again discussed, but without action.

HOUSE, JAN. 18.

Discussion on the bill to transfer the Philadelphia Navy Yard to League Island, was had. The apportionment bill was taken up and referred to the Committee of the Whole. A bill was introduced to build a Post Office in Brooklyn, and to remove the Navy Yard.

Forty-eight thousand acres of land near Abelene, Kansas, has been sold to the Scotch Emigration association at Glascow for $165,000. The men will leave Scotland in February and March.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

A Bundle of Items—Gossip and Amusements.

Correspondence of the Berrien County Record

Chicago, Jan. 17, 1870.

The commutation of Walsh, the wife-murderer, continues to engross public attention and provoke public discussion to a very great extent. The dilemma in which Mayor Mason and several others who signed the petition now find themselves, is exceedingly unpleasant, to say the least. Some of them, the Mayor among the number, now come forward and eat humble pie by the quantity, and whine out the frivolous excuse, that they did not read the document, and really did not know what they were signing. That the Mayor, together with a large number of councilmen of the largest inland city in the country, should sign a paper which had such weight, and carried such influence without knowing its real character, and that it contained slandrous charges against the dead, was passing strange.

Such, however, seems to have been the case, and the friends of the murdered Rose Weldon Walsh are determined to have a full examination regarding the charge against her chastity, which the petition contained. A large fund is being raised to prosecute the signers of the petition who have clearly and shamefully laid themselves amenable to the law.

The last heard from our absconded Sheriff was, his presence in New Orleans, and it is supposed he took a steamer for Europe from that port.

After a large amount of bluster blowing and boasting, the bottom has fallen out of the great Bass Ball scheme, and the project of gathering a professional nine which could conquer the Red Stockings, annihilate the Forest City boys, and play the dickens generally with the base ballists, has ingloriously "petered out." The saying that a woman's crowning glory is her hair, has evidently fallen into disrepute among our city belles, and should be changed to suit the times, when the glory of a woman is some other woman's hair. Which leads me to say that the chignons now worn by our most fashionable ladies are absolutely astounding. A day or two since I observed in the window of a leading hair goods dealer one of these monstrosities, which was actually three quarters of a yard long—price seventy-five dollars. Shades of our ancestors, what think you of that? I offer it as my honest conviction, that if nine-tenth's of the humbug hair preparations and restoratives, which fill our tradesmen's show cases were let severally alone, it would be infinitely better for us all, and many of the headaches and nervous troubles we hear of would be unknown.

The Chinese servant question agitates our housekeepers periodically, and the subjects of Bridget, Katrina, or Dinah, are longing, waiting for the good time when John will come in direct competition with their troubles. I am informed that we can expect the advent of several hundred Celestials in the Spring.

I am glad to state that the look out for business in general is more encouraging, and our merchants more hopeful than a month since. They seem to feel that the worst has passed, and with a reasonable show the future will be better than the immediate past.

Regarding the Amusement world I have only to say briefly, that the season of the Richings English Troupe at McVicker's, has thus far been a magnificent musical success. Mrs. Richings Bernard, who is in fact the god-mother of English Opera in this country, is deserving of no little praise for what she has done and is now doing. This week closes their present engagement, with *Faust* for the opening this evening. Next week we have at this excellent place of amusement the celebrated Comedian, J. K. Emmet, who is highly spoken of in other cities, and of whom more anon. ETHEMON.

The Fifteenth Amendment.

The Fifteenth Amendment has been ratified by the following-named States:

1. Nevada,	12. Arkansas,
2. Louisiana,	13. New York,
3. West Virginia	14. Connecticut,
4. North Carolina,	15. Florida,
5. Illinois,	16. N. Hampshire,
6. Michigan,	17. Virginia,
7. Wisconsin,	18. Vermont,
8. Maine.	19. Alabama,
9. South Carolina,	20. Kansas,
10. Pennsylvania,	21. Missouri,
11. Massachusetts,	22. Indiana.

The ratifications by Missouri and Kansas are technically imperfect, but will be corrected by the Legislatures of those States. To complete the ratification, requires the consent of twenty-eight States, or six in addition to those which have already ratified it. The remaining States are:

1. Delaware,	9. Minnesota,
2. Kentucky,	10. Mississippi,
3. Georgia,	11. Nebraska,
4. Ohio,	12. New Jersey,
5. Tennessee,	13. Oregon,
6. California,	14. Rhode Island,
7. Iowa,	15. Texas.
8. Maryland,	

Of these States, Delaware, Kentucky, Tennessee, California, Maryland, New Jersey, and Oregon are not expected to ratify the amendment. In Georgia, the result is extremely doubtful. The six other States in which the affirmative action necessary to ratify the amendment must take place, must be found in the following States: Ohio, Iowa, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island, and Texas. There is little doubt that all these will vote to ratify, in which there will be one vote more than is necessary. It is true that the Legislature of New York has attempted to rescind its previous ratification of the amendment; but that proceeding is futile. The action of the State was complete when it ratified the amendment, and it can no more rescind its ratification than it can repeal its approval of any of the fourteen other amendments which have been adopted.—*Chicago Tribune.*—[Mississippi, Rhode Island, and Minnesota have, since the above report was made, ratified the amendment.—ED.]

The State Treasury.

The cash balance in the State Treasury on the 1st of January was $649,811, a decrease during the month of December of $189,278.72. The cash balance on the 1st of December was $834,089.72. The receipts for the month of December were $132,344.31, and the payments $316,623,03. The payments of the month were as follows:

War Bonds, due January, 1870	$166,000 00
" " " " 1869	1,500 00
" " " July, 1869	1,500 00
" coupons, due January, 1870	5,845 00
" bounty coupons, due Nov. 1869	9,625 00
Quartermaster General—bounties	20,000 00
Paid on account of Beard claim	10,718 64
Insane Asylum	5,000 00
Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum	1,000 00
Normal School	5,000 00
State University	3,849 58
Agricultural College	1,600 00
State Prison	700 00
County Treasurers—tax sales	680 34
Allowances—Board State Auditors	637 45
Awards—Auditor General	1,219 60
Salaries	7,705 20
Redemptions	8,329 46
Swamp Land Warrants	64,652 76
Total	$316,623 03

The total decrease of the public debt for December was $170,000. The present interest-bearing bonded debt of the State is $2,408,000, and the non-interest-bearing bonded debt $465,578.49. Of the latter amount, $384,500 of principal due and not called for, on the 1st of January is added, to that date.—*Lansing Republican.*

Senator Sumner's Financial Bill.

Mr. Sumner on the 14th introduced a bill to authorize the funding of the debt, to extend banking facilities, and to establish specie payments. He said the bill contemplated the prompt extinguishment of the 5-20s of 1862, and upon a certain period of notice, say six months, so that distant holders in Europe may be advised that interest on the 5-20s of '62 shall cease, and the bonds be forthwith redeemed in coin. The six per cent 5 20s of 1862, amounting to upwards of $500,000,000 would be refunded into five per cent 10-40s, whose payment in coin was expressly stipulated by the act authorizing their issue. With a new issue of the latter, limited to $500,000,000, foreign holders of 6 per cent. bonds of 1865 would accept 5 per cent. bonds in lieu of coin, and so much of that loan as is held at home may be paid in coin, if preferred by holders, from the proceeds of an equal amount of 5's places in Europe at par for coin. Our 5 per cent. bonds being limited in amount, after being taken at par in preference to coin, will advance in value so that investment will become popular. The national credit will thus be maintained, the offer being plain, bonds or coin, giving the world assurance of our determination. The answer will be as prompt as the offer, bonds and not coin. In regard to the national banks, which had done so much to furnish a uniform currency, two things were necessary. The bonds deposited by them with the Government must be reduced in interest, or the system must be extended so as to supply much needed facilities, especially at the West and South. The requirement from all banks of new 4 per cent, bonds at the rate of 100 for 80 of notes issued, and to be issued, would absorb $625,000,000 of the national debt into 4 per cent., while the withdrawal of one dollar in greenbacks, thus quietly removing an impediment to specie payment. The bill sought to bring the national obligations to a par with coin, and to resume specie payment without effort, while our bonds would be made the most popular in the world.

Supreme Court Decision.—A Woman Can't Borrow Money on her Husband's Credit.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has made the following decision:

"Robert Franklin *vs.* Charles G. Foster. Case made from Ottawa Circuit. Opinion by Campbell, Ch. J. Franklin sued Foster for money lost. The money was lent to Mrs. Foster, defendent's wife, on her own request, and without any authority from her husband. When lent to her, Franklin told her to speak to her husband about it, and she promised to do so, but never did. It was lent for her private use, as the lender knew at the time, and he not only never asked Foster for it, but concealed the facts from him at Mrs. Foster's request, and had a settlement with him about other matters. The commencement of suit was the first demand ever made on Foster for it. *Held*, That a wife cannot borrow money on her husband's credit; and much more can she not borrow it secretly on his account, and with an understanding that the fact shall be concealed from him. The loan here was made to her, and not to him, and there is no possible pretext for charging him with it. Judgment below reversed, and judgment of this court for defendent, with costs of all the courts."

The Press of the United States.

There are published in the United States, 5,244 journals, of 542 are daily, 4,425 weekly, and 277 monthly. New York publishes the largest number—namely, 675, and Arizona the smallest number—namely, 2. Pennsylvania stands next to the Empire State, and prints 495 papers. Illinois has 415; Ohio, 377; Indiana, 269; Missouri, 240; Iowa, 228; Wisconsin, 216, and Massachusetts only 219.

Of the two hundred publications issued in the State of Michigan there are twelve daily papers, over 150 weeklies, one semi-monthly, 15 monthly publications, 2 quarterlies, and on annual. Of this number, 18 are published in Wayne county, 12 in Washtenaw, 9 in Berrien, (4 being in the village of Buchanan,) 9 in Calhoun, 7 in Kent, 6 in Genessee, 5 in each of the counties of Saginaw, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Ingham, and 4 in Oakland.

In the whole of Great Britian, only 89 daily newspapers are published, of which 22 are published in London; while in New York State there are 77 daily papers, and in Pennsylvania, 49.

Paying Farming.

Two things are true of farmers as a class. But few of them ever come to actual want, and but few ever attain to great wealth. Probably no business affords so sure an avenue of support, and this is no small consideration in these days of fluctuations. The majority of farmers feel that farming is perpetual slavery, because that after hard steady work from one year's end to the other, they find themselves at the end of the year just where they started from. The price of farm products are high, the farmer is economical, sells the best of everything, denies himself and family, is up early and late, and just keeps his head above water. We think this is a truthful picture of the majority of farmers. A few like John Johnston, of Geneva, New York, rise gradually from this condition to one of abundant wealth. What makes the difference between these two classes? We answer that in every case the difference is in *head work*. The majority of farmers tread right on in the old paths regardless of the immense improvements that have been made in modern agriculture, improvements as important as the application of steam in mechanics or the loom in manufacturing. Suppose a manufacturer disregard the fact of the loom, should attempt to make cloth as our grandmothers made it? why he would not come into competition at all with other manufacturers and would lose ground He would stand in just the position that thousands of farmers occupy, who ignore the modern improvements in the cultivation of the soil. We are aware that the information necessary to the farmer has been locked up in many costly volumes written in a scientific language that the farmer did not understand, but the difficulty has now been overcome and the whole subject has been reduced into one ordinary sized volume, written in the plainest and most practical manner; (it is entitled "*How to make the Farm Pay.*" This volume treats of every subject in which the farmer is interested.

The first chapter treats of drainage as the foundation of all improved culture, and gives plain practical rules for all the operations of drainage.

The second chapter treats of plowing, showing when, where, how, and what to plow.

The third chapter is, upon manures, and is one of the most interesting and valuable we have ever seen; it shows just how and where the manure goes to waste, and how at a very trifling expense the manure can be doubled in quantity, quality and value. There are also full directions for the purchase and use of commercial fertilizers *after* the most has been made of what every farmer has at his hand. This chapter if read, and its directions followed, *would surely double the wealth of every farmer in ten years.* Chapter four treats of the purchase, use and care of all Farm Implements, Chapter five of the cultivation of grain. Chapter six of grass and hay making. Chapter seven of root crops; and chapter eight of special crops and the rotation of crops. This chapter gives the latest information on the cultivation of cotton, rice, tobacco, flax, hemp, hops, beets for sugar, &c., &c. Chapter nine to twelve inclusive, treat of domestic animals, breeding, raising, care, management, and feeding, and particularly of all diseases of domestic animals with plain, simple, remedies, No man who owns a single animal can afford to be without the information contained in these four chapters. Chapters thirteen to eighteen treat of the cultivation of large and small fruits, showing how millions of acres of now almost profitless lands may be made to yield large and paying crops, how every farmer may make $200 to $800 per acre from apples or grapes. The young men who read these chapters and commence farming on these principles will not be the poor plodders their predecessors have been. Untold wealth is in store for those who catch the ideas and spirit of this book. Chapter nineteen treats of the planning and building of farm buidlings. Chapter twenty of Market Gardening and Farmer's Gardens. Chapter twenty-one of various miscellaneous items, as fences, farm laborers, forest trees, &c., &c. Chapter twenty-two contains nearly three hundred choice receipts for cooking, preserving, &c., and the last chapter gives the symptoms and remedies for the ordinary diseases of children and adults, with directions for preserving the health, and other matters of interest. We think we are justified in saying that so much information of use to the farmer is not to be had for ten times the price any where else. The book, as the reader will notice from the description in our paper, has one hundred and forty illustrations, which we have neither time or space to describe

We say buy this book if you wish to learn the secrets of Paying Farming.

See advertisement in an other column.

State Items.

—In the town of Madison, Branch Co., live an aged couple, well known as uncle and aunt Isaac Jones, 77 and 66 years old, respectively and respectfully. Well, there was an heir to the Jones estate one day last week. All doing well.—*Three Rivers Republican.*

—A cheese factory is to be built near Charlotte early in the Spring.—*Charlotte Republican.*

—A project is now on foot to establish a car shop, for the manufacture of railroad cars, at this point. Certainly a better location could not be selected. A joint stock company is to be organized with a capital of $50,000, $16,000 of which has already been subscribed.—*Saginaw Enterprise.*

—The value of money orders sent from the Post-Office in this city, during the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1895, is $7,816.09, while the value of those paid, from other offices on this office, is $4,948.61:—*Saginaw Enterprise.*

—We are informed that another member of Mr. Cowley's family died of small pox at Port Hope, last week. That makes the third one that has died at that place, of that fearful disease, within the past few weeks, and all out of that family.—*Port Austin News.*

—The trial of Vanderpool is set down for Feb. 1st.—*Manistee Times.*

—The presiding Elders of the several districts, in both the Detroit and Michigan Conferences of the M. E. Church, decided, on the 5th inst., at Jackson, to hold a State Camp Meeting in Albion, to commence on Wednesday, the 22d of June, and continue eight days.—*Albion Recorder.*

—St. Johns is 90 feet lower than Lansing.—This county is *blessed* with four weekly newspapers.—*St. Johns Independent.*

—The Portage Lake mining *Gazette* gives an account of another fire in that village recently, total loss will probably foot up to $50,000 or $60,000. There is no account yet as to how the fire originated.

—The Ovid *Register* of the 13th inst., says:—Mr. M. Tillitson, a mechanic employed in the planing mill of Mr. Fox, in this place, met with a terrible accident on Monday last. It appears that while replacing the belt upon the working shafts, the gauntlet of a glove upon his hand caught under the belt, and wound around with the lightning motion of the machine, until it connected itself with his clothes; then he was thrown over and over with the shaft, his legs whipping, each revolution, against the joice of the upper floor.—An examination found both legs broken near the ankle joint, and the limbs badly fractured and slivered to the knee, two ribs broken, and the whole frame badly bruised.

—From the Tuscola Co. (Vassar) *Pioneer*, we clip the following items:—On Saturday night last, a young man from Sanilac County, by the name of Bonnet, was robbed of $102, by a man whose name we have not learned, on the plank road between Swab's old tavern stand and Vassar.—On Sunday last a son of Horace Babcock, of Akron, while handling his father's gun, which lay loaded on his workbench, slipped, and the gun falling, discharged, lodging the contents in the lad's body. He was about twelve years of age, and lived only six hours after the accident.

—Mr. Wilson Mallory, the young man that fell from the roof of a building, mention of which was made in the *Advertiser* last week, died from the effects of the injuries received, on Sunday.—*Caro Advertiser, 6th.*

—The Post-office of this city has issued, during the month of December, 83 money orders, to the amount of $2,000.56.—Amount of orders paid during the same time, $299.90, making a balance of $1,700.57 of orders issued over those paid.—*Saginaw Republican.*

—The county jail is about as full as it can hold—hence most of the criminal prosecutions are compromised just at present.—There is considerable sickness among children, at present. Several cases of scarlet fever have terminated fatally.—*Marquette Mining Journal.*

—Charlie Goodnough tells us he has shipped about one ton of poultry for the week past. That will do for a "one horse town." We doubt if any of the neighboring towns have done better.—*Burr Oak Democrat.*

—Whooping cough is prevailing to some extent among the youngsters of this village.—*Cassopolis Democrat.*

Mr. Francis Sorwicki, employed in the camp of Wm. Flarety, was killed on Dec. 30th by a tree falling upon him in the woods. He was 32 years of age and leaves a wife and one child in Germany.—*Manistee Tribune.*

—The post-office of this city was entered on Tuesday night, by breaking a glass in the window of the side door. After opening the money drawer of E. B. Wood, news-dealer, who keeps a stand in the front of the building, and taking $25, they scaled the boxes and made a thorough search of the entire office. So far as known up to Wednesday noon, it is ascertained that four registered letters were taken containing $74.49, and also stamps and money from the office to the amount of $58.36, making a total loss to the post-office of $132.85.—Good hard maple stove-wood is selling at ten shillings a cord.—*Lansing Republican.*

—The Traverse City *Eagle* says of the trade of that village for 1869, the sales of merchandise will reach nearly $500,000; and the amount of wood shipped from here and other points on the Bay, by parties doing business here is between twenty and thirty thousand cords. There was not as much lumber manufactured and shipped as last year. Instead of being $195,000 worth as in 1068, the value of the product this year will probably not exceed $150,000.

—Capt. Wm. Dunlap and lady, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, at their residence, in this place, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday Dec. 29th. Nearly fifty representatives made their appearance.—*Northville Record.*

—Mr. Shanklin, a resident of Salem met with a very singular accident resulting in death, a few days since. He was cracking nuts, using a small knife to pick out the meats, and having occasion to pass out of the door, he slipped and fell, striking the blade of the knife into his neck, severing the jugular vein and died immediately. He was 37 years of age.—*Peninsular Courier.*

News of the Week.

The President has nominated Thomas C. McClare, of Minnesota, receiver of public moneys at St. Cloud, Minn.

The Chief of Police of Boston reports 2,000 liquor shops run during the last year in spite of the prohibitory law.

If the weather should be favorable the last span of the Ohio River bridge at Louisville will be swung within 10 days.

John Donnelan, city marshal of Lexington, Ky., shot and mortally wounded W. H. Walman, on the 11th morning. The difficulty grew out of a lawsuit. Walman accused Donnelan of having lied.

Numerous engagements between government troops and insurgents are reported near Puerto Principe, and in the Cinco Villas, District of Cuba. The journals report many insurgents surrendering.

Mrs. B. Banterman and her two children, aged 2 and 9 years, residing at 181 Robey street, Chicago, were so badly injured on Tuesday morning last week that they will all die, by the explosion of a can of gasoline with which the mother was attempting to light a fire in a gasoline stove.

The Castleton (Vt.) National bank was broken open on Monday night last week and robbed of $6,400.

The Legislature of West Virginia assembled on Monday.

The flag ship Severn, with the monitors Dictator and Sangus, sailed from Key West on Tuesday evening, last week for Cuba.

Gov. McDougall arrived at Ottawa on Tuesday last week, and had an interview with the Governor General and members of the Cabinet.

Senator Chandler left on the 12th, for Bedford, N. H., in consequence of the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his father, aged 95.

The weather was very warm at St. Louis on the 12th. The mercury rose to 65 at 3 P. M. Navigation is resumed South, although considerable ice is still in the river.

The steamship Enterpe, bound for New York, with 1,000 bales of cotton and an assorted cargo, was burned on the 11th, in Galveston Bay. Vessel and cargo, except 800 bales of cotton are a total loss.

The State Temperance Convention of New Hampshire has nominated the Rev. L. H. Barrows for Governor, and Col. H. O. Pierce for Railroad Commissioner. A portion of the Convention seceded and refused to concur in its action.

Mrs. Mary Ann Rivers, of Hudson, N. Y., has obtained a verdict against her father for slander.

Parties at St. Cloud, Minn., from Pembina and Fort Garry, report the situation in the Red River country about the same.

Jno W. Proctor, retail dry goods dealer in Chestnut street, Philadelphia, is reported to have absconded with $30,000. His liabilities are about $123,000.

At Elkhart, Ind., on Monday morning, Edward Russell entered the office of the railroad blacksmith shop and shot William A. Williams, foreman, killing him almost instantly. Russell proceeded immediately to a justice of the peace and delivered himself up. Illicit intercourse between Williams and Russell's wife was the cause of the tragedy.

Edward Clark, of Covington, Ky., killed his three year old son on Sunday morning. He pointed at him a gun which he supposed was empty, and on pulling the trigger, the gun proved to be loaded. The charge of shot went through the boy's head.

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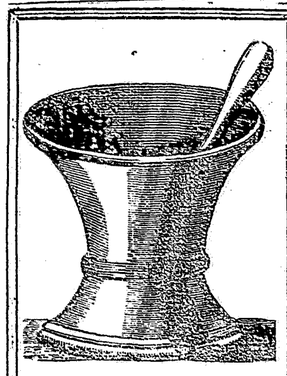

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Roll of Honor.

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Dr. C. W. Slick,	"	1,00
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Isaiah Murphy	"	4,00
Casper Dressler,	"	36
Alvin Bates,	"	2,00
George Seals,	"	25
W. A. Curtis,	"	2,00
Joseph Fuller,	"	2,00
J. T. Tryon,	"	1,50
W. P. Smith,	"	1,00
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Frank P. Widner,	"	2,00
Dr. G. H. McLin,	"	3,21
Jacob Weaver,	"	2,66
Lawson Watson,	"	2,00
B. Rynearson,	"	2,00
G. S. Black,	"	3,00
A. M. Godown,	Berrien Springs	1,50
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Nathan Borton,	"	2,00
J. P. Vedder,	"	1,20
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Clark Beach,	"	1,00
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S. A. Denison,	Galien	50
Godfrey Boyle,	"	2,00
George Weinner,	New Buffalo	5,00
Joseph Tichner,	Edwardsburgh	2,00
O. A. E. Baldwin,	Laketon	2,00
J. G. Sanburn,	Avery	50
Mrs. E. Mead,	St. Jo	68
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Mrs. Carrie E. Sharp,	Centralia, Ill.,	2,00
Effie Redden,	Greeley, Iowa,	3,00

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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.—Rev. N. Castle will hold a series of meetings in the United Brethren Church, commencing Saturday evening of next week, the 29th inst.

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

PERSONAL.—A few days since we noticed the face of our genial Sheriff in town. The Major seems to bear the duties of the office with becoming resignation.

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

REMOVED.—Mr. C. B. Churchill has removed his Clock and Watch repairing shop to the third door west of the Tremont House.

IMPLICATED.—On the implication of young Krill, who stole Mr. Dunbar's wheat, young Frank Hunniker was arrested, but there being no concurrent testimony, he was discharged, by Justice Ballengee.

☞ Binns & Rose are daily receiving fresh supplies of Sugar, Coffee, Tea, &c. Friends, please call and examine our goods. 47tf BINNS & ROSE.

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FOR SALE.—A Perpetual Scholarship in the Eclectic Medical College of Pennsylvania. Any student wishing to attend the Lectures of this Institution, will save money by securing this Scholarship. Enquire at the RECORD office.

☞ The way to receive "more light," is to call at Binns & Rose's and buy the new kind of oil—40 cts. per gallon, and warranted non-explosive.

☞ Tee wreck of the schooner Traveler, ashore at the "Devil's Hole," one mile north of this place, was set on fire and entirely consumed, on Monday.—*St. Jo. Traveler.*

☞ Anchor Oil is as much ahead of Carbon Oil, as Carbon is better than a tallow candle. To be found only at

47tf BINNS & ROSE'S.

THUNDER STORM.—On Sunday night this region was visited with a severe rain storm, accompanied with considerable thunder. On Monday the weather turned cold, and the air was filled with flying snow.

Cash Terms.

On and after January 1st, 1870, on sleigh shoes and all plow work, I will give three per cent. off for cash. All bills not paid when due, 10 per cent. will be added for collection. B. T. MORLEY.

Dec. 27, 1869. 45tf.

CLOCK AND WATCH REPAIRING.—Our readers will read the new advertisement of Mr. G. A. Harris, who is now prepared to do everything in the line of clock and watch repairing. Shop next door north of the RECORD Office.

☞ Dry Goods cheap for cash, at

47tf BINNS & ROSE'S.

THAT HOG.—Last week we noticed the live weight of a Chester White hog, owned by Mr. Samuel French. When killed and dressed the same hog weighed 620 lbs. The fat and meat, through the shoulders, measured a trifle less than 16 inches in thickness.

☞ Wanted 100,000 feet of Whitewood logs and lumber.

46w4 MARHOFF & WARNER.

BOUND OVER.—On Saturday, officer Evans conveyed the young man, Krill, to Berrien jail, he having been bound over for his appearance by Justice Ballengee, and failing to give bail, was committed.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—This popular magazine for February is on our Table. We have yet to see the first lady, who has taken the *Lady's Friend*, dissatisfied with this magazine. It gives universal satisfaction.

THE WISCONSIN.—We call the attention of the readers of the RECORD who may desire a reliable Wisconsin paper to the prospectus in another column of the *Wisconsin*, published in the city of Milwaukee. It is undoubtedly the best paper published in that State.

GROWING LONGER.—The days are gradually, but surely lengthening. On the 1st of Jan. the length of the day, between sunrise and sunset, was nine hours and eight minutes; and on Jan. 31, it will be nine hours and fifty-eight minutes, an increase in one month of fifty minutes.

☞ During the year 1869 there were 45 interments in our cemetery, many of which were brought from other sections, but the number cannot be definitely ascertained as a portion of the Sexton's record has been destroyed.—*St. Jo. Traveler.*

CANTATA.—A musical treat is preparing for our citizens, which they may expect in the course of three or four weeks. The Musical Union is now engaged in learning the "Cantata of the Months and Seasons," and will give a public entertainment as soon as arrangements are completed.

PAW PAW VALLEY R. R.—Messrs. Foster and Hendryx were in town yesterday looking after the interests of this road. There is no doubt the road will be built, and the directors are determined to push the work right through. Saturday evening, the 15th inst., there will be a meeting at Keeler Center to discuss the route.—*Benton Harbor Palladium.*

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

☞ Hon. H. H. Emmons, of Detroit, has been nominated as U. S. Circuit Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, *vice* Judge Withey declined. Mr. Emmons is a leading member of the bar of this State, and his appointment is received, generally, with approbation.

GODEY'S for February is at hand. As usual it is full of interest for the ladies. In fact it is hardly necessary for us to speak a word in commendation of *Godey's Lady's Magazine*, as it is so well known by every lady in the country. If you want a magazine worthy the name of Lady's *Magazine* subscribe for Godey's.

☞ The *Woman's Journal* is the name of a new weekly published simultaneously in Boston and Chicago. It is neatly printed on fine paper, and is edited with ability. The *Journal* succeeds Mrs. Livermore's *Agitator*. Its editors are Mary A. Livermore, Julia Ward Howe, Lucy Stone, Wm. Llyod Garrison, and T. W. Higginson. Price $3,00 per year in advance.

LITTLE THIEVES.—Those young "cubs" who are in the habit of defacing school books, and sometimes stealing the same, and also sometimes appropriating the other childrens' dinner to their own use, had better be careful, or their names may get into the paper. Look out! How would it sound in the RECORD, to see, "Young little ——, a boy ten years old, or little ——, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ——, was caught stealing books or dinner from his or her school mate?"

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The Railroad jubilee Committee met on the evening of the 12th, and appointed a Committee on Invitations, O. W. Oviatt, Chairman. A Com. on Finance, A. K. Webster, Chairman. A Committee on Music, Wm. Church, Chairman. The meeting then adjourned to Monday evening, Jan. 17th.—*St. Jo. Herald.*

FIGHT.—One evening last week, some young men of our village were in the Eagle House, during the progress there of a social family dance, when some difficulty arose about the breaking of a chair. The result was, high words with a young man sojourning, for the time being, at the Eagle House, a fight and a badly bruised face. Hope all interested will never again get into like difficulty. Whisky had nothing to do with it this time, we are informed.

IMPROVEMENT.—Our friend Mr. Osborn, of the Excelsior Drug Store, is making improvements in the internal arrangments of his establishment, which will add much to the appearance of his store.—While speaking of Mr. Osborn, we would say that he is now in receipt, or will be in a few days, of a fresh lot of Sweet Quinine. This is something that Quinine takers will much prefer to the old bitter article. We say try it.

IT IS RIGHT.—It is nothing more than just, if you feel an interest in the prosperity of the RECORD, for you to ask your neighbor to subscribe, especially that one who every week borrows your paper.

PUBLIC LEDGER ALMANAC.—This is a new almanac, published by Geo. W. Childs, Philadelphia, as a gift to the subscribers of the *Public Ledger*. Eighty thousand copies are published for this purpose. This almanac is complete, and put up in handsome style, and demonstrates the enterprise of its publishers.

TO MAKE MONEY.—If you have anything to sell, advertise it in the RECORD; for there is somebody who will want to buy it. If you want to buy a house and lot, a farm, a mill, a horse or a cow, advertise the fact in the RECORD; for somebody has the thing to sell. By advertising you will more than double the amount paid the printer, in saving time, in getting customers, in selling what you have to dispose of, or in saving where you have to buy.

C. M. L. S. R. R.—This railroad will soon be opened, from New Buffalo to St. Joseph. The Company have pushed their work with great energy. The part of the County mostly interested are under great obligations to the President of the road, Hon. A. H. Morrison, for the success of the enterprise. A man less determined and persevering would have failed, where Mr. Morrison has succeeded. We congratulate our friends on the early prospect of the opening of this road.

SKATING.—The cold of Monday night froze up things generally, and among other things benefitted is the skating at the Park. It is said now to be—yes, "splendid," in the superlative degree. There is no place like the skating park for spending an afternoon or evening in good, wholesome, and innocent enjoyment. We say, then, let the children skate, and the "old folks" too. It won't hurt them, but will do them good. Go over and see them enjoy themselves one evening, and you will say so too.

THE E. & L. M. R. R.—The board of Directors of the road met at Berrien, Monday, the 10th inst. Hon. Frank Muzzy, Pres. of the Board, stated the object of the meeting. J. F. Miller, Chief Engineer, presented the maps and complete profile of the line, and his report, which was eminently satisfactory. His estimates and maps show that he has secured a route in every way gratifying. The report was accepted and the line adopted. Messrs. Muzzy, Graham and Morton, on behalf of the Board, have gone to confer with the capitalists who have been anxious to see the road completed. An assessment of twenty per cent. on the stock was made to cover the expense of procuring right of way, and the determination was expressed to carry the work forward immediately and vigorously.—*Benton Harbor Palladium.*

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

County Correspondence.

From Berrien.

Jan. 17, 1870.

EDITOR RECORD:—When writing my last letter, we were having a very fine run of sleighing, but it lasted only a day or so, following which we have had an unusual amount of rain; and, although Friday and Saturday were quite cold, yesterday was a rainy day. The river is much swollen, and has overflowed the road. There is some interest felt here now, in rail-road matters; and men who know best, in regard to the prospect, feel much encouraged.

On last Monday evening, a meeting was called at the "Hall," for the purpose of presenting a testimonial of regard to H. G. Potter before he left. Remarks were made by Messrs. Boyer and Foster, after which, R. D. Dix, in a few appropriate and earnest remarks, presented Mr. Potter with a beautiful cane, in behalf of the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. Comrade Potter responded, in a speech full of earnestness and gratitude. Although taken entirely by surprise, it was none the less appreciated by him. The Post of G. A. R., at this place, has changed the night of meeting from Saturday to Friday night.

The "Lyceum" organized here two years ago, is in a more prosperous condition than ever. Is quite largely attended and the interest constantly increasing.

The ladies (without regard to age) have organized an association which meets on Wednesday evening of each week. Its objects are not publicly announed; very likely some reforms will be brought about, that the "Lords of Creation" could not be induced to take part in. We wish the "Sorosis" success.

There is to be a donation at the M. E. Parsonage, for the benefit of the Rev. Mr. Burns, Pastor of that Church, on Thursday afternoon and evening. The popularity of Mr. Burns will, without doubt, secure a large attendance and liberal donation. Rev. Wm. Fuller, of Buchanan, preached at the U. B. Church, Saturday evening and yesterday morning, to a highly interested and entertained audience. Rev. John Boon, of the Lutheran Church, has commenced a series of meetings, at the U. B. Church. Meetings are also being held nearly every night, at the M. E. House. The Sunday Schools of each society seem to be prospering. It seems as though every sunday school should sustain a Bible class; but this is not done at the U. B. S. S., and the only reason seems to be, that there are not members of the church, sufficiently interested, to be teachers. Now, it seems as though this should not be. This was changed from a Union S. S. to a denominational one, at the earnest request of the Pastor of the church and some of its members. And those most active in bringing about this change, are hardly ever to be found at the sunday school. Friends of the church and sunday school, is this proving your "Faith" by works? If every member of the U. B. church that *should* be interested will take hold, there is no reason why much good may not be done.

The new Post Master is becoming acquainted with his work, so that things there move along as usual.

Jeff. Davis, the *gentleman* who is at the head of the "reformatory institution" known as the "Star Saloon," recently contributed five dollars with some costs to the village treasury—because he did not have a *side* door to his "saloon," to let the "thirsty" in after the hour at which it is declared they must close.

The Jail is about ready to be occupied. Sheriff Warner is expected to move into it this week. Criminals anticipating a few days of rest within its walls, need not fear falling out, as they did in the old one, for it is perfectly safe, and evil doers will be as secure as though they were at Jackson.

Yours, BERRIEN.

From Laketon.

Jan. 10, 1870.

MR. EDITOR RECORD:—Charlotteville correspondents have "owned up" pretty well as to the good and bad of our locality and its society. We may add, that the young lady who took the highest grade for deportment and scholarship, at the fall term of the Buchanan Union School, is a resident of our neighborhood, and intends to do the same thing at the winter term

We turn to local news: The Rail road is progressing. The rail which was laid from St. Joseph to this place, a few weeks ago, is now extended two miles farther, and now waits for the grading to be completed. Probably, the cars will have passed through to New Buffalo, when we receive the number of the RECORD containing this "item." A water tank is nearly constructed at our crossing, and a depot will be built there in good time. The tank is to be supplied by a pipe leading from a spring on Troy Ridge, about one-fourth of a mile east of the rail-road, at an elevation of twenty-three feet above the track.

One of the stores in Traver's new building is finished, but remains unoccupied. The second story is a spacious hall.—Our roads are very nice. Not much lumbering is done yet. Very little sleighing. The weather was so severe on the 8th inst, as to prevent work on the rail-road.

Yours, BASSWOOD.

From Three Oaks.

Jan. 17, 1870.

MR. EDITOR:—It is now my time to send you a few lines. We are having plenty of rain and mud. The people have a "right smart" pile of wood delivered on the M. C. R. R. ground, and I understand the Company intends paying for the same this week. The people can then pay their taxes this month, and save the 15 per cent. On Thursday evening last, at the Congregational Church, one of those pleasant meetings came off, such as happen in most church societies, about seventy-one dollars in cash were donated in favor of the Pastor, Rev. P. B. Parry. A fine large cake was placed on the organ, to be donated to the one receiving the highest number of votes as the homeliest person in the room. I am aware there is no one so homely but what have their equal in any village, not excepting Buchanan. The sum of eleven dollars was realized from the votes. The Sabbath School girls notified Mr. Parry that they would soon present him with a nice scarf. Such meetings tend to enkindle sentiments of gratitute and joy; and in after years our memories will review the recollections of these happy gatherings, and of who were there. Those that were there liberally and cheerfully gave according to the means which a benign Providence had placed at their disposition. With Christian affection the Reverend thanked the donors. He has gained the affections of those little Sabbath School girls and boys, and they will ever be his friends. I imagine these children, when grown to mature years, will love to recall the pleasant hours spent with their Reverend teacher. These gatherings are an evidence of the kind regard and gratitude for religious attentions on the part of their Rev. Pastor and friend.

Yours, cordially, JO. BAKER.

From Pond Valley.

Jan. 17, 1870.

"One page of note, that will let men and women know that you are alive," quoth Editor RECORD to his delinquent representatives. And, as I am somewhat in the arrear in discharging the duties of my post, the beauty of that gentle admonition struck me quite forcibly. But my protracted silence has been much more a matter of necessity, than of choice.

Many times, during this intervening space, has that poor prospective crow (part of whose feathers Jo. Baker and I so unmercifully plucked off in this bitter season), came to me with tears in its expressive eyes, saying in its tacit, but *impressive* way, "My dear persecutor, you owe a letter to the ED; for every week does his printed sheet, with its fund of reading, regularly appear at your door, and you remember the axiom, that, "one good favor deserves another."—So here goes: The weather at this spot of the globe, is variable, and capricious as a bachelor's whims. Local news, with us, is scarce as hen's teeth; for the pressure of hard times is so great that men and beasts walk-chalk-ginger-blue, turning neither to the right, nor to the left, to enact a thrilling dido for the benefit of correspondents.—I might speak of the advent of little pilgrims in our midst. But as I have been informed, through a private source, that I have heretofore unwittingly shocked the modesty of some of the good people of this "west countree," by recording such domestic occurrences as our grandmothers taught, require that we should avoid other people's toes as much as possible. But to any one who wishes to engage in a speculation, I make this proposition. Single out a man, or woman, who affirms that, in writing of the arrival of babies among us, I have overstepped the bounds of propriety, and watch them. And, if within a reasonable length of time you do not find enough material in their ways and doings to confirm the truth of the assertion, that great pretensions to modesty are very suspicious, I agree to give a strawberry festival on a swinging bridge, composed of butterflies, and cobwebs, suspended across the waters of the pond of this valley; and furthermore guarantee that Ezra Wilson will dance the Highland fling, to vocal music by the trio, A. J. Ingleright, W. Barber, and Yankee Robinson, of the Valley, for the entertainment of the spectators. I engage the first fruit of the season of S. Weaver, of Buchanan vicinity, and will be prepared the first pleasant moonlight evening. Of the practicability of this scheme, in case I lose the wager, I here subscribe the 1 of Platt Bros. of Berrien, Editor and lady, respectfully solicited to attend.

Believe me, truly, L. C. I.

Rail-road Celebration.

A meeting of the citizens of St. Joseph was held in Preston's Hall, on the evening of the 11th inst., to make arrangements to celebrate, in a becoming manner, the opening for traffic of the Chicago & Michigan Lake Shore R. R., from New Buffalo to St. Joseph.

The meeting was called to order by R. B. Duncan, when, on motion, Hon. F. H. Stevens was appointed President; Hon. Warren Chapman, W. S. Maynard, and R. B. Duncan, Vice Presidents, and Hiram Brown, Secretary.

It was moved, by J. E. Chamberlain, and seconded, that the President of the meeting appoint a committee of twenty gentlemen, to make all needful arrangements for the celebration, which motion prevailed.

The committee appointed by the President, consists of the following named persons:

Wm. Boyne, Sr., of St. Joseph, Chairman; Geo. Bridgman, of Lake; J. W. Wilkinson, of Chikaming; David N. Brown, of Lincoln; A. I. Brush, of Coloma; A. S. Bishop, of Hagar; Frank Goudy, of New Buffalo; J. Jacobson, J. W. Haws, O. W. Oviatt, Hiram Brown, A. K. Webster, J. A. Napier, S. G. Langley, R. B. Duncan, W. S. Maynard, Edward Kingsley, Wm. Church, F. C. Jordan, and John Martin, of St. Joseph.

On motion, Hiram Brown was appointed Corresponding Secretary, to act under the direction of the committee.

After listening to some remarks made by the President of the meeting, Hon. A. H. Morrison, President of the Rail-road Co., Rev. Joseph Jones, Hon. Warren Chapman, and Mr. Curtis Broughton, of a congratulatory character, the meeting adjourned.

HIRAM BROWN, Secretary.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM FLORIDA.—Dr. W. T. Snipes, Centerville, Florida, writes: "When the parcel of SWEET QUININE arrived I was having intermittent fever, and used it immediately upon myself; found it devoid of bitterness and to act equally well with Sulphate Quinine." ☞ Purchasers of sweet Quinine are assured that it is WARRANTED to be equal in every respect, medically, to the *nauseous, bitter* Quinine. Sold at Osborn's Excelsior Drug Store.

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.

Whole number of members belonging to said Association, is	530
Number of Policies issued during the year	85
Covering property to the amount 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.

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	1,250.00
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 1¼ per cent., which, we think, is the cheapest insurance now offered to the public.

SAMUEL THOMSON, *President.*
CHARLES F. HOWE, *Secretary.* 46w4

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

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

Wool, per pound	30@40
Wheat, red, per bushel	90
Wheat, white, per bushel	1 00
CloverSeed	8 00
Timothy Seed	2.50@3.00
Corn, per bushel	65@75
Oats, per bushel	40@50
Flour, red per barrel	6 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, peared, 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	25@40
Pork, clear mess, per pound	18@20
Hides, green, per pound	5@6
Hides, dry, per pound	10
Pelts	10@25

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.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Andrew J. Glover and Buren Blake, in the Milling business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All demands due to said firm of Glover & Blake will be settled with Mr. Buren Blake.

ANDREW J. GLOVER,
BUREN BLAKE.

Dated, Buchanan, Jan. 13, 1870. 48w4

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

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

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,

No. 42 JOHN B. OGDEN,
3-15y1 Cedar street, New York.

Words of Wisdom

FOR YOUNG MEN.

On the Ruling Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the Erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. 3-15ly

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, heavy 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. 15, 1869. 43w6

CHAMPION HORSE POWER AND

Sawing Machine.

Totman's Patent. The greatest labor-saving Machine now in use.

This Machine is designed for sawing with Drag and Buzz Saws, with one or two horses, and two men, will cut with drag saw, from fifteen to twenty-five cords per day. Manufactured at Buchanan by R. W. VAUGHAN, near Railroad. Inquiries by letter promptly answered. 46m3*

New Advertisements.

GROCERY STORE.

New Firm!

Baker & Matthews

HAVE JUST OPENED A

NEW STOCK OF GROCERIES,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD FOR

Cash Only:

AND AT THE

Lowest Living Prices.

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

Decline in Prices,

Which enables us to sell at *REDUCED* figures.

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, A. C. MATTHEWS.

Jan. 12, 1870. [3-47y1]

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING!

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BLAKE & LONG

Have repaired and refitted their store, and have got it

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FAMILY GROCERIES,

Such as

COFFEE, SUGARS, SYRUPS & TEAS,

Which we will sell cheaper than the cheapest, for

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We have also a large lot of

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Stone & Wooden Ware,

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.

☞ Don't forget the place—Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

3-17 BLAKE & LONG.

READ THIS!

THE BLIND RESTORED TO SIGHT!

H. A. WOODBRIDGE,

OCULIST!

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. 8-42m8

WANTED—500 MORE OF THE CITIZENS OF Berrien County to subscribe for the RECORD Term only Two Dollars per year.

New Advertisements.

H. H. LEEDS & MINER will sell by auction, per order of Executrix, the FINE ART COLLECTION of the late THOMAS THOMPSON, commencing Monday, Feb. 7th, at 819 Broadway, New York. This extraordinary collection is the most extensive ever offered in the United States. Valued at $500,000. Comprising nearly

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Sunday Reading.

AT SUNSET.

BY ELLA WHEELER.

I sit at my cottage window
In the light of the sun's last rays—
And the hilltops glow with splendor,
And the west is all ablaze.
My room is flooded with glory,
My soul with a wild delight,
And my heart is filled with poems
That I cannot speak or write.

All darker, and deeper, and grander
The glory flameth high,
And I trace the walls of a city
In that beautiful, western sky.
A city all gold and crimson,
All purple and amber red,
And the streets are paved with crystal
Where the feet of angels tread.

Oh, soulless pen and pencil,
Your efforts are weak and vain,
The pen of the poet falters,
And his heart is full of pain.
And the artist drops his pencil,
And weeps in mute dispair,
For he cannot paint the glory
That lies in the sunset there.

But the city fadeth, fadeth—
The crimson turns to gray,
The golden lights are dying,
And the splendor melts away.
And I know it was only the shadow
Of the city built on high,
Only the poor pale shadow,
That I saw in the sunset sky.

And I long for that other city,
The city that God hath made.
Where the glory never paleth,
And the splendors never fade.
Oh, there at the feet of Jesus,
In anthems of praise I know,
My soul shall utter the poems
That fill it to overflow.

Our Little Ills.

The little ills that flesh is heir too—how they crowd into our life!—How they chafe us! How they rob love of its sweetness, happiness of its sunlight, of its clearest brightness, and glad content of its peace. How they tire us with dull sounds, how their endless reputation cut deep into our very being! Ah those little ill! When life becomes a dreary thing, and we stumble by the way, it is often not because of any great burden which we bear; but because of many little ones.

And it is strange how we will presist in taking them up needlessly, how we search for them, as it were, and are surprised almost if perchance we find them for a time slipped off. The most serious drawback to our happiness is this: that we will not be happy when we can—that we go about continually hunting after some petty, goading thing to prick us into unrest. So when we might possess our souls in peaceful patience, we are fretting and worrying all the day long, and besides being wretched ourselves are the cause of miserableness in others.

The relative heed paid to little ills is astonishing, when we come to think of it. A man will bury his wife with real Christian resignation, though he loved her fondly, who would fume round the house like a mad lion were the children to misplace his cane or his spectacles, or did his excellent companion neglect his shirt-buttons. And a good mother, fond of her children as any mother could be, will bear the death of one with noble, womanly fortitude, when to find that her thimble is missing, or that the servant has allowed a loaf of bread to burn, will set her into a high voiced complaint fearful to listen to.

We have known very fair Christian people to fly into a violent passion because they didn't happen to agree on some little point of argument; and we have seen those whose creed was "swear not at all" get very near cursing because some thoughtless person left a door open, or tread on their toes, or said some keen, biting word to annoy. Yet they thought themselves very exemplary, and in many respects they were. But they were not heroes. They never would be, though they should do some deed worthy of fame. The Christian hero governs himself. He bears daily vexations without wincing. The little ills which none can avoid he laughs off, and in so doing grows the stronger to grapple with those that must be grappled. And if there were more such we should see more smiles in the world, and the days would be glad with a brighter cheeriness.

Jesus the Source of Enjoyment.

"In every enjoyment, O Christian, look unto Jesus; receive it as proceeding from his love, and purchased by his agonies. In every tribulation look unto Jesus; mark his gracious hand managing the scourge, or mingling the bitter cup; attempering it to a proper degree of severity. In every infirmity and failing, look unto Jesus, thy merciful High Priest. In every prayer look unto Jesus, the Author of thy strength. But especially, when the hour of thy departure approaches, when all the springs of life are irreparably breaking—then look unto Jesus with a believing eye. Like expiring Stephen, behold Him standing at the right hand of God, on purpose to succor his people in this their last extremity. Yes, my Christian friend, when thy journey through life is finished, and thou art arrived on the very verge of mortality—then, oh! then look unto Jesus. View Him, the only 'way' to the everlasting mansions, as the only 'door' to the abode of bliss."—*Hervey.*

Beautiful Extracts.

The loved ones whose loss I lament are still in existence; they are living with me at this very time; they are like myself, dwelling in the great parental mansions of God; they still belong to me as I to them. As they are in my thoughts, so, perhaps, am I in theirs. As I mourn for their loss, perhaps they rejoice in anticipation of our reunion. What to me is still dark, they see clearly. Why do I grieve because I can no longer enjoy their present society? During their lifetime I was not discontented because I could not always have them around me. If a journey took them from me, I was not therefore unhappy. And why is it different now? They have gone on a journey. Whether they are living on earth in a far distant city, or in the higher world in the infinite universe of God, what difference is there? Are we not still in the same house of the Father, like loving brothers who inhabit separate rooms? Have we therefore ceased to be brothers?—*Rowan.*

Not Worship.

Oliver Dyer said in a sermon in New York:

"Mere glorifying God by singing hymns, and all this paraphernalia, is not worship at all. Let me wind up with an illustration: A lady has a bad servant, who spoils everything she attempts to cook, and leaves the clothes line out in the rain, etc. She becomes converted and sings little poems in praise of her mistress, and tells every one what a fine person her mistress is, but goes on spoiling the food and burning the clothes, etc. Now, the mistress will say: 'Stop this religion, and bring in the clothes-line out of the rain.'"

☞ A wise clergyman, now deceased, once said: "He had learned to preach not only so that people could understand him if they had a mind to, but also so they could not misunderstand him if they wanted to." It would be well if all preachers, now days, could say the same.

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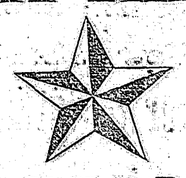

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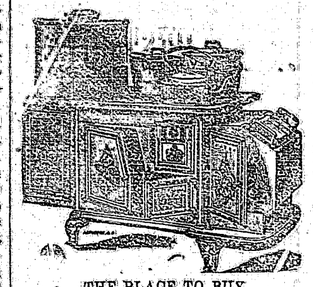

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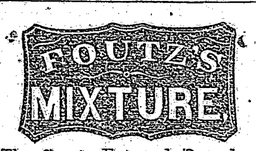

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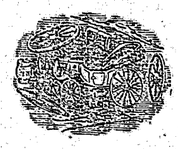

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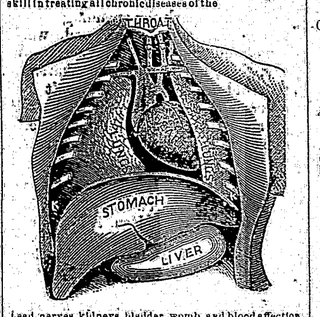

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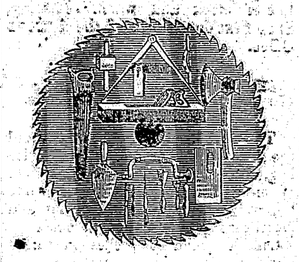

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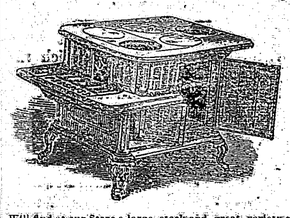

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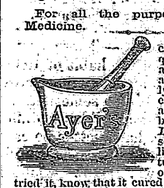

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"Phunygrams."

"How Can I Coom?"

The following story is good because it is true. We had it from the lips of a good woman, who was told it by the principal actor herself: "ven I first come to Filadelfy to serve, I was very uncivil," said Katrina, now a tidy servant in a respectable family; "I laugh mooch, and I feel ashamed to remember how I behaved ven I know so little. Shon, tat vas my beau—Shon, he took me to that teater one night, ven I been in Filadelfy but tree weeks. We sits in te gallery, and we not see goot, and Shon said he would get a better seat. So he puts his leg round der post, and shlides down mit der pit, and looks up and calls out: "Katrine! Katrine! coom down! tish a good place here!" and I lean over, and said: "How can I coom down, Shon?" And he said: "Shust slide down!" So I put my legs round der pillar, and I shlides down. Donder! how the people laugh! Dey laugh so dey play no more dat night upon te stage. Every body laugh, and yell, and whistle all over dee house. I vas much ashamed den, tough I knew not any harm. But now I plushes red every time I tinks mit it."

That Moustache.

A lady friend requests the publication of the following;

"Oh, Carter, spare that young moustache! Touch not a single hair, your razor, brush and other trash must never venture there.

"At last the bud has bursted out, by much caressing taught, its frail young tendrils how they sprout—then, Carter, touch it not. Though well laid and wide the field, where this young moustache shoots, the sickly soil no more can yield; oh then, guard well its roots; for should thy murdrous blade sweep o'er that curved lip's shadowy mist, the tender plants would bloom no more; then Carter, oh, desist! Think of the fair young girl that was won't so oft to press that budding mouth, its sweet to sip—oh, think of her distress! 'Tis unfledged manhood's pride and joy; with sighs and tears 'twas brought; let no rude stroke its life destroy—oh, Carter, touch it not!"

☞ A youngster, who had been detected by his father in the act of stealing some fruit stored for winter consumption, was angrily bidden to "go into the next room and prepare himself for a good flogging." Having finished the work which he had in his hand, the inexorable parent, armed with a stout horse whip, went in quest of the culprit, whom he found ornamented with a hump at which Quasimode himself would have shuddered. "What on airth have you got on your back?" asked the wondering sire. "A leather apron," replied John, "three double. You told me to prepare myself for a severe flogging, and I guess I have done the best I could!"

☞ An Eastern clergyman found some very fine strawberries in market on Monday morning. He would like to buy the berries but he was conscientiously and properly averse to encouraging fruit picking on Sunday. So he inquired of the farmer.

"Mr. Smith, were these berries picked on Sunday?"

Mr. Smith, with a sly twinkle in his eye replied:

"No, Doctor, they were picked this morning, but they grew on Sunday."

SOMETHING ON THE GAMBLER'S MIND.—An old croupier was dying at Baden, and his family insisted that a priest should be sent for. The priest came and proposed to confess him. The croupier willingly assented. The priest said: "Well, my brother, this is a solemn hour; what have you to say!" The dying man promptly replied: "Not much, father, but I can say this: I saw once in my life the most extraordinary thing that ever happened on earth; I saw 28 come out eleven times hand running."

☞ "What do they mean by a cat and dog life?" said a husband to his angry wife. "Look at Carlo and Grimalkin asleep on the rug together. Irish men lived half as peaceably with their wives!"

"Stop!" said the lady; "tie them together, and then see how well they will agree."

"Have you been much at sea?"

"Why, no, not exactly; but my brother married an admiral's daughter."

"Were you ever abroad?"

"No, not exactly; but my mother's maiden name was French."

☞ "I will consent to all your desires," said a facetious lady to her lover, "on conditions that you give me what you have not, what you never can have, and yet what you can give me." What did she ask for? A husband.

☞ Everything was lately in readiness for the marriage of a Cairo lady, but the groom came not. After hours of waiting, a dispatch was received, which read: "Have to wait till next week—my wife has overhauled me!"

☞ A Southern exchange tells of a negro who insisted that his race was mentioned in the Bible. He said he heard the preacher read about how "Nigger Demus want to be born again."

☞ Nancy was reading the Bible to her mother, who was industriously knitting. She now and then miscalled a word. She read as follows:

"For these eight did Milcha bore."

—"What, what's that?" said the old lady, "Now these eight did Milcha *bear*" read Nancy.

"Ah, that will do," said the old lady, scratching her nose with her knitting needle; "they might milk a bear, but to milk a boar, my daughter, is impossible."