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Single copies of the Record, ready for mailing, five cents.
All kinds of Job Printing executed in the latest style, at the most art and reasonable prices.

The Stump Tailed Cow—A Jersey Story.

A good many years ago a man stole a cow from Morristown, New Jersey, and drove her to Philadelphia for sale. He was a common cow enough, except that she had lost all her tail but

about six inches. The thief, fearing that by the shortness of her tail he might be traced, had procured in some way, probably from a slaughter house, another cow's tail, which he fastened ingeniously to the short tail, that was not to be known but that it had naturally grown there.

As soon as the Jerseyman missed his cow he set off for Philadelphia, thinking she would probably be carried there for sale, and it happened that when he came to the ferry he got

er his cow, and the fellow who stole
er. And it was natural that he should
ve his thoughts very much on cows,
soon began to look at this cow with
eat attention. She was, indeed,
very much like his cow he thought.
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e had exactly the same expression
face, but then, the expression of
er tail was so very different. It must
be supposed that the new owner of the
w felt very uncomfortable during the
examination, for he soon saw that this

Upon the whole he thought it best to divert his attention in some way, possible, and therefore stepped up to him and said: "Neighbor, that is a fine cow of mine, won't you buy her? You seem to know what a good cow is." "Oh, dear me," said the other, "I've just had a cow stolen from me." "Well," says the thief, "I am sorry to hear that they have gone to steal-

"I'll sell off, and you could not better replace your loss than by buying this cow. I'll warrant she as good as yours." "Why," said a Jerseyman, "she was exactly like is one, only that she had no tail to eak off, and if this one had not such long tail I'd swear it was my cow." Everybody began to look at the cow's tail, but the thief stood nearer to it than any one else, and taking hold of it so as just to cover the splicing with his left hand, and with a jack-knife in

So if this cow's tail was only this long, you'd swear she was your's?" "That I would," said the other, who began to be very much confused at the resemblance of his cow, except in this one particular, when the thief, with a sudden cut of the knife, took the tail just about an inch above the splicing, and throwing it overboard, body as it was, turned to the other and said: "Now swear it's your cow." The bewilderment of the poor man was complete; but as he had seen the

g from it, he could, of course, lay claim to the animal from the shortness of the tail; indeed, here was proof positive that this was not his cow; so the thief going over with him and the cow without any further fear of detection.

Take It Easy.

It is not wholesome to be in a hurry. Locomotives have been reported to have moved a mile in a minute for years.

men come to grief by such rapidity. altitudes, in their haste to get rich, are ruined every year. The men who things maturely, slowly, deliberately are the men who oftenest succeed in life. People who are habitually in hurry generally have to do things twice over. The tortoise beat the hare last. Slow men seldom knock their aims out against a post. Foot-races are injurious to health, as are all forms competitive exercises; steady labor the field is the best gymnasium in

rried to exhaustion, or prostration, even to great tiredness, expressed "fagged out," always does more harm than the previous exercise has been good. All running up stairs, running to catch up with a vehicle or ferry-boat, are extremely injurious to every age, and sex, and condition of life. It ought to be the most pressing necessity which should induce a person over fifty to run twenty yards. Those live longest who are deliberate, whose actions are measured, who nev-

"to limp in any enterprise without sleeping over it," and who performed the every-day acts of life with alacrity. Quakers are a proverbially calm, quiet people, and Quakers are a pious folk, the world over.—*Dr. W. F. Hall.*

Woman's Privileges.

A woman says what she chooses without being abused for it. She can take a nap after dinner while her husband goes to work. She can go out

to the street without being asked to stand treat at every saloon. She can stay at home in time of war, and get married again if her husband gets killed. She can wear corsets if too thick and other fixings if too thin. She can get a divorce from her husband, if she sees one she likes better. She can get her husband in debt all her way, until he warns the public not to trust her on his account. But all these advantages are balanced by one great fact that she cannot sing.

Nothing should be reckoned
bad, or called an evil, if God sent it;
whatever he sends is good.

The Berrien County Record

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 19, 1871.

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

Agents.
Geo. P. Howell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., and S. M. Pettigill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., are authorized agents to contract for advertising at our lowest rates, for the columns of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

Value of Advertising.
"Without advertising I should be a poor man to-day."—*John T. Linnell.*
"I advertised my productions and made money."—*Nicholas Longworth.*
"Advertising has furnished me with a competence."—*James Lawrence.*

"A man who is liberal in advertising is liberal in trade, and such a man succeeds, while his neighbor, with just as good goods, fails and drops out of market."—*James Greely.*
"He who invests one dollar in business, should invest one dollar in advertising."—*A. J. Stewart.*
"Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth."—*Stephen Girard.*
T. B. Barnum, the noted exhibitor, ascribes his success in accumulating a million of dollars in ten years to the unlimited use of printer's ink.

Fire Insurance.
No man should be without Insurance on his buildings, and his goods. The undersigned Agent, for Buchanan and vicinity, for three of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies in the United States, the *State*, of Hartford, the *Insurance Co.* of North America, of Philadelphia, and the *Underwriters Agency*, of New York, representing a capital, in the aggregate, of twelve millions of dollars. Office first floor of the Record building, Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.
D. A. WAGNER.

Taxes.
The Tax Roll of the Village of Buchanan is now in my hands for collection. All taxes paid on or before the 20th of October will be charged one per cent for collections, and after that date, four per cent. I will be in my office, at Smith & Sons Grocery Store, on each Saturday, for the reception of taxes.
H. E. Rice, Village Marshal.
Sept. 14, 1871.

Address.—Rev. E. A. Russell, Sunday School Missionary for Indiana, will deliver an address on Sunday School Work, at the Baptist Hall, on next Sunday evening.

Wood.—A few cords of wood wanted at this office to apply on subscription.

Austin's Aque Drops, purely vegetable.
Buy your envelopes at the RECORD office, already printed.

For Sale.—A pleasant house and lot for sale. Enquire at the RECORD office.

Ladies, have you seen those new style metallic lamp shades at Rogers & Woods? They are the nicest shade out. Call and see them.

Improvement.—Mead & Weisgerber are putting a new tin roof on their steam saw mill on Oak street.

Ladies.—Binns & Rose have a large selected stock of Dress goods. Please call and examine. No trouble to show goods.

A Nuisance.—Owners of cattle should take pains to prevent them from running in the streets of the business portion of the town at this season of the year when so many wagons are loaded with hay, corn, apples, and other products, which they are apt to disturb.

Now is the time for bargains, as Noble has a full stock of boots and shoes—custom made—which he is selling cheap for cash—cash.

STREET OPENED.—The village Board have ordered the Marshal to open a street through the lots of Archibald Dunbar, three rods in width, being an extension of Third Street, by the 22d of this month.

All colors of plushes, velvets, valours, for trimming, at Fox's. Also 1,000 pounds of batten at 16 cents a pound.

Full supply of Hats and Caps at Binns & Rose.

NEW SIDEWALK.—The new sidewalk ordered to be built on the north side of Chicago Street from Oak Street west to Detroit Street, has been built as far west as the lot of Capt. Binns, and will be finished the entire length without delay.

Good custom made and warranted kip boots at Cotten's for \$4.00.

OLD PAPERS.—We have an unusual amount of old papers on hands now which we will sell at low figures. Who will take them?

Austin's Aque Drops warranted to cure Aque.

Too LATE.—An appeal for aid, signed by a committee of Holland, came too late for insertion this week.

Plenty more of those \$3.00 kip boots at Cotten's.

AD.—The Buchanan Aid and Relief Society's committees are busy receiving and soliciting aid for the suffering. Let every one respond to the call.

Those in the western part of the county desiring Watches or Jewelry, should give Fred. Warren, of Three Oaks, a call.

POTATOES DUG.—Potatoes are now nearly all dug. The yield, notwithstanding the dry weather, has been fair, and they command a good price.

Binns & Co. are selling Good Coffee for 18 cents, at Galien, Michigan.
21st.

If you want choice new crop tea go to Kinyon's, at the sign of the large T.

HEAVY YIELD.—H. W. Pateman, who lives on the outskirts of the western part of the city, last week picked 114 barrels of apples from nineteen trees in his orchard. The trees are all comparatively young, the orchard having been planted only about 15 years ago. This certainly is a remarkable yield. The apples are all very large and fine. Mr. Pateman sold them at \$2.00 per barrel.—*Niles Democrat.*

Barr's Aque Medicine for Fever and Ague, Dumb Age, Bilious Fever.

OYSTERS.—The season for oyster suppers is now at hand. We know whereof we speak when we say that superior fresh oysters can be obtained at several of the grocery stores in our village.

New goods just received from New York, by Wm. H. Fox.

Smith & Sons will pay the highest cash price for 1,000 dozen eggs.

Rogers & Woods have the largest and cheapest assortment of Glassware in Buchanan. Call and see, and learn prices.

People in the western part of the county should purchase their Clocks, Warranted, at Three Oaks.

Take your potatoes to Kinyon's and get the highest market price paid for them in cash.

We take Austin's Aque Drops for Ague.

THE BEAT.—We have seen the beat that beats the beat we spoke of last week. It was raised by S. Dumbleton, of this village, and measures a trifle over 24 inches in circumference, and weighs seven pounds and nine ounces. We think this beat "can't be beat."

Since the above was in type Mr. Guyer, of last week's beat notoriety, brought in a beat that measured in circumference 24 inches; but all big beats are beaten by the beat that Mr. Riley Wray has just brought into the RECORD office. It measures 24 1/2 inches in circumference, 20 inches in length, and weighs 14 1/2 pounds. We guess Mr. Wray's beat "can't be beat." He takes the premium.

Barr's Aque Medicine is a safe, speedy and sure cure.

Groceries at old prices at Smith & Sons.

CORN.—Mr. John Guyer brought into our office a few ears of the finest looking corn we have seen. It is a white variety, the largest ear measuring 9 1/2 inches in circumference, and containing 26 rows of 42 kernels each, making 1,092 kernels. Some of the kernels measure 1/2 of an inch in length.

All the Insurance companies that Fred P. Warren, of Three Oaks, represents, are sound, and policy holders are secure.

BINNS & ROSE are not behind in offering to the public fine assortments of Flannels Dress goods &c., and at as low prices as can be found in Berrien County.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. Dunning has just received a new supply of millinery goods, which she is now ready to sell at prices that cannot fail to suit purchasers. The styles are all of the latest patterns, and fully up to the times. Madam Foy's, also the French corsets on hand. Call and see her goods and learn prices.

Large stock of Crockery ware at Binns & Rose. All sizes and patterns.

CHEAP READING.—The subscriber having on hand a large number of back volumes of magazines of all descriptions, Literary, Scientific, Agricultural and Juvenile, will sell them at your own price. They contain a vast amount of the best, most valuable and entertaining reading. Call at RECORD office.
24th. D. A. WAGNER.

If you want choice cigars go to Kinyon's. A new stock just received.

8,000 yards of splendid prints at ten cents a yard, at Fox's New York store.

You can attend to business while taking Barr's Aque Medicine.

CHICAGO.—Many of our citizens have visited Chicago since the fire to witness the ruins and remains of that once prosperous and growing city.

BIG CARROT.—Mr. E. C. Tiech brought a specimen of a carrot, the other day, that measures 17 inches in length and 17 inches in circumference. The more we see of the productions of Berrien County soil the more we are convinced that no better county can be found anywhere.

Buy your groceries at Binns & Rose. Full stock just received. Highest price paid for produce.

Binns & Co. are selling Groceries very low for Ready Pay, at Galien, Michigan.
21st.

Neither mercury, guanine or arsenic are in Barr's Aque Medicine.

TEACHERS.—We hear of considerable complaint from various portions of the State, in regard to the difficulty of procuring competent teachers. We are glad to see that more care is being taken in the selection of teachers in our common schools, and that the standard of competent teachers is very greatly improved.

For 50 cts. you can cure 3 or 4 cases of Ague.

Don't fail to see H. J. Howe's hats before you buy. They are cheap.

Barr's Aque Medicine. Price one dol. Ask for it.

PERSONAL.—N. B. Collins of this village, is now absent visiting his son in Buffalo, N. Y., who is lying dangerously ill.

MUSIC.—We return our thanks to Osborn Bros., of Niles, for a new piece of music entitled "Beautiful Valley," song and chorus. Words by Rev. J. Scottford, and music by Dick Lyon. This is bound to become a very popular piece and every one should at once procure it. Osborn Bros., Publishers, Niles, Mich.

THANKS TO Mr. C. H. Rea for the Chicago Journal of Monday.

The cheapest place to buy overcoats, and mens' and boys' suits, is at Estes.

Reas.—There is a scarcity of eggs in our village at present, most of them having been sent to the sufferers in Chicago. The hens will have to be industrious to supply the home market at present.

DUNKARD SOUP MEETING at the church south of this village, Friday and Saturday next.

HORSE KILLED.—George Pappson, living near this place, was coming to town on horseback, Tuesday night, when his horse stumbled, fell and broke his neck.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The concert held in Collins & Weaver's Hall on Tuesday evening by the Union School assisted by the best singers in the village and the Cornet Band, was largely attended, and the performance gave entire satisfaction. The concert will be repeated on next Friday evening, for the benefit of the Michigan sufferers.

Go to Fox's for dress goods, carpets, wall paper, dry goods, notions, robes, shawls, blankets, balnearia, skirts. Fox sells the cheapest.

On motion Messrs. Russell and Budge were granted the privilege of expending said \$20 in sending provisions or aid to such persons as they might think best.

On motion a resolution of thanks to Messrs. Russell and Budge, for their services, was adopted.

Resolved, That in the unparalleled destruction by the Chicago fire, we feel it to be a national calamity, and we are all, throughout the land, called upon by suffering and bereaved thousands to relieve, as far as possible within the limit of our means, their destitution immediately, whether in Chicago or within the limits of our own State; and to tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved, who are now doubly sorrowful over the loss of relatives, homes and even means of providing food and raiment for their suffering families.

Resolved Further, That we organize ourselves into a Society to be known as the Buchanan Aid and Relief Society, inviting all in the surrounding country, within our reach, to join us for the purpose of giving aid to our suffering citizens, either in Chicago or our own State, if called upon, that are now in many sections being made desolate by the destructive elements.

On motion the Society proceeded to elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer. B. M. Plimpton was elected President, D. A. Wagner Secretary, and T. M. Fulton Treasurer.

On motion the first Executive committee, consisting of Messrs. Geo. H. Richards, T. M. Fulton and Wm. Pears, was constituted the Executive Committee of the Society.

On motion the Chairman appointed a Soliciting Committee of five gentlemen and five ladies, consisting of the following named persons:
"Dr. J. M. Roe, Mr. S. L. Beardsley, Rev. Mr. Budge, Rev. B. P. Russell, Rev. Wm. Coplin, Mrs. H. J. Howe, Mrs. D. Carlisle, Mrs. J. M. Matthews, Mrs. John Howard, and Mrs. Chas. S. Black."

It was resolved that the proceeds of this meeting be published in the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD, together with an appeal to the people to aid and further the objects of the Society.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet in Collins & Weaver's Hall, on Sunday evening, Oct. 15, at which time and place it was understood that the meeting would be addressed by the President of the Society, and other gentlemen who might be present, and a general contribution and subscription taken up, for the aid and relief of the sufferers by the late fire disasters.
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SUNDAY EVENING MEETING.
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Organization of Buchanan Aid and Relief Society.

At a meeting of citizens held at Baptist Hall, on Friday evening, Oct. 13, 1871, B. M. Plimpton was elected Chairman and D. A. Wagner Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be, to consider the further steps necessary to relieve the suffering caused by the late conflagrations, in our own State as well as in the city of Chicago.

Geo. H. Richards, Chairman of the Executive Relief Committee, appointed at a former meeting, made the following report:

(This report showed the amounts collected by the various committee men for the Chicago sufferers, one hundred dollars being given by Mr. John Reynolds, the whole amount in money contributions being \$148—\$100 of which remained on hands. The call for provisions had been liberally responded to, and the provisions duly forwarded to Chicago on Wednesday evening, in charge of Reverend Mrs. Russell and [Judge.]

On motion the report of the committee was accepted, and the committee continued till they should finish the work already begun.

A report from the committee who accompanied the provisions to Chicago, was then called for, whereupon Messrs. Budge and Russell stated matters relative to the disposition of the liberality of Buchanan and vicinity, the condition of the Chicago sufferers, and that provisions sent from this place were very opportune and gratefully received.

The Executive Committee having furnished Messrs. Budge and Russell \$20 to defray expenses to and from Chicago, and while there in the discharge of their duties, the gentlemen refused to retain the money for any such purpose.

On motion Messrs. Russell and Budge were granted the privilege of expending said \$20 in sending provisions or aid to such persons as they might think best.

After some talk relative to the necessity of a more permanent organization, Mr. Geo. H. Richards offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

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C. H. Rea, \$5.00
N. H. Merrill, 5.00
Elias Eaton, 5.00
Wm. Osborn, 5.80
B. M. Pennell, 10.00
Mrs. E. Wilson, 5.00
B. M. Plimpton, 5.00
D. A. Wagner, 5.00
Rev. Wm. H. Coplin, 5.00
Rev. B. P. Russell, 20.00
L. P. Alexander, 5.00
Mr. J. J. Jolin, 5.00
J. N. Eaton, 2.00
Frederic Holmes, 1.00
Collins & Weaver, 5.00
Edwin Dick, 2.00
Wm. Hastings, 5.00
A. Richards, 5.00

L. P. Fox, 10.00
C. S. Black, 10.00
Mrs. Wm. Cox, 3.00
A. Sanders, 3.00
R. H. Rogers, 1.00
J. Luther, 10.00
D. Beardsley, 2.00
Wm. A. Vincent, 1.00
D. Ammerman, 1.00
C. W. Martin, 2.25
Sylvester Stevens, 2.00
Horace Black, 3.50
B. H. Beardsley, 3.50
S. L. Beardsley, 3.50
J. Hahn, 7.50
Hiram Baker, 1.00
M. Mansfield, 1.00
Eli Batten, 25
Miss Ball, 1.00
Miss M. Wellwood, 1.00
Wm. Griffin, 1.00
Wm. Lough, 1.00
Miss Crawford, 40
B. M. Weston, 5.00
J. D. Westervelt, 1.00
J. W. Arnold, 50
Members Social Parties, 45.00

Motion made and carried that when the meeting adjourned, it meet in Baptist (Old Union) Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 16th.

After singing the Doxology the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. M. Coplin, and the meeting declared adjourned by the President.
D. A. WAGNER, Sec'y.

Insurance.

The following Insurance Companies represented in Buchanan, by Messrs. Wagner & Russell, agents, came out of the Chicago disaster triumphant, and are sound beyond question: The Aetna, of Hartford, will have four millions of dollars left, after paying in full all Chicago losses; the Old North America, of Philadelphia, will have over \$2,500,000 left after settling Chicago losses, and the Underwriters Agency, New York, will also have over \$2,500,000 remaining after all the Chicago losses are paid. Men who insure will do well to remember that these are the strongest and best companies in America. The Detroit Fire & Marine Insurance Company, though doing business on a smaller capital, is doing a safe and careful business, and the Chicago losses will in no way impair her ability to continue business as heretofore.

EXPLANATION.—The Niles Republican of last week gives the following explanation of the case of arrest on the cars, at that place, a notice of which appeared in our columns a week or two since:

The facts in this case are simply these. The conductor of the train telegraphed from New Buffalo, in this county, for an officer to make an arrest, and the telegram was placed in the hands of Marshal Chambers. Naturally supposing that the offense was a grave one, and asked officer Lucas to accompany him. Before the train had fully stopped several men on the platform beckoned to the Marshal, and pointed out the guilty party. Without stopping to try the case the Marshal nabbed the man and handcuffed him, but when he learned that it was simply an aggravated case of assault and battery, he advised the injured party to accept a compromise, which the guilty man was anxious to make to avoid detention. The "bearded" man accepted \$5.00 and the officers \$1.00 each. There was no moral wrong in this way of settling, and the drunken rowdy who made a brutal assault upon one of our best citizens was lucky in escaping as easily as he did.

FROM NEW BUFFALO, Oct. 11, 1871.
[This came too late for insertion last week.—EDS.]

A man named John Moore, living near Union Pier, was found dead on the M. C. R. R., about two miles east of New Buffalo, on Wednesday morning last. It is supposed that he was killed by the freight train west on the evening before, the three last cars of which had come uncoupled, and that after the first part of the train had passed, he was in the act of stepping back on the track, when he was struck by the uncoupled cars and killed.

He leaves a wife and two children. Fire has done an immense damage along the line of the C. & M. E. R. R. At New Troy station, J. H. Spaulding had two barns burned, with all his hay and grain. At Bridgman's a saw mill burned. At Morris, Mead's mill and dwelling house, and every house there was burned; all the R. R. wood, water tank, horse power, and everything else, was swept clean. The saw mills at Union Pier, Chikaming and Brown's, were saved by hard work. Stevensville escaped, and from there to Breedsville, along the line of railroad, there was not much damage done, but judging from the fires in the woods, on either side, there must be a good deal of damage done. At the Grand Junction not a trace of any structure is left. The Depot, Nichols' Hotel, Tremble's grocery and dwelling, water tank, engine house, and nearly every dwelling house around there are gone. It was built on a Hemlock swamp, and the peat and decaying vegetation on top is burned three feet deep or more. A man can crawl under the trees in some places where the soil is turned away from them. About 800 feet of railroad bridge is burned at the Junction, but it is expected the train will run through to-day, as a large force of men are at work repairing. Holland is also reported in ashes. Fifty feet of railroad bridge burned down, but was repaired so that the night express passed over it last night. All day yesterday (the 10th), wagons with household goods could be seen on almost every mile along the road.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Good village property for sale or exchange for good Kansas lands. Enquire at, or address the RECORD Office, Buchanan, Mich.

Buss.—Bird has his light buss repaired and painted. It looks like a new buss and is very attractive in appearance.

ORGANS.

FROM 500 upwards. Sold on small monthly installments at the lowest rates. Call on H. L. STORY & CO., 101 N. Second St., St. Louis, Mo.

THE DRAWING TO TAKE PLACE AT THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BUCHANAN AID AND RELIEF SOCIETY, ON MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 16, 1871.

The following is a list of Premiums:
1. Best Stock, 250 lbs. A. 1 story and basement, \$15 000
2. Special Gold Brick Residence, directory, 14 000
1. Farm and lot, 1000
2. Village lot, 500
1. Large Farming Safe, 800
2. Fine Flower Glass, 250
1. Large Show Case, 250
1. Winter Case Gold Watch, 100
1. Cash Prize (Greenback), 100
50 50
100 50
322 other prizes, ranging from \$1 to \$50, amounting to 2500
684 Prizes amounting to 34 000

The Drawing to take place at

Buchanan, Mich., Jan. 1, 72.

Warranty Deeds of the Real Estate have been put into the hands of the Board of Directors.

DIRECTORS:

Hon. T. A. Alexander, President, Buchanan, Mich.
T. M. Fulton, Vice President, " "
S. L. Collins, Secretary, " "
J. H. Richards, Treasurer, " "
A. C. Day, " "
C. S. Black, " "
S. L. Beardsley, " "
Zadok Jarvis, Clerk, " "
The high standing and respectability of the Board of Directors is a sufficient guarantee that the enterprise will be carried out in an upright and honorable manner.

Manner of Drawing:

The Distribution will be public. The Board of Directors have decided on the following manner of drawing:
Cards with the names of the gifts are to be placed in one wheel, and the numbers and the highest number and a number will be drawn simultaneously, and the prize drawn will belong to the number drawn at the same time.
The drawing to be conducted by a committee of 5, chosen by the ticket holders. The whole under the supervision of the Board of Directors.
A list of drawn numbers sent to every Agent.
Orders by mail will be promptly attended to, and papers forwarded at once to subscribers.
Send money by Post Office orders, registered letters, or by express. Address all orders to

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Sunday Reading.

BURY THE SORROW.
Bury thy sorrow, the world has its share;
Bury it deeply, hide it with care.
Think of it calmly, when curtains of night
Tell it to Jesus, and all will be right.
Tell it to Jesus, He knoweth thy grief;
Tell it to Jesus, He'll send thee relief.
Gather the sunlight again on thy way—
Gather the moon beams, each soft, silver ray.
Hear'st thou a weary wail from the west?
Drop into darkness—go comfort them—rest!
Bury thy sorrow, let others be blest,
Give them the sunshine, tell Jesus the rest.

Only a Grain of Sand.
A man who had for years carried an old and cherished watch about him, one day called on its maker, and told him it was no longer useful, for it would not keep time correctly.
"Let me examine it," said the maker; and taking a powerful glass, he looked carefully and steadily into the works, till he spied just one little grain of sand.
"I have it," he said. "I can get over your difficulty."
About this moment, by some powerful but unseen power, the little grain suspecting what was coming, cried out, "Let me alone! I am but a small thing, and take up so little room. I cannot possibly injure the watch. Twenty or thirty of us might do harm, but I cannot, so let me alone!"

The watchmaker replied, "You must come out, for you spoil my work, and all the more so, that you are so small, and but few people can see you."
Thus it is with us, whether children or elders—one lie, one feeling of pride, vanity, or disobedience, may be such a little one that none but ourselves know of it; yet God, who sees all things, knows it, and that one sin, however little it may appear, will spoil all our best efforts in His service.

The Power of a Hymn.

The late Rev. Hugh Stowell, of Manchester, at a public meeting, related an incident which very touchingly illustrates this hymn of Cowper's ("God moves in a mysterious way.") One of the Lancashire mill-owners, who had struggled long to keep his hands employed during the cotton famine arising from the American war, 1855, at last found it impossible to proceed; and, calling his work-people together, told them he should be compelled, after the usual notice, to close his mills. The news was received with sadness and sympathy. To them it meant privation and suffering, to him it might be ruin. None cared to speak in reply: when suddenly arose the voice of song from one of the girls, who was a Sunday school teacher, and who, feeling it to be an occasion requiring Divine help and guidance, gave out the verse of Cowper's hymn:
Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take,
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head.
All the mill-hands joined in singing the verse amidst great emotion.

A Tender Word.

Lessons well explained from Sabbath to Sabbath will make an interesting hour; but the little tender word of personal application, wisely added, may bring joy for an eternity. It may cost more effort for a teacher to ask a pupil, "Will not you love this Savior?" than to ask the place of Christ's birth, or death, or any question relating to the historical or geographical part of the lesson; and by prayer going before, it may become easy and even delightful; and the response will often exceed our own weak faith. Who has not found it so when the attempt has been made?—*S. S. Times.*

Joys, Small and Great.

A selfish person can have no joys greater than his own interests are valuable.

A patriot may have joys as great as his country is important.

A philanthropist's joys may rise as high as the well-being of the joys is precious.

A benevolent person (and every true Christian is one) may have joys infinitely great; for he can rejoice in the happiness of God, the infinite, and of all the inhabitants of earth and heaven.

Every one's joys will actually be greater in proportion as he gets away from selfishness and becomes like God in his benevolence; that is, His "LOVE."

Whited Sepulchres.

We pity the wretchedness and shun the wretched; we utter sentiments just, honorable, refined, lofty; but somehow, when a truth presents itself in the shape of a duty, we are unable to perform it. And so such characters become by degrees like the artificial pleasure-ground that has no taste, in which the waterfalls do not fall, and the grove offers only the refreshment of an imaginary shade, and the green hill does not strike the skies, and the tree does not grow. Their lives are a sugar-crust of sweetness, trembling over black depths of hollowness; more truly still, "whited sepulchres," fair without to look upon, "within full of all uncleanness."—*Rev. F. W. Robertson.*

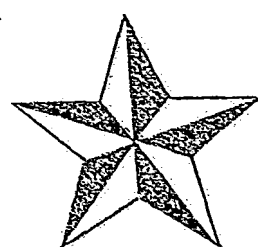
Wait in Prayer.

"When you have eased your souls in the bosom of God by prayer, you may go securely, and know that He will let you reap the fruit of your prayers in the best time. 'Yea, but I have prayed long, and have had no answer.' Wait in prayer; God's time is the best time; the physician keeps his own time—he turns the glass, and though the patient cry out that he torments him, it is no matter; he knows his time. The goldsmith will not take the metal out of the fire till it is refined; so God knows what to do; wait his good leisure."—*Spence.*

A holy life is made up of a number of small things. Little words, not eloquent speeches or sermons; little deeds, not miracles, nor battles, nor one great heroic act or mighty martyrdom make up the true Christian life.

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