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OTATE OF MICHIGAN, Second Judicial Circuit. Suit D pending in the Circuit Court; for the County of Berrien, in Chancery, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1871. Sarah Phina Swearingen, complainant, vs. Jasper Swearingen, defendant.

It satisfactorily appearing to this Court that the above named defendant, Jusper Swearingen, is not now a resident of this State, and that by reason thereof personal service of the subpoena issued in this cause cannot be had, and that the defendant, Jasper Swearingen, is now and has been, eince the issuing of said subpoena, residing without the State of Alichigan. On motion of D. E. Hinman, Solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered that the defendant, Jasper Swearingen, cause his appearance, because his answer to said bill of complainant to be filed, and a cupy thereof to be served on the complainant's Solicitor, within twenty days after service of the cypr of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant, Jasper Swearingen. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days fire complainant cause notice of this order to be published by the Berrier Court Record, a newspaper published weekly in said county, once in each week for six successive weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant, Jasper Swearingen, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for the appearance of said defendant. Jasper Swearingen.

Dated October 18, 1871.

EMORY M. PLIMPTON, Circuit Court Commissioner.

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D. E. Hinman, Solicitor for Complainanant. 35w7

GUARDIAN SALE. TN the matter of the restate of John Nichols, minor. By L virtue of a license to me, the undersigned guardian of the estate of John Nichols, minor, granted on the 20th of September, A. D. 1371, by the Probate Court of Berrien County, Michigan, authorizing and empowering me to sell the following real estate of said John Nichols, minor, I shall, on Friday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1371, at 10 o'clock in the formoon, on the premises hereafter described, in the township of Gallen, in such county of Berrien. offer for raie at public suction, all the right, title and interest of said John Nichols, minor, in and to the following real estate, to wit: The west one-half ()-2) of the northeast quarter (4) of section twenty-one (21) township eight (8) range ulneteen (19) west, containing in above description, eighty acres of land according to the United States survey. Terms made known on the day of said.

Dated Oct. 12, 1371.

HENRY BROWN.

35w7 Guardian of the Estate of John Nichols, mino SHERIFF SALE.

OTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—By D'ritue of an execution issued ont of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, to me Sirected agains: the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William Boyne, I have leried upon the following des ribed real estate, lying and being in the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, towit: Forty-four (44) feet, off from the south side of village lot numbered one hundred and ninety-three (1931, in lage lot numbered one hundred and ninety-three (193), in the village of St. Jošeph, according to the recorded plat thereof, which property I shall expose for sale, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 11th day of December 1871, at 12 o'clock moon of said day.

LINUS F. WARNER, Sheriff By James Granda, Under Sheriff. 35,47

MORTGAGE SALE.

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DEFAULT having been mane in the payment of the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, and the interest thereon, at ten per cent, from the 28d day of January, 1870, which smount is 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 23d day of January, A. D. 1860, made and executed by Henry L. Seaman, of the County of Berrien and State of Mi higan, to Jesse B. Slight of the same place, and given to secure the purchase money of the land in said Mortgage described, which said Mortgage was duly acknowledged, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1866, in Liber R. of Mortgages, on page-176; and no proceedings at law or otherwase, having been instituted to forecose said Mortgage, or collect said money or any part thereof: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, the premises described in and covered by Said Mortgage, to-wit: All that certain pleas or parcel of land, simated in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and described as follows: Being a part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section number eleven (11), of township six (6), south of range eighteen (18) west and described as conteneding at a point where the west line of the above described lot strikes the Berrien and Saint Having closed out my News, Book and Stationery business, I am prepared to give my a tention to the Jewelry business ex clusively, and in making the change, it is with a view to benefit those who may give me a call, by offering them goods at prices Ber Large sales and very small profits is snip six (a), source trange eigenteen (18), west and described as, commencing at a point where the west line of the above described lot strikes the Berrien and Saint Joseph road; thence north on said line to the northwest corner of said lot; thence east on the north line of said lot thirty two and one half (52/6) rods; thence due south to the above named road; thence a north westerly direction along said road to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres of land, will be sold at public auction, at the hour of one o'clock in the aftensoon of Monday, the 1/th day of February, A. D. 1872, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in the said 'contry of Berrien, by the Sherlif of said County, to the highest bidder, to satisfy the amount due and unpaid on said Mortgage, with the interests and costs, and expenses allowed by law.

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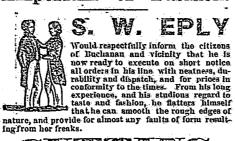


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The birds have flown to sunny lands, And songs of joy from feathery bands. No more our hearts o'erflow. We listen now to the stormy blast, And the raging winds, as they hurry past, With their dirge so full of woe.

The shady boughs and leaflets green.

Which everywhere on earth were seen,
So lovely and so fair;
All, all are gone and swept away,
And naught is seen of life to-day In earth, or sky, or air. The whistling winds, as they hurry by,

Oreeping in crack and crevice sly, Visiting the poor man's door; Filling his heart with grief and woe, Making him feel, and dread, and know The terrible lot of the poor. The merry laugh, and joyous shout Of happy voices ringing out.
And sleigh fiells' dingling sound,
Bespeak that some are happy still,
Despite the storm so cold and chill,

Which spreads such gloom around. These wintry winds, how they foretell With certainty the awful spell
Which death's dark storm shall bring; When his flerce blast the soul shall obill, And all our ransome powers thrill Beneath his awful sting.

Story.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE

It was a clear, balmy day in June, when I, Richard Dawson, midshipman, at home in Cirnwall after a two years' cruise, looked up three of my old schoolmates for a row along the coast in a yawl hired of a waterman, and well freighted with all that was needed to

make the day a merry one. Away we went, four of the most light-hearted lads living. Bob Trelawny stroke, myself with a pair of sculls; Tom Davies in the bow-rowing random; and Billy Finch, our little cockswain, saucily hugging himself on the dwarfish stature which exempted him from any greater share in our labors. towering above us, we glided along the picturesque coast; sometimes passing beneath huge blocks of granite, which seemed to need but a touch to topple them down upon our frail craft; sometimes catching glimpses of tiny coves, whose beauty no foreign scenery I have ever visited exceeded. Into one of these our cockswain steered us when we began to show symptoms of fatigue, skillfully taking us through the narrow inlet between the rocks that

concealed it from casual observers. Perhaps the dark hours that followtheir summits with heather and the endless variety of ferns that flourish in the rich alluvial soil; the trees bounded from rock to rock in glisten- distance. ing cascades, or like silver serpents. After a while we fancied we heard threaded their way toward the mur the moaning of the wind outside our

vorite ditties to exclaim, "By Jove, it's sublime!"
In reminiscences of our happy school days, and song after song from the "By Jove, it's sublime!" Mario of our company, the time quickly passed away, till the deepening shadows warned us that we must de: part. Our diminished stores were replaced in the yawl, and, bending to our work, we soon emerged from the peaceful cove into the broader expanse

of St. Michael's bay. While we were lingering in the cove, the breeze had freshened, so that our, little boat danced merrily over the swelling waves, the bounding motion adding a fresh impetus to the mirth which was exuberant enough at start-

we had traversed about half our homeward way when Tom Davies proposed a row into one of the gloomylooking caverns frequently to be seen on the Cornish coast. Every one agreeing to the proposal, the boat was back-ining. ed for a few yards, the head pointed toward the nearest opening, and half a dozen strokes sent us into the yawn.

ing cavity. As we darted under the narrow arch, we perceived that at its highest the cavern rose but a few feet above our heads, while, to our great consternation, we found, ourselves, irresistibly carried much further than we had in tended penetrating into this abode of strange echoes.

As another wave came up, impelling us still onward incepite of our most vigorous efforts to prevent it, we looked toward each other anxiously, and our cockswain's voice sounded hollow here," he answered and unusually subdued as he exclaim afraid if there's a mother there!"

we could make no head another wave rolled in, and we clung desperately to the side of the cavern to prevent our boat being dashed to pieces on some To ask an unmarried lady how old

crest reached to within a couple of feet of the crown of the rugged arch above us. The tide was still rising, and the dreadful reality forced itself upon us, that in a short time we should be closed in from light and hope; in a word, that we should be buried alive in the

cavern! With indescribable sensations we watched each wave rise higher and higher, and the faint light grow dimmer; while to increase the horror of our situations, our boat was dashed to and fro with such fearful violence that we knew not how long we might hope to prevent its being broken up.

Clinging with our bleeding fingers to the projecting rocks, we sat with our faces turned in despair toward the opening, and the "God help us!" that burst from Trelawny's lips sounded like words of doom to all.

Higher and higher crept the insatiate waters, now reaching the very summit of the arch, and obliterating the glimmer of light that yet stole in; then, as if to mock us, receding till the faint ray was once more visible. Again and again this happened; but at last we were enveloped in pitchy darkness. The wall of water had barred us in, and, unless God helped us, we had taken our last look at the bright world without.

It was hard to die so young, and even now I think it no shame to our manhood that choking sobs and earn-est cries for mercy thronged to our lips, as we struggled to hold on against the volume of water striving always to dash us onward into the deeper recesses of the chasm.

In our haste and alarm we had forgotten that a small anchor was lying at the bottom of the boat, but now, as a larger wave than we had hitherto contended with came rushing on us, Trelawny gasped out,

"The anchor! over with it or we are lost! I can hold no longer." In an instant I had it over the side. On came the bellowing wave; the boat was lifted upon it; our hands were forced to relinquish their grasp of the jagged stones to which we had been clinging, and like an arrow we were driven forward; but the anchor held, and for a time we felt we were saved.

Up to this moment very few words With many a quib, at each other's had been uttered, for the transition expense, our laughter waking up the had been too great from the mirth and echoes of the curiously veined cliffs sunshine without to the darkness and terror within, to permit of speech. We all knew by what a frail tenure we held our lives, and silently huddled together; listening to the wash of the billows as they came whirling and rumbling past our boat, to dash with a concussion like thunder, against some recess of the cavern which seemed to be far, far away. Strange fears stole over us as we

prayed incoherently that the auchor might hold and the wind drop, or clung instinctively to the sides of our vessel. when the eddying waters hurled by, 'ed helped to imprint on my memory leaving behind them a transient calm, the peaceful beauty of that spot, for so profound that we could hear our I can conjure up—even now that years own deep breathing and the bitter have passed over my head—every detail of the fair picture; the high banks hemming in the mimic bay, covered to the intermediate that we could near our new that we cou her all?

Presently the awful stillness was broken by a rock crumbling from the crowning the heights, the sighing of roof and falling with a deafening crash the soft breeze that stirred their branch- not many feet from where we lay, the es, and the musical cadence of falling sound reverberating along the cavern-water as innumerable little rivulets fous vaults until it died away in the

muring sea. The scene was so lovely prison. Had it increased? And if that even the mercurial spirit of our the result should be as terrible as we cockswain was impressed by it, and he foreboded would our fate ever be stopped in the midst of one of his fa- known to those who would mourn for us? Would any vestige of the yawl or her unfortunate crew be washed out to sea to tell the sad tale?

At last and what an eternity it seemed we could discern a faint glimmer of light. A few seconds and it had vanished. Then like a bright star dawning upon us, it steadily increased; and we knew that the tide was falling. Breathlessly we watched the bright harbinger of hope, till with eyes that brimmed over, and voices tremu-lous with thankful joy, we told each other that we might now make an ef-

fort to depart. It was not until after many narrow escapes from being dashed on the partly sunken rocks that we succeeded in reaching the outer world. What we then thought, or how we acted, may be better imagined than described; and I suppose I need scarcely say that we have never since then explored a Cornish cavern when the tide was run-

Is There any Mother There? A little girl once followed the work-men from her father's grounds, when they went home to their dinner, because she was very fond of a kind old man who was one of them. When he looked from his door, he saw her sitting on a log, waiting for him, and invited her to go into the cottage. She looked in; saw the strange faces around the table; and hesitated. When he jurged her, she raised her sweet little face and inquired:

"Is there any mother there?"

"Yes, my dear, there is a mother

Miscellaneous.

INVENTORY OF A DRUNKARD A hut of logs without a door, Minus a roof, and ditto floor; A clapboard cupboard without crocks, Nine children without shoes or frocks; A wife that has not any bonnet With ribbon bows and strings upon it, Scolding and wishing to be dead, Because she has not any bread. A teakettle without a spout, A meat-cask with the bottom out, A "comfort" with the cotton gone, And not a bed to put it on; A handle without an axe, A hatchel without wool or flax; A pot-lid and a wagon-hub, And two cars of a washing-tub; Three broken plates of different kinds, Some mackerel-tails and bacon-rinds; A table without leaves or legs,
One chair and half a dozen pegs;
One caken keg with hoops of brass,
One tumbler of dark-green glass;
A fiddle without any strings,
A gun-stock and two turkey-wings; O readers of this inventory, Take warning by its graphic story; For little any man expects, Who wears good shirts with buttons in 'em Ever to put on cotton checks,

The Last of a Hermit.

And only have brass pins to pin 'em!

Tis, remember, little stitches, Keep the rent from growing great; When you can't tell beds from ditches,

Warning words will be to late.

Hermits are commonly held to be creatures of romance rather than reality; yet there are such beings even in this prosaic age. A recluse died in Saline County, Kas., a week or two ago, who for twenty long years had lived absolutely alone. He dwelt in a cave, some ten miles from the town of Petra, and nothing was known of his early career until after his death. That career then proved to be very touching and mournful. The hermit's name was Franklin

Elliott. During the years of his solitary existence in the cave he was an object of constant speculation. Once or twice only in the year he came into the town. He would then barter game or pelts for powder, shot and saltseldom anything else—speaking as few words as might be, and then hastening away. Sometimes he would be seen in the woods carrying a long rifle and quantities of game. If he saw people approaching he would try to avoid them by turning aside into the forest. If that happened to be impracticable he would stalk moodily straight on. When spoken to he would reply briefly and coldly, and at once depart. He had a "commanding air, a proud, set face, and, in spite of his squalid attire, long, elfin locks, and singular mode of life, inspired as much respect as curiosity." The cave in which he lived was commodious, having been enlarged, evidently by himself, from a small hole to an apartment twenty-five feet square and ten or twelve feet high. When examined after his death it was quite void of furniture. Plenty of stone and niches in the rocky walls apparently served as chairs, tables and shelves. A rifle and fowling piece were found, a long, broad bowie-knife, fishing tackle, cooking utensils and a number of books. Among the latter were copies of Shakspeare, Sterne, Addison, Schiller, Southey, and Spenser. In one corner was a heap of blankets and skins, and on these lay the solitary occupant of

the retreat-dead. Two gentlemen had been hunting near by and were overtaken by a storm. Seeking refuge at the cave, they knocked at its heavy, iron-bound door. No response being made to their repeated summons, they pressed cautiously to yet live many years to enjoy the socithe inside and saw what we have de- ety of his bride, whom he intends to scribed. They also found a small tin | bring to this country in a couple of box, such as is used by lawyers, and in it were papers that made clear the unhappy man's history. He had been well born, educated and affluent. It would appear that he must have been in early life elected to the Legislature of his native State, Kentucky. Before this he had become passionately attached to a young girl. A likeness of her, showing that she must have posessed remarkable beauty, qualified by a rather sensuous and cruel expression, was also found in the box. Sets of letters in different hands make the whole drama clear. "Olive," for such was her name as written on the portrait and in the letters, had led Elliott at first to think his love for her returned. In other words, she amused herself with him after the fashion of many of her sex without having any real feeling. While the game was going on some one crossed her path for whom she conceived a veritable passion. She corresponded with this fresh admirer, but lacked the moral courage to tell the other one the truth. Either for this reason, or out of contemptible vanity, she kept up her affairs with both. Elliott discovered all, as letters in the tin box, written by "Olive," to both himself and his rival, proved, such letters bearing the same date, were found side by side, and stained with blood, in the same package.

In the same package was a yellow printed slip, cut from an old newspaper. It gave an account of a frightful duel fought between two men with rifles at twenty-five paces: Elliott shot his antagonist through the head. The cause of the duel, as described by the slip, was a dispute at cards. It described the slain man, Bailey, as and unusually subdued as he exclaim—
afraid if there's a mother there!"

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spot with a memorial stone. Upon it is inscribed: "Franklin Elliott. A Stranger. November 7, 1871."—New York Times.

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Smoking—"Isn't it worse for a Man?" It is two years since I left off the use of tobacco. I certainly did enjoy my cigar. I prided myself on my fine Havannas; and might have been seen almost any morning with one in my

mouth, walking down to business and

puffing away in a most comfortable manner. · Why I left it off was this: I had a little son about six vears of age. He almost always hurried to be ready to walk down town with me as far as his -school. His bright face and extended hand were always welcome, and he bounded along beside me chatting as only such dear little fellows can. The city has in it many uncared for boys, whose chief delight seems to be to pick up pieces of discarded cigars and broken pipes, to puff away in a very inelegant manner. One morning it seemed as if little Edgar and I met a great many of those juvenile smokers. I became very much disgusted, and pointing them out to little Edgar as a sad warning of youthful delinquency, talked quite largely, and said the authorities ought to interfere and put a stop to such a public nuisance.

A little voice, soft and musical came up to me as I gave an extra puff from my supurb Havana. A bright little face was upturned and the words, "Isn't it worse for a man, father?" came to my ears. I looked down on the little fellow at my side, when his timid eye fell, and the color mounted on his boyish cheek, as if he feared he had said something bold an unfit-

"Do you think it is worse for a man, Edgar ?" I asked. "Please, Father, I think boys would not want to smoke if men did

not do it." Here was the answer. I threw away my cigar and have never touched tobacco since in any form; and having found that I am so much better without it, I never shall.

A Long, Long Journey, and the Old,

Old Story. The city was yesterday visited by an old colored gentleman, who has quite a history, as the world goes, and which has in prospect several chapters as yet unwritten, altogether possibly not without interest to our readers. We refer to Thomas Craig, a resident of Alabama, who was on his way to Sierra Leone, Africa, to claim his dusky bride, after an absence of many years. Thomas is now fifty-nine years old. He was stolen from the coast of that far distant country while yet a mere child, and after being brought to this country was made a slave to a planter in Alabama, where he remained until liberated, during the late rebellion. Since that time he, has continued to reside in that State, but with a continual desire to return to the land of his birth and there claim the "girl he left behind him." After regaining his freedom he struggled with commendable zeal until he acquired enough money to enable him to make the trip of thousands of miles and realize the pleasure so long hoped and wished for. He seemed especially bright and vigorous for one of his years, and felt that he would

years .- Dayton Journal, November 2. are healthy and bright children.

The two Great Tunnels. The following statement of the dimensions, cost, etc., of the two great tunnels of the world is interesting: Mont Cenis Tunnel-Length, 12, 236 metres, or nearly eight miles: width, 26 feet 8 inches; height, 20 feet; cost, \$13,000,000; time occupied in construction, 9 years; number

of men employed, about 2,000. Hoosac Tunnel-Length, 26,091 feet, or about 43 miles; 24 feet wide; 21 feet high; cost about \$9,000,000; time of construction when completed, nearly twenty years; number of workmen employed, about 700 at present, but much less during most of the time

the work has been prosecuted. .. . The chief engineering difficulties attending the construction of the Hoosac tunnel have been overcome, and the amount of progress in a given time can now be so accurately predicted that the engineers and the contractors have no doubt that the work will be completed before the 15th of March, 1874, the date named in the contract.

Arrival of a Relic.

The Navy Yard of Philadelphia was the scene of considerable commotion on Friday last, occasioned by the removal of a veritable sarcophagus from the hold of the United States steamer Richmond, just arrived from Maderia. The receptable is said to contain the dust and bones of the Apostle St. Paul. Its weight is about six tons, eight feet in length, two feet in width and four feet high. The lid weighs about two tons. On the front gus is said to have been discovered at Mycenæ, and was purchased by one of our United States Consuls for the

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A Wild Family.

Savage Life in a Civilized Community. The editor of the Pittston (Wyoming County, Pa.) Comet gives the following particulars of a visit to a nomadic family, living but thirteen miles from Pittston:

A rude hut, not a mouthful in it to eat, nothing to cook with or eat from -no beds, chairs, nor stools; the old man was found digging a hole in the ground to get into it to keep warm, himself only half-clad; his daughter, 23 years of age, a well-formed young woman, stark naked, not a stitch on to hide her shame; the boy half starved and emaciated to death's door, and what makes the matter more inexplicable, the father is described as a man of extraordinary attributes, in reality, a walking biblical cyclopædia, being enabled to refer with promptness to any text in the Testament, and recite the major portion of the Bible without hesitation or prompting. This man's name is Welles Parkes. The girl's name is Melvina, and the boy's "Billy." When the party arrived on the scene the girl was on the hill-side

among the thistles, picking from them the soft, downy blows. There was not a vestige of anything upon her naked form to cover her shame, or protect her from the weather, thorns and briers of the woods. Her father calling her, she started

for the house as obediently as a dog would answer the whistle of its master. As she approached she seemed utterly regardless of the thorns and stones that lay in her path. Neither of the children have ever spoken a word. Melvina's hair is of chesnut color, and although it has never been cut, it does not hang down in the neck, but is frizzled and matted together. The boy's hair is some lighter and about the same length, and is matted in curls. The girl is well formed, and, with the exception of a slight inclination to lean forward, 1s a model symmetry 1:

form and features. Her skin is darkly tanned, and from the sole of her feet to her waist it bears the appearance of being burned, and the skin is wrinkled and looks thick. The boy is not so much given to roaming in the woods as the girl and is not so fleshy or well formed. His temperament is at times garrulous. but he will approach strangers after much persuasion. The girl is more timid. She would not allow us to shake hands with her, as her brother; and her father only seemed to be able to approach without arousing her fears and screams. When told to lie down beside her brother under the blanket she would not do so until he had turn-

ed his back to her. Parkes is fifty-one years old, and was married twenty-five years ago to a girl named Brown. She lived about six miles above Tunkhannock, near Springville. His wife is still living, but she had left him at about sap time last spring, and has not been back since. She is now near Maltby, nursing a sick woman. By her he has had nine children; these two, Billy and Melvina, being the eldest. The rest

Horrible Butchery of an Entire Family in Indiana.

Louisville, Nov. 12.—This morning a family named Parks were found murdered in their house near Henryville, Ind. It consisted of Cyrus M. Parks, his wife Isabella, his son John, aged 10, and his daughters Eveline, aged 17, and Ellen, 15. The heads of all were terribly beaten and crushed with some blunt instrument The brains of Parks' wife and son were scattered about the room. They were lying in the beds. The daughters were found sitting in the kitchen alive but fearfully hurt. Shots had been heard in the night by the neighbors, but the bodies bear no bullet marks. Information was promptly forwarded to the police here. Parks was a leading member of the church and much esteemed. No clue was obtain ed to the murderer. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity, and should the villain be discovered he probably will be instantly lynched.

· Too Smart.

An illustration of the fact that a would-be biter is often the worst bitten of all comes from Reese River, California. A man entered the office of a photographer in that place and wanted a single picture taken. The artist named his price, which happened to be about double the amount the stranger possessed. So, after considerable banter, the visitor proposed to have a half-length picture taken for half price. This was agreed to, and the subject paid his money, and adopted what is considered to be an exceedingly graceful and pleasing attitude. The usual operations were gone through with, and soon a first-rate-

PHURRDAY MORNING, DEC. 7, 1871. THE PRESIDENUS MESSAGE.

The annual Message of President Grant was presented to Congress on Monday. It is a brief and sensible dicume it, filled with such recommendand the popular will of the people

The President begins his message with the announcement that a general successful enforcement of the laws have attended the administration during the past year, and that his policy has been not to inquire into the wisdom of laws, but faithfully to enforce

them as they are found. After allusion to our general prosperity, and the sad calamities by fire and storm, a just acknowledgement is made of the sympathy exhibited, not only on the part of our own people, but on the part of foreign nations.

The relations existing between the United States and foreign powers conlinue friendly. The President thinks that an example has been set, by Engind and the United States, in the freaty of Washington, by which all the disputes between the two governments are to be settled by arbitration, tust may be followed by other civilized nations, ultimating in the disbandment of large armies, and the se thus of national difficulties by arhivation instead of arms.

The Message recommends that steps be taken to ascertain the true boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, from the Lake of the Wood to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

The ratification of the new Treaty with Italy has been concluded, in which it is supulated that property at sea shall be exempt from capture in the event of war between the two countries. It is to be hoped that the efforts of the United States will yet bring about the incorporation of this principle in the law of nations.

The President speaks particularly of the friendly relatious existing between our government and Russia, and of the visit of the Grand Duke to this country.

The difficulty with the Coreans arose out of their treacherously attacking a small surveying party. The Government promptly vindicated the flag efit and satisfaction of those who have and punished the guilty Coreans. The President thinks Congress

should enact stringent laws against citizens of this country holding, owning or dealing in, or being interested in slave property in foreign countries. This recommendation is based on the fact that many of our citizens are interested in slave property in the West Indies.

nestions with Spain, growing out of Cuban affairs, will be adjusted in the spirit of peace. Our naval commanders in Cuban waters have been instructed to spare no efforts to protect bona fide American citizens.

Liberal measures are recommended towards supporting the American line steamers between San Francisco and Japan and China, and the Australian

The national finances are in good condition, the public debt having been reduced during the year, \$86,057,- & Weaver, hardware, \$11.80. 126,80. The amount necessary for interest has been reduced nearly seventeen millions of dollars, so that the President recommends a reduction of tariff and internal taxes. He recommends the abolition of all taxes from internal sources, except those on spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, tobacco and stamps. In the reduction of the tariff he recommends, that such articles as are not produced at home, from which little revenue is derived, and yet enter into general use, be placed upon the free list. If further reduction is advisable, that it be made on such articles as can bear it without disturbing home productions, or causing a reduction in the wages of American labor.

The President regards a gradual return to a specie basis as desirable. Some changes are recommended in

in the manner of promotions in the Staff Corps of the Army. The Navy shows an improvement in the number and efficiency of the naval service pense of a few meetings of the Comwithout materially increasing its ex-

A gratifying increase in the re-ceipts of the Post Office Department is noticed, and a recommendation given for the uniting the telegraph to the postal system.

The part of the message refering to the Ku Klux operations in the south states thrat careful investigations have been made, and that the President issued a proclamation calling on the members of the combination to disperse, which they did not do. On the 17th of October the writ of habeas corpus, in nine counties of South Carolina, was suspended, and that there are now 168 persons under arrest, who will be dealt with according to

On the Mormon question the President is very plain and firm. He says: "Territorial officers have been found who are willing to perform their duty. * * Neither polygamy nor any other violation of existing Statutes will be permitted within the territory of the United States." He suggests the

propriety of Congress passing a law enabling the Territorial Legislature to legitimize all children born prior to a time fixed in the act, as an act which humanity to these innocent children would justify. In treating of the present peace pol-

west. He recommends however, the

to the Indians in the Indian Territory,

and south of Kansas. This is a move

in the right direction, and is in har-

mony with the ideas advocated in our

columns for the past six years. If

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icy with the Indians, the President thinks it has been a success. This conclusion however, is not in keeping gamy, on a requisition from the Governor with the generally received notion of of Pennsylvania. He is charged with havthe people, and especially those situaing three wives. ted contiguous to the Indians in the

Cholera is raging to a learful extent granting of a Territorial government among swine in different parts of Iows. Frank Stevens, of Cass Township, Iowa

> Hopkins, the man who robbed and attempted the murder of Dr. Walker, of

lution of the great problem of "How to govern the Indians."
The President recommends that the as required for occupation, as they are taining \$20,000 in United States bonds the heritage of our children.

Jasper Conn, of Boone township, Cass county. Ind., was out hunting a few days ago, and, while passing through an orchard he attempted to knock an apple from a tree with his gun. In some manner the gun was discharged, the load of shot pen-etrating his bowels. He lingered in great agony until death ensued.

Berrien

F rt Wayne, Ind., has the largest shaft of red granite ever taken out of the quarries of Scotland. It is to form a part of

the trial of Charles P. Moody, for the murder of Rosewell C. blanchard, near Stevens Point. Wis, on the night of Oct. 20, 1868, returned a verdict, on Friday, of not guilty. The accomplices of Moody -Charles Waterhouse, Emerson Sharp, and Wendorer-will have their trial in Waupaca County, Wis., on a change of verue.

-The remains of a human being were found in the woods, near the southern line of the town of Metamora, a few days ago. Part of a pair of overalls, and one boot, with the bones of the foot in it were also found. The remains are supposed to be those of Barney Fay, who wandered from Pikes Peak, about a year ago, in a fit of insanity.- Lapeer Clarion.

-We are informed by Superintenddistrict and the county at large.-Flint Globe.

-The Jackson Citizen says: Twenty-five thousand dollars and ten acres of land have been pledged to the State Committee for the location of the State Public School at that point.

-The Professor who has been laboring in the temperance cause, and who devoted one whole evening to a lecture on that topic, "didn't go home till morning," and had a very bad headache at breakfast time.-Hastings Journal.

-Last week a gentleman purchased a large pickerel weighing fourteen pounds of one of our fisherman, and upon opening it he found inside three lake Herring, the largest about a foot long and the others from four to six inches. The fish were still perfect, probably having just been "gobbled.' -Monroe Commercial.

of Thos. Merrill, of this city, were surprised to find on the front door steps a bundle of what appeared to be of old clothes, but which proved, on examination, to be the wrappings of a female infant about two months old. Quite a lengthy correspondence accompanied the waif. The child for the present is well cared for .- A man by the name of Donnel had his right leg broken while wrestling, last Thursday afternoon, in a saloon on Water

umbrellas in one day, and could not keep a dry eye when she was detected. -Growler.

-A kerosene lamp exploded Monday night, in the dwelling of Mr. P. Flinn, setting fire to surrounding articles, but was finally extinguished without doing serious damage .- Wenona

Messrs. Dexter & Noble's lumber woods on Monday last. A tree had become lodged and three men were engaged in getting it down. When it fell they all started to run out of the way, but one of them, Samuel Fear, caught his toe on a stick or something and fell, the tree falling on and injuring him so severely as to cause death within a few hours. Mr. Fear, we understand, has some friends in Charlvoix County. He was recently from England where he has a family .-

ground for several new brick buildings to be erected next season, and the prospects now are that next spring will witness unwonted activity in the building line .- Port Huron Commer-

erected in the vicinity of the city this

-About 5 o'clock Wednesday morning the large grist mill at Comstock was discovered to be on fire. It is supposed the fire originated from friction, as it was first discovered in the upper story where there was no fire ever kept. The building was worth \$10,000, insured in the Aetna for \$2,500. The loss falls principally upon Mr. Alonzo Wyman, the owner.

-J. M. Williams shot a black eagle near Adamsville, Wednesday, the 22d ult., which measured six feet four inches from tip to tip of the wings, and two feet eleven inches from the point of the bill to the end of the tail. The bird was taken to Elkhart, where it is to be preserved.—Cassopolis Dem-

DROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Rer I rien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien, on Saturday, the 25th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wesley Smith, deceased.

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The The President thinks the time has come when universal amnesty to those engaged in the rebellion should be proclaimed and their disabilities removed. The Territorial government of the District of Columbia is spoken

of as a success. The President recommends the speedy erection of enlarged government buildings in Chicago, such as the wants of the government demand. On the Civil Service reform the President thinks improvement can be made, and that the experiment shall have a

fair trial. Taken as a whole the message is a plain, straight-forward and sensible production, and one too that will be heartily approved by the great mass of the American people.

CONGRESS. The second Session of the XLII Congress convened on Monday. Nothing of importance was done in the Senate save the introduction of a few bills and resolutions, the reading of the President's message, and the presentation of the reports of the heads of the departments. The Senate Republican caucus was to be held yesterday to decide on the Committees. In the House the roll call showed 201 members present. The standing Com-

mittees were announced by the Speaker. Dawes of Mass., is chairman on the Committee of Ways and Means; Garfield of Ohio, on Appropriations Blair, of Mich., on Claims; Coburn, of Ind., on Military Affairs; Bingham of Ohio, on Judiciary; and Scofield, of Penn., on Naval Affairs. Butler of Mass., is chairman of the Committce of Revision of the laws of the United States. Several resolutions and bills were offered, and the President's message read, when the House adjourned.

Expenses of the New Bridge. EDITORS RECORD :- By a vote of the Highway Commissioners of the townships of Niles and Buchanan it became the duty of the undersigned

to furnish a plan, specification and material for the construction of a bridge across the river near Buchanan. and to cause the same to be built. Having to use quite a large amount of money for the performance of this work, I would like to make a statement through your excellent paper, as to how and where every cent of this money has been laid out, for the ben-

the taxes to pay. The following sums have been paid to the persons named below for materials and services in building the bridge, to wit:

\$1,017.13, D. Fisk, \$8.64. Total for square timber, \$1,025.77. Paid the following persons for round timber: D. Sylvester, \$27.00; E. The President hopes all pending | McCollum, \$73.42; J. Guyer, \$25.00. Total for round timber, \$125.42.

Paid S. Roach for square timber,

Paid the following persons for plank: A. Batchelor, \$41.00; H. Hathaway, \$43.18; Chas. Roe, \$123.70; H. Bunker, \$28.32; Dr. Roe, \$19.15; E. Beck, \$6.00; J. Guyer, \$11.90; M. Mead, \$2.50; D. Fisk, \$7.65; J. Parish, \$34.92; A. Sherwood, \$178.91. Total for plank and scantling,

\$497.23. Paid Beardsley & Co. for hardware, smith work, &c., \$117.47; Star Foundry for casting, \$6.50; Collins

Total for hardware and smithing, Paid A. Wagner for sawing, \$1 B. F. Fisk, timber hauling, &c., \$7.10. Total miscellaneous \$8.10.

Total expense for all the material, \$1,792.29. Paid B. F. Fisk the following: for building the bridge, \$1,150.00, for taking out old bridge, \$100, for piling and bracing below, \$100. Total amount paid B. F. Fisk, \$1,-

350.00. Total expense of the bridge, \$3,

142.29. Deducting from this amount \$100 for taking out the old bridge, \$196 for labor and material in putting in the support below, \$32 for money overpaid to Roach, and about \$200 paid for interest till Feb. 1, 1872, and the expense of the bridge proper

stands at \$2,614.29. Note, the above account of expenses is, of course, exclusive of the exmissioners, and of \$25 allowed the undersigned for his services in making out bills, plans, specifications, and procuring material for building the bridge. A considerable portion of the old bridge was used by the two townships for wharfing, &c., the bal-

ance was sold at auction for \$26.50. All of which is respectfully submit-D. Fisk.

News of the Week. -Ex-District Attorney Courtney of New York, denies that he is to be Tweed's suc-

Will Niles papers please copy?

Four hundred employes of the Park Department of New York, were discharged Saturday. Comptroller Green is paying off the city workmen as fast as the funds are provided. Three carrier pigeous recently flew from the schooner George W. Chase, from

points of Hatteras 500 miles off Key West,

1,000 miles, and another 1,600 miles dis-

tant to Whippany, New Jersey, each making 200 miles per hour. Norris F. Smith, a vocalist and organist by profession was killed at Ottawa, Ill. by the cars on the 30th ult.

A man named Tanner was recently frozen to death in the woods near Wyoming, A German doctor named Myers, residing at Lyndon, Whiteside County, Ill. was arrested recently on charge of poly-

west of the Arkansas and Missouri, | was frozen to death on the 27th ult, while under the influence of liquor.

> Quincy, Iowa, Aug. 10, 1870, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for eighteen years, by Judge McDill, a few days since. After the death of Mr. Rezin Hammond of Charleston, Clark County, Ind., which

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Lard, per pound.

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Pork (dressed).

Park (live).

ent Gower that the list of books recommended by the School Officers, a few weeks since, is being very generally adopted by District Boards throughout the county. It is certainly very complimentary to the people of this county, that they so heartily acquiesce in this movement, which cannot fail to result in an incalculable benefit to our schools. School Boards which have not already taken action in this matter should do so immediately, while the books recommended can be obtained at introduction rates, and thus perform their duty to their own

-Last Tuesday morning the family

street.-Saginaw Republican. -A Bay City woman stole thirteen

-A fatal accident occurred in

Traverse Bay Eagle.

waygo market .- Republican. -Materials are already on the

winter .- Grand Haven News.

-Kalamazoo Gazette, 24th.

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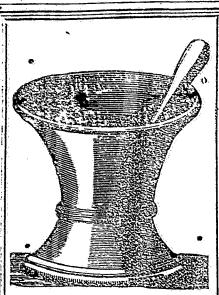
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GET YOUR MEAT of A. J. Hatfield.

He sells at reasonable rates. He sold

almost an entire beef and hog on Sat-

day, (Thursday) and on next Satur-

day. After this he will visit Buchan-

an on Wednesdays and Saturdays of

coffees, sugars and other groceries at

old prices.

Local Notice.-J. H. Roe.

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Wood. - A few cords of wood want-

down the meat market sign of How-2 00 ard & DeMont smashing several of the E. Pratt. 2 00
E. S. Ailen, 2 00
Richard Dobson, Niles 1 75
L. L. Hurlbutt, Iowa 2 00 large panes of glass in their windows.

snow now to make fine sleighing.

Barr's Agne Medicine prevents a return of the chill and exterminates the

 James Smith Charlotte
 5 00

 Aaron Witter, South Bend
 1 20

 A. H. Deuell, New Buffalo
 4 00
 DR. McLIN has removed his office to his house on Portage street. All persons indebted to the Doctor will please call and settle before the 1st of

> PENNY READINGS at Baptist Hall next Monday evening.

> Kinyon has the best stock of candies in the place, and sells the cheapest. Choice fresh made fancy candies, only 25 cents per pound.

> neld at the rooms of Mr. H. H. Kinyou on Tuesday evening of next week.

Parish & Co.'s steam saw mill, in Weesaw township.) Mr. Parish says that he will sell clothing and other goods as low as they can be bought anywhere in Berrien County.

ed at this office to apply on subscrip-Buy your envelopes at the

NEW BLINDS .- We notice the Old nigh at hand. Purchase your tickets Advent Church has new blinds. This at once in Luther & Son's Gift Enteris an improvement, and will tend to prise.

NEW FIRM.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in church windows, street lamps and do other mean pranks, could be caught and duly punished. They will be another column of the new grocery firm of Treat & Wirick. These gentlemen intend to keep a full assortment of Groceries, and will pay the highest cash price for corn, dried apples, and produce of all descriptions.

> COTTEN has received a large selected stock of boots and shoes. Just the thing for winter wear. Sizes and prices to suit customers.

HUNTING.—Several of our citizens went "up North" on a hunting expedition but returned without enough

COMPLETED .- Before the present cold snap Mr. B. F. Fisk had fully completed the new river bridge. A full exhibit of the expenses of the construction thereof is given in another column by Commissioner D. Fisk.

Noble has a full stock of those nice and warm Arctics, large and small. Also, all kinds of rubber urday. He will be in Buchanan to-

Notice.—Cattle are not allowed to run at large within the corporate limits of the village, between the first day December and the first day of April following. Those interested will please notice that the above will be strictly enforced, and all cattle found running at large will be taken forthwith to the pound. H. E. Russ, Marshal.

Barr's Ague Medicine is the result of 20 years' study by a scientific chemist.

NOT TRUE.—It seems that the news is being circulated throughout the county, much to the damage of our merchants and business men generaly, that there are cases of small-pox in our village. Such reports are utterly false, and no one should fear coming to Buchanan from fear of being exposed to that fearful disease.

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS should at once send for Tax Receipts to this office—only 75 cents per hundred.

PHOTOGRAPHIC .- Catheart has on exhibition in his show-case several very nice photographic sceneries of our village during the great sleet storm of last winter; also a view of Buchanan about eight years ago. The village can scarcely be recognized from its present appearance.

Buy your lime of Smith & Sons—large lot now on hands.

ILLEGAL.—We frequently unfold an exchange when we behold some circular of patent medicines, or something foreign to the paper, carefully done up on the inside of the paper. We have frequently been offered good pay if we would resert to this very convenient method of circulating handbills, &c., but we have refused to do it. knowing that it would be illegal, and that we would be making ourselves liable to to a prosecution, and heavy fine. We advise some of our exchanges to be a little slow in this mat-

Buy your rubbers and overshoes at Cotten's.

SAVE YOUR MONEY .- I would invite the attention of the people of this part of Berrien County to the fact that I have now in my store the largest stock of Winter Clothing for men and boys that I have ever kept, or can be found anywhere else in this western country. I have been enabled to buy my entire stock before the great rise in woolen goods, and can, therefore, afford to sell at old prices. It will pay you to go a few miles further and look at my mammoth stock of goods, and the prices I am selling at. I keep none but the best of goods in every line, and will guarantee satisfaction to customers.

B. FRANKENBERG, At the old stand, Niles, Michigan.

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

DONATION .- Don't forget the donation under the auspices of the Mason-Fell.—The wind on yesterday blew | benefit of the Rev. Wm. M. Coplin, to on Wednesday evening of next week. We trust the Rev. gentleman will receive such a donation as shall make his heart glad, and as he richly de-

> THE DETROIT POST is unquestionably one of the best, if not the very best paper in Michigan. It is reliable and careful in its management, so that it can be depended upon. To those wanting a good Republican State paper from Detroit we would say, read the prospectus of the Post in this issue, subscribe for it and you will be satisfied.

Halford Leicestershire Table Sauce, the best article for family use.

THE "WHAT IS IT?" advertised to come off at Collins & Weaver's Hall on Tuesday evening, was postponed on account of the severe storm and cold, until a more favorable time, of which due notice will be given:

OVERCOATS.—Do you want a good overcoat and buy it for less money than you can get one any where else in this part of the globe? If you do, go to B. Frankenberg's store in Niles. He will sell you one for less than you can buy the cloth for. Try him. You will find in his store every style, every shape, and gentlemanly attentions, even if you don't buy.

GRAPE CULTURE.—The large yield of grapes throughout the State this year confirms the belief of many that Michigan, at no distant day, will be noted for her rich vineyards. The reports from all over the State show that the raising of grapes and manufactur-ing of wine is a very lucrative business, and that the peculiar fitness of our soil and climate will induce many to give their attention to the planting and cultivation of vineyards. In Monroe county alone about 700,000 lbs of grapes were raised this season, and not far from 60,000 gallons of wine manufactured. The largest yield was 14 acres that produced 23,000 lbs of grapes that made 20,000 gallons of

IF YOU WANT a fashionable suit off fine clothing made to order, cut and made up in the latest styles, and have your choice in selecting your goodsfrom one of the finest selected stocks of French, English, Scotch, and American cloths, you will do well to call on B. Erankenberg, the old clothier, of Berrien County. At his establishment you will find the fashionable cutter, J. R. Crandall, Esq., ready to wait on you and give you especial fits.

REMEMBER THE POOR.—As winter s here in earnest, we again say to each and every one remember that "The poor, ye have always among you." Many of us who enjoy the necessary comforts of life and much of its luxuries are apt to underestimate the amount of good that can be accomplished by little deeds of charity, in as nothing compared to the gratification and enjoyment which naturally follow the performance of conscientious duty. Surely it is "more blessed; to give than to receive."

For family use, the Halford Table

SCHOOL HOUSE.—The carpenters and masons are at work now on the new school house in full force, the whole building being made warm by the new heating furnace. This new furnace works like a charm. We were at the school house one very cold day and the entire building was warm and some rooms uncomfortably so. The heat was produced too by only one side of the heater. The arrangement will be not only a great convenience in keeping the rooms of one temperature, but also a great saving in the amount of fuel required.

BEARS. - Capt. Bartlett sold his two lack bears to Mr. Z. M. Johnson, of South Bend.

NECESSARY .- The School Board should make some arrangement to have the snow cleaned off of the sidewalk in front of the School House lct, as it is very inconvenient for many of the children to get to school.

Sparking at the gate is "ous ga speilt.'

\$346,011.13, leaving a balance in the Treasury, Nov. 29, of \$417,122.08.

WOLF BOUNTY.-During the month of November the State paid \$84 as wolf bounties.

SPIRITUALISM.—The Spiritualists of this State will meet in Convention at Battle Creek on the 8th, 9th and

ROGERS & Woods, and J. H. Roe have a new lot of goods, Clocks, School books, Toy books, Stationery, and Holiday goods. They also keep News Depot, where daily papers can be obtained.

occur on the 12th of this month. It will be total in the region of Arabia. Those whose business it is to smoke glass through which to view the eclipse. should at once emigrate to that country.

PORK.—Considerable pork is coming into market. For prices see the Market Report in another column.

ISN'T IT ODD ?-The latest unabridged edition of Webster's Dictionary is a marvel of learning and work, containing 3,000 illustrations and nearly 115,000 words. As a single book it is the most interesting and valuable ic and Odd Fellow fraternities for the of any in my possession; it is a librabenefit of the Rev. Wm. M. Coplin, to ry in itself. Should my library take come off at Collins & Weaver's Hall, | fire, and I had power to rescue but one volume from the flames, it would certainly be Webster's Unabridged. Isn't it odd, that persons having most need of a dictionary consult it least?
I have always noticed that the most cultivated and scholarly have a lexicon most frequently in their hands. The reason, of course, is, that ordinary people are indifferent to verbal distinctions and the nice use of language, while the thoroughly educated understand that words are things, and of incalculable importance.—Cor. Cin-

> J. H. Roe have removed their goods and Jewelry shop to the Post Office

Arrest that terrible Catarrh, and thus avoid a consumptive's grave by using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It's not warranted to cure Consumption when the lungs are half consumed, nor to make men live forever, nor to make this earth a blissful Paradise, to which Heaven shall be but a side-show, but the proprietor will pay \$500 reward for a case of Catarrh which he can not cure. Sold by druggists, or send sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 133 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive it by

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List of Letters. Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, n Thursday, December 7, 1871: Beard, Wm. . Ranstead, Susia Cullen, James Seymour, S. J. Godfrey, Geo. W. 2 Yanderlyn, Wm.

Krat, M. A. Murray, D. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."
N. H. MERRILL, P. M.

The editor Berlin (Wis.) Courant ays: "We do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Special Flavorings. We use them, none other in our family, and they more than meet our expectations. For purity and strength we never saw their equal. Baking Powder."

TIMES AND CHRONICLE. We call the attention of our readers to the prospectus of the Cincinnati Times and Chronicle, found in another column of this issue. This paper is one of the best and most reliable newspapers in the country. It is always re-liable and full of interest to the general reader.

A POLYGLOT BUSINESS .- The widespread influence of American skill and enterprise has outstripped the comprehension of the Americans themselves. . The fabries of our mills clothe the savages of both continents. They wrap the loins of Africa, and the tawny skins of South American pampas. But wider still are spread the products of our skill in medicines. A late visit to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co's labrathe way of relieving the suffering and the whole surface of the habitable globe making glad the hearts of those whom. pays its tribute there; there they cater to poverty and disease have rendered and serve the requirements of almost all destitute and helpless. Let every one nations. Their publications are in the do his share towards providing for and many tongues that widely severed peomaking comfortable those in his neight ples use. Their letters must be read from borhood who are in the need of his and written in many tongues, for which help, and the sacrifice will be almost there sits a long range of correspondents us all a farm." with the indispensable accomplishments for their duties. Their daily mail of half a bushel of letters brings them advices, orders and remittances from the circle of the world. We were overwhelmed with amazement, and our readers would be by

THANKSCIVING.—The union Thanksgiving services came off according to announcement, at the Christian Church on Thursday last. Everything went off pleasantly, and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. There was a good congregation present. Rev. A: M. Collins announced the programme of exercises, which consisted of music by the choir under the direction of Prof. J. H. Roe; reading the Proclamation of the Governor, by Rev. Wm. L. Himes, Adventist; reading the Scriptures by Rev. Mr. Deering, Presbyterian,; prayer by Rev. Mr. Freeman, Presiding Elder of the United Brethren Church; address by Rev. Wm. M. Coplin, pastor of the M. E. Church.

The address was pronounced by all who heard it as being a fine thing. It breathed forth the sincere sentiments of the man, and the true spirit of Christian union. We have seldom, if ever, listened to a Thanksgiving address with more interest than to the one on this occasion. It did us good to witness the true Christian sympathy that seemed to prevade every heart, and especially the union of sentiment among the clergy. There was but the thought that there was one absent, who, for some trivial reason, could not or would not meet on common grounds all professors of Christianity, for the purpose of celebrating a day of thanksgiving to the Father of all, to mar, in the least, the perfect enjoyment of the occasion.

After the address a collection was taken up for the benefit of the poor in our own village, the amount being placed in the hands of Capt. G. H. Richards for distribution. Right well. too, did he do the duty entrusted to his care: for immediately at the close of the services he started in quest of the needy, and relieved want, so far as the means in his hands would allow. The services were concluded by singing the doxology, led by the choir and joined in by all the congregation, and benediction by the Rev. J. F. Bartmess, pastor of the United Brethren Church. The occasion was one long to be remembered by all in attend-

We should be pleased to lay before our readers the able address of Rev. Mr. Coplin, as many have requested, but the Rev. gentleman prefers not to have it published, believing, under the circumstances, that it is for the best so to do. Also, as our space is limited, and we should be able to only give the address in parts at a time, which would detract from its interest, we have therefore to forego the pleasure of laying it before our readers, in the columns of the RECORD.

MAKING SELECTIONS FOR A PAPER. Great many people judge of the quality of a paper from the amount of original matter which it contains, and think no tact or judgment is required in making selections from other papers. The truth is that our best edited papers devote a large share of their columns to the publication of the productions from other authors. A paper that does not do this, can only give its readers the views of one man and one side of questions, upon which there is a difference of opinion among

It requires as much skill and care to select from the conglomerated mass of productions that are published every week, matter for a paper that will be read with interest and profit, as it does to prepare the editorial columns, and the man who is unfit for one, is unfit for the other. We can as well judge of the ability and capacity of an editor, and the care and labor bestowed upon his paper from the selected matter it contains as from the orig-

FROM NILES.

EDITORS RECORD: Sunday evening tcommenced snowing, and up to present writing has not ceased. To-day umber and wood come in in large quantities .- The Mayor has issued very stringent orders in regard to the closing of saloons at reasonable hours evenings. The Republican hastens to give him due credit for the same. When these orders are enforced the Mayor will be entitled to, and receive the approbation of our citizens, not before. When the honorable Mayor and our city police cease patronizing saloons, we may expect a reform in our city government so far as regards saloons. —Thanksgiving eve there were only six dances in this city.

OCCASIONAL. It is said that if a puff of air were to be blown into a vein of an animal, death would instantaneously follow, because circulation would be stopped. The blood makes the entire circuit of the human body every seven minutes, and whenever this circulation is impeded or any of its channels are clogged by impurities which ought to be carried off, disease follows—fever or a disorder of liver or the source of the difficulty, use the old and infallible blood purifier, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS.

Burlington.

Leaving the East and arriving at Chicago or Indianapolis, how shall we reach edged to be the C. B. & Q., joined together with the B. &. M. Railroad by the Iron Bridge at Burlington, and called the BURLINGTON ROUTE. The main line of the Route running to

Omaha, connects with the great Pacific Roads, and forms to-day the leading route to California. The Middle Branch, entering Nebraska at Plattsmouth, passes through Lincoln, the State Capital, and will this year be finished to Fort Kearney, forming the shortest route across the Continent by over 100 miles. Another branch of the B. M., diverging

at Red Oak, falls into a line running down. the Missouri through St. Joe to Kansas City, and all Kansas. Passengers by this route to Kansas, see Illinois, Southern Iowa, and Missouri, and, by a slight divergence, can see Nebraska also. Lovers of fine views should remember

the Burlington Route, for its towns 'high-gleaming from afar'—its tree-fringed atreams—its rough bluffs and quarries its corn-oceans stretching over the prairies further than the eye can reach. Land buyers will be sure to remember it, for they have friends among the two thousand who have already bought farms from Geo. S. Harris, the Land Commissioner of the B. & M. R. R. at Burlington, Iowa, or among the four thousand home steaders and pre-emptors who last year filed claims in the Lincoln land office, where "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give

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Commissioners in Olice.
The Probate Judge of Berrien County, State of Michigan, to examine and adjust all claims and domands, against the estate of Clement H. Goodwin, late of Berrien County, deceased, will meeven the 'store of Richard M. Goodwin, late of the firm of R. M. & C. H. Goodwin, in the township of Chikaming, In. said. County, of Berrien, on the first Sa'urday of January, February and Airch, A. D. 1872, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, for the purpose of examining and allowing such claims.

Chikaming, Nov. 20th, 1871.

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NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a decretal N order of sale made upon a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Berrien, in Chancery, which decretal order of sale bears date the twelifth day of October, A. D. 1871, in a certain cause wherein Lorinda L. Phillips is complainant and Jonathan L. Phillips is defendant, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the fifth day of January, A. D. 1872, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forencon of said day, at the east and front doer of the Court House, in the village of Berrien. Springs, (the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said county), the premiscs described in said decretal, order, to-wit: Lot number one (1) in block six (6) in the village of Dayton, on which lot the dwelling house of said parties stood at the date of said decre; also, lots numbered respectively two (2), three (3) and four (4) in said block number six (6), in said village of Dayton. All of which said premises are situate in the County of Berrien, and State of Michigan.

Dated Nov. 21, 1871.

EMORY M. PLIMPTON.

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LOW FIGURES

Christmas is drawing near, so is the drawing of Luther & Sons' Grand Gift Enterprise. Don't put Work done at the office off buying your tickets too long, as they are selling rapidly. Notice.—Teachers' Contracts with District Officers neatly printed, for pupils of the school, the coming term, with rooms with or without board, are

TAX RECEIPTS, the best in the county. Only 75 cts per hundred. Order at once from the RECORD office. Miss Smith & Sons, don't buy their goods at New York, they buy at larger cities, therefore they can sell teas,

TRAPPING. - Many people have been rapping this season in the northern counties, and if reports are reliable,

have met with unusual success. We take Austin's Ague Drops for

CHILLED Sleigh shoes only four cents per pound at the Star Foundry.

DEBATING SOCIETY.-In District No. 4, Buchanan Township, a very successful Debating Society has been in operation several weeks. On Tuesday night of last week the question discussed was: "Resolved that the credit system is a benefit to men and nations." A very animated discussion was had, and after three hours speech-making, the question was decided in the negative. A wise conclu-

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 almost at your own price. They contain a vast amount of the best, most

valuable and entertaining reading. Call at RECORD office. D. A. WAGNER.

Use Barr's Ague Medicine to cure bilious attack, and ward off fever. -THANKS to Mr. A. J. Hatfield, our country meat market man, for that

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Medicine, and cure your Chills. Mail closes going east at 9:20 . м., west 4 Р. м.

For 50 cts. you can cure 3 or 4 cases

Young & Son, of Dayton, are selling good brown sugar for 10 cents. COMMERCIAL CONVENTION .- The State Commercial Convention will

meet at Detroit Dec. 13th. SEVERE STORM .- On Sunday afternoon it commenced snowing and growing cold, and by Monday morning there was about eight inches of snow. It continued to snow and blow all day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, making decidedly the severest storm of the season. The thermometer stood at zero on Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning the weather had somewhat moderated, with disagreeable north-easterly winds. There is enough

OLD ADVENT CHURCH social will be

Buy your boots of Young & Son, Dayton. Only \$3.00 a pair. NEW STORE.-J. N. Parish has opened a stock of clothing, groceries, dry goods and such other articles as are usually kept in a country store, at Pine Grove, (the name given to the mill-village and surroundings of Roe,

Druggists all sell Barr's Ague Medicine, and have never failed to recommend The time for the drawing is

We have no doubt that this new firm will meet with the success it deserves.

bear meat to last through the winter.

Michigan, Thursday,

Look our for a nice assortment of clocks at J. H. Roe's, in Post Office

FINANCES.—The balance in the State Treasury Oct. 31, was \$606, 825.80. The receipts during November were \$156,207.51; the payments

10th of this month.

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cinnati Times. REMOVED .- Rogers & Woods and

Wood and winter clothing are low in good demand.

articles prepared by them are wholly free from the offensive taste which the ordinary compounds impart. Be sure you get Dr. Price's Special Elavorings and Cream

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CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, about one of July last one three year old mare colt, of a dark brown color. Black mane and tail. Tail long and heavy. No artificial marks perceptible.

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Sunday Reading.

We sleep and wake and sleep, but all things move; To: sun flies forward to his brother sun; Too dark earth follows wheeled in her ellipse; Ard human thinks returning on themselves

tive onward, leading up the golden year. Ar, though the times when some new thought can bud Ar. but us posts' seasons when they flower,

Then wealth no more shall rest in mounded

Shall eagl s not be eagles? wrens be wrens; If all the world were falcons, what of that?

Fir, happy, happy sails, and bear the Press, Fly, happy with the mission of the Cross; Kelt land to land, and blowing heavenward With silks, and fruits, and spices, clear of toll Enrich the markets of the golden year.

B:t we grow old. Ah! when shall all men's good
Be each man's rule, and universal peace
Lie like a shoft of light across the land,
And like a lane of beams athwart the sea, Through all the circle of the golden year.

Shallow waters are easily muddied. the bay along the beach, stirred by storms that sweep its surface to stir up the earth at the bottom.

So in Christian experience. A shallow experience is easily disturbed; the merest trifles becloud and darken the soul whose piety is superficial; while the most furious storm of life fails to darken or perturb the soul which has attained a deep experience of the things of God. The agitation may produce a sparkle on the surface, but in the calm depths of such a spirit, reigns eternal tranquility, the peace of God that passeth all understanding.

One of the first lessons for the young Christian to learn is-forbearance forbearance toward all men; but particularly towards his brothers in Christ. Many new converts are more pained and shocked by the indiscretions and short comings of profes-sors of religion than by the depravity of the ungodly. This is a feeling to be guarded against. It weakens our faith on the one hand, and smooths the way to uncharitableness on the other. It is true, we ought not to sanction anything decidedly wrong, but it is better to cast the mantle of charit over many faults and blemishes, rather than to labor to expose them; for too often in sorting out the tares we destroy much good wheat also.

Solomon of old said, "The little foxes spoil the vines." In making application of this lesson to farming ness, that trifles ore thus neglected have seen men who would fain make the world believe, by dashing and slashing, that they had brains, and meant "bizness," and we have lived to see not only the beginning but the end of such a course. Let us learn from the text to keep watch over our words and deeds, and apply the principle in all the duties of life. If a strict watch is made to destroy the little foxes, the large one will not

The Exhibition of Affection. We sometimes meet with men who an affectionate feeling is weakness. They will return from a journey, and mestic culture, to give them warm hearts and artent affections. Bind your whole family together by these

trouble us.

What Will You Take For Yourself? Young man, have you yours? Will anything at all buy you? Will you even sell yourself by a little falsehood, by evading the truth to gain somebody's opinion, or to accomplish some desired end? Will you even so far forget yourself, your manhood, your friends, your position in society, your best interests, as to thus sell yourself for the favor of another?

Doubtless you now spurn the thought and yet have you not often done so? Be careful, be honest in reply. Answer only as the little voice within prompts. Remember that it is of daily occurrence with mankind. Others who think they are just as good, just as strong in character; who value themselves just as highly as you, are daily soling themselves.

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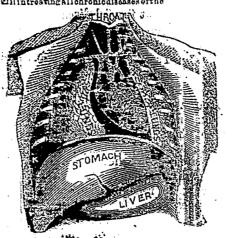
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The Drawing to take place at Buchanan, Mich.

Jan. 1. 72. Warranty Deeds of the Real Estate have been put into the hands of the Board of Directors.

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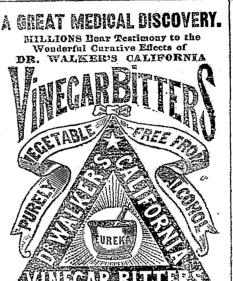
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General Houston of Texas wore a

a Senator from Ohio, who thought he would quiz the General whose vanity

He replied: "Don't you see? Look again; perhaps you have not had a good light."

Corwin accordingly looked at it again more intently than ever, viewed it on all sides, turned it over, and then

said: "I give it up, General; pray tell me what it is."

smiles, which no one can describe or imitate, exclaimed: "God bless me! I thought it was the head of Fremont's woolly horse.

Sharp Shooting.

"I say, can you fellows shoot?" in Mississippi we can knock a bumble-bee off a thistle blow at three hundred yards." "Oh, that ain't nothing the longed to a military regiment there there is a shot that didn't go through company ten years, and there ain't been nobody expelled yet."

No Objection.

The story is told of Dr. Bellamy, that one of his parishioners, who was a notorious scamp, came to him, s.ying, in the perlance of the divinity that pervaded this part of New England at that period, "I feel that I have obtained a hope!" The doctor looked surprised. "I realize that I am the chief of sinuors," continued the hypocritical canter. "Your neighbors have long been of that opinion, rejoined the doctor. The man went on to say out the lesson: "I feel willing to be damned for the glory of God." "Well, my friend, I don't know any one who has the slightest

融 A preacher whose custom it was to indulge in very long sermons, exchanged with one who preached short ones. At about the usual time for di missing, the audience began to

in a dental office and admiring the fluency with which he described them, asked him, "Can a body eat with these things?" "My dear madam, masti-cation can be performed with a facility scurcely equaled by nature herself," responded the doctor, "Yes, I

A young married man was remarking to some ladies that it was al-"You know, my dear, I never ran after you." "That may be," he replied, "but you took mighty good care not to get out of the way !"

A marble-cutter recently received from a German an order for a tombstone, with the following epitaph. "My wife Susun is dead; if she had lived till next Friday she'd been dead shust two weeks. As a tree falls so mush she stand. All things is impos-

The following announcement lately appeared in a country paper: "Edward Eden, painter, is requested to communicate with his brother, when he will hear something to his advan-tage—his wife is dead."

A man who wanted to buy a horse asked a friend how to tell a

"By his teeth," was the reply. The next day the man went to a horse dealer, who showed him a splendid black horse. The horse-hunter opened the animal's mouth, gave one glance, and turned on his beel.

office and told the legal gentleman that he had been insulted by a man. who told him to go to-, and desired to know what he should do. The lawyer suavely said: "I wouldn't advise you to go; the law don't compel

by so lacing in a different manner.

THE GOLDEN YEAR. BY ALFRED TEXNYSON,

Yet seas that daily gain u on the shore Itave ebb and flow conditioning their march, and slow and sure comes up the golden year.

heaps.
But smit with freer light shall slowly melt.
In many streams to fatten lower lands.
And light shall spread, and wan be liker man
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P. M. OROSS. man of brains we believe is generally admitted, and a wiser than Solomon said, "Gather up the fragments that nothing be lost." The lesson of our text is to save the pennies, and that a stitch in time saves nine. Profligacy is the characteristic of this age. We

seem to think that any indulgence in HAVE OPENED AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF greet their families with a distant dignity, and move among their children with the cold and lofty splendor of an iceberg. A father had better extinguish his boy's eyes, than take away his heart. Who that has exerienced the joys of friendship, and whee sympathy and affection, would not rather lose all that is becutiful in Nature's All who intend purchasing Occarios, will cartainly have money by giving them a call. scenery, than be robbed of the hidden treasure of his heart? Who would Goods delivered free, within any reasonable disnot rather follow his child to the grave, than entomb parental affection? Cherish, then, your heart's best affections. Do not fear to indulge in the warm emotions of filial, parental, and fraternal love. Think it not a weakness. HOWE & DAVIS SEWING MACHINES God is love. Love God, and every OFFICE in Luther & Son's store, Buchanan, Mich, These Machines can be had by paying ten dollars down, and ten dollars per month until paid for. Call and section. thing that is lovely. Teach your chil dren to love, to love the rose, to love the robing to love their parents. Let it be the studied object of their do-

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very full beard at one time, and apparently had abandoned the use of the razor altogether. While his beard was at its fullest growth, covering the greater part of his face, and his hair long, he had his daguerreotype taken by one of the professors of the art on Pennsylvania avenue. It was

a most excellent likeness, and made a most striking picture. Among the Senators to whom he showed it was Governor Corwin, then

he well knew. He looked at the picture very at-

tentively for a minute or two, and then with a serious face asked Houston what

Houston not having the least idea that Corwin was quizzing him, said: "Why, it is my daguerreotype."
Corwin giving one of his peculiar

The following dialogue took place between a Virginia and a Yankee pick-"Wall, I reckon we can, some. Down way we shoot up in Vermont. I bewith a hundred men in each company, and we went out to practice every week. The ca'pin draws us up single file, and sets a cider barrel rolling down the hill, and each man takes his shot at the bunghole as it turns up. It is afterwards examined, and if the bung hole, the member who miss-ed it is expelled. I belonged to the

go out, until nearly all had left, when the sexton who had stood it as long as he could, walked up to the pulpit stairs, and said to the preacher in a whisper: "When you have got through lock up, will you, and leave the key at my house, next to the church?" An elderly lady of Norwich, who was handling a set of false teeth

know, but can anybody eat with them?" ways the women that ran after the men, when his wife indignantly said,

sible mit God."

"I don't want him," said he; "he's thirty-two years old." He had counted his teeth. A man once went to a lawyer's

Augusta says young men get tight by solacing themselves with the "ardent," but young ladies get tight

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THE PRESIDENT'S MES-SAGE.

The following is the annual message of President Grant, which was transmitted to the Forty-second Congress at the opening of its second session on Monday, December 4:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: In addressing my third annual message to the law-making branch of the Government, it is gratifying to be able to state that, during the past year, success has generally attended the effort to execute all laws found upon the statute books. The policy has been not to inquire into the wisdom of laws already enacted, but to learn their spirit and intent, and to enforce them accordingly.

THE CALAMITIES OF THE YEAR.

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The past year has, under a wise Providence, been one of general prosperity to the Nation. It has, however, been attended with more than usual chastisement in the loss of life and property by storm and fire. These disasters have served to call forth the best elements of human nature in our country, and to develop a friendship for us on the part of foreign nations, which goes far towards alleviating the distress occasioned by these calamities. The henevolent who have so generously shared their means with the victims of these misfortunes will reap their reward in the consciousness of having performed a noble act, and in receiving the grateful thanks of men, women and children, whose sufferings they have relieved.

Our relations with foreign powers.

OUR RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN POWERS. The relations of the United States with foreign powers continue to be friendly. The year has been an eventful one in witnessing two great nations, speaking one language, and having one lineage, settling by peaceful arbitration disputes of long-standing, and liable at any time to bring those nations into bloody and hostile conflicts. An example has been set, which, if successful in its final issue, may be followed by other civilized nations, and be the final means of returning to pr ductive industry militons of men now maintained to settle the disputes of nations by the bayonet and sword. by the bayonet and sword.

THE TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAL .

Iterase with a copy of the treaty alluded to, which has been concluded since the adjournment of Congress with her Britannic Majesty, and a copy of the protocols of the conferences of the commissioners by whom it was negotiated. This treaty provides methods for adjusting the questions pending between the two nations. Various questions are to be adjusted by arbitration. I recommend Congress at an early day to make the necessary provision for the tribunal at Geneva and for the several commissions on the part of the United States called for by the treaty. His Majesty, the King of the party. His Majesty, the King of Italy, the President of the Swiss Confederation, and His Majesty, the Emperor of Brazil, has each consented, on the joint request of the two Powers, to name an arbitrator for the tribunal at Geneva. I have caused my thanks to be suitably expressed for the readiness with which the joint request has been complied with by the appointment of gentlemen of eminence and learning to these important positions.

Important positions.

His Majesty, the Emperor of Germany has also been pleased to comply with the joint request of the two governments, and has consented to act as the arbitrator of the disputed water boundary between the United States and Great Britain. The contracting parties in the treaty have undertaken to regard, as between themselves, certain principles of public law for which the United States have contended from the commencement of their history. They have also agreed to bring these principles to have also agreed to bring these principles to the knowledge of the other markine powers, and to invite them to accede to them. Nego-tiations are going on as to the form of the note by which the invitation is to be extended

LEGISLATION RELATIVE TO FISHERIES REC-

I recommend the legislation necessary on the part of the United States to bring into operation the articles of the treaty relating to the fisheries, and to the other matters touching the relations of the United States towards the British North American possessions, to be-come operative as soon as the proper legislation shall be had on the part of Great Britain and its possessions. It is much to be desired that this legislation may become co-operative before the dishermen of the United States begin to make their arrangements for the coming season.

THE NAVIGATION OF LAKES, RIVERS AND CANALS.

I have addressed a communication, of which a copy is transmitted herewith, to the Governors of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin, urging upon the governments of those States respectively, the necessary action on their part to carry into effect the object of the article of the Treaty which contemplates the use of the Treaty, which contemplates the use of the canals on either side, connected with the navigation of the lakes and rivers forming the boundary, on terms of equality by the inhabitants of both countries. It is hoped that the importance of the object, and the benefits of our theorems will expect the ready the ready. to flow therefrom, will secure the speedy approval and legislative sanction of the States concerned.

BOUNDARY QUESTION.

I renew the recommendation for an appropriation for determining the true position of the 49th parallel of latitude, where it forms the boundary between the United States and the British North American possessions between the Lake of the Woods and the summit of the Rocky Mountains. The early action of Congress on the recommendation named would put it in the power of the War Department to place a force in the field during the next summer. I renew the recommendation for an appro-

PROTECTION TO GERMANS IN FRANCE.

The resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Germany have enabled me to give directions for the withdrawal of the to give directions for the withdrawal of the protection extended to Germans in France by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States in that country. It is just to add that the delicate duty of this protection has been performed by the Minister and the Consul-General at Paris, and the various Consuls in France, under the supervision of the latter, with great kindness, as well as with prudence and tact. Their course has received the commendation of the German government, and has wounded of the German government, and has wounded no susceptibility of the French.

THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE

The government of the Emperor of Germany continues to manifest a friendly feeling toward the United States. I have given assurance that the friendly feelings of that

The ratifications of the consular and naturalization conventions with the Austro-Hungarian Empire have been exchanged. OUR RELATIONS WITH ITALY.

I have been officially informed of the annexation of the States of the Church to the Kingdom of Italy, and the removal of the capital of that kingdom to Rome. In conformity with the established policy of the United States, I have recognized this change. The ratifications of the new treaty of compared between the United States and Italy. The ratifications of the new treaty of commerce between the United States and Italy have been exchanged. The two powers have agreed in their treaty that property at sea shalt be exempt from capture in case of war between the two Powers. The United States have spared no opportunity of incorporating this rule into the obligations of nations.

THE UNITED STATES AND SPANISH COMMIS-SION.

The Forty-iirst Congress, at its third session, made an appropriation for the organization of a mixed commission for adjudicating upon the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, growing out of the insurection in Cuba. That commission has since been organized. I transmit herewith the correspondence relating to its formation and its jurisdiction. It is to be hoped that this commission will afford the claimants a complete remedy for their injuries. It has been made the agreeable duty of the United States to preside over a conference at Washington between the plenipotentiaries of Spain ington between the plenipotentiaries of Spain and the allied South American republics, which has resulted in an armistice, with the reasonable assurance of a permanent peace. OUR RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

The intimate friendly relations which have The intimate friendly relations which have so long existed between the United States and Russia continue undisturbed. The visit of the third son of the Emperor is a proof that there is no desire on the part of his government to diminish the cordiality of those relations. The hospitable reception which has been given to the Grand Duke is a proof that, on our side we share the wishes of that on. on our side, we share the wishes of that gov

THE CASE OF MINISTER CATACAZY.

The inexcusable course of the Russian Minister at Washington rendered it necessary to ask his recall and to decline longer to receive ask his recent and to deeme longer to receive that functionary as a diplomatic representa-tive. It was impossible, with self-respect, or with a just regard to the dignity of the coun-try, to permit Mr. Catacazy to continue to hold intercourse with this Government after his abuse of government officials, during his persistent interference through various means with the relations between the United States and other Powers. In accordance with my wishes, this Government has been relieved of further intercourse with Mr. Catacazy, and the management of the affairs of the Imperial legation has been passed into the hands of a gentleman entirely unobjectionable.

OUR RELATIONS WITH JAPAN AND CHINA. With Japan we continue to maintain inti-mate relations. The Cabinet of the Mikado has, since the close of the last session of Congress, selected citizens of the United States to serve in important offices in the several to serve in important offices in the several departments of their government. I have reason to think that this selection is due to an appreciation of the disinterestedness of the policy which the United States has pursued towards Japan. It is our desire to continue to maintain this disinterested and just policy. With China as well as Japan, the correspondence transmitted herewith shows that there is no disposition on the part of this that there is no disposition on the part of this Government to swerve from its established course. Prompted by a desire to put an end to the barbarous treatment of our shipwrecked sallors on the Corean coast, I instructed our light to the barbarous treatment of the corean coast, I instructed our Minister at Pekin to endeavor to conclude a convention with Corea for securing the safe and humane treatment of our mariners. Adand humane treatment of our mariners. Admiral Rogers was instructed to accompany him with a sufficient force to protect him in case of need. A small surveying party sent out on reaching the coast was treacherously attacked at a disadvantage. Ample opportunity was given for explanation and apology for the insuit. Neither came. A force was then landed, and after an arduous march over a rugged and difficult country, the forts from which the outrages had been committed from which the outrages had been committed were gallantly assaulted and were destroyed. Having thus punished the criminals, and hav-ing vindicated the honor of the flag, the expedition returned, finding it impracticable, under the circumstances, to conclude the desired convention. I respectfully refer to the correspondence relating thereto, herewith submitted, and leave the subject for such action as Congress may see

OUR RELATIONS WITH MEXICO.

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The Republic of Mexico has not yet repealed the very objectionable law establishing what is known as the free zone on the frontier of the United States. It is hoped that this may yet be done, and also that more stringent measures may yet be taken by that republic for restraining lawless persons on its frontiers. I hope that Mexico, by its own action, will soon relieve this Government of the difficulties experienced from these causes. THE REPUBLICS OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMER

ICA.

Our relations with the various Republics of Central and South America continue, with one exception, to be cordial and friendly.

I recommend some action by Congress in regard to the overdue installment, under the awards of the Venezuela Claims Commission of 1866. The internal dissensions of this government present no justification for the absence of effort to meet their solemn treaty obligations.

The ratifications of an extradition treaty

with Nicaragua have been exchanged ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN BRAZIL.

It is a subject for congratulation that the great empire of Brazil has taken the initiatory steps toward the abolition of slavery. Our relations with that empire, always cordial, will naturally be made more so by this act. It is not too much to hope that the Government of Brazil may hereafter find it for its interest, as well as intrinsically right, to advance towards entire emancipation more rapidly than the present act contemplates: present act contemplates:

THE SPANISH WEST INDIA COLONIES. The spanish west NDIA colonies.

The true prosperity and greatness of a nation is to be found in the elevation and education of its laborers. It is a subject for regret that the reforms in this direction, which were voluntarily promised by the statesmen of Spain have not been carried out in its West. Spain have not been carried out in its West. India colonies. The laws and regulations for the apparent abolition of slavery in Cuba and Porto Rico leave most of the laborers in bondage with no hope of release until their lives become a burden to their employer. I desire to direct your attention to the fact that citizens of the United States are large holders in foreign lands of this species of property, for

government are fully shared by the United States.

THE AUSTRO-HUNGARY NATURALIZATION TREATY.

The ratifications of the consular and naturalization conventions with the Austro-Hungarian Empire have been exchanged.

bidden by the fundamental law of their alleged country. I recommend to Congress to provide by stringent legislation a suitable remedy against the holding, owning or dealing in slaves, or the being interested in slave property in foreign lands, either as owners, hirers or mortgagors, by citizens of the United States.

THE CONDITION OF CUBA.

It is to be regretted that the disturbed condition of the island of Cuba continues to be dition of the island of Guba continues to be a source of amoyance and of anxiety. The existence of a protracted struggle in such close proximity to our territory, without an apparent prospect of an early termination, cannot be other than an object of concern to a people who, while abstaining from interference in the affairs of other Powers, naturally desire to see every country in the undisturbed enjoyment of peace, liberty and the blessings of free institutions. Our naval commanders in Cuban waters have been instructed, in case it should become necessary, to spare no effort to protect the lives and property of bona fide American citizens, and to maintain the dignity of the fing. It is hoped that all pending questions with Spain, growing out of the affairs in Cuba, may be adjusted in the spirit of peace and conciliation which has hitherto guided the two Powers in their treatment of such questions.

AID RECOMMENDED TO SECURE COMMERCIAL

AID RECOMMENDED TO SECURE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH JAPAN AND CHINA.

To give importance to, and to add to the efficiency of our diplomatic relations with Japan and China, and to further aid in retaining the good opinion of these people, and to secure to the United States its share of the commerce destined to flow be-tween these natious, and the balance of the commercial world, I carnestly recommend that an appropriation be made to support at least four American youth in each of these countries to serve as a part of the official family of our Ministers there. Our representatives would not even there. Our representatives would not even then be placed upon an equality with the representatives of Great Britain and some other Powers. As now situated, our representatives in Japan and China have to depend for interpreters and translators upon natives of these countries who know our language imperfectly, or to procure for the occasion the services of employes in foreign business houses or the interpreters of other foreign ministers. I would also recommend liberal measures for the purpose of aiding the American lines of steamers now plying between San Francisco and Japan and China, and the Australian line, almost our only remaining lines of ocean steamers, and of increasing their service.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

The National debt has been reduced to the extent of \$56,057,126 80 during the year, and by the negotiation of National bonds at a lower rate of interest, the interest on the public debt has been so far diminished that now the sum to be raised for the interest account is nearly \$17,000,000 less than on March 1, 1869. It was highly desirable that this rapid diminution should take place, both to strengthen the credit of the country, and to convince its citizens of their entire ability to meet every dollar of its liability without bankrupting them. But in view of the accomplishment of these desirable ends, of the rapid development of the resources of the country, its increasing the resources of the country, its increasing ability to meet large demands, and the amount already paid, it is not desirable that the present resources of the country should continue to be taxed in order to continue this rapid payment.

MODIFICATION OF TARIFF AND TAX LAWS RECOMMENDED.

I, therefore, recommend a modification of both the tariff and internal tax laws. I recommend that all taxes from internal sources be abolished except those on spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, tobaccoinits various forms, and from stamps. In readjusting the tariff, I suggest that a careful estimate be made of the amount of surplus revenue collected. I suggest that a careful estimate be made of the amount of surplus revenue collected under the present laws, after providing for the current expenses of the Government, the interest account and a sinking fund, and that this surplus be reduced in such a manner as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number. There are many argreatest number. There are many articles not produced at home, such as medicines compounded, etc., from which very little revenue is derived, but which enter into general use. All such articles I recommend to be placed on the free list. Should a further reduction prove advisable, I would then recommend that it be made upon those articles which can bear it without disturbing home production, or reducing the wages of American labor. I have not entered into figures, because to do so would be to repeat all that is laid before you in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

A CHANGE IN THE COMPENSATION OF COLLEC-TORS RECOMMENDED.

The present laws for collecting the revenues pay the collectors of customs small salaries, but provide for shares in all selzures, which, at the principal ports of entry particularly, raise the compensation of these officials to a large sum. It has always seemed to me as if this system must, at times, work perniciously. It holds out an inducement to dishonest men should such get possession of those offices, to be lax in their scrutiny of goods entered so as to enable them, finally to make large seiz-Your attention is respectfully invited to this subject.

THE FLUCTUATIONS IN THE GOLD MARKET. Continued fluctuations in the value of gold as compared with the national currency have a most damaging effect upon the increase and development of the country, in keep-ing up the prices of all articles necessary in every-day life. It fosters a spirit of gambling prejudicial alike to the national morals and to the national finances. If the question can be met as to how to get a fixed value to our currency, that value constantly and uninformly approaching par with specie, a very desirable object would be owined. would be gained.

THE WAR' DEPARTMENT.

For the operations of the army in the past

For the operations of the army in the past year, the expense of maintaining it; the estimates for the ensuing year, and for continuing the sea coast and other improvements conducted under the supervision of the War Department, I refer you to the accompanying report of the Secretary of War. I call your attention to the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1869, which discontinue promotions in the Staff Corps of the army until Provided for by law. I recommend that the number of officers in each grade of the Staff Corps be fixed. law. I recommend that the number of onicers in each grade of the Staff Corps be fixed, and that, whenever the number in any one grade falls below the number so fixed, the vacancy may be filled by promotion from the grade below! I also recommend that when the office of chief of a corps becomes vacant, the place may be filled, by selection from the corps in which the vacancy exists.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.
The report of the Secretary of the Navy

shows an improvement in the number and efficiency of the naval force, without a material increase in the expense of supporting terial increase in the expense of supporting it. This is due to the policy which has been adopted, and is being extended as fast as our material will admit, of using smaller vessels as cruisers on the several stations. By these means we are enabled to occupy a larger extent of cruising ground and to visit more frequently the points where the presence of our flag is desirable, and generally to discharge more efficiently the appropriate duties of the navy in time of peace, without exceeding the number of men or expenditures authorized by law

THE WORK OF THE NAVY.

During the past year the navy has, in addibuting the past past the flavy has, in addition to its regular service, supplied the men and officers for the vessels of the coast survey, and has, completed the surveys, authorized by Congress, of the Isthmus of Darlen and Tehuantepec, and, under like authority, sent out an expedition equipped to explore the unknown ocean of the North.

INCREASING AND IMPROVING THE MATERIAL OF THE NAVY.

The suggestions of the report as to the necessity for increasing the material of the navy, and the plan recommended for reducing the personnel of the service to a peace standard by the gradual abolition of certain grades of officers, the reduction of others, and the employment of some in the service of the compagnial marking are well considered, and commercial marine, are well considered, and deserve the thoughtful attention of Congress. PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

I also recommend that all promotions in the navy above the rank of captain be by selection, instead of seniority. This course will secure in the higher grades greater efficiency, and hold out an incentive to young officers to improve themselves in the knowledge of their

THE NAVY EXPENSES.

The present cost of maintaining the navy, its cost compared with that of the preceding year, and the estimates for the ensuing year, are contained in the accompanying report of the Secretary of the Navy.

THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT The enlarged receipts of the Postoffice Department, as shown by the accompanying report of the Postmaster. General, exhibit a gratifying increase in that branch of the public service. It is the index of the growth of education and of the prosperity of the people, two elements highly conducive to the vigor and stability of republics. With a vast territory like ours, much of it sparsely populated, but all requiring the service of the mail, it is not at present to be expected that this department can be made self-sustaining, but a gradual approach to this end from year to year is confidently relied on, and the day is not far distant when the Postoffice Department of the Government will prove a much greater blessing to the whole people than it is now. The suggestions of the Postmaster General for improvements in the department presided over by him are earnestly recommended to your special attention, especially the orgument for the favorable consideration of the plan for uniting the telegraph system. It The enlarged receipts of the Postoflice Deof the plan for uniting the telegraph system of the United States with the postal system. It is believed that, by such a course, the cost of telegraphing could be much reduced, and the service as well, if not better, rendered. It would secure the further advantage of carrying the telegraph through portions of the would secure the further advantage of carrying the telegraph through portions of the country where private enterprise will not construct it. Commerce, trade, and above all, the efforts to bring a people widely separated into a community of interests, are always benefited by a rapid inter-communication. Education, the ground-work of republican institutions, is encouraged by increasing its facilities, together with affording the speedy transmission of news from all parts of the country. The desire to reach the benefit of such improvement will stimulate education. I refer you to the report of the Postmaster General for the full details of the operations of last year, and for the comparative statements of the results with former occasions. mer occasions.

EXECUTION OF THE KU-KLUX LAW IN SOUTH

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There has been imposed upon the Executive branch of the Government the execution of the act of Congress approved April 20, 1871, and commonly known as "the Ku-Klux Klan Act," in a portion of the State of South Carolina. The necessity of the course pursued will be demonstrated by the report of the committee to investigate Southern outrages. Under the provisions of the above act, I issued a proclamation calling the attention of the people of the United States to the same, and declaring my reluctance to to the same, and declaring my reluctance to exercise the very extraordinary power thereby conferred upon me, except in case of imperative necessity, but making known my purpose to exercise such powers whenever it should become necessary to do so for the purpose of securing to all citizens of the United States the peaceful enjoyment of the rights guaranteed to them by the constitution and the laws. After the passage of this law, information was received from time to time that combinations of the character referred to in this law existed and were powerful in many parts of the Southern States, particularly in certain counties in the State of South Carolina. A careful investi-gation was made, and it was ascertained that in nine counties of that State such combinain nine counties of that State such combina-tions were active and powerful, embracing a sufficient portion of the citizens to control the local authorities, and having, among other things, the object of depriving the emancipated class of the substantial benefits of freedom, and of preventing the free political action of those citizens who sympathize with their own views Among their operations were frequent scour Among their operations were frequent scourings of the country, and occasional assassinations, generally perpetrated at night by disguised persons, the victims in almost all cases being citizens of different political sentiments from their own, or freedmen who had shown a disposition to claim equal rights with other citizens. Thousands of inoffensive and well-disposed citizens were the sufferers by these lawless visitations. Thereupon, October 13, 1871, a proclamation was issued in the terms of the law, calling upon the members of these combinations to disperse within five days, and to deliver to the Marshal, or military officers of the United States, all arms, ammunitions, uniforms, and other means and implements used by them for carrying out their unlawful process. This worning not having hear purposes. This warning not having been heeded, on October 17th another proclamation heeded, on October 17th another proclamation was issued suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus in nine counties in that State. Direction was given that, within the counties so designated, persons supposed, upon credible information, to be members of such unlawful combinations, should be arrested by the military forces of the United States, and delivered to the Marshal to be dealt with according to law. In two of said countes, York and Spartausburg, many arrests have been made, and, at the last accounts, the number of persons thus arrested

counts, the number of persons thus arrested was 168. a Several hundred, whose criminality

was ascertained to be of an inferior degree, were released for the present. These have generally made confessions of their guilt. Great caution has been exercised in making the arrests, and notwithstanding the large number, it is believed that no innocent person is now in custody. The prisoners will be held for regular trial in the judicial tribunals of the United States. As soon as it appeared that the authorities of the United States are not believed. States were about to take vigorous measures to enforce the law, many persons absconded, and there is good ground for supposing that all of such persons have violated the law. A full report of what has been done under this law will be submitted to Congress by the Attorney General Attorney General.

THE MORMONS.

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In Utah there still remains a remnant of barbarism repugnant to civilization, and deceucy, and to the laws of the United States. Territorial officers, however, have been found who are willing to perform their duty in the spirit of equity, and with a due sense of the importance of sustaining the majesty of the law. Neither polygamy nor any other violation of existing statutes will be permitted within the territory of the United States. It is not with the religion of the self-styled Saints that we are now dealing, but their practices. They will be protected in the worship of God according to the dictates of their consciences, but they will not be permitted to violate the laws under the cloak of religion. It may be advisable for Congress to consider what, in the execution of the laws against polygamy, is to be the status of plural wives and their offspring. The propriety of Congress passing an enabling act, authorizing the Territorial Legislature of Utah to legitimize all born prior to a time fixed in the act, might be justified by its humanity to the innocent children. This is a suggestion only, and not a recommendation. mendation.

THE INDIANS.

The policy pursued towards the Indians has resulted favorably, so far as can be judged from the limited time during which it has been in operation. Through the exertions of the various societies of Christians, to whom the various societies of Christians, to whom has been intrusted the execution of the policy, and the Board of Commissioners authorized by the law of April 10, 1869, many tribes of Indians have been induced to settle upon reservations, to cultivate the soil, and perform productive labor of various kinds, and to partially accept civilization. They are being cared for in such a way, it is hoped, as to induce those still pursuing their old hebits of life to appear the soil of the soil still pursuing their old habits of life to embrace the only opportunity which is left them to avoid extermination. I recommend liberal appropriations to carry out, the Indian peace policy, not only because it is humane, thristian-like and economical, but because it is

A NEW TERRITORY RECOMMENDED.

I recommend to your favorable considera-tion also, the policy of granting a Territorial Government to the Indian's in the Indian Territory west of Arkinsas and Missouri, and south of Kansas. In doing so, every right guaranteed to the Indians by treaty should be secured and such a course might in time be the means of collecting most of the Indians now between the Missouri and the Pacific and south of the British Possessions into one territory or one State. The Secretary of the Interior has treated upon this subject at length and I commend to you his succession. his suggestion.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

I renew my recommendations that the public lands be regarded as a heritage to our children, to be disposed of only as required for occupation and to actual settlers. Those for occupation and to actual settlers. Those already granted have been in great part disposed of in such a way as to secure access to the balance by the hardy settler who may wish to avail himself of them, but caution should be exercised even in attaining so desirable an object. The educational interest may well be served by the grant of the proceeds of the sale of public lands to settlers. I do not wish to be understood as recommending in the least degree a curtailment of what is being done by the general government for the encouragement of education.

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior submitted with this, will give information collected and prepared for publication in regard to the census taken during the year 1870. the operations of the Bureau of Education for the year, the Patent Office, the Pension Office, the Land Office, and the Indian Bureau.

THE REPORT ON AGRICULTURE.

The report of the Commissioner of Agricul-The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture gives the operations of his department for the year. As agriculture is the groundwork of our prosperity, too much importance cannot be attached to it. The labor of this department is in the hands of an able head, with able assistants, all zealously devoted to the work of introducing into the agricultural production of the nation all useful products adapted to any of this various the agricultural production of the nation all useful products adapted to any of the various climates and soils of our vast territory, and to giving all useful information as to the method of cultivating the plants and cereals of other products adapted to particular localities. Thus quietly but surely, the Agricultural Bureau is working a great National good, and if liberally supported the more widely its influence will be extended, and the less dependent we shall be upon the products of foreign countries. foreign countries.

SALARIES OF HIGH OFFICERS.

The subject of compensation to heads of bureaus and officials holding positions of responsibility and requiring ability and character to fill properly, is one to which your attention is invited. But few of the officials receive, a compensation equal to the respectable support of a family while their duties are such as to embrace milions of interests. In private life, services demand compensation equal to the services rendered. A wise economy would dictate the same rule in the Government service.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

I have not given the estimates for the sup-I have not given the estimates for the support of the Government for the ensuing year, nor the comparative statement between the expenditures for the year just passed and the one just preceding, because all these figures are contained in the accompanying reports, or in those presented directly to Congress. These estimates have my approval.

THE REMOVAL OF POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

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More than six years having elapsed since the last hostile gun was fired between the armies then arrayed against each other, one for the perpetuation and the other for the destruction of the Union, it may well be considered whether it is not now time that the disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment should be removed. That amendment does not exclude the ballot, but only requires the disability to hold office of certain classes. When the purify of the ballot is secure, the majority purity of the ballot is secure, the majority

are sure to elect officers reflecting the views of the majority. I do not see the advantage or the propriety of excluding men from officemerely. They were, before the rebellion, of standing and character sufficient to be elected standing and character sufficient to be elected to positions requiring them to take an oath to support the constitution, and admitting to eligibility those entertaining precisely the same views, but of less standing in their communities, accomplishes no practical good. It may be said that the former violated an oath, while the latter did not. The latter did not have it in their power to do so. If they had taken this eath it cannot be doubted that they would have broken it, as did the former class. If there are any great, criminals, distinguished above all others for the part they took in opposition to the Government, they might, in the judgment of Congress, be excluded from such an amnesty. This subject is submitted for your careful consideration.

THE CONDITION OF THE SOUTHERN STATES is, unhappily, not such as all true, patriotic citizens would like to see. Social ostracism for opinion's sake, personal violence or threats towards persons entertaining political views opposed to those entertained by the majority opposed to those entertained by the majority of the old citizens, prevents immigration and the flow of much needed capital into the States lately in rebellion. It will be a happy condition of the country when the old citizens of these States will take an interest in public affairs, promulgate the ideas honestly entertained by their vote for men representing their views, and permit the same freedom of expression and ballot in those entertaining dinterent political convictions.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 21, 1871, a Territorial government was organized in the District of Columbia. Its results have thus far fully realized the expectations of its advocates. Under the direction of the Territorial officers a system of improvements has been inaugurated, by means of which Washington is rapidly becoming a city worthy to be the Nation's Capital. The citizens of the District having voluntarily taxed themselves to a large amount for the purpose of contributing to the advancement of the seat of Government, I recommend liberal appropriations on the part of Congress in order that the Government may bear its just share of the expense of carrying out a judicious system of improvements. Under the provisions of the act of Congress

NEW BUILDINGS FOR CHICAGO.

By the great fire at Chicago, the most important of the Government buildings in that city were consumed. Those burned had already become inadequate to the wants of the Government in that growing city, and looking to the near future, were totally inadequate. I recommend, therefore, that an appropriation be made immediately to purchase the remainder of the square on which the burned buildings stood, provided it can be purchased at a fair valuation, and provided the Legislature of Illinois will pass a law authorizing its condemnation for Government purposes, and also an appropriation of as much money as can properly be expended towards the erection of new buildings during the fiscal year. NEW BUILDINGS FOR CHICAGO. during the fiscal year.

PROTECTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

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The number of immigrants ignorant of our laws and habits, and coming into our country annually, has become so great, and the impositions practiced upon them so numerous and flagrant, that I suggest some Congressional action for their protection. It seems to me a fair subject for legislation by Congress. I cannot now state as fully as I desire the nature of the complaints made by immigrants of the treatment they receive, but will endeaver to do so during the session of Congress, particularly if the subject should receive your attention.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

It has been the aim of the Administration to enforce honesty and efficiency in all the public offices. Every public servant who has violated the trust placed in him has been proceeded against with all the rigor of the law. If bad men have secured places, it has been the fault of the system established by law and custom for making the appointments, or the fault of those who recommended for Government positions persons not sufficiently well known to them personally, or who give letters endorsing the character of office seekers, without a proper sense of who give letters endorsing the character of office-seekers, without a proper sense of the grave responsibility which such a course devolves upon them. A civil service reform which can correct this abuse is much desired. In mercantile pursuits, the business man who gives a letter of recommendation to a friend to enable him to obtain credit from a stranger, is regarded as morally responsible for the integrity of his friend and his ability to meet his obligations. A reformatory law which would enforce this principle against all endorsers of persons for public place, would insure great caution in making recommendations. A salutary lesson has been taught the careless and dishouest servant in the great number of prosecutions and convictions of the last two years. It is gratifying to notice the favorable prosecutions and convictions of the last two years. It is gratifying to notice the favorable change which is taking place throughout the country in bringing to punishment those who have proved recreant to the trusts confided to country in bringing to punishment those who have proved recreant to the trusts confided to them, and in elevating to public office none but those who possess the confidence of the honest and virtuous, who will always be found to comprise the majority of the community in which they live. In my message to Congress one year ago, I urgently recommended a reform in the Civil Service of the country. In conformity with that recommendation, Congress, in the 9th section of "An Act making an appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the Government, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871, gave the necessary authority to the Executive to inaugurate a civil service reform, and placed upon him the responsibility of doing so. Under the authority of said act, I convened a board of gentlemen eminently qualified for the work, to devise rules and regulations to effect the needed reform. Their labors are not yet complete, but it is believed that they will succeed in devising a plan which can be adopted, to the great relief of the Executive, the heads of departments and members of Congress, and which will redound to the true interest of the public service. At all events the experiment shall have a fair trial.

CONCLUDING REMARKS. Lhave thus hastily summed up the opera-

tions of the Government during the last year, and made such suggestions as seem to me to be proper for your consideration. I submit them with a confidence that your combined action will be wise, statesmanlike, and in the best interest of the whole country.

(Signed), U. S. GRANT, President. EXECUTIVE MANSION, Dec. 4, 1871.

THE PULLMAN CARS IN ENGLAND .- John Bull has actually invited Mr. Pullman to introduce his palace drawing room cars on the principal railway lines of England. The London News says: "We understand that arrangements have just been completed with railway magnates in England, who have personally ascertained the advantages of the Pullman cars, to introduce them on their lines. We have no doubt the experiment will prove a success."

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Its-Second Session Regins To-day-List of Members of Roth Houses.

The second session of the Forty-second Congress will begin in the National Capitol in Washington to-day. The following is a complete and accurate list of the members of the two Houses, the names of Republicans being printed in Roman, and of Democrats in

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BECAPITULATION.

ALABAMA. Dist.
1. Benjamin S. Turner.
2. Charles W. Buckley.
3. W. A. Handley. Dist.
4. Charles Hayes.
5. Peter M. Dox.
6. Joseph H. Sloss

ARKANSAS. James M. Hanks. 3. John Edwards.

2. Oliver P. Snyder. CALIFORNIA S. O. Houghton.
 Aaron A. Sargent. 3. John M. Coghlan.

CONNECTICUT. 1. Julius L. Strong.
2. Stephen W. Kellogg.
3. H. H. Starkweather.
4. Wm. H. Barnum.

DELAWARE. Benj. T. Biggs.

FLORIDA. S. Q. Walls (col). GEORGIA.

1. A. T. McIntyre.
2. Rich. H. Whiteley.
3. John S. Bigby.
4. Thomas J. Speer. 5. D. M. Duboise.; 6. William P. Price. 7. Pierce M B. Young.

ULINOIS. At large—John L. Beverldge.

1. Chas. B. Farwell.

2. J. F. Farnsworth.

3. Horatio C. Burchard.

4. John B. Hawley.

5. Bradford N. Stevens.

6. Henry N. Snapp.

7. Jesse H. Moore.

7. Mahlon D. Manson 8. James N. Tyner, 9. John P. C. Shanks, 10. William Williams, 11. Jaspar Packard, William E. Niblack. Michael C. Kerr.
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1. George W. McCrary. 2. A. B. Colton. 3. William G. Donnan, 4. Madison M. Walden. 5. Frank W. Palmer, 6. Jackson Orr. Kansas.

KENTUCKY 1. Edward Crossland. 6. William E. Arthur. 2. Henry D. McHenry. 7. James B. Beck. 3. Joseph II. Lewis. 9. George M. Adams: 4. William B. Read. 9. John M. Rice. 5. Boyd Winchester.

LOUISIANA. James H. Sypher.
 Lionel A. Sheldon.
 C. B. Darrall. 4. Vacancy. 5. Frank Morey.

MAINE. John Lynch.
 William P. Frye.
 James G. Blaine. 4. John A. Pefers. 5. Eugene Hale.

MARTLAND. Samuel Hambleton. 4. John Ritchie. 5. Wm. M Merrick. 2. Stevenson Archer. 3. Thomas Swann.

MASSACHUSETTS. 1. James Buffliton,
2. Oakes Ames.
3. Ginery Twitchell.
4. Samuel Hooper.
5. Benjamin F. Butler.

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4. George M. Brooks.

8. George F. Hoar.

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10. Henry L. Dawes. 1. James Buffinton. 2. Oakes Ames

MICHIGAN.
4. Wilder D. Foster,
ton, 5. Omer D. Gonger.
6. Jabez G. Sutherland: 1. Henry Waldron. 2. Wm. L. Stoughton. 8. Austin Blair. MINNESOTA.

2. John T. Averill. 1. Mark H. Dunnell, MISSISSIPPL.

1. George E. Harris.

4. George C. McKee.

2. Joseph L. Morphis.

5. LeGrand W. Perce.

8. Henry W. Barry.

MISSOURI. 1. Erastus Wells, 6. A. Comingo.
2. G. A. Finkelnburg, 7. Isaac C. Parker.
3. James R. McCormick, 8. James G. Blair.
4. H. E. Havens, 9. Andrew King.
5. Samuel S. Burdett,

NEBRASKA John Taffe.

NEVADA. Charles W. Kendall. NEW HAMPSHIRE. Ellery A. Hibbard. 8. Hosea W. Parker. Samuel N. Bell.

1. John W. Hazleton. 2. Samuel C. Forker. 8. John T. Bird. NEW! JERSEY. 4. John Hill. 5. Geo. A. Halsey.

NEW Dwight Townsend. Thomas Kinsella. Henry W. Slocum. Robert B. Roosevelt. Wm. R. Roberts. Samuel S. Cox. Smith Ely, Jr. 17. Wm. A. Wheeler, 18. John M. Carroll. 19. Elizur H. Prindle, 20. Clinton L. Merriam, 21. Elits H. Roberts, 22. Wm. E. Lansing, 28. Robert H. Duell.

24. John E. Seely. 25. Wm. H. Lamport. 26. Milo Goodrich. 27. Horace B. Smith. 28. Freeman Clark. 20. Seth Wakeman. 30. http://www.sessione. S. James Brooks... 9. Fernando-Wood. 10. Clarkson N. Potter. 11. Charles St. John. 11. Charles St. John.
12. John H. Ketcham.
13. Joseph H. Tuthill.
14. Eli Perry.
15. Joseph M. Warren.
16. John Rogers.

NORTH CAROLINA. Clinton L. Cobb. Charles R. Thomas. Alfred M. Waddell. Sion H. Rogers.* 5. James M. Leach. 6. Francis E. Shober 7. James C. Harper.

OHIO.

1. Aaron F. Perry.

2. Job E. Stevenson.

3. Lewis D. Campbell.

4. Frank McKinney.

5. Charles L. Lamison. 15. William P. Sprague.

6. John A. Smith.

16. John A. Bingham.

7. Samuel Shellabarger. 17. Jacob A. Ambler.

8. John Beatty.

9. Charles Foster.

19. James A. Gardeld.

10. Erasmus D. Peck.

OREGON.

James H Slater. PENNSYLVANIA. 13. Ulysses Morour.
14. John B. Packer.
15. R. J. Haldeman.
16. Benjamin F Myers.
17. R. Millon Speer.
18. Henry Sherwood.
19. Glenni W. Scofield.
20. Samuel Grijith.
21. Henry D. Foster.
22. James S. Negley.
23. Ebenezer McJunkin.
24. William Mc Clelland. Samuel J Randall. Sämuel J Randall.
 J. V. Creeley.
 Leonard Myers.
 William D., Kelley.
 Alfred C. Harmer.
 Ephraim L. Acker.
 Wash't'n Townsend.
 J. Lawrence Getz.
 Oliver J. Dickey.
 John W. Killinger.
 John B. Storm.
 L. D. Shoemaker.

RHODE ISLAND. 1. Benjamin T. Eames. 2. James M. Pendleton SOUTH CAROLINA.

1. Jos. H. Rainey (col). 3. R. B. Elliott (col).
2. R. C. DeLarge (col). 4. Alex. S. Wallace. TENNESSEE. Rod'k, R. Butler.
 Horace Maynard.
 A. R. Garrett.
 John M. Bright. 5. Edward I. Golllday. 6. W. C. Whithhorne. 7. Robt. P. Caldwell. 8. Win. W. Yaughan.

TEXAS.

George Whittemore.* 3. *W. T. Clark.
John G. Connor. 4. John Hancock.

YERNONT.

1. Charles W. Willard. 3. Worth. C. Smith.
2. Luke P. Poland. VIRGINIA.

John Crichter. James H. Platt. Charles H. Porter. W. H. H. Stowell. WEST VIRGINIA.

John J. Davis. 3. Frank Hereford. James C. McGrew. WISCONSIN. 1. Alexander Mitchell. 4. Charles A. Eldridge. 2. Geo. W. Hazleton. 5. Philetus Sawyer. 8. J. Allen Barber. 6: Jer. M. Rush.

RECAPITULATION. Republicans Democrats.....Vacancies *Seats contested.

Brevities.

"The Debatable Land"—San Domingo. The Figure says that there are 68 clubs in England devoted to republicanism.

During the present Fisk-al year the Erie Railroad has not done so well.

The United States contains 409 incorporated cities, of which St. Augustine is the oldest. Ricciotti Garibaldi is soon to be married to

George Sand's only daughter. Mrs. Partington" has been nominated for two prominent offices in Chelsea, Mass. Prof. Pumpelly has been appointed State

Geologist of Missouri. Reade calls the London Times' literary man "minnow."

William Cullen Bryant is Montgomery Blair's candidate for President.

Salt Lake City is to have a horse railroad from the Utah Central depot through the center of the city.

"Connecticutlets" is the heading given by the Waterbury, Conn., American to its column

of State items. A bill in the Illinois Legislature proposes

that women shall not be debarred from any occupation except the military. Next to the Russian hymn, the Grand

Duke's favorite is: "I' love to steal away" -for a quiet smoke. The children in the public schools of Cin-

cinnati are being vaccinated at the rate of 100 per hour.

The most extensive factory in Little Rock, Arkansas, is one in which playing cards are

If Wales should die of the typhoid fever it would be the first time he has imitated his father, says the Boston Post.

There have been over 50 houses already erected at Peshtigo, and the works of the wooden-ware company are being pushed forward with rapidity.

Superintendent Baker, of the Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad, is soon to be presented with a breakfast, dinner and tea service, valued at \$17,000.

George Alfred Townsend says of a Philadelphia paper: "It appears, by its general thinness, to use bean soup for printing ink and to be edited by an oyster."

A Cincinnati horse doctor advertises to teach a horse to sing, which suggests to the Boston Post that we have enough one-horse

singers already. Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, presented his niece, Miss Jennie DeForrest, a quarter section of land near Muscotah, on the occasion

of her recent marriage. All Boston worships at the feet of Charlotte Cushman, whose "Lady Macbeth," now enacting at the Globe, is declared to be, if possible, better than her "Queen Catherine.

Hon. Stephen Salisbury, of Worcester, has given \$10,000 to the Free Institute of that city, to establish a graduates' aid fund to en able, students to complete the full course of instruction.

The new Senator from Georgia, Mr. Norwood, is credited with saying that "speechmaking, letter-writing and newspaper articles are the bane of the South," and announcing his intention to avoid these faults.

The London Examiner says of Miss Braddon's latest work of fiction: "It has not been our misfortune to read all Miss Braddon's novels, but of all that we have read, 'The Lovels of Arden' is the nastlest,"

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In a French court, recently, as a witness was about to give his testimony, the advocate emarked: "I wish to remark to the Court discountenances the movement of temperance

that this witness is entitled to entire confidence, as he has not had time to consult his lawyer."

A Sacramento assessor took advantage of a run on a savings bank to observe those who withdrew deposits, and caught several lugging away a few thousands apiece who had sworn two days before that they did not own

Scene-Freshman recitation room-Profess or: "What instrument would you use in the construction of this geometrical figure?" Freshman (after looking thoughtfully at the floor, ceiling and professor): "A piece of halk, sir."—College Courant,

Miss Betsey Williams, who died the other day, in her 82d year, cherished the memory of her great ancestor, and in her will leaves a a farm to the city of Providence, with a proviso that a monument be erected to Roger Williams, which shall cost not less than \$500.

Among the improvements suggested in the reconstruction of Chicago is the building of floating fire engines, to be used in cases of fire along the banks of the river. With so many lumber yards and other combustible material located near the river, such floating extinguishers would often be of incalculable service.

A young farmer in Zanesville, O., made a vow at the time of his marriage that he would plant 40 peach or apple trees for each child born during the first 15 years of his wedded life. He's been married seven years, and has about 320 trees. He talks about going back on his vow. He hasn't the land to spare.

The visit of Mr. Elliot, the colored member from South Carolina, to a Washington restaurant so disturbed a young gentleman sitting at the next table that, with much indignant comment, he arose and withdrew. Subsequently Mr. Elliot found that the young man was employed in the Treasury Department, from which, on a representation of the case, he was at once dismissed.

California has 30,000,000 grapevines grow-

ing. À rooster in Attica, Indiana, is an expert mouser.

A reform school for girls has been established in New Jersey. Every Republican paper in Maine favors

the renomination of Gen. Grant. Dexter, in a private trial, is said to have

trotted a mile in 2 minutes and 14 seconds. The Young Men's Christian Association of Portland, Me., proposes to start an evening school.

A dead whale, 60 feet long, came ashore at Point Shirley, in Winthrop, Mass., Saturday

The Maine Central Railroad has under its control 336 miles of road, valued at over \$10,000,000. St. Louis intends soon to erect a new

Chamber of Commerce building, at the cost of \$1,000.000.

One hundred and thirty pounds of honey were recently taken from one hive in Catawba County, North Carolina.

Miss Addie H. Ballou, a disciple of Victoria Woodhull, has brought suit against the Terre Haute Gazette for \$10,000 damages.

Miss Nellie Grant will not enter society this winter, but her cousin, Miss Maggie Dent, is to make her debut, and will have a party given

her at the White House. The tedious routine of flirtation, introduction, courtship, engagement and marriage was successfully gone through with by an Arkansas couple in 36 minutes.

General Forrest's brother has been tried in Texas for murder, and acquitted on the ground that he was first shot down himself

and returned the fire in self-defense. Tennyson, in his latest idyl, "The Last Tournament," furnishes a motto for Mrs.

Woodhull: Free love-free field-we love but while we may." The London Morning Post will soon cele-

brate its 100th anniversary, having been established in 1772. Samuel Taylor Coleridge was at one time its editor, and Southey and Lamb contributors. Not long ago an offer of \$500 was made by

an Episcopalian for the best work entitled Best Religious Training for the Young and Mrs. Ada Chaplin, of Conway, Mass., took the money.

Married ladies are interested in a recent de-

cision rendered by the court in New York, which is, that a married woman in that State cannot involve her husband in liabilities for contracts undertaken by herself.

In addition to the picture of Admiral Farrap gut to be presented to Prince Alexis, he is to be presented with a historical picture of great value, representing the battle of Pultowa, fought in 1709, between Peter the Great of Russia and Charles XII. of Sweden.

There died, on the 3d, 6th, 10th and 11th of November, at Stratford, Conn., Mrs., Dr. William Chelton, Mr. David Gorham, Mrs. John Stratton and Mr. William McEwen, aged respectively 77, 86, 90 and 96 years. They were all born, and lived all their lives, in

Stratford.
Mrs. J. S. Cannon, of Bryan, Pa., has commenced action against nine whisky sellers and the proprietors of two buildings in which saloons are kept, in that place, for selling intoxicating liquors to her husband during his lifetime. The aggregate amount of damages claimed is \$90,000.

The new air-power has been successfully applied at Brunswick, Me. The air is compressed by a water-wheel, and connected through a 21/2 inch pipe under ground threequarters of a mile, and furnishes the motive agent for an engine at the railroad station

used for sawing wood. John S. C. Abbott has given the world some rather curious biographies, but the climax of all is his last effort to get Nero right. He has discovered that the gentleman did not fiddle during the burning of Rome, because he didn't know how, and because he was nearly a hundred miles away during the conflagra-

men for a separate political party, considering it inexpedient and impolitic. He says to his co-workers in the cause: "Let us continue most faithfully to enlighten public opinion in regard to this giant curse of our country; but do not let us cut our throats by attempting a political side issue this time."

THE Board of State Building Commissioners, which consists of E. O. Grosvenor, James Shearer and Alex. Chapoton, have made their first annual report. Under the law of last winter they organized on the 11th of April, and chose E. O. Grosvenor Vice President of the Board, the law providing that the Governor shall be ex officio the presiding officer. On the same day the Board agreed upon a general plan for the temporary building for State offices, and prepared an advertisement to architects, soliciting designs, specifications and estimates for said building, to be submitted to the Board on the 16th of May. Three sets of drawings were presented at the time specified, and those of Messrs. Porter & Watkins, of Bay City, were adopted. On the 5th of June seven proposals were submitted for constructing this building. The proposal of P. C. Ayres & Son, Lansing, was adopted, at \$28,186, the work to be completed by the first day of November, 1871, the heating and ventilating to be included in this amount. The contractors have been retarded in their work by the construction of the vaults, otherwise the building would probably have been completed by the day required in the contract. The Commissioners, however, are well satisged with the work done, and believe that a better building could not have been furnished for the amount of the appropriation. During the summer Gov. Baldwin and the .Commissioners visited the State Houses at Springfield, Illinois, and Madison, Wisconsin. They also published advertisements inviting from architects the submission of plans and designs for the new Capitol building, to be deposited with the Governor before the first day of December, which time was afterwards extended to December 28, to accommodate some Chicago architects whose drawings were burned in the great fire. Proposals were also invited from manufacturers of safes, etc., for iron doors and locks for the fire-proof vaults of the State offices, and for a lining of boiler iron and burglar-proof door for the vault of the State Treasurer. To provide these works it was found that a larger amount of funds would be required than remained at their disposal, and the subject was submitted at a joint meeting of the State officers and Commissione:s, when it was decided that the security of the Treasurer's vault was a matter of sufficient importance to justify the Commissioners in contracting for the work according to their original designs, provided the contractors furnishing material and labor for the same should wait for payment of their accounts until an appropriation should be made by the Legislature. This additional expense will be about \$1,500. The total amount expended for the plans, designs, expenses of the Commissioners, etc., is \$20,811 12.

MR. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS also regards it as eminently proper that the Democracy should formally recognize the fact that it is dead, and has published in the Missouri Republican a letter, of which the following are the essential

portions:

"I am satisfied such a course would be wise and patriotic, and I should be glad to see the Democracy concur in such a resolution. I regard the present administration as a national calamity, a continuance of which should be arrested at almost any sacrifice; not because it is Républican in politics, but because it is mean in character, sordid in tone, Ignorant, corrupt, and arbitrary; because more than any we have had, it has disappointed the hopes and deadened the aspirations of good men of all parties; because it is doing more to permanently distinite the States than the government of Jefferson Davis ever did; because its chief can conceive of no means of free government but military forces, and no motive of public action but private profit. Four years more such an education in family patronage and martial law will so blunt the keen sensibilities of popular liberty-that our popular incubus might as well remain a fixture!

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Now, I believe that the Democratic party is powerless alone to relieve. I think it is without hope of carrying the mext election. I have no doubt that, if the votes of any of the States lately in rebellion, were necessary to elect the Democratic candidate, they would be thrown out in counting. A mere majority, even if it could be unstered, will not be permitted to electa Democrat to be the next President. Nothing will then remain but civil war or submission to a usurper, and it is difficult to decide which alternative would inflict the more irreparable in jury upon the habits of a free government. The Missouri policy offers the only reasonable possibility which is offered; but while I frankly avow mypartiality for the project, I do not ignore the very serious, obstacles, to, its, adoption. It must subdue freedom of party and break the bonds of party discipline. Now there are few more obstinate passions than the sentimental devotion which men offer to that vague abstraction—party, glory—and not many of the creeds: of, theology, are as despotic, as a platform, it will be a difficult task to bring a party yet, glowing with the, recollection, of the mighty past, and but now burning with the anticipations of a great future, to yield the head of the column and the command of the field to allies who were vesterday enemies. Nor, is, there any strong guarantee that these allies, will not flinch at the last. Party leaders are seldom famious for the high moral courage which can abide unshaken the stern pressure that forbids the rupture of party ties; but if they dare fling down the gain let for a duel to the death with the resaider, it, might be possible for the Democracy to, rise to the height where the humiliation of the patriot. But it is charged that the sacrifice will be ruin, or worse, will surrender the hinde and because they unite with us? They have sickened and turned away from the sight of corrupti

संगत्तवाम वर्गन हो। A young convert down in Maine demon-strated the force of habit by remarking in a conference meeting that some of the procledings were not "according to Hoyle."