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What is a year? 'Tis but a wave Of life's dark rolling stream, Which is so quickly gone that we Account it but a dream; 'Tis but a single carnest throb, Of Time's old iron heart,

What is a year? 'Tis but a turn Of Time's old brazen wheel: Or but a page upon the book
Which death must shortly seal, 'Tis but a step upon the road Which we must travel o'er; A few more steps, and we shall walk Life's weary road no more.

What is a year? 'Tis but a breath. From Time's old nostrils blown As rushing onward o'er the earth We hear its weary moau, 'Tis like the bubble on the wave,

Boneath the Summer sun. What is a year? 'Tis but a type Of life's oft changing scene; Youth's morn comes guily on With hills and valleys green

Story.

The Kay House is a pleasant little

mountain in New Hampshire. In the parlor there, one July evening, were four people—Mrs. St. John and her daughter Elly, Miss Emily May and Mr. Millburn. As Elly, St. John went to the piano, these two last slipped out on the balcony, and stood listening as Elly sung:

Body and soul cannot forget.

That which has been it might be yet. If we could only learn to forget;
But the stars shall cease to rise and set;
And full from Heaven ere we forget."

Elly sung with an intensity and pa-: thos which borrowed none of its force; ought to come, for it might make thos which borrowed none of its force; ought to come, for it might make the from within, for she was a good national difference. There's his note, and tured, inconsequent sort of girl, who tured, inconsequent sort of girl, who the doctor wrote, succinctly, that, The grief of musical expression is of-DY virtue of a decree made in the Circuit Court for the D County of Herrien, in Chancery, wherein Truman Illuman is complainant, and William F. Hurlbutt, Reso E. Hurlbutt, Joseph Fisher and James Gould are defendants, bearing date the eighteenth day of March, 1873, I will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, on Saturday, the teach day of May, 1873, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forencon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Bertien Springs, in said county of Bertien, the following described lot, piece and parcel of land, situate, being and lying in said Bertien County and State of Michigan, to-wit: "Commencing six and one-half roofs east of the gould-west corner of the hortheast quarter of Section twenty-six, Townsoven, both, range eighteon west, thence east four roofs thence west along the line of said alley four roofs, thence west along the line of said alley four roofs, thence west along the line of the gouing." ten quite independent of feeling or. experience. Elly's music hurt Emily cruelly, and stirred and roused the old sorrow which had but just begun. to fall asleep for a little. She had loved deeply and fondly a man who had grown tired of her and left her,

because he was greatly her inferior. Much as she suffered, I rejoiced when her engagement with Lewis Leighton was broken. I had known Lewis from his early childhood, and I: had always disliked him as a selfish, conceited prig. The last I heard of him, he had turned Catholic, and joined the Lesuits; and I only hopedhe had got well. snubbed during his novitiate. Had Miss Mary, married him, her disappointment would have. been unspeakably greater than it, was. As she leaned over the balcony while Elly sung, and looked out into shadows, and starlight, there heart was spring trade?"
wrung as with the first anguish of loss the sickening scene of her own blind wanting me," she thought. "People infatuation "O God!" than half finished what he had to say, ribly embarrassing it will be!"

He spoke at a very unfortunate mo- romance.

ment. He and Emily had been very the They rode all night, and when Em-Glen Ellis together: She had liked and wished herself anywhere else.

said Evert Millburn, trying very hard to speak quietly out which to it was an effort to collect her; thoughts ... 'I have liked syon—you have been good to mestabut. If am sure you will be his guardall, the love I had to give is dead and lian angel, said sentimental Hatty. buried, and there is no resurrection. Not at all. Mr. Millburn and I

"There are dozens that would be proud and happy to accept his love; and nothing would do but that he must throw it away on me," thought Emily, impatiently. "But it's never worth while to pity men very much. They mostly get over their troubles very easily, if there is no money lost."
From which it may be inferred that Miss May was perhaps a bit of a

had a little property of her own, and, with what she could earn by her pen, she managed to dress herself, pay for a summer's journey now and then, and keep her own house over her head. It was her way to look after her sick neighbors, poor or not; to visit now and then, at the hospital and the county house, and do what her hand found to do. She made no fuss, and laid down no rules, and was under no ecclesiastical "direction" in particular; but I am inclined to think she was as useful, and far more agreeable, than if she had made herself hideous in a poke bonnet, and committed mental

When her holiday was over that summer, she came home, and settled quietly down to her work. She was busy at her desk, one day in October, when a carriage drove

friend, Mr. Millburn.

"Oh, Miss May," he said, with a sliaking voice, "Evert is dying."
"Where? How?" said Emily, startled, and sincerely sorry.

Now Dick had been rather melodramatically inclined. He had meant to act like the hero of a lady's novel, and administer a severely inflexible reproof to the woman who had trifled with Evert; but in Miss May's presence he found this plan impracticable, and wisely refrained.

"He went out shooting with a fool of a boy, and he, the boy, fired wild, and Evert was badly hurt, and fever set in; and, oh! Miss May, he keeps and the doctor said, if you could you

considering the state of the case. Miss May's presence might possibly keep. the patient quiet, which was all important. Mrs. Millburn's note was this unknown young lady to come and

save her boy.

Emily could not refuse; her mother seated beside Dick, on her way to suppose there was a romance. Elly it, and Elly was such a little chatterbox; and to try to make mystery of the matter would be still worse.

infatuation. "O God!" she said to herself, "when will the bitterness of I remember Pat Murphy insisting this death be past? ? Then she be that he would have a hippopotamus came conscious that Mr. Millburn was handy in the house; and if Mr. speaking to her: but he had more Millburn comes to himself, how hor-

before she realized that he was asking. On the whole, Miss May's feelings were rather those of vexation than of

wandered in the woods, ascending old-fashioned house in Springfield, she Mount Washington, and been to was conscious of looking like a fright," him, but she had never dreamed of the door was no sooner opened him as a lover, and when he present than she was embraced by a little old ed himself in that light she was shock all lady in black, and a pretty girl in an ed, and startled, and a little provok- elegant morning dress. Both were in tears, and had evidently been for some time on the verge of hysterics; and Emily at once set them down as If the sort of women who are never of

"Oh, my dear! it is so good of you! So very good of you!" said Mrs. Mill-

He made no ianswer; but shey felt were very good friends, and I shall be that she hurt him in the faltered; wery glad if I can do him any good,"

"I am very sorry in she faltered; said Emily, in a very matter of course. I never meant—"

"I understand,", he said quickly appearance, and begged her to come

Good-night.'1' And they touched a safff he could only be kept quiet

but a romantic business. Emily May, at Evert Millburn's bed side, felt herself in an entirely false position; but she took care of him, for there was nothing else to be done. The nurse went off in a huff with Miss May and the doctor; Mrs. Millburn and Hatty could only cry and rustle about, and overset things with their dresses. Evert would grow

fell into her hands. Happily Mrs. Millburn and Hatty were not jealous. On the contrary, they admired Emily extremely and were very grateful and affectionate. Before the end of the week, Evert came to himself.

"I have dreamed you were here," he said, with a faint smile. "Now I see it is you, and no phantom." The delirum had gone, but the

doctor said nothing encouraging. Evert insisted on hearing the exact truth; and learned that he might possibly live a few days, but no longer.

Then, to Emily's wonder and dismay, Evert entreated that, for the little time there was remaining, she would take his name. His heart was set on this such a useless boon, with a vehemence that seemed likely to hasten the last moments. Mrs. Millburn and Hatty seconded the petition with tears, and were sure that "darling Emily" would not refuse dear Evert's last request.

Emily did what nine women out of ten would have done in the same case, and consented.

"What harm can it do?" she thought, "it is only a mere form, but it gives me the right to be with him to the end, and will prevent any talk; and he is so good, and has loved me so well; and if it comforts him now to think that my name will be Millburn instead of May, should I refuse?" And then it crossed her mind that a widow's cap would be very becoming to her, and she hated herself because this silly notion had came to her unbidden, and twisted up her hair tight and plain, and went to meet the clergyman in her old black mohiar, which had become considerably spotted down the front in the course of her

possible, and then Mrs. Millburn sent every one away, and for two days the bride stood over the bridegroom, and fought against death till she was ready to faint.

tirely, and ceased to do anything; and account of the Mexican war; it has as it sometimes happens in like cases, since been everywhere adopted by the he took a turn for the better; and corps of engineers, and occurs freslowly the balance trembled, and the scale inclined, and life had won. "I'll tell you what it is," said the doctor, "your wife saved your life."

Evert turned his head on the pillow and looked for Emily; but she had tensive and elaborate description; it slipped away into the next room. where she sat down, feeling, for the | square miles. first time, with a strange shock that she was actually married. What should she do? What could she do? How had only come to him as she would

not help feeling, in an odd, surprised cooling of the melted rock. way, that she was not unhappy, and i. An Indian can, from the top of one despised herself for having a sort of of these stone pyramids, shoot a man Hatty were longing to provide.

she did not turn her head.

"I know how much you must feel what has happened. Believe me I will take no advantage of your goodness; I will set you free as soon as I can. My only wish is to spare you ten the result of nervousness, and an trouble; I will take all blame on my irritable condition of both mind and self. I know you are longing to be must come at last? I dane say Dick, and Mrs. Macy, the nurse, can do all I need now." "Oh, if you prefer Mrs. Macy's at-

cross manner.

But here, to Evert's dismay, Emily, tremely disagreable habit. The conhid her face and began to cry in quiter a passionate and distressful fashion.

Evert rose with difficulty, and went to one's window, would be less unpleasher, it was not more than three steps:

"But, of course, if you don't want me-

you stay? Will you really try to care for me?" he asked, with a sudden light in his eyes. I—did, think—as matters are, we might try to make the best of it," she said in the faintest

restless as soon as Emily left him, so gers' ends. "You will?" that the charge, in spite of herself, burn, with a sweet, shy smile. Aldine for April.

RAILROAD MISHAPS. Ber back was all I saw of her; To see her face I tried in vain,

An eye with depths of soul within, A face without a flaw.

And casting off all thoughts of fear, I courage found to speak-

The Modoc Gibraltar. The Sage of Youcolla on the Topograph; of the Great Lava Bed.

The subjoined letter will be perused colla. He writes as follows: To the Edifors of the Bulletin:

The rigte was made as short as ately conveyed to the mind, so by the The doctor gave up the patient en- I first saw the term in Lieut. Ripley's cific railway, ordered by Jeff. Davis, Secretary of War in 1855. The stronghold of the Modoc Indi-

> If you can, imagine a smooth, solid sheet of granite, ten miles square and five hundred feet thick, covering reces and leaving deep chasms in others.

applique set, and fragmentary talk together, and then suffered to cool. about her "things," and proposals to. The roughness of the upper surface send for her mother, all mingled to- remains as the explosion left it, while gether. Emily resolutely put away all below is honey-combed by the thought for the time, but she could cracks and crevices caused by the

ashamed, furtive interest in those, without exposing even a square inch "things" which Mrs. Millburn and of himself. He can, with due haste, load and shoot a common muzzle-load-A week after that day Event was ing rifle ten times before a man can allowed to sit, up in his easy chair, scramble over the rocks and chasms white and wan enough, but with a look, between the slain and the slayer. If of returning health and life. Emily, at this terrible expense of life a force was sitting almost with her back to dislodges him from his cove, he has him, looking out into the tossing, leaf- only to drop into and follow some subless branches of the great elm. terranean passage with which he is fa-"Emily," said Mr. Millburn at last. miliar; to gain another, ambush, from "Emily, I did not mean to get well." dislodge him, and so on ad infinitum.

No answer from Mrs. Millburn

Scolding is mostly a habit. There is not much meaning in it. It is ofing is a habit very easily formed. It scolding at the mere absence of anything to scold at. It is an ex-

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"I will if you will," said Mrs. Mill-And she kept her word .- From the

Miscellaneous.

Until her fellow-passenger Got up and left the train.

I changed my seat and looked again; So sweet a face I never saw!

But as I gazed I saw a tear Roll down her opal-tinted cheek;

"Why are you weeping, fairest maid, Say, why should so much beauty cry;"
"I do not weep," she tartly said, "I've got a cinder in my eye!"

from the Portland (Oregon) Bulletin.

with interest, as much on account of its authorship as because of the interesting information it communicates. To the few who may not know the writer we may say that there is no name more honored among the list of early pioneers of Oregon than that of Jesse Applegate, the Sage of the Yon-

:The word "Pedregal," like the word 'Canyon,' has been introduced into our language from the Spanish as designating a leature of the topography more clearly and tersely than any word or phrase in our language. As by the word canyon the idea of a ravine between walls of rock is immediword "pedregal" we understand an rregular volcanic surface of basalt, trachyte, etc., more or less broken into upheavals from below, and cracked and fissured in the process of cooling. quently in the exploration for the Pa-

ans is a "pedregal" of the most exoccupies, with but few intervals, 100

could she tell Evert, after all, that she sistless mines of gunpowder scattered at irregular intervals under it; that have gone to Pat Murhpy, if he had these mines are exploded simultanesent for her, and consented to that ously, rending the whole field into marriage rite as she had let her silver | rectangular masses from the size of a candlesticks to hold Father Flanagan's match-box to that of a church, heapblessed candles when Judy Murphy ing these masses, higher in some pla The doctor went down stairs, and Following the explosion the whole presently Mrs. Millburn and Hatty thing is placed in one of Yulcan's came to her, and overwhelmed her with crucibles and heated up to a point embraces and gratitude, and a point when the whole begins to fuse and run

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whisner, while the color ran to her fin-Printers—What and Who are They? We believe that the masses look upon us printers as objects a little above the brute-a little lower than mankind. It is expected of him to take nonsense of all sorts and make sense of it. If a mistake should occur in what the author calls manuscript, (but what looks more like geese tracks around a frog pond,) the printer is supposed to know all the whims the author intended, and supply them accordingly. The printer must go to church and eulogize the sermon, even if it were not equal to a page in the Dutch Almanac, as for matters of interest. He must go to the Mayor's Court, and tell all that there occurs; but withal he must not mention the names of the parties arrested. Must drink with everybody, but must never get drunk-must "buff" all sorts of liquors, although he is aware that two drinks of some of them would send him to the tomb of his fathers. Must pay his debts, and give to every object of charity; yet if he asks for his dues from others he must submit to any abuse they may choose to heap udon him. Everybody that wants his name in the paper must be accommodated. He must write lengthy obituaries on every wretch that takes a notion to die—must praise them to innocence of a saint-although he

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Little Learning. Young Simpson, just beginning the study of natural philosophy, became fond of applying technical names to common objects to impress hearers with a sense of his profound knowledge, and tried the game with his father one evening. When he mentioned to him that he had swallowed some marine acephalous molusks, the old man was much alarmed, and he suddenly seized Simpson, and threw him to the floor, and held him, and screamed for help. And when Mrs. Simpson came with some warm water, and the hired man rushed in with a garden pump, they forced half a gallon of water down Simpson's throat, and then held him by the heels over the edge of the porch, and shook him, while the old man said: "If we don't get them things out of William he will be pizened." And when they were out, and William explained that the articles alluded to were merely oysters, then his father fondled him for half an hour with a trunk strap for scaring the family. Subsequently, Simpson framed his language in

more familiar phrase. What an Old Man has Noticed. I have noticed that all men are hon-

est when well watched. . I have noticed that purses will hold pennies as well as pounds. I have noticed that merit is always measured in this world by its success. I have noticed that in nearly all

things money is the main object in view. I have noticed that in order to be a reasonable creature, it is necessary at times to be downright mad. I have noticed that some men are so honest that necessity compels them

I have noticed that silks, broadcloth and jewels are often bought with other people's money. I have noticed that whatever is, is right, with few exceptions—the left eye, the left leg, and the left side of

to be dishonost in the end.

a plum pudding. . I have noticed that the prayer of every selfish man is, Forgive us our debts, while he makes everybody who owes him pay to the utmost farthing. I have noticed that he who thinks every man a rogue is very certain to

see one when he shaves himself, and he ought, in mercy to his neighbor to surrender the rascal to justice. I have noticed that money is the fool's wisdom, the knave's reputation, the poor man's desire, the covetous man's ambition; and the idol of all.

I have noticed that men speak well of men's virtues when they are dead, and that tombstones are marked with epitaphs of the good and virtuous. Is there a particular cemetery where the bad are buried? Teacher—who was the first

man? Head boy-Washington; he was first in war, first in-Teacher-No, no; Adam was the first man. Head boy-Oh! if you were talking about foreigners, I s'pose he was!

county jail has been pronounced in-sane for taking off his shirt and wash-ing his cell window with it. Saginawians don't see how a sane man can deliberately do either.

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Mortgage Sale.

Diffault having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred and forty-soven (\$517) dollars, including interest at seven per cont. per annum from the 12th day of April, A. D. 1869, which sum is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on a certain Mortgage and five notes accompanying the same, given for purchase money, hearing date the 12th day of April, A. D. 1869, and excented by Oregon C. Taylor to Charles Daly, both of the County of Berrien and State of Alchigan, which Mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1869, in Liber N of Mortgages, on page 350; which said Mortgage and notes accompanying the same were duly assigned by the said Charles Daly, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1869, to Lawis Walker, of the County of Ontario and State of New York, which assignment was duly recorded in the Register's office in and for the said County of Berrien, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1869, in Book X of Mortgages, on page 335; and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to foreclose said Mortgage, or collect the same. Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, to-wite: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Mortgage, to-wite: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, known and described as the North half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section number twenty-one, (21), in Township ive, (3) south of Range nineteen (19) west, containing twenty acres (20) of land, will be sold at public auction, at the hoop of one o'clock in the afternoon of saturday, the third day of May, A. D. 1873, at the front door of the Count House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in the said County of Berrien, by the Sheriff of said County, to the highest bidder, to satisfy the amount due and

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT baving been made in the payment of the sum Dof thirteen hundred, thirty-two and 48-100 dollars, (1832,46) which amount including interest at ten per cent. per annum, is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, on a certain Mortgage and notenecompanying the same, bearing date, the fifth day of Angust, A. D., 1871, executed by Rouben Pontius and Susumn Pontius his wife, of the County of Berrien and Sinte of Michigan, to Barnard W. Field and Daniel B. Dorsett, both of the County of Chantaugua and the State of New York, which Mortgage was dully recorded on the 20th day, of September A. D. 1871, in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, in Lilver 6, of Mortgages on page 9 togother with the power of sale therein contained; and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to forculose said Mortgage, or collect said money or any part thereof: Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance and by virtue of the power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the following described premises, described in, and covered by said Mortgage, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, known and described as the west fractional one half of the north-west fractional on fourth of Section thirty, (20.) Town six (5) south of Range eighteen one-hundreths (74,18-100) acres of land, more or less, will be sold at public auction, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the second day of June, A. D., 1873, at the front door of the County of Berrien, by the Sheriff thereof, to the highest bidder, to satisfy the amount due and unpaid on said Mortgage, and the costs and expenses allowed by law, and the attorney fee mentioned in said Mortgage.

Dated Berrien Springs, Mich. Feb. 17, 1873.

MAIKARD W. FLEID.

MORTST PUTNAN, Attorney for Mortgages.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ning. The other portion coing all the said south-west fractional quarter Section thirty, (30), Town soon (7) south of Range seventeen (17) west, containing in all one hundred and twelve and forty one-hundred has acres of land, which said property I shall expose for sale at public auction, at the frant deer of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 17th day of May, A. B. 1578, at 12 o'clock neon of said day.

7WI JOLEPH W. WEIMER, Sheriff.

CHANCERY SALE.

of Degining."
Dated March 21th, 1873.
FREDERICK II. BACON,
Circuit Court Commissioner for Berrien County, Michigan
ORVILLE W. COOLINGS, Solicifor for Complainant.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, to Thursday the 3d day of April, in the year one thousand eight landred and

soventy-three.
Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Wesley Smith, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Margaret Smith, praying among other things that Lovi Logan may be appointed administrator de bonts non on said estate.
Thereppon it is ordered, that Monday, the 5th day of

said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 5th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forence, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said dourt, then to be heldenathe Probate Office, in the subsect flavrice Springs and heart of the probate of the said court of the said cour

ofsaid Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be; why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said potition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Berrien. County Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said County to Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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(A truecopy.) Swi Judge of Probate,

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Augusteen County of Ber-L rien, sa.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Thursday, the 3d day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and

cessed.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of.
Reuben II. Rice, sole surviving executor on said estate,
praying among other things that a day may be assigned
for the examination of his account as such executor, and
that he may be discharged from further duties in the

remises.

Thereupon It is ordered that Wednesday, the 7th day
is Maynext: at 40 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned
or ble-hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law
of said decessed, and all other persons interested in said

of said decessed, and all other persons interested it said sestate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the yillage of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there body with the prayer of the positioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing, thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Berrien County Record a newspaper printed and circue-

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[L. 8.] DANIEL OHAPMAN,
[Atrue copy) 8w4 Judge of Probate

Administrator's Sale.

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Amos Washburn, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Probate Judge of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, made on the soventeenth day of March, 1873, in the matter of the estate of Amos Washburn, the undersigned, Otis Sterns, Administrator of the said estate, will sell at public anction, to the highest burn, the undersigned, Otis Sterns, Administrator of the said estate, will sell at public anction, to the highest said County, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of May, and 2 o'clook P. M., the following lands and real estate, to-wit? Thirty-six rods front by forty rods deep, in the southeast corner of the west laif of the southeast corner of the west laif of the southeast corner of the west in the south-west corner of the west half of the orth-west corner of the west laif of the southeast on the faction, Also, eleven acres in the south-west corner of the west laif of the south rods front and forty rods deep. Also the undivided two-sevenths (2-7) of the south sixty (60) acres, of the east half of said section, two (2): All the Labove described lands being in Town soven (7) south 57 Rango interteen (19) west, in Berrien County, Michigan: The condition of said sale is, one-third down and, the remainder in annual payments, with the remainder secured by proventing.

AGENIS WANTED.

OTIS STERNS, Administrator. 8w7

[L.S.] (Atruscopy) 8w4

April 1, 1873. "

y-three. ont, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate. he matter of the estate of George L. Green, de-

MORTGAGE SALE.

Mortgage Sale.

Poetry WHAT'S A YEAR?

Which tireless now, and strong as when It first with life did start, ...

Or dew upon the lawn, As transient as the mists of morn

Next, Summer's prime succeeds the Spring Then Autumn with a tear. Then comes old Winter, death, and all Must find their level here.

"I WILL IF YOU WILL," hatel, standing half way up the side of

"Could we forget, could we forget!
On that Lethe were running yet,
The past should fade like a morning dream, In a single drop of the holy stream,
Ah! we know what you would say,
But we are too tired to hope or pray; For, hurt with ceaseless jar and fret,

"Oan they forget, will they forget When they shall reach the boundary set, When with the final pang and strain. They are parted never to meet again? Ever to them shall rest be given, Senseless in earth or happy in Heaven?

CITATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, s.—By virables of a writt of Fiert Facius issued out of, and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Ferrien and States of Michigan to me directed and dilivered, against the groods and chattles, lands and fenaments of Charles Blake and. William Osborn, I did, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1873, levy upon the following described real estate, liftigg and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to-wib: The south-west fractional quarter of Section thirty, (30), Town seven (7) south of Range seventeen (17) west Said Jand being otherwise described as follows: One part thereof commencing at the south-west corner of said Section thirty, (30), thence east sixty-six (60) rods, thence north to the St. Joseph River, thouse down said River to the Range line, theree south on said Range line to place of beginning. The other portion being all the said south-west for the state of the contraction of the said south-west for the said south-west

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"It is no, one's, fault but my own up stairs. Good-night. And they touched a say If he could only he kept quiet, thanks and parted. It is there, might be a chance for him. You are angry with me, but, there might be a chance for him. You are angry with me, but, there said the doctor; where his friend; Dick Bush, was sit, pends on hursing, and the doctor. The had been strying to nineteen in He, had been strying to his, way, through college, and had worn himself out, in the effort, and Mr. Millburn had brought him, to the mountains, for his avacation. Dick mass fusing over him in a way, that her, it was not more than three steps as been mortally lealous of Emily May. Was enough in itself to drive a said.

Emily May lived with her mother, in an inland town in New York. She

suicide.

rapidly up the street, and stopped at the door, and Dick Bush jumped hurriedly out, and rang the bell. Emily went to the door herself, upon which Dick's hurry seemed suddenly to subside; and when he came into the parlor, he appeared to find great difficulty in expressing himself, and Emily greatly wondering, asked after his

Dick's tongue was loosed.

an incoherent blotted epistle, begging hurried off, and in two hours she was Springfield. Her reflections were not pleasant. Every one would talk, and St. John would be sure to know about

Then she had "nothing to wear." And how should she get along with Eyert's mother and sister? And who would take her Bible class on Sunday? And what was to become of her little book promised for "the

good friends that summer. They had hily reached the door of the handsome

shoffered it scolding!

body. A person is tried and annoyed away; and why should I delay what at some trivial cause and forthwith commences finding fault with every-thing and everybody in reach. Scoldis astonishing how soon one who intendance, I am sure, it is nothing to dulges in it at all becomes addicted to me, said Emily, in a remarkably and confirmed in it. It is an unreasoross manner. in the way of scolding always find something to scold about. If there was nothing else, they would fall to

B. A. WAGNER. Editors.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1873.

CIVIL SERVICE. In another column we publish a sensible and reasonable article from the columns of the Chicago Inter Ocean, on the "Civil Service Absurdities." I is now being pretty generally looked upon by the more thinking and considerate of the people and party, that the the Civil Service reform, as now carried out under the present regulations, is simply no reform at all. The conclusions of the Inter Ocean article, on appointments for political reasons, are eminently sound, and cannot fail to meet the hearty approbation of the great mass of the people. It has always appeared to us that the Government, in all its departments and various ramifications, so far as the Executive is concerned, should be administered by persons, in political sentiment harmonizing with the Executive and majority of the people. We do not believe it is right for political opponents, or those who have no claims upon the party, to hold the positions of profit, honor or trust in the Government while there are thousands who have worked with a will, and who are eminently qualified for these positions, and who are convinced of the rectitude of the principles of the party in power, who are yet excluded by the unjust We believe the machinery of Governried out by those in political harmony with the Administration, and not by those opposed. No one thing will tend more speedily to overturn the party in power than the utter disregard of the claims of honest and faithful workers in the party to any consideration, and the perpetuation by promotion or otherwise of a sort of privileged class in the Civil Service of the country. This is not the reform for which the people have been clamorous. They want a reform that will hold some one responsible for the appointment of dishonest and unqualified persons for political reasons alone, but not a reform that will exclude the very best persons in the party and nation from positions in the Civil Service. This kind of a reform was never asked for, and with it the people will never be satisfied. And if they cannot obtain something different at the hands of the party in power, soon or late they will. seek it at the sacrifice of that party and in the upbuilding of another on its ruins. The very wisest and most sagacious politicians in the nation and in the Republican party admit this to

FREE NEWSPAPER EXCHANGE. THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE, AND

be true, and are as well persuaded of the

President will co-operate together in

such a way as shall secure a real and

satisfactory reform in the Civil Ser-

vice, one that will be approved by the

people, and that will strengthen the

principles and the hands of the Re-

publican party—the party of progress

-the party whose achievements have

been grand, and whose record has-

been glorious. Long may its glory

and principles continue, and may heav-

en forbid the wrecking of the party,

that saved the nation in her hour of

peril, upon the rock of unwise legisla-

tion or unjust discrimination.

We do not believe it was the design of the majority of Congress, at its last session, to pass any law that would impair the usefulness of the country press, as an educator of the people. The following clause however, appears in the Postal Appropriation act, which strikes a blow at the usefulness of the country press, and per consequence, at the best interests of the community:

"All laws, and parts of laws, permitting transmision by mail of any free matter whatever, be, and the same are hereby repealed, from and after June 30th, 1873." ·

This legislation was undoubtedly the out-growth of a little spite on the part of members of Congress toward the country press, which had so per-sistently advocated the abolition of and dram-drinking, and the inveterate the franking privilege. It will not affect the city press unfavorably, but will fall with some weight on country newspapers, and have a tendency to diminish these mouth-pieces

of public sentiment. Under the provisions of this act all. free exchanges will be cut off between newspapers, and every country printer will be required to pay full pestage on all his exchanges. This, when the extreme difficulty of maintaining many country papers is considered, is no small tax to the already over-burdened country publisher. To enable him to make a paper of interest, one that will do credit to the craft and one that will be of much usefulness to the people, his exchange list must necessarily be pretty extensive. The throwing of any thing in the way of every publisher obtaining without cost as nearly as may be, the amplest means of information, is curtailing his powers to be of the greatest benefit to the people. This is a blow not so much at the publisher as at the people themselves, and at the permanency of our Republican institutions. In order to the perpetuation of our system of government, next to our free public schools, stands the newspaper as an educator of the masses. It is a generally conceded fact that had there been at the South, prior to the rebellion, the general intelligence, the out-growth of free schools and a free and numerous press, the rebellion could never

have been inaugurated. Again this law prohibits the free cd. This will also militate against the country press more than the prohibition of free exchanges. This, will have a tendency to curtail the circulation of country newspapers and to the in charge of the Court House and of will be immense, as there is already to much tendency in every department of the Gowernment to concentration of power. This is another size in that direction and will tend to the in that direction and will tend to the country press more than the prohibition of the authorities, and recountry press more than the prohibition of the authorities, and recountry press more than the prohibition of the country newspapers. This will have a tendency to curtail the circulation of country newspapers and to the kellogg government, and the public affairs at Colfax were appointed to suffice the country newspapers and to the country newspapers and to the in that direction and will tend to the country newspapers and to the country newspapers and to the late of the country newspapers and to the country newspapers and to the country newspapers and to the late of the

within the hands of the metropolitan press. This end once gained, and the influence of the country press diminished by the suspensions that must soon or later occur, the designing politician will have less trouble to contral the political affairs of the State and Nation. The rights of the rural districts will be more and more ignored, till, if the legitimate results of this unfavorable legislation to the country press is not righted by future Congress, or if it should be followed by still more unfavorable laws, the very dearest rights of the people of those districts would be sacrificed to the behests of the cities, there being none to cry aloud in behalf of the oppressed: Let the country press look to the interests of the rural districts before it is too late.

SENATOR SPARKS.

It appears that not long ago during the discussion of a resolution in the Senate, touching the temperance question. Senator Sparks made it in his way to express himself emphatically on this question. As all who have known Mr. Sparks for these many years know him to be one of the firmest advocates of temperance laws and measures. In his remarks he referred in no measured terms to the evils and miseries caused by drunkenness and dram-drinking, and that in his estimation the selling of intoxicating liquors as a beverage was a crime—that he would sooner the assassin would strike the murderous blow at the heart of werkings of the Civil Service rules, his son, who would soon verge into manhood, than that the dram-seller ment should be administered and car- should lead him astray and ruin him body and soul. This determined and telling onslaught upon the whisky and beer seller aroused the ire of a correspondent of the Volksblatt, a German newspaper published in Detroit. Hence in his wrath he reported to that paper that Senator Sparks had called the Germans "lager beer soakers," "sour krout eaters and long eared dutchmen." This was done out of pure malice, because of Mr. Sparks' strong temperance advecacy, and if possible to prejudice the Germans against him.

Not satisfied with thus misrepresenting the Senator from Berrien County, but determined if possible to slander and damage him, the correspondent of this same paper, at a later day took occasion to insinuate dark things against the character of the Senator. Not only so but the correspondent also reflects upon the character of Mr. West, Representative from the first district of Berrien County. The following is the concluding insinuation of this enraged correspondent:

"This Sparks, in company with Thomas Jefferson West, one of the Representators from Berrien county, a good, harmless fellow, hired a house. inevitable result as any body can be of and Sparks as he alleges, brought a future events not certainly known. servant girl with him from Berrien We trust, then, that Congress and the county, who keeps house for him, President will co-operate together in West, and a book keeper in one of the State offices, but Sparks is Lord of the house' and is apparently the favorite of the 'servant girl.'

Now, the whole truth of the matter is this. Mr. Sparks and Mr. West are boarding with Mr. Hamilton in Lansing, a brother of N. A. Hamilton, of St. Joseph, Prosecuting Attorney of this County. Mr. H. has a position. in some of the offices at the Capital. Mrs. Hamilton's health not being very good, Mr. Sparks was requested, if possible, to secure a girl to assist her. He succeeded in getting one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, of this village, old and well known citizens of this place, to go and work for Mrs. Hamilton. It appears that one evening during the session Miss Mc Coy desired to attend some public entertainment, and Senator Sparks accompanied her, there being nothing out of the way in so doing, as the families have been long acquainted. There being no particular business before the Senate that evening there was but a few members present. The Sergeantat-arms was ordered to hunt up and bring in the absentees. Among others brought in was Senator Sparks, and when his excuse was given he said that he had always been taught to speak the truth—that he had accompanied the servant girl to the min-

strel performance. This is the whole affair which the Niles Democrat calls upon Senator Sparks to explain, and relieve himself of the odium which attaches to himhaters of Republicanism will still persist in circulating the slanderous insinuations of this truthless correspondent of the Detroit Volksblatt, without correction. It cannot, however, injure the Senator and Representative from this County among their constituency who know them too well to think that they would stoop to a dishonorable act. Senator Sparks may well feel that he has endeared himself to all the temperance loving people in Berrien County and throughout the State, wherever his speeches on that subject have been noted. The very fact that the press in the interests of the opposition, and of the whisky and beer advocates, misrepresent and attempt to do him injury by circulating false and slanderous insinuations against him, will but render him more popular with the sober, thoughtful temperance element of all parties. They never attempt to slander and injure a man of no influence, it is those men whose success and power they fear that they attempt to damage.

THE LOUISIANA BUTCHERY.

Since the close of the rebellion nothing has transpired which causes the blood to curdle in every vein, like the recent massacre at Colfax in Grant Parish, Louisiana. It seems that the whole matter was the culmination of a bitter hatred of the whites towards the blacks, and the defeat of the former in the elections last fall. The Kellogg government being recogcirculation, as heretofore, of newspa- nized as the legal government of

for their protection. The rebel whites, after failing to dislodge them set fire to the buildings, and then shot the negroes as they fled from the burning building. Fully a hundred are reported thus killed in cold blood and left upon the ground. Also a party taken, after having surrendered, to the river and on its banks shot in couples, and their bodies thrown in the river. Moreover it is now asserted on the best of authority that none of the negroes were killed till after they had all surrendered to the McEnery Ku-Klux.

This unparalled outrage and murder was only equalled by the Fort Pillow massacre, and calls for the promptest measures on the part of the government for the punishment of these assassins. The treachery of Captain Jack, the Modec, was no greater than that of these rebel white out laws. The time has come when the entire power of the general Government should be used, if necessary, to protect the lives of its citizens whether white or black. The people will never rest satisfied till those assassins are brought to justice and made to feel that the life of one in all the papers in the County that citizen of this government is as prectite Board will receive sealed proposious as that of another, and that the laws must be respected and obeyed by ex-rebels as well as by the negro. Again we say, and all good citizens will respond, let these out-laws be severely punished, and the dignity of the Government and the rights of all her citizens maintained.

THE APACHES SUE FOR REACE.

The Apaches, the worst Indians in the South West, have long continued their blood thirsty raids upon the whites, and prevented the rich mineral and agricultural regions of Arizona from settlement. Gen. Crook has been dealing in earnest with these hitherto unconquerable savages, bringing death and destruction upon their lawless heads. The result of his vigorous policy has been the death of many Apache warriors, and the spreading of consternation throughout all their various bands. Their Chiefs have been sent to Gen. Crook to beg for peace on any terms, not because they love the white man, but because they fear total destruction. These savages have fully learned that corporation of ecclesiastical bodies; war with the United States, under a bill to amend the act to provide for Gen. Crook, means submission or ex- the care and disposition of the Agritermination. They wisely chose the former, and now may the beautiful and rich territory of Arizona be settled up in safety by the white man. The Indians placed on their reservation and kept there, by proper force

eace and civilization. Let the same course be pursued toundoubtedly be productive of good, 1846 relative to the sale of stray beasts till then Peace Commissioners will be and the disposition of the proceeds; a failure, and many valuable lives of. a bill to provide for assessment and white men be sacrificed to a mistaken | taxation of rail road lands. This is idea of humanity.

CAPTAIN JACK AND THE MODOCS.

Captain Jack and his Modoc assassins at last accounts were yet in the lava bed. The United States troops under Gen. Schofield are pressing the desperadoes hard. We. cape from their present position. They are well acquainted with the location and the outlets therefrom, and it will not surprise us, at any time, to learn that Capt. Jack and his band have eluded the soldiers and made good their escape. There is great anxiety all over the entire country that the treachery of these lawless red-skins shall be properly punished and should they escape, great dissat-isfaction will be felt with the authori-The country is not anxious as to the cost of punishing these Modocs, but are anxious lest all due dilligence will the members of the Legislature from not be exercised for their capture.

Lansing Correspondence.

April 19th, 1873. EDITORS RECORD :- We are now apidly approaching the close of one of the longest sessions of any Legislature ever held in Michigan. Both Houses have adopted a joint resolution: to adjourn pro forma on Friday, the 25th, and fixing the day of final addiate passage (time being too limited journment on May 1st, making the totalmit of any discussion on the subsession just four months long. And while perhaps it is true that many of the bills passed are of a trivial or purely local character, having but little interest to your readers generally, yet I do believe that many of the bills passed will be of great benefit to the friends of equal rights take courage, State and will richly pay for the expense of this long session. The mempense of this long session. The mempense of both Houses are in the main.

Sweeps onward." industrious and hard working men, anxious only for the best interests of the State and their immediate constituents. The general revision of the railroad law remains to be acted on in the House, and the bill which lately EDITORS. RECORD: — We arrived passed the House known as Fancher's here the 15th, and are going to lay tax bill remains to be acted on in the over until next. Monday to let our Senate. Among other things this bill horses rest: We found the roads takes the whole business of delinquent, much better than we expected until

the Niagara Falls Ship Canal; a bill to relieve mining corporations and plowing has hardly begun. Farmers their officers in the Upper Peninsula who have failed to make reports and returns as required by law. This bill is all wrong and I was glad that your Senator had the courage to vote against of some twenty are said to have been sit although he stood entirely alone. A bill to provide for the removal of attachments, being a new section to chapter 201 compiled laws; a bill to provide for educating certain poor persons in the Deaf. Dumb and Blind Institution; a bill regulating transportation of nitro glycerine; a bill and I hope that I will be soon situated anabling agricultural societies to ex- so that I can receive it every week, tend more perfect protection to their property at fairs, and to authorize the appointment of police for that pur-

pose; a bill to provide for uniformity of text books in the public schools in Berrien County. This bill is a local bill applying only to Berrien County. It provides for a meeting of one of the School Inspectors from each township, or some other person appointed by them to determine what books shall be used, the County Superintendent to preside and the County Clerk to be Clerk of said meeting. It also provides for giving notice by publication als as to the terms parties will furnish the desired books at, to agree in all respects with samples to be furnished at the time of making the bid. The party taking the contract is to bind himself in bonds with good security to keep on sale in different places in the County a full supply of such books at such prices for five years, the list not to be changed oftener than once in five years. Graded schools having over 300 scholars not to be subject to its provisions unless they so desire. Fractional districts on County lines not to be affected unless the school house is in Berrien County. A bill to establish a Board of Fish Commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries. It appropriates \$7,500 for each of the years 1873 and 1874. A

bill relative to challenges of Jurors in criminal cases. This bill was defeated in the House early in the session, has been reconsidered and amended so that a man is not disqualified as a Juror unless he had personal knowledge of the offence or has formed an opinion from what he has heard or read positive in its character; a bill to provide for incultural College lands. This bill raises the price to five dollars per acre for farming lands and seven for pine land, and provides for a commissioner to examine and graduate said lands; a bill to repeal section 4311 of chapter 155 if necessary, may be left to the peace- of the compiled laws of 1871; a bill ul Quakers to instruct in the ways of to provide for special appeals from decrees in chancery; a bill to prevent the advertisement and sale of drugs ward the lawless tribes of Indians or medicines designed to produce crimeverywhere, and then when whipped inal abortion; a bill to amend section into submission, the peace policy will 10 chapter 47 of revised statutes of

a very important bill, especially to the northern counties. A bill to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of rail road companies. This is the Senate bill that passed the Senate some time since. The House struck out section 13 regulating freight charges, the most important provision in it. A bill to provide for holding all nowever, have great fears of their es- the terms of the Supreme Court in

Lansing; Senate joint resolution to appropriate a sum of money and provide for the laying of the corner stone workers who exhibit their fitness by of the new State Capitol. The following bills were defeated: A bill to protect members of religious societies in their civil rights. This bill is known as the Bunbury bill, its defeat is another victory for the Roman Catholic Church, or rather priesthood, and is another proof of their isfaction will be felt with the authorisubtle influence in manipulating legties having the matter in charge. islation. A bill to regulate the

sale of medicines and poisons; a bill to grant two dollars per day extra to the Upper Peninsula. When we recollect that said members are now getting about \$200 each as mileage, which, with their per diem, gives them five dollars per day, we must consider the introduction of this bill the coolest case of "cheek" on record. Senate joint resolution No. 21 relative to female suffrage, was, on motion of Senator Sparks, taken from the table, and on his motion placed on its immeject) and although three members were absent known to be in favor of the resolution the result was 19 yeas and 7 nays: Had the three absent members been in their seats the resolution would have prevailed. Now let the

ommerce of that coast, was left in a danger Respectfully yours,

From Illinois. ONARGA, April 17th, 1873.

taxes, tax sales and tax deeds from our last day's travel after we crossed the hands of the Auditor General and the Troquois, River the roads were leaves it with each County to be con- fearful. It had been raining for a trolled by the County Treasurer there- week steady, and the water was so of. It is claimed by the friends of high in the Iroquois that the bridges this bill that it will save to the State were swept away so we had to cross on over \$60,000 annually in the way of a ferry? The last day of our travel we extra Clerk hire and charges, in the drove through mud nearly axeltree Auditor General's office... The north deep nearly all day. We had about ern Counties are a unit for the bill, 22 miles we wanted to make the last and my opinion as a mere looker on is day; to get to Emmuath Wray's where that it will pass the Senate and be we intended to lay over a few days come a law.

The following bills of general interded to lay over a few days and let our horses rest, but after we have passed since my last letter: got so bad that we thought it advisately to the superior the approximant of the following bills of general interded to lay over a few days and let our horses rest, but after we have passed since my last letter: got so bad that we thought it advisates and let our horses are the mude of the following bills of general interded to lay over a few days and let our horses rest, but after we have passed since my last letter: A bill to authorize the appointment of ble to leave one wagon and get our a commissioner by the Governor to families into the other and double obtain statistics relative to the treat teams in order to get through the other ment and care of inebriates; a bill three miles. We did so, and hired a If it is commendable to be right upon making appropriations for expenses of man'to pilot us through the mud. It | questions of national importance, it pers within the county where publish- Louisiana, the McEnery men refused State officers and State government was a lucky thing we did, for we never is reprehensible to be wrong upon the cd. This will also militate against the submission to the authorities, and re- for 1872 and 1873; a billatto repeal could have got through in the world, same questions; and, therefore, to

of the uncommon wet Spring. Spring are getting uneasy for fear there is going to be a failure in crops this year on account of the wet season. Onarga is a small town situated on a line of the Illinois Central Railroad, ninety miles east of Peoria, in Iroquois

Michigan.

Please send my paper to Norton, Norton County, Kansas, where it will be gladly received as good tidings from home. I feel lost without it as a long sled does without a runner, for I feel without it as an orphan boy without any friends.

While I am writing it still rains.

Yours &c., ISAIAH C. MURPHY.

Civil Service Absurdities. In a former article we pointed out some of the incongruities and absurdities of the civil service regulations. We wish now to allude to the practical operation of these rules as applied to an equitable division of the offices. Positions in the civil service are sneered at by all and sought by everybody. Whether they are a blessing or a curse they are regarded as prizes by those distributing and those seeking them, and so long as they are thus considered a fair distribution of them will be demanded. This the present regula-tions fail to give. The States lying close to the capital have an advantage which they do not fail to embrace, and the offices are filled to the exclusion of the citizens of distant States. During the year 1872 the State of Iowa, with a population of 1,194,000, received but three appointments, while the State of Maryland, with less than two-thirds the population, received eleven. Missouri, with a population of 1,721,000, received one; Virginia, with 500,000 less population than Missouri, received fourteen. Kentucky, with a population of 1,321, 000, received two; the District of Columbia, with a population of 132-, 000, received one hundred and eleven. But this discrimination against distant States is not perhaps the worst feature. Under the civil service rules and the existing provisions for competitive examination many former clerks of the departments who were discharged because of disloyalty to the Government are reappointed.

They were, of course, familiar with the rules and the work, and excelled their competitors in the examination. By this we do not mean to advocate the maintenance of harsh and unjust rules to exclude all those from participation in the Government who entered the rebellion; but there is no pressing necessity for rewarding men who betrayed the Government, and were at the same time too cowardly to take up arms for the cause with which they sympathized. Especially is this

so while thousands of disabled but competent soldiers of the Union remain unprovided for. By these rules such men are placed first on the list. The lower grade of offices are filled by a large number of them, and from them, according to the regulations of the Board, the selections for the higher places must be made. It is much doubted whether competitive examinations are productive of good results in these cases. They are denounced in England as impracticable and absurd, and instances are frequent in this country where the system has resulted in placing inferior men in positions to the exclusion of practical

practice and not theory. In a discussion in the House of Representatives Mr. McKee, of Mississippi, gave the case of one of his constituents who was found by an examination to be incompetent to fill the lowest clerkship, and yet the same man afterward became the cashier of one of the largest banks of the country, and is now filling the position with honor and credit. A further illustration of some of the absurdities of the system was given at the same

time by Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts. He said: "It became necessary that some one should be appointed to fill the place of that light-keeper. Of course nobody but an engineer could be appointed. Thereupon notice was sent to the Superintendent of Lights in Boston. Under the old system he would have called upon the inspector of the light-house, and the two together would have selected a proper man for the place. But the Superintendent o Lights at Boston sent word to the Light-House Board at Washington; and the Board there upon fordered a competitive examination of al the light-keepers in that light district, includ ing assistant light-keepers, who did not desire the place, who could not fill it, and many of whom were miles away at sea and could not leave their lights more than once a week unless the weather was fair. They all had to pay their expenses to come and be examined, know ing that they could not pass because they did not understand engineering. After all the ex-amination, a person outside had to be taken. In the meantime the lights all along the coast were left without proper care; and in the meantime that most important light and fog signal, essential to the protection of the whole

It may well be questioned whether the assumed reforms of the civil service under the new system are not worse than the abuses under the old. We do not say that such absurdities are inevitably connected with all attempts to reconstruct the service, but we speak of the system as we find it after a trial of twelve months. When the advocates of civil service reform protest against the appointment of men for political reasons it has be-come the fashion to echo the protest and look upon such a practice as a very debasing one. This grows out of the habit of taking the lowest estimate of politics as the criterion. It is fair to presume that the principles sustained by a large majority of the people at the polls are right. If this be so, the man whose principles are wrong—i. e., opposed to the sentiment of the majority—should no more be appointed to a place of trust than the one whose moral character, according to the verdict of a similar number of his fellow citizens, is open to objection.

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concentration of the political control Court House and barricaded the doors provide for the early completion of atheir Spring wheat sowed on account measurably in times of peace, and with the same with the and the state of t

when there is no absorbing question before the country. We do not mean to say by this that a reform in the civil service is not needed; we do not even mean to say that the present effort is not a commendable one. But we do say that it requires modification, revision, development, until men can be appointed to office who are not only capable as scholars but suitable politically, in the larger, broader sense of the term, for the places assigned them.

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Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Archibald Dunbar, discossed. discossed.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Blizabeth Dunbar, praying that administration on said cetate may be granted to Samuel French.

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last year shoreward the river has un-

dermined the pier and a strong cur-

rent of water is passing through the cribs. All the stone will soon be out of sight. No appropriation was made

for this Harbor this year, and what could easily be done for a few hundred

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been so high as in the rise of last

week. The channel of the river has had a scouring, its level changing to at

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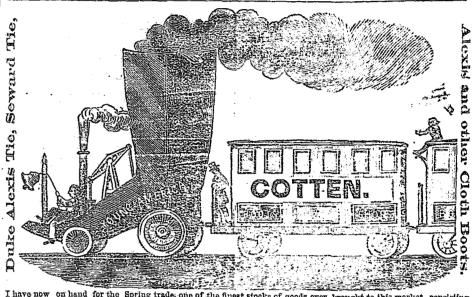
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Which he can furnish at LOWER PRICES and BETTER GOODS than can be found in Western Michigan. Call and see his well selected stock of MEN'S,

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He has in store a full line of all kinds of

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BUTTER, Eggs, Lard, Dried Apples, White Beans, Green Apples, &c., &c., wanted at H. H. Kinyon's, at

BUILDING.—Hon. L. P. Alexander is grading his lot on Front Street

We have reason to know that Worthy Putnam, Esq., of Berrien Springs, is a careful and efficient Attorney in the Foreclosure of Mortgages.

HANDS SCARCE.—Farmers complain of the scarcity of hands-Last week some farmers living near South

SALT, Lime and Water Lime con-

LATEST.—The last snow we have had was on the 22d day of April. Guess we will have nine months win-

THE papers state that in various localities the recent rains and wet weather have so settled the rail road track that trains were compelled to

stop running. Spring trade; also, other Eastern work in great variety, which he sells

SEE in another column, advertisement about Iowa

ACCIDENT.-We learn that Mr. Atkinson living some three miles north of this village, fell from his wagon on Saturday last and was so unfortunate as to break one of his arms.

THE WEATHER this spring has been very unfavorable for the farmers.

Cheapest place to buy groceries in Berrien Co. at Smith & Sons.

tor, Dr. Fairchild, Niles, Mich.

GREAT reduction in prices. 20 bars of soap for \$1,00. Teas and sugars a specialty at Smith & Sons, and for cash a person can get more groceries than at any other place in the county.

REV. Mr. MATHEWSON, paster of the Advent Christian Church, is succeeding remarkably in his labors with that church, and is making many friends by his carnestness and zeal in the cause in which he is engaged and The "Record" is the best Advertising

> Noble has a new supply of slippers of every variety—some as low as 50

done at reasonable prices and satisfaction guarranted. Also teaches Mrs. Ewing's Tailor's system of dress cutting.

best of the table cutlery. We notice in our exchanges that burglaries are being committed to an alarming ex-

Notice. - Any body wishing to purchase a new Cabinent Organ will do well by calling at this office. tf

GET your hats and caps of Noble.

LARGEST STOCK, best assortment, and lowest prices, at H. H. Kinyon's.

started for Kansas on Monday on Doctor will speedily improve, so that his absence may not be long delayed, as his numerous friends will greatly

stock of boots and shoes. Can give, are sold, as you might say, to those satisfaction to all classes of custom- living right under the roof of one of ers. Will sell the best goods at bot- the largest wagon manufactories in the tom prices for cash.

KANSAS LANDS.—We call attention

Some folks say it is of no use to advertise as not more than one half of the people when they read the paper ever look at their advertisements. Grant it. Say that your advertise in the RECORD, and 900 read your advertisement every week, during the year, it is then read 46,800 times. Is this worth any thing? It is worth just what you make it. If it does not accomplish good the fault lies in you and not in the means you use to secure it.

THERE'S no use talking, Kinyon cortainly heats them all on Groceries.

FROGS are now holding their even ing concerts. In some ponds their melodious tones are only to be compared with the great Peace Jubilee at

VASSAR advertises for a milk peddler, and says that a small fortune could be secured by some man with a few cows and a cart. A good pump should have been added to the invent-

ory of necessary articles needed. JUNE RACES .- The Fourth Annual meeting of the Jackson Horse Breeders' Association, will be held on June 17, 18, 19 and 20. Premiums to the amount of \$12,000 are offered.

SUPERVISORS.—A meeting of the new Board of Supervisors was called

to meet at Berrien on yesterday. House for sale or rent. Enquire at this office.

GARDEN MAKING has been very backward everywhere this spring-Up to the present week but little if any garden was made in this village.

HORSE DISEASE.—It is reported that a fearful disease, resembling the Spinal Fever is now raging among horses in different sections, proving fatal in almost every case. Those horses which have had the epizoglic being the ones attacted principally.

ranted by all Pruggists to cure Ague. OUR MILLINERS are in the midst

their harvest. Quite a number of hew

spring hats make their appearance

PLOWING.—Farmers are now busy with their plowing. So much wet for their demeanor. This is a reweather will make them late with their sponsibility that no man can shirk, spring work.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing lis Democrat, wants the authorities of Company for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at their office in Buchanan the first Tuesday in May, 1873. Jos. L. RICHARDS. Sec'u.

OATS. But few oats have yet been sowed. The ground has been so cold that the seed was better out of the ground than in it.

CONTROVERSY. The Dowagiac Republican and the Cassopolis Vigilant have had considerable of their space of late, issues taken up in a quarrel between the editors of the above named papers. It must be interesting matter for their readers:

Wood.—The supply of wood in our market at present is rather poor.

Good work The Marshal has done good work this spring filling up ruts and bad places in the streets and cleaning gutters. Considerable more of such work is necessary and will doubtless be done as fast as the weather will permit.

PERSONAL .- Messrs. Albert Howe, George Fox and Harry Plimpton, have returned home from Oberlin, having completed their course in telegraphy.

Ir makes only a difference as to time whether merchants advertise their goods or not. If they do not, their assignees will.

Bus Running Honday bus commenced running Monday last. From the number who go to and come from the trains every day, we think that Mr. Bird should do a paying business.

FRUIT TREES .- There has been a large delivery of fruit trees in our village during the past week.

NEW PAPER .- The new daily started at Bay City has been guaranteed \$6,000 of advertisements from the business men of that city. -

be given on Friday and Saturday if
he concludes to tarry.

As a rule we are opposed to pulling
patent medicines, but will say that we be
lieve. "AUSTIN'S AGUE DROPS" are the best Ague Cure in market. 6w6

WE noticed several of our old Hoosier friends in town of late with their teams and fishing apparatus on their way to the river to have their annual sport at fishing. This is all right. You have to come to Michigan for your fish and your fruit, and by s his numerous friends will greatly the way, we noticed that some of you drive new wagons from the Buchanans Wagon Factory. This fact is quite a reccommend for our wagons, as they United States.

THE COURSE OF STREET STREET, S

Best \$300 and told him to open out. He refused and we opened for him. He took it to law and we could get no action by the courts. Mr. Best sold to Mr. Rough, and the Commissioners proposed, instead of forcing the matter through the courts, and then, if successful paying the \$300 damages and then paying at least \$500 more to build the road through three swamps (one of them 70 or 80 rods long, and in some places no bottom,) to buy the right of way further north on good ground, pay \$650, and have a better road for less money and set the mat-ter forever at rest. In this all three Commissioners agreed. At another time, an entirely separate matter, a road was run from a point on this road, north and west to the region of Clear Lake (not a private road, unless you call it a private road where, during the entire winter, you have to turn out for a team almost every thirty rods) for which the township paid just nothing. *Now, sir, these two matters are entirely different and should not be confounded. If the road through the Best place was not needed, why did the State lay a road there twice, and the township twice also? Why did the citizens petition as many as seven or eight times for it so numerously? and why should one Commissioner be censured for what was the unanimous judgment of the three? Echo still asks why?
D. Fisk.

MERTRANDELECTION.

'EDITORS RECORD :- "Reporter" in last week's paper got his report some-, what mixed, and no Treasurer at all. He says there were two tickets in the field, a Democratic-Liberal and a People's ticket. The Democratic-Liberals elected their entire ticket with the exception of Town Clerk, (and not Justice to fill vacancy, as "Reporter" says.) Supervisor, F. Franklin, on both tickets, 138. Clerk, John H. Young, Democratic, but elected on the People's ticket, and over the regular Democratic nominee, majority 19. Treasurer, Solomon Rough, on both tickets, 143. Justice full term, M. Swobe on one ticket, 16. Justice to fill vacancy, Enos Holmes, Democratic-Liberal, (and not Republican, as "Reporter," has it) on one ticket, majority, 16. The balance of the report will answer.

DATION.

BERTRAND, April 16, 1873. April 12th, 1873. EDITORS RECORD :-Although the weeks have steadily rolled away, and the echoes of the veritable little Valley have lain asleep with the waves of the veritable little Pond; still every week the pleasant face of the RECORD has beamed in upon us, the rustle of its starchy columns sounding as wel- tected by timber and snow the vines come as the ring of some familiar voice, its wings laden with accounts of how the Senior Editor flips round reason to congratulate ourselves upon every place, all over Missouri, to the national Capitol, running off the track on his return; and indeed bringing to good Providence we are thankful; for the past winter has certainly been a severe one. We had snaps of weather severe one. We had snaps of weather in this country that smacked sharply of "Greenland's icy mountains."—
Since the opening of Spring our two mills have opened out quite lively.—
There is nothing new that I know of that has transpired within our borders unless It except the advent of our new baby ramong the inhabitants of the Valley. He very early developed a romantic disposition to meet his friends

TOBACCO BEGGARS have a hard time of it at present. Under the new law no man dare give away a chaw "with-out a license," at least, this is the ex-cuse offered.

Our promised visit to our subscribers in the county has been delayed on account of bad roads. We are coming however keep on looking for us, and above all, be prepared to give us some of the money that you owe us when we do come. It is just what will please us.

Slanderers: Epirors Record; — Usually the better way is to let it go, when you are misrepresented or lied about in personal matters; but when it relates to official conduct it may not be amiss, sometimes, to set things straight.

highways I paid \$650 "for a mere private road, to accommodate only a Hence these suits against these of few individuals, said road running from Samuel Weaver's (Sec. 27) west and north to Clear Lake, ac. This is simply a malicious falsehood. The W. I. Babcock has already sold Township never paid a red cent for a private road while I, held the office of Commissioner, neither did the Township have to pay, a cent for the road running to Clear Lake.

An attempt was made twenty seven years ago to get a road laid from some at Trinity Church, on last Sunday years ago to get a road laid from some point in Weesaw, east, to Buchanan village. After this frequent petitions were presented to the Highway Commissioners from time to time for this road. I moved into this Township in Feb. 1867, and the same spring was elected Highway Commissioners About three miles east of this city, the first thing I was asked for was to the day a regular field. the first thing I was asked for was to: had a regular light last Sunday, in open the road aforesaid to wit: running from the village of Buchanan west to Weesaw. I examined the records and found the road laid-and reof the women attempting to drive a Wagon Factory. This fact is quite a recommend for our wagons, as they are sold, as you might say, to those living right under the roof of one of the largest wagon manufactories in the largest

THE NILES Republican says: The wise man advertises—then realizes. The fool does neither.-Capt: Ford, of this city, has been appointed one of the visitors to the State Normal School The Peak Family returned home on Monday for rest and rehearsal. The celebrated Grager Family came with them, and the two will organize as the Peak & Grager Combination.— The City Treasury defalcation matter is still further complicated by suit against Samuel Hess, County Treasurer, and J. W. Weimer, Sheriff, for damages. The suit is brought against these officers as individuals, by E. Bunbury, sone of the bondsmen of ex-City Treasurer, Thos. A. Bunbury, whose horses, buggies, carriages, etc., were attached and sold by the Sheriff on attachment sued out by Mr. Hess, on behalf of the county.

over half a million of shingles at his

In the matter of the Estate of John W. Geminder, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George Weimer, Administrator on said Estate, praying for reasons therein set forth, that he may be licensed and empowered to sell the real estate in said petition described. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 26th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the village of Barrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrion, for four successive weeks previous tosaid day of hearing.

[L. S.]

DANIEL CHAPMAN,

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OF KANSAS.

400,000 Acres of Magnificent Lands,

KANSAS LANDS.—We call attention to the advertisement of the Leavent to the advertisement of the Leavent worth, Lawrence and Galveston Rail road Company in another column. To those contemplating emigrating to the far West these lands present particular worth, lawrence, and company in another column. To those contemplating emigrating to the far West these lands present particular worth, is an amenase success. Saves money, and precious health, and shows how to live well and grow fat on \$1 a week. Agents are coining money, and district, thus securing to new settlers the advantages of ready markets, schools, churches, &c.

Subscribe for the Record.

Adamse Wanted for the great the advertisement of the Leavent worth, lawrence and allowed him \$500, damages for the related to the right of way. Mr. Best refused to the right of the refused to the right of the right

State Capitol? — A dispatch from Muskegon, to the Chicago Times, dated April 8th, says: The annual election of the directors of the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore Rail-road, was held here to-day. The following directors were chosen: Chas. Meriem, John W. Brooks, H. H. Humewell, Nathan Wager, Chas. F. Adams, jr. all of Boston. Freeman Godfred, James F. Joy, A. H. Morrison and L. T. Mason of Michigan. The report of the general manager, A. H. Morrison, was a complete vindication of the management and gives perfect satisfaction to the stockholders. The present management is to be continued .- Mr. J. M. Jefferies, manager of the fruit farm of Prof. A. J. Sawyer, of Chicago, left upon our table a quantity of peach, cherry, and pear twigs all full of live buds. On a peach twig ten inches long we counted twenty-seven live buds, and on one Sabout four inches long, ten buds. Mr. Jefferies informs us that the trees are all in first class condition and do not exhibit the slightest injury from the cold weather of last winter. We are

the prospects for an average of fruit. THE BENTON HARBOR Palladium

safe in estimating half a crop of

peaches at least and a full crop of

cherries, pears, and apples. Black-berries and raspberries show unmis-

takable signs of frost in some locali-

ties, in others where they were pro-

us a bird's eye view of Berrien County!

We are having duite pleasant
weather at present, for which boon of ed upon his ninth term as Principal of the Watervliet Union School. The school is in many respects a model one, and it speaks well both for the principal and the school Board that he has remained in charge so long.—The St. Joseph fishermen have lost \$5,000 in nets this year.

New Advertisements.

Marriages. April 20, 1873, by E. Ballengee, Esq., at his residence in Buchanan, Mr. WILLIAM R. HAGUE; of Cass Co. and MiscEMILY J. MORGAN, of Niles Township.

romantic disposition to meet his friends by moonlight, but as it was a difficult matter to capture the moonlight for him he condescended to accept lamp-PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Perrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Borrien. holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, in the Year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Prosent, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John W. Geminder, deceased. light instead. But he has quite given up that idea now, and will lie in his cradle gravely studying the philosophy of his little pink fists. Well as I am out of any more matter to write I

LEAVENWORTH, LAWRENCE GALVESTON R. R. CO. Having now received their Patents in full from the Gov-ernment, place in market nearly

RESERVED FROM PUBLIC SALE SINCE 1854. These lands are already traversed by two railroads, and the even sections having been settled for many years, numerous villages and railroad stations aford a ready market for farm products, and the advantages of churches, schools and stores. The Company offersits lands at moderate figures, on long time, and at low rates of interest

Salubrious Climate, Pure Water and Fertile Soil

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Two trains daily leave Leavenworth, Lawrence and Kansas City, for all points on the L. L. & G. R. R. LINE. Land exploring tickets are placed on sale, and to parties purchasing lands the cost of same will be refunded. For further particulars, apply to JOHN W. SCOTT, Land Com., Chanute, Kan., or L. L. & G. R. R. Co., Lawrence, Kan. 10t16

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Everybody in search of health or pleasure should make an excursion over the Kansas Racific Railway.

Close connections made in Union Depot at Kansas City and Leavenworth; with all trains to and from the Rast, North and South:

EDM'D S. EOWEN Gen. Sup't.

BEVERLEY R. KEIM,

Gen. Ticket and Pass. Agent, Kansas City

Two Prizes \$1,000 & CHILDRACKS.

Ten Prizes \$100, 3 One Horse and Buggy, with Sloer-Mounted Harnes: 2 worth \$3601
One Fine-Toned Rosewood Plano worth \$5001
Ten Family Saving Machines, worth \$100 each.
Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth \$100 each.
Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth \$125 each.
Ton Ladies Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$15 each.
500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches, (in all)
worth from \$20 to \$300 each.
Gold Chains, Silver Wate, Jewelry, &c., &c.
Whele Number of Chair, Jewelry, &c., &c. SPRING STATES

SOO Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches, (in all)

worth from \$20 to \$300 cach.

Gold Chains, Silver Ware, Jewelry, &c., &c.

Whole Number of Gifts 0,5001 Tickets limited to 60,000.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL TICKETS, to unhow

Liberal Premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Tudive Tickets \$10;

Twenty-Five Tickets \$20.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description

of the manner of drawing, and other intormation in referonce to the Distribution, will be sent to 4my pass order

ing thom. All lotters must be addressed to

MAIN OFFICE.

H. D. SINE, BOX 86;

101 W. Fifth St. (1000)

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To be Drawn Monday, June 2d, 1873.

TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF

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Drug Store

Will be opened for the

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Paints & Oils

The largest stock of

To ue found in Berrien County. Many years' experience in this line of goods han given sicilities for buying and selling these goods, both as to price and quality, not possessed by any other concern in this vicinity. A full line of

Dry and in Oil.

PAINTS.

-ALSO,-

Putty, Glass, Varnishes,

And everything in the line. Also, a com-

plete stock of

DRUGS & MEDICINES

Books and Stationery,

Fancy Goods, &c.

Remember the Place:

At the Old Stand, South Side of Front Street.

The Berrien County Record

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY. THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1873. To Advertisers.

Medium in South-western Michigan, hav-ing double the dirculation of any other paper in this part of the State. Agents. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., and S. M. Pettingill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., are our authorized agents to contract for advertis-ing, at our lowest rates, for the columns of the

Value of Advertising. "Without advertising I should be a poor man odes,"—H. T. Helmbold.
"I advertised my productions and made money."—Nicholas Longworth.
"Advertising has furnished me with a com-

setence."—Amos Lawrence.
"A man who is liberal in advertising is libral in trade, and such a man succeeds, while his neighbor, with just as good goods, falls and drops out of market."—Horace Greeley.

"He who invests one dollar in business, should invest one dollar in advertising."—A. Constant and persistent advertising is a sure

prelude to wealth."—Stephen Girard.
P. T. Barnum, the noted exhibitor, ascribes his success in accumulating a million of dol-lars in ten years to the unlimited use of print-Fire Insurance. No man should be without Insurance on his buildings, and his goods. The undersigned is Agent, for Buchanan and vioinity, for three of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies in the United States, the Ætna, of Martford, the Insurance Co. of North America, of Philadelphia, and the Underwriters Agency, of New York representing a papidal. in the

of New York, representing a capital, in the aggregate, of twelve millions of dollars. Office,

first floor of the REGORD brick, Front Street, Buchanan Mich D. A. WAGNER. Notice. To the inhabitants of the corporation of the Village of Buchanan:
The corporation assessment for the Village of Buchanan, for the year of 1873, is now completed. The Assessor with two mombers of the Common Council will meet at the office of Edward Ballengee, in the Village of Buchanan, on the 26th and 28th days of April 1873, from I to 4 o'clock p. m. each day to revise said assessment roll. All persons feel-

ing themselves aggrieved by said assessment will please call and make their grievance known when the same will be considered by the Board EDWARD BALLENGRE, Assetsor. April 15th, 1873.

INSURANCE.—To all parties interested in sound Insurance Companies. we would say, that the Ætna, of Hartfort, the Old North America, of Philadelphia, The Underwriters' Agency of New York and the Imperial of London, have all come out of the Boston are triumphant, and fully able and willing to pay the last dollar of their losses, as they did in the Chicago fire. These Companies offer reliable indemxity to all who desire to insure their property. D. A. WAGNER, Agt., Buchagan.

Losr.—On Tuesday evening Miss Alice Weaver lost her gold watch somewhere between Main Street and the depot or at the depot. The watch had a small piece of chain attached to it. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to the owner or leaving it at the store of Messrs. Collins & Weaver.

Tax oRout Assessor Ballengee wishes us to say that the time for review of the tax roll will be next Saturday and Monday afternoons as designated in the notice, but not on the 27th, as that is Sunday.

preparatory to building a residence.

White and Colored Bend were in our village trying to engage work hands for the season.

stantly on hand at Smith & Sons.

ter this year.

COTTEN has now on hand a fine line of boots and shoes, of Rochester work, both men and women's, for the

at very low figures for cash.

TRY the Improved Elastic Soft Rubber Truss for the relief and cure of Hernia. Manufactured by the inven-

by his eminently social qualities.

cents. For cash. DRESS MAKING. - Mrs. Wilson wishes to announce to the public that she has opened rooms in Roe's building in rear of Dr. Roe's office, where she will be pleased to meet her old customers, and as many new ones as may need her services. All work

BURGLARY. On Tuesday night some burglars entered the hardware store of Messra. Collins & Weaver by breaking out a window in the rear of the building, and then unlocking the rear door. The thieves took four revolvers, all the pocket cutlery and the

tent, all over the State. Let our citizens look out for them.

Latest styles and cheap for cash. ELDER WM. M. ROE, of Iowa, is now in town visiting friends. Should he remain over Lord's day he will now in town visiting friends. Should he remain over Lord's day he will showers? HAYE you had enough of April preach to the people. Due notice will showers?

PERSONAL.—R. W. Pierce, M. D., tour of rest and for his health and also to visit friends. We trust the

AGENTS WANTED! For the great ball has been renewed and ma

REUNION .- The next Annual reunion of the Fifth Michigan Infantry will take place at Brighton, Living-ston Co., May 6th., the anniversary of the Battle of the Wilderness. All members of the Regiment are cordially invited to attend.

THE LaPorte Herald says that Berrien County is to have another paper published at Breedsville. The editor of that sheet does not sufficiently understand the geography of Berrien Co. This county lays no claims to papers published outside its limits.

SEE and Nebraska Lands.

STATUTES .- It is the general complaint throughout the State that the officers entitled by law to a copy of the Statutes have not all been supplied with the new compiled laws. Enough were printed and appropriated for this purpose but they have been snatched up by parties for whom they were never intended, and who have no right to them.

Moving.—Quite a number in our village have been moving during the past week. We trust they will all be benefited by the change. It should be no trifling object that induces a party to move. It is always a perplexing, laborious, and often in the end, a very expensive job. The old saying contains considerable truth, that "three moves are equal to a fire."

Mup.—The roads in some parts of this county have been in as bad condition for travel this spring as they were ever known to be since they were: established. We were informed a few days ago by Mr. Alonzo Sherwood, that he never saw the roads as bad between his saw mill and this place as at that time. He said, he had orders for over \$3,000 worth of lumber and could not deliver a foot on account of the bad roads. This trouble has in-terfered seriously with various branch-es of business and we hope it will not

long continue.

nis actions.

GROQUET.—This game is fast reviving its annual briskness in our village. Manustin's AGUE DROPS" war, anted by all druggists to cure Ague.

OUR MILLINERS are in the midst of very bad example for them to set be fore others. Every person exerts some influence over other parties who are ready to imitate his methods of thought, his language and his actions.

Thus in a measure he is accountable.

nd one that should govern him in all

hibiting bees from running at large as well as cattle and hogs, and to give the Marshal authority to arrest and impound bees found in the village off of their owners premises. It is a fact that keeping bees in town unless in a place peculiarly adapted for the purpose is a nuisance and ought to be prohibited.

BAD Boys .- Every village seems to think that it has more than its share of bad, unruly boys. We do not know that Buchanan has an undue proportion of this class, but are inclined to believe that she can furnish her full quota. A large per cent. of our boys are forward in things that do not tend to fit them for society and make them useful men in the future. Many need the curb instead of the spur, an alarming fact of which their parents should take timely notice and interpose rea-

sonable and healthy restraints over the actions of those under their care and supervision.

Many persons, who profess better things, have been busy in represent-ing that while I was Commissioner of

will step out. I am as ever,

The County Press-

The hungry heart is pining still. They meet their doom and walk their way, With steady lips and steadfast eyes, Welcome their fate, nor weep nor pray— While others not so sadly wise, Are chased with phantoms evermore, And fleeting seemings of delight, Fair to the view, but at the core, Holding but bitter dust and blight.

I see them gaze with wistful eyes, I see them gaze with wistuit eyes,
I mark their sign on fading checks,
I hear them breathe on smothered sighs.
And note the grief that never speaks;
For them no right redresses wrong,
No eye with pity is impearled;
Oh, misconstrued and offering long,
Oh, because the houses the control of the reserve the r

Oh, hearts that hunger through the world ! For you does life's dull desert hold No fountain shade, no date grove fair, Nor gush of waters clear and cold, But sandy beaches wide and bare. The foot may fail, the soul may faint, And weigh to earth the weary frame. And speak no word of grief or blame.

Oh, eager eyes which gaze afar!
Oh, arms which clasp the empty air!
Not all unmarked your sorrows are,
Not all unpitied your despair.
Smile, patient lips so proudly dumb—
When life's frail tent at last is furled,

Your glorious recompense shall come,

Little Things in Religious Life.

Oh, hearts that hunger through the world.

Little words, not eloquent speeches or sermons; little deeds, not miracles nor battles, or one grand act or mighty martyrdom, make up the true Christian life. The little constant sunbeam, not the lightning, the waters of Shiloah, "that go softly" in their meek mission of refreshment, not "the waters of the rivers great and mighty," rushing down in torrent noise and force, are the true symbols of holy life. The avoidance of little evils, little sins, lit-tle weaknesses, little follies, little indiscretions and indulgencies, little imprudencies, little indulgencies of self and flesh, little acts of indolence or indecision, or slovenliness or cowardice, little equivocations or aberations from high integrity, little touches of shabbiness or meanness, little bits of covetousness and penuriousness, little exhibitions of worldliness and gayety, little indifferencies to the feelings or wishes of others, little outbreaks of temper, and crossness or selfishness or vanity, the avoidance of such little things as these go far to make up at least the negative beauty of a holy life. And then, attention to the little duties of the day and hour, in public transactions, or private dealings, or family arrangements; to the little words and tones; little benevolences, or forbearances, or tenderness; little self denials, self restraints, and self forgetfulness; little plans of quiet kindness and thoughtful consideration for others; punctuality and method, and true aim, in the ordering of each day-these are the active developments of a holy life, the rich and divine mosaics of which it is composed. What makes you green hill so beautiful? Not the outstanding peak or stately elm, but the bright sward which clothes its slopes, composed of innumerable blades of grass. It is of small things that a great life is made up; and he who will acknowledge no life as great save that which is built up of great things, will find little in Bible characters to admire.

The Name Of Jesus.

The name of Jesus is most truly precious to those that believe. He dwells in our hearts by faith. He is the chiefest among ten thousand, and altogether levely, and any discourse in which the name of Jesus is not heard, and in which he is not the centre, the foundation, the beginning and the end, may possibly have some allusions to the gospel, but it is not a gospel discourse. The name of Jesus carries with it a charm that is especially congenial to the simplicity of childhood and early youth; we feel it to convey the idea of everything excellent, kind, truthful and lovely. It is the name of our own reverend Lord and Master; of our own blessed Saviour and Redeemer, and of our own dearest brother and friend.

Good Sound Advice.

Never throw a stone at any one un-til you have looked to see whether there is a window behind, or you may have to pay rather dearly for your reverge. Never leave your hat in the passage, unless it is a bad one. Never be executor to a will, as it is all liability, great trouble, and no profit. Never quarrel with your wife, as you will only have to make it up, and pay for the reconciliation. Never mention you have received a legacy, or some impertinent fellow will ask you to stand a dinner. Never pay to see a baloon go up, as you can see it much better by remaining outside.

The Beautiful,

The love of the beautiful should be cultivated by every child, and fostered in its mind by every parent. If no other reason could be given, this is sufficient, that God has made every fruit, and every grain, to proceed from a flower.

REVIEWING THE PAST.—In reviewing years which are passed by, we are necessarily involved in difficulties. The destroying hand of time obliterates many a page of history; and the more remote the age to which our attention is directed, the more oppressingly heavy hangs the cloud of oblivion over it.—Collyer.

True piety and morality are inseperable. Piety is love, with its face towards God; and morality is love with its face towards men.

We have a thousand recipes to live long, and for one to live well; and hence the use of the present, which we have, is thrown away in idle schemes for abusing that future we may never have.

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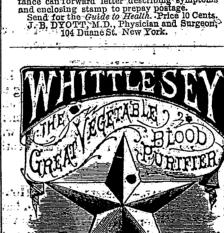
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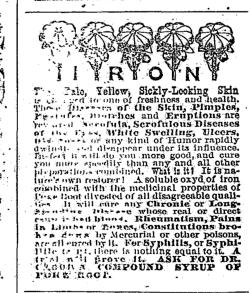
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