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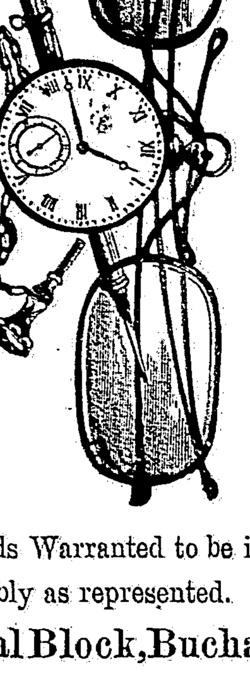

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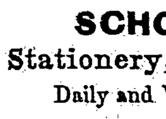

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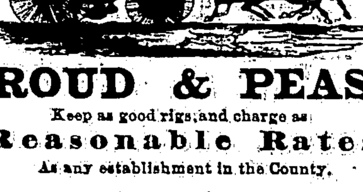

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, made and executed by Jeremiah Matthews and Mary E. Matthews, his wife of Niles Township, Berrien County, Michigan, to Thomas M. Fulton, also of said County, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1873, in Liber 6 of Mortgages, on pages 349 and 350, which said Mortgage was duly assigned by the said Thomas M. Fulton to Alexander Pickens, of Kane County, Illinois, on the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1873, which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Berrien County, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1873, in Liber 9 of Mortgages, on page 148, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of two thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (2,928.45), and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and known as the west half of the south-west quarter of section fourteen (14) in township seven (7) south, and range seventeen (17) west, being eighty (80) acres of land more or less, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, on Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the costs and charges of such foreclosure and sale, and an attorney fee therein provided for.

ALEXANDER PICKENS,
Assignee of Mortgage.

J. J. VAN RIPER, Att'y for Assignee.
Dated Oct. 23, 1873. 36w13

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars and interest on the same from the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1871, at seven per cent. per annum, which amount is now claimed to be one hundred and sixty-eight and fifty-one one-hundredths dollars ($168.51), and which amount is now claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on a certain Mortgage bearing date the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1871, executed by Leonard R. Warren, of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Richard M. Goodwin, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the nineteenth day of September, 1871, at one and a half o'clock P. M., in Liber No. two of Mortgages, on page 541; and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to foreclose said Mortgage or collect said money or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and described as follows: Commencing eleven (11) chains and sixty (60) links west of the north east corner of section twenty-eight (28) town seven (7) south of range twenty (20) west, thence west on section line ten (10) chains and fifty-six (56) links; thence south nine (9) chains and seventy-five (75) links; thence north eighty-six (86) degrees east, ten (10) chains and sixty-six (66) links; thence north nine (9) chains to the place of beginning, containing ten (10) acres of land, be the same more or less, will be sold at public auction, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1874, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, by the Sheriff of said County, to the highest bidder, to satisfy the amount due and unpaid on said Mortgage, with interest and costs, and the expenses allowed by law, and the attorney fee of twenty dollars mentioned in said Mortgage

Dated New Buffalo, November 18th, 1873.
RICHARD M. GOODWIN, Mortgagee.
J. V. PHILLIPS, Att'y for Mortgagee. 40w13

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, and interest on sixteen hundred dollars, from the twenty-sixth day of August A. D. 1872, at eight per cent. per annum, which amount now claimed to be due is four hundred and two and eighty-four one-hundredths dollars, (402.84), and which amount is now claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on a certain Mortgage bearing date the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1872, executed by John G. Butcher and Truman C. Smith, of the Township of Chickaming, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Richard M. Goodwin, of said County and State, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the tenth day of September, A. D. 1872, at one and a half o'clock P. M., in Liber No. 6 of Mortgages, on page 474, which Mortgage was given to secure the payment of sixteen hundred dollars, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to foreclose said Mortgage or collect said money or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to-wit: Commencing at the south west corner of the west half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township seven (7), south of range twenty (20) west; thence north twenty-nine (29) chains, with the west line of said west half of north-west quarter of section twenty-eight (28) to the center of highway; thence north eighty-six (86) degrees east, twenty-seven (27) chains and forty-eight (48) links along center of highway to Warren's west line; thence south thirty-one (31) chains along Warren's west line; thence west twenty-seven (27) chains and forty (40) links along the center of said section twenty eight (28) to the place of beginning, containing eighty-two and twenty one-hundredths (82 20-100) acres of lands more or less, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1874, in the village of Berrien Springs, at the front door of the Berrien County Court House, by the Sheriff of said County, to satisfy the amount due and unpaid on said Mortgage, with interest and costs and expenses allowed by law, and the Attorney fee of twenty-five dollars mentioned in said Mortgage.

Dated New Buffalo, November 18, 1873.
RICHARD M. GOODWIN, Mortgagee.
J. V. PHILLIPS, Att'y for Mortgagee. 40w13

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, on Tuesday, the 25th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John Juday, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harvey H. Haskins, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that execution of said will and administration of said estate may be granted to Harvey H. Juday and himself.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 23d day of December 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 Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioners 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 Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] DANIEL CHAPMAN,
A true copy. 41w4 *Judge of Probate.*

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, the 12th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank H. Hulse, minor.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Alexander Emory, guardian of said minor, praying for reasons therein set forth that he may be licensed and empowered to sell the real estate of said minor.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 22d day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minor, 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 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 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 Berrien, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] DANIEL CHAPMAN,
(A true copy.) 40w5 *Judge of Probate.*

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Commissioners' Notice.

THE undersigned Commissioners in the estate of Edward Hill, deceased, will meet for the purpose of adjusting all claims against the estate, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, at the office of C. M. Beard, Hill's Corners, Dec. 31st, 1873, Jan. 14th, 1874, April 2[illegible], 1874. The time limited by the Probate Court for the presentation of claims by creditors is six months from Oct. 20th, 1873.

L. [illegible] DUNNING,
H. [illegible] MORLEY,
40w4 C. M. BEARD.

Poetry.

SOLD AGAIN.

We had lingered out the season,
Far into the cooler days,
And the votaries of Fashion
All had flown their different ways.

Ours had been no light flirtation,
Such as watering-places know,
But in earnest love-creation,
Laying every barrier low.

I had felt my pulses beating
At the warm touch of her hand;
I had followed in her footsteps—
Dreamed I was in fairy-land.

She had hung upon my accents,
With her lovely violet eyes,
Glist'ning at the words I whispered,
Beaming with a glad surprise.

We had wandered down the sea-beach
With the moonlight o'er us straying;
Listened to the night wind's whisper,
Wondered what the waves were saying!

And again we stood together
Near the ocean's ebb and flowing,
While the blushes of the sunset
On the waves were redly glowing.

"Dearest," said she, hesitating,
"Ah! too long we both have tarried;
To-morrow we must part forever;
For, my darling, I am—married!"

"Married!" I exclaimed, upstarting;
"Married!" murmured with a sigh;
"Then is this indeed a parting,
For—my darling—so am I!"

Story.

THE ENCOUNTER.

BY W. C. R.

Three years after the opening of a certain well-known line of railway in the south-west of Ireland, there occurred upon it one of the most tragical incidents the annals of crime have to offer.

A young English gentleman of independent means, about twenty-six years old, took it into his head to make a tour through that portion of the isle in which our story lies. There was nothing very remarkable in his appearance. He was gentlemanly looking, with brown hair and whiskers, an aquiline nose, bright, intelligent eyes, and stood about five feet ten. His name was Gerald Fairfax.

After some weeks of rambling about our young friend reached the town of D——, intending to take the train the next day for Dublin.

The scenery about D—— is the most glorious in that part of Ireland. Fairfax was delighted with it. In all his excursions he had found nothing to approach its beauties. He resolved to prolong his stay there until he should grow tired of the scene, and day after day wandered among the mountains, or reclined, watching the wild glories that nature on all sides unfolded to his gaze.

One morning he sat at the open window of his hotel, shortly after breakfast, pondering the direction he should take that day for a walk. The street he looked into was a quiet one. Some mean looking houses confronted him; a little way up some squalid children were playing; further yet a priest was sunning himself in the genial morning light.

Presently a man came down the street, a fellow dressed in the garb of an Irish peasant, with very broad shoulders and brawny arms. His face was pale, a pallor almost corpse-like. His lips were thin, and being tightly compressed, made a mere line of his mouth. His eyes were small, black and brilliant, illuminated by a ray singularly sinister and malignant.

Fairfax could hardly help taking particular notice of him, for as he passed, with a slow, furtive gait, the hotel, he eyed the young fellow so closely that the gaze became embarrassing, and Fairfax dropped his eyes. He walked to the end of the street and then came back, fixing as he passed the same sinister look upon the young fellow, and presently disappeared.

"Some beggar, I suppose," thought Fairfax, "examining me with Irish cunning to remark if I look ignorant and benevolent enough for him to practice his eloquence on."

He left the hotel, struck off to the left, and began to explore for new bits of scenery in a portion of the country he had not yet traversed. On returning leisurely, at about half-past one, he entered a narrow defile that led through some frowning rocks to the shores of the lake. He was whistling pretty merrily, when he suddenly paused, for turning the angle of a cliff, he came right upon a young man and a girl, seated in a very love-like attitude on a fragment of a rock. The girl's head was upon the young man's shoulder, his arm was around her waist.

He was good-natured enough to understand the wickedness of spoiling this kind of sport, and strode on, after stealing a brief glance at the young couple, who, on seeing him, instantly abandoned their amorous posture, and sat stiffly upright.

The young girl was singularly beautiful; he hardly wanted to inspect her long to see that. She was a pure type of the Irish woman, with great black eyes, pale cheeks, red lips, and masses of black hair which she wore piled upon her head in a beautiful though artistic confusion. But what had struck Fairfax more than the beauty of the girl, and which would certainly have caused him to linger a moment or two longer but for the embarrassment so rude an act would have entailed, was the appearance of the young man.

With his brown hair and whiskers, his aquiline nose, and bright eyes, he was the very counterpart of Fairfax himself. The girl must have seen the likeness, for hardly were they hidden from him when he heard her awaken the musical echoes of the cliffs with a sweet, melodious laugh.

Fairfax strode forward, marvelling much to himself at the similarity of the coincidence; and having half-circled the beach that fringed the dark waters of the lake, proceeded to scale the steep incline of the narrow path that led up the cliffs toward the town.

If the adventure on one side of the lake had surprised him, he was doomed to be more than surprised by an adventure on the other side of the lake. He was pausing for a moment to take breath, for the ascent was very steep and laborious, when the sharp report of a gun rang out, and his hat fell to the ground. Fearfully startled he looked hurriedly around him. About sixty or seventy paces off he saw a small white cloud of smoke rising above a rock that stood like a giant boulder stone against the hill. He picked up his hat, which he saw was pierced through with a hole into which he might have stuck his little finger, and clapping it on his head, pushed up the pathway with the utmost rapidity, fearful every second of hearing a second report, and of feeling himself shot. He gained the hotel out of breath, and violently agitated. He rang the bell and summoned the landlord.

"I find," he said, "that a train leaves this place for Dublin to-morrow morning. I regret to tell you it is my intention to take it. I am sorry, for I like this place, and would probably have continued here another fortnight, perhaps longer."

"I have done my best to plaze you, sir," answered the landlord. "I hope you're not laving for the want of being comfortable."

"I am leaving," said Fairfax, taking up his hat, "because I have no wish to die. Do you see that hole? I was shot at half an hour ago by some dastardly ruffian, who, had he taken aim two inches lower, would have killed me. I had heard of this sort of thing being practiced in this country, but I have always been unwilling to believe that you have among you such cowardly scoundrels as you are represented to have. I have no doubt now. I came here to enjoy myself, not to be buried. My enjoyment now is at an end. It is absurd to suppose I should ever trust myself again among your mountains. So, Mr. Landlord, let me have your bill."

Fairfax did not leave the hotel again but amused himself with reading the papers in the coffee room. Once during the evening, in casting his eyes toward the window, he saw the man who had inspected him so narrowly that morning in earnest conversation with the servants of the hotel. He rather wondered who this fellow could be, but forebore to make inquiries.

The train for Dublin left D—— at twenty minutes past ten. While eating his breakfast he again saw the man of the preceding day on the pavement opposite, watching him. He asked the waiter who he was, and was told that his name was Daniel Terry, generally supposed to have been concerned in the murder of the agent of Lord Ormsdown, but that he had been acquitted.

The man had walked away on meeting Fairfax's eye, and the time having now arrived to go to the station, the young fellow busied himself with packing his portmanteau, thinking to himself that if this Terry had any design to do him mischief the opportunity would very soon be gone.

Having paid his bill Fairfax, followed by the porter who carried his portmanteau, walked leisurely to the station, and procuring a first-class ticket, was shown into a carriage.

The platform was singularly vacant of passengers. He was not sure, indeed, that he was not the only traveler. He mentioned this to the guard, who told him that the train stopped at W——, where they would probably pick up a full cargo. To W—— the train was express.

He pulled a paper from his pocket and began to read. Presently he heard the guard calling to know if they were all ready forward. There was a shrill whistle, the engine gave a snort, but suddenly rose a cry—

"Hould a minute! Hould a minute!"

A man's face peered into Fairfax's carriage, the handle of the door was turned, and a passenger bounded in.

"Right now!" cried the guard.

The engine whistled and away they went.

Fairfax had uttered an exclamation on seeing who his fellow passenger was. Though his face was almost crimson with running, and the thin lips parted with the violence of breathing, the malignant, glittering eyes, the animal-like mouth, and the desperate expression of the face were not to be mistaken as belonging to the peasant who had been watching him with so strange and sinister an expression.

He had made no change in his attire. His clothes were of the coarsest, his hair was rough and wild. He screwed himself into the corner of the compartment opposite the one occupied by Fairfax, and with frowning brow looked sullenly out of the window.

What was this man's object? Fairfax could not tell. If it was a murderous one he had him in his power now; for the young fellow was unarmed; nor did he feel himself to be a match for those broad shoulders and great muscular arms, and hands of granite, which he saw by the man's eyes could be directed by a spirit as lawless and terrible as that of the tiger's.

Fairfax pretended to read, taking care, however, to constantly watch the man over the top of his paper. The man himself did not stir, but sat like a statue of stone, rigid, silent, deadly.

On rushed the train, thundering by rocks and cliffs. It soon entered a mountainous district, and suddenly the engine blew a long whistle, which was heard from craig to craig, and with the noise of a thunderbolt, falling among the Alpine mountains, the train rushed into a tunnel.

The abrupt change from broad day light to a gloom deeper than night made it almost impossible for Fairfax to use his eyes. He tried to pierce the darkness, and while doing so, felt the man's hands on his throat, whilst a voice shouted some words which it was impossible to catch.

The dread of death, the love of life, the unutterable horror of the situation were strong in Fairfax. He struggled with the fury of a madman, but the iron arms of his assailant were too powerful; and step by step he felt himself dragged to the door, through which, it was plain, the man intended to drag him and hurl him on the rails.

He believed death to be certain; but in that extreme hour of mortal anguish grew the fiery resolution that, if he was to die, the cowardly wretch he struggled with should die too.

Amid the thunders awakened by the passage of the train through the tunnel, the two men wrestled. The door dashed open; the man had his foot on Fairfax's throat, Fairfax had his hand entwined in the handkerchief around the other's neck. The train, taking a sharp curve, keeled over, and the two men fell out.

The man was underneath; this probably saved Fairfax's life. The fall had either stunned or killed him, for he lay quiet—his hand had relinquished Fairfax's throat.

The young man staggered to his feet. The tunnel was pitch dark. Afar he heard the roar of the retreating train; then came a silence deep as the grave.

He stumbled across the rails until his hands touched the damp, cold wall of the tunnel. He began to walk rapidly through. On! on!

Suddenly he stopped. A faint, low murmur grew upon the air. It rapidly increased, like a sound of thunder, gathering strength each second. The perspiration started on his forehead; he fell upon his knees. That sound he knew to be a train coming through the tunnel.

Which side was he on? in the profound darkness he could not tell to which end of the tunnel he was making his way.

The train neared. He saw the light of the engine, like the eye of a fiend, growing upon the darkness. It approached—and passed with a deafening roar and a mighty wind, the red furnace in the engine throwing a weird light upon the reeking walls of the artificial cavern. Then the lights on the hindmost carriage died away, the noise fainted, and rising to his feet, Fairfax pushed forward once more.

After walking half an hour, sometimes stumbling over the sleepers, sometimes pausing to listen—for the fear of his assailant pursuing him was always strong—sometimes stopping to lean against the wall to take breath, the welcome daylight at last dawned upon him. He strode forward vigorously now, and gaining the extremity of the tunnel, he clambered up the bank and looked around him.

About half a mile onward was a small station. A few houses clustered together exhibited a small village. He walked languidly toward them, and having reached the platform, told the open-mouthed station-master his story.

He presented, indeed, a piteous spectacle. The blood flowed from a large scalp-wound; his clothes were torn; his face blackened, and two of his fingers were broken. He had but just concluded his astounding narrative when he fainted dead away.

He lay for ten day unconscious. At one time his life was despaired of; but those who tended him, from certain letters they had found on him, had been able to communicate with his friends, and through their instrumentality his life was saved.

When he awakened from his delirium, the police had investigated the affair, and the following narrative was communicated to him:—

It seems that his assailant, Terry, had been betrothed to a girl whom he loved with the vengeful and jealous passion that is peculiar to his race. But one day he had found her in company with a young man. He did not reproach her—he pretended, indeed, not to care; but in reality he took a solemn oath to murder his rival. That rival and the young girl, Fairfax had come upon during the walk he had taken on the last morning of his stay at D——. Terry had mistaken him! It was Terry who had fired the shot.

The jealous man finding his shot ineffectual, hung about the hotel, with the design of following Fairfax and murdering him when he should again take one of his lonely walks, but, hearing from the boots that it was the young Englishman's intention to leave D—— the next morning, he conceived the extraordinary idea of entering the railway carriage with him, and throwing him out in the middle of the tunnel.

The tunnel was searched that afternoon, and in the place where the murderous struggle had taken place, they found the remains of Terry, literally cut to fragments by the train that had passed Fairfax as he was making his way out.

A lady was told the other day by a traveling gentleman (travelers, you know, are proverbially given to fabrication), that every lady who had a small mouth was provided with a husband by government. "Ith it pothible?" said the lady, making her mouth as little as she could. The gentleman added that if she had a large mouth she was provided with two husbands. "My gracious!" exclaimed the lady, at the same time throwing her mouth open to the full extent. The gentleman became much alarmed, made his escape, and has not been heard of since.

It is said that if an icicle forty miles in diameter were thrust towards the sun with the velocity of light, say 12,000,000 miles a minute, it could never touch the sun, but it would melt as fast as it came. If this is true, the experiment might as well be abandoned first as last.

A young lady in Iowa recently whipped out an incipient conflagration with her stockings. She had heard that firemen used "hose" for stopping fires, and is now satisfied that they are the proper thing.

Miscellaneous.

THAT GIRL.

BY GEORGE COOPER.

Sometimes silent in a corner—
Is it matches, needles, pins?
For some mischief must be brooding
When this quietude begins.
Bouncing, shouting, down the stairway,
Setting mother in a whirl;
Boys are noisy, very often;
But you ought to hear that girl!

Setting out her Betseys, Marys,
Janes and Marthas on the floor,
Still will dress and pet and scold them
As her mother did before.
Then she dresses up for shopping
Putting on her ma's delaine,
And a shawl or two, if handy,
Just to make a splendid train.

Now she gives advice, so gravely,
If her older brother chance,
For some little fault, to linger
'Neath his father's serious glance.
She is full of dainty graces,
Very conscious of them, too;
If she kisses you while scolding,
What on earth are you to do?

Sweet, bewitching little woman!
Be as roguish as you will;
Long watch for me at the window,
And my heart with sunshine fill.
Surely mother cannot mean it,
When she says, amid your noise,
That "one little girl's more trouble
Than a dozen little boys."

Buttons.

In this vicinity the women wear them of all sizes, from a sauce-plate to a platter. Their growth is so rapid that, according to the law that has governed other eccentricities, buttons will have a short and brilliant reign.

Mrs. Smithy lives on the same street with Mrs. Greeney. These two women are not unlike any other two women. Their sole aim is to out-dress each other. They were once the best of friends, but now they are deadly foes.

The cause?

Buttons!

Mr. Smithy was a tinker, and Mr. Greeney a cobbler—two very honorable professions, and, by-the-by, very necessary in a country town. Smithy hammered away and Greeney stitched away a life-time in hopes of liquidating the "little bill at the dry-goods store on the corner;" but the more they hammered and the more they stitched, farther were they from making both ends meet.

Mrs. Greeney had a new dress, and it was just what she had been wanting ever since she was first married—a green silk. The village dressmaker made it, and it was trimmed off with a row of buttons about the size of sauce-plates. Mrs. Greeney put on her new dress; viewed herself in her double-reflecting mirror until she was satisfied that it was a splendid 'splay of buttons; then called on Mrs. Smithy. Mrs. Greeney was welcome, of course. How beautiful she looked, and how richly the buttons set off her new dress!

Mrs. Greeney took particular pains to tell that her buttons were the largest in town.

That was enough about buttons.

Mrs. Smithy gave "dear" Smithy no peace until he took her to Chicago to see the Exposition; but the building crammed with the beauties of nature and art had no charms for her.

It was buttons she was after.

And buttons she was bound to have, and buttons she got. It might be a figure of speech to say that they were as large as breakfast plates, but they were better suited, as far as size was concerned, for plates than buttons. She had them put on her olive-green suit, and went over to see Mrs. Greeney, to tell her all about the Exposition and —— buttons. Mrs. Greeney was glad she had such magnificent buttons.

When Greeney came home, his wife told him that "them are buttons of hern nearly threw her into fits. She certainly would have fainted, had she not hit upon a plan to eclipse Old Mother Smithy's buttons." That night, contrary to custom, Old Greeney was sent down town. He came home late, with an armful of flour-barrel heads. He was kept busy during the night removing the flour and splinters from them. The next morning Mrs. Greeney had them made into buttons. She put one on her breast and two on her skirt, and one on behind. They gave her a very war-like appearance. She looked like a Dutch schooner loaded with lager beer. She waddled past Mrs. Smithy's house.

Mrs. Smithy was at home.

Mrs. Smithy was cleaning windows.

Mrs. Smithy saw Mrs. Greeney, buttons and all.

Mrs. Smithy fell off her step-ladder into the arms of her servant, and was carried to bed with the button fever.

Next day, Mrs. Smithy's girl told Mrs. Greeney's girl that buttons had gone out of fashion.—*Ed. Rumley (Gilman, Ill.,) in Chicago Tribune.*

Waxed.

The other night at Truckee, California, two young men, visiting the same young lady, tried to "freeze each other out," or in other words, to see which would stay the longest. It appears that this is a common amusement at Truckee, and though perhaps pleasant to the young men, is somewhat expensive and annoying to the old folks. The *Republican* tells the story as follows:

"The heads of the family left the young people at the proper time, and retired, apparently for the purpose of rest and slumber. About midnight the young lady expressed a desire to step out on the porch to see the moon and get the fresh air, and of course both the "freezers" followed. The door was closed after them. While moon and star gazing, the man of the house stepped unobserved into the parlor and distributes a liberal supply of shoemakers' wax on two of the seats of the cane-bottomed chairs—those that the men had vacated. This wax was of the right consistency to serve the purpose in this case. The young lady on the porch, who was in the secret, soon found an excuse for returning with her admirers. The young men sank down again into the "reserved seats," and each redoubled his efforts to please the damsel, annoy his fellow, and keep awake. About an hour passed in this way, by which time the wax, aided by the warmth pressing down upon it, had become thoroughly amalgamated with the shoddy of the pants—in fact, the cane bottoms of the chairs, the wax and the pantaloons became a sort of inseparable trinity. The time for the crisis was close at hand. It came. Each one of the bachelors found himself glued to his seat, and no amount of pulling and tugging effected a release. If they arose the chairs followed. At first they tried to look upon the matter as a joke, but after a full half-hour's struggle to free themselves from their embarrassing predicament, they begun to think they had got into a serious scrape. The lady suggested that they build up a rousing fire in the stove, and then each man backing up as near the heat as possible, "melt the darned stuff off," as she said. This method was tried, but didn't work, as, with the chairs fastened to them, they couldn't get near enough to the fire. After they had sweat in the heated room for about an hour to no purpose, the wax retaining its relentless grip and connection, they saw no way out of their awkward dilemma except to engage in a surgical operation. It was getting along toward morning, and daylight was close at hand. They realized that whatever was to be done must be done quickly. Their jack-knives were brought into requisition, and in a few minutes each fellow was released from his uncomfortable position. They left the young lady and the house in a hasty and unceremonious manner, with a cane patch on the rear of their unmentionables about the size of a full moon. Freeze-out games are not as popular as they were.

A Serious Mistake.

A week or so ago, there died at Jeddo in this county, a christian gentleman by the name of Boice, a member of the Methodist church. His friends sent word to the minister of that persuasion who resides at Lakeport, and asked him to officiate at the funeral. The good man only knew of one man by the name of Boice in the vicinity, and he is a confirmed Spiritualist. This the reverend gentleman stated to the congregation, expressing his surprise that he had been called, as he said he understood that Spiritualists did not believe anything, and he did not see why the friends of one should desire to have him buried by a representative of the Church of Christ. It may have occurred to him that an opportunity for repentance might have been improved and left the sinner meet for the Kingdom of Heaven, but that thought did not appear to strike him. Nevertheless, he went to the funeral, but the strangeness of the affair still kept its hold upon his thoughts, and in his remarks over the deceased, he recurred to his supposed Spiritualistic vagaries, and said again that he was surprised to be called to conduct the burial service of a man of that belief, and before any one could explain he had concluded, and a good Methodist was buried in a Spiritualist's grave. The man whose obsequies he thought he was conducting is alive and well, and a favorite query of his is: "Have you heard that I was dead and buried, and that a Methodist minister preached my funeral sermon?" And the question which agitates the Methodist is, "How will it fare with our brother who was buried a Spiritualist, though no fault of his own?"—*Port Huron Commercial.*

Fault-Finders.

The world is full of chronic fault-finders. Nothing can please them. They take delight in growling and grumbling over everything they meet. If anything is good they complain because it is not better. Humanity has no bright side to these grumblers. It looks black, blank, dreary, hopeless to them, from whatever point of view they examine it. They overlook the virtues of an individual, and hold up a single fault to judge his character from. They denounce a party as corrupt, because a few rascals disgrace themselves by unworthy acts. The church is false because a few hypocrites find shelter within it. The world is on the high road to destruction and everything indicates the depravity of man. We do not envy the happiness of these growlers. Their unhappy frame of mind is about the only pleasure they enjoy. It may sound paradoxical, but the social misery they create is to them a source of enjoyment. A single hopeful heart is worth a regiment of fault-finders. Humanity has its bright side—beautiful and attractive to those who seek it. This world is alive with public and private virtues, and we should be ready at all times to foster and encourage this element of social comfort and public happiness.

A clergyman who had been staying for some time at the house of a friend, on going away, called to him little Tommy, the four-year-old son of his host, and asked him what he should give him for a present. Tommy, who had great respect for the "cloth," thought it his duty to suggest something of a religious nature, so he announced hesitatingly: "I—I think I should like a Testament, and I know I should like a pop gun."

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THE CUBAN DIFFICULTY.

On Saturday last every indication pointed towards speedy war with Spain. That government asked delay in delivering the Virginius according to the provisions of the Protocol. The Spanish authorities in Cuba refused to have the vessel delivered to the United States, but asked that it be surrendered into the hands of a neutral power. To this request the Spanish government so far yielded as to ask this government to modify its demands. The authorities at Washington promptly refused, as they should have done, to recede one particle from the conditions of the Protocol. After a little delay the Spanish government determined to carry out the agreement notwithstanding the Cuban authorities.

Thus, by the decided stand of the Madrid government war has been averted. The Cubans begin to cool down somewhat, and it is now thought that little difficulty will transpire in carrying out the agreement, on the part of Spain, with the United States.

THE MESSAGE AND WHAT IT CONTAINED.

We do not mean by the heading in a brief article to tell all that President Grant's Message to Congress contained, but to note and perhaps discuss some of the items referred to in that document.

In the opening he briefly enumerates three great events that have transpired since his last annual Message. These items are in the President's own words: "In the midst of great national prosperity, a financial crisis has brought low fortunes of great proportions; political partisanship has almost ceased to exist, especially in the agricultural region; and finally the capture upon the high seas of a vessel bearing our flag, has for a time threatened the most serious consequences."

In discussing the first of these items, the financial crisis, the President thinks one long step has been taken toward specie payments, and that we cannot have permanent prosperity till a specie basis is reached. This basis he thinks cannot be reached and maintained until our exports, exclusive of gold, pay for our imports, interest due abroad, and other specie obligations. This may be true, but we cannot see any great good to the country coming through the financial disaster. The facts seem patent to our mind that there never was so much material prosperity as at the very time when gold was even as high as thirty and forty per cent. premium. The shrinkage of values cannot be seen from our standpoint as any great benefit, but rather as a disaster. A country is prosperous so long as there is a market for her products, and her people are kept busy at remunerative employment, whether gold be at a premium of ten or fifty cents on the dollar. If specie payment is to be reached through the closing of our factories, the throwing out of employment of thousands of men and women, dependent upon their labor for a support, we say let it long be delayed. While we would be glad to see specie payments resumed, we would not desire this result brought about at the sacrifice of the millions of laborers. Whenever labor is remunerative, then is the country prosperous, and whenever labor is unremunerative, then comes financial distress and great suffering. The great object then is to take such a course in the legislation of the country as shall best secure a proper remuneration for labor and the products of labor.

The idea then of the President, that specie payments cannot be resumed and permanently maintained till our exports shall at least equal our imports, is evidently wise, and founded upon the very nature of events. Equalize our exports and imports without paying a balance of gold, and the yearly increase of our mines would constantly augment the volume of gold, so that the result of specie payment would be inevitable.

President Grant's idea of the effect of an increase in the bank issue is also wise, and acceptable to the great mass of the Western people. That sufficient currency is required to keep all the industries of the country employed. If this is not done prosperity cannot be the result, and hence there would be nothing to export with which to balance our imports, and thus hasten specie payments.

Many of the contractionists maintain that if the bank currency should be increased, that a step would thereby necessarily be taken away from specie payments. There must be, and the President wisely comprehends the situation, sufficient currency to keep in active operation all the industries of the country, without being so much as to cause an undue inflation of prices.

The important fact is recognized by the President, that at certain seasons of the year greater quantities of currency are needed than at other periods. In order to meet this recognized want of the business interests of the country, the Message recommends Congress to provide a system whereby elasticity may be secured. The system, suggested by the President, to accomplish this desideratum, is about as follows:

Let the Secretary of the Treasury issue to National banks, say forty per cent. additional of their currency, on their depositing with the Secretary of the Treasury, bonds to amount of the currency required. Thus, if a National bank had $100,000 currency in circulation, and desires more, upon the deposit of $40,000 worth of bonds the Secretary of the Treasury would issue to such bank $40,000 in its own bills. These bonds would then be held as security for this additional circulation, till such time as the bank would desire to redeem them by the return of their own currency for cancellation. During the time that these bonds were in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury, the bank depositing them to forfeit four per cent. of the interest.

This plan would no doubt work satisfactory, except it would place the entire control of the increase or contraction of the circulating medium with the National banks. It would appear to us to be a better plan to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue greenbacks to any party, be he merchant, manufacturer, farmer or banker, who would deposit U. S. bonds of a certain authorized class, amounting in the aggregate to say two or three hundred millions of dollars, allowing the party so depositing these bonds to withdraw the same within twelve months, on the presentation of the amount of the face thereof, in greenbacks. During the time that these bonds should be so deposited, the entire interest to be forfeited to the government.

The true state of the case is clearly stated by the President when he says, "I do not believe there is too much (currency) now for the dullest period of the year." This being true, as it no doubt is, and as the West have long believed, it becomes Congress to promptly adopt measures of relief.

With the plan suggested by the President of issuing additional bills to National banks, or issuing greenbacks on deposit of U. S. bonds, as above advocated, together with free banking authorized on the same basis and security as National banks, we believe the problem of the currency question would be satisfactorily solved, and that the volume of circulating medium would regulate itself.

The President is not blind to the great political indications of the hour when he says: "Political partisanship has almost ceased to exist, especially in the agricultural region." The great agricultural interest of the West are rising up to assert her rights, and in order to accomplish the object sought, if necessary, political partisanship will be ignored. There is no use shutting our eyes to the fact. Indeed it is wisdom in the President and Congress to hasten to see what can be done to relieve the agriculturists of the West from the fearful impositions of the great railroad and other monopolies. If the Republican party would retain its hold upon the hearts of the Western people it must act promptly in this matter. Delays will be dangerous, and ere we are aware of it the opposition will have led thousands away from the Republican fold. The President's brief suggestion on this point contains much for the reflection of the majority in Congress, and, if wisely heeded, will accomplish much for the permanence of Republican principles and the Republican party.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

In his message President Grant recommends two Amendments to the Constitution, in connection with the one to be reported by the Congressional Committee, looking to the provision of a better method of electing President and Vice President of the United States.

The first Amendment suggested by the President proposes to authorize the Executive to approve so much of any measure passing both Houses of Congress as his judgment may dictate, without approving the whole, the disapproved portion or portions to be subjected to the same rules as now, to wit: to be referred back to the House in which the measure originated, and if passed by two-thirds vote of the two Houses, then to become a law without the approval of the President."

While such an Amendment might in many instances be the means of preventing objectionable features of legislation becoming laws, we can see how it might, in the hands of a President opposed to the majority in Congress, be used to defeat the principal objects of needed and judicious legislation. It of course would defeat many of the compromise portions of measures enacted by Congress, and thus place the minority more than ever at the mercy of the majority, if the President should happen to be in sympathy with that majority. If however, he should sympathize with the minority, the influence of that minority might be unduly increased. This might be the case to such an extent as in frequent instances to elevate the portion of a bill approved by the minority into a law, and at the same time defeat that portion approved by the majority.

If the United States were always certain of a President like the present one, such an Amendment might be of great service, but with a man like Andy Johnson in the Presidential chair, we can see great evil possible with the power that such an Amendment would confer.

From our stand point we must question the wisdom of Congress adopting any such Amendment for submission to the several State Legislatures. We are decidedly of the faith that as a general rule the liberties and best interests of the people are safer in the hands of Congress than in the hands of the Executive. This may not always be the case, yet it will prove true generally, and it will be approved by a majority of the American people, who look with jealous eye towards any increase of the power of the Executive.

The second Amendment recommended by President Grant is to "provide when an extra session of Congress is convened by the Executive, legislation during the continuance of such extra session shall be confined to such subjects as the Executive may bring before it from time to time in writing."

To such an Amendment there would perhaps be no very serious objection offered, but we imagine that Congress will be slow to adopt any amendment that will in any way circumscribe its powers. The reasons however, offered in favor of this Amendment, in the message, are of force and strike our mind as worthy the consideration of Congress. We can see no evil that would be likely to grow out of such a provision in the fundamental law of the country, but on the other hand much good might result therefrom.

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AMOS B. MERRILL, THE RECEIVER OF THE $1,200.

We deem it almost, if not wholly, unnecessary to refer again to the Oakes Ames "S. C." $1,200 check which Ex Vice President Colfax was said to have received, so well satisfied are the public generally that he never saw it, much less received the money. If however, there are any doubting minds, the following letter of Mr. John T. Drew will forever set the matter at rest. Mr. Drew, in his statement last summer, affirmed that he saw Oakes Ames draw the money on the "S. C." check and pay it to some person to him unknown. That person has now been discovered as the following letter explains:

SHERMAN HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL., November 7, 1873.

To the editor of Chicago Evening Journal:

DEAR SIR: Your note of the 15th is received. In reply I have to say that the money drawn on the "$1,200 S. C. check," June 22, 1868, by Hon. Oakes Ames, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, was paid to Amos B. Merrill, Esq., an attorney at that time in the employ of Mr. Ames, to look after his "Southern cotton" speculations. The books of the late Mr. Merrill, who died some time before Mr. Ames, will show the honorable nature of their associations, and also the fact of the fee of $1,200 paid him June 22d, 1868, "on account of services in the Rob Roy cotton claim." It was through the legal acumen and astuteness of Mr. Merrill that Mr. Ames was saved $132,648.09 in that one case.

In the multiplicity of his transactions, Mr. Ames very naturally relied much on brief memoranda, such as the "S. C." on the check in question, and long after, when harrassed by his associates and badgered by the investigations carried on in "Credit Mobilier," he forgot the original use of the $1,200, and concluded it belonged among the "dividend checks," while in reality it went to pay an honorable debt due a deserving counsel.

This brief statement of the facts within my knowledge will go as far as a long story with those who are willing to do Mr. Colfax and Mr. Ames justice, and nothing should be added in the hope of convincing their chronic enemies, on the principle of a trite Eastern maxim that "He who scrubs an ass' head wastes his soap."

Respectfully, JOHN T. DREW,
1332 F street, Washington, D. C.

THE PROTOCOL.

The following is the official agreement entered into between our Government and the Spanish Government on Nov. 22, relative to the Virginius affair:

"The undersigned having met for the purpose of entering into a definite agreement, respecting the case of the steamer Virginius, which, while under the flag of the United States, was, on the 21st day of October last, captured on the high seas by the Spanish man-of-war Toronado, have reached the following conclusions:

"Spain, on her part, stipulates to restore forthwith the vessel referred to, and the survivors of her passengers and crew, and on the 25th day of December next to salute the flag of the United States.

If, however, before that date Spain should prove to the satisfaction of the Government of the United States that the Virginius was not entitled to carry the flag of the United States, and was carrying it at the time of her capture without right and improperly, the salute will be spontaneously dispensed with, in such a case it not being requirable, but the United States will expect, in such case, a disclaimer of intent of indignity to its flag in the act which was committed.

Furthermore, if on or before the 25th of December, 1873, it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the United States that the Virginius did not rightfully carry the American flag, and was not entitled to American papers, the United States will institute inquiry and adopt legal proceedings against the vessel, if it be found that she has violated any laws of the United States; and against any of the persons who may appear to have been guilty of illegal acts in connection therewith.

It is understood that Spain will proceed, according to the second proposition made to Gen. Sickles, and communicated in his telegram read to Admiral Pelo, on the 27th inst., to investigate the conduct of those authorities who have infringed the Spanish laws and will arraign them before competent courts and inflict punishment upon those who may have offended, other reciprocal reclamations to be subject to consideration and arrangement between the two governments and, in case of no agreement, to be the subject of arbitration, the constitutional assent of the Senate of the United States to be given thereto.

It is further stipulated that the time, manner and place for the surrender of the Virginius and the survivors of those who were on board of her at the time of her capture, and also the time, manner and place for the salute of the flag of the United States, if there should be occasion for such salute, shall be subject to arrangement between the undersigned within the next two days.

(Signed) HAMILTON FISH,
JOSE POLO DE BARNABEE.

Correspondence.

NILES, Dec. 8, 1873.

EDITORS RECORD:—I have been in different parts of this county very recently, and have heard and seen quite a number of things. In the first place I saw bad roads and very unpleasant weather.—One week ago last Saturday night there was a debate at the school house, near the Mt. Tabor Church, and the following question was discussed: *Resolved*, That secret societies ought to be abolished. Seven speeches were made on either side, and the question was decided in favor of the affirmative. Grangers were handled without gloves.—There was a debate in Buchanan last Friday night and the question was, *Resolved*, That the order known as Grangers is beneficial. The question was decided in favor of the negative. Our troubles with monopolies must and can only be settled by legislation, by the strong arm of the law, and not by play-parties and idle talk.

TRAVELER.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE, Dec. 3.—Gen. Howard having resigned the Presidency of the Howard University, Prof. Langston has been appointed provisional President. The President sent to the Senate to day, for confirmation, a large number of nominations and promotions made during the recess. Bills were introduced to provide for the protection of the northern and northwestern frontiers, and to facilitate commerce between States; to organize the Territory of Pembina, and provide a temporary government to aid in the execution of laws in Utah. Mr. Morrell (Rep. Vt.) spoke at length on his resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to consider the expediency of reporting a bill to provide for the resumption of specie payments January 1, 1875. A petition was presented from 3,500 persons in Kentucky, asking for the passage of a law prohibiting the manufacture of spirituous liquors in the Territories of the United States. Bills were introduced appropriating $150,000 for the construction of Government buildings at Charlestown, W. Va.; to provide for the redemption of the loan of 1858. A resolution was submitted instructing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire whether Congress has constitutional authority to create corporations for the construction of railroads or canals penetrating two or more States, and whether it has authority to regulate rates of railroad transportation over existing roads, chartered by States, which, by consolidation, have continuous lines running through two or more States. The Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE, Dec. 3.—Motion carried to lay on the table such portions of the resolution regarding the Louisiana elections as applied to Mr. Pinchbeck. Notice was given of a bill to repeal so much of the postal act as prohibits weekly newspapers from passing through the mails free of postage. A bill was introduced to provide for the redemption of the loan of 1858. Geo. L. Smith was administered the oath of office as Representative from the Fourth District of Louisiana.

SENATE, Dec. 4.—Mr. Ferry (Rep. Mich.) spoke on his resolution to provide for the settlement of the financial derangement. Resolutions were adopted that the Senate proceed to the election of standing committees; that the 34th rule be amended by adding a new committee, to be known as the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchments, and that two members be added to the Committee on Foreign Relations, Claims, and Education and Labor. A motion was agreed to that the credentials of Messrs. Pinchbeck and McMillan, as Senators from Louisiana, be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, also that portion of the President's message referring to amendments of the Constitution of the United States. The Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned til! Monday.

HOUSE, Dec. 4.—Bills were introduced to prohibit the payment of interest by National banks; to amend the National Banking act, and to reimburse distilleries for their outlays for spirit meters; To restore the franking privilege; a supplementary bill to the Civil Rights bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to put in circulation the residue of the $44,000,000 reserve by purchasing bond therewith; to regulate commerce among the several States by railroads; also for a canal connecting the waters of Lake Michigan and the Illinois, Mississippi and Lock Rivers; declaring the true intent and meaning of the Pacific Railroad acts. The object is to prevent the company from procuring a subsidy of lands and bonds for the distance of about 250 miles. For public buildings at St. Joseph, Mo.; for the improvement of the Mississippi River between the mouth of the Ohio and Missouri; for a canal around Niagara Falls and in other directions, and with reference to the free circulation of weekly newspapers; to require uniform charges on railroads, and to furnish unjust discrimination in favor or against particular persons or places; to provide for a just and equitable distribution of the Geneva award.

SENATE, Dec. 5.—Senate not in session.

HOUSE, Dec. 5.—The following bills were introduced and referred: to establish an educational fund, and to apply the proceeds of public lands to the education of the people; to reduce postage; to pay for quartermasters' and commissary stores when purchased and receipted for, without requiring of cost loyalty; to strengthen the credit of the reconstructed States, and to afford them financial relief; to permit publishers of newspapers and periodicals to exchange, and publishers of weekly newspapers to send, within the county of their publications, one copy thereof to actual subscribers free of postage; to require the National Banking Association to retain, as fast as received on bonds deposited as security for circulation; also to aid in the establishment of free schools throughout the United States; to abolish the tax on cigars, tobacco and snuff; to complete the James River to Kanawha Canal; to afford cheap transportation by water from the interior to the Atlantic seaboard by way of the Great Lakes. The Senate bill for the redemption of the loan of 1858 was taken up, and after discussion the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the Navy to communicate the facts tending to show what legal or legitimate claim the owners, officers or crew of the Tigress, or any other persons, may have on the United States for assistance rendered the officers and crew of the Polaris. A petition was presented of 344 mariners of the port of New York, asking the repeal of the act authorizing the appointment of Shipping Commissioners. The Speaker announced the Standing Committees. The House adjourned till Monday.

SENATE, Dec. 6.—Senate not in session.

HOUSE, Dec. 6.—House not in session.

SENATE, Dec. 8.—A resolution was presented asking the construction of a Niagara ship canal; also a joint resolution asking for the survey of a canal across the State of Michigan. A petition was presented and referred in regard to the resumption of specie payment. Bills were introduced and referred providing that busts of the late Chief Justices R. B. Taney and S. P. Chase be placed in the Supreme Court-room; to incorporate the Southern Trans-Continental Railroad Company, and to grant the right of way through public lands to the same; to authorize the organization of National banks without circulation; amendatory of the act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; for the better protection of public works on the Mississippi river; to provide for cheap and permanent transportation for persons and freights between New York and Chicago; to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Keokuk. After the introduction of a large number of bills, James R. Young was elected Executive Clerk, and the Rev. Byron Sunderland Chaplain of the Senate. Mr. Wright (Rep. Iowa,) addressed the Senate in favor of a repeal of the Salary bill. A bill was introduced for the relief of the East Tennessee University. Notice was given of a bill restoring to newspapers the privileges abolished in the bill repealing the franking privilege. Bills were introduced to establish a National University of Education and Labor; to erect a public building at Leavenworth, Ks.—Referred. Mr. Wright (Rep. Iowa,) called up the bill introduced by him Monday, to repeal the act of March 3, 1873, increasing certain salaries therein named, and addressed the Senate at length in favor thereof. The bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchments.

HOUSE, Dec. 8.—A bill passed modifying the steamboat passenger act by allowing tow-boats on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to carry 150 pounds of steam pressure, in place of 110 pounds, on standard boilers of 42 inch diameter, with plates a quarter of an inch in thickness. A bill passed remanding all disabilities imposed or remaining on any person by the third section of the 14th article of the amendments to the Constitution. Bills were introduced for the admission of Colorado as a State; to provide $25,000,000 additional bank note circulation for States having less than their due proportion; for payment of the losses by the Morgan raid; to make Coventry, Ky., a port of entry and delivery; to repeal the bill to enforce civil rights; to repeal all taxes on whisky and tobacco, and to provide for the deficiency in revenue thereby occasioned; to provide for cheap transportation between Chicago and New York; for a public building at Quincy, Ill.; to divide Illinois into three judicial districts; for a public building at Kansas City; for a public building at Jefferson City, *Mo.*; for a Niagara Falls ship canal; for the issue of National currency and 365 Government bonds, to be interchangeable; for the employment of the harbors of Milwaukee and Port Washington, Wis.; for the improvement of the Kenosha and Racine harbors; for the improvement of the Great Kanawha River, and for a public building at Charleston, West Virginia. A bill was reported repealing so much of the salary bill as increases the compensation of the Vice President, Speaker, Senators, Representative and Delegates to Congress, and will be discussed to-morrow. A resolution was adopted requiring information as to the effect of the abolition of the franking privilege.

Kansas Corresponpence.

BAZAAR, CHASE COUNTY, Dec. 1st, 1873.

EDITORS RECORD:—We have had a very pleasant fall in Kansas. Have had no snow and but little rain. It has been an excellent time for farm work of any kind. Farmers are busy plowing. Winter wheat looks first rate. Cattle have not been fed much yet, can get their living mostly on the prairies. I spent a Sabbath recently with my former townsman, (in Michigan, and in Chase Co., Kan.,) Mr. A. Strehle, in Madison Center, Greenwood Co. There is a small Baptist Church at this place without a pastor. It is a very intelligent community I should judge from what I observed during my short stay. I found an excellent class of singers led by Mr. Strehle, who has been their teacher, and I think deserves much credit for what he is doing in this line. He is teaching some two or three schools and is giving universal satisfaction. I went with him to one of his classes three miles from Madison. It met in a very large school house which was packed full. I could hardly see where the people all came from. The teacher gave blackboard exercises, which were very plainly and correctly written and illustrated, and taught in such a way that I could hardly see how any one could help but understand. Mr. Strehle is in the mercantile business in this place, and is doing a fair amount of trading. I had the pleasure of preaching to the people three times during my visit with them, and enjoyed very good meetings indeed. I found some very decided and earnest christians and came away refreshed in spirit, though suffering in body from an attack of acute bronchitis, but feeling that it had been good for me to be there. I have made arrangements, Providence willing, to return and spend the second and third Sabbaths in this month, and the week intervening. Perhaps the readers of the RECORD will begin to think this Kansas Correspondent is getting to be quite a rambler, but he is at home now and has been engaged in an interesting meeting the week past. Several of my neighbors and friends have decided to choose the good part that shall not be taken away, and I am made to rejoice and to exclaim "I will trust in the Lord though He slay me."

C. G. MANLEY.

State Items.

—Eight divorces were ordered at the last term of the Branch County Circuit Court. That's business.—*Constantine Mercury.*

—There are nine cases of divorce now pending in our Circuit Court. Verily, married life is not a happy one!—*Paw Paw Courier.*

—Rev. Wm. Rice, the Methodist clergyman who stands charged with the crime of adultery, has sued three of his assailants, claiming damages of $25,000 from the three.—On Sunday last a couple were married in Colon, the groom being 51 years old and the bride 17.—*Centerville Republican.*

—James G. Sickles, a farmer residing four miles north of this city, while engaged in binding a load of hay last Monday, had both arms broken above the wrists. He was attempting to spring the binding pole in order to fasten the loose end, when it broke and he fell to the ground. Mr. Sickles is about 45 years of age, and will be disabled for some time.—*Lansing Republican.*

—Thomas Allen, the king of the butter and egg trade in this vicinity, is erecting a new store house in the northern part of the village. He made one shipment on Thursday of last week, of 264 barrels, containing 17,263 dozen eggs.—*Tecumseh Herald.*

—Lexington, Sanilac County, has the newspaper fever as badly as Caro once had. Two papers are already started and a third one is talked of. Boys, before you build sit down and count the cost.—*Caro Advertiser.*

—Mr. Otto, the mail carrier between Baldwin City and Reed City, jumped his route recently, loaded with $1,000. He Otto be ashamed of himself.—*Tuscola Pioneer.*

To the Suffering.

The Rev. William H. Norton, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered in that land of medicines a remedy for CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, SORE THROAT, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, AND NERVOUS WEAKNESS. This remedy has cured myself after all other medicines had failed. Wishing to benefit the suffering, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this remedy to all who desire it FREE OF CHARGE. Please send an envelope, with your name and address on it. Address, Rev. WILLIAM H. NORTON, 676 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY. 7-2y1

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

Corrected every Wednesday morning for the Record, by EATON & RICHARDS, Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Front Street, Buchanan, Mich. These figures represent the prices paid by dealers, unless otherwise specified.

Wheat, white, per bushel	1 30@1 40
Wheat, red, per bushel	1 20@1 25
Flour, white, per barrel, selling	10 00
Flour, red, per barrel, selling	8 00
Clover Seed, per bushel	5 00
Timothy Seed, per bushel	3 00
Buckwheat, per bushel	1 00
Corn, per bushel	40@50
Oats, per bushel	30
Bran, per ton, selling	20 00
Pork, live, per hundred	3 00@3 25
Pork, dressed, per hundred	4 00@4 25
Pork, mess, per pound	8
Corn Meal, bolted, per hundred, selling	2 00
Plaster, per barrel, selling	1 75
Hay, tame, per ton	12 00@14 00
Hay, marsh, per ton	6 00@8 00
Salt, fine, per barrel, selling	2 50
Salt, coarse, per barrel, selling	3 00
Beans, per bushel	1 50@2 00
Wood, 18 inch, per cord	2 00
Wood, 4 feet, per cord	4 00
Butter, per pound	25
Eggs, per dozen	25
Lard, per pound	8@9
Tallow, per pound	5@6
Honey, per pound	18@20
Potatoes, per bushel	80@85
Green Apples, per bushel	50@60
Dried Apples, per pound	5@7
Dried Peaches, pared, per pound	16
Dried Peaches, unpared, per pound	10
Chickens, per pound	8
Cranberries, per quart	8@10
Oysters, per can, selling	40@50
Brick, per thousand, selling	8 00
Hides, green, per pound	5
Hides, dry, per pound	9
Pelts	20@1 25
Mackerel, No. 1, per pound, selling	12½
White Fish, per pound, selling	10

Special Notices.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ON and after Monday, Nov. 3, 1873, all trains on the Michigan Central Railroad stopping at Buchanan, will leave as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD.

Kalamazoo Accom. (daily)	7:20 A. M
Mail, (daily except Sundays,)	4:37 P. M.
Merchants Despatch Ft. (daily except Mondays)	12:00 M.
Way Freight (daily except Sunday)	2:25 P. M.

TRAINS EASTWARD.

Mail, (daily, except Sundays,)	8:51 A. M
Kalamazoo Accom. (daily)	7:20 P. M
Michigan City Freight	12:20 P. M.
Way Freight	7:15 A. M
Blue Line Express, via Air Line	12:07 A. M.
Through Freight	8:05 A. M.

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

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ON and after Monday, May 15, 1871, trains will run as follows:

LEAVES NEW BUFFALO—NORTH.

Mail	8:45 A. M
Accommodation	1:10 P. M
Chicago Express	7:00 P. M

LEAVES ST. JOSEPH—NORTH.

Mail	10:00 A. M.
Accommodation	3:50 P. M.

LEAVES K. & S. H. JUNCTION—SOUTH.

Mail	12:45 P. M
Accommodation	6:30 A. M

LEAVES ST. JOSEPH—SOUTH.

Chicago Express	6:45 A. M.
Accommodation	9:50 P. M
Mail	3:30 P. M

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A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, 40m6 JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar st., New York.

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New Advertisements.

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Z. P. REDDING, Dayton, Berrien Co., Mich. 43w4

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, made and executed by Sarah L. Hill, of Weesaw Township, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Thomas M. Fulton, also of said County and State, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1873, at 1½ o'clock P. M., in Liber No. 8 of Mortgages, on page 448, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred and fifty seven dollars and forty-three cents, ($557.43) and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the lands described in said Mortgage, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and known and described as the east half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the south-east quarter of section number eight (8) in town number seven (7) south, and range number nineteen (19) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land more or less, will be sold at public auction or vendue at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1873, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the costs and charges of such foreclosure and sale, and an attorney fee therein provided for.

THOMAS M. FULTON, Mortgagee.
J. J. VAN RIPER, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Dated December 6th, A. D. 1873. 43w12

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, on Tuesday, the 2d day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Clement H. Goodwin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Richard M. Goodwin, executor on said estate, praying that a time and place may be assigned for the examination and allowance of the final account of his administration of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 12th day of January 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 Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioners 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 circulating in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

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A. F. ROSS, Cashier.
Buchanan, Dec. 2, 1873.

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Berrien Springs, Nov. 26, 1873. 41w3

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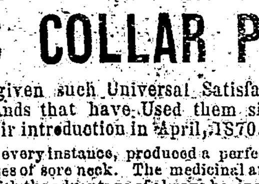


CURTIS'

NEW AND USEFUL PATENT

ZINC COLLAR PAD,

That has given such Universal Satisfaction to Thousands that have Used them since their introduction in April, 1870.

Having, in every instance, produced a perfect cure in the worse cases of sore neck. The medicinal and cooling properties, with the advantage of always having a perfect, smooth surface, is a guarantee against chafing, and will in all cases cure the most irritated sore necks, as hundreds will testify that have given them a trial. All we ask of the most scrupulous is to give our Zinc Collar Pad a fair trial, as we feel confident in warranting them to do all we claim, and give satisfaction.

WHAT WE CLAIM.

FIRST. Is the chemical action of the Zinc, with the acid and saline constituents of moist sores, resulting in an astringent, acting speedily on the edges of the wound, and by its smooth surface and cooling tendency, quickly produces a cure.

SECOND. It prevents, in all cases, the hame straps coming in contact with the neck, or the hames from contracting the top of the collar, and thereby pinching the cords of the neck, and is the only Pad made that will not wear the hair on the neck.

THIRD. With the use of them you can work a raw-necked horse every day, and cure the worse cases in from six to ten days, as has been done in many cases during the last season.

FOURTH. It is the most durable Pad ever made.

We deem it unnecessary to add other advantages, or even to add the numerous testimonials we have received during the short use of our Zinc Pad, and only ask that it may have a fair trial, feeling full confidence in the success of the goods.

☞ *The Zinc Pad must be* **protected from the sun** *by being* **covered over the top** *with either cloth or leather, in extreme hot days, as it will, in such days, become heated in the sun, but will always* KEEP COOL IN THE SHADE. ☜

We are satisfied from the sales already made, that it will be to the advantage of all Saddlery Hardware and Harness establishments to assist us in opening up a trade for a so long needed article.

ZINC COLLAR PAD CO.
GEORGE H. RICHARDS, Sup't. 21y1

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his farm of 151 acres situated in Glen Lord, Chikaming Township, on lake shore. The location is a very desirable one, and is one of the best fruit farms in the County. There are over 1,000 fruit trees now on the place, about 80 acres improved; good house and good other buildings on the premises. Will sell the whole place, or a part, to suit purchasers. The premises are only 1½ miles from a Depot on the C. & M. L. S. R. R. Prices and terms reasonable. For full particulars call at the premises or address the subscriber at Sawyer P. O., Berrien Co., Mich. Also have for sale 80 acres—a good timbered lot.

P. N. CROSS.

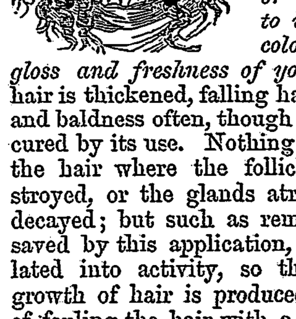
Desertion Notice.

WHEREAS, my wife Caroline has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, the public are hereby notified not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

JOHN HUFF.
Buchanan, Nov. 20th, 1873. 40w4

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

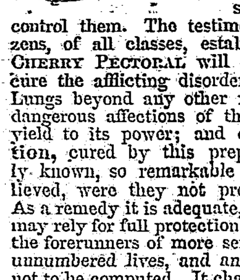


A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.



Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of Consumption, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing Coughs, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome Influenza and painful Bronchitis, when they know how easily they can be cured.

Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY,

Buchanan, Michigan.

D. A. WAGNER

REPRESENTS the following reliable and First Class Fire Insurance Companies, and is prepared to issue policies thereon:

ÆTNA, of Hartford Conn. Assets, Jan. 1, 1871	$5,882,632
INS. CO. OF NORTH AMERICA, Phila.	3,050,536
UNDERWRITERS' AGENCY, New York	3,766,229
DETROIT FIRE AND MARINE. Subscribed Capital	500,000
IMPERIAL, of London. Assets	8,000,000

Persons desiring Insurance will do well to consult the subscriber, at his office in Buchanan, first floor of the RECORD BRICK, or address him by letter, as the companies he represents are well known as able, honorable and reliable. (53tf) D. A. WAGNER.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING executed with neatness and dispatch, at the lowest living prices! Call and see samples, at the RECORD OFFICE.

AT

A. F. WHITE'S

Drug Store

Will be opened for the

FALL TRADE

The largest stock of

Paints & Oils

To be found in Berrien County. Many years' experience in this line of goods has given adili 's for buying and selling these goods, both 'o price and quality, not possessed by an her concern in this vicinity. A full lin

White and Colored

PAINTS,

Dry and in Oil.

—ALSO,—

Putty, Glass, Varnishes,

And everything in the line. Also, a complete 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, DEC 11, 1873.

To Advertisers.

The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South-western Michigan, having double the circulation 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 advertising, at our lowest rates, for the columns of the Berrien County Record.

Value of Advertising.

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

"I advertised my productions and made money."—*Nicholas Longworth.*

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

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

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

"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 dollars in ten years to the unlimited use of printer's ink

To Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for 1873 is now in my hands, and that I will be at my office in the sotre of Collins & Weaver in the Village of Buchanan, on Friday of each week, for the collection of taxes

B. F. Fisk, *Township Treasurer.*

December 10, 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 fire 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 indemnity to all who desire to insure their property.

D. A. Wagner, Agt., Buchanan.

Granges.—Certificates of Membership in Farmers' Granges on hand and gotten up for $1.50 per hundred at the Record office. Send in your orders. In less quantities than a hundred, 25 cents per dozen. Sent by mail to any Post Office at above prices.

Facts for Grangers or any one buying quantities of groceries for cash: I will sell as *low* as any wholesale or retail concern *anywhere.*

H. H. Kinyon.

Singing Class.—Prof. J. B. Moulton has organized a singing class for instruction in vocal music. The first school will be held next Monday evening at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. understands teaching vocal music, and we trust those desiring to learn will attend his class.

Notice.—Those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are earnestly requested to call and settle either by cash or note before the first day of January next.

Smith & Sons.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mortgage Sale.—Thos. M. Fulton, Mortgagee.
Probate Order.—Estate of Clement H. Goodwin.
For Sale.—Z. P. Redding.
The Best Paper.—Munn & Co.
Local Notice.—Binns & Rose.
Local Notice.—Mrs. Dunning.
Local Notice.—J. P. Binnss.
Local Notice.—Smith & Sons.
Local Notice.—G. W. Noble.
Local Notice.—B. F. Fisk.
Local Notice.—A. Egbert.
2 Local Notices.—H. J. Howe.
Proceedings of the Common Council—D. A. Wagner, Recorder.

ROLL OF HONOR

Who deserves more honor than the man who subscribes for a paper and pays for it? Received for the week ending Nov. 5, 1873:

N. Johnson,	Buchanan	$1 00
Jane Stevens,	"	50
G. W. Devin,	"	2 00
Mrs. S. Stevens,	"	10 17
George D. Rough,	"	2 00
George H. Black,	"	2 00
Samuel Starr,	"	2 00
Wm. Conradt,	"	2 00
Mrs. John Mitchel,	"	2 00
B. M. Pennell,	"	2 00
W. A. Palmer,	"	1 00
Horace Curtis,	"	1 00
B. C. Sanford,	"	50
L. L. Hurbutt,	"	2 50
Henry Vite,	"	1 00
Rev. J. Barnhart,	"	50
Mrs. Arnold,	"	2 00
Wm. Miller,	"	50
A. B. Logan,	"	2 00
J. L. McKean,	Coloma	2 00
A. H. Mattice,	"	5 00
R. M. Wood,	New Troy	50
R. C. Brewer,	"	4 00
Cornelius Vinton,	"	50
M. O. Kellogg,	Cleveland, O.	1 00
Taylor Graham,	Decatur,	1 00
Peter Vanfleet,	Dayton	1 00
Willie Foster,	"	4 42
W. Mowery,	"	50
Monroe Redden,	"	2 00
Alfred Hamilton,	"	2 00
J. R. Hill,	New Buffalo	5 00
A. H. Duell,	"	2 00
J. M. S. Painter,	Galien	2 00
John D. Hand,	"	1 00
J. B. Dowling,	"	1 00
G. A. Blakeslee,	"	5 45
Mrs. Mary A. Branch,	Niles	25
N. G. Mallery,	Union Pier	2 00
Amos Fisher	"	2 50
Henry Bowerman,	Berrien Center	2 00
John Keller,	Bertrand	1 00
Helen Sparks,	Chicago	1 00
Andrew Wire,	Berrien Springs	50
J. C. Hoffstetter,	Ann Arbor	1 00
T. P. Starr,	Three Oaks	2 00
Levi Morrow,	"	3 64
G. P. Bennett,	"	2 00
Mrs. Alice Clark,	Ohio	2 00
Margaret Raver,	Ind	1 00
Wm. M. Taber,	copy to N. Y.	38
R. A. DeMont,	Richardson, Ind	3 00
John Payne,	Avery	2 15
J. F. McIntire,	Earl Park, Ind	3 00
W. W. Rea,	Three Rivers	2 00

☞ All subscribers in arrears for one year are now indebted 2.50 each; but all who pay us in advance as far as they are in arrears, shall receive the benefit of *advance* payment.

Religious.—The Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church will be held in this village, commencing next Saturday. Preaching at 2 o'clock P. M.

In Town.—Ex-Vice President Colfax and wife were in town on Monday. They came to see Mr. Matthews, Mr. C.'s step father, who is lying very ill at his brother's, Mr. J. M. Matthews, of our village.

Selling Goods at panic prices, way down, down, for cash at

H. J. Howe's.

Visiting.—Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Rice, of Chicago, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

We are pleased to announce that our young friend, Frank T. Plimpton, has been advised from Washington that a position awaits him there. He will start for the National Capital in a short time.

Literary lecturers are now swarming through the country. Their appointments can be seen in nearly every newspaper you read. They seem to be in demand notwithstanding the panic.

Shipping Tags, a new supply, cheap at the Record office. tf

Notice.—Township Treasurers can get tax receipts printed at this office on short notice. Send in your orders.

Wm. H. Fox will make great reductions in the price of Dry Goods to meet the times. Good Prints, 7 to 8 cts.; Best Prints, 10 cts. Nice Batting, 12½ cts. per pound. Other Goods in proportion. All those belonging to the Grange Association will find I am selling Goods to the public as cheap as those who pretend to be giving them such *great bargains.*

Wm. H. Fox.

Big Hogs.—Mr. Sampson, of this village, takes the premium so far on the nicest lot of hogs sold in our market. There were five weighing in the aggregate 2,600, being an average of 520 pounds each. These are hard to beat.

Ladies, Notice.—Mrs. Dunning has just returned from Chicago with new goods. She is constantly adding to her stock so as to meet all demands for the Holiday trade. Goods sold at panic prices to suit the times, and warranted.

School Laws.—The new school laws are ready for distribution but our Township Clerk has not yet received any copies to deliver to those who are entitled to them.

Before buying syrup look at the nicest you ever saw, at Kinyon's.

Full line of Rubber Goods at Cotten & Fox's.

Poisoned.—On Saturday last Mrs. Horton, daughter of Mrs. Arnold of this village, swallowed some oxalic acid, mistaking it for other medicine. But for the timely aid of a physician it is believed the results would have been fatal.

Redden & Graham have just filled up their store with Goods bought at Panic Prices, and are bound to close them out by the first of January regardless of cost.

The few days' sleighing we have had seem to have been especially for Thanksgiving. It soon disappeared thereafter, and the ground has been bare ever since.

For the largest assortment of toilet goods go to H. H. Kinyon's—new stock just received.

Wood.—We see a large quantity of wood on the streets almost every day. We would like a few cords of this necessary article on subscription.

Christmas two weeks from to-day. If you forget the Editors you will have a chance to show your good qualities of heart one week later—New Years.

Notice.—J. P. Binns would respectfully inform the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity that he has bought the Grocery and Bakery formerly owned by Mr. A. C. Day, and he invites all the old customers, and as many new ones as desire to purchase articles in his line, to extend to him their patronage, promising them as good bargains as can be obtained anywhere. Look out for advertisement next week.

J. P. Binns.

Race.—The water in the race has been very high for over two weeks. The millers are happy, and can do any amount of custom grinding on short notice.

Ice packers are waiting patiently for their harvest time.

Putnams' Elocution, the established Advanced Class Reader of the County Schools, is now kept in full supply, for the Booksellers and Districts of the County, at ⅔ price for introduction, by D. H. Reiter, Bookseller and Druggist, at his School Book Depot in Berrien Springs. Send in your orders accordingly. w2

We learn that G. F. Penwell of Galien has made an assignment of all his property. We regret to hear of the financial embarrassment of our friend Gabe, which has induced him to make this assignment.

Brown is selling Furniture at Granger's prices.

Hats and Caps at Binns & Rose's, just received from the emporium of fashion.

The Mich. Central has just put on the track a new and elegant palace pay car.

Rubber Goods of all kinds, or anything in the shoe line, at Noble's, cheap for cash.

It is reported that Miss Webster, Postmistress at Pipestone in this county, was a few days ago taken instantly insane. We learn that she has been placed in the asylum at Kalamazoo. We have not been informed of the cause of her mental derangement.

The number of homestead entries during the last fiscal year shows that many accepted the advice of the late Horace Greeley and have gone West.

Salt! Salt!—Buy your salt of Smith & Sons. Large quantities constantly on hand for the wholesale and retail trade.

We are pleased to notice the friendly feeling existing between the various churches in this village. They will certainly accomplish more good by union and harmony of action than by being at war and at variance with each other. The people outside will take notice of this and believe the churches to be in earnest in their prayers and recommendations for alliance and unity.

For Sale.—A Prince melodeon, four octave, Rosewood case, as good as new. Price $35. Enquire of T. E. Sheustone, at Kinyon's.

Personal.—Mrs. Nathan Johnson returned last week from a visit to friends and relatives in Iowa, and is now acting as assistant teacher, with her husband as Principal, in the select school in the old Union School building.

Buy your flour, meat, fish, oysters, chickens, &c., &c., of A. C. Cullom, next door east of the Record office. Everything of the very best quality, full weight, full measure, bottom prices, kind word, good feeling, and satisfaction all around. Give him a trial.

Dog License. Town Clerks can get blank Dog License books at the Record Office.

Corn, lard and pork wanted at H. H. Kinyon's.

Our ambitious neighbors at Michigan City are clamoring for "more light" and want the village authorities to authorize the establishment of a gas factory.

H. J. Howe is closing out his stock of furs at cost. 43w2

The important question now is, "What shall I get for a Christmas present?"

Great many strangers in town. It is feared that the business that calls many of these here at present is neither lawful or respectable.

Clothing and gent's furnishing goods at Cotten & Fox's, at panic prices.

Sleighing rather scarce this week. So are locals.

Many predict that we are yet to have our Indian summer. The weather is unusual of this country in the winter time.

Eggs.—Eggs.—Any one wanting eggs can be supplied by calling upon me, as I will not ship.

C. M. Beard,
Hill's Corners.

Several of the contracts sent us of late, for advertisements the coming year, contain a clause stating that we use the "patent" inside or if the the contract would be void if the plan be adopted during the continuance of the contract, the advertisements are to be discontinued and to be paid for pro rata. Those who advertise extensively know in what papers it is the most profitable for their advertisements to appear, a fact that those who do a limited amount of advertising will do well to observe.

Grangers' Dinner.—As announced in last week's paper the Grangers gave a dinner at their Hall in this village, on Thursday of last week. The day was very unpropitious and many were prevented from attending who intended to be present. Notwithstanding this, the representation was a good one, the company numbered over one hundred and fifty—consisting principally of members of the Buchanan Grange, and a few members of the Niles and Dayton Granges, besides several of our citizens who were invited. The dinner was what might be expected from the hands of those who live off of the fat of the land, and the manner in which it was prepared and the arrangements of the tables was a just compliment to the judgement and good taste of the wives and daughters of our farmers. We very much doubt if it was ever equaled by any public dinner or supper ever given in this village. What provision were left we understand were placed in the hands of proper parties to be distributed among the poor Many must have been supplied with a plenty, for after all the company present had eaten it was hardly noticed that any had been taken from the tables—and this was not because of delicate appetites either, but because of the great abundance of the good things provided for the occasion. All enjoyed a good time, and those not members of the Patrons of Husbandry must have gone away favorably impressed with the Order, and with the best wishes for its prosperity and usefulness.

Concert.—Messrs. J. H. Roe, J. B. Moulton, Frank Martindale and L. D. White, assisted by Mrs. John Graham as Pianist, will give a grand Concert at Collins & Weaver's Hall on Friday evening of next week, Dec. 19. The musical talent engaged in getting up the proposed entertainment is too well known to our citizens to need any comment. It is sufficient to know that they are engaged in the enterprise to assure all that the Concert will be entertaining and worthy of patronage. No pains have been spared to get the best music in the country for the occasion, selections having been made from almost every publishing house from Boston to Chicago. The efforts of these gentlemen to give to Buchanan a first class musical treat ought to receive the hearty endorsement of our citizens, and be demonstrated by filling the hall on the evening of the Concert. All will be amply repaid for their time and money, besides giving to home talent that encouragement it so justly deserves. Remember the time and make your calculations to attend with your wife and children, on Friday evening of next week.

Great Special Sale!

Twenty thousand dollars' worth of dry goods! A. Egbert, Niles, Mich., now offers a special sale of his entire stock of *Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,* at prices that will enable him to close out the whole stock in the next sixty days. My stock has been largely replenished since the late panic, and is full in every department. Great bargains will be offered in closing out this stock preparatory to new arrangements for the coming year. Now is the time for Grangers to get goods at less than ten per cent. profit to merchants. All reduction sales made for cash. Gents' suits and overcoats gotten up to order, *cheaper and better* than ready-made ones. Also agent for the "Bazar" glove-fitting Patterns.

A. Egbert.

Niles, Dec., 1873.

The bank building of Ross & Son, on Saturday night last, was discovered to be full of smoke, and for some time it was feared that the building was on fire somewhere. It was finally ascertained that the smoke came through the chimney, there being some defect in it, and passed underneath, between the flooring and plastering below working its way out through the floor on the east side.

A Suggestion.—We notice that in some localities milk venders take small boys around with them who carry the milk to the doors of their customers, thus saving the women the trouble many times of going out into the streets through the mud and snow after it.

The tax gatherer is around notwithstanding the panic, ready to give receipts for money paid him on taxes. See advertisement at head of locals in first column.

Mush and milk socials are now in order.

Stove wood sells in Ithica, Gratiot Co., for 90 cts. per cord. So says the *Journal.*

Prepare in time to pay your taxes and save the percentage, which will be added if not paid according to notice.

Pond's Extract is used to stop all bleedings, and the flow of blood from any part of the system.

Masonic.—The members of the Masonic Lodges in this village are preparing for a grand social and supper, to be given on the evening of December 27th.

The whooping cough is prevailing to some extent in our village. This disease seems to make its regular circuit, giving young children and babies an opportunity for an involuntary exercise of their lungs.

State Convention.—A State Convention has been called of the County Superintendents of the Poor, to be held at Lansing on the 23d of the present month.

It is reported that the U. S. authorities are preparing to make a vigorous and determined campaign against unscrupulous illegal oil dealers.

Sale.—Mr. A. C. Day has sold his Grocery and Bakery in this village to Mr. J. P. Binns. We wish the latter success in his new sphere of business.

Personal.—Mr. Bob. Blacker and lady, from Manistee, are now in this village where they expect to spend the winter. We hope that they may be induced to locate permanently in Buchanan.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, held at the Recorder's office, Dec. 1, 1873. Present, C. S. Black, *President;* Messrs: Day, Rea, Ross, Binns, *Trustees;* D. A. Wagner, *Recorder.*

Moved by Mr. Binns, supported by Mr. Ross, that the time for the collection of the Village Tax for 1873 be extended twenty days from and after the 1st day of December, 1873, and that the Assessor be directed to make the proper extension on the Tax Roll of said year.—Motion carried by unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Binns, the Common Council adjourned.

D. A. Wagner, *Recorder.*

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, held Friday Dec. 5, 1873, at the Council Room in Engine House No. 1. Present, C. S. Black, *President;* Messrs. Binns, Buckles, Day, Ross, Rea, *Trustees;* D. A. Wagner, *Recorder.*

Minutes of previous meetings, held Nov. 18, Nov. 22, and Dec. 1, 1873 were read and on motion of Mr. Binns, supported by Mr. Rea, approved.

The following bills having been examined by the Finance Committee and their allowance recommended, were read, and on motion of Mr. Rea, supported by Mr. Binns, allowed by unanimous vote, and the Recorder directed to draw orders therefor respectively on the Village Treasurer:

B. T. Morley, plow attachments	$2 00
Robert Covell, 2 6-10 days work hauling saw dust for pump	9 10
Robert Covell, ½ days work on pump	75
" " ½ days work on road	75
A. Sherwood, 2 days work on road with team	7 00
Charles Williams, 2 6-10 days work on pump	4 55

A revised bill of J. W. Fancher for moneys paid on Village account, and for services as Marshal and Overseer of Highways or Street Commissioner for six months each, in all amounting to $469.20 was read and referred to the Finance committee.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the Common Council adjourned.

D. A. Wagner, *Recorder.*

For some reason, the sale of the drug store of A. F. White to parties in Paw Paw, as heretofore mentioned in the Record, has been broken up. The people will be satisfied to continue to purchase their drugs of Mr. White.

Mansion.—The building built by the Government on the summit of Pike's Peak, for the Signal Service, is called "a mansion in the skies."

From all appearances our saloons are doing a thriving business the—panic don't seem to cause many to stop drinking. It is nearly New Year's, and, of course, they will not "swear off" until then.

Read Congressional proceedings elsewhere in this issue.

Accident.—On Thursday of last week, Lee Bunker, of this village, while in the employ of the M. C. R. R. Company, met with a very serious accident, near Battle Creek, losing three of the fingers of his left hand. We did not learn the particulars as to how the accident occurred.

Only a little over five months intervened between the last fall of snow last spring and the first snow storm last fall.

In Sight.—Our citizens have had another view of their side-walks during the past few days. They did not expect to see them again until next spring.

Scrap Book.—How many of our readers have kept a scrap book for 1873? Those who have will be well paid for their trouble, and we advise all to commence doing so for the coming year. Every article that you notice of special local interest, every article that is a rare literary production, every choice piece of poetry, or other reading matter interesting or instructive that attracts your attention, clip it out and paste it into your scrap book. You will soon have a scrap book of great value to you.

Personal.—Rev. J. W. R. Lister has moved with his family to our village, and will remain during the winter, at least.

Pay Your Debts.—An effort will be made by many to pay all the debts they may owe during the present month, and have, at the beginning of another year, so far as possible, all their business transactions closed and settled. This practice should be encouraged. At least once during every twelve months each person should have a set time for paying off his indebtedness, and getting square with the world. There is no period that seems more appropriate and suitable for this work than at the close of the year. Merchants and business men expect that during the next three weeks a special effort will be made by all who owe them to discharge their indebtedness.

Brainard's Musical World.—The December number of this favorite musical monthly is out, and closes the tenth yearly volume. No person interested in music should be without the *World,* and now is a good time to subscribe, as the January number will begin a new volume. Bound volumes of the *Musical World* for 1873 will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of $2.00—containing, besides 192 pages of interesting and instructive musical reading, *thirty-seven choice pieces of Music,* which would cost in sheet form $15.00. Terms only $1.00 a year. Specimen copies containing a number of beautiful pieces of music sent on receipt of ten cents. The bound volume for 1873 and all the numbers for 1874 will be sent for $2.50. Address S. Brainard's Sons, Publishers, Cleveland, O.

Dr. V. Clarence Price, the celebrated physician, who is to be on his next visit at Niles, Reading House, Saturday and Sunday, the 20th and 21st of December, is one of the most successful physicians on Chronic diseases in the State. For the past fifteen years he has regularly visited the places that he now visits, which alone is proof of his success. All diseases of the throat, heart, lungs, liver, etc., are cured by Dr. V. Clarence Price if a cure is possible. If failing in health do not let the opportunity pass. You can consult the Doctor with confidence.

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The County Press.

The Niles *Republican* says:

The heavy wind last night broke in the large plate of glass in Beeson's store window.—The residence of Eugene Loop, on the corner of Fifth and Champlain streets, caught from a defective flue on Saturday evening last. The roof was burned through, but the fire was extinguished before any great damage was done.—The barn of M. E. Barrett, on the west side, was burned about six o'clock this morning. The fire originated from the upsetting of a lamp, but whether or not the lamp was kicked over by "Mrs. O'Leary's cow," we are not informed. Loss $400 or $500; insured for $300.

The Niles *Democrat* says:

Mrs. J. Carberry's thirty-four year colt died week before last. Much sorrow was occasioned by the demise of this faithful animal. A decent burial was the reward of a faithful life of labor.

The Benton Harbor *Palladium* says:

Rufus Bishop, a boy about fifteen years old, son of Samuel Bishop of this town, committed suicide yesterday by taking strychnine. As we are informed, his mother corrected him for some fault, and made the remark that he was a great deal of trouble to her. He replied that he would bestill more trouble before night, and have it all over. No attention was paid to the remark, and he found some strychnine that was kept in the house, and took a dose. Shortly afterwards he informed the family of what he had done, and remedies were applied and medical aid summoned, but without avail. He died in a short time.

The St. Joseph *Herald* says:

Eight persons were taken into full communion at the M. E. Church last Sunday.—The blow on Wednesday night was not one of those kind which is called "bracing and beneficial." Along the line of the C. & M. L. R. Railroad large trees were blown across the track, and railroad men had to turn out and use their axes freely to make a passage for their trains. In St. Joseph pieces of boards, &c., &., were taken up and scattered broadcast; chimneys were blown down and the bricks carefully laid here and there.

The St. Joseph *Traveler* says:

Wm. B. Ransom, Mr. Ogden and son, and Mr. Ingham of the party of hunters that went north some weeks ago, to try their luck shooting deer, returned on Tuesday, the 2d inst. after a very successful hunt, lots of fun and a general good time. Messrs. Clark and Colby will remain in the woods until the last of the week. The party were located two weeks 16 miles north of Big Rapids, and succeeded in bringing down a number of deer and a considerable quantity of other game. On breaking up camp there they returned to the old hunting ground on the White River fourteen or fifteen miles east of Whitehall and remaining ten days, killing ten fine deer. Mr. Ransom says the deer are very fat and nice this winter. The game will be brought to the Harbor from which point it will probably be shipped to some eastern market.

FROM BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Nov. 29, 1873.

Messrs. Wagner & Kingery—*Sirs:*—The article in the Record of the 20th inst., signed "Virtutes Amose," is not considered of any consequence here, where the writer, the facts, and all the circumstances are so well known; but often at a distance, such misrepresentations and slanders are received as truth, if not contradicted. A quasi-literary, pretentious, seedy, cross-eyed, goggled and befogged individual, when he succeeds in getting himself into print, will sometimes create a little sensation where he is not known. A village is sometimes blessed with a person who is neither a young man nor a boy, but in that uncertain intermediate condition, and who by his pompous bearing and lying assumptions, in the presence of persons of intelligence and worth, if he do not provoke the contempt, will excite the irresitible mirth of "city fathers, school officers, physicians, and 'last but not least' of ministers of the gospel." As an item of interest, it may be stated that a remarkable person has constantly resided in this village some years past, who is now about 17 years of age, who is a graduate from college, perfect master of the Latin, German and English language, also thoroughly read in the law, having had an offer of a partnership in one of the leading law firms of Chicago, and possessing other acquirements and capacities too numerous to mention here. This is given solely on the authority of his own statement to a company of stage passengers, a few days since, on his triumphant return from a short lecturing tour. This distinguished personage was inducted into the Petroleum Order of this village, a short time since, at his earnest request, and to his profound satisfaction with all the degrees taken according to the ritual of the Lodge, and which initiation was performed with gravity and decorum, as is the custom of the Order. This renowned young man did not complain of "indignities, decency forbids revealing," nor were any such enacted should he thus complain. The "widowed mother" and "widow's son" are in good health and cheerful up to the present writing, and it is thought they will recover; but "Virtutes Amose" is still down with his chronic complaint, and it is generally believed that he will never come out of his comatose state. If, as he says, "every phase of vice prevails among our leading citizens" be true, it must have been well known before he wrote it down; and if it be a vicious slander, he deserves the sympathy and prayers of all christian people.

XXX.

Cut this Out. It May Save your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish everyone that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, James Smith, and get a sample bottle free of charge, or a regular size for 75 cts.

y1 G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J.

Symptoms of Liver Complaint.

A sallow or yellow color of skin, or yellowish brown spots on face and other parts of body; dullness and drowsiness with frequent headache; dizziness, bitter or bad taste in mouth, dryness of throat and internal heat, palpitation; in many cases a dry, teasing cough, with sore throat; unsteady appetite, raising of food, choking sensation in throat; distress, heaviness, bloated or full feeling about stomach and sides, pain in sides, back or breast, and about shoulders; colic, pain and soreness through bowels, with heat; constipation alternating with diarrhœa; piles, flatulence and nervousness, coldness of extremities; rush of blood to head, with symptoms of apoplexy, numbness of limbs, especially at night; cold chills alternating with hot flashes, kidney and urinary difficulties; dullness, low spirits, unsociability and gloomy forebodings. Only a few of above symptoms likely to be present at one time. All who use Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext., or Golden Medical Discovery for Liver Complaint and its complications are loud in its praise.

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Wm Meazel.

The Blast of the Trumpet.

After listening to a sermon from T. De Witt Talmage, *The Christian Intelligencer* said: "Surely the great trumpet was blown that night with no uncertain sound; and if any one who listened to its blast never heard Christ's gospel before, they heard it then, with fullness, and sweetness, and power. The secret of the Tabernacle preacher's success evidently lies in his natural endowments, his bold gospel, and still more in his blood-earnestness." The sermons and articles of Mr. Talmage are furnished now only to *The Christian at Work,* of which he has become editor. Mr. Spurgeon also writes regularly for it, and for no other journal in America. We suppose they stand ready to receive any number of letters from subscribers and agents. Sample copies free. Office 102 Chambers street, N. Y. See advertisement.

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Deaths.

Died, Oct 21st, 1873, at his residence in Buchanan, CHARLES BLAKE, aged 54 years, 8 months and 10 days.

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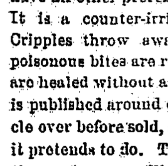

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Probate Order.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate office in the village of Berrien Springs, on Thursday, the 6th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John B. Mitchell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Hannah Mitchell, praying that Administration on said estate, with the will annexed, may be granted to William S. Paxton.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of December 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 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 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 Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L.S.] DANIEL CHAPMAN,
(A true copy.) 39w4 Judge of Probate.

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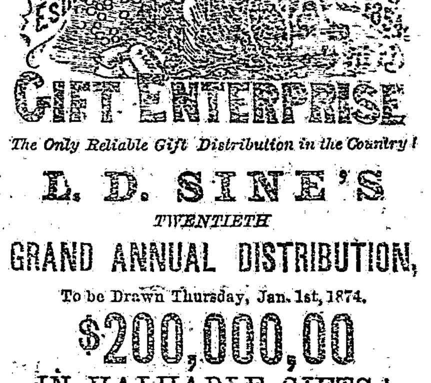

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Sunday Reading.

THE WORLD AND I.

BY NELLIE M. HUTCHISON.

Whether my life be glad or no,
The summers come, the summers go.
The lanes grow dark with dying leaves;
Icicles hang beneath the eaves;
The asters wither to the snow;
Thus doth the summer end and go,
Whether my life be glad or no.

Whether my life be sad or no,
The winters come, the winters go,
The sunshine plays with baby leaves;
Swallows build about the eaves;
The lovely wind-flowers bend and blow;
Thus doth the winter end and go,
Whether my life be sad or no.

Yet Mother Nature gives to me
A fond and patient sympathy;
In my own heart I find the charm
To make her tender, near, and warm;
Through summer sunshine, winter snow,
She clasps me, sad or glad, or no.

The Treasures of the Wicked.

Every man is treasuring up stores for eternity; the good are laying up "treasures in heaven, where moth doth not corrupt;" the evil and impenitent are treasuring up "wrath against the day of wrath." What an idea is this! Treasures of wrath! Whatever the impenitent man is doing, he is treasuring up wrath. He may be getting fame; but he is treasuring up wrath. He may be getting wealth; but he is treasuring up wrath. He may be forming pleasing connections; but he is also treasuring up wrath. Every day adds something to the heap. Every oath the swearer utters, there is something gone to the heap of wrath. Every lie the liar tells, there is something gone to the heap of wrath. Every licentious act the lewd man commits, there is something gone to the treasures of wrath. Every day he lives in sin, the book of God's remembrance records it against him. The impenitent man has a weightier treasure of wrath to-day than he had yesterday; he will have a weightier to-morrow than he has to-day. When he lies down at night, he is richer in vengeance than when he rose in the morning.

He is continually deepening and darkening his eternal portion. Every neglected Sabbath increases his store of wrath; every forgotten sermon adds something to the weight of punishment. All the checks of conscience, all the remonstrances of friends, all the advice and prayers of parents will be taken into the account, and all will tend to increase the treasures of wrath laid up against the day of wrath.—*Rev. J. A. James.*

The Lights in the Tunnel.

I was traveling upon a road which I had never passed over before. There was a long train of cars crowded with passengers. In the afternoon, while there yet remained an hour of daylight, I noticed the lamps were being lighted. We journeyed on, and I watched their faint glimmering flames; scarcely could they be distinguished in the bright light of day. I wondered why they were lighted so early. Suddenly we passed into darkness. Then the light shone with a strong, steady ray. All through the tunnel they burned brilliantly. How dependent were we upon them. Could it be possible they were the same flames which a few minutes before burned so dimly? Yes, they were the very same, only brought into view by the surrounding gloom.

How like God's promises, I thought. When the sun of prosperity shines upon us, we may greatly undervalue them. But when adversity and affliction enclose us with the thick shades of night, our faith bursts into a strong and steady flame, and chases away the darkness and gloom of despair. We feel how weak and feeble we are. We cannot take one step without the light which comes from above to guide our wandering feet. Our souls rest upon God's promises as our only hope. Without them we should be in the deepest night. Let us have true and living faith, and we may rest secure that when we need its cheering ray it will not desert us, but become a burning and shining light to guide us on our journey to the promised haven of rest.—*Christian at Work*

How Scholars are Made.

Costly aparatus and splendid cabinets have no magical power to make scholars. In all circumstances, as a man is, under God, the master of his own mind. The Creator has constituted the human intellect that it can only grow by its own action; and by its own action and free will, it will certainly and necessarily grow. Every man must, therefore, educate himself. His book and teacher are but helps; the work is his. A man is not educated until he has the ability to summon, in an emergency, all his mental powers in vigorous exercise to affect its proposed object. It is not the man who has seen most, or read most, who can do this; such an one is in danger of being borne down like a beast of burden, by an overloaded mass of other men's thoughts. Nor is it in the man who can boast of native vigor and capacity. The greatest of all warriors in the seige of Troy had not the pre-eminence because nature had given him strength and he carried the longest bow, but because self-discipline had taught him to bend it.—*Daniel Webster.*

The Loved and Lost.

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

H. H. KINYON TO THE PUBLIC.

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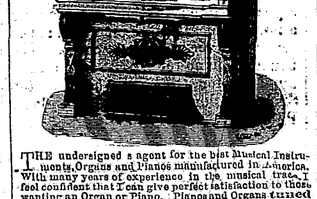

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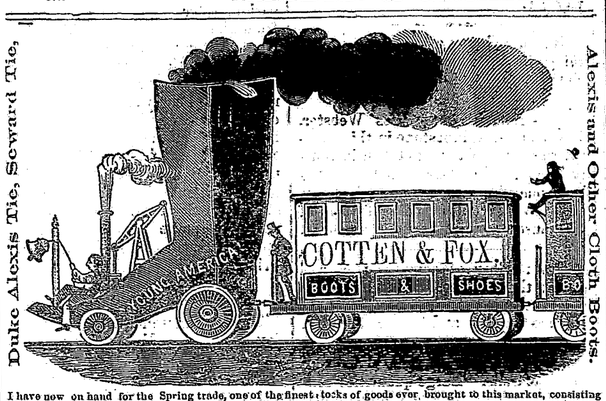

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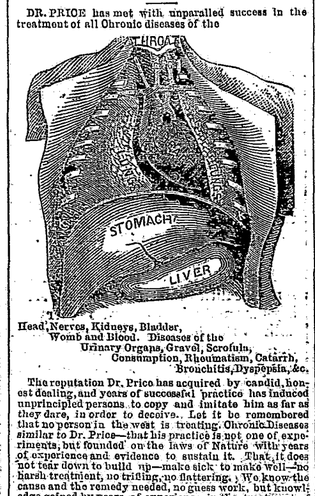

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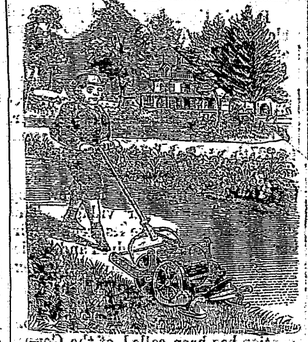

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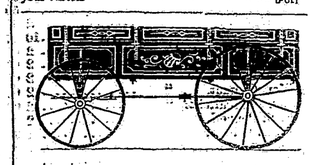

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"Phunygrams."

"We judge," says the Rochester *Democrat*, "that the writer of the verses beginning—

"We must not hope to be mowers,
And to gather the ripe gold ears,
Until we have been sowers,
And watered the furrows with tears."

is not a granger. Corn, let us inform him is not mown, but is first ploughed up and then threshed; and is not sown, but grows wild in the umbrageous forest. And, furthermore, the farmer who would set out to water his furrows with tears, would find in due season that it couldn't be successfully done without more irrigation than the human form is capable of."

A Hartford bricklayer let fall a brick from a fourth story upon the shoulder of a man passing beneath. The man paused for a moment, and then with a voice trembling with emotion, shouted, "Hi! you dropped a brick." The bricklayer, who was looking over the edge of the scaffold, to see if the brick was damaged, cheerfully answered, "All right, you needn't mind bringing it up."

"My dear friend," said a gentleman to a bankrupt, the other day, "I am sorry to hear of your misfortune. Your family have my warmest sympathies." "Oh, don't trouble yourself about my family. I'll look out for them, you bet! Just save your sympathies for the families of my creditors."

A NICE OLD LADY.—Saturday evening, a chirp young miss, escorted by her gallant through the crowd of Danbury's main street, caught the eye of an old lady, and her delighted voice sounded above the noises of the street as she cried, "Why, gracious goodness, Almira Ann Boardman! poor dead Miss Pinkey's basque sets almost as snug to you as if had been made for you." And the old lady rubbed her nose very pleasantly, while Miss Boardman turned black with suppressed gratitude.

"My young friend," said a minister to a chap at camp meeting, "do you ever think of a future state?" "No, I never meddle with state affairs, though my brother John is a politicianer." "Do you ever think of dying?" "No; but I guess our Sally did when she had the measles, for she turned all sorts of colors." "Whose boy are you?" "When anybody axes you that, tell 'em you don't know."

A gentle Quaker had two horses, a very good one and a very poo When seen riding the latter it out that his better half had tak good one. "What!" said a bachelor, "how comes it that your wife ride the better horse only reply was: "Friend, whe art married thee'll know."

A German peddler sold a man a liquid for the extermination of bugs. "How do you use it?" inquired the man after he had bought it. "Ketch the bug, un drop von little drop into his mout," answered the peddler. "Pshaw!" exclaimed the purchaser, "I could kill it in half the time by stamping on it." "Vell," calmly exclaimed the German, "dat is a good way, too."

Simpkins, having wedded and settled, accumulated a slight scar over his eyebrow, the cause of which it is unnecessary to state; but an inquisitive acquaintance asked him whether it was the mark of the chicken-pox. "Worse than that," replied Simpkins. "It's a mark of the henpeck."

A conscientious Sunday-school teacher, who felt pained upon looking through a crack in the fence at seeing some of his scholars in attendance upon the trials of speed at the fair, asked one of them if he did not think it was a great waste of time at the race. The youngster replied that he thought "there was a thundering sight too much time lost in scoring!"

A college student being examined in Locke, where he speaks of our relation to the Diety, was asked, "what relation do we most neglect?" he answered with the utmost simplicity, "A poor relation."

A Williamstown, Vt. man wants a wife. "She must be short, thick-set, with curly hair and keen, black eyes. Her age I am not so particular about, say anywhere from thirty-five to forty." He won't find his wife. There isn't a single woman in Vermont thirty-five years old.

Two little girls were comparing progress in catechism study. "I have got to original sin," said one. "How far have you got?" "Me! Oh, I'm way beyond redemption," said the other.

A young lady gave this order to her milliner for a bonnet: "You are to make it plain, but at the same time smart, as I sit in a conspicuous place in church."

"Well, wife, you can't say I ever contracted bad habits!" "No, sir; you generally expand them."

A shrill-old lady in Memphis, whenever she loses her scissors, wakes the house with, "Where's them shears appeared to?"

A Connecticut thief who stole a farmer's watermelons, sent the seeds back in a letter, requesting him to plant them next year.

Epitaph on a locomotive—Collisions four she bore, the signals were in vain, grown old and rusted, her boiler busted, and smashed the excursion train.