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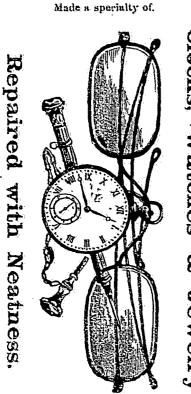
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Mrs. M. J. Mckwkn.

Mortgage Sale.

MOTIGAGE 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 Jeremish 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 Rerrien County, Michigan, on the 21th day of January, A. D. 1878, in Liber 6 of Mortgages, on pages 319 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 say of March, A. D. 1873, which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Berrien County, on the 11th 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 same 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 sele 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 place or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Berrien and Stated Michigan, and known as the west half of the south-west quanter of sele contained in said Mortgage and more or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Spring; in said County of Berrien, on Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874, at 10 celos in the foreon 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.

ALEXANDRE PIOXENS,

Assignee of Mortgage.

J. J. YAN RIPER, Att'y for Assignee.

Dated Oct. 23, 1873.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the Derim 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 hundred by 6185,31), 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 Replember, A. D. 1871, executed by Leonard R. Warren, of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Richard M. Goodwinn, 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, en page 541; and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to foreclose said Mortgage of 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 huch case made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, to-wit: All that cortain place or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and described as follows: Commencing cleven (11) chains and sixty eight (23) town seren (7) south of rauge twenty (20) west, thence west on section line ten (10) chains and sixty-six (56) links; thence south nine (9) chains and seventr-five (75) links; thence north eighty-six (95) degrees east, ten (10) chains and sixty-six (66) links; thence north nine (9) chains and seventr-five (75) links; thence north eighty-six (96) indeed to public acation, 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.

Dated New Bufhalo, November 18th, 573. MORTGAGE SALE.

owed by law, and the tender of the neutioned in said Mortgage
Dated New Buffalo, November 18th, '873,
RICHARD M. GOODWIN, Mortgagee.
40w13 J. Y. PHILLIPS, Att'y for Mortgagee

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 percent, 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 beating date the twenty-sixth day of August, A.D. 1872, executed by John G. Butcher and Truman C. Smith, of the Township of chickaning, 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 State of the Register of Deeds in the County of Berrien and State of sild County and State, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeda in the County of Bertion 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 streen hundred dollars, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to foreclose said Mortgage or collect said money or any part thoreof Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and of the statue 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 (23) in township seren (7) south of range twenty (20) west; thence north twenty-nine (20) 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 (80) degrees east, twenty-seven (27) chains and forty-eight (28) to the center of highway; thence north series west line; thence south thirty-one (31) chains along Warren's west line; thence south thirty-one (31) chains along Warren's west line; thence west twenty-seven (27) chains and forty-eight (28) to the place of heginning, containing slighty-two and twenty one-hundridins (82 20-160) 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 rilen 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-2ve dollars mentioned in said Mortgage.

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Iortgage.
Dated New Buffalo, November 18, 1873.
RIOHARD M. GOODWIN, Mortgagee.
J. V. PHILLIPS, Att'y for Mortgagee.
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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and soventy-three, made and executed by Sarah L. Hill, of Weesaw Township, in the County of Berrien and Sate of Michigan, to Thomas M. Fulton, also of said County and State, and recorded in the office of the Register of Dacks of said County, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1873, at 134 o'clock P. M., in Liber No. S of Mortgages, on page 445, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be doe and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred and filty soven dollars and forty-three cents, (\$557.43), and no sult or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same of 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 stantein 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 secribed as the east, half of the scuthwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the south-most quarter, south, and range number nineteen (10) 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. 1874, at 11, o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount which chall then be due on raid Mortgage together with the costs and charges of such foreclesure and sale, and an attorney fee therein provided for.

THOMAS M. FUITON, Mortgagee.

Dated Decomber 6th, A. D. 1873. Mortgage Sale.

J. J. YAN RIPER, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Dated December 6th, A. D. 1873. PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Ber-rion, sz.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Tuceday, the 2d day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and

eventy-three.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judgeof Probate.

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

On ceading and filing the petition, duly verified, of fichard M. Goodwin, executor on said e-tate, praying that a time and place may be assigned for the examination and allowance of the final account of his administration of well estate.

tion 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 110 clock in the forence, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said 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 politioners 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 OHAPMAN, (Atrue copy) 48wi Judgeef Probate

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan County of Berrien, is.—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 10th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and

eventy-three. Present,DanielChapman,Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Royce,

In the matter of the estate of John Royce, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lett Logan, Administrator de bonts now on the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth that he may be empowered and licensed to sell the real estate in said petition described.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 19th day of Jannary next, at 11 o'clock in the forendon, 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 sessible of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office; in the rillage of Berrien Springs, and show cause; if anythere, 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 pen dency 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 olculating in said County of Berrien, for four successive weeks provious to said day of hearing.

[L.R.] DANIEL CHAPMAN,
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SHE WOULD BE A MASON. [One of the most distinguished Masonic riters in this country communicated to us the following jeu d' esprit, but without vouching for it as strictly true.—Masonic Journal] The funniest story I ever heard, The funniest thing that ever occurred, Is the story of Mrs. Mehitable Byrde,
Who wanted to be a Mason.

Her husband, Tom Byrde, a Mason true, As good a Mason as any of you;
He is a Tyler of Lodge Cerulean Blue,
And tiles and delivers the summons due,
And she wanted to be a Mason too;
This rediculous Mrs. Byrde.

She followed him round, this inquisitive wife, And nabbed him and teased him half out of his life, So, to terminate this unhallowed strife, He consented at last to admit her. And first, to disguise her from bonnet and shoon The ridiculous lady agreed to put on His breeches—ah! forgive me—I meant panta-

loons;
And mireculously did they fit her. The lodge was at work on the Master's degree, The light was ablazed on the letter G; High soared the pillars J. and B. The officers sat like Solomon wise, The brimstone burned amidst horrid cries; The goat roamed wildly through the room, The candidate begged 'em to let him go hor And the davil himself stood up in the East Alproud as an alderman at a feast;

When in came Mrs. Byrde. Oh! horrible sounds! oh! horrible sight! Can it be that Masons take delight In spending thus the hours of night? Ah! could their wives and daughters know The unutterable things they do,

Their feminine hearts would burst with woe; But this is not all my story. For these Masons joined in a hideous ring, The candidate howled like everything, And thus in tones of death they sing-The candidate's name was Morey—"Blood to drink and bones to crack,

Skulls to smash and lives to take,

Hearts to orush, and souls to burn; Give old Morey another turn, And make him all grim and gorv." Trembling with horror stood Mrs. Byrde, Unable to speak another word; She staggered, and fell in the nearest chair, On the left of the Junior Warden, there, And scarcely noticed, so loud the groans,

That the chair was made of human bones, Of human bones! On grinning skulls That ghastly throne of horror rolls; Those skulls, the skulls that Morgan bore! Those bones the bones that Morgan wore! His scalp across the top was flung, His teeth around the arms were strong— Never in all romance was known

The brimstone gleamed in lurid flame Just like a place we will not name; Good angels, that inquiring came From blissful courts, looked on with shame And tearful melancholy.

Such uses made of human bone

Again they dance, but twice as bad They jump and sing like demons mad, The tone is Hunkey-Dorey-"Blood to drink," etc., etc.

Reached through the door, up sliding doors, And grab the unbappy candidate! How can I without tears relate The lost and ruined Morey's fate? She saw them sink in fiery hole, She heard him scream, "My soul! my soul!" While roars of fiendish laughter roll, And drown his yells for mercy!

The ridiculous woman could stand no more, She fainted and fell on the checkered floor, . Midst all the diabolical roar What, then, you ask me did hefull

Mehitable Byrde? Why, nothing at all— She dreamed that she'd been in the Mason's

Story.

THE WAGERS.

Some years ago I took my seat in the dilligence from Marseilles to F---. The railway that now connects those cities was not yet contemplated. There were five passengers in all. Of these one was a short, fat man, with smooth cheeks and a red race. Though plainly dressed, his clothes were very good; he had a great number of rings on his fingers, and across his wsistcoat he wore a thick gold chain, which he was careful to let me see was attached to a handsome watch, on the back of which was a crest in

There was no doubt but he was rich man, and that I, at all events, might have no doubt of it, he informed me that his income exceeded fifty thousand francs a year, and that he bid fair to double it before five years

were gone, so prosperous was his bu-I was partly amused and partly disgusted by his loquacity. Why he should have made a confident of me in particular I don't know, unless it was that I happened to sit next to him. Among other bits of information he gave me to know that this was the first

holiday he had indulged himself with for three years. "Where do you get out?" Linguir-

"At F___," said he.
"But why do you go so far from
Marseilles for a holiday?" I inquired.

"Monsieur," he answered, "I am going to get married." "The deuce!" I exclaimed, laughing; "and you call that taking a holi-

"Why," said he "that would depend if I were going to marry an ugly woman, now, I should call this tour by another name. But, my friend, the lady I am engaged to is an angel, sir; she might have sat for one of Moham-

med's houris. Her eyes-" Here he went off into a long account of his misstress's perfections, decorating his fluent description with all manner of shrugs, grimaces, and gesticula-

You are a very fortunate man, sir," said I, and I wish you joy. "Yes, and you may wish the lady joy, too, and congratulate her as well, for, give me leave to say, it is not all nusband-who unites-to the spiendors. of wealth the accomplishments, of ge-

nius and the graces of courage."
L'smothered a laugh.
"So you have genius, and courage as well as money?"
He nodded vehemently.

"They should be sufficient," he replied, "and in my own mind I am persuaded that they are sufficient; but, although the young lady is beautiful as an houri, I regret to say she is rather perverse in her taste, so that for a long time I could hardly make any headway in her affections. Indeed, she was weak-minded enough to avow a preference for a cousin of hers, a young lieutenant-a beggar, sir, and a mighty impudent dog to boot. What she could see in him I could never tell. I'll allow that his nose is straight, his

regular, but what is the use of these things in a man without money?" "To be sure," said I, drowsily, for the day was warm, and the tendency to sleep was aggravated by my dron-

ing companion.
"I'll be perfectly frank with you," he continued, "I confess that I don't think she would ever have accepted me had it not been for her father, who is a poor man, and is very eager to have me for a son-in-law, thinking I shall pay off his debts. I wish he may get it! Bah! I've allowed him to think anything he likes, for his thinking costs me nothing, and being anxious to wed the girl, who, I declare to you, is beautiful—" And here he went off again into another long discription, which he liberally garnished, as before, with shrugs and grimaces.

"Then you don't care about her love?" said I sleepily. "Not a fig!" he answered, "not a fig! I only want her. At my time of life, sir, we know the hypocricy of love, how easily it is counterfeited. I have a ring at home with a paste stone in it. I declare to you it flashes like a diamond, and is thought as costly as the best of the real stones I wear. So with love. The counterfeit passes for the real ninety-nine

own I would rather have the real, if I am not yet prepared to die, shall take can't get it, I should be just as well my road back again to Marseilles." satisfied with the sham." He then branched off into some very cynical remarks on thenature of love which, however, I am ashamed to say I do not remember, as I fell asleep very shortly after he had commenced

times in the hundred; and, though I'll

them. I was awakened by the diligence enigma. stopping at the Golden Lion inn, in

the principal street of F---. The fat, red-faced babbler, who it a mild-looking gentleman who sat opasleep, got out, and I followed him. He pulied out his watch, which sparkled most gorgeously as it took

the sun's rays, and exclaimed, turning to me-"A quarter to four, sir. Half an hour after time." "I'll bet you it is not," said a gentleman, with a very fierece moustache,

who stood smoking a cigar before the door of the low-roofed apartment. "I should know," retorted the little red-faced man, turning sharply upon him. "For this is one of Leroy's best watches. It cost me two thousand

francs." "I'll bet you ten louis that it is not one of Leroy's watches," said the moustached smoker, coolly. The red-faced man shrugged his shoulders, and went into the traveler's

room, saying to me-"Don't dine here. We can do better at a cafe.'' . "I'll wager you the value of the watch that the watch is worth nothing; and if you win, you will receive | young lady. what you will not find it worth your while to take," said the gentleman

with the moustache, following us. "I did not address my remarks to "I'll bet you that you did," said the other, with the most provoking coolness.

The little man, amazed by this persecution, touched his forehead, to signify that the gentleman with the moustache was mad.

"I'll bet you don't prove that I'm mad," said the other. There was a pause. They looked like two dogs waiting to be slipped for

"Upon my word," said the redfaced man, "I know nothing of this fellow. He is a most impudent rascal whoever he is; and I have a good mind to make him march off."

"I'll make you any bet you like you don't make me march off!" exclaimed the other, pulling his moustache; "and I'll further bet you any thing you like that I make you take the road back to Paris, and that, too, without any delay.".

The little man, whose face was now a deep crimson with rage, blurted "You won't find that a very easy

matter, for I came here to get married. "One hundred napoleons vou do not marry!" "Sir, you are an impertinent scoundrel, and I will pull your nose."

"I'll make you any bet you like

you lie!"

The little man stamped with rage. He glared around him for some moments in silence, then exclaimed-"Do you want me to shoot you?" "I'll bet you you don't shoot me." "Where can we produce pistals?"

exclaimed the red-faced man, breathing short. "The landlord will accommodate us," answered the other.

I said no more but followed the two men to a lonely spot in the park, where the cigar hero was saluted by an officer of the garrison, who was willing to become his second.

Having loaded the pistols, we placed the men. It was agreed I should give the signal, which was to throw a five-franc piece in the air.

My position was a peculiarly disagreeable one. Up to the last moment had believed that the whole business was only a rather cruel practical joke on the part of the man with the moustache; and as my curiosity was exeyes good, and his teeth white and cited to follow this adventure to its conclusion, I had volunteered to be the red-faced man's second. But it seemed now that one or the other or both must be killed.

"Sir," said the man with the cigar, turning to me, "I believe Master Jacques to be an honest man, but though I can vouch for his wine, I can't vouch for his pistols. Before that gentleman and I make a target of one another, be so good as to throw that five-franc piece in the air to see how my pistol carries."

I did as he desired, and tossed the money about seven yards high. I heard the report of a pistol and the piece of money fell indented. "Bet," said the man with the mous-

tache, "that I pierce that leaf vibrating at the extremity of yonder bough." And before the other could answer, the trigger was pulled, and the leaf was pierced. "Bet," continued the man, with the

most ridiculous coolness, "that I shoot

von clean through the pupil of the left eye, and lay you dead, and that you miss me. The other was white as a ghost. "I believe you," he said, trembling from head to foot and throwing his pistol down. "I guess your motives, and admire your stratagem, and, as I

In fact, we saw him deposit himself in the imperiale of the diligence. I turned to the moustached gentleman for an explanation. He invited said that I was the American Consul, me to take a glass of wine with him in | and would pay cash for her horse. the traveler's room, and with great "In that case," said she "letters are good-humour proceeded to solve the not necessary." I paid down the sum

tenant, and famous as the most dead- groom and both accompanied me home. ly shot in France. He had received | On the road the groom asked me a seems had been awake through the a letter only the day before from his whole journey, and had been boring friend, begging him to come to F- he "will my mistress go live with you and help him to carry out a ruse, posite him when he had found me which he trusted would enable him to marry the girl he was passionately in love with. The moustached gentleman com-

plied, left Paris, and reached F-

in time to receive from his friend's

lips particulars of the stratagem he and the young girl had concerted between them. That strategem was perfectly successful. The little red-faced man, as I afterwards heard, on his reaching Marseilles, wrote to the father of his intended bride, apologizing for not having been able to keep his promise to go down to them. You may believe he took good care not to inform the father of the real reason that had pre-

vented him from paying his duties to his betrothed. The red-faced man, however, had no intention of breaking off the marriage until accosted one morning in the streets of Marseilles by the moustached gentleman, who asked if he still 'persisted in his intention to marry the

"Certainly," was the reply. "Then," said the other, "if you want to reach her hand, you will have to mount, first, on my dead hody, and, secondly on the dead body of the lieutenant. Are you prepared to scale

those fortresses?" "Certainly not." "Then go home; write to the lady's father that circumstances compel you to abandon your promise to wed her. I shall know by the day after to-morrow if that letter has been written. If yes, I will be your friend, and help you as I have helped the lieutenant, in any honorable love scheme you may choose to enter upon; if no, be prepared to meet in the

evening.' The letter was written, and six months after the young lady was married to the lieutenant.

Fat Men.

It is a notable fact in criminal statistics, that no fat man was ever convicted of the crime of murder. Stout persons are not revengeful; nor, as a general thing, are they agitated by gusts of passion. Few murderers weigh more than ten stone. There are, however, exceptions which justify us in assuming eleven as the utmost limit of the sliding scale, but beyond that there is no impulse toward homicide. Seldom has such a phenomenon as a fat house-breaker been paraded at a criminal bar. It is your lean, wiry fellow, who works with skel-eton keys, forces himself through closet windows which seemingly would scarce suffice for the entrance of the necessary cat, steals with noiseless step along the lobby, and up stairs, glides into the chamber sacred for more than half a century to the chaste repose of the gentle Tabitha, and with husky voice, and the exhibition of an enormous carving knife, commands, silence on pain of instant He hurried into the house, and re- death, and delivery of her cash and

Miscellaneous.

WOMAN'S LOVE. A woman's love is like the stream Incased in winter's ice and snow; Which by the sun's warm vernal beam
Is made impetuously to flow.

Her love is like a stock of rose, Which in cold winter seems as dead; Yet with the summer's breath it blows, And then sweet flowers crown its head.

Her love is like the evening star; Though long on earth in vain it gleam; Yet waits in its cold world afar, Till loving eyes observe its gleam Her love is like the nightingale, Which in its cage, though wounded, sings Its heart and soul breathe in its wall,

When it laments imprisoned wings.

—Boston Transcript.

When You go to Africa don't buy a Horse of a Widdow.

Mr. G. Gerad, now of Philadelphia, but formerly American Consul at Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, communicates to the Press of the former city the following amusing reminiscence of his African Consular experience: "There is a very singular custom among the farmers-how to get a wife. If you desire to get married you should first make inquiry whether the lady you love has a horse; you must ask her whether she has a horse for sale. If she says 'No,' then you had better quit the house at once. She does not like you. But if, on the contrary, she says 'Yes,' it is a good sign, but she will ask you a very high price. If the amount named is paid on the

spot, the engagement is concluded, as

fully as if the marriage was consumated by the parson. "On my arrival at the Cape, I did not know of this custom. I wanted to purchase a horse, and was informed by an old Dutch resident that Widow - had one to sell. I followed the address given, and soon arrived at the door of the widow (who, by the way, was not bad looking). I asked her if she had a horse to sell. She looked at me very sharp; then asked me if I had any letters of introduction.] demanded; then, after taking a cup He was a friend of the young lieu- of coffee, she sent the horse by her thousand questions. "Master. said in town, or will you come live with us? You will love my mistress, for she was very kind to my old master (laughing). Where will the wedding be?" (looking

at me and laughing). "Truly," thought, "the poor fellow has drank too much or he is an imbecile." I felt sorry for him. When I arrived at home I found many people at my door congratulating me, not for the horse, but for the acquaintance of the widow. "Truly," said one, "you have been very successful." "She is very rich," said another. I really did not know what to think, and I began to be uneasy, when, to my great surprise, a lady alighted on my steps, and at once I recognized the widow! She very coolly asked me when I desired to have the ceremony of the wedding performed. Then, indeed, I fully realized the scrape I had got myself into, and told her frankly that it was a horse I wanted, and not a wife. "What," said she, "do you mean to act thus to a lady like me? If so I shall send back for my horse, and will repay you the money." In a few hours her groom was at the door with the money. I gladly gave back her horse, thankful to have thus escaped. A few weeks after, however, the widow was married, a more ambitious

man having bought her horse."

thing like \$10,000,000.

-----How Rich Men Began Life. Marshall O. Roberts is the possessor of \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000, and yet until he was twenty-five he did not have \$100 he could call his own. George Law, at forty-five, was a common day-laborer on the docks, and at present counts his fortune at some-

a few laces at auction, and opened his way to success in a little dingy shop on Broadway, the site of the wholesale establishment. Daniel Drew, in early life, was a cattle driver at the munificent rate of 75 cents a day, and he has driven

Alexander T. Stewart first bought

himself into an estate valued at from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Robert L. and Alexander Staught, the noted sugar refiners, in their boyhood sold molasses candy which their widowed mother made, at a cent a stick, and to-day they are probably worth from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000

each. Horace B. Classin, the eminent dry goods merchant, is worth, it is estimated, from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 he commenced this world with nothing but energy, determination and hope, and see how he has invested them! Cornelius Vanderbilt began life "What is your name?" "Virth an old pirogue, running between Loustatot." "What is your staten Island and New York, and "Twenty-five." (Exclamations) with an old pirogue, running between Staten Island and New York, and carrying garden-stuff to market. With \$2,000 or \$3,000 raised from that source, he entered upon steadily in- her place, still coquettishly by creasing enterprises until be accumulated \$50,000,000.

Remedy for Chapped Hands. An exchange says: "The easiest and simplest remedy is found in every women who have the luck to meet a appeared with a box containing a jewels. It is your attenuated thief store room. Take common starch magistrate, "your mother mus who insinuates himself under beds, and grind it with a knife until it is L'had hitherto freated the affair as behind counters; dives into tills, or reduced to the smoothest powder. nius and the graces of courage."

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"So you have genius, and courage cool insolence."

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In a Trance.

Livingston county, in this Stat boasts of a suspicious case of cataler sy. Miss Bonny, a lady well-know to the community, and a believer i modern spiritualism, had been predic ing for a long time that sooner or la er she was to enter the trance stat One evening, about five weeks ag she robed herself for the night, an told her family that the event she he been so long predicting had arrive She laid herself upon a bed, and four hours she breathed no more, th heart stopped beating, the pulse cea ed throbbing, and she has laid in the condition up to the present time wit out food or water. She occupies sleeping appartment adjoining the si ting room, in which a fire is kept da and night. There are no signs of d composition. Previous to going in this state, she designated the person who were to have exclusive charge her inanimate form, and others, eve her parents, were to be kept out of th room. Whether there is collusion wit intent to deceive between Miss Bonr and the persons said to be in charg of her it is of course impossible to tel

-N. Y. Sun, Dec. 16.

Milk Diet. A newspaper correspondent drav attention to an odd specimen of h manity up in the Pomfret hills of Co necticut. The individual is thir years old, and is deaf, dumb and blin "This man," says the corresponder "is well developed physically; is ordinary height, has a stout, this neck, and looks strong and robus and here comes in an interesting fa for physiologists and those who ma a study of health in connection wi diet. This man has never eaten an thing but milk; has never tasted water nor a particle of any food but mil Thirty years on clear milk, and wi a neck like an ox, and apparently

muscular system to correspond. Present Duty.

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the same principle as you would a bread in time of famine. Do what you can in every nay relieve pecuniary distress, to ch the current of financial embarr ments and restore public confider If you are a bank officer or dire don't be cross a minute. Smile, a Christian duty, from morning night. Give an encouraging w

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divisions corresponds with one o types above given. Married Young. In the Paris Court of Cc. la Police recently, a lady, by no young, advanced coquettishly witness stand to give her testi credulity from the audience).

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and the next witness was intro This was a full-grown young "Your name?" said the Judge. dore Loustatet." "Your "Twenty-seven years." "Are relative of the last witness?" her son." "Ah, well," murmuj

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1878.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION. That an increase in the currency is needed to transact the legitimate business of the country there is no question. Even the most extreme speciepayment advocates, since the panic, have been compelled to admit such to be the case. This being true, it seems but a piece of folly for Congress to have acted, or rather not to have acted on this the greatest of all questions, before the holiday recess. It looks to the people as if Senators and Representatives cared but little what their constituents want, just so they could have their holiday recreation. This is not right, and the people feel that something ought to have been done definitely, looking to the good of the country, in a currency point of

If there is one fallacy that is or ought to be exploded, it is that there can be no permanent prosperity till specie payment is resumed. Every person knows that during the war and immediately thereafter, notwithstanding the high premium that gold bore, that the country was never more prosperous, that the laborer was never better paid, and that the industries of the nation, with the exception of a few branches, were never more active or better paid. So soon, however, as contraction began to set in, times began to be close, labor was less in demand and hence depreciated. The production of our factories was lessened. Thus as we approached, by the increase of population and the contraction of the currency, to a specie basis, general prosperity began to wane, the laborer was thrown out of employment, improvements began to lessen, factories ceased to be reared and a thousand evils, one after another followed in quick succession, culminating in the late financial panic.

The country demands more money, and there must be an increase of currency or the industries of the country must suffer, the millions of laboring people will be made to feel the situation more keenly than they have hitherto done.

The history of this country goes fully to prove that it has always been the more prosperous when there has been the most currency in circulation. If this was true in the past, with the unreliable currency of other days, it must be doubly so when every dollar of the currency is regarded as perfectly sound, as is the case at the present time.

Statistics show that hard times have always followed the contraction of the currency. When there was the least money in the country labor was illy paid, and the comforts of life scarcely attainable by him who depended on his daily toil for subsistence. When money was plenty, currency abundant, labor was remunerative and the comforts of life more evenly distributed as between the laborer and capitalist. The following statistics, gleaned by the Inter-Ocean from the late speech of Mr. M. M. Hooton before the recent Farmers' Convention in Illinois, will be of interest, and fully demonstrate what we have asserted, as to the general prosperity of the country being intimately connected with the amount of currency in circulation. The Inter-Ocean says:

"The speaker declared that a careful examination would prove that our prosperity as a nation and as individuals was in direct proportion to the amount of currency in circulation. In 1830 the amount was but \$7.20 to each individual. At that time laborers in the harvest fields received but fifty cents per day. The clothing of the agricultural classes was almost exclusively homespun, and nearly all the trade was carried on in produce. Small change consisted of "coonskins and whetstones." In 1836 the circulation had gradually grown to \$13-40 per capita. Harvest hands received \$1 per day, and enterprise was much stimulated. In 1841 the circulation had been reduced to \$8, and in 1846 it had gone down to \$6.90. "The shadow of a dime then was as big as a full moon . Therere times that tried men's

corn sold in Quincy at six pents a bushel. Wheat was hauled forty-five miles and sold for twentyseven cents, "half cash and half trade." In 1848-9 money became more plenty, the circulation going up to \$12.20 per capita. Times continued to improve intil in 1855-6, we had a general prosperity, and the circulation had inreased to \$16. After the crash of 1857 the currency was reduced, until n 1861 we had but \$13.70 per capita. Then came on the war of the rebellion; he government took control of the jurrency, and, notwithstanding the lrawback, there never was such finanial prosperity before. In 1864 the irculation per capita was \$28.50. Every one was making money, and To never had a time when labor was o well paid and wealth and the comorts of life so equally distributed.' this circulation has been gradually rowing less, until we have now but the and this being locked up to a real extent in new enterprises, and iverted from the ordinary channels trade, and the foolish dogma of pecie payments being again broached, he result has been the embarrassment

RUTAL TREATMENT OF THE VIR-

the country."

GINIUS PRISONERS. The surrendered prisoners of the firginius report the most cruel treatent, while in Cuban hands. When jey were delivered on board the Julata to Lieut. Com. Braine, they esented a most pitiable spectacle. uring their confinement they were pt in utter ignorance of their prosective release. When taken from pd and taking their dying confess-ps. It is said their joy was beyond scription when their eyes fell on the iniata flying the American flag. As

THE VIRGINIUS.

It was one of the conditions of the American-Spanish protocol that the United States would inquire into the right of the Virginius to carry the American flag. If Spain proved to the satisfaction of this government that the Virginius was not entitled to sail under American colors, then the salute to the American flag was to be lispensed with.

After having the case of this cap-tured vessel under advisement Attorney General Williams decides that the "Virginius at the time of her capture was without right, and improperly carrying the American flag." This is in accordance with what Spain has claimed. It seems that the Virginius was really owned by foreigners, and as such ownership was foreign she was not entitled an American register. Her nominal owner however, was an American, but unquestionably perured himself to obtain for the Virginius an American register.

Notwithstanding it is fully shown that the Virginius was not properly carrying the American flag, this is no justification for her capture by the Spanish gun boat. On this point the Attorney General says:

"Assuming the question to be what ippears to conform to the intent of the protocol whether or not the Virginius, at the time of her capture, and a right, as against the United States, to carry the American flag. I am of the opinion that she had no such right, because she had not been registered according to law; but I am also of the opinion that she was as much exempt from interference on the high seas by another power, on that ground, as though she had been lawfully registered. Spain, no doubt, has a right to capture a vessel with an American register, and carrying the American flag, found in her own waters assisting or endeavoring to assist the insurrection in Cuba; but she has no right to capture such a vessel on the high seas upon an apprehension that, in violation of the neutrality of the navigation laws of the United States, she was on her way to assist such rebellion. Spain may defend her territory and her people from hostile action from what is or appears to be an American vessel, but she has no jurisdiction whatever over the question as to whether or not such vessel is on the high seas in violation of any law of the United States. Spain cannot rightfully raise that question as to the Virginius, but the United States may."

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE, Dec. 15 .- Bills were introduced to provide for the construction of the Fort St. Philip Canal, and its maintenance as a National public highway; to repeal the tax of 10 per cent. on the circulation of bank notes, to take effect January 1, 1874. A resolution was introduced directing the Committee on Printing to inquire what changes are necessary in printng and distributing public documents. petition was presented and referred of ship-owners relative to the Geneva award. The bill providing for the redemption of the loan of 1858 passed, with several unimportant amendments. The financial question was discussed. The bill to authorize the organization of National banks was discussed without action.

HOUSE, Dec. 15.—A large number of bills were introduced, as follows: to protect shipping in the Atlantic from destructive eastern gales; also for the better preservation of harbors, channels and lakes; for the issue of convertible bonds and a reduction of interest on the funded debt; to put printing paper, type, etc., on the free list; to allow producers to sell leaf tobacco without tax: for reciprocal free trade with Spanish American possessions; authorizing National banks to withdraw bonds in proportion to their reduction of circulation, also granting a pension to the widow of Gen. Canby; in aid of the execution of laws in Utah; for a survey for a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Wabash River. The Committee on Appropriation this morning voted to offer a resolution in the House requesting the President to request various executive departments to revise their estimates for the new fiscal year, if possible, before January; for the survey of the Tennessee and Hiawassee Rivers; for the issue of National currency and for a canal over the Mussel Shoals of the Tennessee River; for relief of producers of leaf tobacco - for a survey and report of theoret of a double track railoud Ifom Omaha to New York city, for the transportation of heavy freight for the improvement of the Missouri River; to prescribe a time for the election of Representatives in Congress; to make Sioux City a port of entry; to impose a tax on incomes of \$3,000 and over, and also to regulate commerce be-

tween States, and to regulate reasonable rates of railroad charges for freight; for trans-continental railroads; to transfer to the War Department the management of Indian affairs; to establish a territorial government in Pembina. The total number of bills introduced to day was over 300. A memorial was presented of over 3,000 druggists and chemists asking for the repeal of the stamp tax on medicinal preparations, or a modification of the law, to confine the tax to patent or proprietary medicines. A bill was reported to repeal the bankruptcy law. A resolution was adopted, after a lengthy discussion, for an increase in certain duties and internal tax-

journment from Dec. 23, till Jan. 5. SENATE, Dec. 16 .- A petition was presented asking the repeal of the bankrupt act. A bill passed placing a line of telegraph between the Capitol and several depots under charge of the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds. A bill was introduced amendatory of the Enrollment and License laws; to establish an iron ship-building yard on the waters of the Atlautic, and one in the Mississippi Valley, to afford facilities to the navy; to facilitate the assorting and redeeming of National bank note currency, and to authorize the issue of circulating notes to the amount of 92 per cent. in lieu of the 90 per cent. now authorized by law. An act passed amendatory of the act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes. The resolution to admit Mr. Pinchbeck, (La.) was taken up and discussed at

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some length, without action. HOUSE, Dec. 16.—A resolution was dopted instructing the Committee on Civil Service and Reform to inquire whether a reduction can be made in the cost of the civil service, in the number of officers employed and compensation, without impairing the efficiency of the service; and also ison, on the day of their delivery to the expediency of providing that all offic-American authorities they were lass in the civil service shall receive as ade to believe that they were being compensation only such salary as shall be il forth to execution. Priests were fixed and determined by law. The bill to th them exhorting them to look to repeal the bankruptcy law was taken up od and taking their dying confess and passed. The bill relative to the change of salaries was discussed at some length and an amendment adopted providing that the Senators, Representatives and Delegates of the Forty-Third Congress, magic they realized their freedom who had received their compensation since s at hand, and they rejoiced, thank- the 4th of March, 1878; in accordance with

the Almighty for their deliverance, the act of 1873, shall bereafter be paid

only such equal monthly instalments as shall, in the aggregate, make their compensation for the whole Congress equal to the

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amount fixed in this law. SENATE, Dec. 17.—A bill was introduced and referred to reimburse West Virginia for losses caused by Federal troops during the late war. A resolution passed instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue and other offices under him, and that internal taxation be collected by stamps; unstamped articles to be liable to seizure and confiscation by sany United States court. Also a resolution instructing the Committee on Pensions to inquire into the expediency of amending the Pension law so as to allow the same pension for the loss of an arm above the elbow as for the loss of a leg above the knee. The Financial question was taken up and discussed, and a resolution was agreed to directing the Committee on Finance to report whether more efficient provisions of law are not required to res train National banks from charging, receiving and taking higher rates of interest than is allowed by law. The bill to repeal the bankrupt act was referred to the Judiciary committee. The bill passed anpropriating \$4,000,000 to the navy.

HOUSE, Dec. 17 .- A memorial of the Cuban meeting in New York was referred. A bill passed to allow a distillery ware house to be continued in use after changes in the management. The day was occupied in discussing the Salary question, and a substitute for the whole bill was offered by Mr. Hurlbut (Ill.) as follows: 1. That from and after the passage of this act the compensation of Senators, Representatives and Delegates shall be at the rate of \$6, 000 per annum, payable monthly, and in addition thereto the actual individual expenses of each Senator, Representative and Delegate in going to and from the seat of Government once in each session to be certified in writing by each.
2. That the compensation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be at the rate of \$2,000 in addition to his pay as Representative, amounting in all to \$8,000; and that that of the Vice President shall be the same amount with the same allowance for traveling expenses as herein before provided. 3. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. That the Secretary of the Treasury is required to cover into the Treasury all sums that may remain undrawn, or which have been received as increased compensation under the provisions of said act, approved March 3, 1873, which shall have or may come into his possession, by return thereof. It was finally adopted and passed by a vote of 122 to 74. SENATE, Dec. 18 .- A petition of the

citizens of Kansas asking the passage of a law allowing soldiers in the late war bounty and 160 acres of land, was referred. A bill passed to provide for the printing of the biennial register, or "Blue Book." The franking privilege was discussed. A bill passed amending the act relating to the enrollment and licensing of certain vessels. A resolution passed inquiring as to the quantity of cotton seized since the war, and the amount of sales and disposition thereof. The Financial question was taken up and discussed at some length, without action. A bill was introduced to provide for the printing of the United States Supreme Court.

HOUSE, Dec. 18.—A bill was introduced and referred authorizing the issue of certificates for the net coinage value of gold bullion deposited at mints and assav offices. An amendment was concurred in to the naval appropriation bill, increasing the amount from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000, 000. A bill passed appropriating \$25,-185 for the year's salaries of the five official reporters of debates. The resolution to adjourn from to morrow till Monday, January 5, was adopted; also a resolution to print \$25,000 copies each of the agricultural reports of 1872 and 1873, and other resolutions were adopted. A. bill was introduced and referred relative to postal telegraph. A bill passed authorizing the First National Bank of St. Anthony, Minn., to change its location to Minneapolis, and change its name to the Merchants' National Bank of Minneapolis. A supplementary Civil Rights bill was reported.

Various bills of no general interest were SENATE, Dec. 19 .- A netition was presented from a large number of the citizens of New York, asking the general disarmament of Federal forces and the adoption of provisions to settle all difficulties by arbitration. The House bill passed allowing distillery warehouses to be continued after changes have been made in the management. The amendments reported from the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment to the House Salary bill are in substance as follows: Be it Enacted, etc., That so much of the act of March 3, 1873, as provides for an increase of compensation of members of Congress and the several officers and employes of either House of Congress, or both, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the salaries and compensations of all sail persons shall be as fixed by the laws in force at the time of the passage of said act. Sec. 2 That the compensation of the several heads of departments shall be each \$8,000 per annum. Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury be required to cov-

er into the Treasury all sums that may remain undrawn, or which have been received as increased compensation under the provisions of said act, approved March 6, 1873, and which shall have or may come into his possession by the return thereof. The bill passed relative to printing public documents, with an amendment forbidding the printing of all public documents for popular distribution, but not prohibiting the stereotyping of such documents. The Finance resolution was briefly discussed, when the resolution to adjourn was taken up, and finally agreed to is passed by the House, and the Senate

adjourned till Jan. 5, IS74. HOUSE, Dec. 19 .- The supplementary Civil Rights bill was discussed, and it was agreed that the discussion should go on all day on 15 minutes speeches, and on the first and second days after reassembling. A resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Railroads and Canals to inquire whether the rates charged by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company for transportation across the bridges and tracks connecting Davenport and Rock Island are reasonable, and f not, to secure reasonable rates. A petition was presented signed by 201 citizens

of Somerset County, Pa., relative to the claim of Geo. Chorpenning against the Government, urging its reopening and re-examination, after which the House adjourned to Jan. 5, 1874.

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 late. y 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.

91 G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J. The crossed paths—Allopath and Homeopath.

Record. Buchanan.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors. At the annual meeting of the Board of Su-pervisors for the County of Berrien, held at the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs,

man. All the Supervisors of the County being

laid upon the table.

O. M. Atward,
A. B. Chivis,
W. F. Mason, Med. attendance at jail.
C. Guhlsdorf, Constable fees.
Wagner & Kingery, Printing.
E. M. Plimpton, Attornoy fee.
Sylvestor Plumb, Witness.
A. Vanderbeck, do
Homes B. Selvebild do

187 C. Moate, do do
188 Christian Markley, Witness fees.
189 Georgo H. Murdoch, Justico fees.
190 Jamee K. Woods, Jury fees.
2 Dr. Stratton, Medical examination.
J. Walcott, Constable fees.
2 V. B. Gray, J. J. Yan Illjør, Attornev fees.
1 W. Fancher

J. J. Van 14per,
J. W. Fancher, Marshal, Buchana
R. K. Charles, Inquest.
Nichols & Graham, Merchandiso.
D.G. W. Gaugler, burying prisone
C Phillips, Constable.

The committee herctofore appionted to consider the claims of Mr. Jeremiah Ballard, for

money collected from him by reason of his

having made an illegal assessment. They re-ported that the Board of Supervisors had no

authority in, or control over the matter, and the claim of Mr. Ballard for further aid be re-jected. Report accepted and adopted and com-

mittee discharged.

The petition of S. M. Beeson and F. H. Ba-

con, relating to matter of Ida Staples and Eu-

gene W. Staples, heretofore laid on the table,

was taken therefrom and referred to a special

committee of three, with instructions to ascer-

tain the amount of County and State taxes illegally assessed on the lands of said Ida and Eugene W. Staples, and by them paid by reason

The committee having the matter under advisement, report that E. W. Staples and Ida, be

reimbursed from the County Treasury in the sum of thirty-nine dollars and thirty-seven

Thereupon the Board adjourned until to-mor-

At the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors (continued), Wednesday, Oct. 15th, A. D. 1873: Present—James F. Haskins,

The following claims were audited and al-

Bill of Inquest.

Attorney fees.
Justice fees.

Dep. Sheriff fees,
Constable fees,
Jail Record.
Attorney fees,
Inquest.
ud, Justice's fees,
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Boarding prisoners Returns Marriages, Births Deaths to Sec. of State.

231 Theo, L. Reynolds, Printing.
235 Cushaa Burt, Dep. Sheriff fees,
236 W. H. Streeter, Constable fees.
237 J. W. Weimer, Jail Record.
238 E. M. Plimpton, Attorney fees.
239 J. W. Brewer, Inquest.
240 D. U. Vannordstrand, Justice's fees.
241 Sam'l Hess, Repairing old Register's office.
242 Mrs. Weimer, Cleaning Jall and washing frontiers.

Chairman of the Board, and a quorum.

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Harry Spaulding,
Joseph W. Woimer, Sheriff's oxper
W. F. Reiber,
J. W. Weimer,
Jacob M. Smee,
W. H. Breeco,
F. E. Simpson,
A. L. Drow,
William Ross,
H. Spaulding,
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Attorney,
Witness.
Constable,
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E. L. King

N. Hamilton, J. V. Phillips, J. W. Brewer,

233 do 234 Theo. L. Reynolds,

L. P. Alexander, George Welmer, Cushan Burr, J. W. Welmer,

D. E. HINMAN, Clerk.

lowed:

of said illegal assessments.

placed upon file.

row morning at 8 o'clock.

Sheriff's fees, Marshal.

A. Vanderbeck,
Homer B. Fairchild,
James Graham,
Robert Chambers,
James Walcott
Robert Chambers,
Burrell Huchman,
Robert Chambers,
D. Lofters,
G. Moate,
Christian Markley.

October 14th, A. D. 1878.

Mr. Haskins presented the potition of thirteen on Mouday, the thirteenth day of October. A Present, JAMES F. HASKINS, Chair-

Michigan,

On motion, a special committee of three was appointed to investigate the claim of Mr. Ballard, and report to the Board. ship were instructed, by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, to change said road in accordance with said petition, and report their Mr. Davis presented the petition of S. M. Beeson and Frederick H. Bacon, on behalf of Eugene W. Staples and Ida Staples, to be reimdoing at the January meeting of the Board of bursed in the sum of \$114.94, taxes paid by reason of wrongful assessment, as is alleged. On motion, it was laid upon the table. Supervisors, 1874. Mr. Pierce offered a resolution that the Committee on claims be instructed to audit all bills (relating to criminal matters) according to Section 7,488, Compiled laws of 1871. On motion,

By resoulution of the Board of Supervisors Elizabeth Williams and William Miller, indigent insane persons, were ordered to be kept at the Asylum for Insane, at Kalamazoo, at the expense of the County.

Expense of new County Buildings, and re pairing old, as reported by committee:
One hundred thousand brick, Eight cords of stone, - Contract price of building, The following claims were audited and al Extra material and work on ash house

Extra painting, - -Lumber to rick brick on,
Lumber, material and labor in laying floor in old Register's office, -Plans and specifications,

as follows:

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Treasury, to be by said County Treasurer credited to General Fund. The agents herefore appointed to conduct the defence in the case of Edward Bunbury w. J. W. Weimer and Samuel Hess, report that

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Jes

vere audited and allowed: 260 A. E. Perkins, Co. Poor Supt.
270 Silas Ireland, do
271 Wm. Chamberlain, do
272 Sauvil Hess, Money paid for painting Co.
273 George W. Toles, Witness fee,
274 Hiram Brown, Justice fees and inquest.
275 Clement L. Barron, Justice fees. 135 92
276 C. C. Perry, do
277 Niles City Small Pox Bills, Medical attendance and care of sick. 275 20

their report, which was accepted and ordered Mr. Chapman, from the Finance Committee ecommended that the following sums be raised on the taxable property of the County for the purposes named: For General Fund, \$11,000.00 or support of Poor,

cents, being the amount in full of County and State Taxes (with the interest thereon) received by the County Treasurer by said assessment For salaries of County Officers, -as aferesaid. Report was accepted and adopted, and committee discharged. For Jurors. - -For Insane Asylum, The committee heretofore appointed to man-For Stenographer's fees, For Interest on University Loan, ige the defence in the case of Edward Bunary vs. Joseph W. Weimer and Samuel Hess, in the Circuit Court for this County, made their report, which report was accepted and ordered

> lain was declared elected, which election was made unanimous. On motion, resolved that the Sheriff hereafter receive 70 cents per day for prisoners committed to County jail. Carried.

the following report: To Treasurer, the room formerly occupied by Register of Deeds, and his present office. To the Judge of Probate, the corner room in the east of the new building, being on the right as you enter the hall from the street. To the County Clerk, the room to the left in

accepted and adopted.

The committee on County Buildings were instructed to furnish jail and offices with curtains, and make such repairs about the Court House as they may deem necessary, not exceeding the sum of \$100 to be so expended. The committee on Finance reported the following apportionment of taxes to the several

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The committee on Equalization of Taxes made report, which was accepted and discussed Thereupon the Board adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

J. F. Haskins, Chairman.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Pres-ent-Jas. F. Haskins, Chairman, and a quorum. The following claims were audited and al-

257 Chas, F. Howe, Co. Bullding Com.:
258 J. W. Howe, do do do
259 U. R. Howe, Repairs on Co. Building.
260 Shearer & Howe, Planing and matchin
261 L. A. Duncan, Printing, &c.
262 N. A. Hamilton, Prosecuting Att'y.
263 A. H. Scott, Medical.
264 Geo. A. Blakeslee, Justice's fees.
46 do do do 10e
265 Geo. Weimer, On Building Committee 31 56
266 Sam'l Hess, Expenses case B. Bunbury vs.
J. W. Weimer & S. Hess, 260 05
267 J. P. Aloxander, Services on Building Com. 48 50
268 J. W. Weimer, Barn rent. 24 00
On motion the County Clerk was ordered and instructed to supply the office of County Super-intendent of Common Schools with stationery

on application of such Superintendent. Car-On motion, the Sheriff was allowed \$24.00 for barn rent for the year A. D. 1873, and that an order be drawn for the same. Carried. The Committee on County Buildings made eport, which was accepted. Your committee on Assessments, having care-

fully examined and compared the assessment

rolls of the County, beg leave to offer the fol-

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On motion, a Committee of three was apcointed by the Ohair to assign, the various County offices to the respective County Officers... Committee—Edwards, King and Martin

freeholders of the Township of Pipestone, asking that the State road commencing where it crosses section line between sections 27 and 28 in said township, and crossing said section 28 be taken up, and lay the road north from the place of beginning, along the section line, to the north-east corner of the south-east quarters of the road north and the section line, Pierce, George. Savage, James M. Sheldon, H. N. Weimer, G. Veimer, J. W. tor of the north-cust quarter of section 28 thence west along said quarter line until it shall again intersect said State road. The nstructed not to publish the same. Highway Commissioners of Pipestone Town-Whereupon the Board adjourned until the first Wednesday in January, 1874.

JAS. F. HASKINS, Chairman.

Thursday.

December

D. E. HIRMAN, Clerk.

Report of the Superintendents of the

County Poor.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan : GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with law we

have the honor to submit herewith our annual report for the year ending October 14, 1873.

Since our last report there has been expended for the support of the poor in this County the sum of twelve thousand, one hundred and

fourteen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$12,114.62), showing a slight decrease from the expenses of

last year. The whole number of persons that have received relief in the county the past year is eight hundred and thirteen (818), Of

this number ninety-one (91) have been received in the county poor house, and seven hundred and twenty-two (722) have received temporary

aid in the several townships and city of Niles, at a cost to the county of eight thousand, nine-

ty-seven dollars and eleven cents (\$8.097.11),

as is shown by the following tabular statement:

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From this table it will be seen that there has

been expended for temperary relief, on an average to each person, the sum of eleven dollars

and twenty-two cents (\$11.22). Of the number

maintained at the County poor house, twelve were insane, five idiotic, three blind, two deaf

and dumb; the remainder were unfortunate,

old, infirm and decrepit. Their nationalities

are, American, sixty-seven; English, two; Irish, seventy-two; German, ten Sweedes,

five; Canadian, four; Negroes, two. Of the

whole number received during the year fifty-

six were males and thirty-five were females. Fourteen males and seven females were under

sixteen years of age. From the number re-

discharged, and thirty-four remain of the ninety-

one who have been received. Thirty-eight

The whole expense to the county for main

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have been maintained on an average through

the year.

Paid Keeper's salary,

Paid for fresh beef, -

Paid for sewing machine,

aid for medical relief and drugs,

Paid for transportation at large,

Showing an actual cost of maintaining a pauper

it the County House, outside the products of the

farm, of one dollar and fifty-nine cents (1.59) per week, including board, clothing and medical treatment. (The items of transportation

and services at large is the expenses of sending

away transient paupers who have not gained a

residence in any township, and who do not remain in the County House for any length of

The products of the farm consumed the present year was, 234 bushels of wheat, 8 bushels

of beans, 300 bushels of potatoes, 6,000 pounds

of pork, 1,875 pounds of beef, besides fruit and vegetables of which a sufficient supply was

raised for the comfortable support of the pau-

pers and family. There is on hand a sufficient supply of household goods, farm implements,

It is not the intention of the Superintend

ents to keep orphan or neglected anddearn the ectivy poor house, only until such times as good homes can be provided for them. Such

s however do remain are sent to the district

nazoo three insane persons the past year, be-

sides several who went from their homes. It

is not the intention to keep any insane at the

county house who can be admitted to the Asy-

um; and we are happy to report, that severa

cases which have been sent by us to the Asylum during the past few years have been restored

insane and demented who are now confined in the county house are incurable cases, generally

deal of care and attention to make them com-

of profit from the labor of paupers. Generally

leave, and of those who are permanent residents

but little can be done, often requiring more work to watch them than they accomplish

The receipts to the poor fund the past year

EXPENDITURES.

Leaving balance on hand unexpended, \$932.96

From the foregoing report it appears that there has been a slight falling off from the number relieved last year in the county, and also a slight decrease in the total expenditures, although the amount of temporary relief afforded exceeds that of last year by several hundred collars. We have a superfully activated that of the second temporary relief afforded to the collars of the second temporary relief afforded temporary re

dollars. We would respectfully call your attention to Sec. 11 of Chapter 50 of the com-

iled laws, as this Board hereafter will be gov-

rned in allowing aid for temporary rollef in occordance with this Section.

We are happy to report that a considerable reduction has been made in the expenses of the

poor house for the past year, and also in being

so fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Harvey Murphy and wife, who have managed

the poor house and farm with economy to the county, Mrs. Murphy having made, with what

assistance she has about the house, 75 yards of

earpet, 52 pairs of pants, 45 shirts, 86 women's

dresses, 45 pieces underwear, 20 slicets, 20 pillow slips, besides the other sewing and repair-

ing. The inventory of the household goods, stock, farm implements, grain, &c., is herewith

support of the poor of this county, and of the probable future wants, we would recommend

that the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500:00) be raised for the support

A. C. PERKINS, SILAS IRELAND;

Superintendents County Poor.

dollars (\$11,500.00) Declared
of the poor, for the cusning year
All of which is respectfully submitted:
WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN,

Building Lumber.

\$13,080.40

\$ 132.82

Appropriation by your Boad,

Received from county farm,

Total receipts, -

Temporary relief afforded.

Expense county poor house,

Total expenditures, -

Overdrawn last year,

ortable. We are unable to report any amount

ose who are able to do any work to profit

school. We have sent to the Asylum at Kala-

Paid hired help, Paid domestic help,

Paid for repairs,

Paid for furgiture,

Paid for services,

Paid for school.

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and in reconstruction of old offices.

The committee estimate of material on hand

Copping stone,
Marble stone,
Material sold and unpaid for,

The County Treasurer having paid orders given by the committee on County Buildings, the amount of \$5,439.26, was ordered charge same up to General Fund.
On notion, the County Clerk is authorized to sell the material on hand for the best price he can obtain therefor, and pay into the County

counsel employed in said case thought it advisable to take said case to the Supreme Court. Said agents were authorized to take such course sathey deemed necessary.
Thereupon the Board adjourned until the 17th inst., at So'clock A. M.
J. F. Haskins, Chairman.
D. E. Hinman, Olerk.

Haskins, Chairman, present; and a quorum. Proceeded to business. The following claims

The County Superintendents of Poor made

9,000 00 5,212.00

\$20,000.00 Which report was accepted and adopted. On motion, the Board proceeded to elect by ballot a Superintendent of County Poor, and

The Committee formerly appointed to assign the County offices to the County officers, made

the new building as you enter the hall from the street; and to the Register of Deeds the two rooms up-stairs in the new building, which was

Townships and City Wards of the County, and the report was adopted:

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On motion of Mr. King, the floard, by reso lution, authorize and require the Highway Commissioners of Sodus Township to take the legal. steps necessary to perfect a change on the State road running through said Township, in accord-ance with a petition presented to the Board of Supervisors, at their minual meeting A.D. 1872. Said Commissioners being required to report to this Board at their January meeting, A. D. 1874.

A. D. 1874. On motion of Mr. Alexander it was. Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and ie hereby is authorized to cause to be published a full Report of the proceedings of this Board, together with the Report of the Super-intendents of the Poor, in each of the County papers, and that each paper publishing said Reports shall receive therefor the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, and should all of said papers refuse to publish said Repots at the above rates; then in such case the Clerk is hereby au-thorized to contract for the publication thereof with the paper that, will publish said Reports at the lowest figures.

SATURDAY, Oct. 18, 1873. A select committee of three were appointed to settle with the County Treasurer, and are to meet at Berrien Springs on the first Monday in January, 1874. Committee-Sheldon, Franklin and Charles.

Accounts audited and allowed: Richmond & Backus, Stationery for Co.

offices. \$442.98
Dr. S. G. Armstrong, Medical services, \$3.00
The County Treasurer was instructed to have
County buildings insured in responsible Insurance companies, at amount he may deem best for the interest of the County, and pay therefor out of the General Fund. The Pay Roll of the Board was submitted and adopted, as follows:

Name of Supervisor. Days' Attendance. Pay Mileage Total.

Alexander, L. P. 6 \$18.00 \$1.32 \$19.32

Brown, A. D. 6 18.00 1.80 19.80

Beers, J. S. 6 18.00 05 18.96 Ball, Sawyer, Charles, R. K. 6, 18.00, 3.00 21.00 6, 18.00 1.32 19.32 Chapman, Warren . . 6 . 18.00 1.80 19.80 Chapman, Warren 6 18:00 1.80 19:80 Drew, A. L. 6: 18:00 3.48 21.48 Denison, S. A. -6: 18:00 3.00 21:00 Davis, Wim. B. 6 18:00 1:20 19:20 Edwards, W. J. 6 18:00 1.80 19:32 Franklin, Freeman, 6 18:00 1.80 19:80 George, W. L. 6 18:00 2.40 20.40 Howe, Chas. F. 6 18:00 96: 18:06 Haskins, James F. 18:00 96: 18:00 18:06 Haskins, James F. 18:00 96: 18:00 18:06 Haskins, Chaptle Chaptle C. 6: 18:00 96: 18:00 18:06 Haskins, Chaptle C. 6: 18:00 18:00 18:06 Haskins, Chaptle C. 6: 18:00 18:00 18:06 18:06 Haskins, Chaptle C. 6: 18:00 19:20 19:06 18:06 Haskins, James F. 18:00 18:00 19:00 18:00

6 18.00 1.60 19.80 6 18.00 96 18.96 6 18.00 2.52 20.52 6 18.00 4.80 22.80 6 6.00 6.00 11/hereas, the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, for the year A. D. 1872, has not yet been published; Resolved, that the Clerk of this Board be and hereby is

GREAT REDUCTION

PRICE OF GOODS

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JUST RECEIVED!

50 pieces Crash at 10 cts. per yard, worth 16 cts. 50 pieces Crash at 12 1-2 cents per yard, worth

1,000 yards nice Prints at 8 cents per yard. Best Prints, 10 cents per yard.

500 lbs. nice Batting at 12 1-2 cents per pound. 50 nice Felt Skirts at \$1.00 each. 25 pieces nice and fine 4-4 Bleached Muslin,

at 12 1-2 cents, worth 16 cents. Large Reductions in Shirting Flannels,

ALL CLASSES OF GOODS.

Come and See for Yourselves.

Respectfully,

Wm. H. FOX.

Special Notices. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD

ON and after Monday, Nov 3, 1873, 411 trains on the Michigan Gentral Railroad stopping at Euchatan, will leave as follows:
TRAINSWESTWARD. Mail (daily, exceptSundays,).
Kalamazoo Accom. (daily).....
Michigan City Proight......
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H. E.SARGENT Gen' Sup's taining the poor at the county house, outside the products of the farm, is three thousand, CHICAGO & MICH. L. SHORE R. R. nine hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-one cents (\$3,917.51). This amount was ex-pended as follows:

LEAVES NEW BUFFALO-NORTH - 260 00 Paid for merchandise, groceries, &c., 1,367 93 LEAVES ST. JOSEPH-NORTH. 90 51 194 30 LEAVES E. & S. H. JUNOTION-SOUTH12:45 P. b LEAVESIE . JOSEPH -- SOUTH

> TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, having been permanently cared of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same which they will find a sure Gure for Consumption, Asthma, Bonochirts &c.
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> Parties wishing the prescription will please address
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> Rev. R. A. WILSON,
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BERRIEN, Oct. 16, 1878.

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NOW OPENING,

The Laving Age is sent a year (52 numbers), postpaid, on receiption SS; or six ropins for S10

NOW OPENING,

To now enterprise now remitting is for the year 1874, the last six numbers of 1873 will be sent graffs; or to those wishing to been with the NEW SERIES, the numbers. The promises are only 13 miles from a performance of 1873 will be sent for S13; or to those wishing to been with the NEW SERIES, the numbers of 1873 and 1874 (101 numbers), will be sent for S13; or to those properties, the publishers make the following three stores of the performance or the properties. Will be sent for S13; or to those properties, the publishers make the following three stores or and terms to the properties of the publishers and the first of the subscriber at Sawyer P.O. Berrier Co. Mich the Sulfage and the properties of the publishers of the following three stores are and timbered lot.

Building Lumber.

For Sale. A RARE OHANOR for the right man. The underA signed will sell one half or the whole of the Dayton
Flouring Mill, three stories high, three run of Burrs, all
in good condition. It is one of the best locations in Berrien County, not over ten rods from the Mich. Central
R. R. A good partner preferred. For terms inquire of
the proprietor,
Z. P. REDDING.

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From the Oil Region.

Co:, and as the market there naturally

affects the market in Clarion and Ve-

nango; it has dropped in the latter

two counties to seventy cents. There

is a cause for this. Hitherto the op-

erators have argued, or claimed, non-

etc. In this they were right. But

now over-production is doing a swift

and sure work. Already the Sheriff's

notices are appearing on many derricks, and many firms that a few weeks

since were thought to be good, are to-

day not worth a dollar. This present

state of affairs has been brought about

in the following manner: You will

remember that in my last letter I men-

the oil producing sand rock. But a

short time since, parties in Butler Co.,

thinking that they were in a "stray

But they were mistaken; for at a

depth of 1,880 feet they struck a

fourth sand, and the well commenced

flowing 1,000 barrels per day. This

caused intense excitement, and many

others commenced operations, by drill

ing through the third for the fourth.

The result has teen incredible. Wells

that were pumping twenty, forty and

eighty barrels are now flowing from

this fourth sand-rock from four to ten

hundred barrels every twenty-four

hours. Prior to these developments

oil was steadily advancing. Now it is

aging feature in this matter, and that

is, these spouters are short lived, and

In my next letter I will try and

Resnectfully,

WALTER I. HIMES.

Dec. 22, 1873.

give a little light on "fire-test" oil.

FROM BERRIEN SPRINGS.

EDITORS RECORD : - The School

Exhibition on Friday and Saturday

evenings was a complete success. None

of the audience were dissatisfied, but

on the contrary all expressed them-

exercises exhibited the utmost earn-

estness, and but little time was taken

Correspondence.

EDS. RECORD :- I noticed in your

issue of Dec. 18 an item reading as

follows: "We see several accounts

where the Grangers have ordered goods

from Chicago, but in no instance where

they have been satisfied with the goods

sent, and in many cases refusing to

Now I do not know whether the above

were voluntary comments by you, or

whother it was a shrewd advertising

dodge on the part of the dealers in

Buchanan. The language savors very

much of the latter, and looks like an

attempt to deter Grangers from order-

ing anything in the future from Chi-

cago. If such is the case, I can assure

them that a much more effectual way

would be to deal with us on the Grange

principle of fair and equitable profits.

Many members of our Grange have

ordered frequently, and in quite large

quantities a variety of articles, and I

have yet to hear of the first case of

dissatisfaction. The parties with

whom we deal are reliable, and rectify

all mistakes which occur, and will take

back all articles which do not give en-

tire satisfaction. So that the writer

of the above item could not have been

them to ship by freight.

posted. Besides, Grangers do not or-

A GRANGER.

take them from the express oflice.'

Yours respectfully, PUPIL.

that belonged to anything else.

rigs starting.

There is, however, an encour-

(which sometimes occurs just

Dec. 15, 1873.

A. F. WHITE'S rug Store

Will be opened for the

FALL TRADE

The largest stock of

Paints & Oils

Co oe found in Berrien County. Many years' experience in this line of goods has given acilities for buying and selling these goods, both as to price and quality, not possessed by any other concern in this ricinity. A full line of

White and Colored

PAINTS,

Dry and in Oil.

-ALSO,-

Putty, Glass, Varnishes,

And everything in the line. Also, a com-plete stock of

Books and Stationery.

Fancy Goods, &c.

Remember the Place: -

At the Old Stand, Ecuth Like of Front Street.

The Berrien County Record

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC 25, 1878.

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 advertiscontrol lowest rates, for the columns of the

BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

"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 com-

value of Advertising.

petence."—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.

! ["Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth."—Slephen Girard.
P. T. Barnum, the noted exhibitor, ascribes his success in accumulating a million of dol-lars in ten years to the unlimited use of print-

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. Fist, Township Treasures.

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 Memberslip 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.

THE time of the year is here when reported that they have good pasture merchants begin to think about taking for their stock, and that very little an invoice of their stock, and getting feed that is required for winter has ready to commence the new year with a more accurate knowledge of what amount they have invested in business.

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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.

WE spent Friday of last week in our neighboring village of Three Oaks. Business appeared to be good, especially with the dry goods merchants. There are but few places anywhere, of the size of Three Oaks, where there is so much business done in the line of dry goods, and where there are to be found such nice stores, and so many men of enterprise and good business

Lost.—The subscriber lost a large pocket book containing a note against Willet Smith, of New Troy, for some \$35, together with other papers. The finder will greatly oblige and be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the RECORD office. GIDEON ROUSE.

SELLING GOODS at panie prices, way down, down, for cash, at

H. J. Howe's. SHIPPING TAGS, a new supply, cheap

at the RECORD office. NOTICE. Township Treasurers can

get tax receipts printed at this office on short notice. Send in your orders. BEFORE buying syrup look at the nicest you ever saw, at Kinyon's.

TRADE.—The trade the past week chants than the week previous. The trade is expected to improve and con-

tinue good until February or March. Last year the heaviest trade was between the first of November until after the Holidays. KINYON says he only fines his customers \$1.00 per bushel for asking for potatoes, and delivers them to

their houses. He has over 300 bushels, and intends to keep a large supply. constantly on hand. DRESSED Hogs. - Dressed hogs do not come to town very fast. Hardly enough to supply our meat markets.

day this week. REDDEN & GRAHAM have just filled up their store with Goods hought at Panie Prices, and are bound to close them out by the first of January regardless of cost.

We heard a butcher offer five cents

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

Snow. - We can read of snow if we can't see or eviny it C' biornia papers say that there has been more and asks a discriminating public to snow in the t State il is winter than examine for themselves and judge as for ten years.

FULL LINE of II idey Goods at Smith & Sans; also, large stock of table cutlery, cheap and warranted.

WANTED - Or a foundred bushels of dried apples by H. J. Howe.

FINISHED. -We are informed that the new school building at Dayton is

NICE VEAL -On Monday last John Searls, living about two miles north of this place, killed and brought to market a calf four months and fifteen days old, which dressed 336 pounds. The mother of this calf was a heifer, part Devon and part Durham, only two years old. This calf is hard to beat, and illustrates that it pays to raise good stock and to take proper care of them.

CANDIDATES are already being talked of in different places for the spring election. As a general thing too little interest is taken in the election of township officers.

It is a waste of time, frequently, to write weather items. The only way is to have a variety written and set up to use as may be necessary.

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

ADJOURNED. - Congress has taken a recess during the holidays, having adjourned until Jan. 5th.

BROWN is selling . Furniture at Granger's prices.

PRISON.—On the 1st of the present month there were 668 convicts in the

State Prison at Jackson. POND'S EXTRACT has a reputation of twenty-five years standing, and has

become a national medicine.

OYSTERS.—Fresh ovsters at J. P. Binns' dished up to suit customers.

got blank Dog License books at the RECORD OFFICE. JUDGE MELINDY, of the fifteenth

Dog License. Town Clerks can

district, is obliged to resign on account of his ill health. His place will be difficult to fill. PEOPLE continue to run around through town without their overcoats

open winter. KINYON is selling best salt that has, never been exposed to the weather an hour, at only \$2.20 per barrel.

on, and, we guess we are having an

RELIGIOUS.—The protracted meetings at the Oak Street Chapel are well attended, and are very interest-

PASTURE. Several farmers have yet been used.

SALT! SALT!—Buy your salt of Smith & Sons. Large quantities constantly on hand for the wholesale and retail trade: \$2.20 per barrel.

OUTSIDERS have not all got through yet publishing the President's Mess-

· In Town: -Ex-Vice President Colfax was in town again on Saturday. He found his step-father, Mr. Matthews, much improved. We can't help remarking that it does us good to meet Mr. O., as we believe him to be a pure and noble man, one who has been tried by enemies in the camp of his friends, yet has defeated them all, coming out triumphant. Our people have lost; none of their confidence in Mr. Colfax, but believe him one of the purest men in the nation. His persecutions have only endeared him n their hearts, as also in the hearts many who were his political enemies heretofore.

Berrien

CIRCUIT Count .- The next term of the Circuit Court for this County, a few vessels now ashore, which may convenes on the first Tuesday of Jun-

THE Wagon Factory intends to pay their hands every week during the winter, instead of once a month.

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 barhas been a little better with our mer- gains 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. _

Niles, Dec. 1873. A. EGBERT.

WRITING ACADEMY. -J. A. Jones would respectfully announce to the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity that he is fitting up Roe's Hall for a Writing Academy, and will open the same on Saturday, Jan. 3d, 1874. Youngper pound for two dressed hogs one | er pupils, and those who cannot a tend evenings, will receive instruction from 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M., on Saturdays. Evening sessions will commence Tuesday, Jan. 6th, and will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, evenings of each week. Those wishing to acquire a good handwriting will receive advantages here equal to those afforded in the best Mercantile College, and at comparatively trifling expense. The undersigned received instruction from P. R. Spencer, author of the Spencerian system, and taught writing successfully in Cleveland, O., for two years, to his ability. Terms-16 lessons-\$2.00 in advance.

J. A. Jones. OYSTERS at Kinyon's, from 25 to

40 cents per can, warranted. THE following officers of the Three Oaks Grange No. 44, were elected

Dec. 18th: Muster, Thos. C. Bradley; Overseer, H. F. Farry; Lecturer, Dr. G. Hicks; Stewart, E. S. Shedd: Assistant Stewart, H. M. Russell; Chaplain, C. C. Sherill; Treasurer, A. Chamberlain; Secretary, E. G. Eby; Gate Keeper, J. Courtney; Ceres, Mrs. W. Lewis; Pomona, Mr. H. F. Farry; Flora, Mrs. E. Weed; Ladv A. S., Miss Ada Shedd.

Notice.—The undersigned request us to state that they will pay all debts contracted by their agent, A. C. Cullom, for stock to be used in the Mest Market at Buchanan. Having procured the services of - Gitchell, a competent butcher of many years experience to oversee their Market, they respectfully invite their old customers and all others to extend to them their patronage, promising always to give the very best bargains the times af-SAUNDERS BROS.

PROSPECTS for sleighing during the Holidays are decidedly discouraging. The ground is now bare and it seems more like fall or spring than winter.

THEY say that "winter and smallpox go hand in hand." We have neither yet, and unless we can have a choice between the two, will be content to "fight it out in this line."

CLOTHING and gents furnishing goods of every description at Cotten & Fox's, at bottom prices. Also full line of rubber goods.

Gone.-Our young friend Albert Howe has gone to Chicago, and is in the house of Field, Leiter & Co.

RUNAWAY .- On Tuesday the team of Mr. George Harlan ran away. Mr. H. was thrown from the wagon and received a severe cut on the head,

though not dangerous. THE FURNITURE FACTORY shut down last night till after the holidays, when it is expected they will run eight or nine hours per day.

GRANGE DINNER .- Dayton Grange P. of H: have a Christmas dinner today in Young's Hall. We hope to be

ARRIVED .- Rev. A. M. Collins arrived in town on Tuesday evening. He will stop a week or so. As soon as he completes his medical course, which will only require a short time, he contemplates locating in Chicago

a merry Christmas. THERE remains but one more week

CHRISTMAS. - We wish our readers

of the year 1873. Time yet to pay your subscription for 1874.

THE Labeer Clarion offers to publish the obituary notices of delinquent subscribers free of charge-with pleas-

GREAT BUSH BINNS & ROSE'S

List of Letters. Romaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1873. Baker, Mrs. Pheby McBane, John Beach, Miss Alma Patrick, Mary E. Brown, Anna Russell, John Fenner, Doct. 2 Stuart, Mrs. Clara Stevens, Ida M. St. John, John Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

Record.

N. H. MERRILL, P. M. MARINE LOSSES OF THE YEAR. Carefully compiled figures, prepared in Detroit, show that the total of marine disasters on the Lakes this year is 1,021, of which 350 were caused by collisions, 50 by capsizing, 5 by running ashore, and 21 by fire. The total losses number 78, and this includes

subsequently be got off. GOOD AND TRUE .- We are glad to see that good old family newspaper the New York Observer, has come out boldly in opposition to the foolish practice of baiting subscribers with cheap pictures. It declares the premium business demoralizing, and repudiates it altogether. It will not be long before every paper that is worth having will take the same stand. A good family newspaper at \$3 a year is the cheapest luxury that can be enjoyed, and we can heartily recommend the New York Observer as such a paper. S. I. Prime & Co., 87 Park Row, New York.

SCHOOL REPORT. Report of school taught in School District No. 6, Buchanan, for the month ending December 19th, 1873. The whole number of pupils enrolled at the beginning of the month was 46, and the number at the close of the month was 53. The average daily attendance was 45. The following is a list of pupils commended for their punctuality in attendance during the month, neither of them having been absent a day during the four weeks: Cora Bradley, Edward Tiech. Douglas Sylvester, Frank Estes, Arthur Ingleright, Orpha Carpenter, Melinda Snyder, Sanford Carpenter,

Maria Ingleright, Addie Bradley, Willie Bradley, Lewis Burgoine, John Fuller, Alice Marchay, Charley Bradley, Charley Marclay, Amos Carpenter, Cornelius Fuller.

Jacob Sylvester. The school has been visited by the following parents: Mr. Henry Bradley, Mr. George W. Colvin, Mr. Joseph Fuller, Mr. Darius Sylvester. Mr. Carpenter, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Colvin and Miss Lottie Colvin. The general deportment of the school has been very good, and the interest manifested in their studies is all that any teacher could ask for. In connection with our school we have a literary soelety that meets every Wednesday hearty thanks to our Sheiff and lady, evening, and great interest is being Mr. and Mrs. Weimer, for their extens in the events of the state o taken in the exercises of the evening, treme liberality and kindness express-The District exchanged their old books for those recommended by the County Board, which I think is to the great advantage of the school. We have a very large class in Putnam's Elocution and Oratory, which is making rapid progress in the art of reading. With pleasure I submit the

W. J. Jones, Teacher.

above report to the perusers of the

FROM GOOSE CREEK, BERRIEN CO. Dec. 22, 1873. EDITORS RECORD :- After waiting a long time for some one better qualified to represent us, I again attempt to scratch a little. The old gander is again at the corn crib, and things generally are in a very good shape for winter. We thought we had the advantage of Doctor S-in the cheese question, as there are two brooks between here and his place, but it has been discovered that there are a great many small fish to make large stories about. It is a fact we are near enough the corners so it smells of cheese out here strong enough that very young children are being learned to eat meat and potatoes.-The tightest man that lives has at last been found. He took one egg to a store to trade for a darning needle. It is the merchant's rule to treat his customers, so he set out the bottles. The man said he always took an egg in his whisky. The merchant handed him the same egg he brought. When the egg was broken it had two yolks. The man then demanded another darning needle on that account after he had drank the whole thing.—The Clever Fellows' Debating Club has done nothing yet. The members are all absent from the district but two, at present .- John H. Sunday is teaching school this winter in District No. 4, Buchanan. It is his second term. We claim it to be a great advantage to get a teacher the second term if they do the fair thing the first term. It is worth nearly two weeks to the school. Parents should think of this and not let trifles get in the way. There are some that it is hard to please, while there are some teachers that please nobody. They first try to run the whole District, then neglect things that belong to them to do. It must be remembered that schools are getting more expensive, and wages high. Teachers should at least aim to work faithful all the time that is required of them. We think it would encourage teachers if parents would visit their schools more. If we hire a man to work on the farm, it is certain we look after him, while a majority never look into their school during the year. - We think with your correspondent at Niles, that secret socie-

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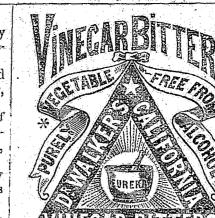
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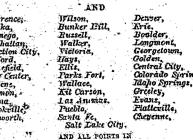
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There waiteth a grief to be, Shall my heart grow faint, and my lips

In this day that is bright for me?

Because of a subtle sense of pain,
Like a pulse beat threaded through

The bliss of my thought, shall I dare re-

In the harvest fields shall I cease to glean Since the bloom of the spring has fled?

Shall I veil mine eyes to the noon-day

Nay, phantom ill with the wanning hand,

Nay, ghosts of the weary past: Serene as in armor of faith I stand, Ye may not hold me fast.

Your shadows across my sun may fall,

But as bright the sun shall shine; For I walk in a light ye cannot pall,

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And He never will let me lose my way

The Joys of Heaven.

joys of earth! They soon pass away leaving no abiding soluce to the heart.

But the joys of heaven fade not—are

ever permanent and constantly refresh

Heaven is a reality, its attractions

should be felt every hour, far more

powerful than earth's mightiest magnet. How we love to think of that

happy land where the lingering hopes of earth will be fully realized! "Here

we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come"—an abiding habitation, from which we'll ne'er depart. We should constantly meditate on its delights. In so doing a yearning thirst will be created for heaven's inviting joys. Were there a land on conth where every good that can come

earth where every good that can come

within the range of human desire, and where none of the life invade, which

contribute so largely toward making up the measures of human life, what

an untiring rush would there be to that land! But how much greater

are the attractions of heaven! Its

streets of gold, its flowing river, its purity of joy, its beautifying plains! O, how eagerly should we grasp for

its unfading glories, and how ardently

forms us that the inhabitants are nev-

er sick—they know not pain, no shriveled forms or furrowed checks,

but all bloom in immortal youth, and

the years of eternity sweep on with buoyant power. In view of so much

joy meeting the blest in heaven, shall

we not improve on the fleeting mo-

ments as they fly, secure the favor and friendship of God, that we may finally

reign where there will be no interrup-

Praise God.

and honor. Man was not made and

placed here upon this terrestrial ball

to live a life of wickedness and fleshly

pursuits; but to glorify, praise and honor God. Man is not his own; he

did not create himself—he is not self

existent. His days on earth do not belong to himself—they are God's.

The earth he walks upon is not his; it, too, is God's. All the blessings

that man enjoys must issue from the hand of God. Then man, thou worm

of the dust, praise God! Praise him

with all your soul, body, mind and strength. This is your reasonable

Christian Courtesy.

liarities. Every one of us finds him-

self crossed by such follogs of others

from hour to hour; and if he were to

resent them all, or even notice all,

life would be intolerable. If for ev-

ery outburst of hasty temper, and for

every rudeness that wounds us in our

daily path, were we to demand an

apology, require an explanation or resent it by retaliation, daily inter-

course would be impossible. The

very science of social life consists in

that gliding tact which avoids contact with these sharp irregularities of char-

acter, which does not argue about such

things, which does not seek to adjust

or cure them all, but covers them as if

it did not see. So a christian spirit throws a cloak of love over these

things. It knows when it is wise not to see. That microscopic distinctness

in which all faults appear to captious

men who are ever blaming, dissenting,

complaining, disappears in the calm

gaze of love. And oh! it is this

spirit which our Christian society

lacks, and which we will never get till each one begins with his own heart.

Treasures in Heaven.

passing through a mart filled with ar-

ticles of taste and luxury, made him-self quite happy with this simple but sage reflection: "How many things there are here that I do not want!"

Now, this is just the reflection with

which the earnest believer passes hap-

pily through the world. It is richly

furnished with what are called good

things. I has spots of honor and

power to tempt the restless aspiring of ambition of every grade. It has gold

and gems, houses and lands, for the cevetous and ostentatious. It has in-

numerable bowers of taste and luxury

where self-indulgence may revel. But the Christian whose piety is deep-

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passage.

We read of a philosopher, who,

Every man has his faults, his pecu-

God created man for his own glory

tion of our union.

the soul. What a powerful incentive do not buy a cents' worth. Remem-

to urge us to seek enduring joys, hav- ber the place, 53 Front street, Bu-

chanan, Mich.

How transient and ephemeral are

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Me An enraged traveler writing home from the far West says: "Descending to the bar-room, I took my turn at a tin wash-basin with a cake of yellow soap, and dried myself on a musty towel hung on a broom. A bootjack and a lean dog lie in the middle of the floor, the chairs long ago ceased to be quadrupeds, discomfort

A common councilman's wife paying her daughter a visit at school, and inquiring what progress she had made in her studies, the teacher auswered: "Pretty good, madam; she is very attentive; if she wants anything it's capcity; but for that deficiency, you know, we must not blame her." "No, madam," replied the mother, "but I blame you for not having mentioned it before. Her father, thank heaven, can afford his daughter

a capacity, and she must have one immediately, cost what it may." General Sherman tells of a speech of President Lincoln to the soldiers during the dark days of the war, which he says "was worth its weight in diamonds." This reminds Virginia darkey, who wished he "had

as many dollars as there is sunshine 'tween here and St. Paul." A political orator, speaking of certain general whom he professed to admire, that on the field of battle

he was always found where the bullets were thickest. "Where was that?" asked one of his auditors. "In the amunition wagon," yelled another. Chicago wants the next world's fair held there. "In the first place,"

says the Boston Post, "it isn't certuin that the next world will have a fair, and in the second place those who'd be likely to attend it would perfer a more pious town in which to cel-

Two rival ministers at Duluth are cutting down the marriage fee to almost nothing, one performing the ceremony for three shillings and the other for a half pound of tobacco.

Irascible old party-"Conductor, why didn't you wake me as I asked you? Here I am miles beyond the station."—Conductor—"I did try, sir, but all I could get out of you was "all right, Maria; get the children their breakfast, and I'll be down in a minute."

A youth in a fit of the blues at Dunbuque, the other day, tried to poison himself, but a doctor applied a stomach pump, and told-him to go to the circus. He did so, and laughed till he cried at the antics of the trick

"Why don't you get down and ead the horse? that is the way to keep warm," said a gentleman to a boy, one

cold day. "No," replied the American youth, "it's a b-b borrowed horse, and I'll ride him if I freeze." Minnie-"O, dear! I'm in a

quandry-for if I turn my back to Charlie he is offended, and if I don't he can't see my new buckles-what shall I do ?"

Squabbles, an old bachelor, was showing a stocking, which he had just darned, to a maiden lady, who contemptuously remarked, "Pretty good for a man, darner." Whereupen Squabbles remarked, "and good enough for a woman, darn her."

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