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Bistout and Elizabeth M. Stout, his wife, of the County of Berlen, and Inchessed in the office of the County of said County, on the 7th day of februage in the receive the same or any part thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, fo-wit: Lot, number one (1), in block number four (4), in the village of Dayton. in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock in the forencon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be date on said Mortgage, together with the coats and charges of such foreclosure and sale, and also an attornsy fee there in provided for.

JOHN DARMOND, Mortgages.

Leaver and unpaid at the date of this notice the same of the claimed of the date of the said Mortgage and the provided for.

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# 1874. January

Mortgage Sale.

J. J. VAN RIPER, Att'y for Assignee of Mortgage.
Dated Oct. 23, 1878.

J. Y. Phillips, Att'y for Hortgageo.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six conts, and interest on sixteen hundred dollars, from the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1872, at eight per cent. per annum, which amount now chalmed to be due is four hundred and two and eighty-four one-hundredths dollars, (402.84), and which amount is now claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on a certain Mortgage bearing date the twenty-sixth days of August, A. D. 1872, executed by John G. Butcher and Truman O. Smith, of the Township of Chickaming, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Richard M. Goodwin, of said County and State, and recorded in the office of the

with interest and costs and expenses anowed to the Attorney fee of twenty five dollars mentioned in said Mortgage. A state of the state

Mortgage Sale.

OROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Be

Trien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the Jounty of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the Glade of Berrien Springs, on Tuesday, the 2d day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eventy-three.

The the matter of the estate of Clement II. Goodwin, leaceased.

DROBATE ORDER .- State of Michigan, County of Bo

I rien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and

leventy-three per one thousand eight hundred and leventy-three Present, Daniel Ohapman, Judge of Prosace. 13.3.1 In the matter of the estate of John Boyce, lecensed.

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MICH., THURSDAY. BUCHANAN,

JANUARY

"SAVED ALONE." Twas night and o'er the waters deep A sable mantle spread: The Ville du Hayre sped along, Without a fear or dread. Sweet were the dreams of sunny lands, Of homes and friends afar, As night, in quiet, peaceful folds Had wrapped each slumberer there.

When suddenly, in wild distress, The dread alarm was given-Like thunderbolt from cloudless sky, -Such was the dread collision. O God! what terror seized each heart! What anguish and despair
Were borne in accents wild and free
Upon the midnight air!

Poetry.

Among the many kindred hearts. That perished in the waves,
A mother tried with feeble arm Three children dear to save : But vain the help of human power Where ocean-billows lave.

The perils of their short life done,

Morigage 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 Jannary, in the year of our's Lord one-thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, made and executed by Jeremiah Matthews and Mary E. Matthews, his wife of Miles Township, Berrion County, Michigan, to Thomas M. Fulton, also of said Ccunty, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Herrien County, Michigan, on the 24th 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 day of March. A. D. 1873, which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Berrier County, Con the 17th day of October, A. D. 1873, in Liber 9 for Mortgages, jonipage 1487 on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unraid at the of this notice the sum of two thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (2,028.45), and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and known, as the west half of the south-west quarter of section Guffeen (14) in stownship seven (7) south, and range seventeen (17) west, being eighty (80) acros. of land unrecon-less, will-be sold, at public auction or freindue; at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrieff Spring; in said County of Berrien, on Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, togother wi They sank in one low grave. But one was left of that loved band To tell the tale of grief;
"What shall I do?" the mother oried;

Or what can give relief? Hope bids the troubled breast be calm;
Their struggles now are o'er;
They're waiting on the other side,
Upon the sunlit shore. Though pleasant scenes may greet the eye. And mirth and joy abound, And feeble faith stretch every nerve

To catch one cheering sound, Still weary hours will come and go, Nor will the gloom depart; While Memory wakes, that scene of dread Must linger in the heart. MARY A. STRAUB.

Story.

PROCRASTINATION.

BY MRS. MARY F. AMES.

"Is your butter ready for market this morning, Ellen ?" "No:" and the little woman's face reddened with mortification and cha-

Mr. Ashburne stared, and used the

J. J. Van Riper, Att'y for Assignee.

Dated Oct. 23, 1573.

Sign ORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred and thirty six dollars and interest on the same from the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1871, at seven per cent. per annum, which amount is now claimed to be one hundred and sixty-eight and fifty-one one-hundredths dollars (\$108,51), and which amount is now claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on a certain Mortgage bearing date the eleventh day of September, A.D. 1871, executed by Leonard R. Warron, 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 \$41; and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to foreclose said Mortgage or collect said money or any part theroof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and of the sithing in such Crase, made and provided, the premisor described in angle covered by said; Mortgage, and of the sithing in such Crase, made and provided, the premisor described in angle covered by said; Mortgage, and of the sithing in such Crase made State of Michigan, and described in Angle over of June 1884 to Mortgage, and of the sithing ten for the said mortgage.

Berrien by the swest of the north east corner of section twenty-eight (28) town soven (7) south of range twenty (20) west, thence west on section line ten (10) chains and sixty (60) links west of the north east corner of section twenty-eight (25) town soven (7) south of range twenty (20) west, thence west on section line nen (10) chains and sixty (60) links; thence north sighty-six (56) degrees east, ten (10) ohains and sixty-six (60) links; thence north sighty-six (56) degrees east, ten (10) ohains and sixty-six (60) links; thence north sig inelegant, but to him appropriate phrase-"What is loose?" "The churndasher; that is all," the

wife replied, smilingly. "Oh!" and Mr. Ashburne's eves seemed intent on discovering a rent in the toe of his boot. "I did intend to repair that miserable thing before I went away yesterday."

had already been kept one day over. I called up what little ingenuity I posess and fixed it myself. "Well?"

Smith, of the Township of Chickaming, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Richard M. Goodwin, of said County and State, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Bertien and State of Michigan, on the tenth day of September, A. D. 1872, at one and a half o'clock P. M., in Liber No. 6 of Mortgages, on page 474, which Mortgage was given to secure the payment of sixteen hundred dollars, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been intilitude to forcelose said Mortgage or collect said money or any part thereof Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said Nortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, to-wit: All that certain plees 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 sthe north-east quarter of section twenty-sight (28) in its whiship seven; (7) south of range twenty (20) west; thence north twenty-nife (29) chains, with the west line of said west half of north-west quarter of section twenty-sight (28) to the center of highway; thence north eighty-six (86) degrees east, twenty-seven (27) chains and forty-eight (28) to the place of beginning, containing warren's west line; thence south thirty-one (31) chains along Warren's west line; thence south thirty-one (31) chains and orty (40) links along the center of said section twenty-sight (25) to the place of beginning, containing eighty-two and twenty one-hundredths (52 20-100) acres of lands more or less, will be sold at public anction to the highest bidder, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of the fitteenth day of February, A. D. 1874, in the village of Berrien Springs, at the front door of the Berrien County Court House, by th «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 Actering. "No, it was not well, but just the reverse. I put a bit of linen around the staff, and of course the cross-piece stayed on. But you should have seen the butter! There was lint all through it. I melted and strained it, and now it will only do for cooking." "And butter forty cents a pound!

Really, it is too bad. Bring the vexatious thing here, and I will attend to it at once; and, when that is done, I must go to Mr. Churchill's and see if I can get some more cabbage plants. That restless cow pushed over a panel of the garden fence last night and made a clean sweep of my cabbages, besides-trampling over everything. I intended to have placed some new posts long ago, but have neglected it, DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a cer tain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord-one-thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, made and executed by Sarah L. Hill, of Weesaw Township, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Thomas M. Fulton, also of said County and State, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1873, at 1½ o'clock P. M., in Liber No. 3 of Mortgages, on page 448, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of fire hundred and fifty seven dollars and forty-three conts, (\$557.43) and nosult or proceedings at law or in equly 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 statute in such case made and provided, the lands described in said Mortgage, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Berrien, and State, of Michigan, and known and described in the 6ast half of the south-east quarter of settion number eight (S) in town number seven (7) south, and range number uinteteen (19) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land more or less, will be sold at public auction or vendue at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock in the forencoon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be, due, on said, Mortgage, together, with the costs and charges of such foreclosure and sale, and an attorney fee therein provided for.

THOMAS M. FULTON, Mortgagee.

Dated December 6th, A. D. 1873. and now the garden is utterly ruined. I do believe I have the most mischievous stock in the world. I never know

where to find 'them.'' The five minutes' job was completed, and then Mr. Ashburne went out, leaving his wife to ruefully consider the loss of her early peas, tomatoes, and cucumbers, and he to wonder why so many accidents were always happening on their farm. Only a short time before a shed had blown down and killed and maimed ten sheep. A horse had broken through the stable floor and lamed itself badly—probably would never entirely recover from it. The milk-house, built at considerable expense, was useless because infested with rats. And was not farming a weariness and vexation of spirit?

But she was a sunny hearted little woman, and soon began to take a more cheerful view of the situation and to laugh at her own morbid fancies, and finally went gaily about her work; singing cheery little bits of song as

she went. deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 12th day of January next, at 11 oclock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why Mr. Ashburne was one of those charming "good fellows" whom every-body liked, and his family almost idolized. But, somehow, he was always at the foot of fortune's ladder. He had no success in making money Indeed, to borrow a phrase that should thento be holden at the Probate Office in the village of, Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in, said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L.S.]

[Atrue copy ] 42w4 Judge of Probate be Hibernian if it is not, he "progressed backwards" decidedly, and all for the simple reason that he was afflicted with the chronic infirmity of procras-

tination. He was never quite ready to do the right thing at the right time. To-morrow he must certainly remove these unsightly bushes from the fence corners; cut down that mammoth thistle and sprinkle salt on it straighten the fence that seemed about going to sleep on duty; drive a few nails in those loose boards on the barn; put a lock on the smoke house; a hinge on the gate, and a cover on the cistern.

The the matter of the estate of John Boyco, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Levi Logan, Administrator de bonis non on the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein ast forth that he may be empowered and licensed to sell the real estate in said petation described.

Thorsupon it is ordered that Monday, the 19th day of Jandary next, at 11 o'clock in the foremoon, be assigned for the hearing of said, petition; and that the heirs said estate, are required to appear a tassession of said Court, then to be holden hi the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause; It any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not, be granted. And it is further ordered, that said Petitioner, give notice, to the persons interested in Said estate, of the pen dency of said petition, and thus hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and our and thing in said Courty of Berrien, for four successive weeks previous to said death of the period of the proposition, and the hearing. A said Court of the published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and our and thing in said Court of the proposition of the order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and our and thing in said Court of the proposition. A said of the proposition of the proposition of the proposition of the proposition. A true copy of the said the said the said the proposition of the proposition of the proposition. But alack and alas! to-morrow

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But the crowning misfortune was the loss of a favorite and valuable horse that he attempted to doctor, because he was afraid to trust him in the hands of a farrier. This calamity staggered him for a while, and he was content to follow in the beaten track and be governed by known laws.

A few days after the affair of the linty butter, Mr. Ashburne said to his wife: "I am going to the village; would

you like to accompany me? As is so often the case between husband and wife, Mrs. Ashburne was exactly the opposite of her companion in methodical precision. She could just spare the time and no more. The first hindrance was a missing whip, the second, a broken strap on the harness, and then, an iron had been mislaid that he was to take to the blacksmith and thus a good half-hour

As a natural consequence Mrs. Ashburne felt fretted and annoyed with the thoughts of duties unperformed. and her ride was a penance instead of a pleasure. But how much more would it have been so could she have known, or even suspected what fate intruders. The rats were not to be

was wasted before they were on their

had in store for her. Just after leaving the village, on their return, they were met by the hired man, with the startling intelligence that one of the children had fallen in the cistern and was drowned, or, nearly so-the unlucky distern, that Mr. Ashburne had been going to put a stationary cover on for a long

When they reached home their worst fears were confirmed. The child was dead. Darling little Nellie! the sun-beam that filled the whole house with

warmth and light.

She had been playing around the yard, and when the girl in whose care she had been left missed her, she hurried to the cistern, found the loose board tipped suspected the truthand when the alarmed neighbors came, poor little Nellie was brought lifeless

and dripping from the water.
Mrs. Ashburne cried out, wept and sobbed as a loving, impulsive mother will do at the loss of her darling. But the father, made of sterner stuff, had mechanism connected with the bait. received a blow that shook his very | On the bait being nibbled at, the door

Ten minutes' labor, at the right time: would have saved his beautiful child; saved the warm, loving arms for his neck, and the soft, red lips for his kiss. In his heart he called himself a murderer. And, still worse, when the blighted bud was hidden from his sight forever, and he stood, remorseful and silent, beside the couch of his sick wife, and listened to the moanings and wanderings of her griefstricken brain, he knew that she, too gentle and charitable as she ever was had written hard things against

And what if she should also be taken from him? The thought was agony, and he asked, in all humbleness, that the cup might pass from him. And when the dark cloud lifted, and health came slowly back to the wasted mother, he set about performing his

yows. It surprised even himself to see how little time it took to bring order out of confusion. · It is not to be supposed that a lifelong habit could be broken at one wrench, and he often caught himself. tripping. But perseverance is all powerful; and he had but to recall

the mute reproach on his dead child's lips, and the bitter words of his halfunconscious wife, to arouse himself to place a piece of sugar upon a table his duties. And one would hardly believe the wonders the change has wrought. The farm, from being slovenly and unproductive, is changed to a snug, money-making homestead, and Mr.

Ashburne is at the present writing, as remarkable for his promptness as he was five years ago for his miserable habit of procrastination.

#### Cats and Rats.

Some Rather Steep Tales Corcerning Them. Cats are quite as clever in the act of opening latches when it suits their purpose, A family in one of the northern outskirts; of London were a northern outskirts: of London were a good deal annoyed with the frequent robbery of their larder, a small outhouse behind their dwelling. Legs of mutton, and other articles were devoured or carried off, and no one could tell how. The theft was a mystery. One of the servants determined to discover the delinquent, and accordingly watched, and one night found that the thieves were a set of cats belonging to the neighborhood. The larder had a latch which had to be pressed, down in opening the door. No cat could properly, press it down by springing from the ground. There was, however, an adjoining wall, from was, however, an adjoining wall, from which cats might leap and risk the depression of the latch as they successively passed. That is what they did. They leaped from the wall one after the other, each trying to depress the latch as it passed, until one cat,

ticed strange little streaks of cream on the edged of the milk basins, as if a string had been dipped in and drawn out, so as to leave a mark. At last she discovered the secret. The cream was stolen by rats, which got upon the edges of the earthenware basins containing the milk, and, not being able to reach down to it, a depth of seven inches, nor daring to attempt to go down, as they could never have climb ed up the smooth surface again, dipped in the tips of their long tails, drew them up loaded with the rich cream, and licked them: An arrangement of the basins, such that the rats could not get upon the edges of them, put an end to all further depredations of this kind. There was surely something more than instinct in this case

in the procedure of the rats.

We have something still to tell regarding the ingenuity of rats. A family in a country house in Hertfordshire had a fancy for rearing ducks, but could not well do so on account of rats, which systematically got hold of and carried away the young ducklings, even from close to their mother. With a view to circumvent the rats, the maternal duck and her young were housed for the night under a coop, which admitted of no opening for the furtive easily cheated of their prey. On discovering that the mother duck and her family were closely shrouded from intrusion, they devised a pretty plan of engineering, which was eminently successful. In the course of a single, night they excavated a tunnel, going below the outer edge of the coop to its interior, and thus very neatly, without producing any alarm, stole every duckling from under the guardianship of the mother.

Two rats belonging to the same col-ony performed a feat quite as ingenious. A trap which was baited for their capture was habitually plundered without securing a single rat. They had evidently invented some plan for safely stealing away the bait, and what the plan was could only be learned by setting a watch on the trap.
We shall explain how the thing was
effected. The trap was one of the kind which is sometimes employed for catching mice. It was a box with a sliding door, which was sustained by descends and makes the mouse a prisoner. The two rats saw through the device, and resorted to the very simple but effectual method to take away the bait, which was a piece of toasted cheese, and yet escape punishment: One of them placed itself under the door, so that it might fall on its back, while the other crept in and successfully carried off the morsel of cheese. The first rat then drew itself from under the door and joined its companion. This demonstration of rat intelligence, like the preceding incident, is of recent occurrence.

A Curious Naturalist. The New Haven Press holds itself

responsible for the truth of the follow-"Mr. Mendell, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been for the last few days staying with some friends in this city, has a most singular love for insect-life and an intimate knowledge of the character and temper of several members of the insect family, which he carries about with him for the purpose of diversion and study... In one of his pockets Mr. Mendell has domesticated a colony of small brown ants, trained in their intelligence to do some surprising things. He will and retire a few paces from it, when by some manipulation which his industrious pets understand the meaning of, he persuades them to come out and march in Indian file down the leg of his pantaloons, across the floor, up the leg of the table, until they reach the sugar. The ants will, after each one has supplied itself with a tiny grain of the sweet commodity, take up the line of march on a return trip to Mr. Mendell's pocket, into which they will enter, each one with its load of sweets. The same gentleman has also in his collection of insect pets a dozen or more of green bugs, with black stripes running around their bodies, and which, he says, are peculiar inhabitants of a species of acacia tree. These bugs will, at a motion of their master's finger, go through some remarkable acrobatic performances, walking first on their hind legs and afterwards on their fore legs, the hinder part of their bodies being, eleyated, their only word of command, so to speak, being given by the mo-

write a book." ----A Willful Couple, A woman's determination to part ier hair at the side broke up a wedding at Bangor, Maine. The company had all assembled, the clergyman Facility of the first interesting and the second parameters interesting the state of the parameter of the pa was in his place, and the groom pro-

tion of their trainer's finger. Mr.

Mendell has for some years found

great pleasure in devoting his leisure

hours to pursuits of the kind above.

mentioned, and ought certainly, to

Miscellaneous

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THAT BONNET. Going along the other day I saw—how ever could she don it?— A woman only five feet four, And one foot six of that was bonnet!

Her head had been a tidy head But for the big chignon upon it; Yet all was foiled, disfigured, spoiled, And swamped by said chignon and—bonnet. On Sunday last she went to church,

And took her book, as if to con it; But all the time that she was there She thought of little save her-bonnet. The parson took a winning text, And tried to fix attention on it; But all in vain, for naught she cared, Except "the end of all"—the bonnet!

Yet stay! there is just one thing more
I must include in this sad sonnet:
She sometimes thought of women there
Who envied her her mortal bonnet.

The luckless sermon, psalm and prayer All went for nothing—out upon it!— For every other woman there Was lost in hatred of—"that bonnet!"

That morn her husband was non est-His shirt neck had no button on it; For him she had no time to spare, Intent alone upon her-bonnet

Now mark me well, whom it concerns And think ye humanly upon it: How could ye make her such a "guy,"

#### The Religious Card Player.

A private soldier by the name of Richard Lee was taken before the magistrate of Glasgow, for playing cards during divine services. The account is given in an English journal. The sergeant commanded the soldiers at the church, and when the parson had read the prayer he took the text. Those who had bibles took them out; but the soldier had neither bible or prayer book; but pulling out a pack of cards, he spread them out before him. He first looked at one and then another. The sergeant of the company saw him and said:

"Richard, put up the cards; this is no place for them. "Never mind that," said Richard

When the services were over the constable took Richard a prisoner and brought him before the Mayor. "Well, what have you brought the soldier here for ?" said the Mayor.

"For playing cards in church." "Well, soldier, what have you to sent to Dr. Rose, professor of the labyourself?

"Much, sir." "Very good, if not, I will punish

you severely. "I have been," said the soldier, "about two weeks on the march. I have neither Bible or prayer book, I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intentions."

Then spreading the cards before the Mayor he began with the ace. "When I see the ace it reminds me

that there is but one God. When I see the deuce it reminds me of Father and Son. When I see the trey it reminds me of Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When I see the four it reminds me of the four evangelists that preached-Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. When I see the five it reminds me of the five wise virgins that trimmed their lamps. There were ten, but five were wise and five were foolish, and were shut out. When I see the six it reminds me that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth. When I see the seven it reminds me that God rested on the seventh from the great work he made and hallowed it. When I see the eight it reminds me of eight righteous persons who were saved when God destroyed the world, viz: Noah and his wife, his three children and their wives. When I see the ten it reminds me of the ten commandments which God handed down to Moses on the table of stone. When I see the king it reminds me of the great King of Heaven, which is God Almighty. When I see the queen it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who visited girls. The girls washed to the elbows and the boys to the wrists, so King Solomon told by that."

"Well," said the Mayor, "you have described every card in the pack but

"What is that?"
"The knave," said the Mayor. "I will give you a description if you will not get very angry.' "I will not if you do not term me

to the knave."
The greatest knave that I know of is the constable that brought me down here." "I do not know that he is the greatest knave, but I do know that he is

the greatest fool." said the Mayor. ..

"When I count how many spot there are in a pack of cards I find three hundred and sixty-five, as many as days in the year. When I count the number of cards in a pack I count fifty-two, the number of weeks in a year. I find there are twelve picture cards in a pack, representing the number of months in a year, and in counting the tricks I find thirteen, the number of months in a year, and in counting the tricks I find thirteen, the number of months in a year, and in counting the tricks I find thirteen, the number of months in a year.

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#### Golden Drip Strup. How it is Made, etc. Result of a Chemi-cal Analysis.

A recent number of the Herald of Health contains an article on "Golden Drip Syrup," a commodity that is much used, and as the author seems to have given the subject a careful investigation, we give his conclusions for the benefit of those who love this kind of sweetening. He says that it has long been known to chemists that a variety of sugar could be made from common starch, sawdust, cotton, or woody fibers of any kind by treating it with sulphuric acid. The sugar thus produced is called grape sugar, and two and a half pounds are required to equal one of cane sugar in sweetness. For some years this kind of sugar has been used in the manufacture of candy and of alcholic liquors, and a number of manufacturies have been established in this country. He says the greatest fraud seems to be in the article known as the golden drip syrup. The syrup is very superior in appearance, but often contains not the slightest trace of cane sugar, being made entirely from sawdust, paper rags, starch, and other similar trash, treated with sulphuric acid. This syrup can always distinguished from the genuine by its reaction with an infusion of tannin. As tea leaves contain a large amount of tannin, a very convenient test is to put a small quantity of the syrup into a little strong tea, and if the syrup is not pure the liquid will become black upon being

stirred. Tests of this kind have frequently been made, and the mixture invariably became as black as ink, thus revealing the spurious character of the syrup. Some of it was also made into molasses candy, which, upon being eaten, turned the teeta and tongues of the eaters very black. To place the matter beyond a doubt, a specimen was oratory department of the Michigan University at Ann Arbor, who, after a very careful chemical analysis of the syrup, reported that the sugar it contained was not cane but grape sugar. He stated also, that beside grape sugar the syrup contained a large proportion of sulphuric acid, together with some iron and a little tannin, and must have been made either from old rags, boiled with sulphuric acid in iron vessels, or from sawdust treated in the same way.

#### Carbolic Acid Not a Disinfectant,

The Southern cities that have suffered from yellow fever, or been threatened with it, this fall, have, of course, resorted to a profuse use of disinfectants. Principal among those used has been carbolic acid, which, according to popular consent, is the most effective of all the remedies against infection. Now, however, Prof. Cochran, of the Alabama Medical College, writes a long letter to the Mobile Register, in which the efficacy of carbolic acid is questionednay, more, condemned as being conducive to the spread of disease rather than its suppression. The professor says, after watching the effects of its use in the hospitals of Mobile and New Orleans:. Not only do the facts and examples adduced in proof fail to establish the efficacy of carbolic acid as a prophylactic against yellow fever, but without any violence, and without any sophistical interpretation, they go very far toward the establishment of the suspicion that its influence has Solomon, for she was a wise woman and he was a wise man. She brought fifty boys and fifty girls, all dressed in boy's apparel, for King Solomon to tell which were boys and which were ratio. The experiment has been made, and it has failed; and it is due to the cause of truth and sanitary science, and the interests of the public health hereafter, that no false and misleading estimate of what it has accomplished should be allowed to fasten itself on the public mind.

#### Saying a Tooth.

A lady in this city, several years ago, had a front tooth put in on a piv-ot. Lately the tooth became loose, and the other day, while out in the yard feeding her chickens, she sneezed very hard, when the tooth fell out, and was at once swallowed by one of the chickens. The lady kept her eye on that same chicken, and, as soon as possible, effected a capture, when she felt of the craw until she discovered a substance she took to be her tooth, and, taking a knife, the craw was opened at that place, the tooth taken out, and again closed with needle and thread, and the chicken released. The chicken is still living and well, though full

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 8, 1874. THE CIVIL SERVICE. It is well known and generally conerded that Civil Service Reform as

has been practiced is a failure, so far as improving the character and efficieny of the service is concerned. Any competitive system that would exclude These two questions heme proper-the best men in the country from the ly disposed of, the result will incivil service of the Government will prove a certain failure. And any rules that will tend to retain in office for an unreasonable length of time any civil service incumbent to the exclusion of others as worthy and well qualified, as honest and as faithful to the principles of the party in power will surely injure the dominant party. No other one thing will tend more to this result except corruption in places of honor and trust and the loss of confidence in public servants.

In the January number of the Republic the "Civil Service Question" is discussed at length in an able and consistent manner. We should be pleased to lay the whole article before our readers but its length will not permit our doing so.

The strong ground is taken in the article referred to that civil officers ought to be supporters of the Administration. This is the same ground that the RECORD has maintained ever since the question has been agitated. This is also the ground that we took in the question of the chairmanship of the leading committees in Congress, when the Sumner question was agitating the country. We again say that the chairmanship of all leading com-mittees should be in harmony with the Administration, when the Administration is in harmony with the majority in Congress. If this were not so clogs of various kinds would be thrown in the way of the Executive to defeat the good designed to be accomplished by the Administration. So should the officers of the civil service be in accord with the Administration and the principles of the party in power, otherwise a civil officer might designedly pursue such a course, so far as his influence and conduct were concerned, as to bring in disrepute the Administration.

The writer of the Republic article says most truthfully: "If a constitutional provision were to secure a permanent official tenure, so that the civil service would lose its representative and political character, the nation would fall into the hands of a bureaucracy, which assured of its own independence and of the fact that the people had their attention no longer attracted to its conduct, would become arrogant and corrupt. Therefore, any system which endeavors to withdraw the civil officers of the Government from the direct control of the people and which guarantees a tenure of office-different from the Republican tenure, which is a term of years -will create a privileged class whose existence is necessarily detrimental to the growth and stability of Republican

The position assumed in the article referred to, relative to the question, "Upon whose recommendation appointments should be made," is eminently sound, and meets the views of a large portion of the American people. The writer says: "Appointments should be made only upon the personal indorsement of the head of the Department or upon the recommendation of public men or private citizens so widely known that their character will afford additional guarantees. Few, if any, public men can with impunity recommend bad men for office or use their influence for their retention, particularly if the people are taught to hold the appointing power to a strict responsibility. For all local appointments the Member of Congress for the District should be held chiefly, if not exclusively responsible, because if the people know this fact they will see to it that the member who abuses the appointing power will not be re-elected. It is a well known fact that members suffer more severely from unpop-

ular appointments than from all other There are many members of Congress who like to shirk the responsibility of the appointments in their districts, and yet at the same time secretly work so as to deceive and defeat the real wish of the people, while pretending the greatest devotion imaginable to carry out the desire of the "dear people." It does not take the keen sight of the people long to detect this class of politicians, and when once found out they let them drop as

readily as the "dog did the hot potato." What we want in the civil service is honest and faithful officers, with a change in the officers after a reasonable time. Then let the heads of departments, Senators, and Representatives in their respective districts be held strictly accountable for the carrying out faithfully these Republican principles and all will be well, the service reformed as the people want it reformed by the securing of faithful and honorable officers throughout all the ramifications of the civil service

CONGRESS. Both Houses of Congress convened on Monday, the Senators and Representatives having passed their holiday recess as to them seemed good. Monday and Tuesday were spent principally in discussion on the Civil Rights bill, the Salary Measure, the Transportation Question, the Bankrupt Law,

and the Banking Question. It is now expected, by the people, that Congress will go to work in earnest and accomplish the needed Legislation. The Currency question looms up in importance above all others, as respects the National prosperity of respects the National prosperity of the country. Provisions must be made for a larger quantity of circulating medium. Congress will fail to meet medium. Congress will fail to meet the expectations and necessities of the expectations and necessities of the country, if provisions are not specificated from an increase of the currency. It is folly to talk of enough currency to do the business of America, with only \$17,50 per capita, while is windered as much currency and has \$20 and France \$25. We need as much currency as France, and we ought to have it. In fact, the business of this country being spattered over a much greater territory than that of France, the necessity for an increase of the currency as much currency as france, and the special provided in the currency as france, and the currency as france, and the special provided in the currency as france, and the special provided in the currency as france, and the special provided in the currency as france, and the special provided in the currency as france, and the special provided in the currency as france, and the special provided in the currency as france, and the special provided in the currency as france, and the special provide

equal amount of currency or even greater, is, or ought to be, apparent to every thoughtful mind. Let Congress attend to this matter at once, and provide the medium to carry on successfully the industries of the coun-

The Transportation question too, needs the gravest attention of the National Legislation. Means must be provided whereby the West may secure a reasonable compensation for their products, without all the profits being consumed by transportation.

sure more to the prosperity of the country than all others combined. They too, will do more to perpetuate the power of the Republican party than all the other measures before Congress. The people want relief and they must have it. If the Republican party will no grant it, the inevitable logic of events will take its course, and the people will look elsewhere for the just relief demanded. We doubt not that the wise political heads in Congress fully realize the situation, and therefore we confidently expect most favorable action on the Currency and Transportation ques-

THE SPANISH REPUBLIC GONE. For some time it has been apparent to the close observers that the Spanish Republic could not long survive. On Sunday Castelar was defeated for the Presidency by 20 majority in the Cortes. Immediately General Pavia dissolved the Cortes. Marshal Serrano, the crowd of men and boys coming toward me, accompanied by some object of great apparent interest to them. As the crowd drew near, the central object of the crowd drew near, the central object of the crowd drew near, the central object of the crowd drew near. President and Chief of Executive power doubtless approved the course of Gen. Pavia. Yet he was arrested for treason on Monday, Castelar re-tired and the new Government, under Marshal Serrano was formed and went

into operation. Serrano has always been a monarchist, and his elevation to the Presidency is doubtless the death knell to the Republic of Spain. It is well, perhaps, that the change has occurred as the idea of the people of Spain sustaining a Republic is absurd, when their condition of ignorance and blood thirstiness are considered. Relative to the state of intelligence (and without general intelligence no people can govern themselves and sustain a Republic) the Chicago Tribune makes

the following statement: "The logic of facts and statistics is opposed to the theory of Republicanism in Spain. Education, the foundation of self-government is wanting. The official data of statistics show that Spain contains an aggregate population of 15,678,070 souls, of whom 11,837,391 can neither read nor write; 705,768 can read but cannot write; and only a little over 3,000,000 can read and write. There are 422 Justices of the Peace who can neither read nor write; and 711,119 Aldermen and 12,479 members of Town Councils who are unable to sign their own names."

#### Patrons of Husbandry-Organization of County Council.

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, a delegate meeting of Patrons of Hus-bandry, consisting of one delegate from each Grange in Berrien and Cass Counties, assembled in the Grange Hall in Niles at 10 A. M., Dec. 29th, and was called to order by the Chairman, Freeman Franklin.

A Committee on permanent organization, consisting of Mr. Beers, West, Brown and Thomas, was appointed, and the Convention adjourned to meet at half-past one.

On the reassembling of the Convention the Committee on permanent organization reported, recommending C. A. Spencer, Chairman, and Freeman Franklin, Secretary. Report accepted and adopted by the Convention and after a short discussion it Council.

A Constitution and by-laws were

The regular meetings of this Council shall be as follows: An annual to be held at such places as may be designated by the Council and its Trustees—the annual meeting on the second Tuesday in January at 10 o'clock A. M., and the quarterly meetings to be held on the second Tuesday of April, July, and October, in each year, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Special meetings may be salled by the President and Secretary whenever it is deemed necessary for the good of the Council, and the Secretary shall give each Grange at least ten days notice of each special meeting.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Council: T. J. West, President, Bainbridge.

B. Helmick, Vice President. J. S. Beers, Secretary, P. O. St.

Peter Smith, Trustees.

ed and adopted: All Granges in Cass County were by a unanimous vote invited to participate in the benefits which may accrue to this Council, from any business arrangements made until such times as they may organize a County FREEMAN FRANKLIN,

The following resolution was offer-

Secretary. BUCHANAN, Dec. 30th, 1873. Freeman Franklin of Bertrand, was elected business agent for the Council. His P. O. address, Buchanan,

-A gentleman who takes considerable interest in school matters, has ascertained that two-thirds of the teachers of St. Joseph County, do not be-lieve in the existence of a Supreme Being and many of them are habitual users of profane language. He thinks

The Aboriginees. The following appears from Schoolcraft, in "Jimmerson's Early Sketches of Michigan." As it pertains to this county and its early history, it will be

of interest to many of our readers: "During the winter of 1835, when a mere boy, I was stopping in Niles. I had heard of Wesaw, the renowned Indian chief, whose wigwam was in the township that now bears his name, in Berrien County; some fifteen miles from Lake Michigan. Like most boys whose imagination had been fired by the border tales we had heard and read, I longed to see this forest king. He was represented as a staunch friend of the Americans, and strictly honorable. in all his dealings with them: moreover it was said, he was the most dignified, the handsomest and the best dressed Indian of his tribe. Whenever a difficulty occurred between his people and the whites, Wesaw came forward as mediator, and seldom failed to settle it satisfactory to both sides. He was greatly beloved by his tribe, and highly respected by his white neighbors. Such in brief, was the character the earliest settlers

gave of him. One warm winter day, about the last of January, as it now seems to me, I stood at Beeson's Corner in the village of Niles. looking down the spend the best part of your life toil-street running parallel with the river, ing for others. This country is open toward where the Rullcoad bridge now for settlement. Come, get you a spans the St. Joseph, and saw a large crowd of men and boys coming toward the crowd drew near, the central object in it seemed to be an Indian of more than ordinary consequence. He was apparently fifty or fifty-five years of age, tall and straight as an arrow; with a cast of countenance so grave and dignified, as almost to amount to solemnity.

The eye, the broad high forehead; in fact the entire expression of his face indicated thought, mildness, forbearance; rather than war, rapine and bloodshed: in other words he seemed more of the sagacious law maker than the swift footed warrior. His dress appeared to me fantastic; yet as dress is about as much a matter

of taste as necessity, even among christian men and women, I do not propose to criticise his too closely. He wore a shirt of blue cotton stuff, with leggins and moccasins beautifully ornamented with many colored porcupine quills. On the outer edge of each legging was arranged a row of little bells, from the size of an office ball to that of a grape shot; the larg-est being placed at the thigh, the re-mainder decreasing in size as they neared the ankle. A snow white blanket with ornamental borders hung loosely over his shoulders; a large silabove the clows, were claborately worked silver bands; from his ears hung large silver drops, or ear rings. His head dress consisted of a wide band of otter skin dressed with the fur on; between it and the forehead was thrust a bunch of eagle's feathers, which, with the large silver cresent that assisted in confining them to their place, added wastly to his stately and dignified bearing.

This was Wesaw, the chief of the Pottawatomies. As he walked along with his crowd of admirers to the village inn, ever and anon answering their inquiries, in seemed every inch a man; once in whose breast dwelt noble purposesgenerous impulses. But sad was the fate of this untutored son of the forest. But a short time after I saw him in the streets of Niles, he was shot by one of his own band, while trying to pacify two of its quarrelsome,

drunken members. The "Reserve," as it was then callwas determined to organize a County | ed, on the west bank of the St. Joseph, opposite Niles, belonged to this tribe. There they often met and joined in song, and dance and feast; and there too, we are sorry to say, assembled on those occasions, those meeting and three quarterly meetings | human vultures, that hover over the receding track of the red man, as he is pushed westward by the lawlessness and avarice of our race.

The seeds of death and destitution sown by these foul birds of prey, are rum and licentiousness; weapons more terribly effective to destroy than the rifle; the knife or the tomahawk. It was on one of these festive occasions referred to, when the Indians had been plied with liquor by a few white traders who hung upon the outskirts of the assembly, that two drunken Indians became quarrelsome and boisterous. Wesaw rose from his seat to settle the difficulty and restore some-thing like order to the confused and noisy mass around him; he had taken of his own tribe, who, when sober, would have poured out his best blood to save his chief. The customary caution, usually exercised by the squaws, had unfortunately been omitted that night, viz: of collecting and concealing all the weapons, before the fire water began to circulate. As soon as the Indians were able to comprehend their loss, lamentation and mourning was the order of the day. The murderer fled—the kinsmen of the murdered chief pursued. "Lextalionis," or the law of retaliation being the first great law in the Indian code, they determined to take summary vengeance upon the murderer when caught. Long months followed, ret their search was unavailing; finaly he was heard of in Western Missouri; but time and circumstances had

and receive from the murderer a certain number of ponies and blankets

readers of your paper know how we are getting along in Dakota. We are having the mildest winter I ever saw. We have had only about three inches of snow this winter. Cattle and sheep have been able to pick most all their feed so far. The grass is mostly blue joint, which cures on the ground as soon as the frost comes in the fall. Our crops were good. - Game has been plenty, such as chickens, grouse, ducks, Jack rabbits, antelopes, deer and wild turkeys, so the settler has plenty of meat. Emigration still pours in from almost every quarter. Two families have just arrived from Chicago; they came with horse teams, and made the trip in eighteen days. Five families will arrive in February from Michigan. Our town has changed its name from Maxwell City to Olivet, a decided improvement. There are some splendid claims here now near the river which have not been taken yet. To those who are renting land year after year, hardly making a living, I would say, gather up your little all and strike out, get a home for yourself and family, and be "your own boss." Do not home in this rich, healthy land, grow up with the country and become indcpendent. There is timber enough for fuel and fence posts, for we have the herd law, so we have only to fence our pastures or herd them. Coal has been discovered one mile and a half from here, therefore we will be supplied with fuel at a trifling cost. But my letter is already too lengthy.

More anon.

N. B. Baldwin.

The County Press-

THE NILES Republican says: The City Marshal captured a couple of black-legs at St. Joseph recently, but lacked evidence sufficient to punish them, or to commit them for trial. Yet, the Justice compelled them to pay cost.—Phillippe, the "Wizard," is a fraud and "dead beat" of the worst kind. The craft will do to exact advance pay for any little accom-modations he may want.

THE NILES Democrat says:

The following persons were elected officers of Niles Grange No. 9, P. H., on Saturday, Dec. 27th: Wm. B. Davis, Master; Cyrus Gillett, Overseer; George S. Hopkins, Lecturer; Samuel Thomson, Chaplain; James Miller, Steward; Joel Gillett, Assistant Steward; Mrs. A. Corell, Ceres; Mrs. J. W. Pool, Pomona; Mrs. O. ver brooch, nearly the size of a tea saucer, fastened his shirt at the throat;

P. Drury, Flora; Miss Virginia

P. Drury, Flora; Miss Virginia Gitchell, Assistant Stew't; Charles Potter, Gate Keeper; O. W. Ballard, Treasurer; W. J. Edwards, Sec'y. There has been quite a "tumble" in the price of wood, and everybody is happy except the wood dealers.— Prof. Thomas, of the Niles High School, was elected as one of the Vice Presidents of the Teachers' Association of Michigan at its recent meeting at Ann Arbor.—A remark made about us in the Downgiac Republican, of last week, suggests the following conundrum: "What is the difference. between the editor of that paper and a duck? One takes to water and the brief gutterals, with a dignity that bespoke one used to command, he wishle but a large share of that invisible but current article known as "cheek," we have only to look at a postal card received this week. The writer has been a subscriber to this paper since our connection with it, has never paid a cent for it, and now discontinues it on the plea that the pan-

> piece for the black-list. THE ST. JOSEPH Herald says: Floating ice appeared this week across the Harbor, for the first time this season.—Sleighing was good on New Year's day and our people were about in large numbers to enjoy it. Many of our young gentlemen passed the day in making calls.—Some of our fishermen went out about three miles yesterday and brought in several lake trout, white fish and rock sturgeon. One of the trout weighed 13 pounds.

ic has thrown him out of business.

His name will make a beautiful frontis-

#### State Items.

· - A terrible calamity occurred in Volina, about two miles south of Nicholsville, last Wednesday, Christmas Eve. Mr. Irving Jefferies and wife were visiting about five miles north of Decatur, but were expected home that evening. About eight o'but a few steps, when the crack of a rifle was heard, and the only upright form in the assembly was seen to totter and fall. The grand old chieftain ing, and not intending to go to sleep intil the representations. clock, the parents not having return-C. A. Spencer, C. C. Sutton and eter Smith, Trustees.

ter and fall. The grand old chieftain ing, and not intending to go to sleep until her parents came home. She of his own tribe ed by the fire. Running down stairs she returned with a pail of water, and threw it on the fire, but was unable to put it out. Three children were in bed, and were still asleep when she went after the water. Two of them were burned so as to be unrecognizable, and the third fell through the chamber floor, but was burned so badly as to survive only a few hours. Their ages were between five and seven years old.—Cassopolis Democrat

We learn from the Manistee Stand ard that Miss Rachel Hill, the foster mother of the murdered Herbert Field died at Manistee a few days ago Since the terrible Vanderpool-Field tragedy, a few years ago, her intellect has been clouded. Vanderpool, the murderer, is said to be dying of con-sumption. done much to assuage their grief, so they agreed to condone the murder, sumption.

The Hartford Day Spring has among its marriage notices the follow-ing: "Also on Christmas day, at" the old homestead of the bride, Mr. James

hand my long silent pen to let the zette, Dec. 23.

> -We learn from the Manistee Standard that Wm. J. McDonald, a bookeeper, committed suicide in that place on the 20th ult. No cause is assigned for the act.

> "Tuesday, Roswell" Hart saw a striped snake crawling in the woods, as keen and lively, as if it were a sunny day in summer time.—Hartford Day Spring, Dec. 27.

> > Marriages.

Dev. 81at, 1873, at the residence of the bridegroom's atter, in St. Joseph, Mr. LOUIS C. MANGOLD, and Miss LIDA, C. HESS, late of Buchanan. Jan. 1st, 1874, at the residence of Mr. Alvin Bates, the bride's father, by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, Mr. BÜRLKANDER LONGFELLOW, of Blackford Co., Ind., to Miss TERRISSA A. BATES, of Berrien Co., Mich. Jan. 1st. 1874, at the residence of Mr. Garrett Striker, ou Torre Coupse Prairie, by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, Mr. FRANK L. SPENGER, of Skr. Joseph Co., Ind., and Miss EDITH E. STRIKER, of Berrien Co., Mich. Jan. 1st, 1874, by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, at his residence in Buchanan, Mr. FitANK C. EGBERT, of Altons, Mich., and Miss FANNIE A. CAIN, of Borrien Co., Mich. Dec. 26, 1873, at the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. Levi Tarr, Mr. FREDERION FREY and Mrs. REBECCA BUTTON, both of Three Rivers, Mich. Dcc. 24, 1873, in the village of New Troy, at the residence of Geo. Pierce, Esq., by A. W. Pierce, Justice of the Peace, JACOR F. PYLB and ELNORA PIERCE, only daughter of Geo. Pierce. Also, at the same time and place, by the same, FRANK M. PIERCE and ARILDA J. MANN. daughter of Dr. Levi Mann.

Some thirty partook of the good things furnished in rofusion, and a general good time was had. Jan. 1st, 1874, at the residence of the bride's mother y Rev. D. Mathewson, Mr. WM. F. BROWN and Miss LATTIE WEED, all of this village. We wish the above couple many years of pleasure in their journey together through this life upon which they have just entered, and may every anniversary of their marriage, together with the beginning of a new year. find their prospects in life growing brighter and brighter, and their love and affection for each other growing strong. or and stronger.

Deaths.

Oh! little Edie, darling We have laid you down to rest; 'Tis hard to part from one so dear, But the Lord knoweth what is best. We should not mourn and sigh for you,

You're just before us gone; And sleeping now in sweet repos Awaiting till the morn.

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DEOBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, County of the Berrien, sis.—At a lassission of the Probate Court of the County of Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, the 24th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Henry Holtom, deceased: 12.12.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Ber ries, as.—At a session of the Probate Count for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, on Monday, the 29th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Necember, in the year one thousand eight humber and eventy-three. Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Carl Wagner deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, culy verified, of Mary Wagner, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration on said estate may

sald deceased, and that administration on said estate may be granted to herself.

Theroupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 2d day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said safate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien for three successive weeks provious to said day of hearing.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Ber-Tien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eventy-four.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of John Juday, de

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harrey H. Juday, praying that Administration on said estate, with the will annexed, may be granted to Levi Logan.

Thereuponit is ordered, that Monday, the 2d day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Herrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Berrien County. Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Estrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.]

DANIEL CHAPMAN,

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Judge of Probate.

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PERSONAL .- Mr. George Robinson of Vinton, Iowa, son of Mrs. John Buckles, and well known to many of our readers, is now visiting friends tion of the real and personal property and relatives in this county and St. of this State this year, is about \$700,-Joseph Co., Ind.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Probate Order,-Estate of Carl Wagner. Probate Order.—Estate of John Juday. Caution.—J. Willett Smith. Taken Up.—John Searls. Local Notice.—Chas. F. Howe Local Notice.—J. P. Binns. Local Notice.—J. A. Jones. Local Notice.—Prof. de Rocquanckourt, Local Notice.—S. L. Estes. Letter List.—N. H Merrill, P. M. Proceedings of the Common Council, Wagner, Recorder.

Religious.—The protracted meetings at the Oak Street Chapel continue until Wednesday of this week, and arrangements may be made to continue the meetings during the remainder of the week. Two were baptised and united to the Church on last Sabbath.

NEW TROY.—The dam at New Troy has been repaired and Mr. Morley informs us that his grist mill is again in running order.

WHISKY was very loud on our streets for a while last Friday, and created considerable excitement. The Marshal was in good demand and was needed, but happened to be in some other part of the village at the time.

OYSTERS at Kinyon's, from 25 to 40 cents per can, warranted.

Wood is plenty and price reasonable. There will be several hundred cords less required in our village this winter than was used last winter.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Adjourned term of Circuit Court for this County commences on Tuesday of next week, Jan.

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

THE Decatur Republican has adopted the "cash in advance" system, and the editor says he will say "No, out loud," to any one who will ask for star until Jan. 28th. credit. This is the safest way of conducting a newspaper, or any other bu-

THE market does not afford a great variety of articles of food at this time of the year. People will have to depend largely on their canned fruit and

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

GAME LAW .- The game law is now in force. You can put away your gun and chain up your dog.

DISAGREEABLE. Sunday last was a disagreeable day. Rain in the mornand a mixture of snow the balance of the day.

Dog LICENSE. Town Clerks can get blank Dog License books at the RECORD OFFICE.

NOTICE.—The annual election of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Association, of Berrien Co., Mich., will beheld at the Secretary's office, two miles south of Buchanan, on the first Saturday in February between the hours of 1 and 4P. M., for the purpose of electing officers of said Company.

CHARLES F. HOWE. Secretary.

HOLIDAY. - Congress has been strongly petitioned to declare the 12th -a National holiday.

THOSE THIEVES .-- Accounts are numerous of horses being stolen in different parts of the State. Keep your stables locked and your protective association for the detection of horse thieves, in good order.

DRUNK.—Several parties celebrated New Year's in this village by getting drunk. Some get drunk on the first day of the year, and don't get sober during the whole year.

READ THIS.—J. P. Binns has just received a large supply of choice teas, prices from 60 cts. to \$1.25. Everybody who tries these teas will not purchase elsewhere. Also a large assortment of Native and Foreign Fruits in cans. Groceries of all descriptions

kept constantly on hand. Brown is selling Furniture at Granger's prices.

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

WE are informed that the School Board have refused to rent the Old Union School building any longer for school purposes.

Indiana has the largest School fund of any State in the Union, amounting to the neat little sum of \$8,000,000.

Ir is thought that the backbone of winter will be easily broken this year.

WRITING CLASS.—Prof. J. A. Jones olds his Writing Class in Roe's Hall every Tuesday evening. He also has a day class on each Saturday, from 10 A. M. till noon, His terms are reasonable, being \$2.00 for sixteen lessons. Those wishing to improve their penmanship should attend Mr. Jones' Writing Academy.

CHANGE.—Prof. de Rocquanckourt will lecture on Prophecy in German, at the Advent Chapel on Oak

Which would be the most profitable to the County, to sell the County farm, or a portion of it, and put the proceeds at interest at 10 per cent, or to purchase enough more land so that the Poor Farm would pay the expenses of maintaining the poor of the county?

PROPERTY.—The equalized valua-

THE weather we have been having of late is productive of colds, rheumatism, sore throat and lung diseases. Great care should be used to counteract this influence. It is no time for women to put on cloth gaiters and thin soled shoes because the sun shines and it is pleasant overhead. The ground is damp and cold and the feet especially should be kept dry and

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

WILL you hug \$2 a whole year and deprive yourself and family of the comfort and information derived from perusing your home paper? Ask your wife if she doesn't think you had better economize on some other plan.

EDUCATIONAL .- According to the ast report of County Superintendents of Schools, Michigan contains 5,640 school houses.

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

THE Lansing Republican truly says that the greatest blessing to a man during the financial panic is a wife who has sense enough to comprehend the situation and who regulates the family expenditures accordingly. Eggs.—By the number of eggs in

our market we conclude that the hens have "resumed." They yet command a good price, however, retailing at 25 cents per dozen.

Brown will sell furniture, for the next twenty days, at wholesale prices.

WANT of actual knowledge about advertising has wrecked scores of men, and it will continue to wreck

them until such information as will prove of practical utility is obtained. which shall lead persons to the knowledge that a certain amount of money judiciously expended in advertising, is money well used, and will bring in large returns.—Ex.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—Week of Prayer is being observed. Union prayer meetings were held at the Presbyterian Church, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and the remaining evenings of the week they will be held at the M. E. Church.

POND'S EXTRACT.—Almost by word of mouth alone, the fame of Pond's Extract has spread. Try it!

BEST BOOK FOR EVERYBODY.—The new illustrated edition of Webster's Dictionary, containing three thousand engravings, is the best book for everybody that the press has produced in the present century, and should be regarded as indispensable to the wellregulated home, library, reading-room and place of business.—Golden Era.

THE people generally are in favor of repealing the law requiring postage on weekly papers in the county where they are published, and also the law requiring postage on exchanges. If the wishes of the people are respected in these matters the postal law will be day of February-Lincoln's birth-day | so amended that its provisions will be more in harmony with the views and sentiments of a vast majority of America's people.

PEOPLE are out on the street hold ing store boxes down, whittling, sunning themselves, and don't seem to realize that it is nearly the middle of January.

INSTALLATION .- The following officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., were installed on Tuesday

evening last:

F. C. Warren, N. G. B. H. Spencer, V. G. B. F. Norris, Secretary.

A. L. Simonds, P. S. G. W. Noble, Treas. J. J. Nichols, W. F. N. Pratt, C. G. F. Niles, I. G.

T. Broadhurst, R. S. N. G. E. Barmore, L. S. N. G. Chas. Simonds, L. S. V. G. S. L. Bunker, R. S. S. John G. Holliday, L. S. S.

THE other day, while ex-Vice President Colfax was in town, he was conversing in front of one of our stores with a physician of this place, when a gentleman, known to be very nearsighted, passed them and entered the store, and remarked to a by-stander, "That preacher is going for Doc!" An "audible" smile was the result. He mistook Mr. Colfax for one of the ministers of this place.

New CLASS.-Prof. de Rocquanckourt will commence a new class in French, German and Latin, on Monday, Jan. 12, in Collins & Weaver's block, up stairs, to right of Hall. Old and new pupils will be required to recite their lessons at the class room above, which will be pleasantly arranged for the purpose. Terms \$5. 50, for the term of thirteen weeks, \$2 of which must be paid in advance without exception.—Pupils who wish for private lessons at their residences will which must be paid in advance.

TREASURER FISK informs us that he has collected over \$11,000 of taxes up to last Tuesday morning and the largest amount collected any one day was a trifle over \$3,600.

PROF. DE ROCQUANCHOURT.

Tuesday of this week.

Dried Apples Wanted at BINNS & ROSE'S. Highest Market Price Paid.

OVERCOATS at Cost, at S. L Estes's

400,000 Car Loads of

RUNAWAYS .- We had two runaways in town Tuesday. One was the team of Mr. Orris, hitched to a buggy that came through town from the east at a very moderate pace with no one in the buggy. The team was stopped on the hill on Front St., and was no more than brought back into town until another team hitched to a wagon followed suit, coming down Day's Avenue and making the proper turn on Front St. without the assistance of any one, but were caught and cheeked before passing through town. This team belonged to Mr. David Washburn. It was quite fortunate that no damage was done in either case. People should be careful about leaving teams in the village without hitching them. If they should run away under such circum stances, their owner or owners would be responsible for all the damage that might be done to others in consequence of their negligence.

Schools.—All the schools commenced operation on Monday. In the Union School Mr. L. D. White, teacher in the Grammar Department, resigned at the request of the Board and Miss Maria Sampson, the former efficient teacher, has accepted the position. Mr. Johnson's school com-menced with 60 pupils. Several outside pupils have made application to attend Mr. Johnson's school, so that his numbers will be enlarged. We regret the action taken refusing Mr. Johnson the use of the Old School House, as we can only see harm to the Union School resulting therefrom. It is folly for any Principal in any village as large as Buchanan, to attempt to sustain any public School by trying to keep out private Schools. The thing can't be did. People will send to private or public Schools as they

BACK AGAIN. -- We understand that Mr. B. Jarvis, of our village, has repurchased his old farm in the "Bend of the River," and has the firm determination never again to part there-

List of Letters. Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1874. Addison, Mattic Lar Burk, W. A. Lin \*Lamont, James Linden, John Moyer, Thomas Gardince. James Gardinee, James & Gates, Charlie Handley, George & Herkimer, Julia Jones, P. H. James, J. W. Kendall, E. R. Simmons, Cora Ullery, Solomon Warrant, W. B. Weaver, Wm. A

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."
N. H. MERRILL, P. M. To Advertisers.—The merchants

of this village as a general thing have

been very liberal advertisers. have the assurance from many of them that their money used in this way has been well invested. If this has not been the case, in some instances, it is the fault of the advertiser, and is no at risk in these (Mutual) companies was proof that advertising does not pay. Advertising should be a very important part of every business, and receive that attention which its importance demands. We do our part and really more than our own interest requires of us, to give the RECORD an extensive circulation in the country. Out of a weekly edition of 1,824 copies. the RECORD visits at least 1,200 families in the county every week, and is read by no less than four or five thousand persons. If your advertisement is read by only one-half this number it will be read over one hundred thousand times during the year! Do you say that this will not profit you anything? If it does not it is your own fault. I you manifest the judgement and prudence in advertising that is usually exercised about other business matters, it cannot help but yield you rich returns. We have never made any effort to get advertisements that would have a tendency to injure the bu-iness of our own town, believing that our business men have enough enterprise and good sense about them to take advantage of the rare opportunities they have of advertising their business, helping thereby to improve the place and to support in a proper manner their home paper. They possess advantages for advertising greatly superior to any offered in any other town in the county. We expect them to continue to make use of it and shall depend on their help and assistance in this direction to sustain the paper. We do not ask this as a free gift, but will make it mutually profitable, and while you will be doing no more than is for your best interests, we will be enabled to publish a paper that you will be proud of, that will be a true

THE REPUBLIC, published by The Republic Publishing Company, Washington, D. C. With the January number now before us, The Republic enters upon its second volume. As a political and economic magazine its power is rapidly increasing. Emanating from the great political center of the country, and having an able corps of close observers, terse and vigorous writers, it has attained in a few months an exalted position in the estimation of every citizen alive to the interests of his country, and who is fortunate enough to be numbered among its readers. The contents of the January number are exceedingly valuable as well as timely. Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, contributes a remarkable article upon Horace Greeley in 1872, which is, in fact, a scathing review of Jas. L. Pike's unnecessary and really fulsome eulogy of the late journalist. The cheap transportation question is well considered, being the third of a series of articles on that question. be charged \$15 per term, one half of Another very readable article is a rethe proposed National University. The leading paper of this months Re-public is one devoted to the Civil Service Reform Question, in which is embraced more real sense and a deeper pervisors for this county convened on | sketch of the "District of Columbia" follows, which is succeeded by a comprehensive paper upon "Canada An-

\$2 per annum

and faithful representative of the life

and enterprises of Buchanan.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan,

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, held Friday, Jan. 2, 1874, at the Council Room in Engine House No. 1; present, C. S. Black, President; Messre. Binns, Day, Rea, Trustices; D. A. Wagner, Recorder.

Minutes of the provious meetings held Dec.
5th and Dec. 19th, 1873 read, and on motion of
Mr. Rea, supported by Mr. Binns, approved.
The following bills were reported from the
Finance Committee, and their allowance recommended. ommended: Charles Williams, 1 day mending side-

ing, hauling and sawing timber...... 5 47
Moved by Mr. Day, supported by Mr. Ros,
that the bills of Charles Williams and Ros &
Rough be allowed, and that the Recorder be directed to draw orders therefor respectively on the Village Treasurer.—Motion carried by The following bills were read and referred

D. E. Highee, work on Alley..... De Witt Temple, 1 1-10 days work clean-

On motion of Mr. Day, the Common Council D. A. WAGNER, Recorder.

Tax account and settling the same with the Village Marshal.—Motion carried.

Fourteenth Annual Report of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Berrien Co., Mich. No. of Members belonging to the Association, -No. of new policies issued during Am't at risk Dec. 31, 1873,

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1873 A.m't collected on assessments. Am't paid for membership fees, 366.50 Money borrowed, 500.09

Total Receipts, \$20,70.81 EXPENDITURES. Paid officers Paid for printing, Paid for postage and stationery Paid office rent - -Paid borrowed money -359.70

66.35

Cash on hand to bal.

Total Expenditures. \$20,70.81 There has been but one small fire during the year, the barn and contents of David White, of Howard township, Cass County-loss, four hundred dollars. The Board of Directors ordered the Secretary to borrow the money and pay the same to save the expense of making an assessment. The whole amount of assessments for the fourteen years of the company's existence has been 18 8-10 mills to the dollar. Just here it may be proper to give an extract from the report of the Commissioner of Insurance of Michigan for 1872. On page x he says: Taking the entire amount at risk (\$75,503,263) Dec. 31, 1872, and the assessments (\$140,719) made during the year as the basis, the average per cent. of assessment to amount one and eight tenths mills on the dollar, Including the fees and percentages (\$11,-385.97) alluded to as an expense to the insured, the rate is about two tenths of one per cent., or two mills on each dollar or insurance. On page xviii, in speaking of other companies, he says: The rate charged by foreign companies on business of 1872 in Michigan was one and fortynine hundredths per cent., showing the advantage the farmer derives from these

Mutual Companies. SAMUEL THOMSON, President.

CHARLES F. Howe, Secretary. w2 CIRCUIT COURT.—The regular term of the Circuit Court for this County, for 1874, and 1875, will be held as follows: The Tuesday following the first day of January; 4th Tuesdays in March, June, and September.

SHIPPING TAGS, a new supply, cheap

at the RECORD office.

County Correspondence.

FROM NEW BUFFALO. EDS. RECORD :- Mr. S. Butler sold nis property to-day for \$3,000 to Mr. Rich, from Lake Station.—Our four weeks vacation is nearly out. The Union school commences next Monday, and also the German school .-On Christmas evening a man by the name of C. Shaffer, under the influence of too much liquor, fell from the table to the floor and hurt himself severely, in Mr. W. Gallas' saloon .- A German woman called her son Henry and said to him, "Henry, make them

chickens feed.' Respectfully yours, C. I. R.

FROM NEW-TROY.

Jan. 5, 1874. EDS. RECORD :- Suspension has had ts day with reference to money matters, but with reference to winter, snow has suspended; thus following the great example that has ruled the times he past few months. "Old Probabilties" has for a long time been subjected to spasmodic symptoms, and unless the proper physicians are called in I fear for our merry sleigh rides and skating parties.—New Troy, like all other places of note, was slightly agitated in regard to the settlement of the Spanish question, and many were the stout hearts that stood ready to don the sword or shoulder the musket to revenge the wrongs done to the crew of the steamship Virginius and to the American flag. Thus vanish human dreams.—The Young America and some of the older ones of this place, held a Concert and Exhibition at the church which netted the church eighteen dollars. It was said to have been the best public entertainment ever held in this place, and in the plays you might have seen uncle Timothy, a steady, well-to-do farmer, and ply to the report of Prof. Eliot upon | also his good natured wife Aunt Betsy, who was ever ready to do a favor for any one, but made the care of invalids a specialty, especially those who were afflicted with lame backs and had to go stooped over, but who could not insight into the question than has yet | get it into her head that the Grecian been brought to our attention. An- Bend was style, and thought to straightother article entirely disposes of the en the back of her New York niece, demagogic cry of the "Farmer Pays Josephine, by the use of a little cat-Supervisors.—The Board of Su- for All." A very fair descriptive nip tea. And Captain Fighthard, too, who was so deeply in love as to throw himself into the river to pluck lillies for his lady love, and was finally outnexation." An elaborate and exhaus-tive review of the so-called "French ed that strategy was allowed in war, Spoilation Claims," supplemented by and who also took advantage of the several minor articles; closes an ex-ceedingly valuable number of a mag-to an ambuscade. New Troy proposazine of which every citizen and po- es another Concert, a benefit to the er than it has been known, at this time

might get permission from the manager to look into the window and see as hear the rumbling of the dusty machinery once more. We thought one while that we were doomed to visit your place in search of bread. We thorough going business man, we are N.Y. once more at ease. The dedication of the M. E. Church was attended liberally and sufficient subscriptions were raised to meet all the indebtedness of the church. Great credit is due Rev. A. T. Gray, our pastor, for the interest he took in the matter, and the energy he exerted in raising the amount at last, dollar by dollar. Our esteemed friend, L. H. Dunniug, left us one week ago for a short visit to his friends in Edwardsburg, Mich. We all wish him a Happy New Year, and hope that he may return greatly improved in both mind and body. Our schools have been closed during the holidays, but have commenced again this morning. Our teachers, Prof. J. T. Smith and Miss Severens, look as though Santa Claus did not forget them during their absence.—Our young friends who delight in dancing visited Brown's Station on New Year's night and enjoyed themselves hugely at the "Hall"

owned by the Cheese Company of that

place. It is rumored by some that a

jug of whey was lost during the night

and unless it is found we are afraid

that the Cheese Company will have to

suspend for the want of something to

wet down the curd for the next cheese.

J. W. S.

SEND Us NEWS .- We again ask our ubscribers to take some pains in informing us of events that transpire in their respective localities, that would be of interest to our readers. We ask this as a favor to ourselves and that we may be enabled to publish a readable paper. We cannot be personally present in different parts of the county at the same time, and witness everything that takes place. Our columns are free to everybody to have recorded every transaction in the County of any special local interest. Every small village in the county should have from a half to a full column of news items in the RECORD every week. It will help the town, it will improve the paper and be mutually beneficial to all parties. How many then during the present year will make a practice of noting every occurrence that furnishes matter for a local in the paper, and send us a list of them every week or every other week? If a little attention was given to this, our local columns every week would be crowded with the most desirable news items from all parts of the country.

Cures All Kinds of Catarra. So successful has Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery proven, as a constitutional treatment for Catarrh, when coup led with the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, applied locally by the use of Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche (the only method of reaching the upper and back cavities of the head.) that the proprietor of these medicines has long offered a standing reward of \$500 for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. The two medicines, with instrument, for \$2 by druggists.

A SPRCIMEN OUT OF THOUSANDS. CORTLAND, ILL., April 28, 1873. Dr. Pierce, Buffel, N. Y.: Dear Sir—It is with pleasure I make this statement to you that after taking medicine for twenty years for the Catarrh I tried your Catarrh Remedy and effected a cure so that it has not troubled me for S. WHEELER. two years.

STEALING OUR THUNDER. People should beware of those impos tors who copy Dr. Pierce's original style of advertising, by offering various sized rewards for cases of Catarrh and other diseases which they cannot cure. Those who do not possess sufficient intelligence to write an original advertisement are not likely to have made great and valuable discoveries in Medicine

Go West Through St. Louis. To all who are seeking new homes in or

are about to take a trip to Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, safe, quick and direct route by way of St. Louis, over the Missouri Pacific Through Line. It is equipped with five Day Coaches, Buck's reclining chair cars, Pullman's palace sleepers, the famous Miller safety platform, and the celebrated Westinghouse air brake, and runs its trains from St. Louis to principal points in the West without change. We believe that the Missouri Pacific Through Line has the best track of any road west of the Mississippi River, and with its superior equipments and unrivaled comforts for passengers, has become the great popular thoroughfare between the East and West. Trains from the North, South, and East connect at St. Louis with trains of the Missouri Pacific. The Texas connection of this road is now completed, and passengers are offered a first class all-rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., via Sedalia, or over the Atlantic & Pacific R. R. via Vinita. For maps, time tables, information as to rates, routes, &c., address J. F. Thompson, Northern Passenger Agent 157 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y., or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

Cheap Farms For Sale-Easy Terms. The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Co. offers 1,200,000 acres of land in Central and Southwest Missouri, at from \$3 to \$12 per acre, on seven years time, with free ransportation from St. Louis to all purchasers. Climate, soil, timber, mineral wealth, schools, churches and law-abiding society invite emigrants from all points to this land of fruits and flowers. For particulars, address A. Tuck, Land Commissioner, St. Louis, Mo. Cut this Out. It May Save your Life.

There is no person living but what suf-fers 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. ly 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. yl G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

-Hay is hay in this market. Highlitical scientist should be a reader. Sunday School, and should any per- of the year, for many years.—Monroe \$2 per annum.

Eacd, the Great Scotch Painter. One of the best painters of the present much as though he was inside of the | day is Thomas Faed, of the Royal Acadhouse.-Mr. A. A. Morley has com- emy of Art. Two of his recent pictures pleted his dam that the freshet of a have just been bought by parties in Paris week or so ago took out, and we can for about \$10,000 in gold. Proof engravings of these paintings sell on Breadway, N. Y., for \$30 each. What seems a wonder of art, is the fact that T. De Witt Talmage's paper, The Christian at Work. is furnished with large Chromos of both of had plenty of grain, but the water these paintings for \$4.25, or with one of went in the wrong direction to do us them for \$3.15 per year, postage on picany good, but owing to the energetic tures prepaid. Sample copies of the paper movements of Mr. Morley, who is a sent free. Office, 102 Chambers street, Centaur Liniment. There is no pain which the Contaur Liniment will not relieve, no swelling

it will not subdue, and no lameness which it will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. It has pro duced more cures of rheumatism neuralgia, lockjaw, palsy, sprains, swellings, oaked-broasts, scalds, burns,

trains, spavin, galls, &c., upon animals in one year than have all other pretended remedies since the world began. It is a counter-irritant, an all healing pain reliever. Cripples throw away their crutches, the lame walk, poisonous bites are rendered harmless, and the wounder are healed without a soar. It is no humbug. The recipe is published around each bottle: It is selling as no article ever before sold, and it sells because it does just what it pretends to do. Those who now suffer from rheums tism, pain or swelling deserve to suffer if they will no remarkable cures, including frozen limbs, chronic rhen matism, gout, running tumors, &c., have been received We will send a circular containing certificates, the recipe, &c., gratis, to any one requesting it. One bottle of the yellow wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars for spavined or sweenled horses and mules, or for screw-worm in sheep. Etock-owners-this liniment is worth your attention. No family should be

alt-rheum, car-ache, &c., upon the human frame, and of

CASTORIA is more than a substitute for Castor Oil. It is the only safe article in existence which is certain to assimilate the food, regulate the bowels, cure wind-colic, and produce natural sleep. It contains neither minerals, morphine or alcohol, and is pleasant to take. Children need not cry, and mothers may rest. 33y1

without Centaur Liniment. Sold by all Druggists. 50

cents per bottle; large bottles \$1.00. J.B. Rosz & Co.,

53 Broadway, New York.



Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sier-ra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Dis-

If men will enjoy good health, let them use Vinegar Birrers as a medicine, and avoid the use of alcoholic stimulants in every form.

according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair. Grateful Thousands proclaim VINE-GAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system. Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent

in the valleys of our great rivers through-out the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country dur-ing the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. Walker's Vinegar Burrers, as they will speedily represent the deals colored visual meeting with move the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy

functions of the digestive organs. Dyspensia or Indigestion, Head-ache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tight-ness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructa-tions of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than

a lengthy advertisement. Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc., etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the

Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood. Mechanical Diseases.-Persons enaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.
For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter,

Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. . Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurk-

ing in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. . No

system of medicine, no vermifuges, no

anthelminitics, will free the system from worms like these Bitters. For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible. Jaundice.—In all cases of jaundice, rest assured that your liver is not doing its work. The only sensible treatment is to promote the secretion of the bile and

VINEGAR BITTERS. Cleanse the Vitiated Blood when-ever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores, cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,

favor its removal. For this purpose use

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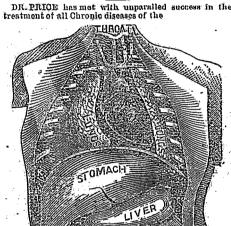
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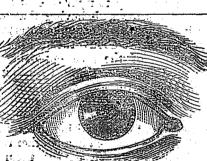
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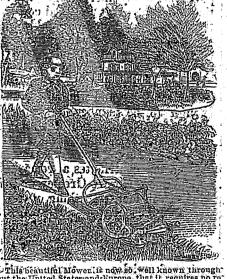
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A Slight Mistake. \*

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The Cincinnati correspondent of the Dieveland Leader tells this story about the adventures of a stranger in the Constitutional Convention of

hio:
A spruce, trim fellow came into the Convention on Tuesday, before it began business. He seemed kind of restless, like a cat in a strange garret, ind hung around the Clerk's desk in a timid manner, waiting for some one to ask him what he wanted, but no one asked him, and he finally mustered up courage to inquire of one of the Secretaries for the Chief Clerk, and Rhodes was pointed out to him, and the shadows of suspense left his anxious face as he approached the solemn

"I believe you are the Clerk; well, I want to join this Convention."
Dud looked at him inquiringly, and

dawn upon him, and he said: "Why, my dear sir, I don't under-

tand you.

A Short-Horned Cattle Convention met at Mozart Hall the same day,

When the King of Portugal addresses his wife publicly he is obliged to say: "Very high and very excellent Princes D. Maria Pia of Sayoy, Queen of Portugal, my dear, well-beloved, and highly esteemed spouse, may our Lord hold your Majesty's person in His sacred keeping. But in the seclusion of their very high and very excellent private life his Majesty is very apt to run on after this style: "D-n you, Maria, where

Bo Dobbs mentions that the young poet who went about sighing for "An angel in the house," got married re-cently, and now he sighs more than

A sharp boy in Cincinnati was sent after kerosene; but he spent the money, and filled the can with water: and his father went over and pounded the grocer for swindling him.

An opponent of woman's rights to hold school offices says that she can't travel through snow-duff with impunity. Why not let her travelwith a horse and cutter then?

"The evidence shows that he sot up with her night after night, and they squoze hands and talked sit, and I think she ought to have about

The following advertisemen recently appeared in an English paper. Wanted, a good general servant, who can neither read nor write, nor b

The managers of the Ohio Reform School are sending out invitations for a reunion, to members of the press, clergymen, members of the Legislature, etc., the introduction to which reads, "Long years have elaps-

A Chicago miss who went through the tunnel under the river

Josh Billings says; 'I hav finally cum tu the konklushun, if a man kan't be born but once, her had better issue proposals tu hav it done somewhere in Nu England.

Out West, where women are running for office, the inewspapers whose candidates have been elected no longer place defiant roosters at, the head of their columns. A-modest hen broods over the glad tidings of

A young man at a musical party being told to bring out the old lyre," brought out his mother in law.

bid fancy, sent \$2 for "a book which everyone ought to read, with a colored engraving," and received in return a ten cent Testament and a coarse print of the Virgin Mary What is your name little gul? Minnie Minnie what? Minnie Don't ma calls me.

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Secretary and said:

said: "Want to do what?" !! "I want to join this Convention."

"Why, I am from Indianapolis [and he grew four inches taller]; I am acquainted with Gen. Sol. Meredith and Gov. Hendricks [he straightened about four inches more]; and I want to join this Convention! This is the

and the delegate from Indianapolis had got things mixed.

have you put my suspenders?"

\$23 damages," was the charge of a Kansas Judge to a jury in a breach

able to do tatting, crochet, or embroid

penchant for cards, thus addressed an epistle to her masculine friend "Come and play youcur with me this evening."... And he got mad, and said a "graduate" who had such spells. as that was no right bower for him.

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A look of pity and commiseration came over Dud's thoughtful face, 28 doubts of the fellow's sanity-began to

Short-Horned Convention, ain't it?"

of promise case.

ery." a kirak dipermenya jiba wa keja y A fair young creature, with a

exclaimed, on returning home: O, ma! we went over the river under it.!'

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