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B. C. SMITH, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence, third door south of Gallen House, Gallen, Mich. CHARLES RINEHART, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office in Welch's building, Buchanan, Mich. Lung diseases treated by inhalation.

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TE FIELD HOUSE, Berrien Springs. This old and favorably known Hotel is still under the management of Mrs. DeField & Son, who will spare so efforts to maintain a first class Hotel at the County

Secon. Special attention given to chronic diseases. Office over Caborn's Drug Store. Residence on Day's M. PLIMPTON, attorney & counsellor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Office on south side Front Street, over Redden & Graham's store, Buchanan, Berrien Co., Mich.

S. DODD, M. D., physician & sur-

BALLENGEE, justice of the peace and Licensed Conveyancer. Office south side of Front street, over Eaton & Simmons' Grocery Store, Buchanan, Mich.

TASTERNSTAR DEGREE. Buohanan Lodge No. 13 hold regular meetings in Masonic Utall, first Wednesday of each month, at 7½ p. M. Mowner, M.S. P. J. Bugos, President; Ms. 11. N. Mowner, frice President; Ms. B. E. Binns, Secretary.

TAGLE HOTEL, Berrien Springs, find been newly furnished throughout. The utmost care will be taken to provide for the convenience and

H BERRICK, M. D. Office in John C. Welch's building. Residence or Front Street Buchanan, Mich.

A. M. Summit lodge no. 192 holds a regular communication in Masenae Hall, every Monday evening on or before the full of the Moon, in fact month, N. HAMLEON, W. M. B. D. HARPER, Sec.

tions of Buchanau Lodge No. 68 are held at Masonic Mail in this village, on friday evening on or before the rick of the moon in each mouth. S. Arwood, W. M. W. W. Sminn, Sac. TUSH! FISH! Richard Dobson, the

"Fresh Fish" man, will visit Buchanan during the summer of 1873, on Thesday and Friday afternoons of each week to supply the citizens with fresh White fish and Trout.

H. McLIN, M. D. homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Special attention paid to curonic diseases, Office and Residence on Portage street record house south of Front street.

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y. W. Dayis, Proprietor, No pains will be spared
to maintain this as a first-class, hotel Every provision
will be made for the convenience and comfort of guests.

Charges always reasonable.

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B. FULLER, manufacturer of a

TNO. C. WELCH, dealer in clocks Watches, Jewsiry, Silver ware, Silver-plated ware, Violin and Guitar Strings, Spectacles, &c. Repairing jeatily done. Remember the place—Foot of Main Street, Buchanan.

MESSINGER, wholesale and retail

MRS. DOCTOR ANDERSON would announce to the citizens of Buchauan that she is attending to the practice of medicine in its various brazeles. Office and residence west side Portage Street, econd house from Front Street, Buchauan, Mich.

HAMILTON, licensed auctioneer. REDDEN & GRAHAM, denlers in Dry Goods and Groceries, Front Street. Buchanan,

W. PIERCE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office up stairs, first door to right, at Union Block. Besidence, top of hill, north side Front atreet, Buchanan, Mich.

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Sylvester Stovens, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Judge of Probate of Berrien County, in the State of the Judge of Probate of Berrien County, in the State of Michigan, made on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1873, in the matter of the estate of Sylvester Stovens, deceased, the undersigned, David E. Hinman, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the Township of Buchanan, in said County, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1874, between the hours of Il o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: The south part of the south-west quarter of the north east quarter of Section twenty-three (23) Town seven (7) south, Range eighteen (18) west—twenty-two (22) acres; and the north part of the south-west quarter of north-east quarters of Section twenty-three (23)—forty (40) acres. Also commoncing at the north-east corner of the south-west quarter of north-east quarters of Section twenty-tisk (26) Town seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west, thence running south fourteen (14) rode and twelve and one-half (12/2) links, thence west to centeroir ond; thence north-west to quarter section line; thence east to place of beginning, containing ton and fifty one-hundredths acres, all in Berrien County, Michigan.

Terms and conditions of sale made known on the premises on the day of sale.

DAVID: P. HINMAN, Administrator of the estate of Sylvegter Stevens, de-WOODLAND HOUSE, Three Oaks,

WEISGERBER & EDWARDS, man-

WM. H. FOX, dealer in dry goods, Notions and Fancy Goods. Corner of Front and Main Streets, Buchanan, Mich.

D. KINGERY, attorney at law,
Solicitorin Chancery, and Notary Public. Office
Record Building. Buchanan, Mich. Particular attoron paid toconsection.

J. PETERSON, well digger.

and Cigtorn Builder. Wells and Cisterns dug, cleaned and repaired. Work guarnteed. Residence—Buchapan. Mich.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Buchanan, Mich. (SUCCESSOR TO ROSS & SON.)

Administrator's Sale.

The the matter of the estate of John Boyce, deceased. I Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license order to me graated on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874, by the Hon. Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, I shall, on Saturday, the lith day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forence, at the Promises in the township of Wessaw, in said County of Berrien, sell the following described real estate, to wit; The cast half of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11) in town seven (7) south of range nineteen (10) west, in Berrien County, Michigan, excepting and, receiving therefrom four acres in the northeast corrier of said described land.

Terms—one-third cash, and the balance in one, two and three years, with interest at ton per cent; secured by mortgage on the premises sold. Do a general Banking Business: Discount Paper. Buy and sell Foreign and Domestic Exchange. Receive Money on Deposit, &c., &c.

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"Eternal Vigitance is the Price of Liberty!" D. A. WAGNER, Editors.

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J. V. PRILLIPS, Att'y for Mortgages.

MORTGAGE SALE.

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Dated New Buffalo, Novomber 18, 1817.
RICHARD M. GOODWIN, Mortgagee.
J. V Phillips, Att'y for Mortgagee.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a cer-tain sum of money secured to to paid by a certain and three of Mortgage, hearing date the twonty-ninth day of November, in the year of our land, one thousand eight handred and sixty-nive, made and executed by Sam-

JOHN DEARMOND, Mortgagee.

GUARDIAN SALE.

TN the matter of the estate of Frank II. Italse, minor. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Judge of Probate of Berden County, in the State of Michigan, made the 22ad day of December, A. D. 1873, the undersigned, Alexander Emery, Guardian of said ainor, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the premises to be sold, on Tuesday, the tenth day of Murch, 1874, between the heurs of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., the undivided one-half of the following described tract or parcel of land to-witr. Commencing at the south-east corner of the south-west quarter of Section thirty-five, in Toweship seven south of range nineteen west, in Berrien County, Michigan thence west ninety-six rods, thence anorth one hundred rods, thence east ninety-six rods, thence south one hundred rods, to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres more or less. Terms of sale made known at the time and place of sale.

ALEXANDER EMERY.

Guardian of the estate of Frank H. Hulse, minor.

Jan. 20, 1874.

SHERIFF SALE.

SHERIFF SALE.

CITATE OF MIGHIGAN. County of Berrien, ss.—By D virtue of a writ of Fieri Euclas issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to me directed against the goods and chattels, lands and teuements, of Charles Clark and L. P. Alexander, co-partners, I did, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1873. Isvy upon the following described real estate, lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan to-wit: The east eight (3) reds of block A in A. B. Clark's addition to the village of Buchanan, and running south twenty-six (26) rods and twelve (12) links, thence east ninety-two and sixty one-hundredths (92 00-100) feet, thence morth twenty-six (28) rods and twelve (12) links, thence east ninety-two and sixty one-hundredths (92 00-100) feet, thence morth twenty-six (28) rods and twelve (12) links, thence east ninety-two and sixty one-hundredths (92 00-100) feet, thence north twenty-six (28) rods and twelve (12) links, thence east ninety-two and sixty one-hundredths (92 00-100) feet to the place of beginning; also, the undivided one-tenth of the following described property in the village of Buchanan: Beginning at a stake in section line thirty (30) and thirty-six (38), in township soven (17) south of range eighteen (18) west, thence running, north seventeen and one-half (17)4 degrees west, twenty-five and eighty one hundredths (25 80-100) rods to bank of mill pond, thence north, twenty-three and one half (23)4) degrees cast, forty-one and one-half (11)2) degrees est, forty-one and one-half (11)2) degrees est. forty-one and one-half (11)2 degrees est. forty-one and one-half (11)2 degrees est. forty-one a

of said day.

Dated January 12th, A. D. 1574

50w7 JOSEPH W. WEIMER, Sheriff.

Administrator's Sale.

Administrator of the estate of Sylvester Stevens, de ceased 60w7

Administrator's Sale.

BUCHANAN. MICH.,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1874.

TERMS: 82.00 Per Year In Advance

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars and interest on the same from the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1871, at seven per cent. per annum, which amount is now claimed to be one hundred and sixty-eight and fifty-one one hundredits dollars (\$168,51), and which amount is now claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on a certain Mortgage bearing date the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1871, executed by Leonard R. Warren, of the County of Berriem 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 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 thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hareby given that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and described as follows: Commencing eleven (11) chains and sixty six (63) links; thence north eithey-six (36) links; thence south nine (9) chains and sity-six (63) links; thence south nine (9) chains and seventy-five (75) links; thence north eighty-six (36) degrees east, ten (10) hahans and sixty-six (60) links used of the north east conner of section the afternoon of the fifteenth day of February, A. Difference, by the Sheriff of said County, to the highest bidder, to satisfy the amount due and unpaid on said Mortgage, with luterest and costs, and the expenses allowed by law, and the stroney fee of twe MORTGAGE SALE.

TIM'S REVENCE. "Little Tim," was the name of him Of whom I have to tell, And his abode on the western road

In the busy town of L----As trains went down through the town, He peddled through the cars His stock in trade—iced lemonade, Cakes, peanuts, and cigars.

Poetry.

Conductor Dunn was the only one Who'd not his trade allow.

And so 'twixt him and little Tim There always was a row.

At last one day they had a frav, And Timothy declared

He'd "fix old Dunn, 'as sure as gun,";

If both their lives were spared. So off he went, with this intent,

And sold his stock in trade; His earnings hard he spent for lard, And started for "the grade." (This place, you know, is where trains go Upon the steep hillside, And where—with lard—it isn't hard

To get up quite a slide.) He took a stick and spread it thick, Remarking with a smile, "There'll be some fun when Mr. Dunn

Commences to strike ile! He lay in wait; the train was late

And came a-pulling hard,
With heavy load, right up the road
To where he'd spread the lard. They tried in vain; that fated train Could not ascend the grade; The wheels would spin with horrid din,

Yet no advance was made. Then little-Tim-twas bold in him-Oried out in accents shrill, "Remember me, Conductor D., When you get up the hill!"

Success in trade is up a grade That we should all ascend, And with a will help up the hill Our fellow-man and friend;

When "on the road," don't incommode The seeker after pelf. Or, ten to one, like Mr. Dunn, You won't get up yourself.

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MAB'S PROMISE.

BY MARGARET DOUGLASS.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, and interest on sixteen, hundred dollars, from the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1873, at eight porcent, por annum, which amount now claimed to be due is four hundred and, two and eighty-four one-hundredths dollars, (402.84), and which amount is now claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on a certain Mortgage bearing date the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1872, executed by John G. Butcher and Truman C. Smith, of the Township of Chickaming, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Richard M. Goodwin, of said County and State, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the tenth day of September, A. D. 1372, at one and a half o'clock P. M., in Idber No. 6 of Mortgages, on page 474, which Mortgage was given to secure the payment of sixteen hundred dollars, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to foreclose said Mortgage or collect said moneyor any part thereof Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and of the status in such case made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of fand lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to-wit: Counteding at the south west curner of the west half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township seven (7) south of rauge twenty (20) west; thence north twenty-nine (20) chains, with the west line of said west half of north-west quarter of section twenty-eight (48) links along center of highway to Warren's west line; thence west wenty-eoven (27) chains and forty-eight (49) links along center of highway to Warren's west line; thence west wenty-eoven (27) chains and forty-eight (49) links along the center of said section twenty-eight (29) for north department of the Berrien Coun "Do you really love him so much?" questioned little Mable Lee, looking somewhat wonderingly at her friend, Hester Grey. "Better than my life," was the pas-

sionate response. They both sat silently looking out upon the bright garden stretched be- sir. If I do dislike you I see no rea neath the window, Hester with her son why we should discuss the point," calm, almost stern face glowing and softened; and Mabel, or little Mab, as people called her, with arched eyebrows and a rather surprised expres-

right additional sixty-live, mane and activated by Salaniel B Strut and Elizal eth M. Stant, his wife, of the County of Str ien and State of Michigan, to John DeArmond, of Sala County and State, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1806, in Liber R of Mortgages, on page 210, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of nine hundred and ninely-seven dollars and fitty cents (5907.50), and no suit at law or proceedings in equity baving 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 M rigage and now become operative, and in pursance of the statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mertgage, fowit: 1.-1 number one (1), in black manber four (4), in the village of Dayton in the County of Ferrien and State of Michigan, will be sold at public anction 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 forencom of said day to satisfy the smount which shall then be dae on said Mortgage, together with the costs and charges of such foreclosure and sala, and also an afternay fee therein provided for. sion in her great black eyes. "I always thought if you fell-no that's not the word for you-if you bestowed your heart on any mortal, it would be on some great scholar, and not upon a mere everyday man!" said

Mab, teasingly. "But he is not an 'everyday man!" Oh, Mab, if you could only know

"I shall shortly. Papa met him yesterday at Montmouth, and asked him to dine here next week," was Mab's composed reply.

The color rushed into Hester's cheeks, and affecting to fasten her belt she bent her head and said timidly, "Mab, if I should lose him: ifif he should ever cease caring for me, I could not—" She stopped and then continued more quietly. "He is handsome and rich, while I am plain, and only a music teacher. I do not know how he came to care for me, but he does, and oh, Mab I am so happy!" Her voice trembled and her

hands covered her blushing face. Mab's rather skeptical expression vanished from her face, and rising from her low seat, she slipped her arm around her friend, and nestled by her side in one of the pretty attitudes. that came naturally to her, she gave all

her warm heart utterance. The dressing bell broke upon their conference, and out short an interesting and what threatened to prove an question if two young ladies ever voluntarily closed a discussion of this

"Handsome and rich," mused Mab as she stood before her mirror putting the finishing touches to her dinner

"Would it be worth while to win him, I wonder?" and at the thought her red lips parted and displayed teeth | saw Stanhope Morton. as white as seed pearls; and then they closed determinedly, and the next I'd never be dishonorable enough to try to gain Hester's lover, even if I loved him myself, the most unlikely thing that could happen. No. I'd

never do that!" And with a laughing nod at the pretty face reflected in the glass the little lady tripped down stairs to be intro-

"He is a handsome man, and rather, not desperately, in love with Hester," was Mab's verdict.

In love or not, he certainly devoted flirt, you wonder among women?" he himself to Miss Grey, and Mab was said lightly. left to entertain Harry Evans, one of upon the piazza, and thinking to her-

union between them was music, in which art Hester excelled. He loved her certainly, though not desperately, had proposed, and was accepted. After a while he began to notice

that while Mab scattered her smiles promiscuously, he never received one. This surprised, then piqued, and finally interested him, and he determined to discover the cause; to this end he began to seize every chance to to draw her into conversation, but with little success, for all his overtures of friendship were decidedly rebuffed. Poor Hester lamented that the two she loved best should not be friends, and encouraged him to walk | from an engaged man, are insults. If and talk with Mab, or rather attempt | you pitied Hester at first, you should it, for to the gentleman's great disgust | pity her still more now, that you have she would leave him as soon as possible to flirt with perhaps some insipid might desert her."

But by and by he found that the girl would listen to him, and anxious to gain her good opinion he exerted himself, and with such good effect that his words and tones would ring in her ears long after they had been spoken. One evening he surprised her seated alone on the piazza step; she started when he drew near, and he thought he could see the glimmer of tears beneath the silken lashes that so carefully veiled her eyes. He opened the conversation with some commonplace remarks, and then said abruptly:

"Miss Mab, why did you avoid me so carefully when we first met?" Her head was turned from him, and her fingers plucked nervously at a scarlet rose she held, but she made no

"Why was it? do you dislike me, Miss Lee?" he repeated earnestly, and he was himself surprised at the anxiety with which he awaited an an-

Her head turned slowly toward him, and for a second her eyes met his as she said, "Dislike you?"

Something in her words and look startled him, and rising quietly he faced her, for she had again turned from him, saying rapidly, "Then you did not ? You do-' She rose also, and the red petals of

the flower she had savagely torn to pieces floated to the ground, where they lay in the glow of the setting sun like drops of blood. "I did not contradict your assertion,

she returned, icily, and then passed into the house. Stanhope looked after her admiringly and it seemed as though he had realized for the first time how beautiful she was. Again and again her look

and tone rose to his mind, and with the rememberance was interwoven a dim, vague hope. The poor child reached her room at last, how, she never knew, for in

spite of her calm tone, her very brain seemed reeling, and there bowing her head she groaned, "I did not mean -oh, my promise-my promise!" From this time Stanhope almost unconsciously began to absent him-

self from Hester's company to seek that of Mab, whose conduct at this time was a perfect riddle. Hester encouraged him, for her faith in him was so perfect that never for a moment did she suspect him of a breach

of trust; and Mab, seeing this repeated night after night, said to herself, "I will keep my promise." A month after their first meeting, Stanhope was her escort on a waterparty. Hester, having a headache, declined going, but pressed Mab to accept Mr. Morton's attendance, and the

girl, against her better judgment, decided to go. During the day he was very silent, but not so Mab. If she had never been called "flirt" before, her deeds that day would have you her the title. But laugh and dance as she would, she was painfully conscious that a

pale, stern face was watching her, and that a pair of black eyes kept guard interminable conversation, for we over her, question if two young ladies ever vol- As evening came on the yacht was turned homeward, and the party group-

ed themselves in different parts of the vessel. Mab slipped away unpercieved, as she thought, and seated herself where she could not be seen by the

Presently a shadow fell across the deck at her feet, and looking up, she

Without speaking a word, he seated himself on a coil of rope at her side thought that entered the volatile lit- in such a way that he could see her tle head was-"Perhaps I do flirt, but | face. Mab's heart was beating furiously, and her color deepened beneath his look.

Presently he said, "Miss Mabel, why is it that you never give me a kind word or look? I have asked you if you disliked me-if I have offended you, and you always evade an answer.' The hands lying in her lap tightened duced to Stanhope Morton, "Hester's upon each other but she answered bravely. "Dislike you? No, but you are an engaged man, and that prohibits my flirting with you!"

"Then you acknowledge that you

"Certainly. Surely some of my nuher numerous admirer's; between the merous friends must have told you words and looks she gave her admirer, | that I am guilty of that crime? The she was covertly watching the twain | first thing which a gentleman hears on arriving at D--- is my dangerous self, "It was well I had decided to proclivity. I don't remember wheth-'angle for other fish' for he has not | er I flirted before they called me a flirt. even a look to cast upon me," and or whether I was driven to it in deshere the spoiled beauty, tossed her peration, and urged on by a wish to curly head, and for the time was des- earn the name given mc. It's too perately angry with Mr. Morton; much trouble to investigate." She however she recovered in time to reply spoke rapidly, hardly knowing what preceptor expelled him from the intesweetly to an exceedingly soft remark she said, but determined to keep clear rior, but he continued to roam in the hazarded by her admirer, and in the of dangerous subjects, for she began immediate vicinity and continued in hazarded by her admirer, and in the of daught one another meanwhile her promise came back to doubt herself. Not giving him time the neighborhood without fretfulness to reply, she continued, "I am so sor until Mary once more became visible.

the girl's hard lot, and the bond of | for a second she let it rest in his, while her heart almost ceased to beat at the thought of the choice which lay before her. Then she withdrew it saying almost aloud in her agony, "My promise-my promise."

She tried to speak, but he stopped her, saying brokenly, "You think I am wrong in saying such words to you; but oh! Mabel, when I met Hester I had pity for her, but I think it would be wrong to marry one woman while you loved another?"

He waited eagerly for an answer. There was a pause, and Mab gather ing her strength, said steadily, "You are wrong, and your words, coming taught her to love you only that you

Stanhope winced under her speech, and little guessed how the poor little heart ached at the pain she was in-

flicting on him. His face was ghastly pale as he said "You are right, Miss Lee. I ask pardon for what I have said, I--" his voice failed and he turned away. Then he returned and taking her hand, said hurriedly, "Forgive me Mabel, I will do what is right, and though you cannot love me, you have done me the greatest kindness, reminded me of my duty. God bless you, my only love." He walked rapidly away, and Mabel stood where he had left her, living a lifetime in half an hour.

On reaching home she found a telegram calling her to Boston to the death bed of an aunt. Snatching at anything that would take her away from Stanhope, she hastily made her arrangements to leave, and in an hour was seated in a railway car.

The next news she received of Hester was her marriage to Stanhope, and who can blame her if the brave little heart gave way for once, and if tears flowed in memory of a dead love. Poor little Mab! flirt and coquette they had called her, but she had learned the hardest lesson a woman can ever learn—to place duty before af-

fection. She and Stanhope had never met since that night, and she so steadily refused all Hester's entreaties to visit, that, by and by, in the new cares and ties incident to her changed life, Hester almost forgot her friend, or remembered her only as one remembers a pleasant dream—a bright, pleasant thing, which one can't bring back. She was very happy, for her husband was kind and indulgent, though, perhaps, not affectionate; but she never missed it, and never dreamed how much she owed her happiness to Mab

And Stanhope? Well, he had wife. children, and a comfortable home, and would you wonder if he forgot the girl he had once loved? Perhaps it was so, and he looked back on his love for her as he would look back upon his youth, glorious, soul-entrancing at the time, but what comparison with the placid, undisturbed course of middle age, or, perhaps----

After the sacrifice was made and the great struggle over, she took up her life again, but to every one's sur-

prise, never married. The poor and unfortunate could bear witness that she lived, but no one ever guessed how much good her hand

had done. Every one saw that the girl had become greatly changed, and those who had been severest in their strictures upon the motherless girl who erred, if she had erred, more from thoughtless. ness than anything else, now declared, as they saw how tenderly she cared for her father, that they "had known all along there was good in her."

Quietly and unobtrusively she went her way through the world until her father was laid in his coffin; and after that she began to sink. She had no disease, but her work on earth was ended, and one summer afternoon, when the world was all aglow in the full perfection of the season, she lay

The pale, transparent face looks scarcely older than we first saw her a bright girl of eighteen, more than ten years ago. The long fringed eyelids rest on

the wan cheek, and the room is quiet save for her irregular breathing and the ticking of the doctor's watch. The end has almost come.

Presently she starts up crying out, It cannot be. Please-please. Oh, Hester!—I have kept my promise! She is living over again on her deathbed the bitterest hour of her life.

Then she sinks back, and the pale lips smile as she repeats faintly. loved-him, and he-never knew it-Hester—I've kept my promise." Two or three long quivering breaths, and then leal, true-hearted little Mab

Mary Had a Little Lamb.—Prose.

Mary was the proprietress of a di

was at rest.

minutive, incipient sheep, whose outer covering was as devoid of color as congenial atmospheric vapor, and to all localities to which Mary perambulated her young Southdown was morally sure to follow. It tagged her to the dispensary of learning one diurnal section of time, which was contrary to all precedent, and excited the cachinations of the seminary attendants when they perceived the presence of a young mutton at the establishment of instruction. Consequently the

Miscellaneous.

Wandering on with aimless feet, 'Mid the din and roar of the busy street; Watching the sights so strange and new; Stopping to peer some house-door through Gazing delighted at windows gay, Choosing what toys she will buy some day.

Never thinking or knowing how to count the Ah! baby Fay do you know you are lost? Years pass away; and adown the street

The night is murky—the wind is chill— And she drifts along with a wanton will. Draggled and torn are the tawdry clothes; Men jibe and stare as she onward goes. Oh! she never had counted the fearful cost, For Fay-oh, Fay! you're lost, -you're lost! Chicago, New Year's, 1874. Mary S. Atkins.

From the N. Y. Sun, Jan. 28d.

A Millionaire Crushed.

Greed of Wealth that Ruined A Prosper ous Business Man. Benoni Howard, the once wealthy New England Quaker, was convicted yesterday of procuring the engraving of a counterfeit revenue plate. He was first tried in May, 1873, but the jury disagreed. His second trial was begun before Judge Benedict on the Sthinst., and occupied eleven days. An army of witnesses testified against him. The cause was ably conducted on both sides. He was defended by ex-Judge Fullerton and three associ-

ate counsel. A few years ago Howard ranked as the largest and richest match manufacturer in the United States. He employed a small regiment of workmen in his factory in this city, and lived in style up town. In the course of his business he paid the Internal Revenue Department at Washington nearly \$100,000 for one cent stamps to use on his match boxes. In 1869 he became involved in a suit with the revenue agents in Supervisor Dutcher's office, who suspected him of not using stamps on all his matches. The seizure of his establishment was the beginning of his downfall.

ARRESTED AS A COUNTERFEITER. In February, 1870, he was arrested by Col. Whitley of the Secret Service Corps as a counterfeiter. Col. Whitley had previously heard of the finding of a revenue plate on Staten Island, and had therefore detailed ofan engraver, called at his headquarters and announced that he had a confession to make in regard to the plate. He said he had heard that the plate had been seized and had consulted his lawyer, Col. Erhard, on whose advice he was there to tell what he knew of that plate.

Ripon's story was a marvelous one. He said that Howard was introduced to him in 1868, and made a compact with him for the engraving of a plate for printing his match stamps. He offered to pay all the expenses, and give him half the value of the stamps printed from the plate. The engraving was done by Hart L. Pierce, who had been a fellow workman with Ripon in Tiffany's jewelry shop, and was more skillful than he. Over \$2,000 was finished Howard purchased a printing press and a perforating machine for separating the stamps, for which he paid several thousand dollars. The machinery was moved to the cottage of Ripon in the environs privy to the conspiracy besides the

to keep the most RIGID SECRECY,

and not to tell even their wives. The impressions from the plate were so good as easily to pass for the genuine stamps. Every week Howard visited Ripon for a supply of the stamps, which he carried away in rolls to the factory under cover of darkness. At the end of six months Howard took alarm from the proceedings against him by the revenue authorities, and decided to move the presses and telltale plates to a more retired spot. The officers had no knowledge of his operations at the time. The machinery was taken in a fishing smack to a summer house belonging to Howard as much sorrow for his death as a tion Staten Island, near Princess Bay. Ripon having been established here, soon resumed the printing. Howard's demand for the stamps fell, however, after his complications with the revenue officers, and at length he almost ceased to print any. Ripon then sought a chance to employ his skill in other channels, and opened negotiations with some manufacturers in New Jersey who wanted plates engraved. The latter were arrested before they had time to perfect their plans, and this so frightened Ripon that he cast the Howard plate into Princess Bay. He felt easier afterwards, as he thought he had seen the last of it. WHAT AN OYSTERMAN FOUND.

Several months clapsed, and John Strover, a fisherman, while dredging the bay one afternoon for oysters. spied the plate in the water. It was lying near the shore, and he easily hauled it to the surface. He thought it would be good for mending his stove, but on his way home some of the verdigris which was on the plate was accidentally scraped off, and he as-

existence, and took it from Stover, whom he arrested on suspicion. Howard and Pierce were apprehended a few days after Ripon made his disclosures, and Pierce was subsequently detained as a witness. The evidence on the trial showed that Howard purchased \$15,000 worth of stamps from the Government when he began his counterfeiting operations, and that he afterwards pledged them as security for a loan. It was alleged that his purpose in buying them was to avert suspicion as to his real intentions.

AFTER THE VERDICT:

After his conviction vesterday, Howard, while on his way from court with a Marshall's officer, was met by one of the jurymen who said, "Mr. Howard, I am sorry for you, but we did all we could.'

"Yes, so I see," replied the prison-

"The jury doubted your innocence," continued the juryman, "because you did not produce your son to testify. His testimony could have either sustained or rebutted that of the Government witnesses. Your failure to produce him made an un-

favorable impression with us." "How could I bring him," answered Howard. "He would have been arrested the minute he was seen here. They have got an indictment against him to prevent his coming here."

The prisoner is fifty years old, and is the brother-in-law of one of thegentlemen who served as his counsel. The maximum punishment for his offence is fifteen years' imprisonment and \$15,000 fine. He is to be sentenced by Judge Benedict on Saturday. In the mean time he is to be kept in cell

53 in Ludlow street jail. It is said that his prosecution has cost the Government over \$25,000. His trial was conducted by A. H. Purdy for the Government.

A Sad Story. from the Buffalo Express, Jan. 19.

We find in the Wellsville Free Press of recent date the particulars of a suicide which occurred near that village, in which the self-destroyer was a boy but 11 years of age. The story is such an extraordinary one that we republish it, this morning, entire:

"The name of the boy is Eugene

and that of his father is William Johnson. It would appear that the boy and his sister, aged 11 years, have al ficers to get it. Two days after it ways been objects of aversion to both came into his possession, John Ripon, | their parents, and that from infancy they have been subject to the most inhuman and brutal treatment. Kicks and blows have been administered for every little childish offense, and that these have only been varied by cruel and unmerciful whippings whenever the anger of the unnatural father has been more than usually aroused. It is said that the boy, failing at times to find the cows when he has been sent for them, has remained in the woods for nights and days together, rather than to return to his home and undergo the excessive punishment which he knew would be inflicted. For weeks past he and his sister have been compelled to cut from two and one-half to three cords of wood per day with a cross-cut saw, under penalty of a severe beating. Last Sunday the pawas spent in getting it up. After it | rents went to a neighbor's to supper, leaving their children at home; but, before going, Johnson told the boy to water the horses. Returning to his house in the afternoon on some errand from the neighbor whom he was visiting, he ascertained that his instruc-

of Brooklyn, and the work of printing | tions in regard to the horses had not begun. The only persons who were been complied wish, and at once commenced beating and abusing the boy two engravers and Howard was a son | in the most outrageous manner. When of the latter. All four were pledged he became weary of torturing the child he left the house and went back to the neighbors to finish his visit. Shortly after he left, the poor boy, according to his sister's statement, gathered up his playthings and put them away in a little box, and then went to the barn. Being gone a long time the girl followed him to the barn. where she found him dead and hanging by the neck to a beam. Terribly grieved and frightened, the girl remained with her brother until her parents returned, when her frantic screams attracted their attention, and their father soon arrived at the scene of the tragedy. Was he shocked? Did he cut down the lad and manifest gress would for the loss of her young? Not by any means. He was not the kind of a man to indulge in any such nonsense. Telling the girl to go home he did up his chores, left the boy as he had found him, closed the barn door, returned to his house, went to bed, and slept the refreshing sleep of innocence till morning. He then leisurely informed the neighbors of the occurrence, and they, eighteen hours, after the suicide, cut down the cold and rigid body, prepared it for the grave, and, in due time, buried it. If the statements made to us in regard to this case are true—and we have every reason to believe they are-Johnson and his wife ought to spend the balance of their days in State Prison.

> Extraordinary Case. An extraordinary case was investi-

gated by the Birmingham (England) Stipendiary. A young couple, the husband only 19 and the wife 17, had it appeared, both been on the point of committing suicide, after three months' married life, because they believed in certained that it was not a piece of iron, certain statements of a fortune teller as he had supposed. He examined it in the Black Country. They had vismore closely, and saw the words B. & ited the fortune teller together, and F. D. Howard in several places. He the husband had been told that he changed his mind about the use of the would have three wives, and the wife plate, and on reaching nome he threw | would be implicated in serious troubles. meanwant to the first of the first of the first of the form of the first of the fir

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Matter in local column, fifteen cents per line for first insertion, and ten cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no local staken for less than \$1.00.

Obituary Notices—more than the announcement—will be charged for at the rate of five cents for each line of poetry, and five cents for each eight words of prose.

Advertisements not accompanied with directions as to time, will be inserted until forbidden, and charged for cordingly.

Double column advertisement, 25 per cent. above regular column rates.

ar column rates. Special Notice, 50 per cent, above the foregoing rates. Xearly advertisers allowed four changes without extra Yearly advertisers allowed lour changes measure charge.
Single copies of the RECORD, ready for mailing, five cents.
All kinds of Job Printing executed in the latest styles of the art and atreasonable prices.

Death and Sketch of the Siamese Twins. The death of the celebrated Siamese

Twins occurred on Saturday morning,

the 17th inst., at their residence at Mount Airy, Surray county, N. C. Chang was partially paralyzed last fall, since which time he has been fretful, very much debilitated and strongly addicted to drinking liquor as a means of alleviating his sufferings. He had been quite feeble for several days, so much so as to confine the brothers to their bed. On Friday night Chang became worse, and expired suddenly about 4 o'clock on Saturday morning. Eng became so terribly shocked that he raved wildly for awhile. This attack was followed by what seemed to be a deadly stupor, and in two hours, it is supposed, from the death of Chang, Eng breathed his last. The wives and families of the twins are in the deepest grief, and the children, many of whom are deaf mutes, express their sorrow in the

The Siamese Twins, Engand Chang,

most pitiful manner.

were afflicted with illness in the year 1871. They were born at a small village on the coast of Siam, in the year 1811. Their parents got their living by fishing, and until 1829, when Eng and Chang were brought to the United States, they made their living by selling shellfish. Their mother bore seventeen children. At one time she gave birth to three and never less than two. But none of these children were deformed. The twins were united at the anterior part of the chest by a prolongation of a kind of fleshy band the size of the hand. This band of flesh was about two inches broad and four inches thick. The whole mass was tough and capable of being considerably extended. One could whisper in the ear of one of them without the other hearing; while volatile salts applied to the nostrils of one had no effect on the other; and vhile pinching the arm of one excited no sensation in the other, still if you but stuck a pin in the exact vertical center of this connecting link both would flinch from the hurt. The twins were seldom observed to converse with each other. They played a good game of draughts, made pretty much the same moves, and at the same time, and frequently played

After attracting a vast amount of

attention from scientists and physiclo-

against each other.

gists in the old world, they married two sisters, and settled down near Salisbury, N. C., on a well-stocked plantation. In addition they had at one period ample funds invested through their agent in New York. During the war they continued to reside on their plantation, and lived in the same quiet and harmony as ever. until some few years afterward. Of course, no one ever thought of drafting them, and their negroes prospered, except when out of temper for any cause, it was apt to work itself off in striking the first one that came to hand, from which the best escape was to keep out of the way. The brothers probably never would have had any difficulty, but that their wives, though sisters, turned away their hearts, and children were the cause of this estrangement. Up to the period that each had five children, all prospered well enough, but one of them had a sixth, and this awoke envy and jealousy to such a degree that the twin sisters, not being bound together like the twin brothers, would no longer live under the same roof. The brothers were, it seems, about 54 years of age, but one, we believe, the smaller and feebler of the two, looked, it is said, ten years older than the other. They could turn either back to back or face to face; but that is as far as the remarkable bond that united them permitted. It was almost certain that should either die the other could not survive even more than a few minutes, as there was an artery as large as the femoral artery that connected them. A few years since they corresponded with some of the leading surgical operators in London, as to the possibility of the umbilious being cut, so that in case of the death of one, the life of the other might be saved. At the request, of the London surgeon they visited that city, and many experiments were tried to determine the safety of such an operation. Among other things a ligature was tied firmly for a few minutes around the connection between them, so as to prevent the circulation of blood through the artery. But it seemed as if each would expire if this were persisted in. The smaller of the two fainted away and lost all consciousness, and there were symptoms that the same effect would follow the other, but the process could not be continued long enough without endangering the life of him who was the first to faint. Since the breaking out of the rebellion the twins both dressed in the Confederate gray, and were both members of . the same church, having united with a small Baptist church in their neighborhood, of which they were considered very worthy members, though

porn Siamese. -Playing at suicide is dangerous rior, explosive, not "fire test." There

may receive their compensation monthly

to be for debate only.

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Plans send an overlope, with your name and address,
nit Address,
Rev. WILLIAM H. NORTON,

New Advertisements.

Dissolution Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hereter fore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm name of "Ross & Son," is this day dissolved by mutual consopt.

Buchanan, Jan. 31, 1874.

PROBATEORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, bolden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, on Thursday, the 28th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and soventy-four.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the natter of the estate of John McDonald, deceased,
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary McDonald, widow of said deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth that Administration on said estate may be granted to George A. Blakeslee.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 3d day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirar law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said setate, are required to appear at a session of saidCourt, 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 newspaperprinted and circulated in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L.S.]

DANIEL CHAPMAN.

VILLAGE TAX SALE.

VILLAGE OF BUGENNAY, MIGH., Jan., 23, 1874. NOTICE is brorby given that so much of the following described real estate, lots or parcels of lands, situated in the Village of Buchanan, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, delinquent for unpaid taxes assessed for the year 1873 as will be sufficient to pay the said taxes, together with the legal charges and expenses thereon, will be sold at public auction, by the Recorder of said Village, at the front door of Engine House No. 1, in the Village of Buchanan, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1874, at ton o'clock in the forenoon, unless the taxes and charges thereon shall be paid prior to the day of sale.

By order of the Commen Council of the Village of Buchanan.

D. A. WAGNER, Recorder.

Hobart, Stephen, Lot 5, Block N, Day's Hobart, Stephen, Lot 35, Fulton's Addi-

Park Association. Beginning at a stake on Section line, 31 64-100 rods cast of

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Buchanan, Michigan. D. A. WAGNER

FULTON & KINGERY.

Proprietors. . The mill has recently undergore re; airs and is better able than for years previous to do all kinds of work promptly and in the very best condition.

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REPAIRING NEATLY AND QUICKLY DONE. W. H. FOX.

Eating House and Ice

HAS fitted up rooms in Dunbar's Brick, second door seat of the Bank, where she intends to keep an Eat leg House and an Ice Cream Saloon.

To the Suffering.

DROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Ber-L 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 Monday, the 2d day of Fobruary, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Stanwell, minor.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wilhelmine Retz, guardian of said minor, praving among other things that she may be licensed to sell the real estate in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 9th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the foremoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minor, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Rerrien for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

bor, \$150,000 in each case, have both been wholly withdrawn.

DANIEL CHAPMAN,

In the matter of the Estate of Almer S. Harrington, decased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Samuel French, Excutor of the last will and testament of said deceased, praying that a time and place may be assigned for the settlement of his final account as such executy.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 3d day of March next, at 11 6'clock in the foremen, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirsat law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the potitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous tosaid day of hearing.

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Orders 5-r Flour, Meal, Feed, &c., for the wholesa's and retail trade promptly filled.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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NEW SHOE SHOP

Cream Saloon.

from the 8th Indiana District, introduced into the House, on Monday, a bill amendatory of the postal laws, making some important changes in the matter of postage. The provisions of the bill will be generally acceptable to the people of the entire country, and it is hoped it, or some one similar measure, will pass Congress without any unnecessary delay. The following is an outline of the Tyner bill:

charged at the following rates per tions issued less frequently than once cents; three times a week, nine cents; six times a week, eighteen cents, and daily, twenty-one cents, and an additional rate shall be charged for each age. All miscellaneous matter of third-class, including books, flexible of two ounces, and that the maximum exceed four ounces. It shall be lawbook, pamphlet, periodical, magazine, or other matter of the third-class a brief form of presentation, or write his or her name on the wrapper thereof, or the number and name of articles inclosed, without additional post-

more firmness, and prove more worthy | particular, that of Jandergrift & Forof their confidence in return

Murdered For His Money. a man had been found on the Michinot be the case, if so be that the currency | it almost impossible to tell who he was, mashed in and his skull fractured, but this seemed to be the work of a club THIRD DISTRICT REPRESENTAor something else than the cars. There was but little blood along the track where he was dragged by the cars, but

siderable blood. more important one of "ability and Coroner's Jury to believe that he had been murdered and, just before the arrival of the Night Express east, thrown upon the track. There is but little

> but was sufficiently sober to get home without difficulty. In fact, he had crossed the cattle guards, the only difficult place in the road. If he was murdered for money the murderers failed of their purpose, as it is known he had but five cents in his pocket when he left Hirz's store.

-Miss Rosa McCabe, of this townwas used towards the first payment on an organ, bought of E. F. Ruggles, the agent here. The little girl has well earned the pleasure she will en-

spray nozzle, thus exposing the oil to the air. Second, (and the more common mode) place a small quantity of the refined oil in a metal cup. Apply heat to the bottom of the cup by means of a lamp, (a spirit lamp preferred). Immerse a thermometer in the oil, and from time to time apply a lighted match to the oil. The degree marked upon the scale of the thermometer at which ignition takes place is the "fire test." No genuine oil will ignite below 110° Farenheit. This (110°) is the State test of Pennsylvania. That of Ohio is 150°. In my opinion the "fire test" of oil is similar to the brand upon flour. That is, it is manufactured to suit the contractor. For instance: I have seen flour shipped from Buchanan branded "St. Louis X X X X." So, I have also seen 150 test oil that would not stand 95. Some parties will not

draw refined oil by lamp-light, for fear of explosion. There is no more danger in drawing refined oil by lamp light, than there is in drawing molasses, provided you have good oil. By good oil, I mean 110 "fire test." But there is another feature of the oil that should not pass unnoticed. It sometimes happens that all the sulphuric acid is not removed from the oil during the water-washing process in the 'agitator," a part of the process that inadvertently omitted. If all of the acid is not removed, a dangerous gas will arise when the oil is being used. An eminent chemist, J. Geisner, says: "The presence of sulphuric acid in oil may be detected by adding a solution of chloride of barium to the oil, when a white precipitate will fall if any acid be present."

can inventors, however, soon greatly improved upon the models thus

produce. Like all other branches of American enterprise, the art of refining has undergone changes for the better, until American genius has placed it at a high state of perfection; and like every other genuine article, the Refined Oil has its counterfeit. If you get hold of it and attempt to use it, you will suddenly find it out. But it is within the reach of every merchant

before I close my letter.

evaporation throws off the gaseous and lighter portions of the oil until it is brought to the "fire test." It is now ready for market. Oil might pass directly to the "agitator" from the "still," as to location and convenience. The treating is done in the "agitator." From thence to the "bleacher," and is then ready for market. When the oil is first run

The grades of oil as to color are-Straw, Standard, Prime White and Water White. Now what constitutes

from the beginning of the term until the are two modes of obtaining the "fire beginning of the first session of Congress test." First, by pumping through a to provide for National currency redemp tion in coin, and for the redemption of cir culating notes heretofore issued by or under authority of the United States; to grant a pension to the widow of James L. Orr, late United States Minister to Russia: to incorporate the Eastern and Western Transportation Company, with a capital of \$30,000,000, to maintain and enjoy a railroad from Port Royal Harbor, South Carolina, to Leavenworth, Kan., via Macon, Georgia, and Memphis, Tennessee; providing for a survey by army and navy engineers of a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River, near Cairo: for the removal of all troops in the Southern States to the Western country, as a protection against Indians; to prevent the payment of interest on National bank deposits. A resolution was adopted instruct ing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the legal relation existing between the Federal Government and the local government of the District of Columbia. the exact character of their mutual obligations in regard to municipal expenses, and whether some accurately defined divis ion of expenditures cannot be prescribed and maintained by law. Also authorizing the Committee on Appropriations to insert a section in the Legislative Appropriation bill repealing all laws that authorize permanent and indefinite appropriations to defray the expenses of loan and Treasury notes or other paper issues of the United States. The House then proceeded with the West Virginia election cases, but without coming to a vote the House adjourned.

It would be impossible in a letter like this to give in minute detail the process of refining crude oil, but I have given you a synopsis of the facts concerning the manufacture of "fire test oil." Will try in my next to give you a few facts concerning some Respectfully, oil business.

WALTER I. HIMBS.

Ohio Correspondence.

DELPHOS, Jan. 29, 1874. MESSRS. WAGNER & KINGERY:-I closed a meeting of three weeks, every night, last Sunday, in connection with the week of prayer in which the Methodists united with us. I preached twenty one times, and on last Sunday had the communion and received five persons on examination. Ours was held on the close of the Methodist meeting of four weeks. We were nearly flooded out on last week. The Ottawa river, on the bank of which Kalida stands, by the thawing of the powerful current trees eighteen inches in diameter, with all their roots, leaving them high up on the road in one place so as to obstruct wagons. There was only one road leading from the vil-lage passable on foot, but the waters soon subsided and our congregation filled up again. Meantime, a Grange was organized, a popular institution, with a numerous membership. Also a party of engineers came along locating the St. Louis, Thornton & Toledo R. R., through Kalida, rousing up the people to the anticipation of their good fortune. This road will soon be graded and the cars running. It is a

great enterprise to secure the St. Louis trade and divert it from Chicago. Toledo seems about to fulfill the expectation of its first founders and become one of the greatest commercial cities on the lakes. The revival of Democracy in Ohio, appears to be very quiet. From present indications they will not disturb the peace and order of society. Things move on as if the Republicans were still in power. An effort is being made to induce the Legislature to repeal the temperance Adair law, doubtless by those who desire to sell intoxicants without being responsible for damages. But I have the opinion expressed that they will not dare to repeal that law. Some persons are making another effort (after several failures) to persuade the Legislature to pass an act to prevent the shooting of game except on ones fields, and make the possessors of lands like English nobility. But they will have to take from the people their old, time established privileges and liberties. The Democrats are held responsible to set an example of economy and honesty, and if possible, diminish the taxes. We have had, thus far, very little snow and ice, but mild weather, and much rain and mud. It has been a merciful providence for the poor and the many thrown out of employment, for little wood has been needed for fires. A number of the factories here have been stopped, the mud has been so deep that timber could not be furnished to keep them

Yours.

SENATE, Jan. 26 .- A bill passed to confirm certain land titles in Mo. The Louisiana affair was taken up and finally laid on the table. A resolution was agreed to instructing the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate to consider the expediency of excluding from the stationery room of the Senate all articles except paper, pens, envelopes, ink, pencils and mucilage. Also a resolution to furnish the Senate with copies of the reports of the Government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad for the years 1872 and 1873. The House bill granting authority for coinage to be executed at mints of the United States for foreign countries was passed. Also, the House bill to establish the office of First Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Several additional amendments were recommended by the Judiciary Committee to the Bankruptcy bill. A bill was introduced providing that a pension of \$8 per month shall be

Mr. McCreery, of Ky. on the same subject, when further consideration of the

ment under the President's proclamation of May 3, 1861, shall be paid the full bounty of \$100 promised thereby. Mr. Morton addressed the Senate in favor of his resolution providing for creating a commission of five persons to examine and reof the queer happenings in the crude | port to Congress what legislation is required in regard to inter-State railroads; to provide for cheaper transportation : for the safety and comfort of passengers; for the reform of abuses and to promote the general efficiency of railroads, in the interests of commerce and convenience of the traveling public. The bill to authorize the organization of National banks without circulation was then taken up, but no action taken. HOUSE, Jan. 27 .- The Senate amendments to the Post Route bill were conthe construction of a railroad from Vicks-

curred in. Bills were reported which revived the law granting lands to aid in burg to the Texas State line; to incorporate the Transcontinental Railroad Company, and to grant it the right of way through public lands; to amend the act to encourage the growth of timber on the next day. The Senate bill in relation to lines of telegraph connecting the Capi-Government. After a long discussion on the W. Virginia contested election case, Davis and Hagan, Republicans, were

relief of Marcus Otterbourg, late Consul of the United States at the City of Mexico, and Minister to the Republic of Mexico. was, after some discussion, passed by vote of 25 to 19. The Senate resumed consideration of the Finance resolution. Mr. Bayard addressed the Senate in favor of a return to specie payment, followed by

the statutes in relation to the estimates of appropriations and public accounts; also to reduce expenditures on public buildings. A bill passed establishing life saving stations, and appropriating \$11,000 therefor, with an amendment appropriating \$1,600 for medals ordered previously to be presented to persons who had distinguished themselves in saving lives from wrecks of steamers. The House went into committee of the whole on the Army Appropriation bill. It appropriates \$28,449,916, which was discussed at some length. A substitute was offered for the bill intro-

referred. SENATE, Jan. 29 .- A resolution was agreed to instructing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to inquire as to the amount of illuminating gas con-sumed and paid for by the Federal Government at Washington, and if the cost thereof could not be diminished. Mr. Ferry (Rep. Mich.) was called to the chair and Mr. Carpenter addressed the Senate on Louisiana affairs. The Senate went into executive session and soon after

penter will resume his speech. HOUSE, Jan. 29 .- A bill to amend the several acts relating to National currency, and to establish free banking was sent to the committee of the whole with the understanding that it would be called up for discussion in two weeks. A bill was reported by Mr. Naynard limiting the amount of United States notes in circulation to \$400,000,000, and allowing their exchange into convertible 3-45 bonds. The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Kellogg (Rep., Conn.) in the chair, and resumed consideration of the Army Appropriation bill, which was discussed at some length. The House directed the Centennial Committee to inquire as to the propriety of completing the unfinished monument to the memory of Mary, mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Va. The evening session is to be for the consideration of the bill codify-

SENATE, Jan. 30 .- A petition was Monday, when Mr. Morton will resume his speech.

vene a court of inquiry of not less than five officers of the army, to investigate fully all charges against Brig. Gen. O. O. question was laid over until Wednesday Howard, with an amendment giving the and the Senate went into executive sessaccused the right of challenge now allowed

House adjourned. To morrow's session is SENATE, Jan. 31 .- Not in session. HOUSE, Jan 31.—The House met in committee of the whole, Mr. Parker (Rep. Mo.) in the chair. Speeches were made by Mr. Cox, (Dem., N. Y.) on the financial question; by Mr. Wilson (Rep., Ind.) on the Pacific Railroad question; by Mr. Loughridge, (Rep., Iowa) on the army question; and by Mr. Kellogg, (Rep., Conn.) on the currency, interspersed with ludicrous, lett handed compliments between Kelley (Rep., Pa.) Beck, (Dem., Ky.) Havens (Rep., Mo.) and Mellish (Rep.,

N. Y.) on finances. In accordance with the resolution dopted by the United States House of Representatives. December 15, the estimates for harbor improvements in this State have been reduced as follows: At Frankfort, from \$36,000 to \$18,000; Manistee, \$50,000 to \$19,000; Ludington, \$51,440 to \$25,-000; White River, \$48,000 to \$25, 000; Muskegon, \$56,000 to \$28,000; Grand Haven, \$100,000 to \$75,000; Black Lake, \$50,000 to \$25,000 Saugatuck, \$25,000 to \$10,000; South Haven, \$50,000 to \$20,000 Saint Mary's River and Saint Mary's Falls Canal, \$500,000 to \$200.000 Cheboygan, \$50,000 to \$15,000; Superior Bay, \$175,000 to \$50,000 Marguette, \$30,000 to \$15,000. The appropriations for improving the haroors at Ontonagon and at Eagle Har-

-Francis Duray while hunting on the Lake Shore, a few days ago, had his left hand and wrist shockingly mangled by the bursting of his gun. He was attended by Dr. Seymour Taylor, who thinks it probable that the wounded man will lose the use of his arm .- Mt. Clemens Monitor, 16th.

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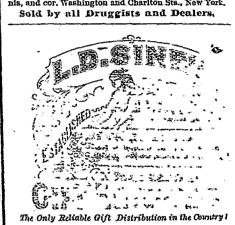
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The Berrien County Record,

W. A. WAGNER. Editors.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 5, 1874.

CAPITAL, LABOR AND THE CURREN-It is a lamentable fact that the financial question is leading to a conthick between capital and labor, money and production. The capitalist, the pesessor of money, who stands isolated from the laboring and producing classes, are getting themselves in hostile array to oppose with might and main every effort to increase the currency of this country to something like an equal ratio with other commercial nations. The East, especially the Wall streeters and banks want no more money. They prefer to have the volume of currency limited so that combinations may be entered into and the money cornered. Every time a few millions of the currency is locked up in the East the West suffers, the products of the West decline in price and the Western producer suffers, while the Eastern capitalist makes money. The time has come when this state of affairs should and must be remedied. The interest of the South and West are identical on this point, and unless the East will yield to that which is just and right, the result cannot be otherwise than disastrous to capital in the end. This, the money lenders of

New York will learn, but perhaps not till it is too late. It is folly for contraction and specie payment Senators and Representatives in Congress to be talking constantly about the evils of an irredeemable currency. The people have tried it, and are perfectly satisfied with it. They have been suffering, as well as the entire business interests of the West and South, from the gradual but certain contraction of the currency which has been in progress since the close of the war. The people have and do fully realize that their most prosperous times were when currency was the most plentiful. It is true it was not so good for the money lender and the capitalists, but for the laborer, the manufacturer and the producer, for three fourths of the people of the entire country, it was far botter

than it is to day. There is no reason why Congress should not speedily provide ways and means for an increase in the currency that would give the United States nearly as much currency per capita as England or France. Senator Logan, in his master speech on the currency question, brought to bear such an array of facts that we shall no more hear in Congress that the United States has more currency than England, France or Germany. His figures demonstrated as certainly as it can be done, that England to-day has a circulation per capita of \$24.28; Germany, \$26.-SO; France, SS4.72; while the United States has only \$16.72. Now these are figures that the people understand, and no sophistry of the capitalists can in any way overthrow them. Again it is argued that the volume of the currency, if increased, would necessarily increase the difference between it and gold. This would could be converted into Government interest-bearing securities, as this would give the same value to the currency as to the bonds of the Government. It is the credit of the Government that gives value to her bonds and to her currency notes. Destroy this credit and you destroy the value of Treasury notes, National bank

notes and Government bonds. During war times it was the uncer tainty of the issue of arms, together with the uncertainty of the limit to which Government securities and Treasury notes might be issued, that made such a wide discrepancy in the value of gold, as compared with bonds and greenbacks. This depressed the credit of the Government, and hence the securities and currency were depressed in value. Issue a \$1,000,000,-OOO of currency now, make it interchangeable for Government interest bearing bonds, and there will be no greater discrepancy between gold and currency than at present. The surplus currency, if any, would be at once invested in bonds, and when a necessity arose for more currency these

bonds would be re-converted into Treasury Notes.

TIVE. In consequence of the resignation of Hon. E. J. Bonine, State Representative from the Third (Niles) District of Berrien County, the Governor has ordered an election to take place to fill the vacancy on Monday, Feb. 23. We trust the people of that district will select the best man possible. The day has gone by when the only question is "availability," that qualification having given way to the

integrity." The business to be attended to at the coming extra session of the Legislature is important. The consideration of the Amendments proposed to our State Constitution by the Constitutional Commission, is a matter that requires ability and sound judgment to properly dispose of. We therefore earnestly suggest to both parties, in the Third District, to nominate such men as will do credit to themselves, their constituency and to the county, so that, let the lot fall where it may, "ability and integrity" shall be the prominent characteristics of the Representative elected. This course pursued, and the people of the district will need to give themselves little uneasiness relative to their interests being properly looked after. Men of ability and integrity always do their

desire them to act. -A young man by the name of Phillips, aged 19 years, was killed in Si-las Sutherland's lumber camp, on Sucker Creek, on Saturday afternoon last.—Caro Advertiser, Jan. 8th.

duty faithfully as they understand it,

and as they know their constituency

coldest of the season, the mercury descending to zero, some 18 or 20 desce

POSTAGE BILL.

Representative James M. Tyner,

"It provides that on newspapers and other periodicals not exceeding four ounces in weight sent from the known office of publication to regular and bona fide subscribers, postage shall be quarter pound, namely: On publicaa week, two cents; issued once a week, three cents; issued twice a week, six additional four ounces weight; Provided, That one copy of weekly newspapers may be sent to each subscriber thereof in the county where they are printed and published free of postage. and the publishers of newspapers and periodicals may mutually exchange their publications, not exceeding one copy in each exchange, free of postpatterns, samples of ores, metals, minerals and merchandise, paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes and wrappers, cards printed or unprinted, and on all matter not chargeable with letter rates, or by law excluded from the mails, the postage shall be one cent for each two ounces or fractional part weight of all such packages shall not ful for any person to write in any

age."

THE PRESS. We refer to the course the press has taken during the past few years with pride and satisfaction. It has proved itself the best representative of the wishes and sentiments of the masses in regard to all questions -which have agitated the American people. With what united voice did it assist in exposing the Tammany ring, in con-demning the Credit Mobilier, Salary Grab, and corruptions in the different departments of our government? We ask, what other class of men reflect more perfectly the wishes and feelings of the people, stand by them with

Early Friday morning last our citizens were startled by the report that gan Central railroad track, about one mile east of the depot, cut into pieces and crushed to a jelly. In fact he was so terribly mangled as to render although a well known citizen. It in Buchanan, and for that matter, was, however, soon ascertained to be every family too, to test their oil be-Jeremiah Crowley, an Irish farmer fore selling or using, as I will show living about two miles north-east of the city. Mr. Crowley was at Henry Hirz's store, opposite the depot, the evening before, and while there two

unknown men came in and Mrs. Hirz heard one of them say to the other, "that is Jerry Crowley." Nothing was thought of this at the time. Mr. Hirz urged Crowley to stay all night, as it was very dark and raining, but he declined, and about half past eight o'clock he started home, walking along the railroad track, and accompanied by the switchman about half a mile. This was the last seen of him until 2:20 on Friday morning when his mangled body was found along the track about a mile from the depot. He had been run over by the cars and cut in pieces. His right hand was found about five rods east of the cattle guards, at the road crossing; a little further east a piece of his coat was found, and scattered along were picked up other pieces of clothing, and a little beyond his body was found, with both legs cut off and bis body and bowels crushed. One side of his face was

on two loose ties that lay about twenty feet from the track there was con-There was no train passing either way till 9:25, fifty-five minutes after he had started home, which was ample time for him to have walked twice the distance. As his body was carried east it was evident he was run over by an eastward bound train, and there was no trains going east till 12:35, four hours after he had left the depot. This fact, together with the injury on the head, the blood on the ties at the side of the track, and the additional fact that he was believed to have considerable money in his pocket, led the

doubt of the correctness of this ver-Crowley had been drinking some,

ship, a little girl eight years old, has into the "bleacher," and weighed by viving officer and enlisted man, including Senate then went into executive session, been saving her pennies and nickles | the hydrometer, the instrument will militia, volunteers of military and naval and silver pieces to buy some musical rest from forty-seven to fifty degrees, instrument. Every piece of money sinking to the level of a higher in she received went into a little red and | proportion to the lightness of the oil. white stocking, until it was brimming full. The other day, on counting it up there was found to be seventeen dollars of her little savings, and that ["fire test" oil? As I have already

From the Oil Region.

EDENBURG, CLARION Co., PENN., Jan. 23, 1874. EDITORS RECORD:-I would say at he outset of my letter, that for statistics I am under obligation to a leading member of the company operating at Titusville, Pa., known as The

Octave Réfining Company.

Very many people at the present time are still in a mist as regards Kerosene, or more properly speaking

Refined Oil, mistaking the latter for the Kerosene or Coal Oil as manufactured from Cannel Coal prior to 1859. It seems that several parties claim to have been the first to introduce Petroleum or Crude Oil as an illuminator. The most authentic record however, is given by Cone & Johns in their work "Petrolia." They say: "From the best evidence before us. to Mr. Lemuci M. Kier, of Pittsburg, is due to a great extent the honor of its first utilization and introduction for public use, as an illuminator. This gentleman gave his attention to the matter as early as 1849. Being extensively engaged in boring for salt at or near Tarentum, in Allegheny Co., a few miles above Pittsburg, he obtained a considerable quantity of Petroleum from some of his wells, it coming out of the same with the sa t water. A quantity of it was sent to Philadelphia for analyzation. The report of the chemist was favorable for

its use as an illuminator, provided a suitable lamp could be made for burning it. This was soon supplied. Mr. Kier erected a small refinery, and commenced its manufacture. From 1850 to 1855 he disposed of all the

furnished.' About this time (1859) the Drake well was struck near Titusville, and as the excitement increased, the refining process began to assume a business of no small magnitude. And here I might say that at this period, (Aug. '59) the crude oil was worth \$1 per gallon, while in an incredible short time thereafter, wells of large magnitude increased so fast that by the winter of '51, Crude Oil could be bought on Oil Creek for ten cents per barrel. For a long time the refining process was carried on by outside parties, but to-day many of the largest of the operators here have their own refineries, some of them refining the oil upon the farm where it is produced as also the Pipe Lines; one line in

man of Oil City, refine all of the oil they buy, as well as that which they

The main object in refining the Crude Oil or Petroleum is to render it non-explosive, and to accomplish this it undergoes the following process.—The Crude Oil is pumped into stills made of heavy boiler iron, and in the refinery which I have mentioned there are two, of 500 barrels capacity. Here it is subjected to a degree of heat necessary to bring it up to the distillation point, which process commences at 175° Fahrenheit, and continues increasing until it reaches 800° Farenheit. From 24 to 36, to 48 hours are required to run off a "still," according to size. As the oil evaporates under such powerful heat, it passes into the "condenser," or long iron pipes, or large iron pans but very shallow. Here the separation of its products is made. The first evaporation is benzine; it evaporates into what is called the "tail house." From the "tail house" the first run is benzine at a gravity 85° Beaume, into the benzine tank, until the gravity reaches 62° Beaume; it is then run into the "distillate tank." At this stage the oil is called distillate. From the "distillate tank," it is run into the "agitator," or a large, lead-lined

tank, where sulphuric acid is administered in quantities from one half to three per cent. At the bottom of the 'agitator" a blast of air is introduced by means of pipe, keeping the-mass n violent motion, which separates or | partly by the panic, and partly because consumes all impurities, such as tar and dirt, and these being separated by the action of the acid and motion, running. sink to the bottom, which is concave, and are drawn off separately. The blast is continued from ten to thirty minutes, according to quantity in tank or "agitator." The oil is then run into the "bleacher," a metallic tank of very large dimensions in diameter, the one at the refinery in question being about thirty-five feet, and six feet in depth, and with concave bottom. On the bottom of the "bleacher" are laid circles of iron pipe, two feet distant, through which a current of steam passes, heating the pipe and again bringing about the process of evaporation. This last process of

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given to each honorably discharged surservice who served 60 days in the war with Mexico, and also to the unmarried widows of such officers and soldiers. Mr. Morton, of Indiana, addressed the Senate on Louisiana affairs, and was followed by

SENATE, Jan. 27 .- A motion was agreed to that the credentials of Wm. J. McMillau, as Senator from Louisiana, be recommitted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Resolutions were reported authorizing the Secretary of War to detail medical officers of the army to inquire into and report upon the causes of epidemic cholera; also without amend-ment, Senator Buckingham's bill in relation to bounties, providing that every volunteer accepted by the War Depart-

Western prairies. Lost. The three bills snow and heavy rains, rose ten feet | were ordered to be printed and recomabove low water mark, bearing on its mitted. Bills passed allowing merchan-January, 1872, to pay duties to which they were liable that day, even though not in public store or bonded warehouse tol with the various departments of the elected to seals.
SENATE, Jan. 28.—The bill for the

> Mr. Morrell, of Vt., taking the same ground. HOUSE, Jan. 28 .- A resolution was agreed to to revise, consolidate and amend

duced in the House by the Committee on Ways and Means, fixing the status of the overissue of the United States, which was

adjourned till to-morrow, when Mr. Car-

ing and revising statutes. presented for the extension of the money order system to every postoffice in the United States, and a reduction of charges in such offices. A large number of bills were introduced in the morning hour, among them one authorizing the President to appoint a board of five officers to investigate the charges against Gen. O. O Howard, which was laid over informally at the request of Mr. West (Rep., La.) Mr. Carpenter (Rep., Wis.) resumed the floor and spoke on Louisiana affairs, and Mr. Morton commenced a reply. The and after a short time adjourned unt

HOUSE, Jan. 30 .- A joint resolution was passed requesting the President to con-

DANIEL CHAPMAN, 51w5 Judge of Probate

DROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of L Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs on Monday, the 2d day of Fobruary, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Presenty-four.

Presenty-funded Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Almer S. Harrington, deceased.

DANIEL CHAPMAN, 51w4 Judge of Probate

AGENOY, DEPRESENTS the following reliable and First Class to Fire Insurance Companies, and is prepared to issue policies therein: ÆTNA, of Hariford Conn. Asseis, Jan. 1,

MISS MARY ARTHUR

TAKEN UP by H. G. Samjon, living in the village of Buchanan, at his residence, one three-year-old red and white bull, with white bush fail.

Dated Dec. 31, 1872.

11. G. BIMSON.

Petroleum he could obtain from his own and the neighboring salt wells, selling the oil and the lamps for burning it. This oil was sold at from one dollar to a dollar and a half per gallon. Strange to relate, the best lamps furnished at the commencement of its use as an illuminator, were manufactured at Vienna, in Austria. AmeriCorrespondents will please write

with pen and ink, and not with a pen-

cil. The latter is often so dim that it

takes much time and patience to deci-

pher. So much so indeed, that the

manuscript is often laid aside for a

more convenient season, which time

seldom comes. The result is the com-

munication never appears, not because

there is no merit in it, but because it

requires too much of the Editors' time

REGISTER.-It is necessary for a

complete new registry of the names

of all legal voters in the Village Elec-

tion in March next. Each voter can

leave his name and residence at the

Recorder's office (first floor RECORD

building) and have the same placed on

to prepare it for the compositors.

February 5, FROM THREE OAKS: Jan. 31, 1874. EDS. RECORD:—You ask for local tems from different parts of the coun-

To prevent the keeping of tables for we are from such villages as Chicago, Laporte, Buchanan, Niles, etc. Be-McKay & Co. bought the steam saw mill here, thoroughly repaired it, and and handle establishment.-Mr. Leycurgus Jefferies has bought the drug store of Charley Valentine.—He is a tip top fellow.—Our schools are prospering finely, but a pressing need of better school houses is felt. A need that can not exist long in our fast

Respectfully yours,

The County Press

took possession of the Post Office on

Wm. H. Bullard are in charge of the

Brownwell & Paine to a joint stock

company, to be called the Niles Fur-

niture Company, with a capital stock

long been in the manufacturing busi-

and to which its members subscribed,

certain seasons of the year, took or-

ders for agricultural and other imple-

ments used by farmers, which were

sent to the manufacturers, and they

then had an idea how many machines

would be needed when the season ap-

proached for their use, and manufac-

were sold to the farmers on three, six

and twelve months' time, thus allow-

during one harvest season before they

were paid for. But the gentleman

mentioned claims that the Grange

benefit of time payments, and also

leaves the manufacturer in the dark

in regard to the number of machines

for which he will have sale. -No home

is complete without the county news-

paper, and we are unwilling to believe

there is a man in Berrien county, who

is the head of a family and too poor,

even in these panicy times, to take

and pay for his county paper, if he

wants to do so. If he has no taste

for reading himself, a sense of duty to

county papers.-Mrs. B. Christner

presented her husband with a bounc-

ing pair of twin boys this week, and Alderman C. is the happiest of all the

city fathers. - On Friday, Mrs. Christ-

ner fell over a high board fence, alight-

ing on her hands and head. She did-

of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

THE NILES Democrat says:

more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. BY-LAW XLVI.

loned character shall be found in any out-house, shed, unoccupied building, or in any field or public place, engaged in lawd and lascivious conduct or improper practices, he or they shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. DY-LAW XLVII.

I hereby certify the above Ordi-

D. A. WAGNER, Recorder. WE give below an extract from one | the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch

of the letters of a correspondent in | Masons | of this State.—Dr. Bonine New Buffalo in this County: "New Buffalo is situated on the southeast shore of Lake Michigan, four miles north from the State line of Central railway; twenty miles from from Laporte. It is at the junction of the Lake Shore Railway with the bor, sufficient to shelter 150 vessels during the winter, could be made. The current of the river is very slow, so

toward finishing it. 1,000—mostly Germans. The town is handsomely laid out with broad

THE following extract from the Chicago Inter-Ocean speaks for itself: "This being true-and no one will dispute the premise, it follows that the first duty of the people in the interior is to subscribe and pay for his own home paper before looking abroad for more reading matter of any kind. Do not put off paying for the local paper, or seek to make it a matter of barter. but make glad the heart of the editor and publisher by paying him in the only medium which will buy paper and labor. This religious duty performed, the Inter-Ocean will not only com-mend your judgement but will be glad to continue your name upon its books, promising you everything that you his wife and children should prompt can expect from a journal devoted to him to take it. One of our most inall the general topics of the times. telligent school teachers, in a conver-But we never solicit patronage, nor sation in our office not long since, reseek in any manner to advance our marked to us that his observation for own interests to the disadvantage of years had been that the most teachathe local press, for it fills a measure | ble and tractable scholars were those hest usefulness outside of who had a fondness for reading their our field of labor, and with which we a long apprenticeship in the business

city has a full corps of English teachers, and recently a German and a French teacher have been added to the list.—Eighteen persons received the right of confirmation at Trinity Church last Monday evening-Rt erable clergyman, seventy-six years old. His sermon on the occasion was ever his future may be spent he will

THE BENTON HARBOR Palladium says: On Saturday afternoon last, about two o'clock, the house of Rev. N. A. Millerd, on Colfax avenue in this village was discovered to be on fire, and in spite of all efforts to save it it was entirely consumed.-On Monday morning last the Methodist Church in this village took fire where the pipe goes through the roof. A meeting to transact some church business was held in the basement, and a fire was built in the stove. The flues were foul, and took fire and in a short time fire started in the roof. The alarm was given, and by dint of considerable exertion the fire was extinguished This was a very narrow escape; and some damage was done, but it was lucky, nevertheless .- The Niles Republican publishes that old poem "Oh why should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" and attributes it to Abraham Lincoln. The poem was written before Abraham Lincoln was born, by s Scotchman named Knox, and was attributed to Mr. Lincoln from the the "Great Arabian Magician from Kentucky," got into a fight in the streets of this village. The party that got licked, Martin Richard, made complaint, and the other, Chas. Rumsey, paid \$8 for his fun.—George R. Morrison, lately railroad agent at this place, has been transferred to Holland. Mr. C. A. Warner has been appointed agent, and Walter McDon-

THE ST. JOSEPH Traveler says: R. W. Landon, of this place, has

ough telegraph operator.

She was picked up on Pleasant St., THE ST. Jo. Herald says: The Congregational parsonage, lo cated on Town Line, south of the village of Benton Harbor, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last .- According to appointment Rt. Rev. Samuel Mc

J. P. Howlett, Esq., who was one of the "boys" that took part in the Mexican War, attended the re-union of the soldiers of that war, recently held in Washington City.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Niles Paper Mill morning and evening in Preston Hall, Company last week, the following officers were elected: President A. A. Jacks; Treasurer, F. A. White; Secretary, E. A. Jacks. A fair dividend was declared.—J. M. C. Jones, son THE ST. Jo. Republican says: Yesterday the City Marshal receive of J. R. Jones, well known to the old residents of this place as a former

ed a telegram from New Buffalo to arrest a man that was coming on the 12:45 train, that had been passing counterfeit money in that burg. No one answering the description given was to be found. We would advise every one receiving money to examine the same very closely, especially X and XX.

induced to launch their bark on the

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INDISPUTABLE ÉVIDENCE. Thos. J. Bishop, of South Brooklyn, N Y., writes that his wife had suffered since a child with Catarrh until it had resulted in what eminent physicians pronounced Consumption; that she has used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and they have

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Dissolution Notice.—Ross & Son. Product Order —Estate of Elmer S. Harring. Probate Order.—Estate of John McDonald Probate Order.-Estate of Charles Stanwell

RELIGIOUS.—Elder H. V. Reed, of

A GOOD WORK.—Elder D. Matsion and prosperity out of adversity. We are glad theretore to learn that the church has succeeded in making arrangements whereby the Elder will continue in the Pastoral charge of the

ONE HUNDRED.-We learn that over one hundred persons have made application for admission to the M. E. Church since the present revival has been in progress. Truly a great work is being done through the instru-mentality of Rev. Mr. Tarr, the Pastor. During this week three meetings each day have been held. There seems to be no decrease in the religicus interest in the village but rather

for years, over the New Troy M. E. Church has been removed.

ACCEPTED.-We understand that Rev. B. P. Russel, formerly of this village, will remove to Misha aka, having accepted a call from the Bap-

THAVKS.—Elder Matthewson dewith the thanks of Mrs. M., to the many kind friends who so liberally contributed to their material wants at the donation last week. Most of all do they feel gratified for the expressions of good will manifested by the

gifts bestowed. SILVER WEDDING .- Rev. Wm. M Coplin and wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening at their residence in Lawton. We regret being unable to be there and enjoy the occasion as we know there was a general good time. Some of the friends of the Elder from this place, (and he has a host of them here) we understand attended on the occasion, but we have not yet received

from them the particulars thereof. DONATION. The result of the donation at Mr. L. P. Fox's, last week, for the benefit of Elder Matthewson, Pastor of the Oak street Advent Church, was the receipt of \$100.54, and a pleasant time generally. There were many who could not attend on that occasion, and hence an opportunity is given them to-night (Thursday)

absent over Sunday filling Rev. Mr. Waldo's appointment in Pentwater, while the latter gentleman was officiating in the meetings here.

at the Pastor's residence.

INSURANCE.—To all parties interested in sound Insurance Companies. we would say, that the Ætna, of Hartfort, the Old North America, of Philadelphia, The Underwriters' Agency of New York all came out of the Boston fire triumphant and paid the last dollar of their losses, as they did in the Chicago fire. These Companies offer reliable indemnity to all who desire to insure their property.

D. A. WAGNER, Agt., Buchanan. TAKE NOTICE, -The books of Wm.

MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Buchanan Cheese Factory on Tuesday of next week, for the election of officers for

Berrien Co., Mich., will be held at the Secretary's office, two miles south of Buchanan, on the first Saturday in February between the hours of 1 and 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers of said Company. CHARLES F. HOWE, Secretary.

Estes is selling his present stock of ready-made clothing very cheap for cash.

DURING the last rain storm the dam Ransom & Randall's flouring mill, near Berrien Springs, went out and took away a new bridge that cost the township over \$1,100.

WOODCHUCK .- Monday was "woodchuck day," and as his honor did not see his shadow, "Old Sol" refusing to shine the whole day, we may expect an early Spring. We'll see.

WANTED-3,000 head Poultry, for which the highest price will be paid in cash. Apply to Molsberry & Dempsey, or C. W. Smith, Buchanan, Mich.

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

PROTECTIVE.—The Niles Grocerymen have organized a "Protective Association." They have a "dead beat" list. It will work well and save

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

COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE. -Smith & Sons will pay the highest price for all the butter and hides in

the county. In Town.—We noticed in town the other day Mr. I. Stevens, of Pentwater, formerly of this place, and son of Mr. Joseph Stevens in the "Bend of

the River." Mr. S. reports times pretty close in the Pentwater regions. TAX SALES.—The real estate returned by the Marshal for non-payment of the taxes of 1873 is advertised for

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

. NEEDED .- It certainly appears to us that there is an opening in this village for a produce shipper. If some one with capital would start a grain and feed store and buy and ship wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, and all sorts of produce it would, no doubt, be a paying business. None of the produce raised for market in this vicinity should be sold or shipped from any other place.

Notice to the Punkic-J. M. Matthews having got back to his old stand he will be pleased to have his old customers and many new ones favor him with a call. Will be found with J. P. Biuns & Co., No. 54 Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

Logs.—Quite a number of logs were hauled this week notwithstanding the condition of the road.

THE Storgis Journal has been enlarged and much improved. We judge from the appearance of the paper, that it is well patronized by the busines men of that thriving village, and it reflects their spirit of liberality and

EVERYBODY says—and what everybody says must be so—that you can buy Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps at W. B. Patch & Co's., from 20 to 25 per cent. cheaper than at any

ENTERTAINMENT.—Don't forget to attend the Philo Ponian Literary Entertainment to come off at Collins & Weaver's Hall to-morrow (Friday) ev-

EXCHANGED.—Mr. P. M. Weaver has traded his residence property on Front street, with Mr. R. McCumber for the "Dr. Myers" property on the

corner of Main and Third streets. KINYON wants to buy one pound and a half of nice dried apples.

Notice.—All persons indebted to the late firm of Cotten & Fox are requested to call at the store of L. P. & G. W. Fox and settle. All accounts must be paid within 30 days.

THANKS. - Mr. W. A. Palmer desires us to return his thanks to the citizens and friends in Three Oaks who assisted and succeeded in preventing the total destruction of his building by fire in that place last week.

BREAKING WINDOWS.—Some time ago in the night some boys were seen to kick a glass out of one of our grocery store windows, and attempted to overturn a wood pile on the street, together with other mischief. Now boys, this is not right. You ought not to do such mischief as destroys property or does damage. You can have fun without doing harm to others. Think

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 assortcans. Groceries of all descriptions kept constantly on hand.

TRUTH.—Dr. V. Clarence Price is known throughout the country as the only traveling physician that has proven himself for any length of time successful, candid and skillful. If suffering from any disease and desire charges unless medicines are positive- store in Chicago. They take orders for Notice.—The annual election of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Association, of Saturday and Sunday the 14th and in fact, there is no firm in Chicago such 15th of February.

> WHEAT .- We have heard several farmers give it as their opinion that the present winter has been hard on wheat. Therehas been so little snow, and so much thawing and freezing alternately. It is impossible yet to tell whether any serious damage is done, when the ground is not very wet during any ordinary freeze the roots of the wheat remain undisturbed.

County THEODORE TILTON has had a dona tion of \$30,000 so as to permanently establish his paper the Golden Age. We don't expect donations, but would ask those who owe us to donate the respective amounts as speedily as possible. We are in need of every dollar that is due us.

thing in the shoe line, at Noble's, cheap for cash. CONSIDERABLE excitement is prevailing in Mason County over the discovery of a large vein of a superior

RUBBER GOODS of all kinds, or any-

quality of coal. GEORGE Fox is now in Chicago and will bring home with him a large stock of New Goods. Parties wishing to secure the best bargains in Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods will call and examine goods at L. P. & G. W. Fox's Store, south side

of Front St. ONLY 2,000,000 bushels of peanuts consumed in the United States annual-

THE river for several days has been full of slush ice.

No business man should be without letter heads, bill heads, cards, &c., &c. All such work done at the RECORD office in first class style and at reasonable

WE suggest that a meeting be called to try to induce W. B. Patch & Co. to continue their Dry Goods business in Buchanan. Before their store was opened here we were compelled to pay enormous prices. Now, we can buy Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats Caps, &c., cheaper than at Niles or South Bend.

MANY CITIZENS. THE first case ever tried in St. Joseph County, Ind., as might be sup-

posed, was a suit for a divorce. THE Buchanan Dancing Club have their last dance—a calico ball, on

Thursday of next week. REMEMBER the Literary Entertainment at Collins & Weavers Hall on Friday evening of this week. These home entertainments are always the best, and as it should be, the best patronized by our citizens.

Ir you want Circulars, If you want Handbills, you want nice Letter Heads. you want printed Envelopes. If you want Business Cards, If you want Bill Heads or State ments,

If you want any kind of job printng plain or in colors. leave your o ders at the RECORD office. If you want to advertise, remember that the RECORD has double the

circulation of any paper in the Good Goods and low prices will tell, for proof of which just notice the piles of goods being taken from Kinyon's grocery and bakery every day. He

DIED.—On Tuesday, Mr. B. D. Harper buried his little child, aged one month, who died on Monday of

to Buchanan. .

Whooping Cough. It is announced that a paper is soon to be issued at Lansing which is to be the organ for the Grangers in

this State. STATE FAIR .- The time fixed for holding the next State Fair is Sept 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th

-1874, at the city of East Saginaw. BERRIEN County has 17 Granges with a membership of over 1,000.

APPOINTED .- Mr. N. Hamilton of this village was appointed Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of the State,

ot F. & A. M.

STATE PRISON.—The number received in our State Prison last month was 27, making the whole in prison at the close of the month 695.

It takes all kinds of weather in Michigan to make a week this winter. STATE CONFERENCE. - Michigan State Conference of the M. E. Church

commences its next session on the 4th

Tuesday of May at Grand Rapids. STATISTICS show that of the animals shipped to Philadelphia last year 106 cattle, 1,155 sheep, and 493 hogs died from disease or injuries received in transportation. How many of these found their way into the meat markets of that city "deponent saith not."

THE St. Jo. Traveler forgot to give us credit for the Circuit Court proceedings taken from the RECORD.

FARMERS hardly know whether to get ready for spring work or look for PROF. DE ROCQUANCEOURT is teaching a class in the languages at Bu-

chanan. When a pupil can spell and

Republican. Is is reported that men in different parts of the State are traveling among farmers selling goods by samples and as they represent. Farmers and others must be on their guard, against

FIRE. Yesterday afternoon the dwelling house on the farm of Mr. B. Jarvis, in the 'Bend of the River,' was burned. The occupant, Mr. Starkweather, was absent when the fire occurred.

Don't sell your cutter yet.

such swindlers.

faithful public servants than an ordi-

limited stay. Come again, boys. pronounce the principal's name without becoming cross-eyed, he has graduated with honors.—Dowagiac

ECLIPSES.—During 1874 there will only be one eclipse visible in the United States—that of the moon, at midnight, Oct. 24-25. The eclipse will be total. There will be one other eclipse of the moon and two of the sun during the year. The great astronomical event will be the transit of Venus across the face of the sun, Dec.

the Register at any time between this and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 7th, 1874. Any voter failing to have his name placed on the Registry by the time stated above, will not be entitled to vote at the coming Village Election. The Charter says: "And after the close of said session of the Board of Registration [4 o'clock p. m. on the Saturday preceding the Election | no name shall be the Court. registered until after the close of the polls at the Election next ensuing."

D. A. WAGNER, Recorder. ST. Jo. REPUBLICAN.—We have re ceived numbers one and two of this new paper, published at St. Joseph by Messrs. Wm. Ricaby, T. H. Botham and C. Winslow. It is gotten up in good shape and we wish the proprietors success. Knowing however the expense of publishing a paper, we know there can be no profit to any one in St. Joseph with three papers there and one in Benton Harbor. The best plan for both publishers and subscribers, as well as the village of St. Joseph, would be to make an effort to consolidate all their papers into one. Then it could accomplish something for itself and something for the village, but as it is the pullings and haulings

On Thursday night the 15th, certain young man who resides in New Buffalo, thought to take a free ride home by getting between the baggage and mail cars. He found the possition a favorable one for the purpose, but mercury being down nearly to zero, he found it altogether the coldest berth he had got into in some time. When the train stopped at Decatur, he was glad to take a seat by the fire and pay for it. He says he was never so nearly frozen in his life. He will probably not attempt another free excursion on a cold night.—Decatuo Republican.

will but result in evil to all concerned

REORGANIZED. — The Buchanan Cornet Band has reorganized, and we may soon expect to hear some playing in public. Too little attention is paid to instrumental music in our viliage. We have the talent but it is not improved. Every year several hundred dollars are paid by our village to some foreign band. This money should be kept at home. The following are the names of the new members of the band: John Morris, Manager; C. A. Simonds, G. W. Fox, M. H. Smith, J. G. DuBois, Wm. Dick, C. O. Grif-

now has the largest stock ever brought | fith, S. A. Wood, John Hamilton, Frank Fox, Brate Vincent. term of Court the people seemed to complain more bitterly than ever before of the inconveniencies and disadvantagas of having the county seat where it is not accessible by any railroad, and where everybody feels impatient to transact his business as the Lake Shore, stop here daily. The it in order to get out of the place, a from the lake, and the soil is a light, task that is frequently not easy to sandy one, very dry, and there is an perform, and its accomplishment abundance of water to be obtained. avoided whenever possible. We trust | The Michigan Central railway, when tha before many more years some way will be provided for reaching our county capital by rail, and the Court thus brought closer to the people and made more useful in securing them their rights in many cases, where at present the necessary expense and delay in litigation influences them to

bear the evils they have than to "flee to those they know not of." REGISTERED LETTERS.—There is an ppinion that is quite general, that a registered letter is safe in all cases, and that the Government is responsible for its safe delivery. . The facts are that the registered letter system is a failure and on account of its being so little adopted, the rates of postage have been reduced. The only advantage in registering a letter is, that in case it is miscarried, on proof of the fact the Government agrees to ments, flour and lumber mills, factouse its means to ascertain if possible where the fault is and punish the guilty party. If a letter is registered the presumption is that it contains money or something of value, it is more apt to be appropriated by un-

WE take the following from the Momence (Ill.) Reporter, of Jan. 22:

The Social party at Worcester & Lanes' Hall last Thursday evening was well attended, and perhaps the most enjoyable affair of its kind of the season. The Buchanan Quadrille Band furnished the music for the occasion. To say it was good is unnecessary. The Michigan boys while here proved themselves a whole-souled, genial set of fellows, and made many friends whose only regret was their

Judge Hoyt \$600 for "extra services."

gan Central has been so large of late that cars and engines had to be borrowed from the Saginaw and Valley justifies us in this emphatic expression in their behalf."

Buchanan, Michigan, Thursday, Village Ordinance Establishing By-Laws. The Common Council of the Village of Buchanan ordain the following By-Laws, this 26th day of January, A D. 1874: BY-LAW XLIV.

> gaming, and the keeping of gaming If any person shall keep, or knowngly suffer to be kept, in any house, building, saloon, or dependency thereof, by him used or occupied, any table, faro bank, or other apparatus for playing at faro, cards, dice, or other unlawful games, or shall, in any house, building, saloon, or dependency thereof, occupied by him, suffer any person or persons to play at faro, cards, dice or other unlawful games, or shall, in any house, building, saloon, or dependency thereof, occupied by him, suffer any gaming, betting or gambling to be carried on with fare tables, cards, dice, or other apparatus, he shall, up-on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of

For the punishment of persons found gaming. If any person shall play at faro, cards, dice, or any other unlawful game at any faro bank, table or other apparatus, in any saloon, building, or room not actually and exclusively used as a private dwelling, or shall be found gaming, betting or gambling, or inciting others to engage in gaming, betting or gambling, he shall be punished by fine not exceeding twentyfive dollars, or by imprisonment not

To punish persons of abandoned character.

If any person or persons of aban-

Of time when By-Laws shall take effect. The foregoing By-Laws Nos. 44, 45 and 40, shall take effect from and after | Palmer, of Buchanan. the 13th day of February, 1874.

nance and By-Laws, 44, 45, 46 and 47 to be true copies as adopted by the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, held Jan. 26, 1874. THE NILES Republican says:

Monday last, and Harvey Palmer and inside workings of the institution .-Indiana, ten miles from Michigan City, sixty-six miles from Chicago by railroad, and forty-six by water; 30 miles from Niles, on the Michigan St. Joseph, on the Lake, and fourteen COUNTY SEAT.—During the last | Michigan Central, and is distant from Detroit 218 miles. The town lies in direct communication with the east and west and northeastern part of the State. Of railway accommodation there is an abundance, four trains gospeedily as possible, and often postpone town is built up on rising ground it was first built, used to stop here, this being its western terminus, and the passengers and freight were conveyed by boat to Chicago. The remains of the piers may still be seen. The Chicago and Lake Shore railway crosses the river upon a bridge of trestles some distance from the mouth, so that a large and commodious barthat vessels coming in and going out would not be in danger. There can be a depth of twelve feet obtained. The Government some three years ago made an appropriation for the harbor,

but the amount was not sufficient, and since then it has not done anything There are here splendid accommodations for pork packing establishries of all kinds, and land is cheap, while lumber is close at hand. The health of the town is universally good. There is in operation here a bedstead and stave factory, and a number of stores, the population numbering near

THE Supervisors of Kent Co., vote have neither the disposition nor abili-udge Hoyt \$600 for "extra services." ty to compete. No moneys should We have no doubt but that this act | be transmitted to the city papers unis illegal and unconstitutional, but un- til these faithful conservators of home der the circumstances we do not feel interests are secured and paid for durlike censuring or finding fault. ... ing the year 1874. Having served THE freight business on the Michi- of a country journalism, we feel that

try, and as you have no local correspondent at this place I thought a few items would be of interest. Our little | Rev. Bishop McCoskry officiating, ascity is prospering finely, remote as sisted by the Rev. V. Spalding, a vening surrounded by a rich farming a very able one. We understand a country a very large trade comes to class of adults will be confirmed in this town.—Mr. Seth Warren died | the spring after the Lenten instruction. very suddenly last week of lung fever. — Capt. Ed. S. Jewett, the retiring — It is quite healthy here and it is a P. M. of this city, can lay down the wonder too, for we have six doctors. - mail bags with the assurance that he Hon. Henry Chamberlain and lady has been the cause of fewer "cuss are in Detroit.—Burnett Brothers are | words," while discharging the duties doing a big business manufacturing of the office, than usually falls to the handles. They have run their mill lot of P. M.'s. He has given general steady in spite of the panic.—Thomas | satisfaction to the public, and wherehave the warm wishes of a host of are now doing a large business.—I friends that time may deal gently with understand a large firm from Chicago | him, and that success may crown all are coming here to put up a band-box his efforts through life.

growing town with our old friend Mr. John D. Miller as director of the Board.—The Grange is sweeping the whole country hereabouts with Capt. Bradley as the Master. Hon. Wm. Chamberlain and Capt. Bradley went to the State Grange last week. They report a big time.—It is pretty close times for tax payers, but thanks to our worthy, go-ahead Supervisor, Mr. Isaac W. Martin, the time is extended. one month.—Tue "Week of Prayer" was observed here every day. Don't you think that prayer could affect those salary-grabbing, money-loving men in Congress?—A mighty "tidal wave" is rolling over this nation that will crush every opposing party.—A very deep religious feeling is manifest in this town, with a union of Methodists and Congregationalists. Prayer meetings are held every evening that are | circumstance that it was a favorite spiritual and devoted. We look for with him. On Monday last a couple and expect a gracious revival of relig. of individuals who had probably seen ion here. The Rev. Mr., Parrey is leading the meetings.—The Rev. Mr. Matthews, Methodist, preaches here every Sunday night in the Baptist church.—A fire broke out to-day at noon, in the house occupied by Dr. Spencer. The house is badly damaged, the roof being mostly burned off. The house was owned by Mr. Wm.

On Tuesday of this week Marshal Cotham arrested and took to the "lock up," on a wheel-barrow, a woman in a beastly state of intoxication. been re-elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch she had wandered in her ravings.

> Coskry last Sunday visited St. Joseph and in the morning administered the apostolic rite of confirmation to ten persons. Services were held both were listened to by a large congrega-

partner of Mr. Geltmacher, was run over by the cars at Detroit one day last week and had both of his legs crushed. He was a brakeman and was coupling cars at the time of the accident. Both legs were amputated. —As we go to press we learn of the transfer of the furniture factory of

Two hundred and fifty papers suspended publication in the United States during 1373. Notwithstanding this fact about the usual number were rough sea of journalism.

We heard a gentleman, who has ness in this city, remark a few days since, that the Grange organization was having a fatal effect on the manfers more or less with Lung Diseases, ufacturing interests of the county. Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some He gave these reasons: First, that would die rather than pay 75 cents for a one of the rules of this organization, bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has latewas to buy nothing except for cash; ly been introduced in this country from second, that purchases should be made | Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish directly of the manufacturers. Be- everyone that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to fore the advent of the Grangers it was customary for manufacturers to

have established agencies throughout size for 75 cis. the country, and these agents, during

Douche and accompanied with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as constitutional treatment, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy produces perfect cures of the worst cases tured them accordingly. These machines—say reapers, for instance of Catarrh and Ozona of many years' standing. This thorough course of medication constitutes the only scientific, rational, sale and successful manner of treating ing them to have the use of them this odious disease that has ever been offered to the afflicted. So successful has it proven that the proprietor has long offered a standing reward of \$500 for case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. movement deprives the farmer of the

> worked wonders with her case. his original style of advertising by offer ing various sized rewards for cases of Catarrh and other diseases which they can not cure. Those who do not possess sufficient intelligence to enable them to write original advertisements of their own, but have to steal those of others, are not like-

matism, Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Diar-rhos, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Intentum-Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Chilblains, Frost-bites, Swellings, Soreness of the Joints, and fall painful affections of the Deen the case, under the circumstances, and for which she says she is very thankful; but she did break her arm, besides dislocating her wrists. She is improving. The High School in this land the same of the sam

Season I

Gloves, Underwear and Gents Franishing Goods. Our large stock of Fall and Winter Goods must be closed Sixty Days,

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CUSTOM WORK CAREFULLY AT-

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"He who invests one dollar in business, should invest one dollar in advertising."—A. them many dollars.

his success in accumulating a million of dol-lars in ten years to the unlimited use of print-

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Local Notice.—L. P. & G. W. Fox.

2 Local Notices.—W. B. Patch & Co.
Local Notice.—J. P. Binns & Co.
Local Notice.—J. A. Wagner, Recorder

Chicago, will preach in the "Old Advent Church" on next Sunday morning and evening. thewson has accomplished a good work the past year for the Advent Christian Church, bringing order out of confu-

church for another year.

an increase. REMOVED.—We are glad to learn from the Pastor, Rev. A. T. Gray, that the debt that has been hanging,

tist Church at that place. sires to tender his thanks, together

other store in Buchanan.

ABSENT.-Rev. W. W. Wells was

Cotten have been placed in the hands of Justice Alexander, with orders to bring suit on all accounts not paid within two weeks from date of this ment of Native and Foreign Fruits in WM. COTTEN: Buchanan, Jan. 29, 1874.

THE National Life Insurance Co. of | to be treated by a physician that per-Chicago, has passed into the hands of | forms all he has agreed and makes no | claiming to be agents of a large Grange County

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

500 lbs. nice Batting at 12 1-2 cents per pound.

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Come and See for Yourselves.

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and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic

the disease, and with assurance, founded on proof, that no harm can arise from its use in any quantity.

That which protects from or prevents this disorder must be of immense service in the communities where it prevails. Prevention is better than cure, for the patient escapes the risk which he must run in violent attacks of this baleful distemper. This "CURE" expels the miasmatic poison of FEVER AND AGUE from the system, and prevents the development of the disease, if taken on the first approach of its premoultory

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Dr. Y. Clarence Price can be consulted at Kiles, Reading House, Saturday and Sunday, the 24th and 15th of February, 1874. At LaPorte, Morrill House, Saturday and Sunday, the 24th and 25th of January.

Residence and Laboratory—Waukegan Illinois.

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The Kansas and Colorado all rail route between

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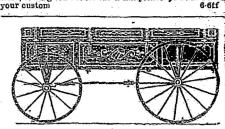
50 nice Felt Skirts at \$1.00 each.

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TAILOR SHOP Of his own, in the building of Luther & Son, and is ready to execute, on the shortest notice, all orders in his line, at the very lowest prices. AMERICAN AND PARIS FASHIONS Regularly received, and at all times faithfully observed,



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Large Reductions in Shirting Flannels,

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A perfect hair dressing—not a dye storative, but a dressing, elegant and eco-STEARNS' COCO-OLEINE is cooling to the scalp, imparts a dolightful sense vitality and soliness to the ha

STEARNS' COCO-OLEINE, entirely vegetable oil, prevents that dryness of scalp which causes dandruff to accumulate. STEARNS' COCO-OLEINE contains in one large bottle more oil and more perfume than any other hair dressing in market, and besides is sold twenty-five per cont. less than most others.

STEARNS' COCO-OLEINE brightens blonde hair, darkens aub unr hair, reducers lustrous brown and black sens the harshness of coarse hair.

STEARNS' COCO-OLEINE IS MADE ONLY BY DETROIT, MICH.

Sold overywhere. Be sure and get the Genuine Coco-Olcine. Let no one palm off on you a bottle of some cheap and worthless imitation of Coco-Olcine. There are more than twenty counterfeits of it now sold, put up as near like the genuine as the makers dare and evade the law.

That Pale, Yellow, Sickly-Looking Skin is changed to one of freshness and health. Those Diseases of the Skin, Pimples, Pustules, Biotches and Eruptions are removed. Scrofula, Scrofulous Diseases of the Eyes, White Swelling, Ulcers, Old Sores or any kind of Humor rapidly dwindle and disappear under its influence. In fact it will do you more good, and cure you more speedily than any and all other, preparations combined. What is it It is nature's own restorer! A soluble oxyd of fron combined with the medicinal properties of Poke Root divested of all disagreeable qualities. It will cure any Chronic or Lougstanding Disease whose real or direct cause is bad blood. Rheumatism, Pains in Limbs or Eones, Constitutions broken down by Mercurial or other poisons, are all cured by it. For Syphilis, or Syphilitic taint, there is nothing equal to it. A trial will prove it. ASH FOR DR CROOK'S COMPOUND EXEUP OF

DR. CROOK'S WINE OF TAB! Ten Years of apublic test has proved Dr. Crook's Wineof Tar to have more merit than any similar preparation ever offered to the public. It is rich in the medicinal qualities of Tar, and unequaled for diseases of the Throat & Lungs, performing that most remarkable cures. It most remarkable cures. It may some of 'Astima many cases of 'Astima

spirit."

"Who's there?" said Jenkins, one cold winter night, disturbed in his repose by some one knocking at the street door. "A friend," was the answer. "Want to stay here all night." "Queer taste — stay there by all means," was the benevolent reply.

Sunday Reading.

OVER THE RIVER

Over the river they beckon me,
Lor'd ones whoy'e crossed to the other side;
The gleam of their snowy robes I see,
But their voices are lost in the dashing tide; There's one with ringlets of sunny gold,
And eyes the reflection of Heaven's blue,
He crossed in the twilight gray and cold,
And the pale mist hid him from mortal view We saw not the angels who met him there, The gates of the city we could not see,

Over the river, ever the river,

My brother is waiting to welcome me. Over the river the boatman pale Carried another, the household pet; Her brown curls waved in the gentle gale, Darling Minnie, I see her yet. She crossed on her bosom her dimpled hands And tearlessly entered the phantom bark; We felt it glide from the silver sands, And all our sunshine grew strangely dark: We know she is safe on the other side,
Where all the ransomed angels be,
Over the river, the mystic river,
My childhood's idol is waiting for me.

For none return from those quiet shores, Who cross with the boutman cold and pale We hear the dip of the golden cars,
And catch a glimpse of the snowy sail,
And lo! they have passed from yearning hearts, They cross the stream and are gone for aye We may not sunder the vail apart,
That hides from our vision the gates of day, We only know that their barks no more Shall sail with us o'er life's stormy sea; Yet, somewhere I know on the unseen shore,

They watch, and wait, and beckon for me. And I sit and think when the sanset's gold Is flushing river and hill and shore,
I shall stand one day by the water cold,
And list for the sound of the boatman's oar
I shall watch for a gleam of a flapping sail,
I shall hear the boat as it gains the strand,
I shall pass from sight with the boatman pale,
The better shore of the spirit left. To the better shore of the spirit land. I shall know the loved who have gone before And joyfully sweet will the meeting bo, When over the river, the peaceful river, The Angel of Death shall carry me.

True Religion.

A life of religion is a life of faith, and faith is that faculty by which man sees the invisible, exactly as some animals have the power of seeing in the dark. That is the difference between the Christian and the world. Most men know nothing beyond what they see; their lovely world is all in all to them—its outer beauty, not its hidden loveliness. Prosperity, adversity, sadness, is all the same, they struggle through it all alone, and when old age comes, and the companions of early life are gone, they feel that they are solitary. In all this deep, strange world, they never meet, or but for a moment, the spirit of it all who stands at their very side. And it is exactly the opposite of this which makes a Christian. Move where he will, there is a thought and a presence which he cannot put aside, he is "haunted for-ever by the eternal mind." God looks out upon him from the clear sky, and through the thick darkness—is present in the rain-drop that trickles through the branches, and in the tempest that crashes down the torest. A living Redeemer stands beside him, goes with him, talks with him as a man with his friend. The emphatic description of a life of spirituality is—"Enoch walked with God."

sary to know the exact name or nature of the disease before it can be used. It can be applied at any and all times. It is always the right remedy. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

All orders should be addressed to

Watch.

Human life is one vast Campagna, and there are in the atmosphere around about men, silent, corrupting forces of which they are quite unconscious. And nothing but the inward spiritual vigilance will make man a match for these things.

When we come in contact with men we do not know what they leave upon us. I have noticed that when spiders spin their webs in bushes they leave none that you can see at midday. But the next day the dew that had lodged upon them reveals them, and then you can see that the bushes were covered with them. And the influences which men exert upon you, you cannot see when you receive them. It is, only when they are subsequently revealed in your life that you become aware of

them. Watch for the time is short. The days make haste. The hours fly swifter than any meteoric body that ever astonished the world by its fleetness. Watch, for it will be but a few days before you will put your foot upon the shore of the eternal world, when, with wide circumspection you will see the height, and depth, and length and breadth of that treasure which awaits you there; and when all the watch-- ings of earth will seem to you as nothing, the meanest price, to pay for such endless dignity and glory.

The Dividing Line.

Where does the dividing line run between true religion and the world? We answer that it runs just where God's Word put it, and a conscience which is enlightened by the Word and by prayer does not commonly fail to discover it: Where Christ would be likely to go if he were on earth, is the right side; but where a Christian would be ashamed to have his Master find him, there he ought never to find himself. Wherever a Christian can go, and conscientiously ask God's blessing on what he is doing, there let that Christian go. He is not likely, to wander over the line. And when church members can enter a play house, or into a dancing frolic, and honestly ask God's blessing on the amusements and come away a better Christian for it, then let him go; but not before.

But should not every good man be a "friend of the world!" Was not the divine Jesus a friend to the world when he so loved it that he gave himself for its redemption? Did not Paul love the world when he endured hardship, humiliations and martyrdom to lead sinners to the cross? Ah! yes -very true; but what the Redeemer and his apostles were after was not sinner's sins, but sinner's souls. And they sought to save the world not by conformity to it, but by transforming it to a higher and holier life. Nor is it by going over to the world that we can save the worldling. If we are to impress the world, we must live above the world; if we would save sinners, we must, in the same sense that Jesus was, be "separate from siners." The moment we go over the line to "curry favor" with the Lamb Address, J.L. PETERS. 500 BROADWAY, N.Y. votaries of sin, we never reach them; and only run the risk of ruining ourselves. Would to God that in trying to draw the world into conformity to Christ we did not allow the world to drag us down into conformity with it-

TAKEN UP.

(YAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, 2½ miles (I north of Buchanan, on the 23d of December, 1873, one sorrel horse, white face, a little stiffened in forward legs. The owner 15 requested to prove property, pay charges and take the same away.

Buchanau, Mich., Jan. 7, 187

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for your very liberal patronage during

the last seven years, and in the future

I shall, as in the past, try to give each

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just as low as goods bought for cash down, (not thirty days), can be sold, and dealing justly by all. I guarantee everything I sell. Good goods are warranted good, and poor ones are warranted poor, and everything sold,

either good or bad, will be taken back

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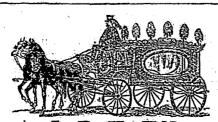
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My son," said he, "it is impossible
to look at that bird without recognizing the goodness of God in thus providing the means of subsistence."
"Yes," replied the boy, "I think I see the goodness of God, at least so far as the crane is concerned; but, after all, father, don't you think the arrangement a little rough on the fish?"

The editor of the Lancaster Pa., Express tells this story, but he never writes under oath: "A wife of nearly 10 years, having given her servants a holiday, was attending to the culinary matters herself, and hearing her husband coming in the kitchen, thought she would surprise him as soon as he entered the door by throwing her hands over his eyes and imprinting a kiss on his brow as in the days of the honey-moon. The husband returned the salute with interest, and said, as he disengaged her hands, "Mary, darling, where is your mistress?" The wife discharged "Mary, darling," the next day, and has adopted a new plan of surprising her hus-

A good old elder of a church who was given to extravagant exaggeration, was at last called to account for his offenses in that respect, and admonished not to give way to the besetting sin in future. The good old man received the admonition meekly, and earnestly said: 'I know how prone I am to this fault, my brethrer, and it has given me tortures of pain; and night after night I have shed barrels and barrels of tears over it." The meeting adjourned in silence.

A celebrated Scotch divine hu just risen up in the pulpit to lead th congregation in prayer, when a gentleman in the front gallery took out his handkerchief to wipe the dust from his brow, forgetting that a pack of cards was wrapped up in it. The whole pack was scattered over the gallery floor. The minister could not resist a sarcasm, solemn as the act was in which he was about to engage. "Oh, mon, mon! surely your psalm-buik has been ill bund."

Daughter of the house (to a privileged friend of the family)-"Dear Mr. Lupus, you don't seem to be enjoying yourself. I should so like to have you waltz this once with me." Privileged old friend—"My dear child, I don't dance; but if it suits you I wouldn't mind sitting here with my arm around your waist, while the others are making themselves diz-

zy."—Punch. During the late civil war, some children were talking of their fathers and brothers who had been captured as prisoners of war. Many tales of forts and camps, were told, the speakers evidently priding themselves very much on the sufferings of their relatives, when a little fellow who had been silent, now spoke up, "That's nuthen," said he, "I've got an uncle in prison, too; and he ain't never

been to war nuther." "Owing to John Robinson's circus being in town, the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting has been postponed," said a recent number of the Enterprise, Dallas, Texas.

lady, during the late high winds. "The same wind which deranges our dresses blows dust into the eyes of the would-be observers." A woman at Fort Laramie has sued a paper for saying that she murdered three husbands, when the fact is, she hasn't murdered but two, the

are admirable," exclaimed a young

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third one getting away with a few broken ribs. gentleman)—"Maybe yer honor 'll give a poor boy something. Shure, it's a desolate orphan, and deaf and dumb I am!" Absent minded old gentleman (putting his hand into his

pocket)—"poor fellow!" Broker-"How are you off for money this morning?" Cashier-"I'm off with what little there was in the bank. Good bye."

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