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

> BUCHANAN, MICH., THURSDAY, MARCH

The editor sat in his sanctum, His countenance furrowed with care His mind at the bottom of business, His feet at the top of a chair; His chair arm one elbow supporting, His right hand upholding his head, His eyes on the dusty old table, With different documents spread.

There were thirty long pages from Howler, With underlined capitals topped, And a short sequisition from Growler, Demanding his newspaper stopped; There were lyrics from Gusher, the poet, Concerning sweet flowers and zephyrs, And a stray gem from plodder, the farmer, Describing a couple of heifers.

There were billets from beautiful maidens, And bills from a grocer or two, And his best leader hitched to a letter, Which inquired if he wrote it or who? There were raptures of praises from writers
Of the smooth and mellifluous school,
And one of his rival's last papers,
Informed him he was a fool.

There were several long resolutions With names telling whom they are by, Canonizing some harmless old brother,
Who had done nothing worse than to die! There were traps on the table to catch him, And serpents to sting and to bite; There were gift enterprises to sell him, And biters attempting to bite.

There were long, staring "ads" from the city, And money with never a one, Which added, "Please give this insertion, And send in your bill when you've done. There were letters from organizations-Their meetings, their wants, and their laws— Which said, "Can you give this announcement For the good of our glorious cause?"

There were tickets inviting his presence To festivals, parties and shows, Vrapped in notes with "Please give us a notice" Demurely slipped in at the close! In short, as his eye took the table, And glanced at its ink-spattered trash, There was nothing it did not encounter Excepting perhaps it was-eash.

Story.

THE STEPMOTHER.

BY T. S. A.

Agnes Green was in her thirty-second year when Mr. Edward Arnold, a widower with four children, asked her to become his wife. At twenty-two Agnes had loved as only a true woman can love. But the object of that love proved himself unworthy, and so she turned away from him. None knew how deep was the heart-trial through which she passed - none knew how intensely she suffered.

At last she met Mr. Arnold. More han three years had passed since the mother of his children was removed by death, and, since that time, he had sought, with all a father's tenderness and devotion, to fill her place to them -how imperfectly, none knew so well as himself. As time went on the want of a true woman's affectionate care for his children was more and more felt. All were girls except the youngest, their ages ranging from twelve downward, and this made the mother's loss so much the more a calamity. Moreover, his feeling of loneliness and want of companionship, so keenly felt in the beginning, instead of diminishing,

increased. Such was his state when he met Agnes Green. The attraction was mutual, though, at first, no thought of marriage came into the mind of either. A second meeting stirred the placid waters in the bosom of Agnes Green. Conscious of this, and fearful lest the emotion she strove to repress might become apparent to other eyes, she assumed a certain reserve. not seen in the beginning, which only betrayed her secret, and at once interested Mr. Arnold, who now commenced a close observation of her character. With every new aspect in which this was presented, he saw something that awakened admiration; that drew his spirit nearer to her as one congenial. And not the less was

her observation. When, at length Mr. Arnold solicited the hand of Agnes Green, she was ready to respond. Not, however, in a selfish and self-seeking spirit; not in the narrow hope of obtaining some great good for herself, was her response made; but in full view of her woman's power to bless, and with an earnest, holy purpose in her heart to make her presence in his household indeed a blessing.

"I must know your children better than I know them now, and they must know me better than they do, before I take the place you wish me to assume," was her reply to Mr. Arnold when he spoke of an early marriage. And so means were taken to bring her in frequent contact with the children. The first time she met them intimately was at the house of a friend. Mary, the oldest, she found passionate and self-willed; Florence, the second, good natured, but careless and slovenly; while Margaret, the third, was in ill health, and exceedingly peevish. The little brother, Willy,

was a beautiful, affectionate child, but, in consequence of injudicious management, very badly spoiled. Take them altogether, they presented a rather unpromising aspect; and it is no wonder that Agnes Green had many misgivings at heart, when the new relation contemplated and its trials and responsibilities were pictur-

The earnestly-asked question by Mr. Arnold after this first interview -"What do you think of my children?"-was not an easy one to answer. Mr. Arnold was gazing intently in her face.

favorable impression," said he, speaking with some disappointment in his

Mary exclaimed, angrily:

"It is no light thing, Mr. Arnold, uisite wisdom, patience and self-deni-

rather self willed, if my observation is correct, but she has a warm heart, Florence is thoughtless, and untidy in her person, but possesses a happy temper of mind. Poor Maggy's ill health has naturally soured her disposition. Ah, what can you expect of a suffering child, who has no mother? Your little Willy is a lovely boy, somewhat spoiled-who can wonder at this?—but possessing just the quali-ties to win for him kindness from all."

"I am sure you will love him," replied Mr. Arnold warmly.

replied Agnes Green. "And now," she added, "after what I have said, after showing you that I am quick to see faults, once more give this matter' earnest consideration. If I become your wife, and take the place of a mother to these children, I shall at once—wisely and lovingly, I trust -begin the work of removing from their minds every noxious weed that neglect may have suffered to grow there. The task will be no light one. and, in the beginning, there may be rebellion against my authority. To be harsh or hard is not in my nature. But a sense of duty will make me firm. Once more, I say, give this matter serious consideration. It is not yet too

so long that the heart of Agnes Green on her bosom. At last Mr. Arnold looked up, his eyes suddenly bright- now?" said she as she placed the ening, and his face flushing with ani- | soiled collar beside a fresh one, which mation. Grasping her hands with both his, he said:

"I have reflected Agnes, and I do not hesitate. Yes, I will trust these dear ones to your loving guardianship. I will place in your hands their present and future welfare, confident that you will be to them a true moth-

be done for the time appointed for the marriage, she was brought in contact with the children. Almost from the beginning she was sorry to find in Mary, the oldest child, a reserve of manner, and an evident dislike toward her, which she in vain sought to overcome. The groundwork of this she did not know. It had its origin in a remark made by the housekeeper, who, having learned from some gossiping relative of Mr. Arnold that a new wife was soon to be brought home, and also who this new wife was to be, made an imprudent allusion to this fact, in a moment of forgetfulness.

"Your new mother will soon put you straight, my little lady," said she one day to Mary, who had tried her beyond all patience.

"My new mother! who is she, pray?" was sharply demanded. "Miss Green," replied the unreflecting housekeeper. "Your father's going to bring her home one of these days, to make her your mother, and

she'll put you all to rights-she'll take down your fine airs, my lady!" "Will she?" and Mary compresed her lips tightly, and drawing up her slender form to it's full height, look-

ed the image of defiance. Trom that moment a strong dislike to Miss Green ruled in the mind of Mary, and she resolved, should the housekeeper's assertion prove true,

not only to set the new authority at defiance, but to inspire, if possible the other children with her own feelings. The marriage was celebrated at the house of Mr. Arnold, in the presence of his own family and a few particular friends, Agnes arriving at the hour

she regarded the new order of things. by this unexpected conduct on the part of Mary; and, forgetful of the occasion and its claims, spoke to her with some sternness. He was recall- taken in her own. She continued: ed to self-possession by the smile of his wife and her gently-uttered, re-mark, that reached his own ear: "Don't seem to notice it. Let it be my task to overcome, prejudices."

During the evening Mary did not in her face.

"They do not seem to have made a mother. On the next morning, when worable impression," said he, speakfast table, the childred gazed askance

Mary, who had preceded the rest, was already in contention with the housekeeper. Just as Mrs. Arnold-so we must now call her-entered the room,

"I don't care what you say, I'm going to wear this bonnet!" "What's the trouble?" inquired Mrs. Arnold, calmly. "Why, you see, ma'am," replied

the housekeeper, "Mary is bent on wearing her new pink bonnet to school, and I tell her she mustn't do it. Her old oneis good enough."

"Let me see the old one," said Mrs. Arnold. She spoke in a very pleasant tone of voice. A neat straw bonnet, with plain,

unsoiled trimmings, was brought forth by the housekeeper, who remarked: "It's good enough to wear Sundays, for that matter." "I don't care if it is. I am not go-

ing to wear it to-day. So don't both-

er any more about it." "O, yes, Mary, you will," said Mrs. Arnold, very kindly, yet firmly. "No, I wont!" was the quick, resolute answer. And she gazed un-flinchingly into the face of her step-

"I'll call your father, my young lady! This is beyond all endurance! said the housekeeper, starting for the

"Hannah!" the mild, even voice of Mrs. Arnold checked the excited domestic. "Don't speak of it to her father-I'm sure she doesn't mean what she says. She'll think better of

it it a moment." Mary was hardly prepared for this. Even while she stood with unchanged exterior, she felt grateful to her stepmother for intercepting the complaint about to be made to her father. She expected some remark or remonstrance from Mrs. Arnold. But in this she was mistaken. The latter, as if nothing unpleasant had occurred, turned to Florence, and, after a light examination of her dress, said to the housekeeper: "This collar is too much soiled;

won't you bring me another?" "O, it's clean enough," replied Florence, knitting her brows, and affecting impatience. But, even as she spoke, the quick, yet gentle hands of the stepmother had removed the collar from her neck.

"Do you think it clean enough the housekeeper had brought. "It is rather dirty," said Florence,

smiling. And now Mrs. Arnold examined other articles of her dress, and had changed, re-arranged her hair, and saw that her teeth were properly brushed. While this was progressing, Mary stood a little apart, a close observer of all-that passed. One thing she did not fail to notice, and that was the gentle firmness of her stenmother. which was in strong contrast with the usual scolding, jerking, and impatience of the housekeeper, as manifested on

these occasions. By the time Florence was ready for school, Mary's state of mind had underwent considerable change, and she half regretted the exhibition of ill-temper and insulting disobedience she had shown. Yet she was in no way prepared to yield. To her great surprise. after Florence was all ready, her stepmother turned to her and said, in a mild, cheerful voice, as if nothing unpleasant had occurred:

"Have you particular reason for wishing to wear your new bonnet this morning, Mary?" "Yes, ma'am, I have." The voice of Mary was changed considerable, and her eyes fell beneath the mild,

but penetrating gaze of her stepmoth-"May I ask you the reason?" There was another pause of some moments; and then Mary replied: "I promised one of the girls I'd wear it." She asked me to. She wanted to

see it." "Did you tell Hannah this?" "No, ma'am, it wouldn't have been any use. She never hears to reason." "But you'll find me very different, Mary," said Mrs. Arnold, tenderly. "I shall over be ready to hear the rea-

All this was so far from what Mary had anticipated, that her mind was half bewildered; Her stepmother's clear sight, penetrated to her very thoughts. Taking her hand she drew lar friends, Agnes arriving at the hour appointed.

After the ceremony, the children were brought forward and presented to their new mother. The youngest, as if strongly drawn by invisible chords of affection, sprung into her lap, and clasped his little arms lovingingly about her neck- He seemed very happy. The others were cold and distant, while Mary fixed her eyes upon the wife of her father with a look of rebellion, so that no one a look of rebellion, so that no one but to seek your good and promote present was in any doubt as to how your happiness in every possible way. I will love you, and may I not expect love in return? Surely you would not withhold that."

As Mrs. Arnold spoke thus, she felt a slight quiver in the hand she had "I cannot hope to fill the place of your dear mother, now in heaven. Yet eyen as she loved you would I love you my child. The voice of Mrs. Arnold had become unsteady, through excess of feeling. As she bore with your faults, I will bear with them; ras she rejoiced over every good affection born in your hearts, so will I rejoice.

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cheerful hope for the future. Unobserved by either, Mr. Arnold stood for a moment, and then softly retired with a gush of thankfulness in his heart that he had found for his children so true and good a mother.

From that hour she came wholly under the influence of her stepmother, learning, day by day, as she knew her better, to love her with a more confiding tenderness. Wonderful was the change produced on the children of Mr. Arnold in a single year. They had, indeed, found a mother.

Adventure with A Mantac.

A doctor in Wales recently had a the subsequent events as follows:

when they got inside, for some reason which, to some minds, must appear to

thankful for his escape from so awkward a dilemma."

The Witchita Fiends.

December, has confesseed the crime, engaged Saviers to work for them, until unconscious, and then put his face over the fire and burned it until he could not be recognized. They Winner's arm with the soissors, opening a vein in Savier's arm, took fectly flendish in nature.—St. Louis Democrat, Dec. 23d.

Miscellaneous.

SILVER AND GOLD.

In passing through life I have constantly found One maxim has led me aright; It's not very deep, but it's thoroughly sound, And it's words I need scarcely recite— It's a maxim that states with philosophy olden, That speech may be silver but silence is golden

I've been married—I don't care to tell you how long-Her temper is bad and her language is strong,

But I manage to keep out of strife— For the peace of my life to this bint I'm behold-That speech may be silver but silence is golden.

And I prudently shrink from retorts,

And simply for want of something to do,

"She feels she is quite out of sorts—

And such a result my belief must embolden,

That speech may be silver but silence is golden.

She's fond of a row, but a row requires two,

Know Something of Postal Service: John McArthur, the Chicago Postmaster, complains that many persons are daily exposing themselves to severe penalties for violation of the postal laws. He is of the opinion that an examination of the following sections from the new postal code will not only prevent serious inconven-ience and delays to business men, but will also prevent the necessity of prosecutions to enforce the provisions of

the law. FROM THE POSTAL CODE. Section 142 provides : "That to facilitate letter correspondence, and provide for the transmission of the mails, at a reduced rate of postage, of messages, orders, notices. and other short communications, either printed or written in pencil and ink, the Postmaster General shall be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to furnish and issue to the public, with postage stamp impressed upon them. postal cards, manufactured of good stiff-paper, of such quality, form, and size as he shall deem best adapted for general use; which cards shall be used as a means of postal intercourses under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Postmaster General, and when so used shall be transmitted through the mails at a postal charge of one cent each, including the cost of the manufacture."

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Any addition in writing, other than corpses were not pleasant things in a the address, written by pencil or ink, house, and pointed out the desirability upon a circular, subjects it to letter

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"If circulars are mailed in bulk, to door was opened, and then the maniac a Postmaster, properly sealed at the charged the messenger with the wood- mailing office, and he is furnished en bayonet in the back. We need with postage stamps to pay the drop hardly say that this was the culmina- rate of postage thereon in addition. ting point. A police officer was sent he can distribute them to persons liv-If the drop rate is not paid, he should place them with other dead printed

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address can be sent by mail; except at letter postage JuThere is no provision in the new Postal Code allowing the use of postal cards other than such as may be furnished by the Department with stamps impressed upon them Substitutes for them are subject to letter postage.

a di to formon unit cal Mild Winters.

The mildness of the present season ays the Pall Mall Gazette, though unusual, bears no comparison to that of some winters "long gone by." In 1172 the temperature was so high that the leaves came out on the trees in January, and birds hatched their broods simu February. 1711289 the wintenswasti equally mild; and the wiolets and corn flowers at Christmas and the vines in the month of April. Cherries ripened in the same month, and grapes cappeared in May. In 1572 the trees were covered with leaves with January and the birds hatched their young in February, as in 1172 pin 1585 the same thing was

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on this house."

lied Summers. "You ought to. A tall building like this is very much exposed. I'd like to run you up one of my rods; twisted steel, nickle plated tips, glass fenders, everything complete. May

I haven't the slightest objection," said Summers.

During the next half hour the man had his ladders up and his assistants at work, and at the end of that time the job was done. He called Summers out into the yard to admire it.

"Now, that is all well enough, but if it was my house, I'd have another rod put up on the other side. There is nothing like being protected thoroughly."

"I'll put up another—shall I?" asked the man. "Why, of course, if you think it's est," said Summers.

Accordingly the man went to work

again, and soon had the rod in it's "That's a first rate job," he said to Summers, as they both stood eyeing it. "I like such a man as you are. Big-hearted, liberal, not afraid to put

couple of rods, one on the north and pose," said Summers.

"Just as you think proper," said Summers. So the man ran up two more rods,

Summers: "There-that's done. Now, let's settle up."

"Do what?" "Why, the job's finished, and now I'll take my money." "You don't expect me to pay you,

"Of course I do. Didn't you tell "My house!" shouted Summers .-Thunder and lightning! I never ordered you to put those rods up. It would have been ridiculous. Why, anxious to rush up your rods, and as it was none of my business, I let you

The Blossburg people say that the fearful. But when he got his rods off the court house he left permanently,—He don't fancy the place.

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ness; and how cheap it is! A kind and cheering word to one who is in trouble, and is perplexed, and also most discouraged; a word of heartfelt sympathy to the afflicted; a loving word of counsel to the young; a word of assurance to the doubting; a "soft word which though butters no parsnips, turneth away wrath," to the prejudiced and unreasonably provoked; all such words as these are sunshine to those to whom they are spoken. "I have never found anything, else

so cheap and so useful as politeness,' said an old traveler to us once. He then went on to state that, early

in this way, had grown some of the pleasantest and most valuable acquaintances that he had ever formed. How many great men have testified that their whole lives have been influ-

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OTATE OF MIOHIGAN. County of Retrien, sa.—By Virtue of a writ of Fieri Fictas 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 regords and chattels, lands and tenements of Oharles Clark and L. P. Alexander, co partners. I did, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1873, levy upon the following described real estate, lying and being in the County of Herrien and State of Michigan, to-wit: The east eight (8) rods on block A in A. K. Clark's addition to the village of Buchanan, and tunning south twenty-six conner of block A in A. B. Clark's addition to the village of Buchanan, and tunning south twenty-six (26) rods and twelve (12) links, thence east ninety-two and sixty one-hundredths (92 60-00) feet, thence north twenty six (26) rods and twelve (12) links, thence west ninety-two and sixty one hundredths (92 60-100) 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 sixty-four (64) one hundred rods east of section corner of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (86), in township seven (7) south of range eighteen (18) west, thence running north seventeen and one-half (1134) degrees east, twenty-five and eighty one-hundredths (25 80-100) rods to bank of McCoy's creek thence north sixty-one and one-half (4146) rods to bank of McCoy's creek, thence south seventy-seven and twenty one-hundredths (77 20 100) rods to the south line of section line of section wenty-five and eighty one-hundredths (25 80-100) rods to bank of McCoy's Creek from which a maple tree fouroeen fuches in diameter bears north, eight (30 degrees west, twenty-seven (27) links, and eviteding, to the fifth station, and containing, two and twenty-five one-hundredths (22 25-100) of an acre; which property I shall sell at public auction, at the first door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Spr

f said day. Dated January 12th, A. D. 1874. 50w7 JOSEPH W. WEIMER, Shoriff.

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. 1372, at eight per cent. per annum, which amount now claimed to be due is four hundred and ten and forty-eight one-hundredths dollars, (\$410.48), 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. 1372, executed by John G. Butcher and Truman O. Smith, of the Township of Chickaming, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Richard M. Goodwin, of said County and State, and recorded in the office of the 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 Liber No. 6 of Mortgages, on page 474, which Mortgage was given to secure the payment of sixteen hundred dollars, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to foreclose said Mortgage or collect said money, or any part theroof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land 19ing and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to-wit: Commencing at the south-west corner of the west half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight (28) to the center of nighway; thence north eighty-six (86) degrees cast, twenty-seven (27) chains and forty-eight (48) links along center of bichway to Warren's west line; thence went thereto find section twenty-eight (48) to the place of beginning, containing eighty-two and twenty-nine due and tuppid on said Mortgage.

Detail of Spring at the bour of one o'clock in the afternoon of the eighth day of May, A. D. 1574, in the village of Berrien Springs, at the bour of one o'clock in the afternoo MORTGAGE SALE.

aid Mortgage.

Dated New Builalo, Feb. 10th, 1874,

RICHARD M. GOODWIN, Mortgages.

J. V. PHILLIPS, Alty'y for Mortgages.

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DEOBATE ORDER.—State of bitchigan, County of L Berrien, sa.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate office in the village of Berrien Springs, on Thur-day, the 19th day of February, tu the year one thousand eight hundred and Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Juday, On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of

are required to appear at a session of saidCourt, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendoncy of said potition, 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 four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

In the matter of the Estate of Ezra D. Wright, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sarah E. Wright, widow of said deceased, praying that administration on said estate may be granted to herself. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 23d day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitionor 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 Berrier, Gounty Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous tosaid day of hearing.

DROBATE ORDER .- State of Michigan, County of

DANIEL CHAPMAN, 5 Judge of Probite

DROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berlien, \$3.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrion, holden at the Probate Office, in the

village of Berrien Springs, on Monday, the 2d day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Alphene Stanwell and short Stanwell, minors. In the matter of the Estate of Alphene Stanwell and Albert Stanwell, minors.

On reading and aling the petition, duly verified, of Wilehemina Recty, guardian of said monors, praying among other things that she may be licensed to sell the real estate in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 16th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said decensed, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session ofsaid Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendoncy of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Berrien County Record answspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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DANIEL UHAPMAN,
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Judgeof Probate.

DROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan County of Ber-L. rien, ss.—Atassssion of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the vil-lage of Berrien Springs, on Tuesday, the 3d day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. In the matter of the estate of Orson's Warner, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, dulyverified, of Matilda O. Warner, widow of Said deceased, praying that Administration on said estate may be granted to herself. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs atlaw of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appearate assession of said Court them to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs; and show cause, if any thore be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said Petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pen dency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and oir cutating in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L.S.]

DANIEL CHAPMAN,

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Juage of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, made and executed by Samuel B. Stout, and Elizabeth M. Stout, his wife, of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to John DeArmond, of said County and State, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1866, in Liber B 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 ninety-seven dollars and fity cents (8997,50), and no suit at lawor proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, to with Lor number one (1), in block number four (4), in the village of Dayton, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court Howse, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1874, at 11 colock in the forence on of said day to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the costs and charges of said foreclesure and sale, and also an attorney fee therein provided for:

JOHN DRARMOND, Mortgages. JOHN DRARMOND, Mortgageo...

J. J. VAN RIPKE, Att'y for Mortgageo. Dated Doc. 25, A. D. 1873.

FARM FOR SALE. A FARM of 125 acres, one mile east of this village A 90 acres in good cultivation, balance timbered land, good fences, two good houses, living atream of water running through the place. The farm is good, both as a grain or stock farm. Will be sold all together for 865 per acre, close payments, or in lots of 40, 60 and 65 acres to suit purchaser. For particulars anguire at the prant-For particulars enquire at the premi-Hard. HOWARD

each, a groundwork of natural good." "As their father," replied Mr. Arnold, in some earnestness of manner, "I know there is good in them-much good. But they have needed a mother's care."

to assume the place of a mother to children who, for three years, have not known a mother's affectionate care. I confess that my heart shrinks from the responsibility, and I ask myself over and over again, Have I the req-

"I believe you have," said Mr. Arnold, who was beginning to see more deeply into the heart of Agnes. "And now," he added, "tell me what you think of my children." "Mary has a quick temper, and is

"I have no doubt on the subject,"

late to pause." Mr. Arnold bent his head in deep reflection. For many minutes he sat in silent self communion, and sat thus began to beat with a restricted motion, as if there was a heavy pressure

And she was. As often as it could

Mr. Arnold was a good deal fretted

felous har say to conduct of Mary,

With Mary there was no trouble.

stirring adventure, in which his coolness alone saved him from injury and probably from death. He was called upon in the evening by a man who desired him to go at once to see a patient who was very ill. A local paper gives "The doctor immediately proceeded to the house with the messenger, but

be quite inexplicable, the messenger locked the door of the house. The maniac, on perceiving Dr. Williams, courteously accosted him and addressed him as 'My Lord.' So far this beginning was pleasant enough. Instantly afterward the maniac observed that he was proud and happy to see his lordship in his humble dwelling, more especially as he wanted to do him a particular favor. In fact, he wanted to behead him! Unfortunately, the doctor by this time had got into the corner furthest from the door, and as he very naturally did not look upon being beheaded as a great favor, he decided in his mind to beat about the bush' for a time until a favorable opportunity for escaping presented itself. Assuming an air of sternness and dignity, he remarked that noblemen were not accustomed to be beheaded in a clumsy and bungling manner, but that their heads were cut off by means of a sharp sword.

The madman acknowledged the reanableness and propriety of the suggestion, and went into an old cupboard and produced what he termed a sword -viz: a square piece of wood with blunt edges, and sharpened to a point at one of its ends. The wary doctor still had decided objections to instant decapitation on the ground that noblemen when beheaded were dispatchman did not see this point very clearly, adding that if the sword did not cut the head off completely, it did not much matter, inasmuch as he could use the sharp-point as a bayonet, and so finish the business in that way. Dr. Williams mildly binted that Mr. Maniac should first exercise his beheading talents upon the man who had actunwisely locked the door upon them.) letter postage." He further remarked that as a rule of opening the door before the mess- postage; by mail." enger was operated upon, in order that the corpse might be thrown more readily into the street. This was un- to letter postage." hesitatingly agreed to. The locked for, and the doctor returned home, ing within the delivery of his office.

The Democrat Kansas City special says: "McNutt, who, with Winner, murdered and buried a painter, named Saviers at Wichita, Kan, last He says Winner persuaded him long ago in Kansas City to enter upon the course of crime, and planned the whole affair. McNutt was to assume a life insurance policy of \$5,000, then kill and burn some victim, and palm off the body for his (McNutt's) so the money could be collected. For this purpose McNutt married the woman with whom he was living, and she was to collect the insurance. At first they intended to commit the crime in Kansas City, but finally concluded to go to Wichita, thinking to escape easier. Being painters, they started business; and built up a fine trade. They were delayed, however, from carrying out their plan from want of a victim. Winner at last came to Kansas City, and and sent him down. They met him at the depot on his his arrival at Wichita to show him to the shop, nobody knowing anything about it. They got him drunk, and then gave him ether then laid him on a bed, saturated with coal oil. McNutt then cut a gash in out a quart of blood and sprinkled; it over Winner to make it appear as if he had bled a good deal. McNutt maidens of Cologne wore wreaths of then left his yest and empty pocketbook back of the house where it would and on Twelfth Day ni In 9114211 ithe appear; the robbers had dropped it and trees flowered in the month of March took a train via Atchison for Missouri. Winner then burned the building, and reported that he had been robbed, and McNutt killed. The crime as detailed is most revolting and cruel-per-

ing with some disappointment in his tone and manner.

A feelle flush was visible in the face of Agnes Green, and a slight guiver of the lips, as she answered:

"There is too much at stake, as well in your case as my own to war you expect me to answer truthfler and you expect me to an analysis of the particle of diet that the carry of Easter of There are not help you and the carry and the carry of diet that the carry at Easter of There are not help you and the carry nold went into, the parlor, and this whose gentle hands were softly press of the score and the score three-score and item years Ingview of January and that of 1866 she year happy is

TERMS:

ular column rates,
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and said: "I see you have no lightning rods

"No," said Summers. "Are you going to put on any?"
"Well, I ain't thought of it," re-

I put up one to show you? I'll do the job cheap.' "Certainly you may if you want to.

He said to Summers:

"That's true," said Summers, "it would be better.'

proper place. a dollar down for a good thing. There's some pleasure in dealing with you. I like you so much that I'd put up a

"It would make things safer, I sup-"Certainly it would. I better do it hadn't I—hey?"

nd then came down and said to Mr.

me to put those rods on your house?" man, this is the Court House, and I am waiting for the court to assemble. I'm on the jury. You seemed to be

go on-Pay for it! Come, now, that's pretty good." manner in which that lightning rod man tore around town and swore was

Lift up the curtains and let the sunshine in! Light is better than dark-

in life, finding how useful it was, frequently to strangers, to give them some information of which they were in search, and which he possessed, he had adopted the rule always to help everybody he could in such little opportunities as were constantly offering The result was, that, out of the merest trifles of assistance, rendered

enced by some single remark made to them in their boyhood!

few items, although your unworthy servant is in doubt whether he can

furnish anything that will be of inter-

est to your readers.—As it is at other

places we hear the cry of hard times

and money scarce. If it was not for

the rich and enterprising Coal Compa-

ny of this place a poor man would

stand a poor chance here. At this

pany alone employs nearly a hundred

men, at moderate wages. The day men get from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per day,

and the miners get four cents per bu-

shel, and what is pleasing to the sight

of the employes, their money is ready

every two weeks. Their sales and

shipments amount to from eighteen

hundred to two thousand bushels per

day, or in other words, from seventy-

five to eighty-five tons, for which they

receive from nine to eleven dollars per

hundred bushels. The coal shaft is

situated one mile and a quarter south

of town, and the coal is conveyed from

there to town by horse railroad, one

little mule pulling three cars. The

average weight of the cars is from 2,000 to 2,400 pounds. They are con-

veyed that way until within about 600

yards of the different shoots, consist-

ing in part of the paper mill shoot.

to ten tons. This is the shoot that

furnishes the city. It is conveyed

from here by teams to all parts of the

customers, at a cost of ten and a half

cents per bushel. Then comes the ship-

ping shoot, where is loaded on the cars

from forty to fifty tons per day. Next in

turn are the railroad shoots, where the

engines of the Peoria branch of the

Burlington & Quincy R. R. coal, and

many others, had to fly to the Coal Company for a livelihood. I am now

up, the amount of coal to the different

shoots, account of the coal that each

numbered ongine takes, superintend

the loading of cars, &c., and report

the same to the clerk of the Compa-

ny.-The paper mill of this place has

been stopped on account of not having

straw to run. They have had plenty

The roads have been so bad all winter

that there has not been many days

that farmers could haul straw. Dif-

ferent parts on the line of the R. R.

have been shipping straw by rail in

bales, but that is too slow a way to

their straw stacks near here they would

be worth something to them. Rye and

oat straw. sells for from \$6 to \$6.50

per ton. Wheat straw, I believe, they

don't use.—I stated that the coal was

conveyed to within about 600 yards

of the coal shoots by mules hauling

three cars, then it is taken by horses

that do nothing else, (one car at a time)

and pulled up the incline to the shoots.

The incline is a trestle 600 yards long.

with a rise of thirty feet. There the

cars are pushed on dumps and distrib-

uted in the different places mentioned.

-I saw a statement in your valuable

paper that the grocers of Buchanan

charged \$1.25 for looking at a bushel

of potatoes. They do worse than that

hearted they charge \$1.75. Things

are different here from what they are

bushel and potatoes by the grain. I

was talking with one of the merchants

of this place and asked him what he

was selling potatoes at, and he said \$1.75. I then asked him if he sold

many at such a price as that, and he

said he did; that some used them for

medicine. I would hate to be sick and

have to use such costly medicine to ef-

fect a cure. Everything in the shape

of vegetables is scarce here and de-

mands a big price. Apples are \$2,

but other catables are reasonable ex-

cept butter and eggs. Butter is from

twenty-five to thirty cents per lb, eggs

thirty-five cents per doz. Flour is

worth from \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.—We

have had a very moderate winter here

this winter. The deepest snow that

we have had did not exceed one inch

and a half. We have had some rain

in this part of the country, causing

the roads to keep very muddy a good

part of the winter. While I am wri-

ting it is raining and looks like it may

continue for a week, but every one

prophesies an early spring, as his maj-

esty, Mr. Ground Hog, did not see his shadow on "Ground Hog Day." —We

have but little sickness at present,

there is one case of consumption in

town. One man by the name of Col-

igan was buried yesterday who died

with the same disease.—On the 10th

of this month a large grist mill be-

longing to a Mr. Holty was destroyed

by fire with all of the contents, noth-

ing being saved. Insured for \$8,000.

-Lest I weary your patience I will

bring my letter to a close by sending

my best wishes to all of my old ac-

quaintances in Buchanan and vicinity.

Give me Buchanan for a home yet.

Louislana Correspondence.

STRAIGHT UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26, '74.

EDS. RECORD :- I often lament in-

firmities in the art of penmenship, but

never more than after taking up some

late issue of a public print whose com-

positor has had some specimen of mine

under critical inspection. I then see

how much often depends upon little

things. When in my last letter in

your columns you make me say, "no

city perhaps, is more governed than New Orleans," instead of "worse,"

which I had written, the difference is

words, nor would wish .. your readers

to think Luse words that are not in

use. Ruler would look better with a

final s than y, and make better sense.

Gras, the great carnival with its grand

display and great crowds to witness it. It is the great day of the year, upon

We have passed through "Mardi

Yours, &c.,

would like to hear from all of them.

ISAIAH C. MURPHY.

Illinois Correspondence. The Berrien County Record.

D. A. WAGNER, Editors.

FUURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1874.

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SENATOR SCHURZ'S FALLACY. Se afor Schurz in his speech against the increase of the currency adopts the most absurd reasoning possible, taking the ground that the establishment of National banks in the West will contract the currency instead of increasing it. He says that the East | little town of Elmwood the Coal Comholds the bonds and therefore the West would have to buy these bonds, paying the currency therefor. This currency would go to the East and the 90 per cent. that the bank could issue on these bonds, together with the premium on the bonds and the reserve that the bank would have to keep on hands, would contract the local cur-

This is a most fallacious piece of reasoning. In the first place there is a considerable amount of bonds held in the West which could and would be used as banking securities, giving, say fully sixty-five to seventy per cent. of the value of such bonds in additional currency circulation. Secondly, if bonds were purchased in the East as banking capital for the West, then the currency of the East would be expanded by the amount received for such bonds. The currency of the which takes ton tons per day, the decountry would be increased by the livering shoot, which takes from eight amount issued on these bonds. The result would be a greater volume of currency, and a lower rate of interest, and have greatly increased industries | city in small or large quantities to suit and demand for the labor of all class-

The increased volume of currency in the East would have to seek an out let, not as it now does at an exorbitant rate of interest to the West, but at a reasonable rate, such a rate as would justify improvements and the that takes from ten to fifteen tons per carrying on of business. This the day. Your unworthy servant, with money lender and the selfish capitalists of the country do not want. They want scarcity of money and high in- running the coal shoots in town, keepterest. This the people, the bone and | ing track of the coal cars as they come sinew of the country do not want. The real contest is between the money lender on the one hand, and the business men and the great mass of laborers on the other. There is no uncertainty as to which party must ultimately succumb, and it would show a more honorable disposition if the Shylocks would gracefully yield before it of straw all winter until last week. is too late to secure justice.

Let the wisdom of Congress consider these things and act wisely, and yield to the just demands of the great mass of the people and business interests of the West and South. The banking monopoly must down soon or

THE CITY PRESS.

We are glad to note the arm stand of Representative Conger in Congress on the rights of the Country Press. He states the fact when he says "the issue to-day is between the large papers that circulate all over the United States, and are sent for the same postage as the weekly papers within their own counties—the contest is to-day between the great mammoth dailies and the weekly papers of the rural districts."

No truer sentiment was ever uttered, and nothing is more certain than, if it was in the power of the 'large papers and mammoth dailies," of the cities, that the country press would be crushed beneath the heel of these monopolies, and the rights of the people would be at the mercy of the city press. Who wants this state of things? Not the people, not the great mass of the voters of any party, but the monopolists, those who would grind the poor, those who would raise the interest to 20 per cent., those who have no real sympathy with the producing

classes of our great nation. It is true, as Mr. Conger says, "That there has never been for the last five years, a session of Congress. but some one has introduced a bill to repeal this privilege"—the carrying in the mails free, of weekly papers in the county where published. The city press have been determined on circumscribing as much as possible the local press of the country. For this purpose this act of oppression on the rightsof the people and country press was secured in a moment of unguarded Congressional haste. Let Congress now, and that right speedily, too, correct this sad mistake. It is just, it is right, and the people feel outraged by it. Could our Senators and Representatives hear the almost universal curse that is pronounced upon Congress and the men who passed this unjust act, by the subscribers to any county paper hroughout this broad land, it would not be twenty-four hours till this recognized right of the local press, of which the people never complained, would be restored again.

Importance of Correct Punctuation. The importance of correct punctuation was strongly illustrated, the other day, at a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, when it was shown that a comma in one place was worth \$2,000,000. In the tarriff bill which went into effect Aug. 1, 1872, the free list was extended by the addition of several hundred articles. Among the number added was "fruit plants, tropical and semi-tropical." for the purpose of propagation and cultivation. In engrossing the bill, or in the process of copying it for official printing, a comma was inserted after "fruit," and all fruit was thereby placed upon the free list. The custom officers, however, not noticing the change, continued to collect duties on fruit until the error was discovered. The Ways and Means Committee have now agreed to report a bill to remove the comma, in accordance with the infrom \$2,000,000.

-The barn of Geo. Weinberg who lives about six miles north of this village, was destroyed by fire on Monday, the 16th, at about 2 o'clock p. m. There was destroyed with the barn about four tons of hay, two reapers, a grain drill, hay rake and other farming tools. 'The loss is estimated at about \$1000. Insured in Farmers' tools. - Three Rivers Democrati

The state of the latter

come from long distances and from all directions to see the city and the sights. ELMWOOD, Feb. 23, '74. It is a general parade in mask by day, EDITORS RECORD :- Seeing an artiand again under different disguises at cle in your paper calling for corresnight. And that of the dark hours pondence from different parts of the far surpasses the display of day-time. country I thought I would send you a

> he much the wiser if he sees it, except in having seen an array of wild, weird objects, many of which excite wonder only by their whimsical grotesqueness. There are some burlesques which do well, but in the main the most of these attempts, we think, to most observers, would seem to be successful chiefly in being ridiculous and frivolous. They looked odd, principally. This was true of the day-light masquerade certainly. That of the night was better. It was a fanciful, illuminated representation of various nations and races, and much of the scenery was taking to the eye, and must have been prepared at great cost of time and money, and displayed great skill in conception and fixture. The streets were thronged with people both day and evening, and the principal streets were ablaze with flags. The result, much money has changed owners and in most cases gone to those who needed it less than the original possessors, but they are willing to keep

One can not describe it, neither is

The annual Exhibition of "Straight University" was held on the 13th inst., and by universal accord was alike creditable to pupils and Faculty of the Institution. There were parts in English, French and Latin. The speakers were of both sexes, and in complexion from fair to deepest ebony. and in performance upon the platform we could see no reason for drawing invidious distinctions. I think all would say the parts were equally well sustained by both. We certainly could not assign the meed of praise to any previous claim. No supposed or vaunted superiority of race or color showed its evidences on this occasion. Let a a visitor go over the programme with the names and the merit attaching to each, and he will find his pencil has put "good" and "very fine" at as many that belong to the deeper as the lighter shades. That which was supposed to be a question yet to be settled but a few years ago is no longer asked: "Is the negro capable as the white is capable of improvement?" He only needs the opportunity. Everywhere the colored people are displaying a readiness and capacity for doing well beyond the most sanguine prophecies of those who hoped the longer. We accept the facts, the colored population has, and will have still more, a prominent position in Southern society. Fit or unfit, educated or illiterate, they are by law equal, and by their own irrepressible force they will in fact stand side by side with keep the mill running. If some of will in fact stand side by side with the large farmers of Michigan had their former superiors. Let us fit them for it as well and as rapidly as possible. In giving them civil and poour own and their behalf, that we will enable them as we are able, to bear them and hold them. Peaches, orange trees, blackberry bushes, etc., are in bloom. The gar-

dens are green with vegetables. Lettuce and green peas on the table. Yours truly, J. K. DEERING.

CONGRESSIONAL. SENATE, Feb. 23.-Mr. Anthony (Rep., R. I.) said the country was to-day elebrating the birthday of Washington, and it was not customary for the Senate here. Our merchants are so hardto act upon such a day unless there was extraordinary pressure of business. He therefore moved that the Senate adjourn. in Michigan. We buy our fuel by the The motion was unanimously carried, and

the Senate adjourned. HOUSE, Feb. 23.—Not in session. SENATE, Feb. 24.—A petition was presented of 270 merchants and business men in Chicago, against any further issue of irredeemable paper currency. Referred. Mr. Logan (Rep., Ill.) presented a petition of 1,967 business men of Chicago, asking an increase of currency. A bill was introduced authorizing the President to appoint Major Absolom Baird to be Lieut. Colonel and Inspector General of the Army, to date from June 13, 1867. The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar, and a number of a private nature were passed. The Senate resumed consideration of the bill to equalize the currency distribution, the pending question being the motion of Mr. Buckingham, (Rep., Conn.) to recommit the bill with instructions to report in favor of increasing the volume of currency to \$400; 000,000, when Mr. Schurz addressed the Senate at length against an increase. Mr. Morton, of Indiana, briefly replied. The

Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned. HOUSE, Feb. 24.—The bill for the elief of Mathias Whitehead was passed. Under the call of States bills were introduced and referred, to regulate the service of the collection of customs; to regulate duties on imported wines; to enable the Menonites of Russia to effect a permanent settlement on public lands; to abolish the offices of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Commissioners of Customs, etc. yielding to the State of Indiana lands covered by Welf Lake and Lake George; to increase the currency and to provide for its interconversion with Government bonds, and to abolish the Sinking fund; to abolish capital punishment. A bill

passed to facilitate the exportation of distilled spirits. The bill amends existing regulations in that regard. The bill relating to the franking privilege was discussed and finally the bill went over without action. A resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Indian Affairs to investigate the status of Indians in the United States and Territories, as to their citizenship under the constitution, and touching their titles to property and other rights and privileges, in view of past treaty stipulations and laws, and executive orders

concerning them. SENATE, Feb. 25 .- Mr. Ferry (Rep. Mich.) presented a petition from the workingmen of Michigan, asking the substitution of National bank currency for legal tenders, and that such currency be made legal tender for all debts, public and private. Referred. A bill was introduced authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain and certify as to the quantity of land located under military warrants in certain States. The Senate then resumed consideration of the bill to equalize the disof tax illegally collected is not far "we must have better people in order ment being made. The chair laid before

ed to amend the act of June 10, 1872, for the restoration to market of certain lands in Michigan. A bill passed to amend the steamship passenger act, in regard to publication of lists of emigrants. The House attraction, and it succeeds so far as for the distribution of public documents said? By G-d you want to get out in this latitude.—The election of Mon-ver, situated just east of the extensive drawing visitors is concerned. They by authority of Congress, and of of my house now just as soon as you day was of no political importance sheds used for storing stayes and Mutual \$500 on barn, and, \$200 on attraction, and it succeeds, so far as for the distribution of public documents

seeds furnished by the Agricultural Department, for the free exchange of papers between publishers, and for the free transmission of weekly newspapers by mail within the county where printed, and after some discussion a vote was taken, and resulted in yeas 126, nays 117. Democrats almost uniformly voting in the negative. Further action on the bill went over till to morrow. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of the bill to revise statutes.

SENATE, Feb. 26.—A bill passed amendatory of the 15th section of the act to revise, consolidate and amend the statutes of the Postoffice Department. After a debate of an hour, by a vote of 28 to 23, the Senate refused to take up the Centennial bill. The financial question has been postponed until Tuesday next, on account of the sickness or several Senators. The Naval Appropriation bill was then taken up, and the amendments of the committee were concurred in and the bill passed. The Army Appropriation bill was reported and ordered printed. A motion to proceed to the consideration of executive business was then adopted, and the Senate went into executive session and soon after

HOUSE, Feb. 26.—The House to-day passed a bill allowing the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the construction of a branch mint at San Francisco to be used in continuing the work. The House then resumed consideration of the bill reviving the franking privilege. Speeches in its lavor were made by Messrs. Danforth, Hereford, Dunnell, Conger, Burchard, O'Brien, Randall and Biery. A vote was then taken on the substitute to repeal the law which abolished the franking privilege, and the amendment was rejected-yeas 50, nays 199. A vote was then taken on the passage of the bill and it was rejected—yeas 129, nays 131. The evening was devoted to the consideration of the bill to revise statutes.

SENATE, Feb. 27.—A petition was presented of workingmen of Pennsylvania Illinois and Michigan against any increase in taxation. The House bills passed, relative to import duties on fruit, being the bill to correct the error in the late tariff bill; also the bill authorizing the Chief Clerk of the War Department to sign a requisition on the Treasury during the temporary absence of the Secretary of War; extending the time for the completion of the Green Bay and Lake Michigan Canal; authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to give Thomas Hillhouse, Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York, credit for \$185,000 on his stamp account. Passed. The bill is to relieve that officer of the proceeds of the sale of internal revenue stamps embezzled by Jas. J. Johnson, a clerk in his office, without default or negligence on the part of the Assistant Treasurer; making available certain unexpended balances to conmost, and those who doubted do so no struct a branch mint at San Francisco. An amendment to the bill to provide for the appointment of a commission in regard to the alcoholic liquor traffic appropriating \$10,000 for expenses of the commission, was agreed to. The House bill in regard to the Centennial Exposition was discussed. An amendment to the Army Appropriation bill was submitted, repealing so much of the act of July 7, 1838, as provides for the detail of officers of the army as acting paymasters. The Senate went litical rights we give them a pledge in | into executive session and soon after adiourned tilll Monday

HOUSE, Feb. 27.—A motion to reconsider the vote of yesterday on the franking privilege bill was entered. The House then proceeded to the consideration of private bills, a number of which passed. Mr. Tyner, of Indiana, gave notice that on Monday next he would introduce a bill and move to pass it under suspension of the rules, for the free circulation of weekly

A Man Sells his Wife.

On Sunday last quite an amusing transaction took place in one of our neighboring villages in the shape of the above is D. B. Cook, of the First one man selling his wife to another ward. for a mere trifle and giving a bill of sale of her to the purchaser. In the village of Mattawan, there lives one V. W. Hayward, who was possessed, in his own legal right, of a compan- Democrat, containing, as it did, an ion, by virtue of a certain marriage uncalled for and base attack upon us. certificate, until on Sunday last, one George Kessler, a resident of Paw which we gave by the publication of Uaroline was better suited to "trip down the hill of life," with him, than with her lawfully constituted husband. Therefore, the Paw Pawian bantered Hayward for a purchase of his wife and the Mattawan gent at last set the price of Caroline at the insignificant amount of fifteen paltry dollars, which Kessler thought was a little extravagant, and after considerable talk offered the Mattawan chap an old watch and an older "fiddle," was accepted and the trade consummated. Thinking that there might be some drawback he demanded of Hayward a bill of sale, of the property, and of made a good trade, readily conveyed her, warranted free and clear from all leins, levies, conveyences, etc. On Monday Kessler brought his newly course of the day called on Magistrate Galligan to enquire if the document conveyed a legal sale and whether they could now live together as man and wife. He also had the marriage certificate which Hayward had also assinged to him. Justice Galligan gave him some good advice, and on Tuesday Kessler returned Caroline to the fold of her lawful husband, but upon delivering her Kessler found that the watch had been disposed of, and he therefore held the woman as a hostage until the watch was forthcoming. We present below a copy of the original Bill of Sale, which it will be seen is regarded by both husband ward polls for many years, and been and wife, and also witnessed: through many a hard fought battle

MATTAWAN, Feb. 16, 1874. For value received on this day of date I sign away my claim on said wife, Caroline Hayward to G. W. Kessler, to hold no claims hereafter and take the law in no offence. As witness, V. W. HAYWARD.

ward, the injured party:

At Mattawan, on the 16 of February, Duane Gardner and George Kessler Gardner if he wanted to trade wives, We have all generously forgiven them as shop, and was caused by a crack in that we may have better rulery," I dethat we may have better rulery," I demur, because I have no wish to coin
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with the chimney through which fire made of the chimney through which fire m was ordered to be printed and to lay on the table. The Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE, Feb. 25.—A bill was report.

Wives: Mr. Messier asked mayward was blowing a gale let him have an old fiddle and a pattern and before any and before any and before any and before any and let him have an old fiddle and a line was blowing a small fined raised. said fifteen dollars. Kessler said he had not got the money, but he would let him have an old fiddle and a watch. (Hayward has not got the fiddle yet, but he got the watch. He is to come after the fiddle Saturday.)

Then Hayward said he would take it. Then Hayward swore at me and find there is no such thing as slavery was larged welling house belonging to Jas. Sil-

can, and said he did not want any thing more to say to me at all, he told me to put on my things and get out of the house, so he could lock it up. He did not let me take any thing that belonged to the house at all, said I could not have any thing but my clothes. He gave George a certificate of our marriage, and he gave George a writing. I then came away with Mr. Gardner and George, I had. nowhere else to go. I staid all night ocratic party and the people. at Gardner's, and George went on home. This trade was made about 8 o'clock in the evening. Hayward has always abused me since I married him, has cuffed my ears several times. Have been married one year the 19th of next April. Have been keeping house. Hayward is a wagon maker 27 years old, I am 16, my name was Caroline Wilson, my father and mother live between Paw Paw and Mattawan. -Paw Paw Courier, Feb. 21.

From the Niles Democrat. Wasted Wrath.

There is a certain old man in the First ward in this city, whose grief is largely developed because E. A. Brown, of Berrien Springs was the nominee of the convention on Wednesday last. Many years ago there was a little personal difficulty between this ancient Democrat and Mr. Brown, and this venerable individual has "has been nursing his wrath to keep it warm" ever since. Now he proposes not only to demolish the candidate nominated by the convention, but destroy forever the prestige of Democracy & Liber alism in the 3d Representative District. It is comforting, however, to those who have generosity enough to forget and forgive, to know that the influence of this vindictive gentleman is small, and the idea that he has "hired" parties, as he avers, to work against Mr. Brown, will be considered a decidedly rich joke. His vindictive ness doesn't run in this channel. Do ing things on the small-very smallis his motto. He is well known all over the city, and unfortunately for him in his vindictiveness, this extensive reputation is all on the wrong side for much influence. Indeed, the general impression is that the more he does against Mr. Brown the better will be that gentleman's prospects for success. Our advice to this windy gentleman is that he keep exceedingly quiet. There are very many in the District, equally as intelligent and discriminating as ho is, who take the different views of the subject as the election will prove, and he will discover that he has taken the wrong time to vent his spleen on one of the most deservedly popular men we have in the country. To the voters in the First ward we would say, pay no attention to the old ticket peddler on the day of election. This advice, of course, is not intended for those who are at all acquainted with him personlly, but for those who are recentresidents of the ward. Those who know him, either morally, socially, or in any other way, will only laugh at his futile efforts, which will, to say the least, only increase their contempt for him. If he persists in his efforts to defeat Mr. Brown, and for the reason which he gives, it will require a mircrosco-"pic search warrant to find the respect which will be entertained for him, not only in the city, but throughout the District. That there may be no misunderstanding of these remarks, we will state just here that the subject of

D. B. Cook's Reply.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: - The last an answer seemed to be demanded,

Paw, conceived the idea that the fair | a few circulars on Saturday last. With your permission we will answer more fully below: Our friends ask us why it is that the Niles Democrat admits such scurrilous articles against a private citizen. as that againstus which appeared in the last issue of that paper. We do not know unless it is to pay with ngratitude for many services rendered. It may be for the reason that soon after the adjournment of the Convention the junior editor called upon us to write an article eulogizing the nominee, Ethan Brown, stating that we had known him for many years and he had not. We politely informed him that course, the husband thinking he had from our knowledge of the man we could not give him our vote and could not therefore furnish him with an editorial article favoring him. He remarked, with a smile, "that we were acquired wife to this place, and in the | not the man he was looking for," and he sought out some other person. This refusal to write and praise a man we did not intend to vote for, or against, may be the reason why the paper was open for personal slang upon us, that some small minded blackguard could vent his pent up wrath, caused, perhaps, for the reason that we exposed the rascally attempt of railroad operators to rob the people. In his rage; he says to the voters of the first ward, "pay no attention to the old ticket peddler on the day of election." He even attacks our moral and social character. We admit we have stood at the first

for democratic men and democratic principles, which we believed to be right. Those who control the Democrat we have looked upon as honorable men, at least we have always respected them; but while we were laboring at the north, "at the first ward polls, D. GARDNER, CAROLINE HAYWARD. to elect war democrats to office, while Since the above was in type we we were devoting all our energies to have obtained the following statement | raising an army to crush out the rebelof the affair from Mrs. Caroline Hay- | lion and save the Union, where were they but under the snaky flag of the South, TRAMPLING THE STARS AND STRIPES UNDER THEIR. FEET DEEP came to our house, they were going IN THE BLOOD OF OUR to a show. Vodey Hayward asked LOYALCOUNTRYMEN!

whatever. It was to fill a vacancy for a few days only, and it mattered little who filled it. We did not understand the democratic party, as a party, to be in the field. All were at liberty to vote for whom they pleased, and, if we desired to vote for Mr. Thomas Marrs, we were none the less a democrat, and slang and abuse would not deter us from doing what. we believed to be our duty to the dem-

It is but a short time since Franklin Muzzy was nominated by a regular democratic convention and elected by the people for Mayor. But he was opposed most bitterly by men who owed all they possessed to that party. Why did not the democrats assail them? For the reason, perhaps, they must do their bidding.

It is but a short time since the columns of the Democrat were open to the personal abuse of Judge Coolidge, an old and worthy citizen, than whom a more honest Judge never presided. The poor old colored man, Mr. Harrison, a peaceable resident here for 30 years, is the victim of its slander.

That old citizen. Thomas Denniston, leaning upon his crutches, whose grey hairs admonish all that he is near "the foot of the grade," having passed three-score years and ten, is the victim of its low blackguard. It falters not to attack and ridicule trembling old age.

They would break up the kindest social relations that have existed over quarter of a century. They would, by their vile slander, separate husband and wife, and break up families and turn a happy society into confusion and anarchy.

They would accept an invitation to dine at the hospitable mansion of Hon. A. H. Morrison with a distinguished guest (Colfax) and slander him immediately afterwards. They have made themselve liable to

prosecution for slander. Our people have quietly submitted

to their folly and insults. We pause for the present. We have said this much now, more in sorrow than in anger-sorrow, for the vile alander comes from a Southern "masked battery," when least expected, and from those with whom we have all welcomed and endeavored to aid since their arrival among us. We do this in self defence, of our family, and of our friends who, in the quiet shades of private life, have been dragged forth to ridicule and contempt by that brainless sheet.

The County Press

THE NILES Republican says: The light of the fire at South Bend last night was plainly seen in this city. -Frank Davis a young man who was working about a buzz wood saw on Saturday last, made a misstep and falling against the saw lost one of his thumbs.—It is not our "muss. we don't propose to take a hand, farther than to let the Democrat tell its story about Darius playing false to Democracy and to let the Scribe kick back. It is much ado about a very small matter. Go in Democrat; go

THE ST. JOSEPH Republican says: More gamblers in town. We were surprised to see one of our young ladies walking -the street, the other evening, arm in arm, with one of these black legs.-We would like to know how it happens that the scholars on the third floor of the Union School, cannot attend school when the weather is cold. It would seem to us that a building which cost us as much to erect and run, ought to be kept warm on a moderate day.

THE ST. JOSEPH Herald says: Many new dwelling houses are being erected in our village. Rumor says that one or two brick blocks will be built this spring.—A large number of our people, on Friday and Saturday of last week, accepted of the invitation extended to them by the Superintendent of the St. Joseph Basket and Manutacturing Co., to take a look through their factory. The visitors were well repaid for their trouble, and were greatly surprised to find everything in such good order and working so nicely. This basket business will in time prove an important enterprise for St. Joseph, adding greatly to our wealth and population.

THE NILES Democrat says: Wheat in this vicinity is badly damaged by the ground freezing and thawing so frequently, so the farmers say.—There is a desire expressed by many persons to know who is to blame because about four hundred dogs in the city have not paid tie taxes on the collars they wear-or ought to wear.—Farmers and others had better keep an eye on their hen roosts and smoke houses, as we are informed that some of the "colored gentry" in this city are having their tables supplied with poultry and ham in a manner that they wouldn't like made public. Keep your shot guns handy, for they will wake up a darkey's conscientious scruples quicker and more effectually than preaching.

THE ST. JOSEPH Traveler says: Cannot our Village Fathers do a good thing for our citizens by enacting that it shall not be lawful for any one to sell wood on our streets without first having it measured by the proper officer to be appointed by the Council? As it now is, parties haul in a load of wood, catch a customer who needs it; call the load a cord when it is nearer three-quarters, perhaps, unload, pocket the proceeds, and skin

THE BENTON HARBOR Palladium says: On Monday last the most destructive fire Benton Harbor has known for a long time took place.

cooper stock, was also burned, in spite of all efforts to save it. The wind drove the flames over all the intervening space, and of course it could not be saved.

There were about a thousand barrels in store, and a large quantity of staves and cooper's stock all of which of course were destroyed. A small amount of machinery was saved, and the engine was not injured so but that it can be put in repair again at a small expense. The loss must have been upwards of \$12,000. There was no insurance, except about \$300 on the dwelling .- Mr. E. L. Kingsland, the County Superintendent of Schools, will commence his spring examinutions at St. Joseph, March 28th.

UNLOCKING THE ROOKS -The great cost of silver and gold arises not so much from their scarcity in the earth, as the difficulty in extracting them from their stony combinations. Dr. J. C. Ayer, the well known chemist of Massachusetts, has cut this gordian knot After having merited and received the gratitude of half mankind, by his remedies that core their diseases, be is now winning the other half by opening for them an easy road to the exhaustless treasures of the hills. He has discovered and published a chemical process w ich renders, at little cost, the hardest rocks and ores friable like chalk, so that the precious metals are loosed from their confinement, and easily gathered. Mines too poor to pay, may be worked at a profit now, and the yield of rich mines largely increased, while the cost of extracting the metals from the ore is diminished. Either is a great achievement, to enrich mankind, or to care their diserses. But we are informed our celebrated countryman adheres to the latter as his specialty and chief ambition .- Buffalo Sentinel.

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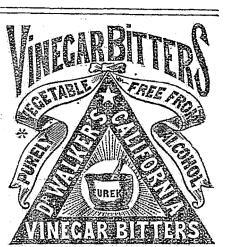
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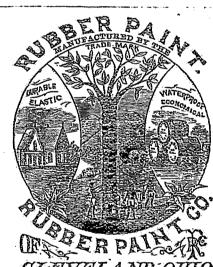
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Wanted Pittsburg Supply Co., Month. Farm for Sale. ITHE subscriber offers for sale his tarm of 151 acres L situated in Green Bush, Chikaming Township, on lake shore. The location is a very desirable one, and is one of the best fruit farms in the County. There ere over 1,000 fruit trees now on the place; about 80 acres improved; good 1 ouse and good offer buildings on the promises. Will sell the whole place, or a part to suct purchasers. The premises are only 134 miles fram a Depot on the C. & M. L. S. R. R. Prices and terms

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OLOOKS. Watches, Jewelry, SCHOOL BOOKS. Stationery, Music, Periodicals,

Daily and Weekly Papers, &c., &c. A share of the public patronage solicited. Store in H. Howe's Store, Buchanan, Mich. 39



OLEVELAND, OHIO. The Best Paint in the World. Any Shade from Pure White to Jet Black.

A combination of the perest point with Igdia Rubber, forming a smooth, closer, first, registry, elected as smooth, closer, first, registry, elected as elected by change of temperature, is perfectly water-proof, and adapted to all classes of work, and is in every way a better paint for either inside or outside painting than any other paint in the world. Being from one-third to one-fourth cheaper and lasting at least three times as long as the best lend and oil paints. Besure that our Trade Mark, (a fac simile of which is given above.) is on every package.

Propared ready for use and sold by the gallon only. (2m4)

Administrator's Sale. In the matter of the estate of John Boyce, deceased, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license order to me granted 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 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in the Township of Weesaw, in said County of Berrien, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the north-west quarter of section eleven (11) in township seven (7) south of range nineteen (19) west, in Berrien County, Michigan, excepting and reserving therefrom our acres in the north-east corner of said lescribed land.

Terms-one-third cash, and the balance in one, two and three years, with interest at ten per cent secured by mortgage on he premises sold. LEVI LOGAN,

Administrator de bonis non on said Es-

Jan. 24th, 1874.

NEW SHOE SHOP TWO DOORS WEST OF THE TREMONT HOUSE.

REPAIRING NEATLY AND QUICKLY DONE. W. H. FOX. Eating House and Ice

Cream Saloon. MISS MARY ARTHUR ITAS fitted up rooms in Dunbar's Brick, second door II east of the Back, where she intends to teep an Est ing House and so ics Orono Saloun

TO CONSUMPTIV

The advortiser, having been permanently circed of that dread disease. Consumption, by a simple rengedy, is anxious to make known to like fellow kullbrors, the means of cure. To all who desire it he will good a copy of the prescription wisel, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sume Cure ron Consumption, Astrinal, Bronchitts, & Parties wishing the prescription will please address.

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REV. E. A. WILSON, as the cure of th

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY. THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1874.

To Advertisers. The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South-western Michigan, hav-ing double the circulation of any other paper in this part of the State.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., and S. M. Pettizgill, 87 Park Row, N. Y., are our authorized agents to contract for advertising, at our lowest rates, for the columns of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

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

"Advertising has turnished me with a competence."—Amos Lawrence.
"A man who is liberal in advertising is liberal in trade, and such a man succeeds, while his neighbor, with just as good goods, falls and drops out of market."—Horace Greeley.
"He who invests one dollar in business, hould invest one dollar in advertising."—A.
"Stevart.

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

RELIGIOUS .- On last Sunday thirty-two persons united with the Presbyterian Church, six having been immersed on Saturday by Rev. Mr. Wells, the Pastor, --- sprinkled on Sunday, and the others united either by letter or on examination. There are several others who will yet doubtless unite with this church. The work accomplished by Rev. Mr. Wells has greatly endeared him to the hearts of his people and their united efforts have been blessed in the strengthening of the Prosbyterian Church. The gentlemanly demeanor and Christian courtesy of Mr. Wells to all have made him a host of friends in this village since his coming among us.

RELIGIOUS.-One addition was made to the Advent Church in this village ou Sunday last, and the ordinance of baptism administered by the Pastor, Rev. J. W. R. Lister.

Schools.-Many of the schools in the county are closing their winter terms about this time.

THERE is an unusual amount of hand-shaking done about these times. Election close at hand.

HARDWARE CHEAP FOR CASH .-Having purchased the stock of Collins & Weaver, I now occupy their store, and have a large and well selected stock of hardware, which I am willing to sell at the very bottom figures for cash. To my old customers who have given me their liberal support, and new ones who will favor me, I will appreciate your liberality.

G. CHURCHILL.

THE RECORD will only cost you a other way than by discontinuing the

Pond's Extract.—The experience of twenty-five years awards Pond's Extract the meed of power.

Notice.—The Clothing and Boot and Shoe Store of L. P. and G. W. Fox has moved to Union Block, first door west of H. J. Howe's. We have just received a new stock of goods, and our prices will always be as low as any place in Berrien County. We invite the public to call and examine our goods.

L. P. & G. W. Fox.

Answer.—In reply to our inquiry as to where the people should go for divorces if Indiana and Illinois shut their doors against them, the Mon-roe Commercial tells them to come to Tuscola or Genessee counties-that Genessee county, "affords superior inducements in the way of adjusting matrimonial difficulties." Perhaps many of our readers will be glad to hear of this.

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. tf

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 tne Chicago fire. These Companies offer reliable indemnity to all who de-D. A. WAGNER, Agt., Buchanan.

THE ALDINE LITERARY SOCIETY, of Niles, have engaged the Rev. Robert Collyer to deliver his justly popular lecture, entitled "Clear Grit," on Friday evening, March 20th, 1874. Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats may be secured without extra charge by addressing C. D. Bentley, Chairman Lecture Committee, Niles. w2

VILLAGE ELECTION.—Every voter in the village who has respect to the good order and good government of our village should not fail to have his name registered, and then attend the polls and vote for the right kind of

ESTES is selling his present stock of ready-made clothing very cheap

LEGISLATURE. -- Our State Legislature convened in extra session on Tuesday of this week. We will be able to give some account of proceedings, perhaps, in our next.

REMEMBER the corporation election on Tuesday next.

EUMBER.—The prospects for heavy trade in lumber this year are stated by the dealers to be flattering, and the price will evidently be higher than that of last season.

Village Cancus There will be a Village Caucus

held at Engine House No. 1, on Saturday evening next, March 7th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for village officers. D. A. WAGNER, Committee. B. E. BINNS, S. L. BEARDSLEY.

Registration Notice. The Village Board of Registration, of the village of Buchanan, will be in session from 9 o'clock A. M. till 4 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, March 7th, 1874, in the office of the Village Recorder, for the purpose of revising and completing the list of the qualified

voters entitled to vote at the Village election to be holder on March 10th, D. A. WAGNER, Recorder. Buchanan, Feb. 25, 1874.

VILLAGE ELECTION - NOTICE. -The regular annual election of the Village of Buchanan, will be held at "Engine House No. 1," in said village, on Tuesday, March 10, 1874, at which election the following officers are to be elected, viz: One President, three Trustees, one Marshal, one Assessor, and one Treasurer.

D. A. WAGNER, Recorder. March 4, 1874.

GAME LAW .- The Detroit papers say that the game law of the State is respected by hunters, and that no game comes to that market now except rabbits and squirrels.

REAL ESTATE.—The business in real estate in this county is unusually dull this spring. There are several farms for sale in this locality but money is scarce and the owners are not disposed to trade their lands for other property. If we ever reach the time again when plenty of money will be in use, that is needed in all business transactions, transfers in real estate will be more frequent as will the changing of property of all descrip-

IF you want Circulars, If you want Handbills, If you want nice Letter Heads, If you want printed Envelopes, If you want Business Cards, If you want Bill Heads or State-

If you want any kind of job printing, plain or in colors, leave your orders at the RECORD office.

If you want to advertise, remember that the RECORD has double the circulation of any paper in the

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

WE expect from 300 to 500 new subscribers in Berrien County convince by fair dealing, that I fully this year. We ask every subscriber in the county to assist us in this work. If your neighbor does not take any county paper show him the RECORD and induce him to become a subscriblittle over one-half a cent per day, less er. Fifty cents will pay for the paper than four cents per week. You had three months—a sufficient time for a better save this small amount in some new subscriber to determine whether he likes the paper well enough to continue taking it, and if he does not he will not pay much money for the trial.

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

> THE PHILO PONIAN LITERARY SO-CIETY will give a free entertainment at their hall in the Union School building, to-morrow (Friday) evening. Exercises to consist of music, reading of the Philo Ponian Review, and a lecture by Rev. Levi Tarr. Subject: "Character Exemplars." All friends of the Society are cordially invited to

H. C. SMITH, Pres. FLORENCE BIRDSALL, Sec.

WE are pleased to hear such good reports from the boarders of the Dun-bar House, and the traveling public, in regard to the manner in which that hotel is conducted by Mr. Chas. Hulsart, the new proprietor. Very evidently Mr. H. has not missed his calling.

PERSONAL .- We learn that Mr. George A. Howe, dentist, on Niles, formerly of this place, has removed to Des Moines, Iowa.

CORN.—Corn comes to market very slow. There is not enough to supply the demand. Our millers have had several applications from farmers to furnish them with corn. The article is becoming scarce and in consequence a larger amount of oats will be sowed this spring than usual.

WE have had several good sugar days during the past week. The run

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.—The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung Diseases, will forward to Paw Paw, was in town this week. any one sending them their address a supply of sample bottles of "Dr. King's New Discovery" free of charge (express paid.) This is the only remedy in the world warranted to cure consumption. For further particulars see sample bottles. H. E. Bucklin & Co., proprietors, Elkhart, Ind.

THAT chap in the tin shop at Galien sells 150 test oil for twenty-five cents per gallon. Go and get some.

APPOINTED .- Mr. Jas. F. Haskins any difficulties to settle, if they have, has been appointed postmaster at however, our observation teaches us Pipestone, in this county, to succeed that only in exceptional cases they Miss Webster who recently became can be settled far more satisfactory in insane and is now receiving treatment | the manner proposed than by paying at the Asylum in Kalamazoo.

Business has been very good in our village the past week. If the roads once get in a better condition for travel the spring trade no doubt will far exceed that of last year.

Notice. We have several hundred dollars owing us for legal advertising. This money should have been paid when the affidavit of publication was made out. This is a rule which we do tors of estates, Guardians and others ordering legal, advertisements, will please remember this, always send us the pay before the day for making out the affidavit of publication arrives. I'hose who are now owing us for such advertising will save us a great amount of trouble and expense by forwarding the money forthwith. We need the money and must have it.

THE way to commence, ladies, is to send our saloon keepers notice through the post office that you will visit them in a body on a certain day to sing and offer prayers on their behalf.

THE passenger cars on the Niles & South Bend Division of the Mich. Central, are said to be so shabby that travelers jeopardize their health riding in them unless the weather is pleasant.

FIRST class job work at reasonable prices can always be had at the REC-ORD office.

OWNERS of pine lands will meet at Lansing on the 10th of this month to organize a society to prevent wanton and wasteful destruction of timber throughout the State.

BY TELEGRAPH.—News has just reached here from New Orleans that an army of mosquitoes had left that State for the North. They are expected to arrive in Michigan about the first of April next.

The Livingston Republican denounce es the "patent outsiders," and states that since that paper has discarded them its circulation has been constantly increasing, and gives much better satisfaction. It thinks if newspaper men all understood this they would let Kellogg go into some other kind of

REGISTER.—It is necessary for complete new registry of the names of all legal voters in the Village Election in March next. Each voter can leave his name and residence at the Record er's office (first floor RECORD building) and have the same placed on 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 registered until the close of the polls at the Elec-

D. A. WAGNER, Recorder. SHIPPING TAGS, a new supply, cheap

GET your Job Printing done at the RECORD office.

at the RECORD office.

THAT tinner in Galien is an excellent hand to clean, repair and regulate clocks. Try him and see.

SATURDAY our streets were crowded with people. Many were anxious to see the tax collector to get their receipts for taxes. This duty is now performed and out of the way. The money that now accumulates will be kept in circulation among us for other purposes.

Fires.—During the past few weeks several very destructive fires have occurred in our neighboring cities and villages. One at Elkhart, burning the paper mill, and another in South Bend destroying one of the buildings of the Singer Manufacturing Co., loss \$45,000. These incidents should cause us to exercise the utmost caution that a like occurrence may not

happen in our village. PERSONAL .- Mr. D. W. Brock, of Cassopolis, is now engaged in purchasing stock for Mr. Kitchell's meat market. He intends to move his family to our village as soon as thenecessary arrangements can be made.

LIBEL.—Senator Chandler has sued the Detroit Free Press for libel, for publishing in the Washington dispatches that the Senator was taken from the floor of the Senate to the Fi nance Committee room in a "beastly

LEGISLATURE. - Our Legislature stands, 29 Republicans and 3 Democrats in the Senate, and 91 Republicans and 8 Democrats and one Liberal in the House.

THE happiest man in the State is now hving in Detroit. Six weeks ago on hearing his wife make some impudent remarks about her neighis not expected to be very good this bors, he told her if she couldn't talk with some sense she'd better keep her mouth shut, and she hasn't spoken

In Town. Eld. Wm. M. Roe, of

REMOVED. Mr. A. Logan, father of Mrs. R. D. Kennedy; of this place, started for Illinois on yesterday, where he expects to make his resi-

WE do not know on what authority, but one of our exchanges states that the "Three Oaks Grangers in Berrien Co. ignore lawyers and have agreed to settle their difficulties by arbitration." We trust they may not have lawyers fees and other expenses inci-dent to litigation.

. I S was the comment Tur balance in the State Treasury January 81st, was \$700,046.77. The receipts for the month ending February 29th, were \$523,256.27; pay-FROST.—The frost is now almost 22, leaving a balance in the Tressury entirely out of the ground.

JUSTICE COURT .- Frank Gephart was arrested on Monday, on complaint of Mrs. McCoy, for selling liquor to minors in violation of law, brought before Justice Alexander. not wish to vary from. Administra- ant plead not guilty and case was adjourned until Monday next. Defendant was required to give bail for appearance in the sum of \$200.

Record.

Thomas P. Guest was arrested on complaint of N. Hamilton, for resisting an officer, and brought before Justice Alexander. Case adjourned from last Monday until Monday of next week. On Tuesday last Carmon Simerson

was arrested on complaint of Henry Wood, for Assault and Battery brought before Justice Ballengee and fined \$10 and costs. On failure to pay fine he was sent to the County jail. The statement of Mr. Wood is that Simerson came to his house and wanted to see the hired girl who ran into another room and said she did not want to see him. Mr. Wood informed him that he was not wanted there and invited him to leave the house. Before complying with this request, Simerson gave Wood a blow which knocked him over against the stove. Mr. Wood presented a swollen lip to the court, to verify the truth of his statements.

THE DIFFERENCE.—People make great mistake when they pay fancy prices for advertising in daily papers in preference to weekly papers. Daily papers exist only for the hour, are read by people who are anxious to see the news and never think of noticing the advertisements. The weekly papers, on the other hand, are read through and through by every member of tho families which they visit. They are considered new for the whole week and are not thrown to one side when first glanced over as the daily papers are, without any probability of being taken up again. We say, therefore, that the best and cheapest medium for advertising is through the weekly papers. This is the universal opinion of those who have had large experience in the different methods resorted to for advertising their business to the public.

GRANGERS' PAPER .- We have received the first number of the Northern Granger and Industrial Advocate, published at Lansing by Adams & Fitzsimmons. It is well edited, occupies a field of usefulness peculiarly its own, and we bespeak for it a liberal patronage.

FRUIT growers predict a full crop of peaches the coming season. hope their fullest expectations may be

ever visited the Southern States occurred within the past week. The destruction to property at different points was very great.

POST AND MAIL. - Don't fail to read the Prospectus of the Chicago Post and Mail found in another column. The Post has always been a reliable Republican paper, and united now with the Evening Mail we may expect a superior publication for the subscription price.

WE NOTICED our young friend from Galien, Porter Churchill, in town the other day. He reports Galien prospering, and business picking up.

In Town.-Mr. A. J. Reynolds, of Manchester, Iowa, has been in town for a week or so. He came at the same time of his brother, (notice of which appeared last week,) to attend the funeral of his father and mother.

GONE .- Our young friend, George Bolton, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, visiting friends, and perchance may stay some time, should a good situation offer. We trust he may find something that will pay, as he is a good fellow and deserves success-

TAKE NOTICE.—Brown will sell furniture at cost for the next-twenty days. Now is the time for those who need any furniture to purchase the -same at the lowest prices.

FARMERS can be supplied with best: quality of Clover and Timothy seed at Smith and Sons'.

DIED. - Ex-Lieutenant Governor

Bates died at his residence in Traverse City on Monday of this week.

CLOVER SEED retails in our market for \$5.15 to \$6.00 per bushel: : Dog License. Town Clerks can get blank Dog License books at the

RECORD OFFICE.

we can't believe it.

SINCE our last we have had a small snow storm. It was pronounced a "sugar snow." The warm sun soon made it disappear. Old "Sol" traverses too lengthy a circuit within our s ght to permit snow to remain on the ground. You may predict sleighing if you choose during this month, but

THE breaking of the ice in Saginaw Bay, and carrying off about 300 persons miles from the shore is one of the most remarkable instances of the kind that has ever occurred, and that they should all be recovered without the loss of a single life, is almost mi-

FOR LANSING.—Senater Sparks started for Lansing on Monday to at-tend the Extra Session of the Legislature, which meets to consider ithe amendments to the Constitution adopted by the Constitutional Commission.

Ir is said that the object of organizing a new debating society is, if possible, to break up the Philo. Ponian Literary Society. This, gentlemen, is not right, and soon or late will come back on your own heads. This is the sure law of cause and effect. We trust the young folks in the Philo Ponian will be encouraged in their efforts to maintain and keep up a literary association. They deserve encouragement and the School Board ought to do all in their power to assist them in their laudable work 22 1021A GOLD rates at \$1:123 to \$1:126-8. St. Liouis, Mo. Questions will

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan. At a special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, held Feb. 27, 1874, in the Council Room in Engine House No. 1; present, Messrs. Day, Binns, Beardsley,

Rea, Ross, Buckles, Trustees: D. A. Wagner, Recorder. On motion of Mr. Day, Trustee Ross was chosen President pro tem. The bond of James Smith, with T. M. Fulton and Nathaniel Hamilton as sureties, and the bond of A. F. White, with William Pears and elected: F. A. White as sureties, said bonds executed to the people of the State of Michigan, as required of soliers of drugs and medicines,

For President, Alonzo Bennett. For Treasurer, Frederick Gerdes For Assessor, John V. Phillips. For Trustees, Charles Kruger, Hernan Beutler, Henry Seifkin.

For Marshal, Christian Philipps. The election passed off very quiety, and but little interest was manifested in the result.

ing liquors to be used as medicine, a chemical agent in scientific, nechanical or manufacturing purposes, or wine for Sacramental purposes, according to the provisions of section 2,147 of the compiled laws of 1871, be approved. Motion carried by unanimous voto.

Moved by Mr. Binns, supported by Mr. Buckles, that the bond of A. F. White, seller of drugs and medicines, with William Pears and F.A. White as sureties, executed to the people of the State of Michigan for \$1,000, and dated Feb. 27, 1874, for the sale of intoxicating lin-Feb. 27, 1874, for the sale of intoxicating liq-uors to be used as medicine, a chemical agent in scientific, mechanical or manufacturing purment of the pupils is as follows: Isaac Tetro 99, Peter Tetro 98, Louis Tetro 98, Rhoda Hurd 99, of the Village of Buchanan, held at the Recorder's office on Saturday, Feb. 28, 1874; present, Messrs. Binns, Buckles, Beardsley, Ross, Rea. Trustees; D. A. Wagner, Recorder.

Moved by Mr. Ros, supported by Mr. Binns, that Trustee Ross act as President pro tem. Hetta Were 98, Ralph Hill 99, Lecinda Were 95, Willie Were 86, Ella Barter 99.

FANNIE VAUDY, Teacher.

Moved by Mr. Rea, supported by Mr. Binns, that "Engine House No. 1," in the Village of Buchanan, be and is hereby designated by the Common Council of said Village of Buchanan, as the place where all regular and special Elections shall hereafter be held, unless otherwise specially provided for by the Common Council of said Village, prior to the holding of any reg-ular or special Election. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Mr. Ren, supported by Mr. Buckles, that Trustee Ross be and is hereby appointed President pro tem, to perform the duties of President during the absence of that officer, and till the 12th day of March, 1874, unless the President shall some return. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The bill of D. A. Wagner, for services as Recorder the past year and for stationery and postage for the use of the village, of \$40.70,

vas reported from the Finance Committee and ts allowance recommended. Moyed by Mr. Rea, supported by Mr. Binns, that the bill of D. A. Wagner, of \$40.70 be allowed, and that the Recorder be directed to draw an order therefor on the Village Treasirer. Motion carried by unanimous vote. Moved by Mr. Beardsley, supported by Mr. Rea, that Trustee Day be appointed by the Common Council as one of the members of the Board of Registration, to act on said board on Saturday, March 7, 1874. Motion carried by unanimous voto.
On motion of Mr. Binns, the Common Coun-

quired of seliers of drugs and medicines, according to the provisions of section 2,147 of the compiled laws of 1871, were read.

Moved by Mr. Binns, supported by Mr. Buckles, that the bond of James Smith, seller of drugs and medicines, with T. M. Fulton and Nathaniel Hamilton as sureties, executed to the people of the State of Michigan for \$1,000, and dated Feb. 27, 1874, for the sale of intexicating liquors to be used as medicine, a chemical agent in scientific, mechanical or manufactur-

poses, or wine for Sacramental purposes, according to the provisions of section 2,147 of the

compiled laws of 1871, be approved. Motion

carried by unanimous vote.
On motion of C. H. Rea, the Common Coun-

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.

At a special meeting of the Common Council

D. A. WAGNER, Recorder.

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THE NEW MOVEMENT. - The succest attending the women's crusade againss ONE of the hardest rains that has lightions for exceeds the expectations of the most ethusiastic conjectures. Hardly a failure is heard of, while in nearly every instance the saloons have been closed and their keepers persuaded to sign an agreement to not sell any more liquor, and to endeavor to gain a livelihood by some occupation that is more useful and respectable. In the most important cities and villages of Indiana, the saloon keepers have received notices, by postal card or otherwise, that they would be visited this week by the ladies who would entreat them, by their prayers, songs, and earnest pleadings, to desist from a business that is prospering on the ruination of their sons and husbands. And the fire has spread to Michigan. In Allegan, Sturgis and several other places, encouraging accounts are given of this new move-ment. We hope the ladies will not torget in their zeal in the cause to exercise regard for the rights of others, and to prosecute their labors so well begun with kindness and due discretion. With this assurance on their part we wish them "God speed" in their noble work. Who will take the lead in an organized effort of this kind in Buchanan?

> GONE BAST. Mr. and Mrs. L., P. Alexander started Tuesday night for Belfast, N. Y., having received a telegram to come at once, as Mrs. A.'s mother was severely ill and could not recover. Our people deeply sympathize with Mrs. Alexander in this her

In Town.-Hon. Schuyler Colfax was in town on Friday, looking as well and happy as usual. He was on his way to Jackson to deliver an address. It seems that notwithstanding the work of his enemies to kill him the people have confidence in him and will hear him, as the increased calls to deliver addresses in all parts of the country, fully demonstrate.

THE Louisville Lottery comes off the 31st of this month. Some of our citizens have invested in this drawing, and are confident that it will be conducted in an honorable manner. As general thing people who invest in lotteries must expect to be humbug-

FARMERS now enquire for plaster and clover seed.

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

County Correspondence

FROM NEW BUFFALO.

March 3, 1874. MESSRS. EDITORS :- At the corporation election held on the 2d day of this month, in the village of New Buffalo, the following persons were

OCCIDENT.

SCHOOL REPORT. The term of school held at Troy Station closed Feb. 20th. Although this being my first school I have enjoyed it very much, and furthermore hope it has been a profitable, as well as a beneficial term, both to my scholars and myself. The average deport-Belle Tetro 99, Charlie Walker 98, Abel Tetro 99, Hugh McManns 98, Clufphy Tetro 97, John McManns 99, Fred Barjeron 100, Martin Mann 94, Elsie Phelps 98, Alice O'Barton 99 Mary Hurd 100, Alf'd O'Bart'n 100, George Phelps 98, Fred Stratton 98,

FROM THREE OAKS.

March 2, 1874. *Editors Record: - Old windy March come in like a lamb, it may go out like a lion.—It is fine sugar making now. If you will come down here, we will go out in some camp and "sugar off."—The last cold snap has hurt the wheat it is feared, as the roots were very bare.-The religious meetings still continue, and about sixty have started in a religious life. Now nearly all our young men in town are Christians, and also all the young ladies, and many married people. The work still continues. The young people had a prayer meeting at the Young Mens' Hall, Sunday evening, at four o'clock, at which time six or eight term quite a number of the parents started in the good cause.—Dr. Mc visited the school for which visits they Cool and Dr. Greenamyer are goahead, earnest Christian gentlemen .-Hon. Wm. Chamberlain left to-night for Lansing, to attend the extra session of the Legislature.-It is now pretty nearly settled that we are to have a Flouring Mill here. That will be a good thing for this fast growing country.-I hear that Hon. Henry Chamberlain is going to build a large, being hauled to town in spite of the nice store, to accommodate his rapid-muddy roads, and one would think to ly increasing business.—You need see the bolts and squares which are not be surprised if Uncle Henry | piled up around our handle factories, Chamberlain goes to Congress, if so and by the piles of handles inside his pocket will not be stuffed with ready for market, that every man salary grab stealings, "you bet."— intended to become a Granger next Your correspondent did injustice to summer, and swing the cradle and Dr. J. L. Hicks, by saying that Dr. scythe, handle the fork and hoe and McCool treated Mr. George Tharldorf hold the plow, and that every woman for Spinal Fever, as it was Dr. Hicks and Dr. McCool together. He is better, but he passed very near to the gate of death.—A young child of Mr. Harris died here Sunday. Funeral to-day.—We had a sensation a short time ago—a street preacher - We put him down as a "pill."—A serious

trouble has arisen between the Meth-

odist brethren and their paster, Rev.

Mr. Matthias, inasmuch that they no-

tified him not to come and preach last

Sunday night. Brethren, "charity suffereth long and is kind." "Faith,

hope and charity are the great chris-

tian graces, but the greatest of these

is charity." Be careful that you do not cherish a feeling that will crush

your young pastor.—Our village elec-

tion came off to day. Our old friend

John D. Miller, was elected President

y known I have not the honor of giv-

claims our reverence and respect.

Then, considering me to be a "man of

a beard," this name claims our respect

for no other reason than that of antiquity. Although this street is about

two miles in length, yet it forms no

part of a great city. Nearly all its inhabitants are tillers of the soil. We

can boast of two churches, one school

house and one blacksmith shop. The

Rev. Wm. Prouty preaches every alternate Sabbath in the M. E. Church,

and Rev. E. Johnson every alternate

Sabbath in the U. B. Church, both

faithful, zealous, and therefore success-

Respectfully,

Feb. 28th, 1874.

of the Village Board, Wm. Breece, City Recorder, Peter Strehle, Treas-FROM PUCKER STREET. EDITORS RECORD:-If items from

the southeast quarter of Berrien township will interest any considerable number of your many readers, I shall be well rewarded by giving them. The name by which this part is particularing. The principal reason why, is because this name originated at a time when "the folks" thought I was not capable of naming myself. Things and places seem to grow old in a less number of years than formerly. Age

EVERYTHING indicates an early

ful ministers. Mr. Ed. Cowles-a scholar, gentleman and teacher of ex-Go West Through St. Louis. perience—is teaching our young ideas "how to shoot" and right well does he succeed. This last I know to be a fact in more ways than one; for not long since, at our Lyceum, while expatiating on the Capital Punishment . Question, the one fourth part of a large sized apple grazed my nose with a velocity and directness that could only have been given by a well trained hand. At our Lyceum on last Friday evening the question-"Resolved, That the Order known as Patrons of Husbandry is detrimental to the interests of Society"-was discussed. Notwithstanding the question was stated to the advantage of the negative, yet the three judges decided in favor Trains from the North, South, and East of the affirmative. Grangers here after trial have the good sense to admit that but little if anything can be made in buying away from the home our merchants on these things, they would only ruin themselves eventually, for it is a noteworthy fact; that "to.

cay." Then, unless they are paid socially and intellectually for spending half a night every two weeks, at the end of ten years they will come out behind buying reapers,, drills, sewing machines, wagons, etc., "through the Grange"-counting expenses and these half nights worth anything. The fact is, no man can be a successful farmer and merchant at the same time. Gov. Carpenter, of Iowa, in his late inaugural address, says of the special evils so much talked of as oppressing the producers, such as our present banking system, the tariff, excessive transportation charges, wheat corners, rings, etc., if all these were removed "the bedrock of the difficulty would not be reached." When in one year the United States produces 130,000, 000 bushels of wheat for Great Britain—our only foreign grain market—and she demands but 88,000,000 bushels, how utterly futile will be the attempt to so regulate the above mentioned evils as to create a demand for surplus cereals. "What we need, and must have for the producer, for the laborer, for the middleman, for the State, is a greater diversification of in-

dustry."

SCHOOL REPORT. The following is the report of Ga lien school for the month ending Feb. 27th. Whole number of pupils enrolled, both departments, 131; the average attendance, both departments. 96. The following are the names of those scholars of the upper department who are commended for their deportment during the month:

Peter Klasner,* Ida Myers, Henry Klasner,* Ella Myers,* Freddie Davis, Locella Klasner, Willie Burrus, Sina Chrischet, Peter Wark, E. Renbarger, F. Richardson, Viola Blakeslee, Richardson, E. Spinnings, C. Wheadon, Spangenberg, D. DeArmond, Hattie Ross,

Ira Davidson, Lydia Ross. The following, with those marked above with a star, are the names of pupils attending school every day during the month: W. McOmbe, Emma Ingles,

W. McMaster, Ella Ingles, Geo. Renbarger, Georgia Emery, Alva Davidson, Dollie Eissle, Our visitors have been few this month, there being only one. Last have our sincere thanks. All are

cordially invited to pay us a visit ere this term closes. Items are scarce here now, for "Peter Piper," who wielded that new fashioned quill, told all the past news of our village, all of the then present, and I think he snatched a few items from the future. Wood and bolts are contemplated wielding the mop and broom. Yours respectfully,

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men on Tuesday next.

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I kum to the konklushion lately. hat life was so onsartin, that the only wa fur me to stand a fair chance with other folks was tew git mi life insured, so I called on the agent of the "Garden Angel Life Insurance Co-" and answered the following questions, which was put to me over the top of a pair of gold specs, bi a slick, little fat old feller, with a little round gray head, and as pretty a little belly as a

1. Are you a mail or femail? If so, pleze state how long you have been

time?

3. What is your precise fiting wate? 4. Did you ever have eny ancestors, and if so, how much?

mandments? 6. Did you ever hev eny nite mares? 7. Are you marrid or single, or are

you a bachelor? 8. Do you believe in a future stat?

9. What are yure private sentiments about a rush of rats to the hel; can it be did successfully?

10. Have you ever committed sui-

fect you?

the slik, little fat old feller, with gold specs on, sed I was insured fur life, and proberbly would remane so far a term ov years. I thanked him and smiled one ov mi most pensive smiles.

The Des Moines Journal says of one of the belies of that town: One of the bitter cold nights of last week, she went to her room, and it being so cold she entirely forgot her prayers until she had retired, and become nicely fixed for the night. The fact that she had forgotten her duty flashed up to her mind, and springing up she exclaimed to her lady mate, Darn it, I forgot to say my prayers," whereupon she "shiveringly" arose, uttered her prayer between

easy conscience. A young man who belongs to club where euchre is the principal study, took a young lady to church the other Sunday evening, and fell into a gentle deze befere the mini ter had reached his "thirdly." He cannot explain exactly how it happened, but just as the minister said something about the "last trump," the young man earnestly ejaculated, "I'll go it

go with him. Abraham, my pet, where is vour father?" "Don't know, mother, but guess he's gone over to Deacon Dillberry's pasture after his black sheep, 'kase I seed Widder Higgins

A little four year old Watertown girl came running into the house

she did see was an icicle. Does this train start this evening at thirty-five minutes past six, as usual?" asked an elderly lady of a

railroad employee. "No, it leaves at twenty-five minutes to seven," was the reply. "Dear me, how they do change these trains!"

"Do try and talk a little common sense!" exclaimed a sarcastic young lady to a visitor. "Oh!" was the reply "but wouldn't that be tak-

An Evansville school girl defined a lady to be a "growed-up girl,

An ox that had been eating

fermented grain, which was in prepa-

cated, and was offered for sale by his

"If this jury convicts my client," said a Missouri lawyer, rolling up his sleeves and displaying his ponderous fists, "I shall feel compelled

to meet each one and hammer justice dict not guilty.

served, "There is a great rouge at the end of this stick." The man replied. "At which end, my lord?"

NA paper, in giving an account of a shooting affray, says the wounded

Why is a screw in loose like a sgrew in tight?—Because it is in se-

husbands are the only ladies who have, as yet, evinced much interest in the "third term" question.

rushing into the room, "why am I like a tree?" Mamma could not guess, when the little one exclaimed: "Gos I've got limbs."

Go forth to the battle of life, my boy,
Go while it is called to-day;
For the years go out, and the years come in, Regardless of those who may lose or win-Of those who may work or play. And the troops march steadily on To the army gone before; You may hear the sound of their falling feet, Ging down to the river where the two worlds They go to return no more.

There is room for you in the ranks, And duty, too, assigned; Step into the front with a cheerful grace— Be quick, or another may take your place,
And you may be left behind.

Sunday Reading.

THE EATTLE OF LIFE.

There is work to do by the way That you never can trend again; Work for the loftiest, lowest men-Work for the plow, adz, spindle and pen; Work for the hands and the brain.

The serpent will follow your steps,
To lay for your feet a snare;
And Pleasure sit in her firy bowers, With garlands of poppies and lotus flowers Enwreathing her golden hair.

Temptations will wait by the way, Temptations without and within And spirits of evil in robes as fair As the loftiest angels in heaven wear, Will lure you to deadly sin.

Then put on the armor of God In the heautiful days of youth; Put on the helmet, breastplate and shield, And the sword that the feeblest arm may wield

And go to the battle of life, my boy, With the peace of the gospel shod, And, before high heaven, do the best you can For the great reward, for the good of man, For the kingdom and crown of God.

— Presbyterian Banner.

Goms from Baxter.

None of thy enemies are asleep and yet wilt thou sleep in the thickest of thy foes? Is the battle a sleeping time; or the race a sleeping time; when Heaven or hell must be the end? It is not a forgotten Christ that comforteth the soul, but a Christ believed in, and used to that end.

He knoweth the meaning of the Spirit's groan. You come not to the school of Christ to be idle; knowledge droppeth not into the dreamer's mouth. None so successfully serveth Satan

as a bribed minister of Christ. To love a small sin, is a great sin. There is more of the success of prayer to be believed than felt. If God has promised to hear, He doth hear; and we must believe it whether

we feel it or not. A religion that tendeth to grief, hath too much in it of the motive of the enemy to be of God. No tears are desirable but those that tend to clear the eyes from the filth of sin; that they may see better the loveliness of God.

Come home, my soul, my wandering, tired, grieved, soul! Love where thy love shall not be lost. Love Him that will not reject thee nor deceive thee, nor requite thee with injuries as the world doth. Despair not of entertainment though the world deny thee. God will receive thee when the world doth cast thee off if thou wilt east off the world for Him. O, what a solace is it to the soul, to be driven clearly from the world to God, and there to be exercised in that sacred love which will accompany us to the

world of love! When we come to be religious we lose not our pleasure, but translate it. Before, we fed on common notions, now we live on holy truth.

List Generous Deeds. Never be sorry for any generous thing that you ever did, even if it was betrayed. Never be sorry that you were magnanimous, if the man was mean afterwards. Never be sorry that you gave. It was right for you to give, even if you were imposed upon. You had better, many times in your life, for the sake of keeping yourself in practice of benevolence, do things that are questionable, rather than judge so narrowly that you will always be on the side of cold calculation. Give your heart some headway, and in the long run it will be safer for you.

An III-lived Preacher. A cracked bell makes a very harsh sound in every ear; the metal is good enough, and may be was once well toned; it is the rift that makes it so unpleasant by jarring. Just thus is a scandalous and ill-lived preacher: his calling is honorable, his voice is heard far enough, but (O, sad but!) the flaw which is noted in his life, mars his doctrine, and offends those ears which would take pleasure in his teachings. It is possible that such a one, even by that discordous noise may ring in others into the triumphant church in Heaven, whilst there is no remedy for himself, but the fire either for his reforming or judgment.-Hall..

The Sinner's Way. The sinner's way of pleasure is far from being everlasting, even here the wine-cup of sin first yields the sweetness of intoxication, afterwards it becomes insipid with satiety, after that it grows bitter with remorse, and as for the dregs thereof, what a hell burns within them.

Magnify Enjoyments. Southey says, in one of his letters, "I have told you of the Spaniard who always put on his spectacles when he was about to eat cherries, that they might look the bigger and more tempting. In like manner I make the most of my enjoyments, and though I do not cast my cares away, I pack them in as little compass as I can, and carry them as conveniently as I can, for myself, and never let them annoy others."

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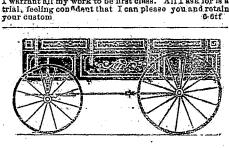
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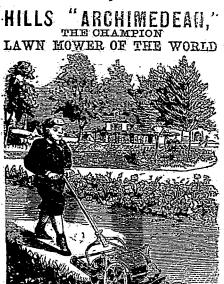
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