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THE undersigned desires to "go West," and he therefore offers all his property in Buchanan for sale at a great bargain—House and Lot, Omnibus, Horses, Sleighs, Dray &c. [11m3] GEORGE BIRD.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 8th day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two, (1872) made and executed by Gabriel F. Penwell and Harriet Penwell, his wife, of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Edward Fowler and Benjamin Gates, Trustees of the Society of Shakers of Columbia County, of the State of New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1872, at 1½ o'clock P. M., and recorded in Liber No. 2 of Mortgages, on page 619, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, the sum of four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-one cents, ($424.61), and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof—Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and now become operative, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the land described, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north fractional half of the northeast quarter of Section three (3) in township seven (7) south of range nineteen (19) west, being one hundred and eleven (111) acres. Also, the north half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21) in township seven (7) south of range nineteen (19) west, 80 acres, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, on the 18th day of June, 1874, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the costs and charges of said foreclosure and sale, also an attorney fee therein provided for.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1874.

EDWARD FOWLER and BENJAMIN GATES, Trustees, Mortgagees.

E. BALLENGEE, Att'y for Mortgagees.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twentieth (20) day of August, A. D. 1867, made and executed by Wilkerson Colvin and Elizabeth Colvin, his wife, of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Edward Fowler and Benjamin Gates, Trustees of the United Society of Shakers of Mount Lebanon, Columbia County, and State of New York and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1867, at 7 o'clock A. M., in Liber Q of Mortgages, on page 513, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice the sum of three thousand three hundred and five and forty-two one-hundredths dollars, and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof—Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and now become operative, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, to-wit: The north half of the north-east quarter of section four (4) township seven (7) south of range eighteen west. Also, the north half of the northwest quarter of same section, town and range above mentioned. Also, the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section three, (3) in township seven (7) south of range eighteen (18) west, containing thirty-seven and seventy-six one-hundreths (37 76-100) acres, and containing in all the above described pieces of land one hundred and eighty-seven and twenty-six one-hundredths (187 26-100) acres, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, on the 18th day of July, 1874, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the costs and charges of said foreclosure and sale, and also an attorney fee therein provided for.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1874.

EDWARD FOWLER and BENJAMIN GATES, Trustees, Mortgagees.

E. BALLENGEE, Att'y for Mortgagees.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1872, made and executed by Joseph M. Coffelt and Elizabeth M. Coffelt, his wife, of Van Buren County, in the State of Michigan, to William B. Hoag, of Berrien County, in said State, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Liber No. 8 of Mortgages, on page 120, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and five cents, ($550 05), and no suit in law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover said sum of money or any part thereof—therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and which has now become operative, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, to-wit: Lot number eleven (11) and the west half of lots numbered five (5) and six (6) of DeMont's addition to the Village of Buchanan, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, also the costs and charges of said foreclosure and sale, and the attorney fee provided for in said Mortgage.

WILLIAM B. HOAG, Mortgagee.

D. E. HINMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dated April 2, A. D. 1874. 7w13

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money, secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the first day of July, A. D. 1870, made and executed by John D. Ross and Martha A. Ross, his wife, of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Edward Fowler and Benjamin Gates, Trustees of the United Society of Shakers, or their successors in trust, of Mount Lebanon, Columbia County, and State of New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1870, at 1½ o'clock P. M., and recorded in Liber No. 2 of Mortgages, on page 327, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, the sum of three hundred and twenty-five and fourteen one-hundredths dollars, ($325 14), and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof—notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and now become operative, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, to-wit: The south one hundred acres of the north-east quarter of section number ten (10), in township number seven (7) south of range twenty (20) west, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1874, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the costs and charges of said foreclosure and sale, and an attorney fee therein provided for.

Dated March 31st, 1874.

EDWARD FOWLER and BENJAMIN GATES, Trustees, Mortgagees.

E. BALLENGEE, Att'y for Mortgagees. 7w13

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, on Friday, the 22d day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Collins, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wm. K. White, administrator on said estate, praying for reasons therein set forth that he may be licensed and empowered to sell the real estate in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 29th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said Petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Berrien, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] DANIEL CHAPMAN, Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 20th day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-two (1872), made and executed by John Unruh, Jr., and Malinda Unruh, his wife, of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to John Buckles, of the County and State aforesaid, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien, State of Michigan, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1872, at 1½ o'clock P. M., and recorded in Liber 4 of Mortgages, on page 589, which said Mortgage was given to secure the payment of six hundred dollars ($600) with interest at ten per cent. from the date thereof, payable annually, which said amount, with interest as aforesaid, is now claimed to be due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and now become operative, and in pursuance of the statutes of this State in such case made and provided, that all that piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The west one-half (½) of the south one-half (½) of the south west one-quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14) township eight (8) south of range nineteen (19) west, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, on Friday, the 7th of August, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall be due on said Mortgage, together with the cost and charges of said foreclosure and sale, also an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars therein provided for.

Dated Buchanan, May 13th, 1874.

JOHN BUCKLES, Mortgagee.

W. D. KINGERY, Att'y for Mortgagee.

SWITCHES! CURLS!

THE subscriber would announce to the ladies of Buchanan and vicinity that she is prepared to manufacture natural hair into switches, natural curls, &c., at

MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

Also, that she

Desires to Purchase Hair,

for which from 25 cents to $2.00 per ounce, and for gray hair from 50 cents to $2.50 per ounce will be paid. Residence in Mrs. Foster's residence, corner of Main and Second street, opposite Wagon Factory.

Open hall door and walk up stairs.

7tf MRS. M. J. McEWEN.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Fulton & Kingery, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing the late firm of Fulton & Kingery must be settled *at once*. The books are left in the hands of J. H. Kingery, who is authorized to receive all moneys due the late firm on the same.

THOMAS M. FULTON.
JOHN H. KINGERY.

Buchanan, Mich., April 21, 1874. 12w

Poetry.

BIDDY'S PHILOSOPHY.

What would I do if you was dead?
And when do you think of dying?
I'd stand by your bed, and hold your head,
And cry, or pertind to be crying!
There's many a worser man nor you—
If one knew where to find him—
And mebbe many a better, too,
With money to leave behind him!
But you, if I was dying to-day
(I saw you now when you kissed her),
I tell you, Pat, what you'd be at—
You'd marry your widdy's sister!

You'd make an illegant corpse, indade,
Sleeping so sound and stiddy:
If you could see yourself as you laid,
You want to come back to Biddy!
You would be dressed in your Sunday best,
As tidy as I could make you,
With a sprig of something on your breast—
And the boys would come to wake you
But you, if I was dead in your stead
(Do you think I never missed her?)
I tell you, Pat, what you'd be at—
You'd marry your widdy's sister!

The undertaker would drive the hearse
That has the big black feather:
If there was no money left in your purse,
Your friends would club together!
They look at your cold remains before
They followed you down to the ferry
And the coaches standing at the door
Would go to the cemetery!
But you, if I was once in the box
(I wonder her lips don't blister),
I tell you, Pat, what you'd be at—
You'd marry your widdy's sister!

When you was under the sod I'd sigh,
And—if I could do without you,
Mebbe I've a strapping lad in my eye
Would come here and talk about you!
A little courtin' would be divertin',
A kind voice whispering, "*Biddy!*"
And a kiss on the sly—for what's the hurt in
A man consoling a widdy?
But you, before I was dead at all
(Now don't deny that you kissed her),
I tell you, Pat, what you'd be at—
You'd marry your widdy's sister!

—*Editor's Drawer in Harper's Magazine for June.*

Story.

FRED'S PROBATION.

BY WILLIAM H. MAHER.

"And you believe in that dandy?"

"I believe in him."

"Well, you are as big a fool as he is."

"Thank you, sir."

She did not flinch under her guardian's scornful gaze, but looked at him as serenely as if her doing so was necessary to show that her faith was strong.

Mary Ellison was not a girl to give her faith lightly, as her guardian, Dr. Burgess, well knew; and it was this knowledge that made the present intelligence all the more aggravating. He had brought her to Swampscott against her inclination; had rejoiced when he saw her enjoying herself among the young people; and had even been glad when Fred Seward began to devote himself to her. Yet here he was now in a fury with himself and every one because Fred had asked for Mary's hand.

What was there against Fred?

Everything the Dr. would have told you; he was the idlest of all idle young men; he was foppish in his manner of dressing; he was somewhat loud in his conversation; in a word, he was of no use to himself or any living being.

Mary would have told you that he was the best companion she had ever met; at all times her beau-ideal of a gentleman; well educated, gentle-mannered; possessed of good taste; very unselfish; and with a temper that nothing could ruffle.

Fred, answering for himself, would have answered that he was equal in all respects to the average young man of society. His family was among the best; he had a comfortable fortune; he did not drink or gamble, and he had graduated at Harvard.

But, with all these things in his favor, D. Burgess did not think him worthy of his neice and ward, Mary Ellison.

"You say you love him?" he continued.

"Yes, sir."

"And what do you know about him?"

"It is not necessary to go into that uncle. I have learned to love him, and I have nearly told him so."

"But, my dear, I am sure that he is unworthy of you as I am that I am sitting here."

"Have you any grounds for that opinion?"

"I have grounds for it in my knowledge of human nature. You fancy him a well educated, brilliant man because he can talk in a glib manner of the thousand and one nothings that make up society talk; but I can see that his five years at college have left him no real knowledge, and that he has nothing in his head but froth."

"I do not think you understand or do him justice."

"I am sure that I do him more than justice."

"I cannot see it as you do, uncle. I find his habits are good, his family equal to ours——"

"A fig for his family," broke in the doctor. "I care nothing for any such nonsense as 'family.' I never yet knew 'family' to provide food or keep a man from neglecting or abusing his own household. I want to see a man with some fixed principles to govern his life, and with some ambition to fill the place in the world that God has given him to fill."

"And you think that Fred does not possess these qualities?"

"I do. If he did I would not say a word against him."

"If I can prove to you that you are mistaken you will not refuse your consent to our marriage?"

"Prove that I am wrong and I will be as happy as you are."

"Very well, sir; I will do it."

A couple of hours afterwards Fred called upon the doctor to learn his decision, and was much surprised to have his proposals quietly rejected. To tell the truth, such an ending had never occurred to him as being possible. He looked up with amazement.

"Does not Miss Ellison love me, sir?"

"My neice has commissioned me to say that she might have loved you, but that she could not consent to marry you."

"And what is there in me or in my life that would make marriage so undesirable, sir?" the young man asked, with some pardonable pride.

"I can be frank with you, young man, if you really desire me to be."

"I will be thankful to you if you will be very plain with me."

"Then, what my neice objects to, and which I object to much more strongly, is, that you are of no use in the world. Don't start; I do not intend to insult you, but I wish to point out to you that your life is frittered away in ball rooms and under lamp-light, and in worshipping the life of a society man, instead of filling a place in the world that God sent you here to occupy."

"What would you have me do? I have money and do not need to work; then why should I work? And what can I do?"

"That is not for me to say. Every man, who is a man, seeks out work for himself or takes the best thing that comes to hand. I, too, was born with money, but I would be afraid to die if I had done nothing but simply live on my income."

"You are very severe, and I am not prepared to say that you are not right. Can I see Miss Ellison?"

The doctor touched the bell and asked the servant to request Mary's presence, and then went out of the room, that tht two might feel unembarrassed.

"I wanted to know if your uncle's decision is the same as yours."

"It is," she said in a low voice, and with face averted.

"And you object to me because I am a good-for-nothing?"

"I think my uncle's idea of what a man should be in the world is a correct one."

"And you do not love me?"

"I cannot marry you."

"Then you do love me?"

"I might have loved you had it been different with us; but I do not dare to say more."

"And if I were to make myself worthy of you?" he asked.

She did not answer, but her silence was more expressive than words would have been.

"Mary," said he, "I ask and make no promises. I only hope that I love you, and I hope to win you yet."

He arose, and they said "good-bye." Would he prove himself a man? was what her heart questioned. Would she wait for him? was the question in his mind.

"And now what?" asked the doctor when he was alone with Mary.

"We shall see," was her answer.

Fred Seward went to his room at the hotel and asked himself the same question the doctor had spoken, "And now what?"

He had been told that his life was of no use to any one, and that he amounted to no more than a straw carried on a breeze. Was it so? He began to think out the question. Was his life worth a farthing to any living person up to this time? No, it was not. What had he to show for these twenty-five years? A little smattering of knowledge; nothing else. Was any one better because he had lived? No. He could not recall an instance where he had ever been of held to any one. Supposing he should lose his fortune to-day, what could he do? Nothing.

He did not dare spare himself in his cross-examination, nor did he hesitate about calling things by their right names. No wonder Dr. Burgess had declined him for a husband for his neice. But what should he do? Ah! that was a difficult problem to answer. A lawyer? No, he had no taste for the law. The church? No, no; he was unworthy so high a calling. A doctor? Why not? Yes, why not a doctor?

There was quite a sensation among the loungers in Swampscott when it was found that Fred Seward had left them for that season. And the sensation was still farther increased when they heard he was studying medicine with Dr. Sweet, of Boston. If Dr. Burgess heard the story he never mentioned the matter to his neice, nor was Fred's name ever spoken between them.

Three years rolled round without a change to Mary Ellison, except that she grew more beautiful with each new year. Her uncle had moved to Boston, and she was among the most admired of the belles of society. Yet admiration and flattery seemed to have no power over her, and she was as often to be met with at the bedside of the sick and in the houses of the poor as in the brighter halls of luxury snd extravagance.

And there was enough that one could do, if she was but willing. Thousands of poor people had seen their little all swallowed up in the great flames, and needed all the encouragement and help they could obtain. But Mary Ellison was a rare missionary. She was among the poor and the helpless because her heart was tender with pity for them, and not to hear men sound her praises.

"Anything I can do for you to-day, uncle?" she asked as she started on one of her morning rounds.

"Nothing, my dear; but don't be gone long."

"I wish I knew what was best to do," you might have heard him saying when she had gone. "Had I better tell her, or let things take their own course? The fellow is in earnest, and he is as proud as Lucifer. What shall I do?" And again he drew a letter from his pocket, as if all his trouble was in that. It was the first communication he had ever had from Fred Seward. Here it is:

DR. BURGESS—*Dear Sir:* When I left Swampscott, three years ago, it was with the determination of making myself of some practical use in the world, and of removing the charges that I felt you so justly made against me. I was anxious to do this act not only for myself, after I had been made to see how frivilous my life was, but also that I might gain the respect of your neice, and with the intention of again asking her to become my wife. I have been studying in the office of an old school-mate of yours, Dr. Sweet, and have enjoyed my life much more than I ever thought it possible. My purpose in now writing to you is to say that when I last saw Miss Ellison I said to her I should renew my proposal. Since that time circumstances have arisen which compel me to say to you that I cannot renew those proposals, nor can I aspire to Miss Ellison's hand. Of course you will do with this as you may think best, but I should be glad if you could keep the matter in your own hands.

With great respect,

FRED K. SEWARD.

The doctor studied and worried on the matter the rest of the day, and then had not decided upon what he ought to do. But things often happen in this world that are not planned out beforehand by us. While he was worrying over the letter Mary was carrying happiness into a score of homes and spreading her own sunshine among hearts that had little else than clouds.

Among her people was a widow who had but one child, a boy old enough to earn a few pennies selling papers. She stopped at her door, and was met by the mother in tears. Her boy had been run over by the street-cars, and his life was in great danger. Had they a doctor? "Oh, yes, ma'am; the lame doctor."

Mary had frequently, of late, heard of the lame doctor, but had never seen him.

"When was he here?" she asked.

"He is here now, ma'am."

At first she thought she would not go in until after the doctor had gone, but she wanted to ask him what could be done; so she followed the woman into the room.

"O, Doctor!" cried the mother, "here is our best friend."

Mary turned to the man standing by the bedside, and found the lame doctor to be Fred Seward.

He reached out his hand and greeted her with the pleasantest smile, saying:

"We need no introduction, Miss Ellison."

She gave him her hand, but could hardly speak with surprise.

"Are you the lame doctor?" she asked after the first greeting.

"I am," he answered, at the same time pointing to the crutch lying beside him.

"We never heard of it," she said. "How did it happen?"

"Building fell at the fire, and roll a heavy stone on my foot."

"Yes, miss," broke in the widow: "but he doesn't tell how it was——"

"Oh, never mind that," said he impatiently; "it will have no interest for Miss Ellison."

"You cannot mean that," she said.

"He was trying to save my sister's baby," continued the widow, "and help the poor folks, when the stone fell on him."

"And you live here?" she asked.

"In the city; yes."

"My uncle has also moved here."

"I heard of it," he replied.

"What could we have done that you should not call on us?"

"I go nowhere on crutches," he answered, moodily.

"And why not with crutches?"

"Why not? Because I can hardly compare favorably with other young men."

"But you will come and see us?"

"I cannot."

"Perhaps I ought to have included an invitation for Mrs. Seward. If there is such a lady we will be glad to see her at uncle's."

"Mrs. Seward would be obliged to you if there was such a lady, but I am compelled to say that I know of none."

"Then you will come?"

"Not while on crutches."

"Have you no hopes of not needing them?"

"No."

"What have we done that you should refuse to be friendly with us?"

"Miss Ellison, you compel me to say what I would rather have left unsaid. If I could have had all my limbs I would have called at your house before this and told you that I loved you better than when I asked you to marry me three years ago; but I am on crutches now, and could ask no woman to marry me. I must not call at your house."

There were tears in her eyes, but they were tears of joy.

"Supposing," she said, her voice sobbing—"supposing the woman should say that she had loved you all these years? that she loves you now with your crutches? all the better because of your crutches? that she has waited for you and will wait? that she isn't half good enough for you——"

"But these crutches?" he asked.

"She kisses the crutches because you got them nobly," was the answer.

An hour after, while Dr. Burgess was still puzzling over the letter, he was aroused by a knock at his door, which knock was followed by his neice.

"Can we come in, uncle?"

And the next instant Fred Seward entered with Mary, and the old gentleman was informed of the events of the morning. But he could only mutter, "God bless me, how things do happen! Mary's experiment was a success after all."—*Hearth and Home.*

HASTY RUSKS.—Two eggs, one pint of flour, one cup of sugar, one cup of milk, one dessert spoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar. To be made up and baked immediately thereafter.

—The village of Baldwin in Lake County was entirely destroyed by fire on May 9. The fire did not last over four hours.

Miscellaneous.

DON'T LET MOTHER DO IT.

Daughter, don't let mother do it!
Do not let her slave and toil,
While you sit, a useless idler,
Fearing your soft hands to soil.
Don't you see the heavy burdens,
Daily she is wont to bear,
Bring the lines upon her forehead—
Sprinkle silver in her hair?

Daughter, don't let mother do it!
Do not let her bake and broil;
Through the long, bright summer hours
Share with her the daily toil.
See, her eye has lost its brightness,
Faded from her cheek the glow,
And the step that once was bouyant,
Now is feeble, weak and slow.

Daughter, don't let mother do it!
She has cared for you so long,
Is it right the weak and feeble
Should be toiling for the strong?
Waken from your listless languor,
Seek her side to cheer and bless;
And your grief will be less bitter
When the sods above her press.

Daughter, don't let mother do it!
You will never, never know
What were home without a mother
Till that mother lieth low—
Low beneath the budding daises,
Free from earthly care or pain—
To the home so sad without her
Never to return again.

—*Rural Sun.*

Newspaper Men.

From Our Fireside Friend.

BY M. QUAD.

The generality of people imagine that it's a big thing to be an editor, and that only one man out of a thousand can run a newspaper. This is where people are mistaken; it's one of the easiest things in the world to be an editor or reporter. If you are an editor, all you've got to do is to sit at a table in the office and open the money letters as they come in, order the other folks about, and get up a short editorial sometime during the day. There's no great hurry about the editorial, and no great matter how it is written, so that it is ponderous. The great secret of an editorial is its ponderosity, and after you've got that you are all right. The following would do for a new beginner, and probably get his salary advanced:

"THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP."

"We have heretofore expressed our opinion—that is, we have previously intimated—that all is not gold that glitters. The refulgent reflections of the statu quo have for the last few days borne heavily on the decided impression prevailing to an alarming extent, although we can't see any retrospective view for the previous decision."

This would be plenty enough for a common editorial, and it would be fully as good as a good many common editorials. All you want is to give it weight, or at least nine out of ten editors seem to write their editorials on that plan.

As to local matters, any fair to medium sort of a chap could make a reporter of himself in three days. All he wants is vim and spice in his articles. The following would do as well as anything:

"A STOLEN CORPSE!"

"Why in thunder and plagues don't Jim Williams remove them cussed dry goods boxes from the walks in front of his store? We have put up with his confounded evasion of the ordinance as long as we will, and if the boxes are not removed before another issue, we'll speak right out and let the world know who stole old Jake Woodhull's body from the county graveyard and sold it to a doctor for four gallons of whisky!"

Reporters who couldn't begin to write such a spirited article as the above have had their wages advanced, been praised and petted, and finally died rich.

As to the marine department, the most common plug of a man can be a marine editor. All that is necessary is for him to know something about a ship, so that he can speak in nautical terms. If he could come up to the following sample he would be all right.

"HORRIBLE CALAMITY!"

"Last Thursday morning, as the Sandbarge, Mary Scott, was near Point an Pelee, Lake Erie, going free under topsails and sky-royals, she was struck by a furious squall, which threw the larboard anchor on its beam ends, capsized the jibboom and tore every eye-bolt out of the main bobstay. The starboard fluke of the helm went to thunder, and the main topsail was torn from the bowsprit and blown to Davy Jone's locker. The scow went over, and all her crew, except fifteen men and a dog, met a watery grave."

There are only one or two other things which a man has to learn to be a good newspaper man and hold a situation, but it's awful easy to learn, and it's a puzzle to me why a man will plug around on a farm at $16 a month when he could make $30 per week editing a paper.

The Good-by Hospitality.

The half of hospitality lies in the speeding of parting guests. Lavish welcomes are easily enough bestowed, but the hospitable thought must be very genuine, indeed, which dares to leave the guest as free a welcome to go as to come. We all suffer, now and then, from undue urging to stay when we prefer to go and nearly every one of us is himself a sinner in this regard, too. No sooner does the guest intimate a wish to terminate his visit than we fly in the face of his desire, and urge him to stay longer. We sometimes do this, too (do we not,) as a mear matter of duty, when in our hearts we care very little whether the guest goes or stays. We feel ourselves bound to show our appreciation of our friend's visit by asking that he prolong it. Now, true hospitality ought to learn its lesson better than this. Our efforts should be, from first to last, to make our friend's visit thoroughly pleasant and agreeable to him. We strive for this result in welcoming him. It is the desire to do this which promps us to offer him the most comfortable chair and to set out our best viands, if he break bread with us. It is that we may enjoy his stay that we only talk on agreeable topics. In short, from the time he crosses our threshold until he rises to leave, we courteously endeavor to make the moments slip by as pleasantly as possible. But the moment he asks for his hat our courtesy fails us. Hitherto we have studied to anticipate and to gratify his every wish. Now that he wishes to go, however, we endeavor to thawrt his pleasure. We selfishly try to turn him from his purpose to ours. We wish him to stay, while he wishes to go. Courtesy would prompt us to give his wish precedence to our own, but, as a rule, we ask him to sacrifice his own to our pleasure.—*Heatrh and Home.*

Hints on House Papering.

This is the season, among good house wifes, for cleaning, whitewashing, papering, painting and otherwise renovating the domicile.

After the cleaning, whitewashing and painting is accomplished, comes the process of papering the walls; but the first thing, frequently to be done, is the removal of the old paper. To do this successfully, wet the wall thoroughly, and, when well soaked, the old paper can be striped off very quickly. After the paper is removed wash the walls to get off all the particles of paper which remain, and leave the walls till nearly dry before commenceing to lay the new paper. If the walls have been whitewashed instead of papered, wash them with vinegar, which will make the paste paper adhere more securely. A bench is easily made for measuring and cutting the paper by placing boards of suitable length across two flour barrels. The paper should be unroll and cut to proper length and in sufficient quanity to cover the room, before the pasting process commences. These sheets be laid one over the other, to be readily at hand when the paste is ready to begin work. The liability of turning the edges or damaging the paper will be greatly obviated by adopting this course. Flour paste is the usual article for the purpose, and rye is considered better than wheat, as it has more adhesion. Mix the flour in cold water thoroughly, by stirring, until the paste has a thin creamy consistence, and then boil, when it will thicken, according to the length of time it is submitted to the heat. If found too thick in cooling, add boiling water till the desired degree of thickness is obtained; then add a little carbolic acid to prevent the paste from souring or becoming moldy. A broad white-wash brush is the best to apply the paste with, and the paper should be laid quickly after pasting to prevent its becoming soft and tender to handle.

Two persons are required to lay on paper with rapidity, one to paste and one to apply the paper. When the paper is pasted it should be handed to the one on the ladder, who holds it about a foot from the top, allowing the upper end to hang over on the back of the hands. By looking down the wall may be seen when it matches the previously-laid length; and after adjusting to match it should then be brought gently to the wall and pressed upward toward the ceiling, spreading them out toward the corners of the length of paper. The scissors are then run along to the juncture of the wall and ceiling, making a mark which can be easily seen, when the top of the paper is removed for a little distance and it is cut off even and replaced. Then a soft cloth is gently passed downward and the paper pressed against the wall to the bottom, where it is cut off as at the top.—*Scientific American.*

An Enterprising Country Editor.

He was out on a jaunt in the township of White Oak, Ingham county, sticking to every farmer until he got his name and money, and it so happened that he came to a house where death had called a few hours before. The farmer's wife was laid out, and the husbandman and his children were grieving over her loss when a knock at the door startled them.

"What's up?" inquired the editor as he saw the farmer's solemn countenance before him.

"My wife is dead," replied the farmer.

"Is that so?" mused the editor a little disappointed. "Did she die easy?"

"Dropped off like a lamb."

"Did she say anything?"

"Not a word—just went right to sleep like."

"I didn't know," continued the editor, with a sad look on his face, "but what she might have requested you to subscribe for the *Cascade*, which you know is the best paper in the country. If you want it I'll take your name right in, and under the circumstances I won't charge a cent for the obituary notice!"

The farmer hung off for a while, but before the editor went away he had two dollars in his pocket, and had written out an obituary notice for publication in the next issue, which the bereaved husband pronounced "a mighty smart piece."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—The Port Huron *Times* of May 9th, contains the following: A house at Algonac, occupied by a German family who recently came from Canada, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, and two children, aged 8 and 10 years, were burned to death. Capt. Gordon, of the steamer Carrie H. Blood, from whom we learn these facts, did not learn the name of the family. It is understood that the fire caught from ashes left in a box. One of the children, a boy, was brought out of the house, but dead. The other child burned to death was a girl, and only her bones could be found after the fire. Three children were saved.

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5 Squares	3 50	4 00	4 50	5 00	10 00	17 00	25 00
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Farm and Household.

The Farmer's Food.

There are some notable individuals who are horribly scared about the situation of things which prevents the farmer from having fresh meats a large portion of the year, and compels him to subsist on salted meats, fish, etc., so far as meat diet is concerned.

We never could discern much danger to the country in this direction; and we honestly believe that if the race becomes reduced in size, in vigor of brain or strength of muscle, the loss of stamina will not be found to have originated among salted meat eaters. But there is one thing the farmer does often neglect, and that is to supply himself with a variety and abundance of vegetables and fruits. Any farmer can have green peas from July 4th to October, any day; he can have beans, cucumbers, radishes, turnips, beets, carrots, parsnips, onions, celery, cauliflower and spinach, as well as lettuce, asparagus, and all the small fruits, near the house in the garden. With plenty of good vegetables the farmer may say peace, to those who are so anxious about the way his pork disappears.

Farmers may have fresh meats if they desire them, as well and as cheaply as any one, by laying in a stock of ice in winter. But they do not feel the necessity of having fresh meats at all times. The facts are that with the hard labor of the fields, in the sun, and the sharp appetites caused by the severe wear and tear of muscle and brain, fresh meats cannot be relied upon for a steady food, and salted meats are preferred. Those who doubt it may try a six months' experiment of work on the farm with fresh meats all the time.

Safety From Moths.

A lady of large experience writes as follows: There is no absolute safety from moths except in the absolute exclusion of the miller. If put away early in the season, before millers make their appearance, furs can be kept in their own boxes without danger of any kind, by simply pasting thin paper closely around them. No aperture must be left for the entrance of the miller, though the paste need not touch the boxes. Articles of any kind can be tied up very tightly in pillow cases, or sewed up in sheets. To keep dresses, cloaks, atc., without creasing, suspend them near the upper edge of the sheet, then lay another sheet over, sew the two sheets together at the edges, then sew loops at the upper edge of this bag, and hang it up wherever you please. Be careful that there be no hole for the miller to enter. In order to secure further safety, it is well to beat and brush the furs and garments well before putting them away, and if it is anything that can be heated, it may not be amiss to heat it enough to destroy the eggs that may be already laid.

Strange Effect upon Ants.

It is said that corrosive sublimate sprinkled across the paths of ants in dry weather has a most surprising effect. As soon as one of the ants touches the white powder, it commences to run about widly, and to attack any other ant it comes across. In a couple of hours, round balls of ants will be found biting each other, and numerous individuals will be seen bitten completely in two, while others have lost some of their legs or atenuæ. News of the commotion is carried to the formicarium, and huge fellows, measuring three quarters of an inch in lenght, that only come out of the nest during a migration or an attack on the nest of one of the working columns, are seen sailing down with a determined air, as if they would soon right matters. As soon, however, as they have touched the sublimate, all the staeliness leaves them; they rush about; their legs are seized hold of by some of the smaller ants already affected by the poison; and they themselves begin to fight, and in a short time become the center of fresh balls of rabid ants. The sublimate can only be used effectively in dry weather.

Planting Potatoes.

A potato culturist says he was educated to plant three or four good sized tubers in a hill, but, much against his judgment, he was finally induced to cut the seed, and for seven years past has been cutting closer and closer each season, until now he cuts as near as possible to single eyes, and plants in rows three feet apart and ten or twelve inches in the row. His success has been greater since he adopted this plan. Each spring he sells from half an acre of land one hundred bushels of surplus, having used liberally in his family during winter, and reserved enough for seed. He prefers Early Rose, and his soil and his tillage are excellent. Another experimenter records in the *American Rural Home* that he placed large and small potatoes in jaxtaposition in the same row, and in adjoining rows, and found that, when planting was followed by moist and favorable weather, there was but little difference in results; but when a drought followed the large potatoes took the lead, and held it through the season, yielding much larger crops.

—If brooms are wet in boiling suds once a week, they will become tough, and will not cut the carpet, last much longer and always sweep like a new broom.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1874.

SENATORSHIP.

Judge James V. Campbell, of our Supreme bench, is talked of as candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Chandler.

We are personally acquainted with Judge Campbell, as he was a member of the law faculty of our State University during the two years that we attended that institution. He is a man possessed of an intellect of no common order, is plain, unassuming in manner, and of a moral character that is unquestionable. His decisions on various legal subjects carry as much weight with them as those of any Judge in the Western States, and his knowledge of equity jurisprudence and of international law is, perhaps, not inferior to that of any other person in this country. He is a man of whom our State is justly proud and will do honor to any position within the gift of the people.

We do not know whether Judge Campbell would accept the Senatorship if offered to him. We have frequently heard him, in his lectures, advise law students to pay their attention exclusively to the law, and to acquire a taste for their profession; to have nothing to do with politics so far as aiming at or seeking official positions.

This has been his course in life. He has devoted his attention assiduously to the study of the law and is acknowledged as being one of the most learned and profound jurists of his time. But if he will accept this political office, we unhesitatingly declare that there is no other man we would rather have succeed Senator Chandler than Judge James V. Campbell, of Detroit.

THE WEAKER SEX.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* asks the question: "Are not our women too healthy?" It is not intended to excite unnecessary fears, but the signs of the times are not favorable to male supremacy, and the *Inter-Ocean* enters a solemn protest against any further objections to tight lacing and late hours, or slate pencils and pickels, as steady articles of diet. Whether the lecturing and ridicule on the part of the male portion of the community have brought about these charges, and caused good sense to be observed more generally among the opposite sex in regard to this matter of dress, we will not pretend to say, but the good accomplished may certainly be attributed in part, at least, to this cause. That an improvement has been made in this direction, is evident from the statistics furnished, and, indeed, we can observe it in nearly every neighborhood. How often do we see young men of pale, sallow complexion, going along at a slow, sluggish gait, apparently without any life or energy? They seem to have a "yearning desire to lean up against something and think." The women, on the other hand, are, as a rule, pictures of good health and contentment. They go tripping along with a good spirit and decided purpose, and, although a defect now and then may be hidden and covered up by artificial means, yet there is no mistaking that bright, clear complexion, that is the work of nature and which no art can duplicate. This fact begins to excite alarm in comparing the numercial strength of the two sexes. In England to-day there are 700,000 more women than men; in Scotland, 150,000 more, and 150,000 more in Ireland. It is estimated that an average from 50,000 to 60,000 more male than females migrate to this country annually, and yet the last census shows that the sexes are about equal in number. It will not be long before the term "weaker sex," will apply to the male portion of the human family, unless men cease to lecture women on physiology and hygiene and pay more regard themselves to the preservation of health. In a late address in Boooklyn, Mrs. Livermore said:

"When I went to the colleges and asked about the health of the women, I found it was the gentleman students who broke down and not the women. President Angell, of the Michigan State University, told me that the young men were getting excused continually from their studies because of poor health, but it was hardly ever a woman asked any sort of privilege or offered anything of an excuse."

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF DUNKARDS.

A National Convention of Dunkards has just closed its session at Girard, Illinois. The peculiarities of this denomination are well known to most of our readers and are strikingly represented in the proceedings of this meeting. Among other questions which were discussed relating to church polity and usage, were the following:

The question of saluting colored brethren with the holy kiss was settled by permitting each church to make their own rules on the subject, though some brethren thought a rule ought to be made forbidding any distinction on account of color in osculatory salutes. The question as to the propriety of Dunkards joining farmers' clubs produced a long discussion, and it was finally decided that it would be inconsistent with the religion of the sect for members to join any such societies. It was decided that the ungodly piano nor any other musical instrument should be kept by any member of the church, though the council could not prohibit their use.

They celebrate the Lord's Supper with literal ceremonies—washing each other's feet, and the kiss of love. They dress plainly and do not follow the fashions. In this respect they resemble the Quakers. They are really a sort of Quaker Bapsists. They will not take interest above a certain per cent., which is fixed; will not fight, and during the late war were exempt from performing military duty on account of religious scruples; they oppose mustaches, banks, and college education. They allow mustaches when the rest of the beard is allowed to grow. Most of the members part their hair in the middle. This church organization was founded in 1708, in Germany, by Alexander Mack. The German name is "Dunker," or "Tunker," from tinker, "to dip." About 500 of the preaching brethren were present at the meeting above referred to, representing an approximate membership of 150,000. The session next year will be held in the Miami Valley, Ohio.

Ohio Correspondence.

DELPHOS, O., May 18, 1874.

EDITOR RECORD:—We had a very white frost last night. I think the fruit, of which there is now a fair prospect, has not been seriously injured. The wheat in some places is very light, in others, excellent; in this vicinity it will average over half a crop. Our State Convention, like the long parliament of England, has formed a new constitution for Ohio, and gone home. From present indications, their work has not been very satisfactory, and it is doubtful whether it will be adopted. The license or no license clauses to be voted on separately, will cause great excitement. The license clause is cunningly drawn in the interest of the whisky ring, with the design, if it can be carried, to secure the sale of liquor in every village and city of the State for twenty years to come. As it now is, the Legislature has no power to license, but only to limit, restrict or prohibit the sale. Intoxicating liquors are now sold in quantities from half a pint and upwards, by anyone paying the U. S. license, not to be drunk on the premises, and not to be sold to drunkards or minors without the consent of their parents or guardians. The seller is liable for all damages. The Legislature would, doubtless, have repeated the damage clause of this law, last winter, if they had dared. But they were affraid of the women, not the men. The Democrats propose to hold a State Convention before the time of voting on the Constitution, to perfect their organization and plan of operations, and decide whether to recommend the adoption of the Constitution. They now rule the State, and if they devise things shrewdly, they may retain their power. But if the Republicans will put a *sound* temperance plank in their platform, and form a coalition with the prohibitionists, they can carry the State.

The temperance reform in Ohio is a sublime and powerful movement, if not a revolution. The *women's crusade* is only one of its peculiarities. Almost every minister and christian of whatever name—a great multitude, besides, both of men and women, endorse and aid in the work. It is preeminently a religious movement. They look to God for aid, and not in vain. Many saloons are closed; in some villages all of them. Some whole counties are without a place where liquor is sold openly. And were it not for the foreign population who aid the grog power, the success would have been vastly greater. Although the ladies in some places are less demonstrative than they have been, and are somewhat changing their mode of operation, yet they have no less heart in the work. This temperance reform is like brooks that gush from their crystal springs, leap and dash down their mountain sides, unite in vales in a strong and deep current, and roll on in a mighty stream. The arresting of forty-three ladies in Cincinnati on last Saturday for praying and singing in the street, and the Rev. Joseph Emery, with three others—and he is a city missionary—for preaching the gospel to the crowd under the bridge by Art Hall, as had been his custom for a long time. These transactions will arouse the people like an earthquake shock. The agitation begins anew. There will be a stronger determination than ever, to close the saloons and the grog power.

Decided efforts will be made to induce the electors to vote no license. The Catholic Germans, for the most part, are deadly enemies of entire abstinence.

W. F.

Kansas Correspondence.

LINCOLN CENTER, Kan.

ED. RECORD:—We have been a reader of your paper for years, and, in fact, ever since the Co. paper was first started, and in the last issue we saw the plea for Berrien Co. Now, not that we would throw contempt on the place of our birth. We know of the many advantages the Co. possesses, the splendid forests and soil, etc., and in fact, every advantage over the far West, excepting health. We know it is not a very healthy county, but everything else, one that has surplus enough, can enjoy. But, then, go back to Berrien Co. in the days of its youth; did they that come to Berrien Co. find all these things ready for them? were our markets so near? were our schools so well regulated? society so tangible? did everything move like clock work? We answer, nay, verily. People came there from all parts of the world, some with brilliant ideas, and they soon got homesick and went back (like the writer of the plea) and said, "don't go West," we have such a nice country here, good schools, society, and every advantage; we'll go hand in hand up the hill. Others went to Berrien Co. with clear heads and willing to take up with the disadvantages of a new country, bought lands, settled down, improved their farms, went up from little log huts to good, nice farm houses, and some to almost mansions. They were willing to take it a little rough, as their means were small. They saw no chance East of getting them such houses as they desired for themselves and children. Did they prosper? Some, of course, did not get rich, some had reasons that they could not, others did just as well there as in any place. Most of them did well—they made Berrien Co. And now we will say a word for the West: we are with Horace—advising people—that is young people—to go West, not any one that wants the country to make them, but anybody that has not means enough to buy such homes as would be desirable, and have got ambition to make them themselves, we know will do better west. We would not advise those that have good farms to sell, unless they want more land. We know how it is there going up the hill. One goes up and looks back and says, "come on up if you can get up, but I cannot reach far enough to give you my hand." Here all are more on a level, most all own homesteads just commencing to improve, and in the most beautiful Co. I ever saw. There is not a marsh nor a slough on Solomon or Saline Valleys. So you see it is healthy, and the water is good, and the soil is from two to five feet deep, and some of the most splendid building rock I ever saw. To be sure we have not the timber you have there, but there is a good deal of timber in the Saline Valley, in Lincoln Co., where your humble servant is at present. Wood is cheaper here than in Buchanan, and there is not much difference in the price of lumber, and it is so much easier to improve a place here. There are no fences to build, all you have to do is to break up the ground and set out your trees, and in three or four years you have a good home. I have seen trees set out two years ago that are nice shade trees now. I have seen places taken as homesteads three years ago, under good improvement, and peach trees in bloom. All kinds of fruit will grow here. In the eastern part of the State there is a plenty of fruit, but it is very new here, and the trees have been neglected, but in a few years we will have fruit and everything else that they have in other localities. Only five years since, the Indian and buffalo roamed at will, now, there are homesteads being taken daily, and improved accordingly. Lincoln Center, the Co. seat of Lincoln Co., is a beautiful little place, only two years old, but larger than some towns in Berrien Co. Forty-year-old New Troy for instance, and better buildings by far. We have a splendid Court House that cost four thousand, and a nice two-story school house, both built of native rock. What will Lincoln Co. be forty years from now if it improves as Berrien has in the last forty years? We are only twenty-five miles from R. R. Go there and back in a day. That is some better than going to the city of New York a horse back for medicine. If the small towns get out, Lincoln county will have a railroad before it is as old as Berrien Co. was. When I speak of this county, I speak of Kansas. There are just as nice towns in the eastern part of the State as there are in Michigan, and they tell me there is a plenty of fruit in Salina, only thirty-five miles from here. Salina is as large as Niles, and has everything as cheap. Our writer of the plea spoke of there being no market. Everything here brings a good price, better than it did ten years ago in Michigan. There are hundreds of acres of land to be taken as homesteads, and the first payment he spoke of would buy a team and provide for a family until the land is got under cultivation so as to raise crops, and when completed you won't have forty acres with a stump every few feet, but one hundred and sixty acres of beautiful prairie land. If one is not willing to be deprived of the luxuries for a short time for as good a home as any of your prairie farmers have, they are not worthy. We have seen farmers that have lived on their places and have their deeds, and gaunt famine never stared in their door, and if the writer of the plea will come out to Kansas, we will take him out on the prairie and let him have one more breath of that invigorating breeze, and show him some farmers that appreciate the advantages that Government has made for them.

MRS. S. O. POTTER.

Kansas Correspondence.

CHINTZ BUG TP., HOWARD Co., May 25th, 1874.

EDITOR RECORD:—Thinking that some of your readers would like to have a word from Kansas I will write. We have a nice rolling prairie country, well watered and well adapted for raising various kinds of grain, and with a good yield and quality. As yet it is a healthy country, there being scarcely any sickness. Crops are looking promising, wheat heading, and oats seven or eight inches high. Corn and potatoes have been plowed, and if nothing providentially hinders, there will be a large crop here this year. Produce commands a good price here this spring corn, $1.00; wheat, $1.50 to $1.60; potatoes, 40 to 50 cts. per bushel; oats, 50 to 60 cts. per bushel. There is a good promise for fruit here—all kinds are full. Strawberries are getting ripe at this date. This part of the country has been settled about three or four years. Some very nice farms, considering the chance they have had. The most of the men are of moderate means, therefore they could not improve like those that have abundance. Land rates for up-lands, from $5 to $8 per acre; bottom, $12 to $35 per acre,—not all fenced yet. I am one that has to watch cattle off my crops. Neighbors are good, and I borrow Barnes' dog to drive cattle. I see in your paper that he had returned to his old home and told you Kansas was a "humbug." Well, I declare, he must be fleet if he went there and back in one night, for I see him almost every day. *I am a near neighbor of Barnes'.* I expect he heard John read about the saloons being closed and he wanted to go past the doors without being disturbed. Weather is quite warm, as warm as July in Mich. We have had plenty of rain up to this date and any amount of wind. Times are hard here, no money scarcely. Money is worth 35 per cent. per annum. I think the reason of hard times is farmers did not have very much to start on, and what they had they paid out for improvements and farm implements, and being new country they have had no way of getting their money back in circulation. This is a poor place for a mechanic. Not much building, only just what they can do themselves. I know of no better place for a man with a good capital than here, but for a poor man he will have it pretty tough, but if he can stay till times are better, he can get himself comfortably situated. There are a great many cattle raised here and it is a profitable business, so they all say. This much I do know; cattle are fat enough for beef and have had nothing but grass. If you do not think this is worth copying, throw it in the waste basket, and I will close.

Yours,

OPEN BOTTOM.

The Presidential pot begins to simmer already. The political campaign just before us bids fair to be a very exciting one, and of unusual importance to the whole people.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE, May 23.—The bill was passed with some amendments devoting condemned cannon and balls to various posts of the Grand Army of the Republic for monumental purposes. Mr. Donnan reported a bill for the sale of the buildings and grounds known as the Detroit arsenal in Michigan. Mr. Field (Rep., Mich.) desired to offer an amendment appropriating the net proceeds of the sale to the University of Michigan for a department of technology. Mr. Donnan objected, and the bill passed. The following bills were introduced and referred: allowing $8.33 1-3 per month to soldiers during the late war, and also providing grants of land for them; to provide for the gradual reduction of the army of the United States, reducing the number of cavalry regiments to nine, artillery to four, and infantry to twenty.

SENATE, May 25.—Mr. Scott called up the Senate bill supplementary to the act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company and to aid in the construction of the road. He explained that the bill was for the purpose of enabling the company to execute a mortgage upon the portion of its road completed. An amendment was offered that nothing in this act shall be construed to have the effect to entitle said corporation to any or further right to public lands or in other respects as against the United States, than such as by law it is now entitled to. Agreed to, and the bill was passed as amended. A memorial was presented of Mrs. Bella A. Lockwood, asking the passage of an act relating that no woman otherwise qualified shall be debarred from practice in the courts of the United States on account of sex or color. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Senate resumed consideration of the Deficiency bill. Pending discussion the chair laid before the Senate a resolution of the House announcing the death of Hon. Daniel B. Mellish, and inviting the Senate to attend his funeral in the hall of the House at four to-morrow. Mr. Conkling made some brief remarks appropriate to the occasion and offered a resolution in respect to the memory of the deceased, accepting the invitation of the House and declaring the Senate adjourned. Agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE, May 25.—Under the call of States, bills were introduced and referred, including the following: Providing that a residence of three years shall be sufficient to enable an alien, being a free white person, to become a citizen, the declaration to be made one year before admission; to refund the cotton tax; to repeal the law which suspended payments to loyal masters for slaves drafted and received as volunteers in the military service; declaring all corporations doing business in any State subject to the jurisdiction of the State courts of that State; restoring to the pension roll pensioners of the Mexican war struck off for disloyalty. The death of Mr. Mellish was announced and after the usual action taken in connection with such an event, the House adjourned.

SENATE, May 26.—The House amendment to the bill donating condemned cannon to certain posts of the Grand Army of the Republic were concurred in and passed. The Deficiency bill with amendments was reported from the committee, read the third time and passed. The Committee on Appropriations having reported a provision that the United States shall not be liable directly or indirectly for any expense attending the Centennial exposition, or by reason of the same, it was agreed to in committee of the whole and the bill was then reported to the Senate and passed.

HOUSE, May 26.—The House resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Ways and Means on the Sanborn contract and was addressed by Mr. Beck, member of that committee. The House took up the bill to amend the existing custom and revenue laws. Mr. Butler (Rep., Mass.) introduced a joint resolution relative to the compensation of Representatives in Congress, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It provides that in case of the death of a member, his compensation shall be paid to his widow or representatives up to the election of his successor, and that the pay of his successor shall commence from his election.

SENATE, May 27.—The Committee on Naval Affairs reported favorably on the bill introduced a few days ago to prevent hazing at the Naval Academy. Passed. The Committee on Finance reported favorably on the House bill amendatory of the act to reduce the duties on imports and reduce internal taxation, approved March 3d, 1773. Passed. The bill to revise and consolidate the statutes of the United States passed. The bill to revise, amend and consolidate the statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia in force Dec. 1, 1873, and that revising and embodying all the laws creating post routes to December 1st, 1873, were passed.

HOUSE, May 27.—A lengthy debate was had on the bill relating to the Sanborn contract. The first vote was on the amendment prohibiting any Senator, Representative or Delegate in Congress from acting as agent, attorney, proctor, advocate, solicitor or counsel for any person in connection with a violation of the customs or revenue laws, and it was adopted without division. The bill which repeals the law on which the Sanborn contracts were based was then passed without division and without objection. The bill providing that the pay of a deceased member shall be given to his widow or heirs at law up to the election of his successor, whose pay shall commence from his election, passed after a statement that later in the day a special bill will be introduced covering the case of Mr. Mellish. A bill removing the political disabilities of Raphael Semmes of Alabama passed.

SENATE, May 28.—Mr. Ferry (Rep., Mich.) called up the Senate bill to set apart a certain portion of the Island of Mackinac, in the Straits of Mackinac, as a national park. Passed.

HOUSE, May 28.—The Committee on Banking and Currency reported back the substitute for the Senate amendments to the Currency bill. The previous question was seconded by 95 to 79 and the main question was ordered. The first vote was on the adoption of the substitute reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency. It was rejected. When the roll call was concluded the vote stood 104 to 118. The vote was then taken on concurring in the Senate substitute, and it was substituted. Yeas 70, nays 164. Mr. Maynard then moved a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes, and it was ordered. Yeas 122, nays 82. So the whole matter now goes to the conference committee.

SENATE, May 29.—The chair laid before the Senate the House Finance bill, with a resolution disagreeing to the Senate amendments, and asking for a committee of conference. Mr. Wright moved that the Senate insist on its amendments and grant the conference asked by the House. Agreed to, yeas 31, nays 24. The bills reported by the Committee on Pensions were then considered. The following were then passed: A bill explaining the intent and meaning of the fourth section of the act granting bounty lands to certain officers and soldiers; a bill to equalize pensions in certain cases; a bill to increase the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have been totally disabled.

HOUSE, May 29.—The bill providing for a reduction in the army was taken up and passed. The House then resumed consideration of the Senate amendments to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

From the Inter-Ocean of May 28.

In the U. S. District Court, May, 27, leave was granted the counsel of Hon. J. Y. Scammon to file a general denial of his alleged indebtedness and alleged bankruptcy, as set forth in an application made by the United States Mortgage Company.

Inasmuch as Mr. Scammon is known to have been the founder and former owner of this journal, its friends have expressed an anxiety to know if the legal proceedings commenced against him will in any manner affect the Inter-Ocean Company or its property. For their information, we answer that he parted with the proprietorship of the *Inter-Ocean* some time since, and that the business of the company is now entirely disconnected from Mr. Scammon's, and can be in no manner embarrassed nor affected by his affairs.

New York is in trouble this time. The Treasurer of the State has become insane and it was found necessary to place him in an asylum. Now, by the laws of New York no person, not even the Deputy Treasurer has any authority to sign checks upon banks holding the State moneys. The only way out of the dilemna seems to be to call an extra session of the Legislature and either amend the law or appoint an Acting State Treasurer by a special act.

There are several kinds of worms which trouble horses; the pin-worms (pointed at both ends) are the most common and most dangerous. Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders will in a few days eject the worms and the horse will begin to thrive.

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Canvassers wanted for T. DeWitt Talmage's family paper, *The Christian at Work.* C. H. Spurgeon, Special Contributor. Sample copies sent free. Office 102 Chambers street, N. Y. See their advertisement.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

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

Wheat, white, per bushel	1 40@1 50
Wheat, red, per bushel	1 30@1 40
Flour, white, per barrel, selling	10 00
Flour, red, per barrel, selling	8 00
Clover Seed, per bushel	5 00
Timothy Seed, per bushel	3 00
Buckwheat, per bushel	1 00
Corn, per bushel	70@75
Oats, per bushel	50
Bran, per ton, selling	20 00
Pork, live, per hundred	3 75@4 00
Pork, dressed, per hundred	5 50@6 00
Pork, mess, per pound	10
Corn Meal, bolted, per hundred, selling	2 00
Plaster, per barrel, selling	1 75
Hay, tame, per ton	14 00@16 00
Hay, marsh, per ton	6 00@8 00
Salt, fine, per barrel, selling	2 20
Salt, coarse, per barrel, selling	3 00
Beans, per bushel	2 00@2 50
Wood, 18 inch, per cord	2 00
Wood, 4 feet, per cord	4 00
Butter, per pound	25
Eggs, per dozen	12½
Lard, per pound	10
Tallow, per pound	5@6
Honey, per pound	25
Potatoes, per bushel	1 25
Green Apples, per bushel	70@75
Dried Apples, per pound	8
Dried Peaches, pared, per pound	10
Dried Peaches, unpared, per pound	10
Chickens, per pound	8
Cranberries, per quart	8@10
Brick, per thousand, selling	8 00
Hides, green, per pound	6
Hides, dry, per pound	9
Pelts	1 25@2 00
Mackerel, No. 1, per pound, selling	12½
White Fish, per pound, selling	10

Deaths.

Died, Saturday, May 16th, 1874, at Buffalo, N. Y., GEORGE H., son of Austin E. and Zadie C. Ludington, aged two months, two weeks and six days. Was buried at Buchanan, Mich., May 19th.

Dear Georgie, we loved thee, and know full well,
If withered on earth, thou hast gone to dwell
With Christ, from whom to thee is given
Great joy: "For of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Died, May 22d, 1874, in Island, Neosho Co., Kan., of Erysipelas, Mrs. TAMERSON Y. CARLISLE, wife of Dr. J. L. Evans, aged 36 years.

Special Notices.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ON and after Sunday, May 24, 1874, all trains on the Michigan Central Railroad stopping at Buchanan, will leave as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD.

Kalamazoo Accom., (daily)	6:40 A. M
Mail, (daily except Sundays)	4:13 P. M.
Express, (except Sunday and Monday)	2:51 A. M.
Way Freight (daily except Sunday)	2:15 P. M,

TRAINS EASTWARD.

Mail, (daily, except Sundays,)	8:51 A. M
Kalamazoo Accom. (daily)	7:05 P. M
Day Express, (except Sunday)	11:58 A. M
Night Express, (except Saturday and Sunday)	12:20 A. M
Michigan City Freight	12.55 P. M.
Way Freight	7:55 A. M
Erie and North Shore Freight (via Air Line)	10:35 P. M.

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

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ON and after Monday, Jan. 19, 1874, trains will run as follows:

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Mail	12:15 P. M.
Night Express	1:40 A. M.

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SHERIFF SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George Partridge, I did, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1874, levy upon the following described real estate, lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to-wit: Village lots number one (1) and two (2) in George A. Blakeslee's addition to the Village of Galien, according to the recorded plat thereof. Also, lots number two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in Partridge's subdivision of Lot number one (1) in Burger's addition to the village of Galien, according to the recorded plat thereof, which property I shall sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated May 23d, 1874.

JOSEPH W. WEIMER, Sheriff.
F. H. BACON, Plaintiff's Attorney. 15w7

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Cutter Points " "	75
Jointer	3 00
Corn Plows, each	6 00
Double Shovel Plows, each	5 00
No. 3 Welling Moldboards, each	2 50
No. 22 Curtis Moldboards (wood beam)	2 50
Corn Plow Moldboards, each	2 50
No. 21 Eagle Landside, each	1 00
No. 23 Indiana Stubble Landside, each	1 00
No. 4 Center draft Landside, each	1 00
Corn Plow Landside, each	75
No. 3 Welling	50

PLOW POINTS.	Plain.	Cutter.
No 3 Welling	50	70
N. 4 Center Draft	50	70
No. 23 Indiana Stubble	50	70
" " " left hand	50	
Nos. 3 and 4 Curtis, "	50	
No. 21 Eagle	50	70
No. 10 Dodge	50	
No. 20 Curtis (Niles)	50	
No. 10 Ball	50	
Jointer Points	40	
Corn Plow points	40	

Wheel & Shank Iron Beam	1 50
" " " wood beam	1 75
Coulter steel laid	2 00
Gripe	50
Clevis, two-horse	50
" three-horse	60
Shackle ring and bolt	50
Grinding points and landsides, each	10
Bolts, each	10
Handles, rough, each	35
Handles in plow, per pair, painted	2 00
Double shovel blades and bolts, each	1 00
Road Scrapers	10 00
Field Rollers, 8 feet, iron	75 00
Plain Points, per doz

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1874.

To Advertisers.

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

Agents.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., and S. M. Pettingill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., are our authorized agents to contract for advertising, at our lowest rates, for the columns of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

Buchanan Church Directory.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

D. MATHEWSON, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 12:25 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. W. WELLS, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School after morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

LEVI TARR, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School after morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

OLD ADVENT CHURCH.

J. W. R. LISTER, Pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10½ o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

J. J. ROE, Pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10½ o'clock. Sabbath School 3 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for the Village of Buchanan, for the year 1874, is now in my hands for collection. On all taxes paid before the fourth day of July *one* per cent. will be charged. I will be at my office at Engine House No 1, for the reception of taxes each Saturday, from one o'clock P. M. to five o'clock P. M. until July 4th, 1874.

J. W. FANCHER, Marshal.

June 4, 1874. 16td

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—The terms of the RECORD henceforth will be as follows: $2 per year; $1 for six months; 50 cents for three months. If paid *yearly in advance*, $1.50 per year. No reduction made when paid in advance for a less period than a year. *No paper will be continued after the expiration of one year unless paid for.* If the paper is paid for before it is over 60 days in arrears it will be considered as advanced payment. We hope all will understand the above. All who pay us $1.50, on or before the 6th day of July next will receive the paper one year from May 7th, 1874. tf

RELIGIOUS.—The annual Reunion Meeting of the Christian Churches of Mishawaka, South Bend, Rolling Prairie, Laporte, Buchanan and others of Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan, will meet at the Christian Church in South Bend, on Friday of this week, and continue their meeting over Sunday following. Among the ministry expected to be present, are O. N. Lane, of Laporte, J. Wickard, of Rolling Prairie, Jessie J. Roe, of Buchanan, S. K. Sweetman, of Mishawaka, and W. P. Aylesworth, of Angola, and P. Hurd, of South Bend.

JUST received at J. H. Roe's, a lot of new Jewelry from New York. Prices very low.

SPECIMEN COPIES.—During the next few weeks we send specimen copies of the RECORD to some who are not regular subscribers. Those who receive it in this way may know that we desire to place their names on our subscription list and that this is the way we take of inviting them to subscribe. The terms of subscription can be learned by reading a notice in another column. tf

THANKS.—We return thanks to our young friend, Harry Plimpton, for a supply of the excellent Mountain Root Beer manufactured in this village. This is a delightful beverage and is as favorite a drink among our citizens in warm weather as soda water.

$5,000,000 OF GOLD to be sold in New York, during the present month.

NOTICE.—The only place in the county to get your Solid Jewelry made to order, is at Lapiere & Brown's, Niles, Mich. 14tf

NOTICE.—Persons writing letters to this office will please remember to address "RECORD Office, Buchanan, Mich." If they write concerning business done by the firm of Wagner & Kingery, they will address D. A. Wagner. We have nothing whatever to do with settling up the business of the old firm. tf

SUM BLACK's horse, "Black Ghost," got one of his hind legs over the thill while standing hitched on the street, Monday. Considerable time was taken to get the buggy detached, amid great excitement. A broken thill was the only damage. Who ever thaw thuch a thight?

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!—H. J. Howe will pay the highest market price in cash for wool. 16w2

POST MORTEM.—Mrs. Charles Blake, who had been sick for many months and endured any amount of suffering, died at her residence in this village on Thursday of last week. A post mortem examination was held by the attending physician, Mrs. Dr. Anderson, assisted by Dr. B. C. Smith, of Galien. Several of the medical fraternity of this village were in attendance. The physicians, with one exception, pronounced her disease cancer of the stomach.

EVERY day brings us new fresh goods and we sell them quick and cheap. EATON & RICHARDS.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—Public Installation of officers of Summit Lodge, No. 192, and Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will take place on Friday evening, June 5th.

MR. GEBHARD'S saloon was moved away from this village on Saturday last. It had a queer effect upon those engaged in the work. The odor, perharps, of the liquor is what made the men feel so unusually good.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The temperance meeting last Sabbath afternoon was largely attended, and a very able and entertaining address delivered by Dr. Eddy of Niles. There does not yet appear to be any lack of interest in this great question of temperance. Those who predicted that the crusade was nothing more than a spasmodic effort, and that it would last but for a short season, begin to see wherein they were mistaken. Too many are enlis ed in this cause to warrant any such belief. The good already done will have a lasting effect, and the encouragement it has given to the friends of temperance has inspired them with renewed courage and zeal, and the cause will not likely be abondoned until a complete and glorious victory has been won, and the baneful sin of intemperance banished entirely from among us.

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 Statements,

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 County. tf

F. & A. M.—At a Regular Communication of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., on Friday evening last, the following persons were elected officers of the Lodge for the ensuing year:

S. Atwood, W. M.
J. C. Briggs, S. W.
R. Benwell, J. W.
B. E. Binns, Treasurer.
W. W. Smith, Sec'y.
W. D. Kingery, S. D.
J. Perrot, J. D.

JOHNNY WELCH requested us to say that he left goods to be delivered to owners, at the store of Binns & Rose. Parties will please call as soon as convenient and take them away.

HOT BED.—Go to S. C. Rose's west part of town, on Dayton road, for your Sweet Potato plants. w3

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

LADIES slips 50 cents, Calf boots, $4.00, Men's and boy's hats, way down for cash at G. W. NOBLE'S.

NEW ENGINE.—Fox & Richards received the engine f r their frctory in this village on Saturday last. This will make 10 factories and institutions in this village using steam power, besides the five that run by water.

JAMES DOLAN pleaded guilty to drunkenness and disorderly conduct, before Esquire Alexander, June 1st, and was fined $10 and costs, which was paid.

FOR SALE—A good second hand baby cab. For further information call at this office. tf

REMEMBER Mrs. Stanton lecturers at Collins & Weaver's Hall this Thursday) evening. Lecture free.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for eggs at Redden & Graham's.

THERE will be a meeting of the Woman Suffrage Association at Roe's Hall on Saturday evening next. A full attendance is requested, and all those interested in this work and who desire to become members are earnestly requested to be present.

IF you want a good dish of Ice Cream or a glass of Soda Water, the best place to go is at Kinyon & Vincent's.

A VERY NICE lot of wagons are now being finished up at the shops of the Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Co. This company is now in a better condition than ever before to do first class work. They can compete with any factory in the western country.

THE place to buy Groceries is at J. P. Binns & Co's., where you will be used gentlemanly and will not be found fault with if you don't buy. Goods are sold at fair profit. Call and see for yourselves.

J. P. BINNS,
A. C. DAY.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Those wishing photographs will find it to their interest to call at H. E. Bradley's new Gallery, over the Bank, Buchanan, Mich. 13w3

FOR ready-made Clothing, it will pay you to give Estes acall. Men's suits for $7, $9 and $12.

GROCERY TRADE.—Kinyon & Vincent had all the trade they could manage last Saturday. Large stock, good goods, and low prices, will tell.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. John Buckles, of this village, left on Tuesday last to visit relatives in Vinton, Iowa.

LECTURE at Collins & Weaver's Hall to night (Thursday), by the popular champion of Woman's Rights—Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Lecture free.

VILLAGE BOARD.—The meetings of the Village Board are not private and should be more generally attended by those not members of the Board. The village officers desire this, and those interested should give the Board the benefit of their counsel and advice in regard to matters which come before them for consideration.

A cheap house to rent near the Foundry, $4.00 per month.

B. T. MORLEY.

Go to Day & Binns' for soda water. Fountain always kept in running order.

WE the undersigned citizens of Berrien county most respectfully request the citizens of this county, who are in favor of law and order, and who are in favor of suppressing the illegal sale of liquor in said county and elsewhere, to meet in mass convention, at the Court House in Berrien Springs, Tuesday, June 9, for the purpose of perfecting a county temperance organization, and to devise means by which to eradicate the the evils of intemperance in the county and elsewhere.

Rev J. Huntington,	James Richardson,
A. J. Cleland,	Judson Osborne,
Silas Rowley,	J. F. Cross,
A. A. Bleazby,	M. F. Read,
Wm. Bort,	Wm. Hodgkin,
F. A. Stebbins,	H. J. Howe,
J. W. Hart,	Dr. J. M. Roe,
G. C. Whitney,	Rev. G. Sickafoose,
E. V. Shedd,	G. W. Devin,
Rev. A.R. Boggs,	C. S. Black,
M. L. Sherrill,	Rev. Levi Tarr,
C. C. Sherrell,	Samuel French,
W. K. Sawyer,	James Graham,
Wm. Chamberlain,	N. Hamilton,
D. E. Hinman,	Rev. Mathewson,
Nathan Mount,	L. P. Alexander,
Samuel Hess,	J. H. Roe,
Daniel Chapman,	Rev. W. W. Wells,
J. W. Weimer,	J. J. Van Riper,
W. D. Kingery,	and many others.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. J. M. Wilson, of Buchanan, is now making full upper and lower sets of teeth for the extremly low price of thirty dollars. All other work done by him at corspondingly low rates. Give him a call. 11w9*

WE have received pecuniary aid and words of encouragement from many of our subscribers and others, since a change was made in the office. We return thanks to one and all for their kindness, with this single remark, that if we are sustained, as we have reason to believe we will be, and are enabled to repay our subscribers by publishing such a paper as will fully come up to that standard which a first class home paper represents, our highest gratification will then be realized.

PERSONAL.—Capt. J. C. Welch and family left on Tuesday for their new home in Wilmington Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Welch have lived in Buchanan for many years, and have formed many endearing friendships and kind associations which will prove lasting, and the parting with which must have caused some hesitation before they decided to leave Buchanan. We heartily recommend them to the citizens of Wilmington and vicinity, and wish them an abundance of happiness and prosperity in the future.

NEW Hats, Caps, Linen Coats and Pants, and the best Calf Boots in town at L. P. & G. W. FOX'S.

FARMERS are requested to contribute to our column devoted to Farm and Household. We are going to rely largely on our friends to furnish us matter for this column which they know to be practical and beneficial by actual experience. There is an ocean of recipes and articles on agriculture to select from, but there is so much that is worthless that one who has not the opportunity of testing them is very likely to be deceived in recommending them to others. We wish to be careful in this respect, and ask the assistance of the farmers to make this department of the RECORD what it should be.

NOTICE.—Those wishing photographs are respectfully requested to call at H. E. Bradley's Photograph Gallery, corner of Main Front Streets, over the Bank. All work reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed. 13w3

PATRONIZE HOME.—We have heard a number say, of late, who have been in the habit of dividing their trade between this place and other towns, that on the whole they have done as well by trading with our merchants as elsewhere. The people generally are becoming satisfied of this fact, and we are having an increase continually in the amount of business transacted in our village. Our merchants are good business men, purchase goods at low prices, pay low rents, and can afford to sell goods at the lowest prices that can be afforded anywhere.

HAVING just received a large assortment of the latest styles of hats, bonnets and flowers, I will offer great inducements to those calling on me for the next thirty days. I have also a complete line of ladies' furnishing goods at the lowest cash price. Please call and examine for yourselves, first door east of Citizens' Bank, Niles.

16w3 MRS. C. EGBERT.

WE have received the first number of the third volume of the South Bend *Daily Tribune*. It is enlarged and much improved in appearance. We thought when the *Daily Tribune* was first started that it was an unwise and hazardous undertaking. The people of South Bend, however, are not made of such timber as to let an enterprise of this kind, which is calculated to do so much towards building up and improve the city, be unappreciated and wane on account of a want of support. We wish the *Tribune* abundant success in the future, and that its capacity for usefulness may continue to grow and enlarge.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, on Tuesday, June 2d, 1874.

Fox, Mrs. Helen	Meiser, F. H.
Farr, J.	McArthur, Mattie
Fisher, Henry	Renner, George
Gilbert, Henry	Rinehart, Frank
Gray, Mollie	Vail, Wm. E. 2
Hoyt, A. P.	Wolkins, Florence,
Jennings, Volney	Wilcox, A. B.
Susan, Christina	

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

N. H. MERRILL, P. M.

GRANGERS' PICNIC.—The Grangers of Berrien County well hold a grand rally and picnic at Berrien Springs on the 3d Wednesday of this month, June 17th. We have not learned the programme of exercises (and do not know as any has yet been definitely arranged. There will be among other things, music, speaking, basket dinner, &c., &c.

JUDGE BROWN, of Kalamazoo, has expressed his intention of resigning his office and resume the practice of his profession.

TRAIN ROBBERY.—A bold attempt was made on Friday night last to rob the Express car of the Atlantic Express somewhere between New Buffalo and Niles. Two men entered the car, while the Agent, Charles Heath, was arranging his money packages and bills, one striking the Agent on the head, wounding him severely, at the same time the other blew out the lights. As they were making good their plunder the agent recovered sufficiently to draw his revolver and fire, killing one of the robbers instantly, and the other jumped from the car. The baggage man came into the Express car as the train was nearing Niles and found the wounded Express Agent and the corpse of his assailant lying side by side, and the car strewn with money packages and bills. The amount of money lost by the Company is $2,780.00. The dead man has been identified and his accomplice arrested at Kalamazoo on Monday last.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!—Having just received the best stock of Spring, Summer, and general assortment of Dry Goods, brought to this market, bought at *way down prices*, will exchange them for wool and greenbacks on very favorable terms. I have flannels from 12½ to 50 cents; South Bend, Clinton and Jonesville, Mich., Cassimeres, woolens yarns, &c., &c. Tweeds, Jeans, Cottonades, Linens, English and Foreign Cloths and Suitings, (all latest styles). All kinds of Notions, Ladies Dress Goods, a great variety. 3,000 yards new Prints, Sheetings, &c., all of which will be exchanged for *Wool* on very favorable terms. Persons wishing to exchange will find it to their interest to give me a call. 23 Main St., Niles.

A. EGBERT.

Highest price, in cash, paid for wool. Don't sell until you see me. 15w3

FLUME.—The building of the flume for this village at first was a very bad job. We trust it will be fixed properly before the work is abandoned. It can be so constructed that it will not leak three gallons of water in as many weeks.

ELECTION.—At an election held on Monday evening, May 25th, the following were elected officers of the Three Oaks Lodge No 239, F. & A. M.:

Levi Marrow, W. M.
Thomas McCann, S. W.
E. G. Eby, J. W.
Henry Chaberlain, Treasurer.
John McKie, Secretary.
Harvey Churchill, S. D.
John Thursby, J. D.
Theodore Thaldorf, Tyler.
J. M. K. Hilton, A. C. Harger, Stewards.

AN exchange says: "When a hen lays an egg she cackles. It is hen nature." When a man gets a new stock of goods it is human for him to crow over it. When the hen cackles, people know that she has laid in some fresh stock, and rather proud of it. When the merchant opens his new styles, and blows his trumpet in the newspapers, people know that he has something on hand that is worth advertising. Blow your trumpet once in a while. It won't hurt you or your trumpet either.

ANDREW BLYNER, from west of Buchanan, Mich., was in the city Monday, with a large lot of fish taken from St. Joseph river, consisting of sturgeon, catfish, bass, sheephead &c. One sturgeon weighed over 100 pounds; a sheephead, of 16 pounds and a catfish of not less than 17 pounds. Who would not go a fishing if such luck attended their sport? —*South Bend Register.*

IT will be seen by a notice elsewhere that the village Marshal is now ready to receive taxes. Every person should make calculation to pay his taxes promptly before the 4th day of July and save the extra per cent. for collection.

A new stair way and other carpenter work is being done in the RECORD Office building this week, preparatory to moving our presses and some other office material. If any defects are discovered in this issue you may attribute it to an extra amount of other work claiming our attention, and to the hammering, noise and confusion which have disturbed us almost constantly.

SALE &c.—John Hirons has sold his residence, on Front Street, to Mr. S. W. Redden, consideration $1,850. Mr. Hirons has gone to Sumner, Kansas, where he expects to make his future home. May success attend him.

IF "Old Jake" will send his name his communication will see the light. This is a rule between correspondents and editors that should not be violated in a single instance. If persons write in sincerity and good faith, they should let the editors know who they are. This is a reasonable request, and sometimes saves the publisher a great deal of trouble.

LECTURE.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton will deliver a lecture on this (Thursday) evening, at Collins & Weaver's Hall, on Woman Sufrage. Lecture free.

WE dislike very much to reject a communication sent to us for publication. We certainly will do this, however, where any personalities are treated on that our readers do not wish to hear anything about. We cannot sacrifice the interest of the paper to gratify the spite or vindictive feelings of any person.

BUILDING.—Roe & Rough are building a dwelling on Chicago Street, near their factory. We understand it is to be occupied, when finished, by Alpha Roe, son of one the above firm.

SUMMER is here, and also one of the most beautiful months, to our mind, in the whole year.

THE umbrella mender and scissors grinder was in town again this week.

There is one thing generally practiced in this crusade business, that is wrong; that is to class all those who do not sign the pledge and go with the crusaders to the fullest extent, as belonging to the liquor party, and as promoters of intemperance and disorder. We have men in this town who have not felt it their duty to sign the pledge, and who do not take the part in this war against intemperance, which we believe they should take, yet they are among our best citizens and would rejoice as much as any if this direful sin could be entirely removed from our land and *do* rejoice at every victory accomplished tending in that direction.

WE have received the first number of a new paper just started in Detroit, called the *Leader*, and published by the Leader Publishing Company. It is a special advocate of a license liquor law, and believes that more good can be accomplished by restriction than by prohibition. The paper is ably conducted, and although we differ with it in sentiment, yet we hope the *Leader* will live long and do much good in the field in which it has chosen to labor.

STRAWBERRIES are in market and sell for 25 cents per quart.

ICE CREAM and soda water have been in good demand of late.

The County Press.

THE BENTON HARBOR *Palladium* says:

Potatoes are $1.60 per bushel, and the boarder who takes a second grab provokes the landlady. ...... Two young men were drunk on the streets the other day. They probably had a cask-aid in the club room.......A case of poisoning occurred here on Monday, which came very near proving fatal. A person by mistake took about 20 drops of aconite. Dr. McKey, however, rendered speedy assistance, and after vomiting, administered alternate doses of coffee and vinegar. He was all right again the next day.......Rev. N. A. Millard has accepted a call from a church in Chicago.

THE NILES *Democrat* says:

Chas. Frickie was thrown from a buggy Wednesday evening, near the High School building, and had the bones in one of his sholuders badly fractured. He was making a short turn, when the buggy tipped over, throwing him to the ground with great force.......A few nights ago, as the Bond House bus was going to the depot, a man suddenly stopped the horses and demanded the driver's money. A few vigorous strokes with the whip made the would-be robber loose his hold on the horses and make a hasty retreat. The driver thinks this the worse case of total depravity of which he has any knowledge....... On Monday evening last, while our friend, Jacoby, was busy with his costomers in the front room of his grocery store, one of the city's knowing and perserving cows entered the rear door and commenced a thriving bsiuness in the vegetable line. Mr. Jacoby, fearing from the quantity she disposed of, that there was something spurious in the pay, promptly dismised her. Going into the grocery business is a "new departure" for the cows.

THE NILES *Republican* says:

A Buchanan man says its "awful dry" in that village, and that some enterprising fellows come over to Niles, take a "snifter," and when they go back sell their breath at five cents a puff.......Owing to the crusade or some other cause, there are more than half a dozen parlors, *saloons*, or whatever else you may have a mind to call them, where you can regale yourselves with Ice Cream and its successories. ......Charlie Frickie yesterday hired a team and carriage at Bunbury's livery to go to the country to a dance, and when driving around town waiting for his wife to get ready, the horses got the better of him, and in making a short turn the carriage was upset and Mr Frickie was thrown to the ground with such force as to break his shoulder blade and otherwise bruise him. The carriage was considerably damaged.

THE ST. JOSEPH *Republican* says:

The first raft of logs of the season, for Graham's mill, Benton Harbor, from Roger's creek, sixteen miles north of this port, was towed in by the Daisy Lee, on Saturday night last. ......The first street musicians of the season, make their appearance on our streets this morning. ...... Ex-Vice President Colfax is expected to speak before the Odd Fellows of St. Joseph about the 1st of July.......Parties having legal advertisments in the *Traveler-Herald* will do well to watch the issues of that sheet, and see whether their notices appear in that paper, or in a small sheet which is printed at that office and called "*Traveler-Herald* extra." Prominent members of the legal fraternity hold that the publications of mortgage sales and other legal notices in a sheet entitled "extra" is not a legal publication, and that when a sale has been once so published in an extra, it makes the whole publication up to that date void.

THE ST. JOSEPH *Traveler and Herald* says:

The young men of St. Joseph are about to organize a Glee Club. Knowing the probable members we have no doubt it will be a good one:......A Base Ball Club called the "Comets," was organized here on Wednesday. ......Two vessels, the Kate L. Bruce and Nelson, both laden with nearly 1,000 tons of iron ore for the Bangor furnace, arrived in port the first of this week. The first named vessel got on to the bar, in coming in, and several tons of ore had to be taken off before the Daisy Lee could bring her to the dock.......Prof. Butler of the Benton Harbor Union School, delivered an excellent Temperance address in the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening.

At thirty-five the average American discovers that he has an "infernal stomach," and goes into the hands of the doctors for the remnent of his life. Prevention is better than cure, but Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters will both cure and prevent dyspepsia, diseases of the skin, liver, kidneys, and bladder and all disorders arising from an "infernal stomach." 16w4

County Correspondence.

HOME CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR RECORD:—Seeing a column of the RECORD devoted to the "Farm and Household," and thinking that you might not be a practical farmer, I though pernaps an occasional article from an old and experienced farmer would be acceptable to you, and, perhaps, also, to some of your readers. I find some difficulty in deciding what subject to commence with; but as the prospects for fruit of all kinds were never better than at present, except for the ravages of insects, I think a little information on that subject will be, at least, "timous." The festive potato bug, of course, is very plentiful, and vigorously at work, but as it devotes its energies mainly to the prevention of too large a crop of potatoes, and as potatoes are not exactly what I mean by fruit, I shall leave them for the present to give a little attention to the tree caterpillar, apple tree borer and codling moth. These are the three greatest insect enemies of the apple tree that infest our orchards at present. But as I know you hate long articles I shall stop right here for this week. FARMER.

FROM ST. JOSEPH.

May 28, 1874.

EDITOR RECORD:—The first shipment of strawberries of the season, from this place, was made by Mr. G. Garrison, on the 25th inst. They were very nice looking berries, and are said by Mr. H. M. Love & Co., the commission merchants at Chicago, Ill., to have called a considerable crowd to examine the first Berries from St. Joseph. The amount shipped was two pints.

The Measles is the prevailing disease in the City. Several deaths have been reported, and it is said that two small children are blind from the effects of the disease. *

FROM NEW TROY.

May 22, 1874.

EDITOR RECORD.—The recent rains and subsequent warm weather have been very faverable to the growth of vegetation in these parts. The grass looks green, the wheat has picked up and oats are making a fair show. Farmers have many of them finished planting their corn; others will not be far behind hand. We have been pleased to see the amount of clearing that has been done this spring. It speaks well for the future prosperity of the farmers, who are thus engaged. There are still hundreds of acres of land in Weesaw, Lake, and Chickaming townships, that have been stripped of their timber, and left open to the commons. In some instances these lands furnish good pasturage to the stock which runs at large, but in the main, growths of underbrush, briers and weeds, have choked out the grass. At present these lands are valueless to their owners, yet by well directed efforts of sturdy arms, they may be changed into fruitful fields whose rich harvest would fill the bins and mows of the same barn, or, if sold, pay his debts, and fill his home with the comforts of life. Many urge the existence of such waste lands as we have mentioned, as a reason for being dissatisfied, and desiring to remove from the townships before referred to. We consider it one of the strongest arguments in favor of remaining. If you own property in the midst of an undeveloped country, your property will increase in value in just ratio to the improvements that are made by yourself and your neighbors. In the undeveloped resources of our country, we see a wealth of possibilities, inasmuch as, that in bringing them out we may, if we will, reserve our share of all the benefits accuring therefrom. These benefits, that are sure to come, are our dividends, and they are better too, than those coming from investments in railroad stocks, because of their surety. Every timbered country has to pass through this state of affairs. We are nearer its end which may be reached soon if each one will put his shoulder to the wheel, and give a heave in the right direction, *i. e.*, labor faithfully to improve and cultivate the land. If you do not own property purchase some, and join in the onward march. There is one thing which we would mention in this connection. It is the power of example which is exerted in this matter as in all others. If you believe in improvement, take it, and act as though you believe in it. Do something in this direction if it is no more than to repair the road, fences, or remove a dozen stumps. Do something, and you will soon see your neighbor, imitating you. It is when each one goes to work with a will that we will see general progress and not until then.

Business is as good with us as in neighboring towns. Our merchant, A. W. Pierce, has just returned from Chicago where he has been purchasing a stock of summer goods. The goods have arrived and are opened out. We doubt whether a finer selection of shawls, dress goods, hats, caps and trimmings can be found in the county. We have mentioned before that Mr. Pierce has an eye for the beautiful. He has been true to himself in this section. Mr. A. A. Morley has been unfortunate in losing by death, his fine trotting mare. Our school closed last Friday. We are proud of our school house and our school, particularly the latter, for we see in it our hope of intellectual advancement. D.

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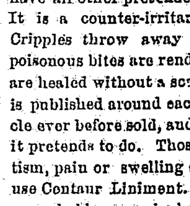

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Then!—then will I be well?

When shall it be?
Is it when 'round my parents' hearth
Are mingled former tones of mirth,
And when no voice of grief is heard,
Nor is a sound of sadness stirred,
Save one short word, in sorrow, tells
An absent one remembered well:
Then!—then shall I be well?

When shall it be?
When sunny hopes no more sustain
An aged mother's tott'ring frame,
And reason's fled her active brain,
And grief a manly brother slain;
When death has moved my sister home,
When all I've loved, but self, are gone:
Then!—then will I be well?

I shall be well!
I know—when Earth has loosed her claims,
And naught that animates remains,
And the soul, that God to Earth hath lent,
Backward to Heaven its course hath bent—
And when around my new-made tomb
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A Cheerful Home.

A single word may disquiet an entere family for a whole day. One single glance casts a gloom over the household; while a smile, like a gleam of sunshine, may light up the darkest and weariest house. Like unexpected flowers which spring up along our path, full of freshness, fragrance and beauty, so the kind words, and gentle acts, and sweet dispositions, make glad the home where peace and blessing dwell. No matter how humble the abode, if it is thus garnished with grace and sweetness, with kindness and smiles, the heart will turn lovingly toward it from all the tumults of the world; and home, if it be ever so homely, it will be the dearest spot beneath the circuit of the sun.

And the influence of home perpetuate themselves. The gentle grace of the mother lives in her daughters long after her head is pillowed in the dust of earth, and fatherly kindness finds its echo in the nobility and courtesy of sons who come to wear his mantle, and to fill his place; while on the other hand, from an unhappy, misgoverned and disordered home, go forth persons who shall make other homes miserable, and perpetuate the sourness and sadness, the contentions and strifes, and railings, which have made their own lives so wretched and distorted.

Toward the cheerful home the children gether "as clouds and as doves to their windows; while from the abode of discontent, and strife, and trouble, they fly forth as vultures to rend their prey.

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This is equally true of our minds. Every man we meet, every book we read, every picture or landscape we see, every word or tone we hear, leaves an image upon the brain. These traces, which under ordinary circumstances are invisable, never fade, but in the instant light of cerebral excitement start into prominence, just as the specter image of the key started into sight on the application of heat. It is thus with all the influences to which we are subjected.

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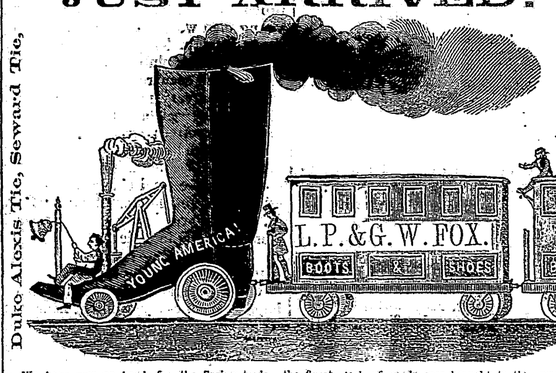

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Enos Sarah, Mary, Clara, Harriet, Fannie, Daniel, John and Florence Marble, minors.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louisa Marble, guardian of said minor, praying for reasons therein set forth, that she may be licensed and empowered to sell the real estate in said petition described.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 29th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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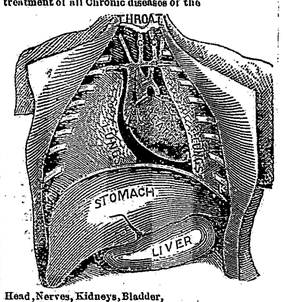

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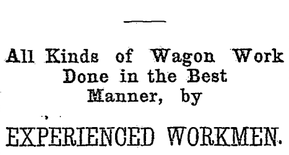

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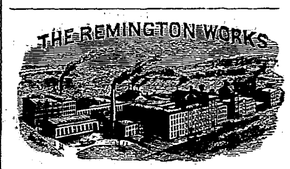

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"Phunygrams."

☞ THE REASON WHY.—A handsome young Yankee peddler made love to a buxom widow of Pennsylvania. He accompanied his declaration of love with an allusion to two impediments to their union.

"Name them," said the widow.

"The want of means to set up a retail shop," replied the young peddler.

They parted and the widow sent her lover a check for ample means. When they met again the peddler had hired and stocked a shop, and the smiling widow begged to know the other impediment.

"I have got another wife," blandly said the young man.

☞ A female teacher in a school that stood on the banks of a river once wished to communicate to her pupils an idea of faith. While she was trying to explain the meaning of the word a small fishing boat came to view. Seizing upon the incident for on illustration, she explained: "If I were to tell you that there was a leg of mutton in that boat, you would believe me, would you not, without even seeing it for yourselves?" "Yes ma'am," replied the scholors. "Well, that is faith," said the school-mistress. The next day, in order to test the recollection of the lesson, she inquired. "What is faith?" "A leg of mutton in a boat!" was answered from all parts of the school.

☞ "Conductor, why didn't you wake me up, as I asked you? Here I am, miles beyond my station." Conductor—"I did try, sir; but all I could get you to say was, 'All right, Maria; get the children their breakfast, and I'll be down in a minute!'"

☞ They tell a queer story about the doctors in a certain Texas town, who were all away last summer to attend a medical convention. They were absent about two months, and on their return found all their patients had recoverd, the drug stores had closed, the nurses had opened dancing schools, the cemetry was cut up into building lots, the undertakers had gone to making fiddles, and the hearse had been painted and sold for a circus wagon.

☞ The ways of women are past finding out. It is said that the ladies of Jacksonville, Tenn., have a fashion of tying up their taper fingers when the young men are expected to call, and when they very naturally ask the eause, they blushingly reply, "I burned them boiling the steak this morning." The result, as chronicled by the local paper, is that several young gentlemen have burned their fingers by believing the story.

☞ During Col. Tom Scott's recent visit to St. Louis, he was hailed on the street by a little bootblack with, "Boss, have your boots shined?" The colonel pleasantly shook his head at him saying: "My boy, I am no boss." The little waif swinging his box over his sholder, and eyeing the great railroad king from head to foot replied: "You're boss of yer boots, a'n't yer?"

☞ A German Jew was eating a pork chop in a thunder storm. On hearing an unusually loud clap he laid down his knife and fork and observed: "Vell did any poty efer hear such a fuss about liddle biece of pork.'

☞ An Iowa man sued a woman for calling him a "skunk," and the verdict of the jury was "Not guilty, but if she was we'd clear her."

☞ A curious mode of trying the title to land is practiced in Hindostan. Two holes are dug in the disputed spot, in each of which the plaintiff's and defendant's lawyer put one of their legs and remain there until one of them is tired, in which case his client is defeated. In this country it is the client, not the lawyer, who puts his foot in it.

☞ "If I save 10 cents a day from my drinks," ruminated old Rednose, "it will be $36.50 a year, and in 50 year it will be $1.825, and then I can marry Mary. Dear Mary!"

☞ "You must be a quarrelsome fellow," said a phrenologist to a man whose bumps he was examining. "Say that again and I'll knock you down," was the response.

☞ The following advertisement appeared recently in an English paper: "St. James Church—On Sunday next the afternoon service will commence at half past three and continue until further notice."

☞ 'Doctor,' said a conceited literary man to Holmes on the streets of Boston, 'I am going to deliver my lecture in Lowell to-night.' 'I am glad of it, I dislike those Lowell people,' retorted the doctor.

☞ An observant husband says that a looking-glass affords a woman a marvelous amount of comfort and gratification. He states that his wife thinks just as much of consulting the glass when she ties on her apron as when she ties on her bonnet. He says that when there is a knock at the door he goes there at once, but his wife, on the contrary ejaculates, "Mrecy, Joseph, who's that!" and dashes directly for the looking-glass.

☞ A Sioux city justice of the peace, about to marry a couple; "Hold up your right hands. Now what do you know about this case?"

☞ A Michigan man dreamed recently that his aunt was dead. He tried the same dream on his mother-in-law, but it didn't work.