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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a cortain Mortgago, whereby the power therein contained to soll has become operative, made and executed by O. E. Mead, A. Pinnmer, Sylvia Mead, Helen J. James, Albert James and W. O. Hunter, to William E. Hignian, which Mortgage bears due the twenty-sixth day of March A.D. 1374 and which wesduly recorded in the office of the Registor of Deeds of the County of Berrien, on the 30th day of March A.D. 1374. In Liber 13 of Mortgages, on page 33, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the state of Historica the sum of two thousand six hundred and twenty-seven and 77-100 dollars (25,07-77) and no suit or proceedings at law having been justifued to recover the whole of Safd sums od uo, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that said Mortgaged premises will be sold at public anction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in, the village of Betrien Springs, in, the County of Berrien, on Triesday, The 5th day of January, A.D. 1875 at 12 o'cleck noon, by the Snerff of said County, to satisfy the amount due on-said Mortgage at this date, with ten per cent, interest thereon, and costs of forclosure, togother with an attorney fee of fifty dollars covenanted for therein, said, mortgaged, premises being situated in the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to, with Enginulng, at a point where the center of Fourth Street intersects the center of Main street, as shown, by the recorded plat of the Village, of Reuton liarbor, in said Berrion County, running thence southerly along the center of said Fourth Street intersects the center of Main street, as shown, by the recorded plat of the Village, of Reuton liarbor, in said Berrion County, running thence southerly along the center of said Main street to the place of beginning, containing two actes more or less, together with all machinery, natures and appricances of every kind and nature now on said premises and used by the said first parties in their fruit pac f. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes so it, whether he has ordered it or not will be hold in

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DEFAULT having been made to the paind by a certain fudenture of Mortgage Searing date the 29th day of September, A. D. 1573, made and executed by Charles Clark and Fanale. L. Chark, his wile, of Ferrien County, State of Michigan, to William R. Hong, of Ferrien County, State of Michigan, to William R. Hong, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien on, the last day of October, A. D. 1573, at 71% of clock A. M., in Liber No. 10 of Mortgages, on page 236, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred and eighty-tour dollars and six conts (\$584.06) and no suit in law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the said sum of money or any part there.—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 pursannee of the Statute in such case made and, provided, the land described in said Mortgage, uswit: Commencing three (3) tods east of the north-en-t corner of Block "A," in A. B. Clark's addition to the village of Buchanan, and running south twenty-six rods and twelve links, thence west pinety-two and 60-100 feet; thence north twenty-six rods and twelve links, thence west pinety-two and 90-100 feet rothe place of beginning. Also, the undfyided one-tenth of the following described lands, to wit: Beginning at a stake in Section line, thirty six, in town-big seven, south of range eighteen west, thenge nutuing forth seventeen and one-half degrees west twenty-live and eighty one hundred this rods to bank of M. Goy's creek, thence south seventy-seven and twenty the tudredths rods to bank of M. Goy's creek, thence south seventy-seven and twenty the tudredths rods to the south line of section twenty-five, thence west along said section line to the place of beginning. Also the undivided one-tenth of all the land 15 to between the north-west lines of the south line of section twenty-five,

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State of Michigan OLIVER DALRYMPER, Mortgagee.

ucceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, o Orange L. Blake, prujing that William Havelt may be ap pointed Administrator de bonts non ou said estate, with

Commissioners' Notice.

In Bankruptcy—In the matter of Jacob Brown, Furniture Dealer—rankrupt.

The under-igned, B. E. Binns, As-ignee of the estate of raid bankrupt, hereby gives notice that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1874 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the ware-room of Spencer & Willard, on Main street, in the village of Buchanan, Michigan, he will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of said Bankrupt, and of the undersigned as Assignee aforesaid, in and to the following described property, situated and being in the village of Buchanan, in the county of Berriem, and State of Michigan, to-witz Beginning at the south-west corner of lot number four (4) of John Hamilton's Plat of the village of Buchanan irunlag theace cast one hundred and forty (40) feet to a line of property deeded by Ross. & Futton to A. Ransom, thence north six (8) rods, thence west seventy (70) feet, theace south, four (4) rods, thence west along the north line of said lot number four (4) thirty-eight and one-half (312) feet, thence south to the place of beginning, (valued at twenty-five hundred dollars), together with the buildings thereon; the building has been herefolore occupied and used as a shop and furniture room by said Jacob Brown. The said property will be sold subject to a mortgage on the same, and the taxes of 1874.

Full particulars may be had on application to, the ut dersigned.

DROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of L Berrien, sa.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien; holden at the Probate Office, in the Village of Berrien Springs. on Wednesday, the 25th day of November; in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

- Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John W. Whipple, decessed.

OAUTION.—Whe. eas, Nelly, my wite; has left my bed of and board without; any just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I shall pay so debts of her contracting after this date.

this date. Chilen, Nov. 30, 1874—1274

MORTGAGE SALE.

BUCHANAN, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMBER

PRESIDENT'S: MESSAGE. [coxcraped.] I have again to call attention of Congress to the unsatisfactory condition of the existing laws with reference to expatriation and the election of nationality. Formerly amid conflicting opinions and decisions, it was difficult to exactly determine how far the doctrine of perpetual allegiance was applicable to citizens of the Unithe interests of honest importers and ted States. Congress by the act of the 27th of July, 1868, asserted the tax payers! abstract right of expatriation as a fundamental principle of this government. Notwithstanding such assertion and the necessity of frequent application of the principle, no legislation has been had defining what acts or formalities shall work expatriation, or when a citizen shall be deemed to have ronounced or to have lost his citizenship. The importance of such definition is obvious. The representatives of the United States in foreign countries are continually called upon to lend their aid and the protection of the United

States to persons concerning the good faith or the reality of whose citizenship there is at least great question. mendations I cordially join. In some cases the provisious of the treaties furnish some guide; in others it seems left to the persons claiming the benefit of citizenship while living n a foreign country, contributing i no manner to the performance of the the duties of a citizen of the United States, and without intention at any time to return and undertake those duties, to use the claims of citizenship of the United States simply as a shield from the performance of the obligations of a citizen elsewhere. The status of children born of American parents residing in a foreign country, of American women who have married aliens, of American citizens residing abroad where such question is not regulated by treaty, are all sources of frequent difficulty and discussion. Legislation on these similar questions, and particularly defining when and under what circumstances expatriation can be accomplished, or to be presumed, is especially needed. In this connection I carnestly call the attention of Congress to the diffi culties arising from fraudulent natu-The United States wisely, freely and hierally offers its citizenship to rections in this regard are in the di there was an increase of revenue in all who may come in good faith to re

ing with certain reasonable and simple to malities and conditions. Among he highest duties of the government is that to afford firm, efficient, and effeetual protection to all its citizens, whether native born or naturaized. Care should be taken that a right carrying with it such support from the government should not be fraudulently obtained, and should be bestowed only upon full proof of a compliance with the law. Frequent instances occur of fraudulent and illegal naturalzation, and of the mounthorized use of certificates thus improperly ob tained. In some cases the fraudulent character of the naturalization bas appeared upon the face of the citizen itself; in others, examination discloses that the holder had not complied with the law; and in others, certificates have been obtained where the persons holding them not only were not entimanding the protection of the legation. | the appropriation is made; for addi When the fraud is seen on the face of | tional appropriations for the manufac such certificates they are taken up by | ture of arms; for the collection of

tled to be naturalized, but had not ever been within the United States at the time of the pretended naturalization. Instances of each of these classes of fraud are discovered at our legations, where the certificates of naturalization are presented either for the purpose of obtaining passports or in depointed Administrator de conts non on raid estate, with will annexed;
Thereupon'tt is ordered, that Tuesday, the 5th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the rillage of Borrien 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 notices to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the bearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks; previous to said day of hearing.

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DANTEL CHAPMAN,
Atraccov 41w4 Judge of Probate the representatives of the government State. But even then the record of the court in which the fraudulent nat uralization occured remains, and duplicate certificates are readily obtainfor the issue of the passports or de manding protection of the government by checks, and for the establishment Penn, stating that he was elected the fraud sometimes escapes notice, and of professorship of rhetoric and Eng- Lieutenant Governor in 1872, and callsuch certificates are not infrequently | lish literature at West Point. The used in transactions of business, to the reasons for the recommendation are deception and injury of innocent par-Without placing any addities. tional obstacle in the way of the ob! aturday, the lat of May, 1870.

All persons having claims against said Estate are loreby notified to present them for examination and sadustment within six months from the Sist day of October, tainment of citizenship by the worthy and well intentioned foreigner who comes in good faith to cast his lot

> naturalization made in fraud. Since my last annual message the exchange has been made of the ratifi-Belgium, Ecuador, Peru and Salva law.
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> dor; also of a treaty of commerce and navigation with Peru, and one of largely increased during the last year, the present State administration of licitopinion, to the feeling of the foreign cdm.
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> Louisiana had been the only governed who from their official capacity, must with Salvador, all of which have been plications which threatened us at the ment in that State for nearly two be used in such interposition; and to

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Darwin II. Whipple, praying that administration on said estate may be granted to Alonzo Sherwood or, some other suitable person.

Thereupon It is ordered that Monday, the 4th day of Jannary next; at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the pruyer 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 tho hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Brazian County of Berrien, for three snecossive wooks previous to said day of hearing.

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question may well be asked whether or not in some instances unwisely. In connection with this subject. too, I venture the opinion that the means of collecting the revenue, especially from imports, have been so embarassed by legislation as to make it questionable whether large amounts are not lost by failure to collect, to the direct loss of the Treasury and to the prejudice of

The Secretary of the Treasury in his report favors legislatian looking to Specie Payments, thus supporting views previously expressed in this message. He also recommends economy in appropriations; calls attention to the loss of revenue in repealing the tax on ten or coffee without year ago. The regular maintainance benefit to the consumer; recommends an increase of ten cents a gallon on whisky; and further that no modification be made in the banking and currency bill assessed at the last session of Congress, unless modification should adoption of measures for returning to specie payments. In these recom-

I would suggest to Congress the propriety of readjusting the tariff, so as to increase the revenue and at the same time decrease the number of articles upon which dies are levied. Those articles which enter into our manufactures and are not produced at home, it seems to me should be entered free. Those articles of manufacture which we produce a constituent part of, but do not produce the whole, that part which we ado not produce should enter free also. I will instance fine wool, dyes, etc. These articles must be imported to form a part of the manufacture of the higher grades of woolen goods. Chemicals used as dyes compounded in medicines and used in various ways in manufactures come under this class. The introduction free of dues of such wools as we do not produce should stipulate the manufacture of goods requiring those we do produce, and therefore would be a benefit to home production. There are many articles entering into home manufactures which we do not produce ourselves, the tariff upon which increases the cost of producing the manufactured article. All corsupplying one of the elements of pros-

perity so much needed. The report of the Secretary of War herewith attached and forming a part of this message, gives all the information concerning the operations, wants, and necessities of the army, and contains many suggestions and recommendations which I commend to your special attention: There is no class of government employes who are harder worked than the army officers and men; none who perform their tasks more cheerfully and efficiently, and under circumstances of greater priva tions and hardships. Legislation is desir able to render more efficient this branch of the public service. All the recommendations of the Secretary of War I regard as judicions, and especially

commend to your attention the follow-The consolidation of government arsenals, the restoration of mileage gates of the countries represented, to officers traveling under orders; the subject to the pproved of the proper exemption of money received from the sale of subsistence stores from being covered into the Treasury; the use of appropriations for the purchase of sub sistence stores without waiting for the beginning of the fiscal year for which torpedo material; for relieving the va and forwarded to the department of rious States from indebteduess for arms charged to them during the rebellion! for dropping offices from the by the Constitution and laws of the rolls of the army without trial for the United States, to aid in suppressing offense of diawing pay more than once able. Upon the presentation of these for the same period; for the discouragement of the plan 'to pay soldiers

obvious, and are set forth sufficiently in the report attached I also recommend that the status of the next day I issued my proclamation. the Staff Corps of the army be fixed, where this has not already been done, so that promotions may be made and and subsequently learned that on that tion was made and a new set of officers vacancies filled as they occur in each day they had taken-forcible possess- elected were unconstitutional, and il grade, when reduced below the num- ion of the State House. Troops were ber to be fixed by law. The necessity for taken by me to support the existing provided in section 4, article 4, of the cancellation of the record of every such legislation is a specially felt now and recognized State Government, Constitution to protect the State in the Pay De, artment. The number but before the expiration of the five against domestic violence. As Con of vacancies in that department is be days, the insurrectionary, movement, greas is now investigating the politi-low the number adequate to a perform, was practically abaildoned; and the cal affairs of Arkansas, I have declin cation of treaties of extradition with ace of the duties required of them by officers of the State government with ed-to interfere. The whole subject of

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articles submitted to taxation—the and further the interests of commerce ation, by acts of violence and intimidand civilization, extensive and much needed soundings have been made for hydrographic purposes; and to fix | livical opinions. Bands of men, maskthe proper routes of ocean telegraphs, ed and armed, made their appearance; further surveys of the great isthmus | white leagues and other societies were have been undertaken and completed, and two vessels of the navy are now employed in conjunction with those of tributed to these organizations; mili-England, France, Germany and Prus- tary drills, with men-acting demonsia, in observations connected with the transit of Venus, useful and interesting to the scientific world. The es timates for this branch of the public

service do not differ materially from those of last year, the general support of the service being somewhat ored laborers were compelled to vote less, and those for improvements at according to the wishes of their emthe various stations rather larger than the corresponding estimate made a and the steady increase in the efficiency of this most important arm, in proportion to the growth of our maritime intercourse and interests, is recom mended to the attention of Congress. The use of the navy during peace

become necessary by reason of the might be further utilized by a direct authorization of the employment of naval vessela in surveys of the sup posed navigable waters of other nation allities in this continent, especially the to vote and to protect them in the free tributaries of the two great rivers of enjoyment of that right enjoined by South America—the Orinoco and the Amazon. Nothing prevents, under existing laws, such exploration; except that expenditures must be made in such expeditions beyond those usually provided for in the appropriations. The field designated is one of interest, and one capable of large development of commercial interests ad vantageous to the people reached, and to those who may establish relations

with them. Education to the people entirled to exercise the right of franchise, I re gard essential to general prosperity everywhere, and especially in republies, where both education or previous condition do not enter into account in giving suffrages. Next to the public school, the post office is the great agedt of education over our vasti territory. The rapidity with which new sections are being settled, thus increasing the carrying of mails in a more rapid ratio than the increase of re-

ceipts, is not alarming.
The report of the P. stmaster General, therewith attached, shows that rection of bringing labor, and capital this department in 1873 over the previous year of \$1,674,411, and an increase of cost of carrying the mails and paying the employes of \$3.941. 467,91. The report of the Postmaster General gives interesting statistics of a year ago, showing a gr wth in every branch of the department.

A Postal Convention has been concluded with New South Wales, an exchange of postal cards established with Switzerland, and negotiations pending for several wears past with France bave terminated in a convention with that country, which went into effect last August.

An International Postal Congress was convened in Switzerland, in September last, at which the United States was represented by an officer of the Postoffice department of much experience and qualification for the position. A convention for the establishment of an international postal union was agreed upon by the dele authorities of those countries:

Trespectfully direct your attention to the report of the Postmaster Geneneral, and to his suggestions in regard to an equitable adjustment of the question of compensation to ruilroads for carrying the mails.

Your attention will be drawn to the unsettled condition of affairs in some of the Southern States. On the 14th of September last, the Govenor of Louisiana called upon me, as provided domestic violence in that State This call was made in view of a proclamation issued on that day by D. B ing upon the militia of the State-to arm, assemble, and drive from power the usurpers, as he designated the Officers of the State government. On , commanded the insurgents to disperse, las Governor, alleging that said prowithin five days from the date thereof,

authority? I sympathize with their prostrate condition, and would do all ation, to deprive citizens of the freein my power to relieve them, acknowledging that in some instances they have had most trying governments to live under, and very oppressive ones in the way of taxation for nominal improvements, not giving benefits equal to the hardships imposed; but can they proclaim themselves entirely irresponsible for this condition? They cannot. Violence has been rampant in some localities and has either been justified or denied by those who could have prevented it. The theory is raised that there is to be no further interference on the part of the General Government to protect citizens within a State, where the State authorities fail to give protection.

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1874. the convention was approved,

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On the 13th of October, 1874, this

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persons were chosen to fill allethe State,

the Governor chosen under the new

Constitution, whereupon the Lieuten-

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ceedings by which the new Constitut

legal and void, called upon me, as

spread terror among those whose political action was to be suppressed if possible, by these intolerant and criminal proceedings. In some places colployers, under threats of a discharge if they acted otherwise, and there are This is a great mistake. While I retoo many instances in which, when these threats were disregarded; they unain Executive all the laws of Conwere remoraelessly executed by those or series and the provisions of the Conby whom they were made. I under stitution, including the amendments stand that the Fifteenth Amendment: added thereto, will be enforced with to the Constitution was made to prevent this and the like state of things, have added one jot or tittle to the vent this and the like state of things, Executive duties and powers. Let and the act of May 31, 1870, with the there be fairness in the discussion of amendments, was passed to enforce Southern questions, the advocates of its provisions, the object of this being both or all political parties giving honto guarantee to all citizens the right est, truthful reports of occurrences, condemning the wrong and upholding the right, and soon all will be well. the Constitution; to take care that the Under the existing conditions, the ne-gro wotes the Republican ticket bevinced by undoubted evidence that violations of said act had been committed, and that a widespread; and cause he knows his friends are of that party. Many a good citizen votes file opposite, not because he agrees with the great principles of state which separate parties, but because generalflagrant disregard of it was contemplated, the proper officers were instructed to prosecute the offenders, and troops were stationed at convenient points to aid these officers, if necessary, in the performance of their official duties. Complaints are made of this interference by Rederal authority, ly he is opposed to negro rule. This is a most delusive cry: Treat the ne-ground a citizen and voter, as he is. and must remain, and soon parties will he divided, not on the color line, but on principles. Then we shall have no complaint of sectional interferences. The report of the Attorney-General contains valuable recomendations rela-ing to the administration, to which I ed, then they dre without meaning, force of effect and the whole scheme-of colored effranchisement is worse nvite your attention. I respectfuly sugest to Congress the propriety of inlistricts of the United States to eleven, the present number being nine, and the creation of two additional judgeships
The territory to be traversed by the circuit judges is so great and the

it due to trath and justice to ascer-tain, by means of a committee, wheth-er the alleged wrongs, to colored citi-zens for political purposes are real, or the reports thereof were manufactured. for the cecasion ( isi) interest in business of the courts so steadily in creasing that it is growing more and The whole numbers of troops in the States of Lightsham, Alabama, Geormore impossible for their to keep up with the business requiring their atgia, Florida South Carolina, i North tention: Whether this wouldlinyolve kansas, Mississippi, Maryland and Virginia, at the time of the elections, was 4,082. This embraces the garrisons of all the forts, from the Delaware to the Gulf of Mexico.

Another trouble has a rise in Arthe indessity of two more Justice of the Sapreme .. Court to the present numbers Ligubmet to: the judgment of

The attention of Congress is invited to the report of the Secretary of the Interior and to the legislation asked kansas. Article 13 octhe Constitu-

tion of the State, which was adopted The domestic interests of the people in 1868, and upon the Approval of which by Congress the State-was reare more intimately connected with this department then with either of stored to representation as one of the the other departments of government. States of the Union, provides in ef-Its duties have been added to from time to time until they have become so proposed to this Constitution shall beonerous that without the most perfect come a part thereof, they shall be system and order it will be impossible passed by two successive Assemblies, for any Secretary of the Interior to and then submitted to and ratified by keep trace of the official transactions a majority of the electors of the State having his sanction and done in his name, and for which he is held personally responsible. The policy sion of the General-Assembly of the adopted for the management of Indian State, which, on the 18th of the same affairs known as the fiperce policy' mouth, passed an act providing for a has been adhered to with most beneficial convention, to frame a new constitutional pursuant to this act, and at an results. It is confidently hoped that a few-years more will save our frontier election, held on the 11th of June, from Indian depredations. I commend the recomendation of the Secretary and delegates were chosen thereto, for the expertion, of the homestead who assembled on the 14th of last Ju laws to the Midians; and for some sort ·ly and formed a new constitution, the of territolial government, for the Inschedule of which provided for the dian-Perritory. A great majority of the Indians recoupying this remitory. election of an entire new set of State officers, in a manner contrary to the are believed to be incapable of main teining the rights against the more civilized and enlightened-white men Anylterritorial torniof government submitted to the people for their approval or peignion, and raccording to given them, therefore, should protect them in their homes and property for the electric returns was approved by a period of at least twenty years, and a large: majority of those qualified to before their final, adoption should be

county and township offices. The Gov Libertor, herewith acceptance of the secretary of the ernor elected in 1872, for the term of Libertor, herewith acceptance four years; turned over his office to much interestings at season formation twhich I abstant from giving an abstract of but reler to the report itself. The act of Congress providing the outh to which pensioners must subsoribe hefore drawing their pentions cuis off-from this bounty a few-survivorstof the war of 1812 residing in the Southeren States. Trecommend the restoration of this bounty in all such. The number of persons, whose names would he restored to the list of pen-storiers is not large. They are all cld persons who would have taken no part in the rebellion—the services for which they were awarded pensions were in defence of the whole country.

ratified by a majority of those effected

The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture herewith submitted, contains suggestions of much interest to Centinnial and the part his department isready to take in it. I feel that the nation, stellinge, lis interested in it. Already many foreign nations have signified their intention to be repre-sented at his Tomay be rexpected

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of the art, and at reasonable prices. that if Congress adjourns without pos-

itive legislation on the subject of civil service reform I will regard such action as a disapproval of the system, and will abandon it except so far as to require examinations for certain appointees to determine their fitness. Competitive examinations will be abandoned. The gentlemen who have given their services without compensation as members of the board to devise rules and regulations for the government of the civil service of the country, have shown much zeal and earnestness in their work, and to them, as well as to myself, it will be a source of mortification if it is to be thrown away. But I repeat that it is impossible to carry this system to a successfull issue without general approval and assistance, and a positive law to

I have stated that the elements of the prosperity of the nations, capital, abor, skilled and unskilled, and products of the soil, still remain with us. To direct the employment of these is a problem deserving the most serious attention of Congress. If employ-ment can be given to all labor offering tself, prosperity necessarily follows. repeat it, that the first requisite to the acomplishment of this end is the substitution of a sound currency in' place of one of fluctuating value. This secured, there are many interests that might be fostered to the great'profit of both labor and capital. How to induce capital to employ labor 'is" the question.

The subject of cheap transportation as occupied the attention of Congress. New light on this question will without doubt be given the committee appointed by the last Congerss to investigate and report upon this

A revival of ship-building and par-ticularly of iron steamship building, is of vast importance in our national prosperity. The United States is paying over \$1,000,000 per annum for reights and passage on foreign ships. to be carried and expended in the employment and support of other people, beyond a fair percentage of what should go to foreign vessels estimating on the tonnage and travel of each respectivly. It is to be regreted that this disparity in the carrying trade exists, and to correct it I would be willing to see a great departure from the usual course of the govcrument in supporting what might usually be termed private enterprises. Lwould not suggest as a remedy direct subsidy in American steamship lines, but I would suggest the direct offer of ample compensation for carry ing the mails between Atlantic seaboard cities and, the continant on American owned and American built steamers; and would extend this liberality to vessels carrying mails to he South American States and to Central America and Mexico, and would pursue the same policy from our Pacific scaports to foreign seaports on the Pacific.

It might be demanded that vessels built for this service should come up to a standard fixed by legislation in tonnuge, speed, and all other qualities, looking to the possibility of the gov. ernment, requiring them at some time for war purposes. The right, also, of taking possession of them in such emergency should be guarded. Loffer hese suggestions, believing them worthy of consideration in all seriousness, affecting all sections and all interests alike. If anything better can be done to direct the country i to a course of general prosperity, no one will be

more ready than I to second the plan. Forwarded herewith will be found the report of the commissioners appointed under an act of Congress, approved June 20, 1874, to wind up the affairs of the District Government. It will be seen from the report that the total debt of the District of Co lumbia, less securities on hand and available, is-

Bond d debt issued prior to July 1. 1874 ..... \$8,883,940.4 365 bonds, act of C. ngress, June 20, 1874 Certificates of the Board of 2,088,168.7 Total ......\$15,742,667.

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59,030.

less special improvement assessproperty in excess of any de-mand against such assessment \$1,614,054, Less Chesapeake and Ohio Canal 

ers of the Sinking Fund..... 1,748,054 Leaving the actual debt, less In addition to this there are clain

preferred against the Government the aggregate, reported by the boa of Audit, to \$3,147,787,48, of -wh

aged and young bowed together, seeking the Savior. The result is forty

conversions. These went to the dif-

ferent churches without any strife or proselyting. Thirteen have joined our little Baptist Church, in this place.

prayer meetings, our Sabbath meet-

ings and our Sabbath school are well

attended, and though with different church tents, and each holding firmly his denominational belief, we can meet

together as brothers and sisters in the

great Christian family, and feel that

From Toledo, Ohio.

Toledo, O., Dec. 14, 1874.

EDITOR RECORD :- At this date we

are without sleighing, or even snow

enough to cover the ground. The weather has continued mild, and we

have had slight touches of winter.

The streets are worn smooth and make

excellent wheeling. Business is lively.

Building is pretty much suspended

for the cold weather, though there are many store houses and dwellings in

progress. Toledo is feeling the force of trade

and central position, and bids fair to

become a very important commercial

center. Midway between Chicago and New York and Boston, it is upon

the most direct all-rail route between

these great cities. It will continue to

feel the throb of business as it circu-

lates east and west; and travel makes

trade, and trade makes wealth, and

wealth makes development into many

east and west the names of the Presi-

dents, Washington, Jefferson, Madison.

Monroe, Adams. And for north and

south the names of the lakes, Superior,

Erie, Huron, Ontario, &c., with those of forest trees, Oak, Walnut, &c.
Yours, &c.,
J. K. Debring.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE-Dec. 7-After the open-

ng prayer, the President's message was

read, and the Committee on the District

of Columbia reported. Unimportant, mis-

cellaneous business was transacted, and

HOUSE-Dec. 7-After the opening

prayer, Mr. Phelps (N. J.,) attempted to introduce and pass a bill repealing the Poland gag law, and failed. The Appropri-

ation bills were reported. A bill to ap-

propriate \$30,000 for Postoffice scales was

Toledo has chosen for her streets

improvements.

adjournment taken.

C. G. MANLEY.

we are disciples of the same Lord:

act of Congress of June 20, 1874. I gan are engaged in all of the various especially invite your attention to the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund relative to the ambiguity of the act of June 20, 1874, as to the interest on the District bonds and the consolidation of indebtedness to the District. I feel much indebted to the gentleman who consented to leave their private allairs and come from a distance to The Board of State Canvassers met attend to the business of this District; and for the able and satisfactory man-

I am sure their services will be equally appreciated by the entire country. It will be seen from the accompanying full report of the Board of Health that the sanitary condition of the District is very satisfactory. In my opinion the District of Columbia should be regarded as the grounds of the National Capital in which the entire people are interested. I do not allude to this to urge generous appro-priations to the District, but to draw the attention of Congress, in framing a law for the government of the District, to the magnificent scale on which the city was planned by the founders of the government, the manner in which, for ornamental purposes, the reservations, streets and avenues were laid out, that it was the portion of the property actually possessed by the General Government. I think the proportion of the expenses of the government and improvements to be borne by the General Government in the cities of Washington and George-town and the country should be care-fully and equitably defined.

ner in which it has been conducted.

In accordance with section 3, of an act approved June 23, 1874, I apointed a board to make a survey of the mouth of the Mississippi River, with r view to determine the best method of obtaining and maintaining a depth of water sufficient for the pur poses of commerce etc-; and in accordance with an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission of engineers to investi-gate and report a plan for the excava-tion of the alluvial basin of the Mississippi River subject to inundation, I appointed a commission of engineers. Neither board has yet completed its labors. When their reports are received they will be forwarded to Congress without delay.
U. S. GRANT.

The Berrien County Record

W. D. KINGERY, Editor.

FEGRSDAY MORNING, DEC. 17, 1874.

BAD PRECEDENT. The appropriation of money from

the national treasury by Congress in aid of cities or the people of any particular locality was a bad example, the evil results of which might have been easily predicted. The first bill introduced into the Senate the present session, "with money in it," was for the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars by the government for the relief of the sufferers in Kansas on account of the grasshoppers, by purchasing them food, and clothing them with army clothing. We trust that Congress will put an end to this unwarrantable use of the public money this winter by killing every bill introduced for the relief of burning cities, overflowing countries, or any section of country suffering on account of natural causes. A bill has been introduced into

Congress allowing settlers in Kansas to be absent from their homes for a certain number of months without forfeiting any of their pre-emption rights. This is a matter of necessity, to which there can be no reasonable objection. The people do protest, however, against making the treasury of the government a public alms-house, and the misuse of the money to benefit destitute people of any locality. If this is to go on, let the plunder become general. Take all the money from the treasury and divide it among the several States and Territories according to the number of poor in each. Michigan will come in for her share. Many of the farmers are suffering on account of the ravages of the potato bugs—many families have had their homes reduced to ashes-and many others from various causes are now in a suffering condition. Let the government accept the legitimate fruits of this principle and take care of the poor and needy throughout the whole land,

### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A petition is being circulated and signed by the mechanics and laboring men, to be presented to the next Legislature, praying that provision may be made for the establishment, in connection with the Agricultural College, of departments of instruction in the Sciences that more particularly relate to the Mechanic Arts, Domestic Economy, Military Engineering and Tactics, Mining, Metallurgy, and Practical Geology, and also for the erection of shops, for instruction and experiment. This petition represents that by an act of Congress, approved July 2d, 1862, there were granted to the State of Michigan 240,000 acres of land for the endowment support and maintenance of at least one College, "whose leading object shall be, without excluding other Scientific and Classical studies, and including Military Tactics, to teach such branches as are related to Agriculture and the Mechanical Arts, in such manner as the Legislature of the State may prescribe," in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life. That the Legislature has seen fit in years past to devote the funds of the State to the building up of a College, for the education of a particular class of industry—Agri- thing but such as are absolutely neces-

dustrial classes, and the State has 31 countries on the state has 31 countries on the state has 32 countries on the state has

industrial pursuits-agricultural, mechanical, mining, engineering, &c., &c., and no appropriation of the means intended for their promotion and advancement, should be entirely applied to fostering and building up of one or | Eight were baptized last Sunday. Our more, to the seclusion of the rest.

OFFICIAL CANVASS IN MICHIGAN

it Lansing on Friday last, and we give below the total vote cast in the State, at the late election for State officers, Representatives to Congress, and also on the Constitutional Amendments and Woman Suffrage. As will be seen the majority in the State for Governor Bagley is 5,969, and for other State officers the majorities range from 8,552 to 25,614.

The majorities for Republican Congressmen are as follows: Waldron, 1,536; Willard, 1,158; Conger, 1,982; Bradley, 279; Hubbell, 9,417.

For Democratic Congressmen Williams, 1,956; Potter, 1,039; Durand, 1,636.

The old Constitution of the State is very popular with the people, and they reject the proposed new Constitution by \$4,749 majority. There are doubtless some objection-

able features in our new Constitution but they are such as can be remedied by necessary amendments that will introduce no radical changes in our fundamental law. For Governor.

John J. Bagley, Republican 111,519 Henry Chamberlain, Dem... 105,550 Chas. K. Carpenter, Prohibit'n 3,937 For Lieutenant Governor.

Henry H. Holt, Rep...... 113,232 Frederick Hall, Dem...... 96,648 Thomas A. Granger, Pro..... 3,915 Jerome W. Turner, Reform. 7,096 For Secretary of Satte.

Ebenezer G. D. Holden, Rep 112,576 Geo. H. House, Dem...... 104,024 Samuel W. Baker, Pro...... 3,966 For State Treasurer.

William B. McCreery, Rep., 113,733 Joseph M. Sterling, Dem..... 95,661 James T. Mead, Pro....... 3,511 For Commissioner of State Land Office. Leverett A. Clapp, Rep..... 113,160 Chauncey W. Green, Dem... 100,911 Thomas S. Skinner, Pro..... 3,568

For Au litor General. Joseph Newman, Pro..... F. M. Holloway, Reform ....

Carroll S. Frazier, Reform..

Charles P. Russell, Pro....

James A. McKay, Pro......

Omar D. Conger, Rep..... 10,185

Enos Goodrich, Dem...... 8,203

Nathan B. Bradley, Rep... 10,258

George F. Lewis, Dem..... 9,979

Jay A. Hubbell, Rep...... 12,877 Henry H. Noble, Dem..... 3,460

Constitutional Amendments.

New Constitution, No......124,034

New Constitution, Yes....... 39,285

Woman Suffrage, No.......135,957 Woman Suffrage, Yes....... 40,077

From Laporte.

ED. RECORD:-Roads are smooth,

A company of Three Oaks gentle-

men were in this city to-day, sent as

committee to buy the old engine

number 2, but it did not suit them.

Kansas Correspondence.

ED. RECORD:—We are having fine weather now. No snow, good roads and plenty of sunshine. Notwithstanding all the drawbacks that Kan-

sas has, it has the most fine weather

of any locality that I have ever seen.

During the five years of my residence

here, until this year, there has been

remarkable prosperity. A man that could not increase his pessessions T

This year our crops, except fall wheat and oats, have been entirely

swept away, but the good Lord is still mindful of us in inclining the hearts.

of men to distribute to the necessities

of the poor, so that I believe we shall

get over this year without a great

deal of suffering. To be sure, some have to dispense with almost every-

set down as a poor manager.

culture—to the exclusion of other in- sary. But in such times as these men

BAZAAR, CHASE Co., Dec. 8, 1874.

wood plenty, weather warm, and al

December 14, 1874.

Henry Fish.....

District 2—

District 3—

District 5—

District 6—

District 7—

District 8—

passed. Adjourned.
SENATE—Dec. 8—Mr. Wright (la.)
introdused a bill to reduce the President's For Supt. Public Instruction. salary, after this term, to \$25,000 per an- 

 Daniel B. Briggs, Rep.
 112,391

 Duane Doty, Dem.
 103,668

 John Evans, Pro.
 3,954

 num. - A postal telegraph bill was offered by Mr. West, (La.), and a currency bill by Mr. Chandler (Mich.) Adjourned. HOUSE-Dec. S-Mr. Poland (Vt.) For Attorney General. presented his Arkansas report, which was Andrew J. Smith, Rep..... 112,14

ordered printed.—A bill prohibiting members of Congress from acting as counsel in M. V. Montgomery, Dem... 98,060 Albert Williams, Pro...... 3,962 suits against the United States, was intro-Charles S. May, Reform..... 5,825 duced by Mr. Beck (Ky few miscellaneous bills were presented, For Member of Board of Education. and the House adjourned. Edgar Rexford, Rep...... 313,134 Edward W. Andrews, Dem. 87,520 John D. Lewis, Pro......

SENATE - Dec. 9 .- Mr. Scott pre sented a remonstrance of the type founders 3,849 of Chicago and other cities against the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity treaty as far as it relates to type and type materials. Also, memorial of the Texas Pacific and Atlantic & Pacific Railroads, For Representatives in Congress. Moses W. Field, Rep...... 8,892 praying Congress to aid those companies Alpheus S. Williams...... 10,848 in the construction of their road. By Mr. Ingalls, a memorial of the citizens of Kansas for an extension of time to homestead Henry Waldron, Rep...... 14,611 and pre-emption settlers on the public John J. Robison, Dem...... 13,075 lands who have been compelled to abandon their claims by reason of the ravages of the locusts. By Mr. Chandler, a memorial of the National Association of Lum-George Willard, Rep...... 13,372 Fidus Livermore, Dem..... 12,174 bermen against the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Daniel P. Sagendorph, Pro . 941. British Northern America provinces. The Julius C. Burrows, Rep.... 12,278 memorial shows the total lumber product Allen Potter, Dem...... 13,317 of the United States, standing pine and hemlock timbers, losses by forest fires, cost of making lumber, the number of men William B. Williams, Rep. 13,870 Mark D. Wilber, Dem..... 12,212 employed, etc., also the criticism of a memorandum signed by the plenipoten-tiaries and the resolutions of the National Association against the reciprocity treaty, Josiah W. Begole, Rep..... 16,122 George H. Durand, Dem... 17,758 claiming that it is unconstitutional, and violates the treaties with other nations. Erastus C. Harrington, Pro [902] On motion of Mr. Sherman all bills and

memorials presented previous to the appointment of the standing committees were taken from the table and referred to the appropriate committees. HOUSE—Dec 9.—Mr. Poland offered a resolution in regard to the binding of the index to the revised statutes of the last session, which resolution gave Mr. El-dridge opportunity to intimate that the revision was so incorrect as to require to be again revised. The resolution was agreed to. The House then took up the bill

which was under consideration yesterday, in reference to the railroad bridge at Omaha. Mr. Houghton, who has charge of the bill, moved a postponement until the second Tuesday in February. The motion was agreed to. That portion of the message relating to affairs in Kansas was referred to the select committee on that subject appointed at the last session, and the portion referring to the troubles in Louisiana and other Southern States to select committee of seven members to be appointed by the Speaker. The House then took up the bill to continue the Board of Audit to examine and audit the unfounded or floating debt of the District of Columbis. After discussion pending amendments were agreed to and the bill passed.

The House then adjourned. SENATE—Dec. 10.—A number minor petitions were presented and re-Bills to amend the pension law and to subsidize the Texas Pacific Railway were also introduced and referred.

HOUSE-Dec. 10-Mr. Wood (N. Y.) introduced a resolution asking information relative to the collection of customs at the port of New York. Referred. A lively discussion of that portion of the President's message which referred to the District De-

partment ensued. Adjourned. HOUSE—Dec. 11. The Senate bill for the appointment of George Bancroft to fill the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute was passed. Mr. Orr (Rep. Iowa), from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a. bill allowing homestead and pre-emption settlers in Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas, whose crops were destroyed or injured by grasshoppers in 1874, to leave and be absent from their lands till May, 1876, with out prejudice to their rights. Passed: Mr. Dawes (Rep. Mass.), rising to a question

for the recovery of \$750,000, obtained by him from the company. He had then given bail and had again gone to Europe, but had since returned. The committee had subpounsed him, and had, late last night, received a telegram from him, stating that he had important business to attend to in New York Friday and Saturday, that his health would not permit him to travel at night, but he would appear before the committee on Tuesday next. A resolution; was adopted directing the arrested - Irwinsfor contempt, in failing to obey the summons of the committee. Mr. Dawes explaining, however, that the chief object to guard against was Irwin's again leaving the country before giving his testimony. The House then took up the private calendar and adjourned.

Record.

(Rep., Ind.), presented a polition of the colored men of Indiana, protesting against the recent decision of the Supreme Court of that State, claiming that by the force of that decision they are deprived of the rights of citizenship, and their children of the benefits of education, and asking that the proper law officer of the Government be directed to appeal the case to the Su preme Court of the United States. Referred. Mr. Sherman (Rep. O.), called up the bill to amend the existing customs and internal revenue laws, and for other purposes, postponed last session, and mov-ed that the Senate insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked for by the House, which was agreed to, and the chair appointed Senators Sherman, Erelinghuysen and Cooper such committee. Mr. Harvey (Rep., Kan.,) from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands. It provides that those settlers who left their lands on account of the ravages of grasshoppers shall not be deprived of their right to such lands, and authorizes the Commissioners of the General Land Office to modify the Homestead law in their favor. The bill passed. Mr. Conkling (Rep., N. Y.,) introduced a bill to amend the act for the creation of a court for the adjudication and disposition of certain moneys received into the Treasury under the Geneva award Referred. Mr. Hitchcock (Rep., Neb.,) introduced a bill for the appropriation o \$50,000 to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seeds to the portions of the country which have suffered from the grasshopper ravages during the past summer. Referred. Mr. Morrill (Rep., Me.,) called up the bill which was reported from the special committee to form a new government for the District of Columbia and it was read at ength. Mr. Morrill said that the demand for copies of the bill by those interested was gaeat, and he moved that 300 extra

copies be printed. Agreed to.

HOUSE—Dec. 14.—Under the call of
States the following bills were introduced and referred: A bill in relation to indictment for libet in the District of Columbia. It provides that when a libel appears in any newspaper published elsewhere, but circulated in Washington, no indictments shall be found in the District unless the party libelled shall reside therein, and in that case it may be removed to the United States Circuit or District Court for the place where the newspaper is published. A bill for free banking, and to retire the legal tender notes. A bill reducing letter postage to one cent. A bill to amend the National Banking act. A bill to aid in the construction of a narrow gauge railroad from tide water to St. Louis and Chicago. A bill to amend the Constitution concerning the official term of the President. A bill for the relief of the Southern States by a compromise and settle-ment of their debts. A bill appropriating money for lighthouses, in Michigan. A bill to increase the taxation on foreign products, and to facilitate the resumption of specie payments. A bill allowing the payment of one half of all import duties legal tender notes or national bank notes. Referred. A bill for free banking

#### and the resumption of specie payment. The County Press-

THE NILES Republican says: On Tuesday evening last a lamp in the room of D. Murphy, in Wells' Block, exploded and came near getting up a conflagration that would have given the Fire department exercise. .....Some thief, not having the wrath of the teachers in dread, stole frem the Central School building a hat and pair of gloves belonging to two of the teachers.....In evidence of the mild weather so far this winter, Mrs. H. F. Kellogg found in her flower garden a lilac bud almost ready to burst, and a day or two ago she found a small flower in full bloom.....Gov. John J. Bagley, Andrew J. Kellogg, of Allegan, and George Clark, of Ecorse, of the State Board of Fish Commissioners are in the City to-day on official business, and are the guests of Geo. H. Jerome, Esq.

THE NILES Democrat says: A station house, for the accommodation of the people of West Niles, is being built on Grant street. The Kalamazoo Accommodation, east and west will make regular stops at that place.....Geo. N. Bond, City Treasurer, owing to illness, failed to comply with the law in filing his bonds as Treasurer, before the time for doing so expired, consequently the Sheriff, Mr. Weimer, became Treasurer, and has filed his bonds for the same Mr Bond has been appointed Deputy..... Geo. H. Jerome, State Fish Commissioner, shipped to Texas, from the hatchery, near Pokagon, a few days since, between fifteen and twenty thousand California salmon. These fish were a portion of the lot recently hatched at the establishment mentioned, and were shipped for the United States Gov-

THE ST. JOSEPH Republican says: With a new time-card going into effect last Monday, it is announced that the road is now placed into two divisions, the northern and southern : that portion of the road llying north of Holland, including the Big Rapids branch, is hereafter to be designated as, the Northern Division, and that portion running south of Holland, including the Grand Rapids branch, the Southern Division. Grand Rapids will hereafter be the main line instead of Pentwater, as formerly. It is ten down-not only because some of claimed at Grand Rapids at no distant it might be rather, against us, but be-

the particulars were right before us. It seems that Charles Shoeman and Lucas Hackley, after having a quiet game of poker, on Sunday evening, when Charles made up his mind that he was entitled to the stakes, pockeded them with a very serene expression; but Hackley had a different assurance, and as Shoeman would not give up the money, the former seized on the coat of the latter, which the party in posession had determined to hold until the money was forthcomng-so they parted. Here was the starting point of the trouble, as they met at the front stairway of our office on Monday morning. A pistol was drawn by Shoeman and grappled by Hackley, and discharged at that in-SENATE-Dec., 14.-Mr. Morton stant, the ball lodged in our stairway. ....Maj. Warner had quite a joke played on him the other day—he was going away on the noon train, and having quite a number of bundles, more than he could carry conveniently, he remarked that he would like to have some one help him carry them down to the train from the Hoyt House. A young fellow who was sitting there spoke up and said he would assist him. The Major gave him a shawl and a robe, and they started. All went well until they arrived at the corner of Broad and Front streets, when the young gentleman took it into his head that he wished to see a friend and off he started at a run, but he forgot to leave the Major's shawl and robe. Wishing to remind him of the fact, the Major gave chase and away they went in grand style, the Major succeeded in overtaking the absent-minded young gent at the corner of Main and Ship streets. The Major administrated

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way rejoicing.

The Doak made her last trip for the season, last Friday ..... Mr. Geo. Farmelee, formerly of this County, but now a resident of Grand Traverse, is the new President of the Michigan State Pomological Society. ....The winter term of our school will soon close, and the students are already preparing to give an exhibition similar to the one given last season, at Wilkinson Hell. We do not hesitate to say that it will probably be a good one.

#### FROM HARTFORD.

Dec. 12, 1874. ED. RECORD :- After a pleasant vist of four days with family and the friends of Buchanan, and then a drive of nearly fifty miles, I find myself again on what is known in our Conference as the Bangor circuit. This work incorporates a wide range of country. In circum erence about sixty miles, with eight preaching places. The principal towns in and adjacent to the rcuit, are Lawrence, Hartford Breedsville, Bangor and South Haven. Owing to the magnitude of the work, at first the appointment fell rather heavy. But after becoming somewhat acquainted with the country and people, this feeling has passed away. Here I find many warm hearts that throb in unison with my own in reference to the work before me. Here also I find many pleasant homes, and so far as fruits in rich variety and abundance are concerned, the people

I have just closed a series of meetngs near the village of Hartford, the result of which was quite a revival of religion in the community, and twelve added to the church. The good people of Hartford and vicinity, after the close of the meeting, kindly remem-bered myself and family with a handsome donation of forty dollars, nearly all cash, which was gratefully received, you may be sure. I had the pleasure, a few days since, of meeting one of our citizens of Buchanan. "As iron sharpeneth iron, so does the countenance of a friend." After a pleasant interview we agreed that there was no place like Buchanan for a pleasant J. F. BARTMESS.

enjoy luxuries.

### FROM DAYTON.

Dec. 15, 1874. ED. RECORD:-I think I saw an invitation in your valuable paper for a good correspondent from Dayton, and I at once made up my mind that must mean me; so I thought I would write you at once, but could think of nothing to write about, and it seems to me that it was just as well, as Veritas (I believe that is his handle), wrote you

Our protracted meeting began last night with a sermon by Rev. Thomas Shenstone, who is very well liked here and preaches to larger audiences. than our ministers have been accustomed to

The M. C. R. R. Co. have discharged both their station hands here, and friend Cuthbert is obliged to do all the work:

We had quite a spicy law-suit here, pefore Esquire DeArmond. It was Henry Rozell vs. Mrs. Baker. Mr. Young was counsel for the plaintiff and Alex. Emery, of Galien, for the defendant. The lawyers employed all their time in keeping their clients from fighting; consequently there was no pleading, but it was one of the liveliest lawsuits I ever attended. Mrs. Baker came out ahead. Our school is in a flourishing con-

dition—at least so the school ma'am Our merchants claim that business is very dull at present, and they pray

for sleighing. If you want a good skate, come to Dayton; our lake is frozen over, and the ice is smooth and in very good skating order. . It is well that all we say is not writ-

ten down-not only because some of day the principal offices, together cause there would not be room for it.
with the shops, will be located there. A curious Frenchman has lately been which, if it should prove true, may making a calculation, which is, that a New Advertisements

Mortgage Sale.

Derauff having been made in the phymient of a certain sum of manay sequend to be paid by a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the fourth day of Notwenter, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, made and executed by John P. Rees and Frances S. Rees, of the township of Wessuw, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, to William G. Hermance, of the village of Buchanan, in sand county and State, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Berrien, on the seventeenth day of November A. D. 1371, at 11/2 eclock, P. M., in Liber number four of Mortgages, on page 203, etc., on which said mortgage there is chained to be due and unpuid at the onte of this notice the sum of eleven hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, and no suit at law or proceedings in a quity-having been, instituted to, receyet the same or any part (libreof;—Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue, of a power of sale, contained in said mortgage, and low become operative, and in pursuance of the stants in such case made and, provided, the land described in said mortgage, and described in said mortgage, being all that place or parcel of land situate in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, and described as the north seventy (10) acres of the south-east quarter of section number five (5), in town number seven (7) south of range number number (19) west, being a strip seventy fods wide and one handred and sixty rods long, will be sold at public ancitor or wende at the front door of the count longs, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county of Berrien on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1875, at 11, o'clock in the focemon to satisfy the amount, which shall then be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and charges of such foreclosure and sale, and also an attorney for product of the count forces of the south of the costs, and charges of parted for in said mortgage.

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and intelligent observation. Whatever measures will enlarge its character in this regard, and establish new claims to confidence and respect, will be promptly adopted.

The Post will continue to be in the future what it has in the past, a faithful and carnost advocate of the principles and organization of the Republican party. Without the latter, the former must necessarily be a dead eleter, no great political measures can be effected in a republic except, through parties and party organization; Good doctrines may be preached, and theywisest and most be nesteen, theories, evolved, through individual agencies, but it is only by the combined agency of individuals working through a party that any practical impress can be made upon the administration of government. The people of the country will always be, divided into two principal parties, one or the other of which must control public findirs. This Post believes that in the fundamental principles upon which the Republican party was organized, in its traditions, its impulses, its general tendencies and tone, and in the mental and moral characteristics of the great masses composing it may be found the basis upon which rest the best hopes of the country. In dividual members of it may prove corrupt or incilleiant, some of its measures or policies may lie unwise; wrongs and defects will exhibit changelyes in this, as in every other human organization; that has existed since the world began. But underlying every imperfection it has a better fibre than any other party, that has administered the Government since the adoption of the Constitution in the last century; and it has done more for the good of mankind, and for the development of this main, than any other party, that has ever existed. Whatever errors and abuses may grow up in it can also be corrected in it, and the Republican party is safer to be trusted with such a reformation than its life long opponents, who were the first to set the example of corruption, fraud and peculation in our public allaris.

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CONGRESSIONAL news will be found elsewhere in this issue.

-- Our school will close next week for a vacation during holidays.

Four new papers were started in Grand Rapids within a week. THE new State Prison at Ionia will

cost nearly one half million of dollars. THEY are having a very severe freshet in California at the present

Wood appears to be plenty, and

owners are anxious to contract it at

Don't disappoint the little ones Christmas. Make it the merriest day

of all the year for them. GET your holiday presents of enterprising merchants who advertise their goods in the RECORD.

THE foreman of a Detroit brewery gets a salary of \$4,000 per year. Our Circuit Judges receive \$1,500.

GOLDSMITH MAID has beaten herself again. Recently at Philadelphia she made a mile in 2. 131.

THE Michigan Central Railroad Co. offers to carry donations to the sufferers in Kansas free of charge.

CHRISTMAS just one week from tomorrow. Remember that it only comes once a year.

OYSTERS are only 30 cents per can. It takes a large number of cans to supply the demand in this village.

In is almost impossible to rent a small house in this village at present. We need more tenant houses.

BUTCHERING time has come for the farmers. Our market will soon be supplied with good "country lard."

WE do not claim that all get rich who advertise, but it is a fact that a very few get rich who do not adver-

Well. Munson sold a dressed hog in our market last Tuesday weighing 500 pounds, and received for the same the neat sum of \$40.

WE give the balance of the President's message this week. We trust our readers will give it a careful pe-

ANY person sending us five new subscribers and \$7.50, will be entitled to an extra copy of the RECORD one

It is an easy way to keep cider sweet at this time of the year to bottle, and put in each bottle a spoonful of loaf sugar and two or three raisins.

WE give in another column the official canvass of the State. The majorities of the Republican ticket in the State are actually larger than report-

THOSE subscribers who desire to pay for their paper in wood should bring it along now. We shall not accept wood on subscription during the sum-

In selecting your reading for 1875 remember that the RECORD will be furnished for \$1.50 in advance. It

will give you all the home news, and matters of local interest. Our new style of placing business locals in a column by themselves pleases not only our business men, but

also our subscribers, and is a matter of great convenience to ourselves. Personal.—Mr. Gib. Buckles, of Kansas, son of John Buckles, of this village, is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan

and vicinity. KELIGIOUS revival meetings are in progress in different places throughout the State.

WE are very sorry to learn that Mrs. Wm. S. Merrill is very ill and but littlehopes are had of her recov-

PERSONAL. - Miss Ella Sanders, of Chicago, is now visiting at her father's in this village, and intend to spend

PROF. J. A. JONES will be present at the Christmas Tree in the Christian Church, and assist to make the occasion attractive by his ventriloquism.

Most of our juveniles are wishing for a good freeze so that they may take an "old fashion" skate, which is as healthy an exercise as it is popu-

THE young people propose to make this a gay season, notwithstanding that it is "hard times."

THE members of the Literary Society will give a cotertainment, open to the public, on Friday evening next. They desire to see all friends out, and hope they may repay them for their kindness in attending. Let there be a full attendance, especially of honorary members.

Business is good in our village, and what is the best part, it is nearly all done for cash. The cash system is being gradually adopted by all of our wisest and most careful business

AGREED.—Our merchants have all agreed to close their stores and places of business at eight o'clock, P. M., except on Saturday nights. This is a wise plan, and we hope to see it lived up to strictly.

This is the season of the year when paterfamilas goes to the liquor dealer for a bottle of brandy, with which to "season mince pies, you know," and the dispenser of lightning smilingly regular tonic.

Our weather prophets say that we have had the most of our sleighing for this winter. It looks as if their predictions might prove true. Who ever witnessed nicer weather in December than such as we have had the past

WE will send the RECORD to new subscribers within the county from now until January 1st, 1876, for \$1 .-50 in advance. Subscribers outside the county will be required to pay 15 cents extra for postage.

week?

OUR Township Treasurer does not give notice this year where he may be found for the receipt of taxes, because the law does not compel him to. This is the sympathy the printer gets during the hard times.

An effort is being made to have the Mennonite emigrants from Russia settle in Northern Michigan. They are a desirable class of citizens, sober and industrious. Forty-five families recently settled in Kansas, having a combined wealth in gold of \$28,000.

This village has had quite a run of concerts, lectures and public enter- side the county must pay for their patainments of late. Of course we at per in advance. We give timely notend when we can, and most always tice. If any subscriber is in arrears meet the man with his family, who is after that date, his paper will be disso poor he can't pay three cents per continued. We can not pay postage week for his own town paper. continued. We can not pay postage on papers every week and run the

THE remains of a Buffalo were recently unearthed near Lansing. They must have been buried a number of years, for it was "a long time ago" that this tribe concluded "to go west."

OLD SANTA CLAUS does not intend to forget Buchanan in his march on Thursday night of next week, as is evident from the amount of presents and holiday goods which have been placed in market for his special benefit. We have sent him word where we wish to have our "goodies" left when he visits our town.

A MAN having a balance, but no weights for it, picked up a stone that just weighed forty pounds—a rather unhandy weight. But accidentally he let it fall and broke it in four pieces. He was sorry at first, but was afterwards glad, as he could weigh any number of pounds from one up to forty. What was the weight of each piece. Let the readers of the RECORD answer next S. P. G.

The Allegan Journal says if it had not been for Zack Chandler the Rebellion would be raging yet. We always thought that Gens. Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and the "brave boys in blue" were the proper parties to receive credit for saving the country. Guess we were misinformed.

Personal. We received a call on Saturday last from Dr. Armstrong and Mr. Fred McOomber, of Berrien Springs. They gave a good report of matters and things at the county seat, left us some orders for job printing, and also spoke encouraging words in wishing the success of the RECORD, that cheered the heart of the editor. Call often, gentlemen.

CHANGES .- Don Henderson, formerly editor of the Allegan Journal, has purchased a fourth interest in a Grand Rapids daily, of which he will hereafter be managing editor. Mr. James H. Stone, formerly of the Kalamazoo Telegraph, has purchased the Port Huron Times, of which he is the founder, and has assumed the editorship of the paper.

PERSONAL.-We received a pleasent call from our old friend and former townsman A. C. Merrill, now employed as book-keeper in the Michigan Machinery Depot of G. S. Wormer & Sons, Detroit. Carey is looking well, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is doing finely-receiving a handsome salary from one of the leading firms of the West.

As holiday season is so cloce at hand it may be well to heed the the streets. We have been thinking Russian proverb: "Before going to war pray once, before going to sea pray twice, before getting married pray three times.'

VICK.—We are in receipt of the January number of Vick's Floral Guide. This publication is issued quarterly at the mere nomimal price of twenty-five cents per year. It gives directions for cultivation of all flowers and vegotables, and contains much useful and valuable reading. Publishthe holiday season with her Buchanan ed in English and German. Address, JAMES VIOK, Rochester, N. Y.

Invitations are out for a grand Masonic party and dance at Collins & Weaver's Hall on Christmas evening. This arrangement has been en-

tered into by some of the members of Summit Lodge to raise means to procure an organ for the use of the Lodge. As many who do not dance have expressed a desire to assist in the object in view, the parlors of the Dunbar House and the Lodge Hall will be open during the whole evening, where a good time may be enjoyed by those who do not wish to dance. The manager of the Dunbar House has promised to get up the best sup-per ever furnished in this village

THE BUCHANAN RECORD now publishes its business locals in a column by themselves, -a sensible change, neighbor. Subscribers to the RECORD will now be better pleased with the paper, and business men will derive just as much benefit from their locals as heretofore.—St. Joseph Traveler and Herald.

A petition is being circulated in this village, and numerously signed, praying the Common Council to appoint a night watch during the winter to patrol such portions of the village as be may designated. This would be a wise precaution to protect property from distruction from fire, and also from being stolen by thieves and burglars.

Or the membership of the present Congress, the following were members of the Confederate States government, of Congress, at Richmond: Alexander H. Stephens, Julian Hartfills the vessel with the customer's ridge, and William E. Smith, of Georgia; Thomas S. Ashe, of North Carolina; John H. Rengan, of Texas.

> A CASE was tried before Justice Alexander, last week, involving an important principle of law. The Court decided that the endorsement of a promissory note by the wife of the maker is not valid as against her privaet property, either in the hands of the payee or in the hands of innocent third parties who purchase the note before its maturity.

> PERSONAL.—We are glad to learn that our friend Salma Baramore has been employed at the new Drug Store of A. L. Hayes & Son, and will soon return to this village. Salma has a host of friends in Buchanan and vicinity, who will gladly welcome him back

THE first paper you should subscribe and pay for, for 1875, is the RECORD; afterwards you can take some other paper for general news. You are interested in the affairs of the county and should not be without your home paper.

Notice.—After the first day of May next all subscribers living outrisk of not getting any pay for the paper besides.

WE have examined somewhat cursorily the work of Capt. Hobbs, better known as "Comanche Jim," enti-titled, "Life in the Far West." The volume is very neatly printed and contains many interesting and reliable ac-counts of incidents and events connected with the earlier history of the western country. It also gives a detailed account of the habits and customs of the different Indian tribes, and a description of different portions of Texas, Mexico, California, and the Territories. It is a valuable work, and is well worth the price asked for it.

List of Letters. Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 1874. Benedict Harmon Richardson J. C. Mrs. Borden A. S. Stevens A. Miss Baker H. S. Mrs. Simmons Thomas Shoop Emily F. Miss. St. John Mr. Smith C. J. Dalrymple T. R. Mrs. Denison Byron Eldridge Jane Mrs. Shrawder A. W. Gardner Wm. Hall Sarah Miss Schoonover Henry Sley Debrard

Howard Ed Mr. Ritchie Martha A. Miss This list is published free for the information f the readers of the RECORD, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters advertised herein. Persons will, however, in claiming any of the above, call for "advertised letters."

N. H. MERRILL, P.M. BURGLARY .- Curtis Simmons and John Simmons, of this village, were arrested and brought before Justice Alexander, the former on a charge of burglary and larceny from the Auction store recently in Buchanan, and the latter for receiving goods, knowing them to have been stolen, and on Tuesday last was bound over for trial in the Circuit Court. Curtis Simmons was required to give bonds for appearance at the next regular term of the Circuit Court in the sum of \$500, and on failure to give the bonds was committed to jail. The parties who had this property stolen from them and the officers of the law deserve credit for the skill and sagacity exercised in detecting and bringing these parties to justice.

THERE is quite a competition at present among the dry goods dealers of this place. We have never seen it manifest itself to the extent at present existing, and we have never seen the time when as good bargains were offered in Buchanan. This fact is becoming very generally known throughout the country, and the result is, that trade is increasing and all branches of business improving.

The Crown Point (Ind.) Young Hoosier says that if some of the people of that town were to give their old clothing to Kansas sufferers, they would make a queer appearance on about this ourselves.

WE have examined the Carpet Stretcher manufactured by the Euraka Manufacturing Co. of this village, of which Dr. P. B. Myers is patentee. It is a very nice invention, and we are glad to hear that it gives such universal satisfaction wherever introduced. This Company, of which Mr. Solomon Rough is Superintendent, is meeting with a success in the sale of these Stretchers and canvassing territory to agents, that is gratifying and beyond what was anticipated at the beginning.

THERE are a few of our former subscribers who will not read the following good advice, unless their neighbors will lend them the paper to read. and we doubt very much whether they could get a favor of this kind-they certainly do not deserve it: "Don't pay-if you owe an editor, just stop your paper and say you don't like it, but don't pay. It will show your independence and demonstrate vour manhood. Don't pay. It is not fashionable to pay honest debts, and then you can pay off the printer by damning his paper; and if you get tired yourself you can hire a small boy to help you out. At all events, don't pay. Give him Jessie, curse him and town. his paper, take another drink and

curse again, and if the editor don't

call it square he ought to. But don't

WE call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of H. H. Chandler & Co. Newspaper Advertisement Brokers of Chicago. It is to the interest of Western people to do their business in the West. Our merchants and business men generally have learned, by experience, within the past few years. that, with the exception of a few special articles, as good bargains can be had in purchasing goods at Chicago as in any eastern city. The time has fully come when the West is not so much dependent upon the East for supplies, as in former years. The people are becoming well convinced of this fact, and if our enterprising western manufacturers and dealers will but use proper efforts to secure the trade and custom of the western country, they will control it exclusively, and eastern firms will have to depend on their own territory for support. One means to be used in accomplishing this result, is to advertise liberally and continually, and to sell at reasonable profits. The advertising firm above referred to, will give estimates free of charge, for advertising any length of time in any number of newspapers. Selections will be made adapted to any particular business. For any information in regard to advertising, we advise you to address H. H. Chandler & Co., 89 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

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Business Locals.

Down! Down!-Prints 7 cents. Best Richmonds, Spagues, Merrimacks, American Prints, Shirting Prints 7 cents at Fox's, of Buchanan. 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

ANY PAPER or MAGAZINE YOU WANT! THE OLD RELIABLE place to subscribe for any paper or magazine you want, is of the Post Master at Berrien Springs, Mich. He is agent for all popular publications published in this country and Europe. He is in direct communication with publishers and the largest agencies in the United States. Save money—save time. All orders sent in promptly.

SOON TO LEAVE. As Dr. F. H. Berrick expects to leave Buchanan in about three weeks, all persons indebted to him are requested to call immediately and settle | anteed. their accounts.

A full and complete stock of boots, shoes, hats and caps, cheap for cash. Call bfore you buy, at Noble's. Talk cash and down they go.

Who will be the next President? is a question not to be compared with the one where can you buy your Boots and Shoes the cheapest? The former cannot be decided until one year from next November, the latter is being decided now, every day, at the store of L. P. & G. W. Fox.

SPENCER & WILLARD have just received more new furniture, and are prepared to sell as low as at any place n this county. Call and see them. ALL kinds of Rubber Goods cheap

for cash, at Noble's. FRED McOMBER'S Holiday stock is LARGE AND ELEGANT, and going off for

less money than you can buy the same goods anywhere in this county. Don't fail to call and see his stock of Watches. Berrien Springs. THE best place to buy your Tobacco and Cigars is at

SMITH BRO'S & CO. BINNS & Rose have just received a few thousand yards of best calicos, only 8 cents per yard. Also a few

hundred corsets just received from

New York, only 45 cents.

H. J. Howe beats them all on Teas. He has customers from Niles for them. Buy them and be convinced. Now is the time to get your pictures framed at Spencer & Willard's. They have a new stock of mouldings, and

are prepared to frame pictures on BANKRUPT, stock of best Toilet Soaps shipped to Kinyon & Vincent, and renovator of the system. It has with orders to sell it at half the usu- never been known to fail. 42w4.

al price. Call early and get a bargain. CHRISTMAS is coming. Buy where you can get the most desirable baric, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Morbus, Rose's. 43tf

rien Springs, has just returned from Chicago with a large and elegant stock of Holiday goods, which he proposes to sell very cheap.

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Notions, and everything in our line less than they can be sold for in this

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THE people of Berrien County are divided into two classes, the wise and the unwise. The wise buy their Boots, Shoes Clothing, Hats and Caps of L. P. & G. W. Fox, and the unwise elsewhere. Go to Misses Hall & Merrill's be-

fore purchasing your holiday goods. KINYON & VINCENT have just received a large stock of choice new candies for the holiday trade. Don't

A new and cheap lot of Stone Ware SMITH BRO'S & Co. MRS. CATHERINE J. WELLS will make her next regular visits as fol-

fail to see them.

At New Buffalo, at Edinger House, on Tuesday, December 22d; at Three Oaks, at the residence of R. B. Goit, on Wednesday, December 23d and 24th; at Galien, December 26th; at Dayton, December 28th, and at the Dunbar House, in Buchanan, December 29th. Consultation in all cases free and respectfully solicited.

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HEADQUARTERS for Holiday Goods at Binns & Rose's. BEFORE selecting presents for holi-

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THE Largest and cheapest assortment of clothing and furnishing goods, at Estes' store. GO IN and examine the new and el-

& Co., cheap.

egant styles of jewelry, silver plated ware, &c., at J. H. Roe's. Go To Mrs. Dunning's for a good variety of hats, bonnets, boys' caps,

feathers, flowers, jets, &c. MARKED DOWN .- Marked down for the holidays, at Fox's, Dress Goods, Scarfs, Nubias, Kid Gloves, Felt Skirts, Ladies' Ties, Ribbons, and all classes of Dry Goods to meet the

THE nicest holiday present you can make your friends is a photograph. The place to get good photographs cheap is at H. E. Bradley's gallery, over Bank Building, Buchanan, Michigan. He also has on hand a large stock of Albums, Chromos, Picture Frames and Sterescopic Views, which has been purchased expressly for the holiday trade and will be sold at bot-

Ir is a fact that everybody goes to Binns & Rose for their holiday presents. Santa Claus makes his headquarters at their store. LADIES, ATTENTION !-You will find

a good assortment, of goods at Nettie Briggs' Millinery rooms, 2d door west of the Tremont House. Also, Dresses, Cloaks, etc., cut and made in the latest style. Satisfaction guar-

R. A. DEMONT has purchased the Main Street meat market, and hereafter it will be conducted by him. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

CHRISTMAS presents of every kind marked down for cash at Binns &

Rose's. Call and see. REMEMBER that J. H. Roe has the pest stock of Holiday Goods in town. LADIES, Mrs. Duning has just returned from Chicago with new goods and new styles.

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Just the thing for boys and girls -those nice Holiday books at J. H. Rufus Chapman of Liberty, Maine, had a stiff leg bent at the knee, lim-

bered and strengthened by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. The proprietors of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, Parson's Purgative Pills, and Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, have published a readable and instructive pamphlet, which may be had free by mail.

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Pork, live, per hundred...

Pork, dressed, per hundred...

Pork, mess, per pound...

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Hay, marsh, per ton...

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Salt, coarse, per barrel, selling... Potatoes, per bushel.
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It satisfactorily appearing to this Court that the said defendant is not a resident of this State, and that by reason thereof personal service of the subpens is used in this cause cannot be had, and that the defendant is now and has been since the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause residing without the State of Michigan, on motion of E. M. Plimpton, solicitor for the complaints, it is ordered that said defendant cause his appearance to be entered in this cause on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1875, and that in case of his appearance he cause his answer to be served on the complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is forther ordered that within twenty days said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Berrien County, Record, a newspaper published weekly in said county, once in each week for six successive weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for the appearance of said defendant. JAMES A. KELLO3 G. Circuit Court Commissioner for Berrien County, Mich. E. M. Plintpron, Complainant's Solicitor.

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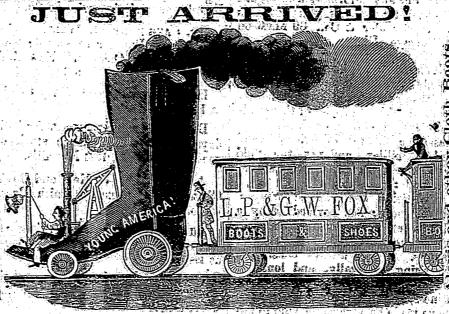
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Rea A negro once went in to give his experience in a love feast. He said that he had been resting at home, for some time, and he had found no peace but when the presiding elder opened

father how many fowls there were on the table. "Why," said the old gen-tleman, as he looked complacently on a pair of finely roasted chickens that

a pair of finely roasted chickens that were on the dinner table, "why, my son, there are two." "Two!" replied the smartness, "there are three, and I'll prove it." "Three!" replied the old gentleman, who was a plain, matter of fact man, and understood things as he saw them. "I'd like to see you prove that." "E sily done—easily done. Ain't that one?" laying his knife on the first. "Yes, that's certain," said dad. "And ain't that two?" pointing to the second, "and don't one pointing to the second, "and don't one and two make three?" "Really," said the father, turning to the old ludy, who was in amazement at the im mense learning of her son, "really, wife, this boy is a genius and deserves to be encouraged for it." "Here, old lady, you take one fowl, and I'll take

'Phunygrams."

FET A young hopeful asked his

Sambo wanted to buy some land, but he had only half enough money. "Well," said the land agent, "the price is \$900, but I will take \$450 and a mortgage for the balance in a year." Sambo scratched his wool. 'But I say, boss, spose a fellow haint got no morgitch?" In vain the agent explained, when up steps Bill and says, "I can lucidate that pint. A morgtich is like this: 'Spose you pay do boss \$450 down, and gives yer word and honor ob a honest nigger to pay him de udder \$450 in a year; den spose on the de very last day ob de year yer pays \$449 and don't pay him de oder dollar, why den de mor-

the second, and Johnnie may have the third for his learning."

His arm had stolen around her waist, and her fair young head rested lightly on his bosom. The October moon shone softly down upon them as he painted a bright picture of the happy future when she would become his beautiful bride. He pan-elas bet in the fervent outpouring of his hopes and the deep melody of his wer error ed by the silvery sweet as al her flute like voice, as sla murmural softly: Yes, love, yes, and the t .. ges for breakfast every be-sed man

A clergyman's cut at West Springfield, Mass, has shown some remarkable symptoms of unional depravity. After giving birth to seven kittens recently, of various colors, she removed the two blackest from the group and utterly refused to take any notice of them. No sooner were they restored to the nest than she again and again ejected them, and death finally relieved the little wais. And this in defiance of the Fifteenth amendment, which declares there shad be no distinction on account of color; No other than a Massachusetts cat

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I left my wife on the beach.' The gatekeeper replied, 'I am very sorry the garden will not be open to-morrow, and he locked the gate."

A policeman in Chicago pass-

Me A country, girl, coming from a morning walk, was told she looked as fresh a daisy kissed by the dew, to which she innocently replied: "You've got my name right, Daisy; but his isn't Dew."

other day she asked him to bring her some yeast, and not being familiar twith the article he sent home three dollars worth.

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My son, there be men who never say anything original except when

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There is a sneaking kind of egotism that speaks disparagingly of oneself to impress others with a sense of our

Hypocrites, like wooden nutmegs, are a manufactured article.

A man is not rich according to what he has, so much as according to what

The balloon of fame can mount pretty high. But the passengers had bet-

keep a dog.
Time takes what he wants, asking no questions. Devils may try to pass for angels;

favor he wants. There be men whose dullness never shows itself as when they are anxious

his belief. There be men, great in little thing-, who are little to great things.

Which will you do-smile and make others happy, or be crabbed and make everybody around you miserable? You can live, as it were, among beautiful flowers and singing birds, or in the mire, surrounded by fogs and frogs. The amount of happiness you can pro-duce is incalculable if you show a smiling face and a kind heart, and speak pleasant words. On the other hand, by sour looks, cross words, and fretful disposition, you can make a number of persons wretched almost beyond endurance. Which will you do? Wear a pleasant countenance; let joy beam in your eyes, and love glow in your face. There are few joys so great as that which springs from a kind act or a pleasant deed and you may feel it at night when you rest, at morning when you rise,

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