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Berrien County Record.

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BUCHANAN,

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER

Poetry,

WINTER DAYS.

O, Winter days are short, my dear, And winter nights are long, In which amid our dreams we hear The trill of summer song. There are no seasons dark and cold

That through the cycles last; Through every chilling time we hold Some warmth of sunshine past. O sweetest days of all the year Are days of summer song. And winter days are short, my dear But summer days are long.

O Winter days are short, my dear, But lengthen in the spring, When in the budding of the year Our hopes begin to sing; When hints of bloom upon the air Add sweetness to the breath; When suns are warm and skies are fair.

And darkness vanisheth. When winter days grow long, my dear. The nearer is the spring; And in the budding of the year Our hopes will gladly sing.

O Winter days are short, my dear, And winter dreams are long, And through them warms a touch of cheer Like warmth of summer song. Sweet dreams! they wait fulfillment rare When summer days appear; And faith goes out in tender prayer,

Till summer days are here. O sweetest days of all the year Are days of summer song; And Winter days are short, my dear, But summer days are long.

Story.

From the Atlantic for January. WESTERN LIFE.

Old Times on the Mississippi.

BY MARK TWAIN.

When I was a boy, there was but one permanent ambition among my comrades in our village on the west bank of the Mississippi River. That was to be a steamboat man. We had transient ambition of other sorts, but they were only transient. Whenever a circus came and went, it left us all burning to become clowns; the first negro minstrel show that came to our section left us all suffering to try that kind of life; now and then we had a hope that if we lived and were good, God would permit us to be pirates. These ambitions faded out, each in its

boat man remained. Once a day a cheap, gaudy packet arrived upward from St. Louis, and another downward from Keokuk. Before these events had transpired, the day was glorious with expectancy; but after they had transpired, the day was a dead and empty thing. Not only the boys but the whole village felt so. After all these years I can picture to myself that old time now, just as it was then; the white town drowsing in the sunshine of a summer morning; the streets empty, or pretty nearly so; one or two clerks sitting in front of the Water street stores, with their splint-bottomed chairs tilted back against the wall, chins on breasts, hats slouched over their faces, asleep-with shingle shavings enough around to show what broke them down; a sow and a litter of pigs loafing along the sidewalk, doing a good business in water-melon rinds and seeds; two or three lonely little piles of freight scattered about the levee, a pile of skids on the slope of the stone-paved wharf, and the fragrant town drunkard asleep in the shadow of them; two or three wood flats at the head of the wharf; but nobody to listen to the peaceful lapping of the waves against them; the great Mississippi, the majestic, the magnificent Mississippi, rolling its mile-wide tide along, shining in the sun; the dense forest away on the other side; the point above the town and the point below, bounding the riverglimpse and turning it into a sort of sea, and withal, a very still and brilliant and lonely one. Presently a film of dark smoke appears above one of those remote "points;" instantly a negro drayman, famous for his quick eye and prodigious voice, lifts up the cry, "S-te-a-m-boat a comin'!" and the scene changes! The town drunkard stirs, the clerks wake up, a furious clatter of drays follows, every house and store pour out a human contribution, and all in a twinkling the dead town is alive and moving. Drays, carts, men, boys, all go hurrying from many quarters to a common center, the wharf. Assembled there, they fasten their eyes upon the coming boat as upon a wonder they are seeing for the first time. And the boat is rather a handsome sight, too. She is long and sharp, and trim and pretty; she has two tall, fancy-topped chimneys with a gilded device of some kind swung between them; a fanciful pilot house, all glass and "gingerbread," perched on top of the "texas" deck behind them; the paddle boxes are gorgeous with a picture, or with gilded rays above the boat's name; the boiler

deck, the hurricane deck, and the texas deck, are fenced and ornamented with clean white railings; there is a flag gallantly flying from the jack staff; the furnace doors are open and the fires glaring bravely; the upper decks are black with passengers; the captain stands by the big bell, calm, imposing, the envy of all; great vol umes of the blackest smoke are roll ing and tumbling out of the chimneys a husbanded grandeur created with a bit of pitch pine just before arriving at a town; the crew are grouped on on the end of it with a coil of rope in his hand; the pent steam is screaming through the gauge-cocks; the captain lifts his hand, a bell rings, the wheels is to get aboard and to get ashore, to

ter the steamer is under way again, with no flag on the jack staff and no black smoke issuing from the chimney. After ten minutes more the town is dead again, and the town drunkard is asleep once more. My father was a justice of the peace, and I supposed he possessed the pow-

er of life and death over all men, and could hang anybody that offended him. This was distinction enough for me, as a general thing; but the desire to be a steamboat man kept intruding, nevertheless. I first wanted to be a cabin boy, so that I could come out with a white apron on, and shake a white table-cloth over the slde, where all my old comrades could see me; later I thought I would rather be the deck hand who stood on the end of the stage plank with the coil of rope in his hand, because he was particularly

conspicuous. But these were only day-dreamsthey were too heavenly to be contemplated as real possibilities. By and by one of our boys went away. He was not heard of for a long time. At, last he turned up as apprentice engineer or "striker" on a steamboat. This thing shook the bottom out of all my Sunday school teachings. That boy had been notoriously worldly, and I just the reverse; yet he was exalted to this eminence, and I left in obscurity and misery. There was nothing generous about this fellow-in his greatness. He would always manage to have a rusty bolt to scrub while his boat tarried at our town, and he would sit on the inside guard and scrub it, where we could all see him, and envy him, and loathe him. And whenever his boat was laid up he would come and swell around the town in his

blackest and greasiest clothes, so that nobody could help remembering that he was a steamboat man; and he used all sorts of steamboat technicalities in his talk, as if he were so used to them that he forgot common people could not understand them. He would speak of the "larboard" side of a horse in an easy, natural way, that would make one wish he were dead. And he was always talking about "St. Looy" like an old citizen; he would refer casually to occasions when he was "coming down Fourth street," or when he was "passing by the Planter go on and lie about how many towns for somebody to bring him a capstan the size of ours were burned down bar. there that day. Two or three of the boys had long been persons of consideration among us because they had been to St. Louis once and had a vague general knowledge of its wonders, but the day of their glory was over now. They lapsed into a humble silence, and low had money, too, and hair oil. Also an ignorant silver watch and showy brass watch chain. He wore a leather belt, and used no suspenders. If ever a youth was cordially admired and hated by his comrades, this one was: No

girl could withstand his charms.

'cut out' every boy in the village.

When his boat blew up at last, it dif-

fused a tranguil contentment among

us such as we had not known for many

months. But when he came home,

the next week, alive and well, renown-

ed, and appeared in church all bat-

tered up and bandaged, a shining hero,

stared at and wondered over by every

body; it seemed to us that the partiality of Providence for an undeserving reptile had reached a point where it might safely be said to be open to criticism. The creature's career could produce but one result, and it speedily followed. Boy after boy managed to get on the river. The minister's son became an engineer. The doctor's and postmaster's sons became "mud clerks;" the wholesale liquor dealer's son became a barkeeper on a boat; four sons of the chief merchant and two sons of the county judge became pilots. Pilot was the grandest position of all. The pilot, even in those days of trivial wages, had a princely salary—from \$100 to \$250 a month, and no board to pay. Two months of his salary would pay a preacher for one year. Now some of us were left disconsolate. We

could not get on the river-our parents would not let us. So by and by I ran away. I said I never would come home again until I was a pilot and could come in glory. But somehow I could not manage it. I went meekly aboard a few of the boats that lay packed together like sardines at the long St. Louis wharf, and very humbly inquired for the pilots, but got only a cold shoulder and short words from mates and clerks. I had to make the best of this sort of treatment for the time being, but I had comforting day-dreams of a future when I should be a great and honored pilot, with plenty of money, and could kill some of these mates and clerks and pay for them.

Months afterward the hope within me struggled to a reluctant death, and I found myself without an ambition. But I was ashamed to go home. I was in Cincinnati, and had set to work to map out a new career: . I had been reading about the recent exploration of the river Amazon by an expedition sent out by our Government. It was said that the expedition, owing to difficulties, had not thoroughly explored a part of the country lying about the head waters, some 4,000 miles from the mouth of the river. It was only in the solemnity of the night, and by the forecastle; the broad stage is run about 1,500 miles from Cincinnati to and by got to talking about himself. in demand when currency is abundant far out over the port bow, and an en! New Orleans, where I could doubtless vied deck hand stands picturesquely get a ship. I had \$30 left. I would go and complete the exploration of the Amazon. This was all the thought I gave to the subject. I never was great in matters of detail. I packed my vastop; then they turn back, churning the water to foam, and the steamer is tub called the Paul Jones, for New at rest. Then such a scramble as there Orleans. For the sum of \$16 I had the scarred and tarnished splendors take in freight and discharge freight. of her main saloon principally to all at one and the same time; and myself, for she was not a creature to such yelling and cursing as the mates attract wiser travelers:

ment of weakness rather that facilitate it all with! Ten minutes la
When we presently got under way in his conversation?

and went poking down the broad Ohio, I became a new being, and the subject of my own admiration. I was a traveler! A word never had tasted so good in my mouth before. I had an exultant sense of being bound for mysterious lands and distant climes which I never have felt in so uplifting a degree since. I was in such a glorified condition that all ignoble feeling departed out of me, and I was able to look down and pity the untraveled with a compassion that had hardly a trace of contempt in it. Still, when we stopped at villages and wood-yards. I could not help lolling carelessly on the railings of the boiler-deck to enjoy the envy of the country boys on the bank. If they did not seem to discover me, I presently sneezed to attract their attention, or moved to a position where they could not help seeing me. As soon as I knew they saw me, I gaped and stretched, and gave other signs of being very tired of traveling.

I kept my hat off all the time, and staid where the wind and sun could strike me, because I wanted to get the | ping. bronzed and weather-beaten look of an old traveler. Before the second day was half over I experienced a joy which filled me with the purest gratitude; for I saw that the skin had begun to blister and to peel off from my face and neck. I wished that the boys and girls at home could see me at this

We reached Louisville in time-at least the neighborhood of it. We stuck hard and fast on the rocks in the middle of the river and lay there four days. I was now beginning to feel a strong sense of being a part of the boat's family, a sort of infant son to the captain, and younger brother to the other officers. There is no estimating the pride I took in this grandeur, or the affection that began to swell and grow in me for these people. I could not know how the lordly steamboatman scorns that sort of presumption in a mere landsman. I particularly longed to acquire the least trifle of notice from the big stormy mate, and I was on the alert for an opportunity to do him a service. It came at last. The riotous pow-wow of setting a spar was going on down on the forecastle, and I went down House," or when there was a fire and | there and stood around in the wayold big Missouri;" and then he would mate suddenly roared a general order bank credits. All these own bonds.

I sprang to his side and said, "Tell me where it is-I'll fetch it!" If a ragpicker had offered to do a diplomatic service for the Emperor of Russia, the monarch could not have been more astounded than the mate was. He even stopped swearing. He learned to disappear when the ruthless stood and stared down at me. It took "cub" engineer approached. This fel- him ten seconds to scrape his disjointed remains together again. Then he said, impressively, "Well, if this do'nt beat hell!" and turned to his work with the air of a man who had been confronted with a problem too abstruse

L crept away, and courted solitude for the rest of the day. I did not go to dinner; I stayed away from supper until every body else had finished. I did not feel so much like a member of the boat's family now as before. However, my spirits returned, in installments, as we pursued our way down the river. I was sorry I hated the mate so, for it was not in young human nature not to admire him. He was huge and muscular, his face was bearded and whiskered all over; he had a red woman and a blue woman tattooed on his right arm-one on each side of a blue anchor with a red rope to it; and in the matter of profanity he was perfect. When he was getting out cargo at a landing, I was always where I could see and hear. He felt all the sublimity of his great position, and made the world feel it, too. When he gave even the simplest order, he discharged it like a blast of lightning, and sent a long, reverberating peal of profanity thundering aft-

I could not help contrasting the way in which the average landsman would give an order with the mate's way of doing it. If the landsman should wish the gang-plank moved a foot further forward, he would probably say, "James, push that plank forward a little, please." But the mate would roar out, "Here, now, start that gangplank for ard! Lively, now! What're you bout? Snatch it! Snatch it! There! There! Aft again! Aft, I say! Dash it to dash! Are you going to sleep over it? 'Vast heaving! 'Vast heaving, I tell you! Going to heave it clear astern? Where're you going with that barrel? For ard with it 'fore I make you swallow it, you dash-dash split between a tired mud-turtle and a crippled hearsehorse!

I wished I could talk like that. When the soreness of my adventure with the mate had somewhat worn off, I began timidly to make up with the humblest official connected with the boat—the night watchman. He snubbed my advances at first, but I presently ventured to offer him a new | must circulate. It is paid out by the chalk pipe, and that softened him. So he allowed me to sit with him by the big bell on the hurricane deck, and in time he melted into conversation. He could not well have helped it, I hung with such homage on his words. He told me the names of dim capes and shadowy islands, as we glided by them He seemed over-sentimental for a and that he is left to starve when man whose salary was \$6 a week, or money is scarce. man whose salary was \$6 a week, -or he might have seemed so to an older person than myself... But I drank in his words hungrily, and with a faith that might have moved mountains if it had been applied judiciously. What was it to me that he was soiled and

He was a wronged man, a man who had seen trouble. He was the son of an English nobleman-either an Earl or an Alderman, he could not remember which, but he believed he was both; his father, the nobleman, loved him, but his mother hated him from the cradle; and so, while he was still a little boy, he was sent to one of "them old, ancient colleges," he could not remember which; and by and by his father died, and his mother seized the property, and "shook" him, as he phrased it. After his mother shook him, members of the nobility with whom he was acquainted used their influence to get him the position of "lob-lolly boy in a ship;" and from that point my watchman threw off all trammels of date and locality, and branched out into a narrative that bristled all along with incredible adventures; a narrative that was so reeking with bloodshed, and so crammed with hair-breadth escapes, and the most engaging and unconscious personal villainies, that I sat speechless, shuddering, wondering, and worship-

It was a sore blight to find out afterwards that he was a low, vulgar, ignorant, sentimental, half-witted humbug, an untraveled native of the wilds of Illinois, who had absorbed wild-cat literature and appropriated its marvels until in time he had woven odds and ends of the mess into this yarn, and had then gone on telling it to fledglings like me, until he had come to believe it himself.

The Petition of Hon. Silas M. Stillwell of New York for Himself and the Poor of the Producing and Debtor Class of the Union. To the Honorable the Senate and House

of Representatives of the United States of America:

Your memorialist, on behalf of himnot bring back gold they obtain it by self and the poor of the producing and purchase from the Bank of France debtor class, respectfully represents: and elsewhere. In this way England sustains a demand currency. That the question of enlarging or contracting the currency of our country belongs essentially to the poor or laboring and producing classes, while the capitalists, the press and legislators appear to ignore those who create the wealth of the nation. The capitalist, merchant, trader or middleman can and does conduct business in cithe took a turn on the brakes of "the or mostly keeping out of it-till the ies and towns with checks, drafts and stocks and other interest bearing securities, and are not dependent upon currency. It is the last class, connected with the press, that is especially clamoring for contraction and a metal currency. The poor and producing classes obtain and own a few legal tenders, and are satisfied with their value. The laborer is contented with this money and wants no other. He is grateful to his government for the care taken of his interests in this particular. All he now asks is that the volume of this money may be increased, that he may again be employed as a producer. He knows that this is the only way by which he can obtain aid to support his family, and he has become convinced that the proclaimed purpose of contraction will drive him to the verge of starvation. The poor laboring producer wishes and prays you to recognize his rights as a citizen and fellow mortal. He does not ask you to oppress or in any way injure his rich fellow citizen by reducing the value of bonds and mortgages in proportion to the shrinkage in value of his property. He does not ask you

to take from the rich and give to the poor. He is content to wage the unequal struggle of life to live, and by toil to accomplish his destiny. He wishes no ill to any one, not even to the capitalist whose apparent interest is to oppress him. All that the poor toiling producer asks of you and the capitalist and creditor class is the boon of employment and fair wages. He seeks not for luxuries. He envies not the possessors of accumulated wealth or untaxed salaries. He is content when the sweat of his brow will earn him bread for himself and family. He asks and humbly asks you for work that he may obtain the fruit of toil. Shall his prayer be answered? Your petitioner respectfully represents that the Message of the Presi dent and the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, while presenting to you an impracticable and unphilosophical proposition, in relation to a ponderous metal currency for the use and benefit of importers, have in effect, if not in words, demanded from Congress an act that shall largely contract, and take from the poor producer and debtor a large amount of currency, under

a pretence of benefiting the country. Legal tender, fractional currency and bank notes are made for the la boring poor, and not for the importer, who is little friendly to domestic in dustry. The poer laborer can not deal in bonds, stocks, lands, and other property of like descriptions. Day by day he earns his daily bread, and he requires for his necessities legal tenders, fractional currency and bank notes in small sums. Among this class a large proportion of our currency employer to the laborer, and then passes through the hands of trades people and merchants, and, having performed its allotted duty, returns by deposit or payment into bank, to be sent out again and again upon this humble but important mission. Thus currency is the poor man's want and dependence. He knows that labor is

The same cause that is 80 potent here now to advance the price of gold above par operated in England many years after Napoleon was dethroned,

Immediately after the battle of Waterloo the people of England emp tied their hidden gold into the banks and filled them to repletion. This abundance of gold continued for about sixteen months, or until the 20th of July, 1817. In the meantime the bankers of England had contracted with Continental Governments to loan more than one hundred millions of sterling in gold. There was at the time about twenty millions sterling in England, and as soon as this sum was sent to the Continent a premium was offered for gold, and from this moment these bankers and merchants were not only purchasers of all they could get in England, but they sought for it in all the countries where the British merchant was trading. This drain from England continued for many years, and until these loans were completed. When the demand ceased. gold fell to par, and came back upon the law of exchange, and filled the vaults of her banks. During the many years that merchants and bankers were purchasing gold the governing classes did not appear to know what cause created the premium on gold and having referred to Adam Smith they concluded to fix it upon their paper money or currency. This erroneous conclusion having been reached an agitation commenced and was intensified by political demagogues and charlatans, and business in and out of the British dominions was for many years in a state of derangement, and more failures and bankruptcies occurred within these years than had taken place within the preceding century. Since the resumption by the banks and Government of England, they have been able to keep gold at par by artificial means. When gold rules low in her chief bank the governors of the bank advance the rate of interest and refuse to discount. When this does

Our position is more deeply interesting than any of the nations last mentioned, because our public and private indebtedness is much in excess Russia, Italy and Austria.

of all the debts of the three countries, When our crops are good and European crops are bad our exports may keep down the price of gold to a small premium, but if our crops are bad or not salable, or if a great demand for gold shall occur in England, or if distrust of our credit shall arrive, or any other disturbing cause including "war, pestilence, or famine," any, as well as all these causes, will disturb the price of specie and then all the credits based upon it must topple and fall, like the house that was built upon sand. Why take sand for a foundation when we have the rock of our public credit? We pray that you will not compel us to write upon our broken hearthstones the old and wise epitaph, "I was well, wanted to be better, took physic, and here I am.''

Your petitioner for himself, the producers and debtors, prays your honorable bodies to cease this combat against nature's law until our wise men shall discover the cognate law of "perpetual motion." We pray you to allow the importer to continue to purchase gold from the exporter; at the market price of exchange, that you cease for short time to legislate for the importer and capitalist and all other middle-men, who are supported and enriched by our labor, and who have monopolized all your time and thought, and direct your attention to the condition and interest of the toiling millions who, while they are idle and starving, feel that this compelled idleness is an irreparable loss to the country we know that every attempt you make to base our currency upon the stability of this ever-changing metal, is a crime perpetrated upon the producer and debtor. When the importer, the capitalist and foreign creditor are left to the control of the wise laws that nature has enacted, and cease, through your instrumentality, to crush out our currency and starve out our producers, the law of supply and demand will protect all interests, and restore to the producer his only wish-employ-And finally, we pray you to leave

us; but our well-known and well secured currency will. We want an increase of currency, we want banking made free, because we know that cur rency is the key that will open up capital, and that when money is abundant labor is in demand and well recompensed; and when money is scarce laborers are idle and starving. The toilers respect capital because it is the result of their labor, but they do not honor capitalists, because they hoard the extorted fruits of industry. While capital is wisely used to promote the wealth of the nation, by encuraging all proper productions, it is a blessing to all; but when it passes into the possession of the miser, monopolist and oppressor of honest toil, it is a curse o the country. We pray you, therefore, to lessen the power of the capitalist by the use of the only means you possess, and increase the currency made by ourselves for our exclusive use. Labor, labor, labor is the source of wealth, and our currency, based upon the rock of public faith, is the best if not the only friend of the laboring poor. Leave our enemy, the importer, to buy gold at a premium to pay for imported finery, and give us currency that we may increase the wealth of the nation. SILAS M. STILLWELL

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Farm and Household.

Keeping Apples Through Winter. Mr. Alexander Hyde, a well-known agriculturalist, of Massachusetts, has communicated some useful information to the New York Times, in regard to keeping apples through win-

ter. One method is to wrap each apple in a bit of old newspaper, the paper serving both to keep out the air and prevent bruising in transportation. A method more effectual still is to fill the barrel nearly full of apples, and then put in some dry, fine sand or powdered plaster, and shake it down gently. This will fill up all the interstices between the apples, and keep them fresh indefinitely. Another way is to pit the apples in some dry, sandy or gravelly soil, just as turnips and potatoes are pitted. On this point he says: "They will keep splendidly all through winter thus pitted, but must be used speedily in the spring after they are dug out, as they will rot after exposure to the light and air. In order to pit apples, select some dry spot where there is no possibility of water filling the pit, and dig a hole three or four feet deep, and of any required size. Place some clean, dry straw on the bottom, and on this the apples to the depth of two feet, coving the whole with a layer of straw, and then a layer of dry earth, raising the latter above the level of the ground and sloping it roof fashion so that it will shed rain. The apples will come out in the spring as crisp as cabbages, when pitted in this way."

Unwholesome Meat.

It is estimated that about six per cent. of cattle, and about nine per cent. of sheep and swine, nearly 600,000 in all, annually die on the passage to market from the West, and a large portion of these are sold in the Eastern markets, either as meat, or rendered into cooking lard; while the cattle that get through alive, for the want of food and water, and reason of the cruelty inflicted upon them, after losing on the average, in transportation, near a hundred pounds each in weight, from the most juicy and nutritious parts of the meat, come out of the cars full of fever, and many with bruises, sores and ulcers; and these, together with smaller animals. to which the loss and suffering is in proportion equally great, are all sold in Eastern markets for food.

Salt for Hogs.

The unrestrained appetite of swine will often lead them to consume things that are highly injurious to them. Cases of poisoning by partaking of excessive quantities of salt often occur among hogs at the season of the year when beef and pork and barrels are emptied of the old brine and refuse salt. A case in which several hogs were lost in England, was recently noted. Hogs require a certain amount of salt, as do other animals, but it should be given to them with caution, and either evenly mixed or scattered very thinly about their troughs, so that one more greedy than another cannot take more than its proper share.

To get a tight ring off your finger thread a needle flat in the eye with a strong thread, pass the head of the needle with care underneath the ring, and then pull the thread through a few inches toward the hand; wrap the long end of the thread tightly around the finger, regularly all down to the nail, to reduce its size. Then lay hold of the short cad of the thread and unwind it. The thread pressing against the ring will gradually remove it from the finger. This never-failing method will remove the tightest ring without difficulty, however swollen the finger may be.

For Mock Mince Pies, take one cup of powdered crackers, one cup of molasses, one cup of chopped raisins, two cups of sugar, half cup of warm water, one cup of vinegar, half cup of melted butter, one tablespoon of cloves, cinnamon, allspice, and nutmeg. If the vinegar is very strong, two thirds of a cup of vinegar filled with water. This will make three round-tin pies. And you will find them delicious.

Canned tomato pudding is very nice. Peel and slice good rich tomatoes, and place in a can in alternate layers with one-eighth dry rice, sweetening to the taste in every layer. Fill up with tomato juice, cook in a boiler of water one hour after it commences to boil, and seal up as for fruit alone. When wanted, heat by boiling in water half an hour.

To make cream candy, take a pound of loaf sugar, a teaspoonful of creamtartar, a tablespoonful of vinegar, a teaspoonful of vinegar, two-thirds of a tumbler of water. Let the candy boil without stirring; then add a table spoonful of flavoring. When it will drop hard in a buttered dish to cool. Then pull it the same as nolasses candy.

Be ready to throw in an od! halfhour or an hour when it will be an accommodation, and don't seem to make a merit of it. Do it heartily. Though not a word be said, your employer will make a note of it.

was it to me that he was soiled and seedy, and fragrant with gin? What was it to me that his grammar was bad, his construction worse, and his profanity so void of art that it was an element of weakness rather than strength in his conversation?

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To keep seeds from the depredation of mice, mix some pieces of camphor gum with the seeds. Camphor placed best which excludes all superfluous formality.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage, whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made and executed by O. E. Mead, A. Plumuer, Sylvia Mead, Helen J. James, Albert James and W. O. Hunter, to William E. Higman, which Mortgage beers dale the twenty-sixth day of March A.D. 1874, and which was daly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien, on the 30th day of March A.D. 1874, in liber 13 of Mortgages, on page 53, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two thousand ix hundred and twenty-seven and 77-100 dollars (\$2,027.77) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the whole of said sums of use, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that said Mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in the County of Berrien, on Thesday, the 5th day of Januarry, A.D. 1875 at 12 o'clock noon, by the Sheriff of said County, to satisfy the amount due on said Mortgage at this date, with ten per cent. interest thereon, and costs of for closure, together 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-wit: Beginning 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 Benton Harbor, in said Berrien County, running thence southerly along the center of said Fourth Street three hundred and forty feet, thence seat on a line parallel with said Fourth street to the center of Main street, thence westerly along the center of said Main street to the place of beginning, containing two acrees more or less, together with all machinery, fixtures and appurtenances of every kind and nature now on said premises and used by the said first parties in their fruit packing business.

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Default having been made in the payment of a certain aum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 29th day of September, A. D. 1873, made and executed by Charles Clark and Fannie L. Clark, his wife, of Berrien Country, State of Michigan, to William B. Hong, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien, or the 1st day of October, A. D. 1873, at 7½ o'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-four dollars and six cents (584,00), and no suit in law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the said sum of money or any part thereof—Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the pwer of sale contained in said Mortgage, and which has now become operative, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, to-wit: Commencing three (3) rods east of the north-east 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 sast nine-two and 60-100 feet, thence north twenty-six rods and twelve links, thence sast nine-two and 60-100 feet, thence north twenty-six rods and twelve links, thence sast nine-two and 60-100 feet, thence west interly-two and 60-100 feet to the place of beginning. Also, the undivided one-tenth of the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning at a stak-in Section line, thirty and sixty-iour one-hundredths rods east of the concers of Sections twenty-five, twenty-six, thirty-five and thirty-six, in township seven, south of range eighteen west, thence running north seventeen and one-half degrees west twenty-five and eighty one-hundredths rods to bank of MicOy's creek, thence south seventy-seven and twenty one-hundredths rods to the sours side of the count of the count of the land of the land of the land of the la MORTGAGE SALE.

D. E. HINMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee. Dated October 8th, 1874. MORTGAGE SALE. DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage made and executed by Charles Blake and Elizabeth Blake, his wife, of the village and township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, to Oliver Dalrymple, of Bertrand, in sait County and State, which said mortgage bears date the tenth day of April, A. D. 1873, to secure the payment of one thousand dollars, according to the conditions of one certain promissory note of even date with said mortgage, which note was made and executed by the sait, harles Blake and specified in said mortgage, and which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Berrien and Binte of Michigan, on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1873, at 13/2 o'clock P. M. of said day in Liber seven of Mortgages, on page 153, as appears by the record thereof. And whoreas there is claimed to be due and owing upon said note and mortgage for principal and interest at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-one cents (\$1,163,01.) And no suit at law or proceeding in equity baving been commenced to recover the whole or any part thereof, therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale in raid mortgage contained, that the premises set forth and described in said mertgage will be sold at public anction, to the highest bilder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County, on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1875, at eloven o'clock in the forenous, by the Sheriff of said County, to satisfy the amount due upon said note and mortgage, and costs of foreclosure, together with an Attorney fee of thirty dollars, covenanted for therein. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-witz. The South-west fractional quarter of section thirty (30), in township number seven (7), south of range number seventeen (17) west, containing one hundred and twelve and forty one-hundredths (112, 40-100) acres, m

the costs and charges of said foreclosure and sale, at the attorney fee provided for in said Mortgage. WM B. HOAG, Mortgagee.

or less, lying and being in the course of Michigan.

OLIVER DALRYMPLE, Mortgagee. E. M. PLIMPTON, Attorney for Mortgagee. Dated, October 27, A. D. 1874. DROBATEORDER.—State of Michigan, Country of Ber-rien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Courtfor the Country of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Tureday, the 10th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and

Bresent; Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Charles Blake, deceased.
On reading andfiling the petition duly verified, o
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Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 5th day of fannary next, at 11 c'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at aw of said deceased, and all other persons interested.

weeks previoustosaidday of hearing.
[L.S.] DANIEL CHAPMAN,
A true copy. 41w4 Judacof Probate. NOTICE IN CHANCERY.—State of Michigan, Second is not a resident of this Court that the said defendant is not a resident of this State, and that by reason thereof personal service of the subpoena is mediant in this cause cannot be had, and that the defendant is not a resident of this State, and that by reason thereof personal service of the subpoena is med in this cause cannot be had, and that the defendant is now and has been since the filling of the bill of complaint in this cause residing without the State of Michigan, on motion of E. M. Plimpton, solicitor for the complainant, 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.1375, 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 further ordered that within twenty days said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper published in the Berrien County, once in each week for six successive weeks in succession, or that the 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. KELLOGG,
Circult Court Commissioner for Berrien County, Mich. R. M. PLIMPTON. Complainant a Solicitor.

Dated Dec. 8, 1874—4516

DANKRUPT SALE.—In the District Court of the Uni-In Bankruptcy—In the matter of Jacob Brown, Furniture Dealer—Hankrupt.

The undersigned; B. E. Blinns, Assignee of the estate of said bankrupt, hereby gives notice that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, 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 Berrien, and State of Michigan, to-wit: Beginning at the South-west corner of lot number four (4) of John Hamilton's Plat of the village of Buchanan, running thence east one hundred and forty (140) feet to a line of property deeded by Ross: & Faiton to A. Ransom, thence north six (6) rods, thence west seventy (70) feet, thence south, four (4) tide, thence west into the north line of said lot number four (4) thirty-eight and one-half (2314) feet, thence south to the place of beginning, 'valued at twenty-five hundred dollars), together with the buildings thereon; the building has been heretofore 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.

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DROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on 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, deceased.

In the matter of the Estate of John W. Whipple, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, du'-verified, of Darwin H. 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 January next, at 11 o'clock in the foremoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said. Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition; and thehearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrier Court Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DANIEL CHAPMAN, 12w4 Judge of Produce.

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W. D. KINGERY, Editor.

PHURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 31, 1874.

THE FINANCE BILL. We give elsewhere the Senate finance Bill as it passed that body or Incoder of last week, and also the comments of several leading journals n regard to the bill. There is coniderable controversy now as to whethor the bill really favors contraction or expansion of the finances of the country. It is easier, sometimes, to decide on the wisdom and policy of certain proposed measures than it is to devise ineans to accomplish the desired result. It is the case in regard to this question of resumption of specie payment. There is no division among the leading statesmen of the nation as to whether the Government should redeem its pledges and promises in good faith "as soon as practicable," but they are not of one mind when it comes to deciding when it would be to the propriety of reporting a bill placing "practicable" to commence redeeming the United States legal tender notes, and if they did agree as to the time, they would be at variance as to the plan to be adopted by the Government for a return to specie payment. It appears to be the opinion of our best judges that the bill means neither contraction nor expansion. It does not authorized an expansion of the currency, but the Treasurer is not prevented from reissuing the fractional currency and legal tender notes. that are to be redeemed by the coin that is to be manufactured, and set into circulation for this purpose. The bill also authorizes free banking in accordance with the existing laws and without limit as to the amount of circulation. All that the bill does aside from this is to fix a day far enough in the future, so that contracts may be made in reference to it, when the Government shall commence redeeming agreed to. The bill was then read the its notes in coin. It may be said that a subsequent Congress may repeal this bill it it be adopted, and its passage would not give stability to business, or furnish a remedy for existing evils. This is all true, as it is in regard to any other measure looking to the future for its enforcement. A portion of this bill will be put into operation immediately upon its passage, and as has been wisely stated by one of its advocates, its passage is a guaranty that the present members of Congress who yote for the bill will ever use their votes and influence to carry out its provisions, and there is but little fear that if the measure once becomes a law any act will ever be gations, and the question will be ac-

EDITORIAL COMMENUS.

the present Congress will feel just as

much bound to stand by this measure

after it once receives their support, as

did our fathers feel themselves bound

by "our lives, our fortunes and our

sacred honor," to maintain the princi-

ples declared in the Declaration of Independence.

The rush with which Congress often passes bills appropriating large sums of money has always been severely criticised by the press and by the people. The present session will prove no exception to this rule. On Wednesday of last week the House of | 000,000; To pay officers and 8,500 men Representatives passed the Navy appropristion bill without discussion or apparent consideration. It may be that this bill was carefully reviewed and docks, \$76,000; provisions for offic by the committee to whom it was re-. ferred, and its provisions perfectly understood by the members who voted for it. It would be some satisfaction, however, when a bill appropriating \$17,000,000 is submitted to either House for scrutiny and to vote upon, if the members would show some appreciation of the importance of the measure, and not hurry the matter through with the most apparent inat-

The Senate finance bill will be considered in the House Jan. 7th. There is little doubt of its passage, or that the President will approve of the bill when presented for his signature.

One of the most successfully conducted swindles that has ever been imposed upon the American public has just been exposed in Philadelphia. For a year past every body has read more or less of the startling accounts of the "materialization of spirit" performances of "Katie King." Some of the manifestations were truly astonishing, and have been witnessed by thousands and tens of thousands of people. "Katie King," who appeared to be a young maiden of about 21 years of age, claimed to have died over two hundred years ago. "Katie" had many admirers, and costly presents, and valuable articles were ontrusted to her care. The seances were visited by a gentleman who investigated the marvellous performances from a scientific standpoint. On a close observance of Katie's appearance and voice, he succeeded in ascertaing the boarding place of a young lady that much resembled "Katie," and on pushing his investigation discovered in the house to his satisfaction many of the presents which "Katie" had received from her friends, and the clothing, and even the apparatus in which she appeared, and which she used to delude and deceive the people. The whole affair has been admitted by her as a barefaced humbug. Thus ends this trickery that has duped so many people and has become so fashionable a

Weston has accomplished the feat the lero of this Continent. In 1809 individuals who have died of some other one Captain Barclay, of England on a wager of 100,000 pounds walked 1,000 miles in one thousand conclusions. And the following the case does it not prove beyond secutive hours. And only a few months ago a young lady by the name of Richards, hear Bristol, performed the same feat on a wager of £50. In 1811 one Thomas Standen of Soleburst, near Silverhill Barracks, walked 1,100 miles in as many consecutive hours, only one mile each hour, being then over 60 years of age.

topic for newspaper articles and gen-

eral conversation.

A bill has been reported to Congress and passed the House authorizing the publication of 260;000 Agricultural Reports of 1872; and 150,000 of 1873. at an expense of over \$169,000. If the farmers of this country were permitted to vote whether this large amount of their money should be used to furnish them the Agricultural Reports of past years or left in the Treasury for other purposes, no one of sone mind can doubt as to their decision. The bill is not to interest the agricultural community so much as the Government printing offices and book binderies. Every farmer who would desire these reports, and who places enough value upon them for perusal and examination, will procure them at a reasonable expense to himself, or get the monthly reports when the information is fresh and interest ing, and of some practicable benefit.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE, Dec. 22. -Mr. Pratt (Rep. Ind.) submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Pensions to inquire in on the pension rolls at the rate of \$8 per month, the surviving soldiers of the Indian War of 1311, also the widows of such as are dead, who were married before the first day of January, 1825. Agreed to. Mr. Sargent (Rep. Cal.) submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Appropriations to inquire whether the lighthouse board, as organized by law, is in the best form to promote its efficiency and harmonions action, and whether the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury over the proceedings of said board are as clearly defined as is necessary for the responsibility of said board, and the interest of the public service. Agreed to. Mr. Sherman (Rep. Ohio) moved that the pending bill to provide for the better government of the District of Columbia be laid aside and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill to provide for the resumption of specie payments. Agreed to. Mr. Sherman addressed the Senate at some length in explanation of the bill. Several amendments were offered none of which were third time and passed—yeas 32, nays 14 as follows: YEAS-Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Boutwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry (Mich.), Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Ham-lin, Harvey, Howe, Ingalls, Logan, Mor-rill (Me.), Morton, Oglesby, Patterson, Pease, Pratt, Ramsey, Sargent, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Washburn, West, Wright—32. Navs—Messrs, Bo-

rimon, Ransom, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton—14. Cameron, Morrill Vt.) and Windom also would have voted for the bill and were paired with Kelley, McGreery and Norwood, who would have voted against it. HOUSE, Dec. 22 .- On motion of Mr. Wilson (Rep. Ia.) the Senate bill to enapassed that will conflict with its obli- ble the Supreme Court of the District of to the right treatment the very moment Columbia to proceed with its business was | they observe a disturbance about the cepted as settled. The members of taken from the Speaker's table and passed. On motion of Mr. Albright (Rep. Pa.) the Senate bill suspending so much of the act of last session relating to the staff of the army as refers to contract surgeons was taken from the Speaker's table, amended and passed. Mr. Hagans (Rep. W. Va.) offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether any restrictions are placed on telegraphic communications to the press and to individuals Adopted. Mr. Donnau, from the Commit-tee on Printing, reported a resolution for printing 260,000 copies of the agricultural report of 1872, and 150,000 copies of 1873. He stated that the former would cost about 42 cents a copy and the latter about 40 cents. Passed. The following are the principal items of the Naval Appropriation

Bill, which appropriates in all about \$17, of the pavy, \$6,250,000; civil establish ments at navy yards and stations, \$1,250, 000; general maintenance of navy yards ers, seamen and marines, \$1,300,000; preservation of vessels, stores, etc., \$3,-300,000; repairs of boilers, machinery, etc., \$1,800,000; naval academy, \$175, 000; marine corps, \$78,000. SENATE, Dec. 23.—Mr. Wright of

fered an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill to provide a better government for the District of Columbia. Ordered printed and to lie on the table. The Naval Appropriation Bill received from the House was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Mr. Norwood moved that the vote by which the bill to establish Atlanta, Ga., as a port of delivery was indefinitely postponed Monday, be reconsidered, and the bill be placed on the calendar. Agreed to. The Senate then went into executive session and soon after adjourned till January 5th.

HOUSE, Dec. 23.—Mr. Harrison Rep. Tenn.) from the Election Committee, made a report on the Arkansas contested election case, with resolutions that Bell, the contestant, was not duly elected, but that Snyder, the sitting member, was. The resolutions were adopted without discussion. Mr. Bradley (Rep. Mich.) from the Committee on Public Lands, reported back, with the emendment of the Senate, the bill to amend the act of the 10th of June, 1872, for the restoration to homestead entry of certain lands in Michigan. The amendment was agreed to and the bill passed. Mr. Maynard (Rep. Tenn.) desired to go to the Speaker's table for the purpose of taking up the Senate Finance bill. After some further discussion and taking of a vote by the year and nays, it was ordered that the bill be made a special order for the 7th of January. The Speaker announced the appointment of the Select Committee on Alabama Affairs as follows: Messrs. Coburn, Albright, Cannon; Buckner and Luttrell. Resolutions appropriating \$2,500 for the payment of the expenses of each of the select committees to Liouisiana, Mississippi and Alabama were adopted, and the House adjourned till January 5th.

Pulmonary Consumption.—Can Con-

This is truly a question of great importance. When we consider the lungs as a vital organ, and their close proximity to the heart-their delicate structure, the important office they have to perform—in a of walking 500 miles in six consecutive days. His ambitition is now satatisfied. The reference to this undertaking has called to mind other "walkists" who have equalled a finotoutdone, and last stages, as proved by dissection of

every medical substance upon the face of the globe, and their various effects upon the human system, when administered; that he understands minutely every method by which disease is engendered, as also the restorative process to remove such disease; that he knows the chemical character of this uris producing and supporting the disease, and that it has not in the universe of matter its counteracting agent, that he knows the composition and effects of every medicine offered as a remedy and knows, not from, theory or prejudice, but from positive: facts, that the disease never has been, and never can be cared.

Had there never been a cure recorded. in which the consumptive patient has been restored to health, then we might with some degree of reason say it has been in variably mortal; but one single cure breaks the fatal link, and not only shows the pos sibility of restoration, but proves that the disease can be cured: - Cures, are also on record where persons have lived with but one lung, the other having been destroyed by the disease, which was prevented from further mischief by proper remedies; in fact, we can point out such cases in different parts of the country, wherein the func-tions of respiration are performed by one lung, the other having become dried or

Pulmonary Consumption is a disease of the lungs; and the question arises how and why they are affected, and the nature of the affection. We distinguish two distinct characters of disease upon the lungs, one producing what are, termed tubercles, the other open ulcers. Tubercles are small round substances which are formed in the air cells of the lungs, and are composed of lime, phosphoric acid, and carbonic acid, glued together by mucus. When they become sufficiently large they irritate the lungs, produce inflamation which terminutes in small ulcers, frequently covering a large portion of the mucus membrane of the lungs. Sometimes their accumulation go on for years, and the lungs become in a measure filled with them, the patients at the same time enjoying tolerable health; but eyentually gradually sinks under it The lungs may become diseased and ulcerated without any formation of tubercles in them whatever, and is the most general way in which lungs become diseased. When from any cause the blood becomes impure and of an inflammatory character; that organ of the human body which is the weakest will be first attacked by the morbid matter with which the blood is charged. This not unfrequently happens to be the

The distention of the blood vessels of the lungs would irritate them and produce cough; this irritation would be followed by inflammation which soon would terminate in ulceration. Much difficulty of breathing would likewise arise from the gy, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Goldthwaite, Hagar, Hamilton (Texas), Johnston, Merenlargement of the lungs. This character of Disease of the Lungs is very different from tubercular affections, and requires treatment of a far different nature which we shall more particularly describe in our next letter.

Persons observing the gradual progress of this disease to a state past recovery, cannot but see the importance of resorting throat or chest, a slight hacking or hem ming on first arising in the morning, or if they have in them by transmission from parent a predisposition to this disease. It cannot be expected that if allowed to go on till the organs are disorganized, that a cure can be effected. All diseases are soonest cured when of recent origin; they gain strength by delay. .

A long acquaintance with medicine and a close application of many years to the history and operation of diseases of long standing, have enabled us to treat successfully every variety of chronic dis-

I have made my visits regularly for years, and will be for consultation upon diseases of the lungs, throat, heart, nerves, blood, etc., on my next visit at Niles, Reading House, Saturday and Sunday, the 16 and 17th of January. V. CLARENCE PRICE, M. D.

THE NEW FINANCE BILL.

The following is the full text of the new finance bill adopted by the

Be it enacted, etc., That the Seccetary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required, as rapidly as practicable, to cause to be coined at the mints of the United States, silver coins of denominations of ten, twentyfive and fifty cents, of standard value, and to issue them in redemption of an equal number and amount of fractional currency of similar denomination : or, at his discretion, he may issue such silver coins through the Mints, Sub-Treasuries, public depositories and Postoffices of the United States, and upon such issue he is hereby authorized and required to redeem an equal amount of such fractional currency until the whole amount of currency outstanding shall be redeemed. ...

Sec. 2. That so much of section 3,524 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as provides for a charge of one-fifth of one percentum for converting standard gold bullion into coin is hereby repealed, and hereafter no charge shall be made for that serv-

Sec. 3. That section 5,777 of the Revised Statutes of the United States limiting the aggregate amount of the circulating notes of national banking associations be and is hereby repealed and each existing banking association may increase its circulating notes in accordance with the existing law, without respect to said aggregate limit, and the provisions of the law for the withdrawal and redistribution of national currency among the several States and Territories are hereby repealed, and whenever and so often as circulating notes shall be issued to any such bank association so increasing its capital or circulating notes, or so new-ly organized as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem the legal tender United States notes in excess only of \$300.

funding of the national debt," with this act into effect, and to use the pro- who produce gold bullion in order to coeds thereof for the purposes afore- convert it into coin. In the opinion said. And all provisions of law incon-

Record.

SPEECH OF SENATOR SHERMANS The following is the speech of Senator Sherman explaining the bill prior to its passage:

are hereby repealed.

Mr. Sherman said: Mr. President, I do not intend to reopen the debate on the financial topics of the last session. That debate was carried to such a great length that it was not only exhaustive, but it was exhausting, not only mentally but physically. . The Senate is composed of the same persons who shared in that debate, and it is utterly idle for us in this short session to reopen it, and to invite the discussion of the various topics presented in that debate. The Senato is now within less than three months - a little. more than two months -of its adjournment, and there is a general feeling throughout the country, shared by all classes of the people, that this Congress ought to give some DEFINITE NOTICE

to the people of this country as to their

purposes on the important topics em-

braced in this bill; and I say to Senators on all sides of the house that this bill contains enough to accomplish the important object declared by the title of the bill, and this without reviving all the troublesome and difficult questions which were discussed at the last session. It contains a few simple propositions which may be separated from the mass of financial topics discussed at the last session. Its purpose is declared upon the title of the bill,—"An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments." And every word, every line, every provision of this bill is in harmony with its title. It will tend to promote the resumption of specie payments. It may fall short in many particulars of the desire of some Senators, and it does go further in that direction than some Senators were willing to support at the last session. It is a bill which demands a reasonable concession from every member of the Senate. If we undertake to seek now to carry out the individual views of any Senator, we cannot accomplish the passage of any bill to promote this object, and. therefore, this bill has demanded of everyone who has consented to it thus far a surrender of some portion of his opinions as to the measures and the means to accomplish the great purpose; I will consider my duty done, so far as this bill is concerned, by simply stating its provisions and calling attention to the character of these provisions, without entering into a single topic that gave rise to the long discussion at the last session. The bill is intended to provide for the resumption of specie payments. The first section of the bill provides for the re-

sumption of SPECIE PAYMENTS in the fractional currency, it is confined to that subject alone. It so happens that at this particular period of time the state of the demand for silver bullion, and more especially the recent action of the German Empire. which has demonetized silver and thus cheapened that product, enables us now, without any loss of revenue, without any sacrifice, to enter the market for the purchase of silver bullion and resume specie payment on our fractional currency. The market price of bullion to-day will justify the Government of the United States, without any sacrifice, at a price about equivalent to, or perhaps a trifle above our fractional currency-scarcely a shadow above our fractional currency-to purchase silver bullion in the money markets of the world, mostly of our own production-perhaps entirely of our own production. This bill simply directs that the Secretary of the Treasury shall purchase this bullion and shall coin silver coin, and substi-tute that in the place of the fractional

currency. To that extent it is a re-sumption of specie payments upon the silver standard for the fractional currency. This section is recommended not only by the Secretary of the Treasury and the President of the United States, but, I believe, will meet the general concurrence of every member of the Senate, and we, for-*tunately; are enabled to embrace the present time to commence this opera-

WITHOUT ANY LOSS to the Government, except, perhaps, the cost of the coinage of this silver, which may have to be paid out of the Treasury of the United States. That coinage may be done in the fordinary course of business without any increase of expenditures. The mints of the United States are now prepared immediately upon the passage of this bill, to resume the coinage of silver coins, of all the legal denominations, therefore the committee have provided that the Secretary of the Treasury shall proceed to coin the silver coins, and in one of several ways to issue them in the place of fractional currency. I need not dwell further upon this section; because I believe it will meet with the general assent of the Senate. It provides for the im-

pose of at not less than par in coin the United States received last year either of the description of bonds, of for coinage of gold coin \$85,000; or the United States described in the act one-fifth of one per centum on \$45, of Congress approved July 14, 1870, 000,000 of gold coined. The only entitled "An act to authorize the re- | sacrifice of revenue, therefore, by the second section of this bill, is the saclike qualities, priviliges, and exemp- rifice or surrender of \$85,000, which, tions to the extent necessary to carry heretofore, has been levied upon those

of many men, among them the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of sistent with the provisions of this act the Mint, and perhaps a large number of Senators heretofore, this will tendin a slight degree, at any rate, to prevent the exportation of the gold of our country into foreign parts, because when the Government of the United States undertakes to put gold, bullion in the form of gold coin without additional charge, the tendency will in-evitably be for the gold bullion to flow nto the Mints for coinage; being put in the form of American coin sit- is hought by many that this will tend to prevent its exportation. To the extent it does so, it prepares us for specie payments. That is the whole

f this section ... The taird section of the bill contains only two or three affirmative propositions. The first is that after the passage of this act, BANKING SHALL BE FREN.

The Senator then goes on to show that while, under the existing law, in the Southern and some other States, banking is practically free in others it is not, and this section by making banking absolutely free, provides for an enlargement of the currency. He thought it wise to fix the day for the resumption of specie payments, so that every man may know when his contracts will begin to be measured by the coin standard.

FROM BERTRAND

Dec. 26th, 1874. EDITOR RECORD :- Christmas, the most notable holiday, has come, accompanied with the usual festivities and aden with its usual presents, and has gone. Your correspondent, with about two-hundred others, had the pleasure of spending Christmas eve at the residence of Wm. R. Rough, where we were agreeably entertained by declamations and speaking by the young ladies and gentleman present, which would have done credit to any assemblage. We were also enlivened by some soul-stirring music, by the young ladies present, after which Mr. Jno. Imhost made a few introductory remarks, when the curtain was raised and a scene of resplendent and dazzling beauty met our view in the shape of a large evergreen tree, every branch of which was laden almost to breaking with beautiful presents. In the background appeared our generous and time honored friend, Santa Claus, whom, not possessing a very pleasing exterior, some of the little ones were inclined to be frightened at, but when he commenced the distribution of his numerous and elegant presents, assisted by our genial Host, Wm. R. Rough, and his excellent lady. The faces of all were beaming with antici-pation and pleasure, and here let me remark I never attended a similar occasion where the good taste and good sense of the donors were so well exemplified as this; for in over five-hundred presents, amounting in value to several hundred dollars, there was scarcely one of a frivolous or temporary nature. All were calculated to give pleasure and be beneficial to the recipient. Taken altogether it was a very en-

joyable occasion.

Dec. 28th, 1874. ED. RECORD :- Owing to the dullness of the times, have failed to find anything that would interest the reader. Business has been open for the past few days. Christmas passed very quietly for that day. There was a car load of corn brought here Saturday to be shipped to Niles, at 50; cents per bushel. The factory has again sarted up and doing good business. Prof. T. Smith took a leave of absence Friday, visiting friends in Elkhart during vacation. Rumor predicts that his intentions are not to wait until Leap Year but will improve this year. A single life is good enough for those who chose it, but give me a wife or give me liberty. There was a dance Christmas eve, and judging from reports the Druggist and Saloonists were running opposition, but whisky came out ahead. An oyster supper was held at Chas Moore's Friday evening. A good time was en-joyed. All passed off well except a joke the ladies undertook to play on the gentlemen. The consequence was that they were caught in their own trap. If gossip tells no tales our lady clerk is about to take the matrimonial step. Long may she live and prosper. ...

More anon, A. C.

Marriages.

Dec. 22d, 1874, in Buchanan, by Rev. W. W. Wolls, Mr. JOHNSON, BNYDER, and Miss GLARA, A. BOSTWICK, all of this village.

Dec. 4, 1874, in LeRoy, of typhoid fever, Dr. THERON BPARHAWK, aged 32 years and 1 month?

Mortgage Sale. States notes in excess only of \$300, 000,000, to the amount of 80 per centum of the sum of national bank notes so issued to any such banking association as aforesaid, and to continue such redemption as such circulating notes, are issued until there shall be outstanding the sum of \$300, 000,000 of such legal tender. United States notes and no more. And on and after the 1st day of January. A potant of the decrease action, y such on his potant of the perform—in a state of, disease, and there forming upon them—that: the yery atmosphere we in hale contributes most researching, to improve the perform—in a sociation as aforesaid, and to contributes most researching, to improve the performed the contributes most researching, to improve the performed the contributes most researching, to improve the performed the contributes most researching the firm of \$800, 000, 000 of, such legal, tender. United should be considered absolutely incurable.

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The Recent Elections.

The rocent elections, while inflicting temporary defeat on the Republican party, have done great good in sweeping away function, and side issues which embarrassed its freedom of action, and in ornshing out those baleful and corrupting influences known as "Butlerisms," which poisoned the channels of the public life. Partiled, as by fire, of the syil things, which had bifested its geninens, the Republican party will enter upon the trentendous stringgle of 1876 with renewed vigor for the possession of the Overnment and the shaping of the policy of the nation when it enters upon the second contary of its existence.

The Democratic leaders, misinterpreting the real causes of their triumph, are proclaining the result a "reaction" of the popular mind against the principles of the Republican party, and an indersement of the fundamental doctrines of the Democratic party, which means 'State Sovereignty,' and all that expression includes. When that party obtains possession of the Government, under the resumed leadership of their Southern right wing, steps will surely be taken in Congress to refund the octon Wartax from the Federal Treasury; principal and interest amounting to \$100,000,000 or more. A bill will be passed to compensate the Democratic rebels for losses and damages sustained by them while resisting the Union armies and upholding the "sovereign" State right of secession. And lastly will come a demand for the value of the emancipated slave, who, under the doctrine of State Sovereignt's are alleged to have been unconstitutionally liberated. In the meantime, what will become of the rights and freedom of the colored race thus placed under the absolute control of their old master? Against those perils to the future peace and wellare of the country all true Republicans must present a solid front against the danger. Perils of the Future.

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and burdening the farmer until he staggers from weakness under the weight of the load. Honce the chief
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Tariff and Transportation Charges. The Tanuous will advocate the adoption of such measures as will cheapen transportation and reduce the taxes on goods. The lightest tariff which will provide the Government with necessary, funds to carry it on and maintain its credit should only be imposed on imports, and the national highways, should be improved to create a stronger competition, with the railroad monopolies, which will competition with the railroad monopolies, which will competition with the railroad monopolies. Reduction of State and Local Taxes. The utmost reduction of all direct taxes must be insisted upon by the people. Within a few years, county, township, and municipal taxation has enormously increased, and become almost beyond endurance, throughout the Western States. Stope must be taken to retrench these expenditures, as well as those of the National Goy-erument, and choke down the insatiable greed of the local tax-eaters, before all the surplus 'earnings of the industrious classes are confacated by those tax-devourers.'

The Currency.

Plenty of currency for all the legitimate wants of the country, with Elasticity as to quantity, and Stability as to value by convertibility date coin. An end should be put to the continual fluctuations in the value of the currency, which inflicts incalculable julyry on industry and enterprise, as it introduces an element of doubt and uncertainty into all transactions, and makes business little better than gambling. It is anational disgrace, as well as an evil for the monetary standard of values to be kept in such vacillating and changeable condition. No Repudiation.

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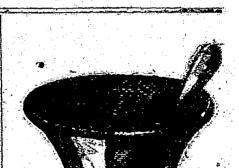
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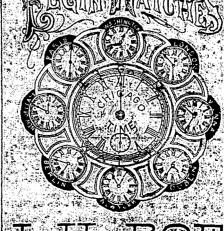
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What did you get for a Christmas present?

THE days are now increasing in

In it almost time to "turn over a

THE RECORD for 1875 for \$1.50

BOARD Supervisors meets next

Wednesday, Jan. 7th. AFTER to-day you must remember te date your letters 1875.

Christmas was a very nice day in this vicinity but no sleighing.

TER recent thaw and still more resout freeze have made rough wheel-

THE next regular term of Court seavenes on Tuesday of next week, January 5th.

Has the backbone of winter been proken? or hasn't the winter had any preppere Ast

"So is Christmas coming!" This expression is full of meaning at this was of the year.

The new County officers elect will semmence their official duties the first of the coming year.

Wx will be very apt to have some stermy weather after the State Legislatura convenes.

TATER meetings will be held at different churches in this village on Thursday evening next.

Monar is scarce now. Tax times, yeaknow. It comes at a very bad fine of the year.

Wa extend to our readers the compliments of the season and wish each

and all a "happy new year." Ir you will read Redden & Grasam s local in another column, you

will see they mean business. NEXT week we shall give a new ta-

ble of advertising rates, charging by Transdyertisements in this issue

will be found of interest to our readers Give them a careful reading. SADE. - Mr. Henry Storm has pur-

chased a farm of Ira Willets, just across the river known as the Clapp.

Peyer commences next Monday, Jan.
It will be observed by the earches in this village. CLARK DAY and Joseph Trinker

THE OF PRAYER.—The week of

war each find ten dollars before Justice Alexander, for indulging in pagifistic exersises on Christmas day. For want of space several interest-

ing communications are unavoidably erewded out of this issue. They will appear in next week's issue.

IT is expected that the Legislature this winter will make an effort to have the Prohibitory Liquor Law and the law creating the office of County Superintendent of Schools repealed.

Our merchants are more than pleased with their trade during the holidays. Goods are sold cheaper in Bushanan now than at any other place in this county.

THE Prohibitionists have a convention at Lansing, Jan. 20th, to nominate a candidate for the Supreme Court, and Regents to the State Uni-

Tux marriage of several parties in our midst was not consummated dur- Messrs. Bartlett, Russell & Glover reing the holidays as was expected— cently had for sale, in their meat they are waiting, doubtless, until the themselves that dressed 1.185 pounds, ization of Soldier's Bounties, The Chat-prices. They have a nice furniture ger Agent, 157 Exchange Street, Buffalo,

Par up, pay up, and on the 1st day of January let it be said of you, "He as look the whole world in the face, der he owes not any man.'

Quire number celebrated Christmas in this village by getting drunk. They will selebrate New Years the same way and keep it up, perhaps, be had at the news depot of J. H. the whole year.

A convention of eider makers of he State of Michigan is to be held in

The

WATCH-NIGHT service at the M. E. Church to-night, commencing at 8 clock. The public are cordially in-THANKS.—We received a Christmas

Turkey from Messrs, Bartlett, Russell

Glover, proprietors of the popular

meat market. They will please accept our thanks for this favor, and also our best wishes for their future pros-Our readers seem to forget that we are not responsible for the views of our correspondents. We give place

often to well written articles that con-

tain sentiments which we do not en-

A SUBSCRIBER writes: "Please change my paper from Dayton to Galien," but does not give his name, and as we do not know the handwriting we cannot tell who he is. Give

THE Detroit Free Press says that bow in that city carried ten cents in his pocket for a whole week without spending it. It has since been found out that the boy didn't know it was

MR. C. HALLOCK, living about 21 miles from this place and who lost his building last spring from the severe wind storm, has the same rebuilt and is now living in it. Mr. Hallock sustained considerable damage on account of this misfortune.

It is now ascertained that many of the county papers fill a large share of thrir local columns from the last page of Rowelt's Newspaper Reporter.

TIME TABLE .- A new time card of the M. C. R. R. went into effect on Sunday last. The most important changes made were in running the Atlantic and Pacific express trains over the main line instead of the air line. See corrected time table for other changes.

THANKS.—Our friend Charles Ev ans presented us a nice young chicken on Christmas day. We are partially fond of young chickens, and this present was very acceptable.

THIS is a good time in the year to "swear off" and form good resolutions for the coming year. It is also a good time to pay up your subscription for 1875 and get a receipt from the printer for all you owe him on account or otherwise.

WE have had a rush of job printing for several months and begin to think there is no hold up to it. The reason is we are doing first class work at greatly reduced prices. If you need any job printing come to the RECORD

LAKE LODGE No. 143, I. O. O. F. Bridgman, this County, elected the following officers for the current term: Colvin Myers-N. G. C. O. Jeffery-V. G. O. A. E. Baldwin-R. Sec'y. Wm. Williams-Treas. Dr. S. Maudlyn-P. S

O. A. E. Baldwin-Rep. G. L.

Mr. J. H. NICHOLS, who has been in this village for several weeks, has gone to his home in Clinton, Ill. He expects to return to this village in June next and will enter into a copartnership with Mr. Samuel Roach as contractor for house building and general carpenter work.

ELECTION.—The following were elected officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening last:

Dr. J. M. Roe, N. G. B. D. Harper, V. G. Chas. E. Aikin, R. Sec. G. W. Noble, Per. Sec. H. N. Mowrey, Treas.

G. W. Noble and B. D. Harper, Reps. to Grand Lodge. H. N. Mowrey, T. Broadhurst, and Dr. J. M. Roe, Trustees.

WE read accounts of sad accidents that happen young people while skating on the ice. We do not know as it will avail anything to give a warning to our young boys, but it is wisdom for them to be very cautious and not venture on the ice when there is any danger of breaking through, and be on guard against treacherous places.

Personal .- We received a pleasant call on Tuesday morning from Rev. Mr. Bartmess who is at present stationed in the Bangor Circuit, in Van Buren County. . He says that his work is very laborious but that he has crowded houses, and much interest is manifested by the congregations, to whom he has become much attached. His friends will be glad to learn that his health is good and that he is well pleased with his present appointment.

MASONIC PARTY. - The Masonic Party, at Collins and Weaver's Hall, on Christmas evening, was well attended, eighty-five tickets having been sold. Everything passed off pleasantly, no dissatisfaction being expressed by a single individual. The suppor, at the Dunbar House, was pronounced the best one ever furnished in this place, and not to be excelled anywhere. We learn that the net proceeds of the party were \$70, which will be appropriated towards purchasing an organ for Summit Lodge No. 192, F. & A. M.

Ir will be seen by the following that it pays to raise good stock. a hog purchased of L. B. Morgan that dressed 500 pounds; and a calf, two months and twelve days old. raised by John Searls, that dressed 500 pounds. Mr. Searls sold to our meat market several very nice young lambs which dressed from 60 to 68 pounds each.

EXTRA copies of the RECORD may

PERSONAL .- We received a call Christmas from Bro. Allison of the Cassopolis Democrat. Mr. Allison has correct ideas in regard to the proper way of conducting a newspaper, and the people of Cass County should appreciate his efforts to give them a first class local paper.

County

Record.

31, 1874:

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Secretary-Miss Emma Smith.

Treasurer-Clifton Hamilton.

Librarian-Miss Hattie Richards.

Sergeant at Arms-Frank T. Plim-

Assistant Sergeant at Arms-Chas.

every Friday evening, and see for

yourselves what progress we are mak-

[From the Editor Elkhart (Ind.) Review.]

to be a conscientious, painstaking prac-

titioner, and the public may rest as-

the sake of pecuniary gain. Dr. Price

road many years, and we know he has

been successful with the cases submit-

ted to his care. His years of experi-

ence will be used for the benefit of

those who may consult him. We have

no hesitancy in commending the Doc-

tor to fullest confidence of the afflicted

If suffering from lung, liver, heart,

throat, or any other chronic ailment,

go and see Dr. Price on his next visit at

Niles, Reading House, Saturday and

Sunday the 16th and 17th of January

Business Locals.

Notice.-All accounts must be

settled either by cash or note by the

Lost.—On Wednesday afternoon,

Dec. 23d, between Detroit street and

Terre Coupee Road, a lady's scarf.

The finder will be suitably rewarded

FURS REPAIRED.—Mrs. Walter. I.

Himes will repair furs during the win-

ter. Those wishing fur capes or muffs

renovated will do well to give her a

call, at her residence on Front street.

ANOTHER new stock of candies for

THOSE Woven Wire Bed Bottoms at

New Years, at Kinyon & Vincent's.

Spencer & Willard's are decidedly the

best thing ever invented. Do not pur-

chase before you have seen them.

They sell rapidly and give universal

Another car load of new salt just

DOWN, DOWN, DOWN they go, Dry Goods clear to the bottom. We

propose to offer our goods at such pri-

ces for thirty days that customers can

not help but buy if there is anything

All Woolen Goods, in Dress Goods,

Talk of cheap Alpacas, the place to

We make this great reduction just

at this time to reduce our stock before

invoicing. So if you want barg ins,

Come in. REDDEN & GRAH. W. P.S. Special inducements to e

that want clothing. We propose "

January, 1875; persons owing time lace

firm of Fulton & Kingery on notes or

accounts, will find them in the hands

of Justice Ballengee, where they have

been left for collection. An early set-

tlement will save costs and further

GO IN. look at goods, and enquire prices, at Smith Bros. & Co., Bu-

MRS. DUNNING is selling hats at

SALT, SALT.—Turk's Island, Solar,

Down, down, down! Best Prints,

7 cents, 7 7 7 7 7 7 7. Richmonds,

Spragues, Merrimacks, 7 cents a yard

at Fox's, Buchanan. Also the Best

and Cheapest Felt Skirts in the mar-

ket. The Best and Cheapest Black

Alpacas 25 cents a yard and upward. The best yard-wide Bleached Cotton

for one shilling a yard. The best

styles of Dress Goods and Trimmings,

to be found in Buchanan, and at the

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS.—It is easy

enough to make a pill, but to make a good pill, that's the difficulty! There are cheap,

harsh, drastic pills, that are even less ben-

efit than a dose of salts; but a good med-

icine, like Dr. Morr's Liver Pills, which

penetrates to the seat of disease, is a desid-

eratum indeed. Will positivly cure all

diseases of the liver. Sold everywhere.

JOHN F. HENRY, CURRAN & Co, Propri-

Notice.—Those knowing themselves

indebted to the late firm of Black &

Storms, or to the undersigned on ac-

count or otherwise, are requested to

make immediate settlement. Prompt

attention to this notice will save fur-

SPENCER & WILLARD are continu-

store, such as Buchanan needs, and it

should be well patronized. They in-

vite the public to call and examine

their goods, even if they do not pur-

chase. Store on Main Street, third

Go to Misses Hall & Merrill's be-

fore purchasing your holiday goods.

building north of Bank.

in Union Block

C. S. BLACK.

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Buchanan, Dec. 23, 1874.

etors, 8 and 9 College Place.

Common Barrel and Fine Dairy at

FULTON & KINGERY.

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Smith Bros. & Co.

Lowest Prices.

close out this branch of our busin

Notice-On and after the fir

see them is in our stock. Plenty of

those good prints left at 7 cents.

Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., lower than

they want.

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by leaving it at the RECORD Office.

REDDEN & GRAHAM.

15th of Jan., 1875.

WE believe Dr. V. Clarence Price

OBSERVER.

Attorney—Cresstus Fisk.

Editor-Lewis Baker.

Chaplain-Miss Ella Tiech.

Buchanan.

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Personal.—We were happy meet Justice Glover, of Cassopolis in our village on Christmas. He attended the annual reunion of the family at his mother's, in this place. The family, we learned, were all present, the Christmas tree well loaded with valuable presents, and a social time enjoyed by all. These family rounions ought to be more common than they are.

AFTER this week we shall have to prepay postage on all newspapers sent outside the County. Subscribers who live outside the County will please pay their subscription in advance, including 15 cents for postage, as soon as possible. After the first of May next we shall require all subscribers who live outside the County to pay for the paper in advance. This is timely warning. We can't pay the postage and run the risk of losing the subscription besides.

COPARTNERSHIP .-- Mr. James Duncan and Mr. Samuel Miller, of this place, have formed a copartnership, and will manufacture Duncan's Folding Lap-Table. It is not yet decided whether they will establish a factory in Buchanan or in Warsaw, Ind. It is a good invention, and we trust our village will possess sufficient inducements to influence them to have their factory and headquarters here. The only advantage they claim in favor of the location in Indiana is the cheapness of timber, and better facilities for ship-

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN is one of the most valuable publications in the United States for the mechanic or the practical engineer. It contains a description of all new inventions and the names of the patentees. It occupies a field peculiarly its own, and needs only to be seen to be appreciated. Read prospectus elsewhere for particulars, prices, &c. The Scientific American and the RECORD one year far \$4.20, cash in advance.

WE publish this week the prospectus of the Chicago Tribune. It is rather lengthy, but it will repay a careful perusal. Since the change in its management it is a straight out Republican journal, and stands at the head of Western papers, both as a political and a family newspaper. The acknowledged ability of its managing editor, Joseph Medill, is a sufficient guaranty of its real merit. Every Reoblican should take the Chicago Tribune, as it is the faithful exponent of Republican principles in the North-

Since we published a problem in the Record a few weeks ago for solution, we have received a number of others for publication. They have not appeared in our columns for this reason: We have no column devoted to this purpose, but if the teachers and others who would take an interest in educational matters desire a space in the RECORD for this object they can have it. The problems that have been sent were very difficult and required a knowledge of geometry and rigonometry in order to give them a proper solution. We would advise that problems be offered that are practical and that will interest those who are not advanced in the higher math-

THE Cassopolis Democrat gives an account of the way farmers were swindled in that County recently. It is the old, old story. These farmers were in favor of the grange principle, you know, and ordered their goods through agents, direct from the manufacturer-no middle-men to take up the profits. They had presented them to sign, notes, with conditions on margin in convenient shape to be torn off. They bit. The only difference in this instance from most of others is that the parties were detected in the fraud before selling the notes and clearing the country. They were arrested and brought before Justice Glover who committed them for trial. They were taken out on a writ of habeas corpus, but the proceedings were held valid and they were remanded. Hope they will get their just deserts. When will our farmer friends learn this

THE Christmas Tree at the Christian Church, on Christmas eye, was a success. The exercises were opened by interesting recitations given by the children, followed by singing that was rendered in a remarkably interesting manner by the little ones, as also was "Nobody's Nothing," given in a beautiful manner, and merited the hearty applause it received. Prof. Jones as was previously advertised—introduced his inimitables, "Bobby," and "Grandpa," who caused much merriment by their jokes, singing, and local hits. Santa Claus making his appearance, ordered a general distribution of the gifts, which turned the general attention to the Tree, which was well loaded with valuables, and which were soon distributed through the audience, causing many surprises and some laughter. Everybody seemed to be happy, especially the children, who will not soon forget Santa Claus; and his Christmas Tree.

THE REPUBLIC.—This valuable Magazine for December is at hand, and contains many articles worthy of careful attention, among which are: The Late Elections, the vote of 1874 compared with 1872, Foreign Intercourse, Canadian Reciprocity, The Public Dotanooga Convention, Press Comments on the Late Elections. Report of the Secretary of the Treasuary, and other valuable articles.

The Prospectus of The Republic for 1875, promises the magazine at the old price \$2 per year, free of postage, and that it shall be published on new type especially selected for the work, an evidence of prosperity we are glad to note. Send for sample to The Retf publis, Washington, D. C.

Michigan, Thursday. Ladies linen sets at Misses Hall & Merrill's.

At a regular meeting of the P. P. L. Society, held Friday evening, De-Any subscriber of the RECORD can cember 25th, 1874, the following perhave the Alliance (Prof. Swing's pasons were duly elected and installed per) and one of the best religious pafor the ensuing term, it being the last pers published, for one year, by sendmeeting for the quarter ending Dec. ing us \$1.25. Postage prepaid. Regular subscription price \$2.00.

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HEADQUARTERS for Holiday Goods at Binns & Rose's. BEFORE selecting presents for holidays, go and see the large stock of

THE nicest holiday present you can make your friends is a photograph. Editress-Miss Josephine Jordan. The place to get good photographs cheap is at H. E. Bradley's gallery, I think the Society has as able a over Bank Building, Buchanan, Michcorps of officers as could be chosen, and earnestly hope that all will be igan. He also has on hand a large punctual in the discharge of their dustock of Albums, Chromos, Picture ties; and work harmoniously together Frames and Sterescopic Views, which for the benefit of themselves as well has been purchased expressly for the as the Society. Again I entreat you, holiday trade and will be sold at botfellow-citizens, to attend our meetings tom prices.

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ONE yard wide heavy muslin, for 10 cents per yard at Binns & Rose's.

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

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.

THAT choice Syrup came from KINYON & VINCENT'S.

Persons who have become thoroughly chilled from any cause, may have their circulation at once restored by taking into their stomach a teaspoonful of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment mixed into a little cold water, well-

Every farmer who owns a good stock of horses, cattle and sheep, and intends to keep them through the winter, should get at once a good stock of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders. One dollar's worth will save at least half a ton of hav.

EDEY'S CARBOLIC TROCHES. Among the various remedies for Coughs none enjoy a higher reputation than EDEY'S CARBOLIC TROCHES. This fact places them above the ordinary list of medical preparations. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and as a disinfectant and preventive against contagious diseases they are a specific. Invaluable to singers and public speakers. Sold everywhere. John F. HENRY, CURRAN & Co., Proprietors, 8 and 9 College Place, New

TO THE AFFLICTED.—No matter under what form of sickness you labor, there is one great truth you should keep in mind: As disease originates in an impure condition of the blood, purfy that, and the disease must depart; but you cannot puri the blood by poisonous drugs, and exhausted stimulants. The best blo d Purifier ever discovered: Dr. Walk-ER'S famous VINEGAR BITTERS, cornpounded of simple herbs. 45 w4

WE can furnish THE CHICAGO AL-CIANCE (of which Prof. Swing is one of the chief Editors) and RECORD one year, postage prepaid, for \$2.75 to subscribers within the county, and \$2.85 to subscribers living outside the county. Any of our regular subscribers can have the Alliance one year, postage prepaid, by paying us. \$1.25. The regular price of the paper is \$2.00.

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The Whole Western Country Can now be easily reached by the ATLAN-TIC AND PACIFIC, AND MISSOURI PACIFIC Railroads and their rail, stage and steamboat connections. These lines commence at St. Louis, at which point the Mississippi is crossed by the most magnificent Steel Bridge in the World, and traverse the whole length of Central and South-west Missouri, and a portion of Kansas and the Indian Territory, and thus furnish to the business man, pleasure seeker and the emigrant, the most direct and comfortable route to all points in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Utah, Wyoming, California, Oregon and the whole Pacific Slope. Superior in-ducements are offered for those seeking new homes in the Far West, and the transportation facilities are unequaled by any Western road. Everybody going, West should give these roads a trial, and be convinced that the Misiouri Pacific Through Line and .the Atlantic & Pacific Short Line are the really popular thorough-N. Y., or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will b cheerfully and promptly answered.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, having been permanently cared of that dread disease. Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used; (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sura "Ount for Consumption, Advanta," BROWGHITS, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address.

Bay, E. A. WILSOND M. 1942. EXTRA copies of the RECORD can be had at the news depot of J. H. Roe,

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The County Press.

December

THE NILES Republican says: Fred H. Bacon, Esq., now of St. Louis, is sojourning under the maternal roof during the Holidays State Superintendent of Fisheries, G. H. Jerome, is off in the Saginaw region, planting fish in some of the rivers in that part of the State..... The Passenger House of the Central Road has been ceiled throughout, which adds greatly to its appearance and makes t quite comfortable for cold weather.J. R. Crandall's team waltzed down Main street, on Thursday evening last, at a lively pace, collided with a farmer's wagon, dumped a couple of boys out and smashed the vehicle they were riding in to smithereens...... John Rush, of this City, a veteran soldier of the war of 1812, has been granted admission to the National Asylum for Disabled Soldiers at Milwaukee. Mr. Rush is a native of Virginia, and is now over 84 years old. THE NILES Democrat says:

The ladies of the Presbyterian

Church were quite successful with

their entertainment at the Bond building, last week, realizing the handsome sum of \$215.00.....Among the Parishes of the new Diocese of Western Michigan, Trinity Parish, which embraces this city, ranks third according to the amount of offerings, and second in the number of communicants..... A pigeon shooting match came off at Bertrand on Tuesday. Several Niles "shootists" took part in it, and the honors, we learn, were about equally divided between them and some parties from South Bend..... The examinations in the High School this week, resulted generally satisfactory, the scholars showing a steady progress in their studies, and the teachers maintaining their reputations for efficiency and close application to their duties......The cry of "hard times," which we hear so often, seems not to have had much effect on the liberality of the people, if we were to judge from the large number of Christmas presents sold this week. Lapierre & Brown inform us that they have sold more this season than on any other occasion, and we suppose other houses have done a good business in the holiday line. The Rector of Trinity Parish, has commenced the publication of a monthly paper, called The Trinity Record devoted to the interests of the Parish.

THE ST. JOSEPH Republican Says: Since the basket factory has changed hands, quite a different appearence of matters and things on and about the premises is observable. The enterprising firm of A. W. Wells & Co., are the purchasers, from the St. Joseph Manufacturing Co., and renovating and re-arranging it for a commencement to work in the course of a few weeks for a new supply of boxes, baskets, etc., for the ensuing season.

..... Carelessness being the rule with some men by letting their teams stand unhitched-was made alarmingly apparent by a span of horses last Thursday trying by their own volition to remove a lot of stove-wood and other obstructions on the side walk in front of Morrison's block on State st. The undertaking was reasonable enough, but it didn't succeed.

THE ST. JOSEPH Herald and Traveler

Probably more dressed poultry was brought to town this week than was ever before seen in St. Joseph at one time. Chickens retailed as low as. 6 cents, and turkeys at 9 cents per pound. Everybody had all the "foul" they wanted......The examinations in the several departments of the Union School took place according to announcement, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and it was especially gratifying to the superintendent and teachers to see so many of our people present to listen to the exercises. The general or closing exercises took place in the High School Wednesday afternoon, and showed that the scholars had made good progress in their studies, during the past term, which fact reflects great credit upon the efforts of the teachers in the several departments to advance their pupils, and that the pupils have ably seconded their teachers, and profited thereby. THE BENTON HORBOR Palladium says:

The property of a town is best ascertained, not by what people say, but by what they do. Among the recent improvements of our town we may mention the new bakery firm of Shorno & Plum. The flour and feed store of Lyman Cole. The butcher shop of A. & J. O. Rowe. The new boot and shoe building of J. Thomas. The enlarged grocery of Will Edwards. The clothing department of E. M. Hipp's. The resturant of L. L. Clark. The auction store of Converse & Co. The purchase of Rickaby's drug store purchased by A. J. Kibb. We have now 2 banks, 5 dry goods stores, 2 clothing stores, 2 hat and cap stores, 1 hardware, 3 boot and shoe stores, 2 furniture stores, 3 tin shops, 3 blacksmith shops, 3 jewelers, 3 drug stores, 3 millinery stores, 1 book store, 1 harness shop, 2 merchant tailors, and at least 16 places where groceries and provisons are kept. THE BERRIEN SPRINGS Journal says: Judge Helmick has just returned

from a visit East, to his daughter's, Mrs. R. V. Clark, of Whittlesy, Ohio, where he has had a very pleasant time and recreation. The Judge looks as fresh and hale as a youth A drunken man was reeling in our streets the other day winking and blinking like a toad in a shower, and his tongue got so thick he could hardly articulate a word, and he was deaf as an adder, as the saying is, and insensible of where he was, or, that he had any such place as a home. We thought of the wife and children-innocent children he might have at one Prize \$1,000) home waiting his coming. A man two Prizes \$500 but middle age, and who, in his youth,: Five Prizes \$100 but middle age, and who, in his youth, perhaps, was gay and intelligent, and active, and commanded the respect of society, but one whom evil associations had corrupted his morals, and had fallen, fallen, that the family that wife who in her youth had fallen, fallen! that the family
—that wife who in her youth had
pledged her all to him, and rested her;
hopes and her all "till death" upon
him, and those innocent little ones;
who had no control over circumstances, and had been born to be dishonored and feel the bitter sting of

want and shame and woe, were waiting, waiting, waiting his coming but to sip of the cruel cup of sorrow. O. cruel man! would to God you were sufficiently developed to know the laws of nature and understand the object of your existence upon this earth, and possessed self-control sufficient to avoid disgrace, then would you be an honor to yourself, an honor to your family, and an honor to the world; and yourself and your family be blessed; and cruel want, and shame and woe be unknown to you and yours.....Miss Minnie Chapman and the Misses Kepharts, returned from Evanston College the last part of last week. They will spend the holidays with their parents and friends. when they will probably return..... Miss Jessie Graham is at home from Albion College to spend the holidays with her friends.

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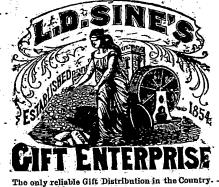
he afternoon of said day Dated December 28th, A. D. 1874 JOSEPH W. WEIMER, Sheriff. E. BACON, Plaintiff's Attorney 46ts

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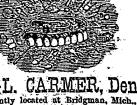
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Something still for us to do.

We are, most of us, I doubt not, to much in the habit of separating God from his works, so that instead of seeing him "in the things that he has made," we place him in the distance, and practically regard him as a sort of speciator, who sits upon some lofty eminence, looks on, and occasionally interferes to redress a wrong, or to place things right, which have become so deranged as to be past all toleration or endurance. That God is, we all admit from the force of a logical necessity, that we cannot avoid. But that he is actually present everywhere and always, as the real source, origin, vi-tality and validity of all things, that his power is present in the sweep of the planets in their orbits, and in the dust that dances in the sunbeam; in the tide of the ecean, and in the fall ing leaf; these are views of God, which bring him so absolutely near to us, and make his presence so much a matter of fact, and an every day affair, that the masses of men do not like to harbor them. Rather would they retire from the presence of God during the week, and do business on their own responsibility for six days, and on the seventh, come to him for a settlement, claiming full credit for the good done, and expecting a free pardon for all the

The text seems to be well calculated to correct errors of this sort, and impress upon our minds the reality of the Divine existence, and vital con-nection that subsists between him and il the things in the universe. "Of Lien are all things." He is the founcain of their being, the source of life, and the sum and substance of all tha is; so that without him, and apart from him there is nothing.

"Through him are all things." By his agency they are, and were created, and in him they have their existence. No other power, no other being ever has, or ever can create, or bring into being so much as the smallest grain of dust, or the least atom of matter.

"To him are all things." As the waters return from all their wanderings and the countless forms that they assume to the fountain, and as the dust returns to the dust, as it was, so all things are tending Godward. All shapes, all forms, all beings are rising to a more near and intimate assimilation to the divine, and so rise and advance, until "God shall be all in all."
So wise is his plan, so gracious are
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Whatever you wish your child to be, be it yourself. If you wish it to be happy, healthy, sober, truthful, affectionate, honest, and godly, be all these yourself. If you wish it to be lazy, and sulky, and a liar, and a thief, and a drunkard, and a swearer, be yourself all these. As the eld cock crows, the young one learns. 'Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.' And you might as well expeet to gather figs from thistles, or grapes from thorns, as to get good, healthy, happy children from diseased and wicked and lazy parents.

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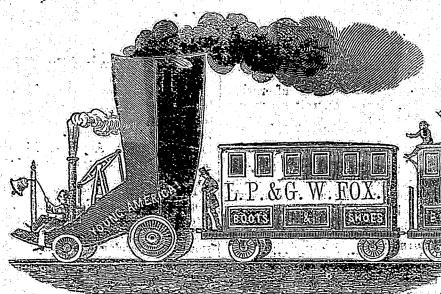


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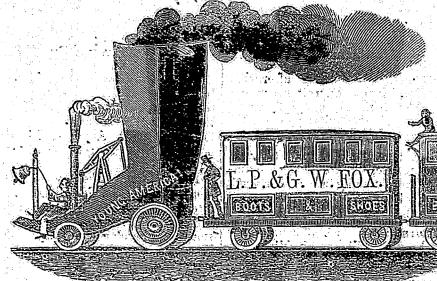
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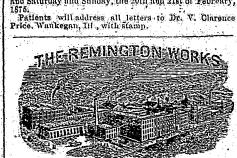
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The proverb that God help8 those who help themselves " was well paraphrased by a little fellow who fell into a fountain and was nearly drowned. Pale and drip; ing he was put to bed, and when his mother requested the young man to thank God for saving him, he answered, "I s'pose God did save me, but then I held on to the gwass, too."

A near-sighted citizen stepped into a butcher's shop with the intention of ordering six pounds of meat sent to his house; but after sitting down on the butcher's rat-terrier, lying curled up in a chair, the citizen changed his mind, and went to shother shop. It is curious how the purpose of the human mind is sometimes changed by the merest trifle.

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Milton, the blind author, was one day asked by a friend of female education, if he did not intend to instruct his daughter in the different languages. "No, sir," was the reply, "one tongue is sufficient for a wom-"Come in; there's a fire in the

parlor," were the words we heard on

passing a house on one of our princi-

pal streets one evening. It is such little courtesies as this that increase

the wood dealers' profits, and tend to make the bakers sweat over wedding The mother of Tommy, a little fellow who had been sent to school at much too early an age, was very proud of his acquirements, and liked to exhibit his learning before company. One day, when some visitors were in the parlor, Tommy was asked how the earth was divided. "By earthquakes,"

said he, proudly. "She's a small woman," said Sam. of his mother, "but when she hauls off her slipper and says "Sam'l, come here this minute," we boys go just as though she weighed four hundred pounds."

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