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W. D. KINGERY, attorney at law, Buchanan, Mich. W. D. KINGERY, attorney at law, Buchanan, Mich. W. D. KINGERY, attorney at law, Buchanan, Mich.

Poetry. TO DELINQUENTS. "Should you ask us why this dunning... Why these sad complaints and murmurs... Myrrurs loud about delinquents...

SOLV. From the Waverley Magazine. The Groutville Murder. BY N. EDGAR HOULACE.

Let the reader carry his imagination to a little retired village nestled between two romantic hills in the interior of Vermont.

And there it was, too, fresh and clear as broad daylight. Joel had moved the body, and had thus stained his hands and sleeve.

The deacon was placed at the bar, and he plead "Not guilty" in a clear, manly voice. He had had leisure enough for reflection since the night of the murder, and his counsel had been truthfully informed of the circumstances of the case.

Then the defence of Joel was entered on, with an earnestness, credit to his able counsel. Seven witnesses were produced to prove the girl a liar. To commence with, it was shown that she was in Paddeford's company, at 10 o'clock on the night of the murder.

George & Pfeleger, Attys at Law. SOUTHERN BOND, IND. PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien.

"See whether she is or not," he exclaimed. "I've made noise enough to wake a dead woman. Moran likely she has taken her chance to be off with that spark of hers—Paddeford."

And, sure enough, when the light came, there lay Chester Dillaway's dead body on the floor, his room in disorder, his clothes lying about, and simple evidence, existing that there had been a struggle there; but the man was stiff and cold.

"There he is!" yelled Hannah. "That's the murderer! And his wife's close by. Here she is, continued the girl, drawing forth the deacon's wife, who had, in her fright, almost unconsciously, stepped into a side bedroom on her way to the stairs.

"See, see!" exclaimed Hannah, with a shriek. "See the blood here, on her hands and sleeve!" And there it was, too, fresh and clear as broad daylight.

"Where, then," he asked in surprise. "To the sewing society." That brought him to terms, and long and earnestly he begged her not to make his weakness known throughout the length and breadth of the town.

Attentive observers of the genus Homo in its moral not less than in its physical sense, cannot but find grounds for strong presumptions on the side of the Darwinian theory of evolution.

"Who you shut up?" she shouted. "No, I won't, damn me! I do! Here you've kept me awake fourteen nights, howling with that old tooth!"

"I pity your second wife," she said, "for she will have to be howling round some of these very minutes, owing to hot teeth, and ear-ache, and ails, and vittles, and cotton, and Don't let me, Mary, because you've had one old tooth drawn!"

half-past twelve at night. The counsel made their pleas, the prisoner was permitted to make his own statement to the jury and a verdict was given within half an hour afterwards.

And, upon turning out the breast pocket, the dead man's pocket-book, and a bundle of papers, together with a diamond ring belonging to Dillaway, were discovered there.

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Miscellaneous. From the Waverley Magazine. A CLOSE, HARD MAN. A hard, close man was Solomon Ray, nothing of value he gave away.

But he died one day, as all men must, for life is fleeting, and man but dust. That laid him away, and that was the end of Solomon Ray.

"Gittin' Her Tooth Drawed." About ten o'clock yesterday morning a farmer and his wife hitched their team on Woodward Avenue, and in another five minutes had mounted the stairs and appeared in a dentist's office.

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grew as she put on her hat. "I know just how them poor children of mine will be used."

"Allers, a twittin' me about a second wife!" he exclaimed. "Here I've got to pay fifty cents to have that old snag drawn, and ye ha'n't the least bit grateful. I'd drive hum and leave ye in town, only I know ye'd be in jail in less'n an hour."

"Lring Around Loose." Edward Eggleston writes thus to the New York Independent: Were you ever cross-examined? You probably think you can go through with it triumphantly. You have always succeeded, you feel in your own mind. But that is a different thing.

After a little sordid and brow-beating from a cross-examiner, a man becomes confused and gets mad. I tried it. I am slow to anger, but a little hot when I do get mad.

Original men appear to be endowed with an almost unobtainable desire to find an outlet for their originality; and it would be as well if, instead of setting down originality as folly, we were to give heaven credit for understanding the best interests of humanity when it accompanied every gift with the condition that the possessor should be uneasy until he had set it forth.

Some of our readers may like to try the experiment of making a hanging garden of a sponge. Take a white sponge of large size and sew it full of rice, hemp, canary and other seeds; then place it in a shallow dish, in which a little water is constantly kept, and as the sponge will absorb the moisture, the seed will begin to sprout.

An excellent polish for furniture is made of shells, an ounce of gumlac, and a quarter of an ounce of gum-sandarac, dissolved in a pint of spirits of wine. It should be placed in a stone bottle or jar near the fire, and allowed to become thoroughly melted and mixed, after which it is to be rubbed on the furniture with a soft woollen rag.

Stove luster, when mixed with turpentine and applied in the usual manner, is blacker, more glossy and enduring than when mixed with any other liquid. Applied to an old rusty stove it will make it look like new.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 1, 1875.

THE LIQUOR TAX.

A bill has been filed in the Superior Court of Detroit in behalf of about 400 salaried and retail liquor dealers...

Below we give the reasons as stated in the petition for pronouncing the law unconstitutional and void.

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refuses to re-open the case, and is evidently determined to draw the present protracted trial to a close as speedily as possible.

GREAT DISASTERS.

News was received on the 20th that the city of San Jose de Ocuta, in Colombia, was entirely destroyed by an earthquake on the 18th of May...

At nearly the same time the news is received of the awful disaster in France and Austria from the flood in France 2,000 people were killed...

A TERRIFIC VISITATION. A most terrific wind, rain and hail storm passed over Buda, capital of Hungary on the 20th of June.

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From Oceana County.

The farmers in general have got through with Spring work. Corn and potatoes look well. A light frost fell in some places on the night of the 18th inst.

Large quantities of fruit trees have been set out this Spring in nearly every township in the county. Peach trees were injured some by the cold winter through which we have passed.

All the saw and shingle mills in the county are now in full blast. Some shingle mills out on an average, with two saws, 75,000 per day.

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The Braton Harbor Palladium says:

The rates on the O. & M. R. R. have been reduced to \$2.00 from \$2.50 for the round trip.

Dr. Lewis Egan, of South Bend, has had one million five hundred thousand papers printed and circulated.

John McLaughlin miscalculated the material out of which his better-half was made.

Samuel E. Towel, of Mishawaka, was found Saturday morning dead, hanging by the neck in a piece of town.

John Brownfield bought on Thursday 870 pounds of beeswax—the largest lot ever brought to South Bend.

A postoffice has been established at Grum's Point in Warren township, with Christian Holler postmaster.

Christian Hildebrand, living about four miles south of this city, has an eight-acre field of wheat which is thickly covered with grasshoppers.

LaPorte county has more miles of railroad than any other county in the State.

It is estimated that our citizens are eating over one hundred dollars worth of strawberries every day.

A half dozen of the dashing ad-libbed belles of this city got up at four o'clock in the morning and going rowing on the lakes.

The Commissioners inspected the County Asylum last week and found everything in nice shape.

An effort is being made to get up an old-fashioned celebration on the 5th. The idea is to have the Declaration of Independence read and a brief oration delivered.

Lizzie Howe has not been absent so long from the public schools for five years.

The Dowagiac Cornet Band has been engaged to play on one of the steamers that will make excursions on Lake Michigan.

Some entertaining "hoodlums" went through the money drawer of W. Palmer & Co., while Mr. Platt was at dinner.

O'Connell, entered a caboose car on the Lake Shore road and stole a coat, in one of the pockets of which was a wallet containing \$21.80.

News and Other Items.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. Co. have executed a mortgage of \$35,000 to the Farmers Loan and Trust Co., of New York City.

The Republicans of the Territory of New Mexico have nominated the Hon. Stephen B. Elkins for re-election as delegate in Congress.

The city of New York has entered suit against the "Ring Theaters" and Fred & Co. for more than \$700,000.

Schuyler Colfax, whose public and private virtues I trust are in reserve for a republic, is more favorable than the present to Christian government.

Watson, of the University, had better come home and discover some more planets instead of wandering like a planet himself.

Special Notices. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. Time Table—May 23, 1875.

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Large advertisement for 'The Power Press' and 'The Weekly Sun' featuring various printing services, employment opportunities, and local news.

