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HEADQUARTERS For Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions. S. & W. W. SMITH'S. The People's Store. Central Block. SETH SMITH. WILBER W. SMITH.

CLOTHING. We have the Largest and Best Selected Stock of BOOTS & SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS. Burt's Shoes and Baldwin's Boots. L. F. & G. W. FOX.

Poetry. BROTHERTONIAN TO DOM PEDRO. All the world has cheered your order. Not a slave within your border. Not a slave within your border...

Story. What Came of a Photograph. To-morrow, Louisa Lovebird, the dearest friend upon earth, is to come to stay...

of being discovered, and gained the street. There, screened from observation, I saw her come out by my picture in her hand; and she went her way, studying it in a sort of rapt fashion...

"What! Do you presume to insinuate? But I know you of old. You have never forgiven me that mortification..." "I do not wish to talk more about it. Papa would not wish me to associate with a person of your character."

Standard of Coins. By the standard of coins is meant the degree of their purity and weight. The value of gold is not estimated by the weight commonly in use, but by the Abyssian weight called a carat.

AT FORTY. The sun of life has crossed the line. The summer shade of lengthened light. Edged and faded—ill, where I stand. The equal day and night.

Wrong and Right Use of Words. Aggravate.—This word should never be employed in reference to persons, as it means merely to add weight to, to make an evil more oppressive; injury is aggravated by insult.

An April Anecdote. Platt Evans, a stuttering joker, lived in Cincinnati as long ago as the time when it was considered capital fun to send a countryman from store to store inquiring for something he would be certain not to find at the places to which he was sent.

An Easy Landlord. Daniel Webster was fond of a joke, but generally a harmless or benevolent one. He had, across the river from his Franklin (N. H.) farm, a small piece of sandy, barren land, with a poor house upon it, in which a very destitute family had been living without paying rent.

Hungry Lawmakers. The Frankfurt (Ky.) Yeoman tells an instructive story of the method employed in that State to secure an adjournment from an unwilling legislature.

Optical Deception. Years ago, when we went to school in a little weather-beaten school-house, what exciting content there used to be over the teacher's favorite exercise of having the scholars estimate with the eye the size and weight of different objects in the room.

Farm and Household. Grafting. As the season is coming for grafting, I would like to say one word about it. Almost all farmers, or others that own land, have lots of scrub trees on their land that bear nothing but bitter apples, and are of them not fit for that. There are a great many of that kind of trees in the fields and pastures and beside the roads, that if trimmed and grafted this spring would begin to pay in about three years. Now, readers, will you do it? And please urge others to do it. I think it would look better to see the trees in five years from now full of good nice winter or fall fruit, besides making the land worth more than they stand on.

Windows in Barns.—A farmer who has profited by experience writes this sensible paragraph:—"In building a new barn, I would study to put in all the windows I could possibly get in, of course not making a greenhouse of it, but as many as folks put into dwelling houses. It is so much better doing the work in a light barn than in a dark one, cattle are more easily taken care of, and more quiet and better contented in a light place than a dark one."

Cleaning Knives.—A small clean potato, with the end cut off, is a very convenient medium of applying brick dust to knives, keeping it about the right moisture, while the juice of the potato assists in removing stains from the surface. We can get a better polish by this method than by any other we have tried, and with less labor.

ARRANGING FLOWER BEDS.—A few simple rules for the arrangement of flower beds may materially enhance the effect produced. Among these are the following: Avoid placing rose colored next to scarlet, orange, or violet. White relieves any color, but do not place it next to yellow. Orange goes well with blue, and yellow with violet. Rose color and purple go well together.

TO CLEAN THE INSIDE OF ANY TEA POT.—If the inside of your tea-pot or coffee-pot is black from long use, fill it with water, throw in a small piece of hard soap, set it on the stove and let it boil from half an hour to an hour. It will clean it as bright as a new dollar and cost no work.

The Best Horses for Market. A writer residing in Vermont, when alluding to the best breed of horses for service of all sorts, says that "the horse" that answers most nearly the wants of farmers is the "horse of all work" as he will have all kinds of work to perform. Such horses must be medium in size, courageous, but kindly in disposition, with speed enough to make good roadsters, with early maturity and hardness to enable them to perform the work of the farm while maturing and being fitted for market. They must have style, beauty, substance and speed enough to make them good driving horses for gentlemen. The more nearly they come up to all these requisites the more they will bring, and the better they will remunerate the raiser and breaker. The reason Vermont horses have been so popular is, because they furnish more and better ones of this class of horses than any other.

Business Directory. A. F. WHITE, Druggist and Apothecary. B. B. FETTER, M. D., Homeopathic. C. B. CHURCHILL, Dealer in Clocks. D. P. KENDALL, Physician and Surgeon. E. FIELD HOUSE, Borison Springs. F. S. DODD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. G. W. SMITH, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. H. B. HERRICK, M. D., Office in John C. Buchanan, Mich.

J. F. HAHN. Metallic and Casket Coffins. HEARSE. LIVERY, Sale and Feed Stable. C. W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR. MRS. M. DUTTON, MIDWIFE AND NURSE. G. W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR.

Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor. THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1876.

Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention, to elect 23 delegates and alternates to attend the National Convention at Cincinnati on the 14th day of June next, and also to elect a Republican State Central Committee, will be held at the city of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m.

All Republican electors, and other voters, desiring to vote at this convention, should be present at the convention on the 27th day of May next, and to be present at the National Convention at Cincinnati on the 14th day of June next, and also to elect a Republican State Central Committee, will be held at the city of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m.

A bill has passed the House transferring the Indian Bureau from the Interior to the War Department, by vote of 180 to 94.

The Senate has passed a bill allowing the diamond necklace, which was presented to Gen. Sherman's daughter by the Khedive, to pass the custom house free of duty.

One of the most profitable industries of the day is that of manufacturing "evidence" for sale to Democratic investigating committees.

Ex-Governor Archibald Dixon, of Kentucky, died Sunday night at his home in Henderson, Ky., after an illness of several weeks.

A list to the Inter Ocean of April 21st says, that Prof. H. Douglass, director of the chemical laboratory at the Michigan University, has commenced a \$50,000 libel suit against Dr. A. Beal, editor and publisher of the Ann Arbor Courier, for various libelous articles published in that paper during the investigation into the laboratory defalcation.

The teachers of Indiana proposing an excursion, leaving Indianapolis on the 27th of June, over the C. & L., taking a steamer from Cincinnati to Huntington, and from there by rail to Richmond, Indiana.

Frank H. Hayes, of Boston, supposed to know something about the Kansas railroad business has gone to Europe for his health.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Berrien county met in convention at the Court House in Berrien Springs, on Tuesday, April 25th, for the purpose of choosing twelve delegates to the State Republican Convention to be held at Grand Rapids, May 10th, prox.

Hon. W. L. George was appointed Chairman and L. A. Duncan, Secretary. On motion, Messrs. E. M. Plimpton, J. P. Howlett and A. B. Riford were appointed as committee on credentials.

On motion, Samuel Hess, J. J. Van Riper and W. S. Farmer were appointed committee on permanent organization. The committee on permanent organization submitted the report that the preliminary organization be made permanent. On motion the report was accepted and adopted.

The committee on credentials then reported the following delegations present, and entitled to seats: Buchanan—L. P. Alexander, D. A. Wagner, J. T. Beckwith, J. D. Pennell, Chas. Evans, E. M. Plimpton, J. J. Van Riper, W. O. Hamilton, J. G. Holmes, A. A. Jordan, R. A. DeMont, L. P. Fox.

Benton—J. P. Thresher, E. D. Cook, A. B. Riford, C. E. Reeves, O. E. Mead, T. M. Terry, A. Plummer, W. Osborn, G. Stuppelbean, H. C. Horton, J. L. Leeds, M. Randall, W. L. Gage.

Berrien—D. Townsend, Thos. Marris, E. Murphy, N. Nims, J. P. Hutson, A. Kingsley. Hager—E. L. Kingsland, Chas. H. Curtis, L. W. Ruggles.

Lake—Sam. Marris, J. H. Royce, Wm. Williams, M. Howser. Lincoln—Martin Weiss, B. M. Pettit, J. F. B. Thompson, Chas. Hart. Niles Township—G. S. Hoppin, R. A. Walton, J. H. Young, O. B. Cox, S. A. Valentine, E. P. Ely, Asa Hamilton, Levi Sparks.

Niles City—J. W. Jones, Chas. W. S. Lewis, Alva Burns, Thos. Wilson, 2d Ward—L. A. Duncan, J. S. Tuttle, W. J. Gilbert, Geo. Metcalf, Geo. H. Potter, W. P. Millard, 3d Ward—J. W. Hart, T. M. Finley, J. P. Howlett, M. J. Day, H. M. Dean, 4th Ward—Rufus Ross, W. A. Reddick, J. E. Kibler, Jas. A. Kellogg, New Buffalo—G. R. Weed, J. V. Phillips, A. I. Phillips, John M. Glavin, Geo. Riley.

Oronoko—F. M. Gray, R. D. Dix, S. H. Smith, S. G. Armstrong, Daniel Chapman, Jas. Graham, A. W. Marris, W. F. Mason. Pipestone—J. S. Matthews, John Clark, Philip Davis, Jacob Amick, W. S. Farmer.

The New Silver Bill.

The silver coins issued under recent act to replace fractional currency are going off like hot cakes, and, though the exchange has only been in operation a couple of days, it is already certain that the people are rejoiced at the reappearance of the bright and handsome coin, and that they will never be satisfied with a return to the old shinpasters. But, as the Tribune has already intimated, there is a serious danger that the provisions which have been made are not adequate, and that the silver will disappear unless there shall be further legislation authorizing an increased issue. In addition to the natural inclination to hoard it, there are reasons for apprehending the disappearance of silver unless additional measures are taken to keep it in circulation.

The Michigan Senatorship.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Gov. Bagley, of Michigan, is in Washington for the purpose, it is conjectured, of discussing with his friends in the Michigan delegation in Congress the chances of his election to the United States Senate next winter. His presence here reveals the existence of a three-sided contest for the succession to Senator Ferry, whose term will expire on the 4th of March next.

Senator Hamlin's bill revising the postal rates is announced by its author and champion to have for its object to make the Postoffice Department self-sustaining. That is certainly a very laudable purpose, if it is practicable, but there is considerable room for doubt as to whether the proposed means can be obtained by the proposed means.

The Veto Message.

To the Senate of the United States: Herewith I return Senate bill No. 172, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the President of the United States" without my approval. I am constrained to this course from a sense of duty to my successors in office, to myself and to what is due to the dignity of the position of chief magistrate of a nation of more than 40,000,000 of people.

Refunding the Debt.

There is great danger that Congress will adjourn without taking any step to provide for the further prosecution of the business of refunding the national debt at a lower rate of interest. The outstanding United States debt is estimated at \$98,500,000, bearing 6 per cent. interest in gold, amounting to nearly \$60,000,000 annually. In 1870, Congress authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange \$500,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds for an equal amount of 4 1/2 per cents. and \$700,000,000 of 4 per cents. for equal amounts of 6 per cent. He has exchanged the 5 per cents. for the 6 per cents. at an annual saving of \$5,000,000 for interest.

STATE ITEMS.

The Brighton agriculturists are to have a plowing match May 3d. A justice court at Caro sat in judgment for 20 days in a recent case. Six thousand schoolhouses in Michigan, mostly tossed by good looking school marmes.

The wheat in Oakland county never looked better at this time of year than it does now. The meeting of the Marshall conference of the Congregational churches commences at Charlotte on Tuesday evening, April 25th.

A little difference of \$1,123 in a settlement between two residents of Ganges was put in the lawyers' hands, and it cost just about \$200 to settle it. The Mining Gazette says there is a man in Houghton who years ago started in business of doing "odd jobs," and that from the time he started up to the present, that he has averaged \$100 a month.

From Jan. 1 to March 31, 6,948 emigrants came into the United States by way of Port Huron. At Osseke, Alpena county, the wind blew the sand up to a considerable depth near the corner of a house, exposing a large skeleton supposed to be that of an Indian. The skull bone was 18 inches long and the skull very large.

Three men of Dundee have gone to the Black Hills by private conveyance. Detroit boasts of a goat which at the sound of every fire alarm climbs to the top of his master's barn and bleats till the bell stops ringing.

Miss Foster, the young lady of Walled Lake who was shot by a lover because she could not love him, has so far recovered as to be able to go out on the streets occasionally. Centennial tree-planting day is past, and the excitement has all blown over. It is now time to begin thinking about Decoration Day.

The steam-barge Herald with 225 tons of coal on board sank two miles from Port Stanley April 14. The crew had all they could do to get themselves safely on shore. The Jackson rifle club will shoot a match with the Fort Wayne club April 20, each club to shoot on their own grounds, and telegraph the result of the shot.

The Easter offerings at St Mary's Church (Episcopal), in Coldwater, amounted to \$1,042. Mr. Brazil Martin, of Ovid, was honored with being the first of the Michigan delegation to the Black Hills that was scalped. At Ovid, the other day, William Finch, a boy 16 years of age, son of the widow Catherine Finch, while at play with several other boys with powder, by a premature explosion of their little blast, had his face shockingly torn and both eyes put out.

About two o'clock on the morning of the 22d, the large stove mill and manufacturing establishment of G. N. Stevens, at Eaton Rapids, was destroyed by fire. The flames gained considerable headway, and were promptly extinguished by the fire company, to whom great credit is due. It was a narrow escape from a serious conflagration.

Mary Poisson, a little eleven-year-old girl living in the Perkins block, Grand Rapids, went upon the roof with her little brother and a dog to play, and going too near the edge of the roof she and the dog fell off to the ground, a distance of between 50 and 60 feet. She received no injury save from a broken elbow, and now is doing well. The dog was killed, and how the girl escaped is a wonder to all.

The game of "poker" is being played a good deal now-a-days at nearly all social gatherings in the city. The girls would have their pockets full of beans to "ante" with, and now when one meets another they say, "I'll give you one better," "I'll give you one and call," "What shall we do with our girls?"—Muskegon News.

There were shipped from Shelby, Oceana county, on the 17th, 150 barrels of pigeons containing 80 dozens of birds each, or a total of 54,000. The pigeons are plenty there, and so are the hunters and netters; there are 450 or 500 there. They are very successful, and are shipping large numbers of pigeons, most of them to New York city.

Burned to Death. A terrible case of fatal burning on Friday afternoon, is reported to us from near Terre Coupe. The victim was Peter Reed, aged about 25 years, a son of the late Hormel Reed, of Olive township. The victim of the burning was assisting a man to burn brush in a field being plowed right west of Blackford's saw mill, south of Terre Coupe station.

It was observed sitting near a pile of burning brush, attempting to light his pipe with matches, and when next seen he was lying prone in the fire, writhing helplessly in the flames. He was dragged out as quickly as possible, and carried to a small stream of water-closet where the work of extinguishing the flames was completed. The unfortunate man was subject to fits, and the reasonable presumption is, that he undertook to secure a brand to light his pipe, and in so doing was seized with a spasm and fell forward into the fire.

The appearance which he presented on being rescued was of a shocking description. The hair of his head and the eyebrows were burned close off. Blisters stood upon his scalp, the skin peeled from his forehead and his ears, nose, lips and cheeks were shriveled and burned almost to a crisp. The neck was also severely burned and the back, breast, and right side, while the skin of the left arm from the elbow down, and from the entire right arm and both hands peeled off and hung to the finger-tips. The muscles of the hands and arms had contracted and stiffened, curling up the fingers like claws.

Of course the most intense agonies incessantly racked the frame of the

M. Tuscola county girl has set all Milwaukee would by her exquisite beauty of face and form, and has fled the best of 'em at that noble game called draw poker.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

Table of Buchanan prices current listing various commodities like wheat, flour, and other goods with their respective prices.

Special Notices.

Table for Michigan Central Railroad showing time tables for various routes including Chicago, Detroit, and Grand Rapids.

Table for Chicago & Mich. L. Shore R.R. showing time tables for various routes including Chicago, Detroit, and Grand Rapids.

Remember the place—53 Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

Advertisement for Ann Eliza's Wife Young No. 19, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for a \$250 reward for information leading to the capture of a criminal.

Advertisement for Wilde, Bluett & Co. offering men's and boys' clothing and furnishings at retail prices.

STREET & SMITH'S PUBLICATIONS.

Mammoth Monthly Reader. A large paper, containing forty columns of first-class original articles, and a number of short stories.

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Sunday Reading.

Of all the myriad words of mind that through the great concourse thronging... Which one was it that so kind, so beautiful as Longing?

Keep good company or none. Never be idle. If your hands cannot be successfully employed, attend to the cultivation of the mind.

MORTGAGE SALE. DEARLY loved home made in the payment of a certain amount...

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Administrator's Sale. In the matter of the estate of Walter Smith, deceased...

A maxim often quoted is, "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing, drink deep or taste not."

The old saying, that "It takes a genius to comprehend a genius," has doubtless some truth in it...

Wise Sayings. Life, like some cities, is full of blind alleys, leading nowhere...

For a dead opportunity there is no resurrection. The good is always beautiful; the beautiful is not always good.

\$1,200 Profit on \$100. Made any in your pocket. Invest according to your means...

"O wad some power the gift to give us, To see ourselves as others see us."

Behold that pale, emaciated figure, with downcast eye, who once smiled about to see the latest fashions...

Directions for Living Well. Keep good company or none. Never be idle. If your hands cannot be successfully employed...

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PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss: A. D. Wilson, Judge of Probate...

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of Edgar R. Beckwith, deceased...

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption...

W. E. PLIMPTON, Conveyancer, Insurance, Pension & Collection Agency.

\$1,200 Profit on \$100. Made any in your pocket. Invest according to your means...

The Most Wonderful Medical Discovery of the World. The Lane Walk, Cripples Throw Away Their Crutches, and the Sea-Ridden Rheumatic Rapidly Recover after using...

BOWEN'S KING OF PAIN. A wonderful medicine made from the bones, and by a secret process, healing Rheumatism, Rheumatoid, Sciatica, Headache, Neuralgia, Migraine, etc.

THE ENEMY OF DISEASE! THE Foe of PAIN TO MAN AND BEAST. MUSTANG LINIMENT. WHICH HAS STOOD THE TEST OF 40 YEARS.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS. For the relief and cure of all derangements of the bowels, biliousness, headache, dizziness, indigestion, etc.

O. E. Woods & Co. DRUGS & MEDICINES. PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERIES, TOILET ARTICLES.

B. T. MORLEY. Representing to run the... THE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

FOUNDRY. all winter, and sell SLINGER SHOES as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best.

THE LOST CAUSE. A MARRIAGE CONTRACT. 14x18 inches in size, printed on heavy plate paper, beautiful in design and artistic in execution.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. NOTICE is hereby given that all uncollected notes, judgments and accounts, belonging to the estate of John Brown, deceased...

Harnes Makers, Boot Makers, Manufacturers & Builders. LEATHER AND RUBBER GOODS, DRESSING AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

STOP A LEEDLE. It is Petter You Look Leedle Oud. Of you bin a Housegeper, and don't get no house to trade, go to...

SMITH & SON, BILL VON VARE. Chicago Cured Hams, Chicago Cured Dried Beef, Gift Edge Butter &c., Nice Dried Peaches, Nice Canned Fruit, Nice Raisins, Nice New Pickles, Nice Buckwheat Flour, Nice Salt, coarse and fine, Nice Rio and Java Coffee, Nice Syrup, Nice Smoked Halibut.

Distressed Yeast That Will Not Stay Down. Also, the best stock of Groceries, Provisions, GLASSWARE, Quensware & Crockery.

SMITH & SON, Ayer's Cathartic Pills. For the relief and cure of all derangements of the bowels, biliousness, headache, dizziness, indigestion, etc.

ELGIN WATCHES. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. For the following reasons: The only organ made in which is successfully combined the following essential qualities...

Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Practical Chemists, LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

C. B. CHURCHILL. Has a good assortment of Time-Pieces, Jewelry, Spectacles, etc. The most magnificent diamond in the discovery of Dr. B. Z. Marshall, Fort Wayne, Indiana...

TEETH ONLY \$10. The most wonderful medical discovery ever made by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. is a medicine which will cure all cases of toothache...

Dr. L. L. CARMER, Dentist. Has permanently located at Bridgman, Mich. Dr. CARMER'S DENTISTRY. A thorough and permanent cure of Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, Venereal Diseases, etc.

Eating House and Ice Cream Saloon. MISS MARY ARTHUR. ASBETZ room in Dunbar's Block, second floor. 1st East of the Bank, where she intends to keep Billie's Dress and Millinery Store.

THE NEW "DOMESTIC," A DOUBLE THREAD LOCK-STITCH MACHINE. IT imitates all the virtues of the Light-Running "DOMESTIC," including the Automatic Tension, which was first introduced in this class of machines...

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE CO., LADIES, USE "DOMESTIC" PAPER FASHIONS. TO THIS STATEMENT AND THE MACHINE ITSELF We invite the attention of all especially those having high mechanical skill or observation.

PALACE ORGANS. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. For the following reasons: The only organ made in which is successfully combined the following essential qualities...

JAS. L. WILKIE, Agent, Oak St., Buchanan. BUCHANAN, NICH., KINGERY & MARBLE, Proprietors. The mill has recently undergone repairs and is better able than ever to give prompt service to all kinds of work promptly and in the very best condition.

BUCHANAN, NICH., KINGERY & MARBLE, Proprietors. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. MILL ON PORTAGE STREET. 100' P. H. KINNEY MILL. CUSTOM WORK CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.

Dr. V. Clarence Price. HAS VISITED NILES. FIFTEEN YEARS. HAS met with unprecedented success in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases.

THROAT, LUNGS, HEART, STOMACH, LIVER. The most wonderful medical discovery ever made by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. is a medicine which will cure all cases of throat, lung, heart, stomach, and liver ailments.

JOHN WANDER. TAILOR SHOP. WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity that he has opened a Tailor Shop in the room formerly occupied by W. F. Fox, Buchanan, Mich.

DR. C. A. SMITH'S Medical Infirmary. 1865, Established 1865. For the Cure of all forms of Private Diseases. A thorough and permanent cure of Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, Venereal Diseases, etc.

L. P. ALBXANDER, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Insurance & Collection Agency. Represents a number of the leading and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies in the United States.

Phnygrams. Brown came home late the other night, says Hlookus, and Mrs. Brown, looking out of the bed-room window, observed, "So you have been tipping the glass again, have you?"

Recently an Indiana school-mistress attempted to whip a big boy after school, when he threw his arms about her and kissed her, and got off without a licking. Another boy in another town read this item and thought he'd try the same thing.

"Well, Pat, what's the news to-day?" I inquired of a son of Hibernia one day, as he was trying to read the papers. "Mighty bad news, sur; shure there'll be plenty of widows an' ready-made families now, sur."

A teacher in a Sunday school, says the New York Evening Post, was explaining to his class of boys the meaning of "Jacob's Ladder," when one of the number, more inquisitive than attentive, inquired: "If the angels had wings what was the need of a ladder for them?"

Why the English should be continually singing "God save the Queen" is more than a reasonable man can conjecture. It is always advisable to save the jack; but the queen only costs two for game, and is always a good card to throw away.

"When," he said violently, "when are you going to pay me that bill? I've dunned you till I'm tired and mad. Now, I want a positive answer - when will you pay it?"

"Probably one of the most trying times in a man's life," says one who has experienced it, "is when he introduces his second wife, 17 years old, to his daughter, who is past 20."

"Fellow-travelers," said a colored preacher, "if I had been eaten dried apples for a week, and then took to drinkin' for a month, I couldn't feel more swelled up dan I am dis minute, wid pride and vanity at seem' such full tendance har."

"Now, Spriggins, my dear," said Mrs. Spriggins, at the theatre, during the first intermission, "you needn't go out to get any coffee, for I have got a half-pound in my pocket."

"Oh, we don't mind the fourth story," said a Congressman's wife in choosing Washington lodgings the other day; "we can go up and down in the ventilator."

"Minnie has been to see me to-day," said a five-year old, "and she behaved like a little lady." "I hope you did, too," said her mother. "Yes, indeed, I did; I turned corners for her on the bed."

Elderly agriculturist (to season ticket holder in the train) - "You didn't have no ticket?" "No, I travel on my good looks." "Then," after looking him over, "probably you ain't going very far." General smiled.

A physician boasted at dinner that he cured his own hands, when one of his guests remarked: "Doctor, I'd sooner be your hand than your patient."