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Poetry.

"ONE HUNDRED IN THE SHADE." At least two Palmbeils blow up, And killed two children small, And one barometer shot dead.

STORY.

THE RIVAL'S REVENGE.

The town of Hope had been in a state of the most unusual excitement all day. The Good Will Bank had been robbed, and the chief clerk had been captured in the office.

THE RIVALRY.

There was a sorrow no human power could comfort, and Ray, moving mechanically to perform necessary duties, could only offer mute sympathy.

A Mean Deceit.

There was a score or more of women gathered together at Mr. Johnson's house. Mr. Johnson is a good-hearted man and a respectable citizen.

A Curious Lake.

One of the most curious and interesting lakes in the world is Zirkwitz Lake Laybach, Illyria, at 1,115 yards above the level of the sea.

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Stop the Interest.

Daniel Webster once dined with an old Boston merchant, and when they came to the wine, a dusty old bottle was carefully decanted by Peter and handed it to him.

How to Break of Bad Habits.

Understand the reasons, and all the reasons, why the habit is injurious. Study the subject until there is no longer doubt in your mind.

Butter.

At a meeting of the National Butter and Egg Association, held some time ago at Davenport, Iowa, it was stated that the annual consumption of butter in the United States amounts to fourteen thousand millions of pounds.

Limbo For Weevil.

Some years ago, hearing complaint of weevil in wheat about the close of harvest, when we were rickering our wheat we got fresh slaked lime and sufficient to whiten the stack.

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John More, of Quincy, Ill., writes: I have my stall floored with brick, and after experimenting with plank, clay and cinders mixed with gas lime.

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Prof. Bell, of this city, and Sir Wm. Thomson, the celebrated electrician, made some very interesting experiments last evening in the transmission of vocal and instrumental music by means of ordinary telegraph wire.

The Rivalry.

Heaven bless you, Ray. I can go on bravely now. "Where?" she asked, pale and trembling.

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Berrien Co. Record. JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor. OUR TICKET. RUTHBROOD B. HAYES, FOR PRESIDENT. WILLIAM A. WHEELER, FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Republican Congressional Convention. The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of Michigan are requested to meet at Peak Hall, in the city of Niles, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Republican County Convention. A Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House in Berrien Springs, on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1876, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third Representative District Convention. The Republican voters of the Third Representative District of Berrien County are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held in the city of Buchanan on Friday, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1876.

Forty-two German newspapers in this country have declared for Hayes and Wheeler.

The Republicans of West Virginia have nominated Gen. Nathan Goff for Governor of that State.

Senator Hamlin is making an effort to re-establish the fast mails, which were lately discontinued.

The Michigan State Fair will be held in Jackson September 18th to 20th. The premium lists are ready for distribution.

The decrease in the public debt during the month of July was \$1,128,038.

The final vote on the Balkan impingement case was taken on Thursday, Aug. 1st. The vote stood, guilty, 85; not guilty, 25. Not being a two-third vote, Balkan stands acquitted.

Dom Pedro and the Empress of Brazil and their suite have arrived in London.

Mr. Bristow is about to enter upon the campaign work for Hayes and Wheeler, in Maine.

It is now reported that the Indians who were engaged in the Custer massacre were led by white scouts, and treacherously led the General and his command into the ambush.

President Grant has signed the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill with reluctance, and at the same time sent a message to the House, denouncing in strong terms the Democratic House for its niggardly appropriations for the support of the Signal Service, a failure to provide for the increased expenses of the mint and assay offices, a deficiency of \$900,000 in the appropriation for repairs in the different navy yards, a reduction of a reduction in the provision for the Judicial expenses, besides many others of great importance in the prosecution of government work.

The initial Hayes and Wheeler rally was held in Mishawaka, on Saturday last. The address was delivered by Gen. Packard, of Laporte. Of the crowd present, the South Bend Tribune says that from that place there was not less than 500 bona-fide voters, and all the crowd from there numbered about six hundred people. The enthusiasm here was equalled by no similar gathering since the campaign of Grant and Colfax.

A special to the New York World of July 31st says: Governor Hendrick's letter is ready, but will not be given to the public before Monday. The letter favors reform, economy and a return to specie payments, and will remove many of the points made by the Republicans against him. It will show that he is no infatigable, but favors the earliest possible return to specie payments. He favors a six year's term for President, and a provision making him ineligible thereafter; and he may include this view in his letter. He also condemns party antagonism. Both the letters will be strong documents, and positive in their terms.

The Illinois State Convention met last week, and sold out to the "greenback party," by adopting the principal nominees of the ticket nominated by the "greenbackers" a week or so previous. This the nominees in Illinois are trying to stand with one foot on the "greenback" platform, and the other leg on the St. Louis platform. They are labeled Democratic behind, and "anti-monopoly," or "greenback," before. The ticket should be called the Democratic-Anti-Monopoly-hard-soft-money ticket. It will probably be buried, next November, in a hard-pan-soil-mud grave.—Detroit Tribune.

DETRUIT, Mich., Aug. 1.—A Sunday-school excursion party from Coldwater held a picnic to-day on a small sheet of water known as Baybees Lake, in the southern part of the State. Fourteen of them started for a boat ride on two old boats lashed together and covered with boards. One of the boats filled and sank, and the result was that seven of the children and two adults were drowned, only five of the party escaped. The victims are all connected with first families in Coldwater, and in that town all business was at once suspended on the receipt of the news. The scene at the lake was the most exciting and painful character.

The Senate has taken up and promptly passed the bill recommended by Gen. Sherman to increase the strength of the companies of five cavalry regiments to 100 men each, which will add 2,500 men to the force, and cost the Government for horses, outfits, and support one year the sum of \$1,625,000. If the additions could be made immediately to the cavalry force operating against the Indians, they would make a quick work of Sitting Bull and his savage followers. It is far better in every respect to fill up the skeleton regiments of regulars than to call out volunteers for a short campaign; and then have to be providing land-warrants, special bounties and life-pensions, in addition to pay and all the enlistment contract called for the next fifty years.—Chicago Tribune.

"One of the reforms" called for in the Democratic national platform is to stop granting any more public lands for railroads. Hendricks is put forward as a simple "reformer" in this matter. He is a tremendous enemy of railroads; land-grabs and a champion of giving the public lands only to actual settlers, so the Democracy will tell you. But the Congressional Globe for 1868-4, page 3291, shows that Hendricks spoke and voted for a bill granting 87,000,000 acres of land to the Northern Pacific railroad company. This fact was brought out with crushing effect by Senator Morton, after Hendricks in a public speech at Laporte, in 1872, had denounced the Republicans for giving lands to that company. The "double-dealing" of this man in condemning what he himself spoke and voted for is well matched by the impudence of his party in denouncing the Republicans as a land-grabbing party, whereas our platform of 1872 and 1876 both condemn the practice, and no lands have been given to railroads during Grant's second administration. The pledge made in '72 has been kept.—Lansing Republican.

The House yesterday adopted a resolution prohibiting the sale of metallic cartridges to the Indians. This measure does not meet the emergency. It does not provide against the sale of powder and lead, and if the hostiles can obtain plenty of that they will not want for metallic cartridges. By a simple contrivance the shells of expended cartridges can be reloaded, and shot-kills as the Indians do, and that at the same time it is deemed advisable to instruct soldiers to destroy the shells before throwing them away. We understand that this order is not now in force. If it be true, there is still a fruitful source of supply for the savages. During the Rosebud Creek fight General Crook's command fired something like ten thousand shots, and discarded, of course, an equal number of cartridge shells. The Indians have since been in that neighborhood, and have doubtless gathered up those shells and converted them into loaded cartridges. The true policy would be to enact a law forbidding the sale of any kind of ammunition to the Indians and to make good provision for its strict enforcement.—Lansing Republican.

The picture of Tilden, published at the head of the columns of many of the Democratic papers of this State represents the great ring-crusher with his head stuck to one side, making him look piquant, like a chicken looking through the fence.—Evening News.

The objections to the Silver Bill. The bill now before Congress on the subject of coinage provides that whenever gold or silver bullion shall be deposited at the mints or assay offices, there shall be issued to the depositor gold notes or silver notes to the net value thereof, redeemable on demand in coin or fine bars at the Treasury, gold for gold notes, and silver for silver notes. The gold bullion is to be computed at its coinage value, and silver at the weight of the standard dollar. The coin notes shall be a legal-tender for all dues to the United States, and the coin be a legal-tender for all debts, public and private. The objections urged to this bill may be thus stated:

(1) That it will legalize a coin which at the present price of silver will be worth less than the gold coin, and worth less than the paper money, and will be a repudiation of all coinage, public and private, and a repudiation of one-tenth of the currency of debts. (2) That there being no use for gold, it will be exported. (3) It will result in an immense inflation. (4) That it will damage the national credit by striking down the value of the national bonds at least 20 per cent, and that this will necessarily destroy all faith in American interests.

How far are these objections substantial? The public debt of the United States, of every form, will not be payable in "lawful money," a term intended to cover paper, was made payable in express terms "in coin"; the coin meant the gold and silver coin of the United States, then a legal-tender. The United States, then, and at no time, undertook to guarantee the permanency of the value of either gold or silver. For over twenty-five years silver was at a premium in gold, and has no man can claim that payment of the debt in silver dollars was excluded either in terms or by implication. There is, therefore, no more legal objection to United States paying their debts in silver than there would be if gold had declined and the United States should tender gold to their creditors. The legal right and power may therefore be taken as conceded.

The objection that gold will be exported rests on a natural result, that, as soon as there ceases to be a use for gold, it will go where it is needed. We have in the United States at this time an average of \$150,000,000 of gold. This, no longer being needed, will go to Europe, and with our annual product of \$50,000,000 of gold, it will tend largely to supply the temporary demand which exists there, and to that extent reduce the maximum of difference which has recently been caused between the values of the two metals. In the place of this gold there will of necessity be a demand for a larger supply of silver, for exceeding the surplus whose presence in Europe has produced the panic under which the price of the metal has depreciated. The exportation of gold and the utilization of a much larger amount of silver, will jointly contribute to bring the value of silver nearer to that of the gold.

There is, we concede, a peril of serious inflation, not because of the revival of silver coinage, but because of the presence of the greenbacks. The revival of silver coinage should be attended with the retirement of the greenbacks, and the issue of gold notes and silver notes will render the use of greenbacks wholly unnecessary. These issued in any amount not less than \$10, will furnish the country with all the currency that can be needed. Being redeemable on demand in coin, and secured, dollar for dollar, will be the best possible currency, ranking above that of greenbacks. The latter, therefore, in order to prevent a loss to the holder, and to relieve the country of a complicated system of legal-tenders, should be retired. This should be done by offering to the holder a bond bearing a low rate of interest payable in coin. Into this bond the whole volume of greenbacks will go, so soon as the silver coin and the silver notes shall be issued in an amount equal to the wants of business.

The other objection, that the passage of this bill will damage the national credit by striking down the value of the bonds 20 per cent from their present value, is an exaggeration. In the first place, the bonds will have the value of the silver dollar as metal, with the additional value of bearing interest. There is no reason to suppose that the present decline in silver is to be permanent. For many centuries the two metals have maintained a proportionate value so nearly permanent that a standard of relative values has been established. There have been fluctuations. Gold has frequently declined, and, as we have stated, continuously, for twenty-five years preceding the recent fall in silver, silver commanded a premium in gold. To assume that silver will never recover its standard value, is an extreme assumption not warranted by history or any present facts. The very fact that the United States has created a demand for \$500,000,000 of silver will offset the whole demoralization of silver that has taken place during the last five years. It is not possible to demoralize silver. The dollar nations of the world are in a condition to do so, and in 1878 France will resume specie payments in silver. France has the largest standard of silver and gold. The two coins are legal-tender. Can it be any greater breach of faith for the United States to resume specie payments and discharge their obligations in silver than it will be for France?

That the re-monetizing of the silver dollar will have the effect of reducing the market value of the bonds in gold is true, and that this will be true so long as silver may remain below the standard; but that involves no bad faith on the part of the United States, which was under no obligation to guarantee the value of silver or gold, and which reserved the choice to pay in either coin.

There is a wide difference between the cases of redemption in silver coin and redemption in the greenback. The one has value, the other is a mere promise of value. The silver, unstamped, and in the mere form of metal, has an intrinsic value; the paper, unstamped, has no value. The note is a mere promise to pay a dollar; the silver is the dollar itself, and the silver dollar has been the legal

The Wyandotte Courier says: Mrs. S. C. Felt, of Belden, was attacked by a large blue racer snake, July 22d, and was saved from death only by the heroic exertions of a neighbor. The reptile tore Mrs. Felt's clothing badly, and that lady was nearly exhausted with fright and exertion when help arrived. The man grasped the snake by the tail and struck it repeatedly with a club before it released its hold upon Mrs. Felt. The snake escaped while the rescuer was assisting Mrs. Felt, who swooned and remained in a semi-conscious condition for nearly an hour. The reptile has frequently been seen in the neighborhood, and is over ten feet in length, and six inches in diameter of body at the thickest part.

The Northen Light, published at Sault Ste. Marie, says that during the last couple of weeks the water in the river has been two feet higher than it has been for 80 years past at this time of year. Upon one occasion it raised nearly five feet, overflowing the canal, and doing considerable damage. At that time it receded very rapidly even below its usual standard, leaving some boats in the canal and a ground. Ever since, day and night, every two hours the water rises and falls to greater or less degree. This singular circumstance as yet remains a mystery among our savans.

A Grandville correspondent of the Detroit Post, of July 30th, says: While some men were at work grading Kent street yesterday, dug up three skeletons which were in a good state of preservation and found in a sitting posture, with the face toward the east. They were undoubtedly the remains of some Indian warriors, as they were found in what was once an Indian mound. One of the skeletons, whose bones indicated that he must have been at least seven feet in height, had a flint arrow-head imbedded in the lower part of the spinal column. The point of the arrow-head passed through the bone and protruded in about three-fourths of an inch, without disabling the Indian, apparently, as the bone had grown fast to the arrow-head, and the place which it entered was entirely grown up. It had the appearance of having been shot there when the Indian was a young man. The curiosity is now in the possession of Dr. Wm. Decamp, of Grand, to be presented to the Kent Scientific Institute.

Miss Mary Graham (colored), a graduate of the Flint high school, will enter the university next fall in the Latin scientific course. She will be the first colored girl to enter that institution.

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Commissioner's Notice. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, Commissioner to audit and adjust all debts of the County of Berrien, deceased, do hereby give notice to all persons having demands against said estate, either by note, account or otherwise, to present the same to said Commissioner, at the office of the County Clerk, in the City of Buchanan, Michigan, on or before the 1st day of August, 1876, for adjustment. The Commission will be held at the Court House, in the City of Buchanan, Michigan, on Friday, August 5th, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m. All persons having claims against said estate, and such other persons as they shall think proper, are invited to attend at the time specified.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Buchanan, Michigan, on the 31st day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William Tilden, executor of said estate, praying for reasons therein set forth that he may be licensed and empowered to sell the real estate of said estate, do hereby order, that it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Probate Court, at Buchanan, Michigan, on the 4th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Buchanan, Michigan, and to show cause, if any there be, why the same should not be granted. It is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the heirs and all other persons interested in said estate, of the time and place of the hearing of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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BLACKBERRIES are coming into market. There is reported to be a large crop in the north and west part of the county...

THE game of quoits has been introduced in this place. Wonders if the boys will become as expert at it as they did at marbles a few weeks since.

THE Benton Harbor Palladium has been designated as the paper to publish the list of lands to be sold for delinquent taxes this year. The sale will be held at Berrien Springs October 2d.

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WE learn that we are to receive a regular old-fashioned horsewhipping in return for some of our deprivations. Now we are very sorrowful if such is the case...

THE Greenback Club of this place adopted the following resolutions at their last meeting: "That any member of the Buchanan Greenback Club may withdraw from the club by requesting the secretary to erase his name from the roll..."

WE have received from the Toledo Blade Co. a splendid lithograph portrait of Rutherford B. Hayes...

HE was very kind and obliging. You supposed he belonged to Forepaugh's institution, and was an honorable man—thought nothing else. He kindly takes you round to see the curiosities...

THE young man of whom mention was made in last week's Times, in connection with the mysterious disappearance of the old captain of the little schooner...

IT VANISHED AWAY.—Do all our readers understand that D. B. DeLand & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus, made by H. A. DeLand & Co., is never eaten...

A Double Danger Averted. The inhabitant of a malarious region is threatened by a double danger. He is not only exposed to malarial miasma, but to another, since it affects not only the atmosphere...

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE Village of Buchanan. A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held at the Engine House No. 1, on Thursday evening, June 29, 1876...

DEAR BERRIES.—George Gifford, of Weesaw, was arraigned before Justice Alexander, on Monday, for picking whortleberries on that portion of the Drybread marsh owned by Peter Nolan...

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Sunday Reading. THE TESTOTAL MILL. Two jolly toppers once sat in an inn...

There's a wheel in the mill that calls itself a seal. They turn it a bit, just to give us a trial...

Next came a rough fellow, as grim as a Turk. To curse and to swear seemed his principal work...

And what he saw there one never could tell; But his conduct was changed, and his language as well...

God does not drive us into his vineyard, nor keep us there by bolt and shackle and whip...

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That the happiness of life depends upon the regular prosecution of some laudable purpose or calling...

A firm faith is the best theology; a good life the best philosophy; a clear conscience the best law; honesty the best policy...

The homester a man the easier cheated; nothing is more difficult than to lie upon an impostor.

Without courage there cannot be truth, and without truth there cannot be any virtue.

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Berrien. In a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, Michigan...

MORTGAGE SALE. REALTY having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to the party of the first part...

Notice of Attachment. STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien...

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Application for Opening the South Branch of the Gallien River. APPLICATION pursuant to law having been made to the undersigned, Drain Commissioner for the Township of Gallien...

Drain Commissioner's Notice. APPLICATION pursuant to law having been made to the undersigned, Drain Commissioner for the Township of Gallien...

Notice to Contractors. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until the hour of 12 o'clock P.M. of the 15th day of August...

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored. I have published a new edition of Dr. Culver's Celebrated Essay on the Radical Cure (without Mercury) of Gonorrhea...

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Phunvgrams. A Western tailor advertised: "Wanted—Two or three steady girls to put on pants." Dr. Mary Walker called next morning, and said, "Now bring on your pants, and don't look..."

An exhorter in a camp-meeting in Georgia was telling his congregation of the wickedness of the world, and how many people cheated, and lied, and backbited, and all the sort of thing when an old storekeeper jumped up, and said: "I know who you are hintin' at. Tain't no such thing."

"I want it nice, and strong, and snug-like," said the widow, humming a fresh pocket-handkerchief, and controlling her sobs with difficulty. "Oh! that's all right, ma'am, that's all right," returned the undertaker, tapping the coffin merrily: "he couldn't get out of it, ma'am if he had a mind to."

A Dutchman lately attended the law court in Boston, to get excused from the jury box. "I can't understand got English," he said. "What did he say?" asked the judge. "I can't understand got English," repeated the Dutchman. "Take your seat," cried the judge; "that's no excuse; you need not be alarmed; as you are not likely to hear any."

"Sarah, you're a good gal, but there ain't no gal a-going to call for two plates of ice-cream on me, and keep me for her feller?" were the closing remarks of a young gentleman of Chicago upon parting with his innamorata.

Jones and Brown were talking lately of a young clergyman whose preaching he had heard that day. "What do you think of him?" asked Brown. "I think," said Jones, "he did better two years ago." "Why, he didn't preach then?" "True," said Jones, "that is what I mean."

A Massachusetts matron, in taking leave of her newly married daughter, said: "Remember, Lucy, that the first principal in cleaning house is to make everybody as uncomfortable as possible."

A Louisiana wife tried to poison herself because her husband, in a prayer meeting, had frequently said amen to the petition of a girl of whom she was jealous.

A practical rural lady, attired in a black bombazine dress and an overgrown bonnet, gave vent to her astonishment when looking at the faces displayed by Belgium by exclaiming: "Five hundred dollars for one single handkerchief like that? Why, one good blue would send it all to tatters!"

"Boys," said the teacher, holding up her right forefinger to make the scholars attentive, "what is Indian meal composed of?" And a little boy in the back seat, who wore a mottled frock, got up and said, "Please ma'am, roasted missionaries."

An old maid suggests that when men break their hearts it is all the same as when a lobster breaks his claws—another sprouts immediately, and grows in its place.

A young lady being asked by a rich bachelor, "If not yourself, who would you rather be?" replied, sweetly and modestly, "Yours' truly."

What is the next thing to a hen stealing? Why a cock robin, to be sure.

"Do you see anything ridiculous in this wig?" asked a brother counselor of Curran. "Nothing but the head," was the reply.

A Covington man died and put him on ice, but he awoke in the night and yelled out: "Why don't you put some wood in that stove?"

A couple of fellows who were pretty thoroughly soaked with bad whisky got into the gutter. After dondering for some time, one of them said: "Let's get to another house, this hotel leaks."

An able physiologist has written that one-fifth of the human body is composed of phosphorus. Punch remarks that this most likely accounts for the number of matches made.

A married man says he don't care so much for silver change after all, because the baby swallows a dime a day, and it never had any appetite for shipplasters.