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Tough, but make good tricassee, Lots o' gravy—nothin' better Fur a growin' family. Wrung his neck to save you trouble— Nothin' small, you know, 'bout me. Say, just keep your dog off, will yer? Relse yer want his teeth kicked out. Colt's revolver? pretty weapon! Le's look at it.—Wot you 'bout!

Let up on your cussed foolin'! I ain't thought o' diggin' out. County jail? You'll have me locked up? Go it—I shall feel at home. Trot along, I'll fo'ler meekly— Much preferrin' though to roam. Say, old feller, when you get back Make my compliments at home.

Poetry.

THE TRAMP.

Yes I done it-there's yer chicken !

Wha'd I do it fur? That question Argufies a feeble mind. ot o' 'count o' hunger—oh, no! Jes' because I felt inclined;— Jes' fur larks, you know, to see if County jails was hard to find-

Hungry, is it? Some folks reckons Tramps has turtle soup to eat, Turkey, terrapin, and beefsteak, Finger-bowls and all complete. Oh, yes, when we gets right hungry Kavens bring us bread and meat.

Well, my swaller's getting rusty—
It quit work so long ago.
When I chasseed up to your house
I was pitched particular low.
They remarked they didn't feed tramps
Then I helped myself, you know.

Walk up, now, and get a square meal?
Well, now, that's a genial start!
Say, no jokin' now, ole feller—
Me and jokes has had to part.
You're in earnest? Sir, I thank you, From the bottom of my heart.

Better days? Suppose I tell you, You won't credit what I say. Every tramp can tell a story
Of some better, happier day!
Every one has had a house once, Maybe far enough away.

I was settled in Kentucky Just before the war begun; Had a wife and little boy, sir, By the reg'lar, rebel plan; When the time came I was spotted Fur a "pison Union man."

One night in the dead of winter Rebel fiends came howlin' round; Repet nemos came nowner round;
Burnt my house and all was in it,
Took me with 'em gagged and bound—
Wife and baby lay that night, sir,
Shiverin' on the frozen ground.

I ain't seen 'em since—My God l sir,
Think of it! What would you do?
Have you got a wife in yonder,
Tender-hearted, brave and true? Have you got a little boy, sir, Says his prayers at night to you?

Hunger and exposure done it!
I sin't never seen the spot
Where they lie—my wife and baby!
Tell you more? I'd rather not! I was walked off to the army-

Many a tramp can tell you, mister, Such things as I've told to-day. Will I work? Oh, no-I guess not! 'Taint no object—it won't pay. But I thank you for the vittles-I'll be movin' on-good day!

TEN MINUTES LATE.

In '52 there wasn't a likelier fellow on the line than George Kirke. He was the son of a poor man, and his mother was dead. His father was a confirmed invalid of the rheumatic order, and George played the dutiful son to him in a way that would aston-

Somehow, nobody knew exactly how, George had managed to pick up a good education, and he had polished it off, so to speak, by a two years' course at a Commercial College, which they tell me is a school where they teach people something as is practical,

stray ten-cent scrips, and the privilege of helping all the good looking stumble out as best they may.

George did his duty so well that he was soon promoted to fireman, and the machine he was made engineer

and given an engine. This engine was one of the newest and best on the line, and was called the Flyaway, and George was mighty proud of her, you may well believe.

I tell you, sir, your true engineer -one as is out and out for the business, and feels his responsibility, takes as much pride in his engine as the jockey does in his favorite race-horse, and would sit up nights, or neglect his sweetheart, to keep the brasses and filigrees of his machine so's you could see your face in 'em.

There was another man wanted George's chance. There's generally more than one after every paying job. some time to be engineer of the Flyaway, and when he lost it he was mad tance, until it was said that he intendenough to pull hair. He was a brakeman, likewise, and had been on the road full two years longer than Kirke, and it would seem that the chance

really belonged to him, but he was a quarrelsome, disagreeable fellow, with independence enough to have set an emperor up in business and still have had some left. When Jack realized that George

had got the inside track of him, his anger was at a white heat. He cursed Kirke, and cursed the company, and old Whately, the superintendent, and things generally, until it seemed by this time."

'to be a pity that there was not some"You telegraphed them, father? thing else to curse, he was in such fine cursing order. There was more than one thing

rival in many respects, and particularly where the fairer part of creation was concerned. George was a great favorite with the girls, for he was handsome, generous, and good-natural strain now: See: not-ten-miles away, band hanging in the stable.

Levison opened the door of his cozy, include the door of his cozy in the convergence of the convergence of

ed, and Jack was sarcastic, and al- be seen a bright light, scarcely movways on the contrary side, and the girls avoided him, as they always

had wronged Halliday by our suspi-

It was a dark night in November, with considerable fog in the air, and

I was at Golosha, the northern terminus of our road, looking after some repairs on a defective boiler, and I was going down to New York on the 7:50 train-Kirke's train.

from old Whately, whose summer residenco was nearly midway between Golosha and New York, and the old heathen had not yet forsaken it for the city. The telegraph operator Kirko was at work—for he was always at work-and read it to him. Kirke made a note of it in his pocket-

"Pay train on the line. Will meet you just west of Leeds, at 10:15. on her riding habit with rapid, ner-Shut on to the siding at Dering's Cut, and wait. . WHATELY."

Kirke's watch hung on a nail beside the clock. It was a fancy of his always to hang it there when he was off a train, so that he could make no mistake in the time. He glanced at the clock, and from

"7:15," said Kirke, meditatingly, "and we leave at 7:50, and the pay train meets us at Dering's Cut at 10:15. Scant time to make the run

managed." And he turned away to give some brief orders to the fireman. Jack Halliday was there—he had been strolling in and out of the room for the past half hour, smoking a cigar, and swearing at the bad weather.

look at the weather, and unanimously voted it deuced bad, and then we walked up and down the platform, and smoked our after supper cigars, and by the time we were through it was time for the train hands to be getting into their places. Both the clock in the engine-room and Kirke's watch

indicated 7:40. Kirke was putting his watch in his pocket as he said: "Garth, are you going with me on

the Flyaway?" "No, thank ye," said I, "I get enough of that sort of thing in my every-day life. I am going to do a little swell business to-night, and take passage in the palace car. Want to rest my back. Good-night to ye, and hold her in well round Rocky Bottom curve. The road-bed's a little shaky.

The bell rang-I scrambled to my horridly out of place among the silks cies he owns all creation because he has got a silver coffin-plate on his breast with "Conductor" on it, had shouted: "All aboard!" I was sound the two trains must have collided four asleep.

affect the fate of Kirke's train, I learned afterward. Old Whately, the superintendent of the road, as I guess I have already said, had a country residence in Leeds, on a mountain spur, which commanded a view of the surrounding country for more than a score of miles. The line of the railway could be distinctly after he had learned the workings of seen in each direction fifteen miles, and Whately was wont to say that his lookout was worth more to the safety of trains than all the telegraph wires

Whately was a rich old buffer, kind enough in his way, but sharp as a ferret in looking after the road hands, and determined that every man should

He had but one child, a daughter; and Floss Whately was the belle of the country. She was brave, beautiful and spirited, and more than once when her father had been away, had she assumed the responsibility of directing the trains, and she had always acquitted herself with credit.

Old Whately was very proud of her, as he had a right to be, and he kept all the young fellows at a dismarry her.

ly and Floss were out on the piazza of their country home, peering through the gloom and fog for the signal lights of the Golosha train, which was nearly due. "It's devilish strange it doesn't

come in sight!" said Whately, laying down his night-glass in disgust. is hard on to ten now! They ought to

on the road?" asked Floss.

Father and daughter looked at each The truth was evident. For some reason the train from Golosha was

ten minutes behind time, and it would not reach the siding at Dering's Cut until the pay train had passed beyond on to the single track. And then? Why, there would be another item for the morning papers, to read under the head of "Appalling Railway Disaster!" and a few more homes would be rendered desolate, and a few more

hearts would be made to mourn. Father and daughter looked at each other in dismay.
"Is there time?" asked the old

man, tremblingly. "Selim can do it," said Floss, quickly. "If I can reach Leeds five minutes before the train-yes, two minutes-all will be well. Do not stop me, father!" as he laid a hand on her arm.

"But you must not go! It is dark and dismally lonely! No, Floss!" "I shall go, father! Selim knows only me, and you could not ride him. I have ridden darker nights; and he came into the engine house where is the only horse in the stable! Don't you remember? The others were sent

to town yesterday." Before old Whately could stop her she had ordered the hostler to saddle Selim, and she was already buttoning vous fingers.

The horse came pawing to the door. Floss sprang into the saddle, leaned down and kissed her father's fore-

"Pray Heaven to speed me!" she cried, hoarsely, and touching the horse with her whip, he bounded down the sharp declivity.

It was raining steadily now, and the gloom was intense, but Solim was used to the road, and he was surefooted, and his rider was courageous. She urged him on at the top of his speed, up hill and down, through Pine Valley, over Pulpit Hill, and then she struck upon the smooth road which stretched away to Leeds, two miles, and straight as an arrow.

She could see the head light on the pay train far down the valley, disfinctly now, and to her excited fancy it seemed but a stone's throw away. midnight, so he had plenty of time to She even thought for a moment that she heard the grind of the wheels on We all went to the door and took a | the iron track, but no! it was only the soughing of the wind in the pines. On, and still on she went. Selim seemed to fly. One might have fancied that he knew his mistress was on an errand of life and death. The lights of the station were in viewnay, she even saw the station-master's white lantern as he strolled up and down the platform—the white lantern which was to signal the approaching train—to tell them to go on, for all

was well. On to their doom! She dashed across the railway track, flung the reins to an amazed bystander, and, striking the white lantern from the hand of the astonished official, she seized the ominous red lantern from its hook, and springing upon the track, waved it in the very

teeth of the coming train. Two sharp, short whistles told her that her signal was seen, and a moment later the train came to a stop, and the officers rushed out to learn what it all meant.

Floss told them in a few brief words. and one of the men at the station went forward to confer with the train from Golosha, which had not yet been telegraphed from the next station beyond. The man waited fifteen minutes before Kirke's train slid on to the siding, and it was then known that but for the decision of one young girl,

miles beyond Dering's Cut. When told the whole story, Kirke The man from the station looked at

looked at his watch.

-Kirke's was ten minutes behind time! You want to know how it happened. Certainly you must have guessed. Halliday did it. A man was found the next day who confessed to having seen Jack tampering with the timepieces in the engine house that night,

but he had thought nothing of it, he Jack? Oh, he left town, and was last heard of in Australia. His little game was not a success.

And Kirke married Floss Whately, else this story would not have been told; because what would a story be worth that did not end with a wed-A very curious case recently re-

ported from St. Mary's Hospital may serve as a valuable caution to early risers and to consciencious publicans. This man, a cab . washer, had completely lost the use of his upper extremities, while his voice was reduced to the merest whisper. On being questioned, he stated that, as he usually finished his work just as the public houses opened, he always had the very first glass of beer or gin that was served in the morning-that is to say, the liquor that remained all night in the draw-pipe in contact with lead. His gums showed the wellknown blue line indicative of lead poisoning, and other confirmatory symptoms exisited which may not be detailed here. Some of the ginwhich he drank every morning having been procured and tested, gave 1was ultimately cured by the use of dictions on the head of the defunct remembrance.". iodide of potassium and galvanic husband who had been tyrant enough baths:—London Sanitary-Record

on the road?" asked Floss.
"To be sure. And good heavens! my clothesline went to!" exclaimed their golden and scarlet pennons on the pay an Onio woman, as she found her hustrain now! See! not the miles away, band hanging in the stable.

The last sunset rays were flinging ously obliging kindness of the departation of the pay turned upon himself.

Nor did pretty, blooming Mrs.

Levison opened the door of his cozy
Nellie ever, for the moment dream.

Convince a man that he is a finance.

WIDDER SPRIGGINS' DAUGHTER.

ing, it seemed, but those anxious Twas on a beauteous summer morn watchers knew it was approaching at When things were up and comin',
And all among the pumpkin-vines,
The bumble bees were hummin';
I took an early half-mile walk,

As everybody'd orter,
When in the cowpath I was met
By Widder Spriggins' Daughter. Her eyes were black as David's ink. Her eyes were black as David's link,
Her cheeks were red as fury,
And one smack of her luscious lips
Would bribe a judge or jury.
I bow'd—she curcheyed just the way
Her nice old marm had taught her;

She smiled—and oh! my heart was gone To Widder Spriggins' Daughter. Says I, "My dear, how do ye do!" Says she, "I reckon finely;" Says I, "Of all the gals I know, You look the most divinely.' I snatched a kiss—she slapped my face, In fact, just as she'd orter; "Behave yourself, how dare you, sir!" Cried Widder Spriggins' Daughter.

Just then an old rampageous sheep, Who had been feeding near, sir, Squared off, and like a ton of bricks He took me with his head, sir;
I landed in a pond, chuck full
Of frogs and filthy water,
And then she stood and larfed and larfed,
That Widder Spriggins' Daughter.

I rather guess I crawled out quick, Picked up my hat and mizzled, While love's bright torch so lately lit, Out in that frog-pond fizzled. Well, she was married yesterday,

A lawyer chap that got her; So, I'll forget, if not forgive The Widder Spriggins' Daughter. HOW SHE CAME TO HAVE HIM.

BY MARY REED CROWELL.

"So you won't have me, Nellie? You are sure you won't marry me?' Pretty little Mrs. Nellie Willard looked meditatively out of the window into the quiet village street, as if among the leafless trees and on the frost-bound landscape she should find the answer to Horace Levison's ques-

Then, after a moment, she turned her face toward him—a face as fresh and fair in its peachy bloom as many a young girl's ten years her junior.
"I—I am—afraid I can't, Mr. Lev-

Mr. Levison looked her straight in her bright blue eyes—such lovely blue eyes, soft as velvet, and the color of a violet that has bloomed in the shade. "You are-'afraid' - you can't, Mrs. Willard? Answer me another question-yes-or no-do you love me?" She blushed and smiled, and looked

ewitching

"Why, Mr. Levison, I mean Harry, of course I lo-like you! I always did. ever since I first knew you, years and years ago."
"When Will Willard won the prize all we fellows were striving for! So you liked me then, Nellie, and you like me now? Then why won't you marry me? You've been a widow for three years now. Isn't that long

enough to mourn the virtues of the departed?" "You wicked man? As if three hundred years could ever teach me to forget poor dear Wilson." Her bright eyes reproved him

sharply, and he accepted with good "Granting the truth, Nellie, that your deceased husband was a good fellow and a loving partner, I still cannot see why you refuse me. That is the subject under consideration at present, Nellie! Why won't you

marry me?" Then Mrs. Willard's face grew a little paler, and her plump, fair hands trembled. "Because, Harry, because Wilson Willard made me promise never to

marry again." "Stuff and nonsense! What if he did? A bad promise is better broken than kept." "I know it is," she said, slowly, "but"—

Mr. Levison looked earnestly at "Yes but' what, Nellie? In allrespect I say it poor Will is dead and gone, and you've been true to his memory all these long years, and what has he to do with you now?'

"I know," she said agaid, meditatively, "but—but, Harry, he made me solemnly promise never to marry again under penalty of his everlasting displeasure. And-don't be angry with me, Harry, will you? But I almost know he would appear to me!" The lovely blue eyes were lifted in such piteous appeal to his, and the

pretty little widow made such a ner-

vous little nestling nearer to him, that it was the most human thing in the world for Mr. Levison to put his arm protectingly around her and assure her he was not angry with her. "So you believe he would haunt you, Nellie, if you broke your promise? A sensible little woman like you to veritably believe in such superstitious fol-de-rol! And after having waited for you ten years of your mar-

And Nellie looked imploringly at him again, and her lips quivered, and the tears stood in great crystals on her long lashes.

"Oh; Harry, how cruel you are!

You know I love you better than all the world, only-I dare not marry again! Don't be angry-please don't And Mr. Levison looked down at

"Heigho, Levison! Surprised to see me? How are you, old fellow how are you?"

greeted him warmly. "Fred Willard! Where, in the name of goodness, did you spring from? Why, I thought you were not to sail from England for a good six months yet. Old boy, bless you, I'm glad to see you, although for the instant, I confess I was startled __vou are the living image of your brother Wilson. We've been discussing ghosts, you know-"

"'We' is good, Lev. You mean my pretty little sister-in-law, of course? know she religiously believes in 'em. I know I am impatient to see her—for the first time since Will's funeral."

bars of the grate; now he turned suddenly to Fred, and laid his hand persussively on his shoulder. "See here. Fred; you are a friend

do me a very great favor, will you?"
Fred laughed.
"Will I? Of course I will. What's

And Mr. Levison turned the keys of the doors, and the consultation (lasted until the housekeeper rung the

dinner bell. Five hours later the moon was just creeping over the tops of the trees, making a perfect flood of silver-gold return from a tour of inspection to the snug little barn and carriagehouse, which she had personally seen | here to-night, for I has explained to was secure for the night ever since her husband's death.

Her cheeks were flushed to the tint of an oleander flower by the keen kiss lions, and came out alive. Now, I of the frosty air, and her eyes were never could pelieve dat, for de wild glowing like blue fires as she stood with a little involuntary exclamation at the perfect beauty of the night, were himself in the flesh, was her huslooking upon a bona fide ghost—a could pelieve dat.
veritable inhabitant of the land of "It alvays see

eternal shadows. "Will!" she said, faintly, with her hand tight on the handle of the door.

"Will, is it you?" His voice was precisely as it had been in the old days-mellow, musical, a little domineering-Will's, undeniably, unmistakably.

"Who should it be but I, Nellie, and come on purpose to communicate with you." "Yes?" she gasped; but what for? have tried—I have done everything

that I thought you would wish. There is nothing wrong, Will?" The pale, moonlighted face, the speckless black suit, the spotless linen, the very same in which he had been buried, the low, familiar voiceit almost paralyzed Nellic, and yet, aided by the very material contact of

the door-knob, she atood her ground and listened. "Nothing is wrong with you, Nellie, but with me, I can't rest in my grave knowing the wrong I unintentionally committed in binding you to perpetual widowhood for my sake. I come and I shall be so happy dat 1. to revoke my decision, to give you my to-night!" full permission to marry Horace Levison. Promise me you will do it, and

. "Oh, Will? If you say so—if you think it best-yes !- yes, I will!' Her face was pale enough now to have passed for a ghost herself. "Go look at the big clock in the dining-room, Nellie, and see if it is

I will rest peacefully foreyer."

near the stroke of twelve."

She went dumbly, mechanically at his beliest; and when she came back, he was gone, and the moonlight shone in on an empty room. Then the reaction followed, Nellie flew up to her bed-room, and locked the door, and covered her head wich a shawl, and sobbel and cried

hysterically, until her over-wrought

nerves found relief in sleep. The next day Mr. Levison sent a little note over, apologizing for his seeming discourtesy in not coming to bid her good-bye on his sudden departure for an indefinite time, and telling her that her cruel decision never to marry again had been the cause of it, and that they might never meet again, etc., etc. To which Nellie, all pale, alarmed

changed her mind, and begging him come over to lunch, to see her, and meet her brother-in-law who had only just arrived from abroad. Of course Mr. Levison came, and it didn't take two minutes to settle it, nor did he laugh at her when she sol-

and crimsom with confusion, penciled

an answer, assuring him she had

night before. "For it was his ghost, Harry, just as true as I am alive and speaking to "A jolly old—I mean a thoughtful,

pains taking spirit, Nellie; Bless his

ghostship, we'll hold him in eternal

emnly related, her experience of the

Nor did his countenance change a | it up in doll's clothes and, sat it to burden his lovely young wife with feature, even when he and Nellie and her husband's chair at the dinner, such a promise:

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A minister who does not believe in immersion for baptism, was holding a protracted meeting, and one night he

out of the water to be baptized. But this he claimed to be a fallacy, for the preposition "into" of the scriptures should be rendered differently, Mr. Levison had been looking as it does not mean "into" at all times. thoughtfully at the embers glowing, "Moses," he said, "we are told, went like melted rubies, behind the silver up into the mountain, and our Savior was taken into a high mountain, etc. Now we do not suppose that either went into the mountain, but upon it, So with going down into the water; of mine, and I am about to put your it means going down close by or near friendship to the test. I want you to to the water, and being baptized in

> in due season and style closed his discourse, when he gave an invitation to any one who felt so disposed, to

rise and express their thoughts. Quite a number of the brethren arose and said that they were glad they had been present on this occasion; that they were well pleased with the sound sermon they had just glory on the quiet scene, and Mrs. heard, and felt their souls greatly Willard, with a fleecy white zephyr blessed. Finally a corpulent gentleshawl and her crepe brown hair, was standing at the kitchen door, on her ger to all, arose and broke a silence ger to all, arose and broke a silence that was almost painful, as follows: "Mr. Preacher, I vos so glad I vos

> my mind some tings I never could pelieve pefore. Ve read, Mr. Preacher, that Daniel vas cast into de den of peasts vould shust eat him up right

or near to de liery furnace. band. She stifled her shrick, and I vas so glad I vas here to-night! tried bravely to feel brave, but her And den, Mr. Preacher, it ish said heart was tearing around very undis- dat Jonah vas cast into de sea and inciplinedly as she realized that she was to de whale's belly. Now I never

> lake dat purns with fire and primstones alvays. "Oh, Mr. Preacher, shall I be cast into dat lake if I am vicked, or shust close py or near to—shust near enough

vas here to-night. commandments, dat dey may have a right to de tree of life, and enter in through de gates into de city. Oh, tell me I shall get into de circan not shust close py or near & near enough to see vat I h

He sat down with the impressi

she must say 'Flip,' but if the mout be already too small and needs en

larging she must say 'cabbage.'

she wishes to look mournful, sho mus

say 'Kerchunk;' if resigned; she muse ejaculate 's'cat.'"

A young housekeeper may much surprised the other day upon answaing a ring at the door-bell to receiv from a small boy a package, which proved to be a large red lobster; naving been cooked), with a no pinned around one leg, stating 'you ousband would like to have this bro ed for his dinner. She knew h husband was partial to broiled meal but not having seen a lobster before she really couldn't conceive how su a hard, horrid-looking thing could cooked in any way, much less broils but he must be pleased if it was p sible to do it, and so all the cook-boo (she had a small library of them) we taken down and examined, but receipt could be found for broili anything that resembled this. Fin ly, being at her wit's end, she dress

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PELEG ARKWRIGHT. Story.

ish the young men of to day.

and not them Greek roots and Latin folderols that is drilled into young men's heads in our universities. Kirke began on the Stony Hill railroad when he was about twentyone or two years old. First he was a brakeman. This railway business is a regular succession, and, generally speaking, a man has to work his way up. It ain't often that he gets right up to the dignity of a conductor at one step, with the chance to pocket

and well-dressed ladies out of the cars, and letting the homely ones, with babies and bandboxes in their arms,

Jack Halliday had been waiting for

which made Jack Halliday down on George Kirke. George had been his

should such a man.

We all expected that ill would come to George, from Jack's bad blood against him, and we warned him more than once, but he always laughed, and reminded us of the old saying that "barking dogs seldom bite," which is true in the main.

And, as the time went on, until two, three, four months had passed since Kirke's promotion, and nothing occurred, we forgot all about our apprehensions of evil, and if we thought of the matter at all, we concluded we

strong appearances of rain.

About seven there came a telegram

it to his watch. Both indicated the same hour-7:15. in this thick weather, but it must be

His train did not leave until nearly

"Aye, aye, sir!" responded Kirke, and swung himself to his position on the Flyaway. compartment in the Pullman, and felt and broadcloths and smells of musk. But I was in for "first-class," and made the best of it so effectually that five minutes after Gibson, who fan-

What occurred in other quarters to

on the line. do his duty.

ed keeping his daughter single till the Czar of all the Russias came on to This night in November, old Whate-

You let them know the pay train was

ried life, and three years of your widowhood, you condemn me to hopelessness for the sake of such chimerafor the sake of such a shadow as your husband's ghost!"

be angry with me!" her lovely face, and assured her he never could be angry with her, and 430th of a grain per fluid ounce. He then went away, heaping silent male-

NUMBER

Mr. Levison stared a second, then

ates.
Phort notices of meetings, 25 cents.
Yearly advertisers allowed four changes without exit thereo.

A Student of Divinity. preached on the subject of baptism. In the course of his remarks, he

said that some believed it necessary to go down into the water and como

the ordinary way by sprinkling."
He carried out this idea fully, and

there one moment in the broad band off, put now it ish very clear to my of white moonlight that lay athwart mind. He was shust cast close py or the floor like a silent blessing. Then, near to, and did not get into de den at all. "Oh, I vas so glad I vas here toshe went in, locked the door after her, | night! Den ve read dat de Hebrew for her three servants were all retired | children vas cast into de fiery furfor the night, and then gave a little | nace, and dat, sir, alvays looked like shriek, for, standing in the self-same a peeg story, too, for dey would have accustomed place he was wont to oc- been burnt up; but it ish all plain to cupy, and looking as natural as if it | me now, for dey was shust cast close

> "It alvays seemed to be a peeg fish story, put it ish all plain now: he vas not taken into de whale's belly at all, put shust shumped onto his back to ride- ashore. Oh, I vas so glad I vas here to-night! And now, Mr. Preacher, if you vill shust explain two more passages of de scriptures, I shall be so happy dat I vas here to-night. Von of dem ish vere it says, de vicked shall pe cast into de

to pe comfortable? Oh, I hopes you vill tell me I shall pe cast shust by, good way off, and I vill be very glady "The other passage ish dat which says Plessed are dey who do dese

made on many minds present, that it would do to take the Bible for only what it clearly save. A photographer gives the following directions to his customers: "When a lady sitting for a picture would compose her mouth to a bland and serene character, she should, just be iore entering the room, say, Bosom, and keep the expression into which the mouth subsides until the desired effect in the camera is evident. I on the other hand, she wishes to as sume a distinguished and somewhal noble bearing, not suggestive of sweet ness, she should say 'Brush,' the re sult of which is infallible. If sh wishes to make her mouth look small

and yet was a failure, but Cronin is \$8,000 ahead in the speculation. Hon. James G. Blaine was nomi-

nated to the United States Senatorship by the Maine Republicans in the Legislature, without a dissenting

There were over a thousand deaths by violence in New York City last year, the list including 152 suicides. Of the persons committing suicide 117 were males and 35 females.

About 100 prisoners in the Colum bus. Ohio, penitentiary lately showed symptoms of poisoning. An investigation showed the cause of the trouble to be some baking powder used in making the bread.

Our Mexican neighbors are getting considerably warmed up. It is estimated that over 60,000 men are now under arms in that country and ready for action.

The Michigan Southern Poultry Association will hold their first annual exhibition at Three Rivers, commencing Monday, January 22d and closing Friday, January 26th. All monies received as entry fees will be given as premiums in the different

Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt was laid in his final resting place January 7th, with all honors due a rich man, and now everybody is busy preparing his eulogy. Our part of it is to say that other men have died who did not possess such a fortune, but were just as worthy of praise and commendation as he.

The railroads have returned to the old through passenger rates from Chicago East. The rate to New York is \$22. From Chicago to Syracuse \$17, old rate \$12; to Rochester \$15.40, old rate \$11.40; to Buffalo \$14, old rate \$12. The rate for second-class to Buffalo has been fixed at \$11.

The National debt less the amount of cash in the United States Treasury December 1st 1876 amounted to \$2,-089,336,099,42. At the same time in 1875 it amounted to \$2,118,297,-211.40 and in 18764 to \$2,138,938,-884.14 making a reduction in two years \$49,602,234.72.

Gen. John A. Logan was nominated by acclamation in the Republican caucus for the Senatorship of the State of Illinois, January 5th. The election will be a little more closely contested, as the Democrats and Republicans are nearly equally represented and for either to secure the election must depend upon the vote of the few independents. It is supposed that the Democratic caucus will select some Republican or Independent for their candidate. Both parties are confident of success.

Frederick May assaulted James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, on the street, a few days since, and now the New Yorkers are expecting a little dueling for a settlement of the difficulty.

- The Times says: The May-Bennett affair has ended in a duel, the particulars of which are as yet, unknown in this city, save to a very few of the principals, and up to a nour last night these gentlemen to state them. It was learned several friends of Mr. Bennett, Swever, that Mr. May had been seriously wounded, but that Mr. Bennett has escaped unscathed.

In Pontiac they are having a bit of trouble with an Insurance Company in Chicago. It seems that several parties in that vicinity had insured with this company, contracting for five-year policies, and giving their notes for yearly premiums, payable each year in advance. The insured parties have become dissatisfied with the conditions of the policies, surrendered them to the company and refused to honor the notes. The company is now taking measures to collect the notes. In one case judgement was given in favor of the company, and the case will be carried to the higher courts of the State by de-

BOSTON, Jan. 5 .- The Board of Trade to-day adopted a report taking strong grounds against the adoption of a silver basis, and petitioning Congress to appoint government commissioners to meet the European commissioner to consider the question of remonetising silver as a fixed relation of value to gold coin, and asked the President to invite the European Governments to participate in such cosideration: The report embodeis a petition that silver coin shall not be made a legal tender for any sum larger than ix dollars.

LONG BRANCH, N. J.; Jan. 7 .-The transatlantic steamship Amerque, bound from Havre for New York, came ashore at Seabright, about four miles north of this place, at 3 o'clock this morning. There were three cabin, 51 second and fourth class passengers and 162 officers and steamer was only 70 yards from the ed to the 40th, 41st, and 42d, by constantly increasing majorities. Six years ago he entered the lists as a candidate for U.S. Senator, against the two Howards (Jacob M. and Wm. A.) and ex-Governor Austin Blair.

Michigan in Congress.

In the House of Representatives on the 6th inst., an amendment to the deficiency bill to pay \$600 to a clerk for work performed for the Committee of Ways and Means in the absence of the regular clerk, being under discussion, the following passage took place between Messrs. Conger and Wood, of New York:

Mr. Conger - Does the salary of the regular clerk go on during the time that this man is paid? If not, "bar'l" to pay for the Oregon vote | that money can be paid to his successor in office. Mr. Wood, of New York-I am

not advised of that. Mr. Conger-If the regular salary did not run on then I am willing that his deputy shall be paid. I speak of it because I am reminded, by this deficiency bill of the very eloquent appeals of the gentleman from New York [Mr. Wood] and other gentle-men on that side of the House for excessive economy and retrenchment at the commencement of the last session of Congress, and of the great parade that was made before the country by the gentleman and others of the design of the House, not only to diminish the salaries of the clerks of committees, but as for as possible to reduce the number, and it was heralded through the country with a great blare of trumpets that the Democratic party were going to reduce the expenditures of the House. I recall that now, that, after the election is over, we may compare the two processes by which appropriations are

now made for a deficiency which was then created by political effect. Mr. Wood, of New York — My friend from Michigan [Mr. Conger] is always very suggestive; but, so far as the compensation of this person is concerned, I will say that he has faithfully and laboriously performed the entire clerical service of that committee on the important questions which that committee brings before the House. I say further that that committee unanimously recommend the adoption of this amendment, and I hope my friend from Michigan will

withdraw his objection. Mr. Conger—The gentleman from New York has so often before objected to paying two salaries for performing one service for the Government, or to paying two salaries to two persons for performing the same duties, that I thought it sufficient that I should call his attention to his former remarks upon this question to see if he remembered them.

In the course of further debate upon the deficiency bill, Mr. Conger

I agree with the gentleman who has just spoken as to the propriety when it would be proper for me to in-quire why persons who have been em-and windows. But this winter all for. None of them are likely to die ployed by this House and whose en- our old appliances for winter are tire livelihood at this inclement season of the year depends upon the continuance of such employment why maimed and wounded soldiers who have been serving as officers of this House have within the last two or three days been discharged from employment and their places given to others. This may not be the proper time to raise the question, but the suggestion of justice and equity by the gentleman on the other side recalls to my mind the fact that a onearmed soldier from my own State, who has been long a door-keeper of this House and a faithful officer, has been discharged from employment within the last three days for no was wanted for another.

Senator T. W. Ferry.

U. S. Senator Ferry, on Wednesday night, by the Republican caucus of Michigan Senators and Representatives, without a dissenting voice, was an honor of which any man might be proud, and an incident almost without parallel in the political life of a distinguished man. The choice was not made because Michigan has no other men fit to fill this exalted position, but because the people have tried Mr. Ferry in many offices of public trust and he has never been found wanting. His private life is spotless, and his public acts have nevmore useful or busier one than he. He was born on the island of Mackinac in 1827, and from the humblest walks of life has raised himself, by integrity, perseverance and industry. to the second office in the gift of the American people. His educational privileges have been only those offered poor boys in pioneer settlements; his schoolmaster such as trained Hugh Miller for science and Abraham Lincoln for law. We first hear of him as a mail carrier with his brother, paddling a cance to Grand Rapids and back during the season of naviga-tion. A little later at work on a farm in summer, in the spring and fall pulling lumber out of the waters, and in the winter engaged in a shingle shanty. Two years he stands behind a counter in Illinois, afterward keeps books and sells goods at home in Grand Haven. It is needless to enter into full details of his subsequent business career. It is sufficient to say that he continued in the employ of his father until he became a partner: that he remained such until his father's death in 1867, when an ex-

His first political office was that of county clerk. In 1851 he served in cited in that direction. We know the lower House of the State Legislature, receiving his nomination not are anxious to know more, we want only without his asking but absolutely without his knowledge. In 1857: quiries answered. We hoped he was elected to the State Senate. would be wise enough to do it. He served eight years on the Republican State Central Committee. He crew on board, all of whom, with the was a delegate to the "National Con- complishing a double object, rest and Diaz had advanced on the army supexception of three of the crew, were vention in Chicago, in 1860, which amusement. But we find the holiday porting Igleslas, and the latter had saved. Soon after the ship struck, nominated Abraham Lincoln, and was season becomes not unlike visits of retired from Queretaro to Guanahe captain ordered a small boat with one of the Vice Presidents of that which we used to hear, they make the screw composed of officer Brillauing | Convention. In:1864 he was elected | favored ones "twice glad," their com- | If Lerdo has an army with him, it and 11 men to carry information | Representative from his district to | ing and not less their going. "Let us | is safe to infer that the line of States shore and obtain assistance. The the 89th Congress; and was re-elect- have peace."

tensive business fell largely under his

The contest was hot, for the prize was dazzling, and each contestant was backed by an army of warm personal friends. Mr. Ferry won the prize, and the people of Michigan have never regretted that he came off victori- continue to need as now appears. ous. No more useful member ever entered the halls of Congress than Mr. Ferry, and no Michigan interest was ever allowed to suffer where he could lend a helping hand. Chosen to preside over the Senate, on the death of Henry Wilson, he has shown a knowledge of parliamentary law and keen judgment which has gained him the admiration of the ablest body of men in the new world. The fairness of his rulings have never been ques-

Berrien

During the war circumstances were such that he could not go into the army, but he was always the soldier's true friend, and spent means liberally to aid the Union cause. His charity was not confined to State bounds. As an instance, the soldiers' fair at Chicago, while the war cloud was darkening the land, found him the largest single giver, as the records of the sanitary commission will show.

As an instance of his just business dealings, Mr. Ferry, on the morning after the great Chicago fire, made known his determination to sell lum. ber at ante-fire rates, thus breaking up a ring of selfish speculators and saving the city unjust exactions from speculative combinations.

He is of fine personal presence, modest, genial gentleman, with no put-on-airs of superiority, and whatever he has to do is done with a quiet persistency which always accomplishes the end sought. In the extempore debates of the Senate he has proved himself equal to the ablest men of that body. The Legislators of Michigan showed true wisdom in making his nomination unanimous, and we repeat what has aiready been said: "It is a deserved compliment to one of Michigan's ablest and most faithful public servants."-Lansing Republi-

Ohio Correspondence.

PERRYSBURG, Jan. 3, 1877. ED. RECORD. - We are entering upon our new year with a winter so different from last, we are quite willing to replace our '76 with '77 and almost think we have fallen upon a new latitude and another climate far removed from that to which we have been used. Even to those who have poor memories it may not be difficult to recall what a beautiful New Years we had to usher in the Centennial, so warm and fine, and spring-like, and the weather was such not for a day and justice of paying for services only, but much of the same sort conactually rendered to committees or to | tinued for weeks. No snow, air as | the House, but I had hoped that these | mild as May, overcoats useless and | questions would come up at some time fires uncomfortable, while we could characterized the Commodore. again in vogue. We have all the snow and blow and cold we need to remind us we have not "lost our lati-

It is not true there is "no North, no South." We have a North unmistak- lief of the poor, or the good of manably with all its proper characteristics. We are of the North and must believe in it. All this climatically, but politically we scarcely know which we have, north or south. Take up a political newspaper of one persuasion and we are sure of one thing, when we take up one of another we are sure of the opposite. That is if we believe what we read. But in this respect it seems we could never believe less of what is published for us to assigned reason except that his place | read, if indeed it can be suspected that any should believe it. It must be confessed, uncertainty is all we have really, yet both sides claim with all confidence and apparent certainty, that the result will be as they wish it. Mean-while we wait and every day we wait The renomination by acclamation of makes it more certain we shall all acquiesce like good citizens in the declared result, be it as we wish or not. The people are not going to destroy the Government because every one cannot have his own choice who shall administer it. On the whole, we think the last will prove one of the best general elections we have ever had. It will show how strong our ty upon widows and orphans who Government is. What a strain it can bear and not break. But we trust our Legislators will take good care it ument to his memory that would have is never subjected to another similar. er been tarnished by a suspicion. His | We believe we shall escape, "by the life is a worthy example to the youth skin of our teeth," from a political of Michigan, for few men have lived a state of affairs which would not be

good for us. Everybody is saying "what a fine winter we are having." Good for business, a little hard on fruit and provisions, but favorable for all classes who have anything to do, and makes work and employment and so bread for numbers who otherwise would be idle.

We have not had so much sleighing as the RECORD announces in Mich., "29 days in Dec.," we had perhaps about snow enough to make smoothe tracks and easy passing.

We saw the meteor and heard its report though Ohio is not credited in your enumeration as among the States which had this favor. It was clear and sharp and well defined. The sound was like the rolling of distant thunder, while the light of it in the heavens was the most brilliant and startling ever witnessed here. We expected ere this to have read many explanations and theories accounting for this phenomenon, but the savants seem reticent thus far. We feel anxious to see it explained. The time was when it would be deemed the precursor of some calamity, but we have got beyond having our fears exenough not to be frightened, but we is to risk a battle with Diaz, and if our inquisitiveness met and our inquiries answered. We hoped some

Our schools are having their winter Brownsville report declares that Esvacation including the holidays, ac- cobedo is with Lerdo at Mazatian.

He have no special interest in our staking their fortune in returning the

drink have no hindrance. There are too many who will, for the liquor, "hold the bottle to their neighbor's lips." We need strong hands and hearts and measures, but we shall

Record:

Yours, &c., J. K. Deering.

Buchanan.

The will of the late millionaire and railway magnate, Cornelius Vanderbilt, has been already published, and is now a public document open to dis-

Vanderbill's Will.

cussion. It will occasion a very general feeling of surprise, that, notwithstanding his fortune amounted to over sixty millions of dollars, his wife receives by the will, as originally drawn, tioned, not even by his political oppo-\$500,000, together with the family mansion and all its appointments, to which he adds in a codicil 2,000 shares of railway stock, equivalent to \$200,-000 more. This peculiar disposition of his property, however, is in accord ance with a marriage settlement made in due form before marriage with his second wife, by which she agreed not to claim her lawful interest, the compact being made in view of his extreme age at the time of the marriage, the Commodore being then over 70 and of the additional fact that she had nothing to do with the accumulation of his fortune. To five of his living daughters he bequeaths \$2,-500,000; to the sixth, the interest upon \$400,000 in United States 10-40s, the principal to go to her heirs; to the seventh, the interest on \$3(0,000 of the same class of bonds: and to the eighth, the interest upon \$500,000,—the total sum to the daughters or their heirs, two or three of them being dead, being \$3,700,000. To his son, Cornelius J., who borrowed so lavishly of Horace Greeley and never repaid it, and who has been considered the black sheep of the family, he leaves only the interest on \$200,000 of 10.40 bonds, which is amply sufficient under the circumstances. Then follows a long list of smaller bequests, which are pretty liberal, especially in the case of grandsons by favorite children. This brings us to his favorite son, William H. Vanderbilt, who has had the responsible charge of his business for many years. In the will, as originally written, he left to him about \$50,000, 000, but in a very inconsiderate and heartless manner he appends a codicil which takes away \$11,500,000 of this amount and bestows it upon William H.'s four grandchildren. Such unfatherly conduct as this in reducing his favorite son to about \$40,000,000 especially when that son has but \$10,-000,000 in his own fortune, and leaving him to struggle alone with the vicissitudes of this rough and inhospitable world, especially in these trying times, is a sad comment upon the

in the poorhouse or to be compelled to tramp for a living. But read the will all through, and see that of all these millions not one penny is left for charity, for religion, for literature, art, science or education, for the rekind. With the exception of the amount bestowed upon the Vanderbilt University at Nashville during his life-time, owing to the importunities of a wife whom he married when over 80, not one cent has been contributed to any object that did not minister to the convenience, comfort, or business aims of Cornelius Vanderbilt. The narrowness and selfishness of this bequest appear in their proper light when it is considered what a vast amount of good might have been accomplished with but half the amount that was left to William H., and the loss of which he could never have felt. He might have erected new seats of learning that would have sent his name down to grateful posterity, or strengthened exisiting institutions. to
He might have furthered meritorious 48tf sehemes of benevolence and enlarged the scope of other usefulness. He might have brought relief, like George Peabody, to thousands of deserving poor men, by giving them opportunities of acquiring homes for their families. He might have bestowed charwould have risen up and called him blessed. He could have built a monendured to the end of time in the thankful hearts of men and women, and that would have held his name in everlasting remembrance. Never had man greater opportunties, and never did man more completely neglect them. After a life of sixty years spent in grasping and clutching at wealth, and after having accumlated a fortune at the rate of a million of dollars for ever year of that time, he dies with only one charitable act in that life, and that one inspired by his wife. The end is that his name will soon pass away and be forgotten. The lesson is that few men can devote half that, and now it is excellent, their lives to the piling up of a great fortune except by living coldly and selfishly for themselves alone. In is not impossible that the vast fortune itself may be largely frittered away in litigation, since already a legatee has stated that the relatives, outside of William H. Vanderbilt's family,

want of charity which has always

The Mexican Confusion.

Chicago Tribune.

will never let the will stand as it is .-

From San Francisco we have the announcement that President Lerdo. of Mexico, and staff, are now in the State of Jalisco, (one of the wealthiest in the Republic), and that Lerdo has with him nearly one-half of the Mexican regular army, commanded by skillful Generals. His programme successful to regain the capital.

From Brownsville we have the acknowledgement that the rumor that Escobedo was shot is false. The

mentioned in a previous article are

Silver Coin in Circulation.

Michgan,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. - The amount of silver disbursements from the Treasury to date \$25,511,509.38, of which \$15,395,512.62 was for redemption of fractional currency, and \$1.011.996.76 was silver paid in lieu of notes and checks.

The Oregon elector matter stinks of corruption, and the corruption is traced to the pure Democratic party, too. Considerable quantities of the contents of that bar'l have been traced there, \$8,000 of it being traced to Pelton, Governor Tilden's private secretary.

STATE ITMIS.

The gas works at Greenville were burned January 4th. Loss \$1,000.

No insurance. The Paw Paw Courier says; Wood is worth but \$1 a cord now, and we know of contracts being made for 18 cords for \$15.

Elk are found just now in considerable numbers; usually in the most inacessible places. Swamps that were scourged by the great coffagration of 1871, and are now a tangled mass of dend trees and bush-wood seem to be their favorite baunts, though they are frequently met with among the pines and hemlacks

For the 10 days from December 19 to December 29 there were shipped from this station 734 dressed hogs which in weight aggregated 167,498 pounds, or about 194 pounds per head.—Coldwater Republican. Mr. Uren, a prominent citizen of

Houghton, tried to kill himself Dec. 22, by shooting through the head with a Spencer rifle. Mental aberration was supposed to be the cause. He was alive at last a counts.

At Saugatuck, snow is now about thirty inches deep on a level. There are hundreds out of enployment this winter, though there is some shipbuild-

Saginaw county has voted her Circuit Judge \$1,000 in addition to the salary allowed by the constitution.

Ingham county pays her Judge of Probate \$1,000; Treasurer, \$1,000; Clerk, \$800, and Prosecuting Attorney, \$1,200. These amounts to include all expenses for lights, fuel, stationery, postage, &c.

A young man named Daniel Keeley, employed at the lumber camp of John Larkin, near East Saginaw, was killed on Saturday by a falling tree,

Figures are What is Wanted.

Not election majorities, but such as in terest the great army of American producers. Twenty-five years ago the eight counties of Missouri now traversed by the Old Reliable Haunibal & St. Joseph Railroad were nearly a wilderness. To-day, by a late census, it is discovered that of the entire wheat crop of the Stare, over one-twellth of the corn crop, and over one-ninth of the oats. The same growth of country is now being repeated in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, and New Mexico, and the immortal Greeley had this identical route and section of country in mind when he breathed those stirring words of wisdom, "Young man, qo West." Therefore, it is but natural that parties taking this advice should desire to pass over a road that has done so much for a State, (especially as it offers the best facilities) and see for themselves. By the Hannibal & St. Joseph R. K., through cars are run from Cleveland and Toledo, and through connections made from Cinciunati and Indianapolis, via Quincy, to St. Jo., Atchison and Kansas-City, and from Chicago to Kansas City without change. We are about to issue, in connection with our own, a county map of Colorado and New Mexico, giving valuable information as regards time tables, routes, distances, altitudes, &c., which we will be pleased to furnish free, upon application in person or by letter addressed T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.

Marriages.

Jan. 4th, 1877, at the home of the bride in Buchanau by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, Mr. ELMON J. CASE and Mis EMMA A. VOORHEES, both of Buchanau,

De aths.

Died, January 8th, 1877, at his residence in this place, Mr. DANIEL TOTTEN, aged 65 years, 10 months and 23 days.

She spent all of her short life in Buchanan. She was Rev. J. R. Berry, and united with the M. E. Church, of which she was a falthful member until called from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. She, by the sweetness of her spirit and patience in her prostrated sickness, won many friends who now mourn her loss, but their loss is her eternal gain. May we emulate he spirit and meet her in Hearen.

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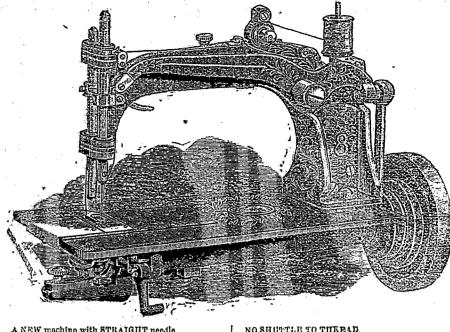
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ship. The dissatisfaction of the people with much that has occurred in its administration is unmistakable. Their demand is for a genuine delay. The anarchic condition of the Southern States, the joint result of ignorant suffrage on the one hand and bitter and crowing hatred of the equality of all men before the law on the other, demands some adequate remedy which cannot long be withheld with safety. The prostrate business energies of the country must be revived by some stimulus that shall give employment to idle labor and no less idle capital. The problem of readjusting our financial system to the changed condition of the times

presses for some comprehensive, just and safe solution. The use of governmental power for the chief, or even largely incidental, promotion of partisan ends has met with popular condem-It is under such circumstances as these that the scepter of rule is once more placed in Republican hands. The high trust is coupled with conditions that must be fulfilled or the certain loss of all that has been gained is only a ques-

tion of brief time.

THE DETROIT TRIBUNE is one of those that believe that these demands made upon the Republican Party-the party of its first choice —can be and must be met. It rejoices still further in the faith that our just-elected President, Rutherford B. Hayes, is governed by precent, Rutherford B. Hayes, is governed by pre-cisely the principles, and moved by exactly the determination, that will enable him to rise to the height of the present troubled and compli-cated situation, and to devise such wise measures of relief as shall restore public order and confidence, abolish existing abuses, and convince the people that the party which carried our country through the dreadful scenes of a civil war, which has struggled carnestly with the exceedingly difficult problems of reconstruction, which has labored seriously, though to a normal and healthy condition—that this party is competent to conduct the affairs of our great nation in times of peace, and is animated

by a spirit of humanity and justice that seeks the well-being of all classes and conditions in promoted by his occupancy of the Executive the community.

THE TRIBUNE will therefore give its energies and its influence in this crisis to still advocating Republican principles and upholding the Republican organization in a just, law-abiding and self-respecting maintenance of its rights, seeing in that direction the path plainly marked out by patriotic duty. It will strive to give a broad and intelligent view of political affairs, and will place before its readers the most comfrom all authoritative sources. We intend that its regular daily and weekly compendium of political intelligence shall be of the fullest in point of scope and freshest in point of time. e short, The Tribune's readers will be kept fully abreast with the ever moving current o

> As to GENERAL NEWS in all its various departments, we propose to furnish a variety that shall meet all needs and tastes, and make THE TRIBUNE a welcome visitor in every office, counting-room, workshop and manufactory, and a doubly-welcome friend at every fiveside. Our collection of MICHIGAN NEWS by a large corps of paid correspondents, by means of telegraph and mail, we intend shall remain unrivaled. Our AGRICULTURAL DE-PARTMENT will continue to completely outstrip all others, and form a feature of the paper that will be worth many times its cost, to the strp all others, and form a feature of the paper that will be worth many times its cost to the great Agricultural interest of the State. Our MARKET REPORTS will be, as they always have been, prepared with the most conscientious care and pains-taking, so that they may by absolutely relied on as giving the latest and most truthful accounts of the movements and prices of all the great stables of trade in which prices of all the great staples of trade in which the people of Michigan are interested. Our LITERARY columns will contain the best sto-ries and choicest poetry that can be gleaned in very wide range of selections, while our minor items will cover every variety of topic, amusing, instructive and suggestive.
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THE M. E. Church, of Dayton, are

purchase of an organ. The first so-

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cent was dissolved January 5th. Mr.

Vincent steps down and out, and the

business will be continued by H. H.

Kinyon, he having purchased the in-

WE learn that the Good Templars'

Dramatic Troupe of this place has

received a very pressing invitation to visit the village of Three Oaks, and

repeat their play, "The Fatal Glass,"

and contemplate accepting the invita-

DB. J. M. Roz reports six or eight

inches of snow between St. Louis and

Texas, and in Texas, weather like

that of our Indian Summer. The

dector thinks he doesn't like Texas

THE following officers of the Paw-

Waw-Ting Encampment, No. 3, I. O.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, January 10th, 1876.

This list is published free for the information

of the readers of the RECORD, therefore there

is no charge for delivery of letters advertised herein. Persons will, however, in claiming any one above, call for "advertised letters."

The Board of Supervisors met at

Berrien Springs last week and among

other business fixed the salaries of the

county officers for the ensuing term.

The salaries are left substantially the

same as before, with the exception of

that of Judge of Probate which was

set at \$1,200 instead of \$1,500 and

of the Prosecuting Attorney who will

now receive fees instead of a stated

A good-for-nothing scamp, living about a mile north of Dayton, is mak-

ing himself notorious by circulating

the false report that he is married to

an estimable young lady living near.

Whether he does this for the purpose

of injuring the lady, or whatever oth-

er reason he may have in thus publishing himself, is a matter of conjec-

ture. At any rate it would not be

advisable for this youth to come too

near the lady's father, lest there be

THE Pomona Grange of this county

met in this place on Tuesday and

Wednesday of this week. The Bu-

chanan Grange prepared for them a sumptuous feast, of which about

160 persons partook. A special meet-

ing was called for the second Tues-

day in February, at Grange Hall in

Berrien Center. The next regular meeting will be held in Benton Har-

WE learn that it is the intention to

take up a collection in the several

Sunday Schools, next Sunday, for the two children of P. P. Bliss, the

great composer of sacred songs, who

was killed in the Ashtabula disaster.

There was a collection recently taken

in the Tabernacle in Chicago, for the

same purpose, and \$10,000 raised,

which we think should be amply suffi

cient for the education of two chil-

dren. Should such a collection be

made in this place, we trust the pro-

ceeds may not be allowed to go out of

town, for the reason that there are a

number in this town who are just as

worthy and a thousand times more

needy than the Bliss children. Ex-

tend your charity where it is needed and not where it is most fashionable.

EDWARD, son of Thomas Gaines,

aged 13 years, was skating on the ice

in the river on Saturday afternoon

last, above the upper bridge, when

ed John Primrose, went to his aid and

rescued him. This is another warn-

from skating on the river, for the ice

is very deceitful. Young Hughes

was well rewarded .- Niles Mirror.

bor the last Tuesday in May.

an earthquake.

Godsmark, John

Bagerty, Arch Long, Jane Pendleton, Sarah A.

Sweeny, James S.

N. H. MERRILL, P. M.

Smith, Katie

main in Michigan a while longer.

Friday evening:

Adams, Mrs. J. V.

DeLambert, Henry

Crowder, Edward

Gray, Hannah

Gardner, Wm.

B. D. Harper, C. P.

C. C. Collins, H. P.

J. P. Howlett, S. W.

G. W. Rough, Scribe.

D. W. Smith, Treas.

C. Cristner, J. W.

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AND still it snows.

THIS is the time for a general settling of account for the old year.

MONDAY night was the coldest of the year thus far.

ABOUT four inches of light snow fell in this place Sunday night.

SEE advertisement of the Berrien County Almanac in another column.

THERE were three funerals from the Catholic church in Niles, on Sunday list.

NILES has an indebtedness of \$26-000 to an assessed valuation of \$720-

THEY have had three cases of small pox in Niles. No deaths. All is well again.

ALL gratis advice greatfully receivel and used at pleasure of the receiver. Thanks, Brother Horn.

In this county there are seventy liquor dealers who have payed to the county treasury \$7,084.67.

SATURDAY had the appearance of a January thaw, but the next day assurd us that our sleighing was not to leave

hold down a pair of rubbers on the sidewalk Saturday. Did you try it?

THE Niles Democrat says: "The First National Bank of Niles has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., psyable on demand."

THE Berrien Springs papers are doing a good deal of free advertising for each other just now. The difficulty seems to be that neither appreciates the kind words of the other.

Mr. MAYO, of Chicago, who recent-Iy visited this place with pianos, fell in Niles, a few days since, and broke his arm again.

> THE "peanut man" of Niles has gone into winter quarters, in the county poor house.

MISS CORA SANDERS, of Niles, has been visiting acquaintances in this place during the past week.

Our good sleighing has now lasted forty-one days, and has been pretty

thoroughly used in the meantime. It is said that if you rub your windows with alcohol they will not coat

with ice. Another way is to have the

windows made double. MR. B. HARRINGTON, living about two miles west of this village, had a new harness, valued at \$35.00, stolen

from his barn on Monday night. Persons walking in a crowd should remember that the lone pedestrian has remember that the lone pedestrian has just as much right to the use of the

sidewalk as you. GENERAL TOM THUMB and wife and Minnie Warren will give two entertainments, afternoon and evening, at Collins & Weaver's Hall, on Monday next. See advertisement in an-

other column. WAYNE is the only county in this State that has more newspapers than Berrien county. In that county, including the city of Detroit, there are

twenty-four.

A valuable communication from Huntsburg, Ohio, is crowded out owing to the great number of long. hard words it contains. We are very certain that, to write it must have made the sender sick, and we dare not put it in print least it be the cause of his death.

THE Michigan Almanac for 1877. published by the Detroit Tribune Company, contains the usual amount of valuable information, including full -election returns of the State, a full list of State and United States officers, State Legislature, full postage rates, the famous resumption act, &c. Address Tribune Co., Detroit, with caught his hands on the ice but it cation, together with the San Juan ly. 15 cents inclosed, and get a copy.

THERE will be a reunion of the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war of 1846-7, at Grand Rapids, January 16th. Those who are not enrolled in the State organization are requested to send their names, Company, Regiment and post-office address, to C. H. Bostwick, M. D., New Troy, Mich.

can furnish reading matter for the en-

Roe and family went from this place to Crockett, Texas, to spend the win-*Demorest's Monthly Magazine. . 3.00 ter, and to attend to some business *Peterson's Magazine ... 2.00

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Detroit Free Press, Weekly ... 2.00

Detroit Fost, Weekly ... 2.00

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Cincinnati Weekly Times ... 2.00 *Peterson's Magazine..... 2.00 Mr. Roe had in that place. On Wednesday of last week Dr. J. M. Roe received a telegram from there, stating that his brother was dangerously ill, and asking him to come immediately, which he did, but arrived in Crockett on Friday evening, a few hours too late to see his brother alive. So near as the doctor was able to learn, Mr. Roe's sickness was caused by over work during a recent fire in their town, causing inflammatory rheumatism, and affecting the brain. A metalic casket was procured and Cincinnati Weekly Times..... 2.00 the remains shipped to this place. The family reached home Tuesday Western Rural...... 2.00 Youngfolks " 1.00 *Frank Leslie's Illus, Newspaper, 4.00 evening, and the body arrived on Wcd-2.35 4.60 4.60 3.50 3.50 4.60 2.60 2.60 nesday evening. Chimney Cornel. 4.00
Ladies' Journal. 4.00
Boy's and Girls... 2.50
Popular Monthly... 2.50
Ladies' Magazine. 8.50 Boy's of America. 150 Pleasant Hours... 1.50

Hurt in a Sculle. Lev. Hull. of Buchanan, Mich., got hurt at the billiard room at the Central Wednesday night in a drunken scuille with Del. Smith, of Niles. He fell, or was thrown, against the bar, laying open his forehead over the right eye with a cut about three inches in length.. He must have struck with great force, as the cut cleft to the skull, making it bare to the width of at least one inch. Dr. Wrightsman was called and found it necessary, after a proper dressing of the wound endeavoring to raise funds for the to take six stitches in closing it up .cial gathering for that purpose was held at the residence of Mr. Haw-South Bend Tribune.

THE COUNTY PRESS.

[New Buffalo Independent.] At LaPorte, Ind., on New Year's night a Negro known as "Slipshod Jim, stabbed P. Fitzgerald and se verely injured him, during a drunken row in Charles McCarthy's saloon.

Berrien Springs Era.] A Sunday school institute will be ield at Berrien Springs, on the 7th and 8th of February; the programme committee is Rev. H. Worthington, G. W. Noble and I. P. Campbell Yesterday morning, while Jared Ralph was felling a tree, in Boon Bro.'s clearing in Berrien township a limb was detached in the fall, and precipitated upon him, breaking his left leg, iust below the knee. Dr. Reiter was called in attendence, and left his patient as comfortable as possible. very well, and will be content to re- Not within the memory of white men has the St. Joseph river been in the condition it now is. Over its whole length is reported a solid bridging of ice varying from six inches to two O. F., Niles, were enstalled on last | feet.

> The new Volume of the Living Age. The number of The Liviny Age for the week ending January 6th begins a new volume a and new year of standard periodical. In this volume George MacDonald's able serial, "The Marquis of Lossie," willibe continued from sheets; a short and charming story translated for The Living Age from the French of Emile Souvestre, and a sketch by Ivan Turguenief will be given in early numbers; and during the new year choice fiction is expected to appear from the pens of Miss Muloch, Katharine S. Macquoid (author of "Patty") William Black (author of "The Princess of Thule.") Anthony Trollope, and other leading novelists of Great Britain. In Scinece, Politics, Theology and General Literature, the very important contributions to current literature by the ablest writers of Europe, and especially of Great Britain, will continue to be presented in The Living Age with

a satisfactory completeness elsewhere unattempted. The beginning of a volume is an excellent time for the beginning of a subscription, and the publishers still present to new subscribers for 1877 the six numbers of 1876, containing the first instalments of MacDonald's "Marquis of Lossie." To every one who would keep abreast of the best thought of the time, the periodical is in fact almost a necessity. With fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,000 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low, while for \$10.50 the pubishers offer to send any one-of the American \$4 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. LITTELL & GAY, Boston, are publishers.

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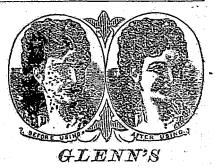
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front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, the Second day of March, A. D. 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy

the amount then due on said Mortgage, togeth-

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Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of

Ira Wicks, deceased.
J. J. Van Riper, Att'y for Executrix. 48t13

MORTGAGE SALE.

proyided for.
Dated December 26, 1876.
MANLIUS MANN, Mortgagee.
J. J. Van Riper, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part

thoreof: Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and now become operative, and

in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the premises therein described as situate in the County of Berrien and State of

Michigan, and known as the south-west quarter

of the south-west quarter of section thirty-two (32), in town seven (7) south, and range eighteen (18) west, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County

of Berrien, on

The 23d day of March. A. D. 1877,
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the
amount which shall then be due on said Mort-

gage, together with costs of foreclosure and sale and an attorney fee therein provided for.

Dated December 26, 1876.
WILLIAM G. HERMANCE, Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of monoy-secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the fifteenth day of November, ia the year one thousand eight hundred and soventy-one, made and executed by William H. Streeter and Dorcus R. Streeter, his wife, of Weesaw township, Berrien County. Michigan, of the first part, to George M. Smith, of said County and State of the second part, which said Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Eerrien, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Vol. No. 2 of Mortgages, on page 604, upon which said Mortgages, on page 604, upon which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of three lundred ten dollars and nine cents (\$310.09), and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereoir. Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and now become operative, and in pursuance of the ataute in such case made and provided, the lands described in said Mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, known and described rs Lot number twelve (12) in Block twenty-three, in A. A. Mortgy's addition to the village of New Troy, will be sold at public auction or vendue at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien.

On the 30th Gay of March, A. D. 1877, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forencon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with costs of foreclosure and sale, and an a'tor ney fee therein provided for.

GEORGE M. SMITH, Mortgagee.

Dated January 1st, 1877.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF EIGHIGAN, Second Judicial Circuit, in Schancery.

John Weisgerbor, Complainant, vs. Anna Eldridge, John T: Wisner and Franklin Muzzy, Defendants,

Buil pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery, on this 21st day of November, A

D.1876.

It satisfactorily appearing to the said Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery, by affidavit on file, that Anna Eldridge, one of the defendants in this cause, is not a resident of this State, but that she resides in the State of Illinois. On motion of J. J. Van Riper, Solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant, Anna Eldridge, and all parties interested, appear and answer complainant's bill of complaint on file in this carse for the partition of the west half (1/2) of the south-west quarter (1/2) of section thirty-three (33) in town three (3) south of range eighteen (18) west, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, within three months from the date of this order, and in default three of that the said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Anna Eldridge. And it is further crdered, that said complainant cause a copy of this order to be published within twenty days from the date hereof in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper published in said County of Berrien, and that said publication be continued for six successive weeks, or that complainant cause a copy of this order to be served on said defendant. Anna Eldridge, at least twenty days before the expiration of the time herein prescribed for her appearance.

Dated November 21st, A. D. 1876.

HENRY H. (COOLIDGE, Circuit Judge.

J. J. VAN RIPER, Solicitor for Complainant.

CHANCERY SALE.

NOTION is hereby given that by virtue of a decree N made in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery, wherein William G. Hibbard et. al. are complainants and Nathlel B. Collins et. al. are defendants, which decree bears date the second day of January, A. D. 1877, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, at 12 o'clock noon of

or Betrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, at 12 o'clock noon of

Efondary, the 12th day of February,
A. D. 1877, all the following described piece of land tr-wit: The west sixty-two (62) feet of the west side of lot number four (4) in Block B, Central addition to the village of Buchanau, Berrien County and State of Michigan, described as commencing at the southeast orner of Front and Oak streets in said village, thence running east sixty-two (62) feet, thence south seventy (70) feet, thence west sixty-two (62) feet, thence north along Oak street seventy (70) feet to the place of beginning, with brick building three stories high covering the whole ground:

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Chancery Notice.

J. J. VAN RIPER, Att'y for Mortgagee.

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Farm and Household.

Wastes On The Farm.

The greatest of wastes on the farm, says the Scientific American, is in not using our brains; the greatest, because at the bottom of the other wastes. A little thinking often saves much labor. After accomplishing any piece of work, the most of us can look back and see how we could have improved on it, if we had but thought. As we review our crops of this year, we see how they could have been easily increased, had no suit at law or proceedings in equity having heen instituted to recover the same or any part thereof: Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage as Lot number two (2) in Ross & Alexander's third addition to the Village of Buchanan, in the County of Barrien and State of Michigan we only thought. The ditch ne dug through our meadow was not done in the most economical way. We dug too deeply at first, and did not allow for the settling of the land. Hence a waste of labor. We omitted having an implement that would have saved nearly its cost in this year's use, until we had spent much in trying to accomplish our work without it. Here was another waste. We carry a water pipe to near the surface, to save the expense of digging a trench of safe depth, and the winter's frost necessitates a replacement of the pipe, and an additional digging. Certainly a waste here. We allowed the weeds to grow on one piece of land, not thinking to what proportions they would grow by the time the crons were too far advanced to admit the hoe. A waste here wastes little and big everywhere, all arising from our not thinking sufficiently, waste, because not necessary and easily obviated. We omit the ordinary wastes from neglect, from laziness, from want of appreciation of cleanliness and thoroughness-the wastes from our stock, from our manure heap, from our household. Verily, a little thought will save to the farmer much; and the saving, through this means, even on a small farm will represent the interest on a considerable capital. The waste arising from ignorance can readily be diminished, and are in a large part inexcusable; those arising from carelessness are not deserving of sympathy: The farmer, as well as the business man, must use business principles, to secure the largest success, and the one should be as careful of the outgoings as the other.

Clean Flants.

Vick's Floral Guide says: "Cleanliness is as necessary to the health of plants as to animals, and it is, therefore necessary to secure them from the dust as much as possible, and also to cleanse the plants frequently by syringing or washing. Even here a little caution is necessary, for while smooth-leaved plants are benefited, not only by showering, but even by washing the leaves with a sponge or cloth, the rough-leaved plants, like the Begonia Rex, do not like to have the surface of their leaves frequently moistened. It would, therefore, be well to remove each plant before syringing. Take every precaution.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured by an indenture of Mortgage bearing date the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and syringing. Take every precaution, however, be well to prevent the accumulation of dust upon the plants; and above all, endeavor to screen them from the terrible inflection, carpet sweeping. It may be well enough to kill the old people by compelling them to breathe clouds of dust, but send the children into the fresh air to skate, or to snowball, and screen the plants if possible. The essentials of success in plant culture are suitable soil, air, light, moderate and regular heat, a moist atmosphere, regular and moderate watering, and freedom from dust and foul gas."

A New Sumac.

Every one of our readers must have admired the rich glowing colors which are shown by the common sumac in the fall of the year. The plant is so universally distributed and grows so commonly by the roadside and in deserted fields that it is almost never cultivated as an ornamental shrub, although it would add much more to the beauty of the grounds than many of the shrubs which are so tenderly cared for. Strange to say, florists have paid almost no attention to it, perhaps thinking it could not be improved; but nature in one of her freaks has given us a new variety, which promises to be of great value. This new variety is a sprout from the common one (Rhus Glabra) and has not only the glowing colors of the original, but possesses the additional charms of being beautifully cut leaved, -each separate leaflet having much the form of a leaf of the cutleaved birch: Plants of it have been sent to England and France, where they are becoming very popular, and we hope soon to see it become common to this country. It was discevered several years ago, growing in a deserted field near Philadelphia, from whence it was removed, propagated, dissiminated by a Philadelphia nurseryman, although several nursery men in both this country and in England have credited it to Japan, as is is done with many other new plants. -Ohio Farmer.

Our Fresh Meat in England. The Americans appear to be succeeding in their plan of sending over fresh meat to England. They have organized a system under which some 3,000 quarters of beaf can be sent over in each steamer, not frozen, but cooled to a safe temperature by air which has passed through ice-chambers. The meat is very good and "bright," and in spite of the opposition from the butchers, a cargo was recently sold in Liverpool at from 6d to 8d a pound (12 to 16 cents). The meat it is said, has fetched 8d per pound (16 cents) in Glasgow for some and does not excite the prejudice arising from the overcooked condition of the Australian tinned meat. -- London Spectator.

TAFFY CANDY. - One cupful molasses, one cupful sugar, two-thirds cupful of water, a piece of butter the size of a hickory nut. If brittle when dropped into water, pour out on large plates. Stretch out to the thinness while warm. When perfect ly cold, break into squares.

A New Haven company is making a new thing to protect trees from worms. The invention is a rubber band with a single bristling row of brass pins set very close to each other, like the teeth of a comb, in the middle of the strip, and worms cannot crawl above it.

DROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, sa.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Friday, the 29th day of Docember, in the year one thousand eight hundred and MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the payment of Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money, secured to be paid by a crtain indenture of Mortgage made and exe ced by Solomon L. Beardsley and Martha M. Beardsley, his wife, of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, of first part, to Ira Wicks, late of said County, of the second part, now deceased, and bearing date on the thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and seventy-one, and re-

Berrien

oventy-six.

Present, Daulel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Caroline Wallace. In the matter of the Estate of Caroline Wallace, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mery A. Brunch, praying that administration on said estate may be granted to herself.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 29th day of January nort, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said decoased, 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 Berrion Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the potitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said potitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said spetition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berriar Court Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. 8-] one thousand eight and seventy-one, and re-corded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Berrien, In said State, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1872, at 11 o'clock p. m., in Liber 6 of Mortgages, on page 471, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be on which said alortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice by the failure to comply with the conditions of said Mortgage, the sum of five hundred sixty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$563.90), and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having DANIEL CHAPMAN, 47wi Julge of Probute.

Sheriff Sale. Sheriff Sale.

Otate of Michican. County of Rerrien, as—By N virtue of a writ of Fret Pacias issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Words, I did, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1876, levy upon the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, to-wit: The west half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (2/2) of section two (2) township eight (3) south range nineteen (19) west; also the cast half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (2/2) section two (2) township eight (8) south range nineteen (19) west, excepting therefrom lands heretofore deeded to the Michigan Central Railread Company, which property I shall sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated November 23d, 1876.

WORTH LANDON, Att'y for Plaintiff.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certificature of Mortgage, bearing date the first day of Seintember, in the year of our. Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, made and executed by Danlel D. Gardiner and flannah Y. Gardiner, of Benton Harber, Retrien county, Michigan, of the first part, to Manlius Mann, of Marshall, Calhoun County, in said State, of the second part, which said Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1870, at 10½ o'clock A. M., in Liber No. 2 of Mortgages, on page 387, upon which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpadi, at the date of this notice, the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursannee of the Statute in such assemble and provided, the premises therein described as being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, commencing at a point in the center of the highway, twenty-two and fitty hundredths (22 50-100) chains south, and twenty-tour and ten hundredths (2410-100) chains east of the north-west corner of section nineteen (19) fown four (4) south and range eighteen (18) west, running thence east inten (9) chains and forty (40) links, thence south three (3) feet and eight (5) links to Ox Creek; thence up and along said creek as it winds and turns to the north-med morth thrily-five and one-half (35½) degrees west along the center of said road five (5) chains and six and one-half (61½) links to have the place of beginning, containing ten and forty one-hundredths (10-30-100) of an acre of land more or less, excepting and reserving thereform one acre of land on the eouth-west corner, deeded at the date of said Mortgage to O. Elfred. Also, reserving hand excepting Lot fourteen (14) in Block B aforsaid, Pullman Palace Cars are run on all through trains of this road.
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seventy-five, made and executed by Samuel Dempsey and Hannah Dempsey, his wife, of Berrien County, Michigan, of the first part, to Berrien County, Michigan, of the first part, to William G. Hermance, also of said County and State, of the second part, which said Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Berrien, in Liber number 11 of Mortgages, on page 397, at 3 o'clock P. M., on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of forty-five dollars, and no sunt at law or proceedings in equity having

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When he invited her to marry him she gazed into his face and tenderly inquired if he knew what a costly thing he had asked for-a woman's wondrous love. Four months after the wedding he climbed through the scuttle on to the roof, and when a neighbor came with a ladder to take him down he put it to him as a fellowcreature whether it wasn't a man's duty to run when a woman rose up after him with a hot tea-kettle in her

This is the season when, as they fondly linger at the gate, hesays in tones tremulous with the ecstusy of love, "Darling, my own precious darling, one fond kiss before we part!" and a sharp voice from the up-stairs window calls out, "Sarah Jane, you march into the house. To-morrer is washin' day, and you aint a going to lay abed till noon, I tell you

WealThe worst case yet is that of a young New York gentleman who visited New Jersey. He retired at midnight, after seven "hot apples," and he was found at 6 the next morning standing against the wall trying to pull the mantel piece up round his neck and complaining that "the clothes" were not tucked in.

"Have you any rebutting testimony to offer, Patrick?" asked the justice of a prisoner arraigned for goat-killing. Pat scratched his head -a new light seemed to dawn upon him. "Rebutting, is it? Shure an" that's just what's the matter, ver honor; the bloody baste butted me till divil a stitch of a sate wuz left on me breeches, yer honor, and that's why I'm here to-day." Pat was acquitted.

The other day a fly-wheel undressed a Michigan woman in a soc ond, but no machine that was ever invented, remarks a crusty old fellow, can dress one in less than two hours

"Well, my dear," said our good pastor at Sunday school to a tow-headed urchin, "I am glad to hear you are getting to be a better boy." "Why, sir," said little Joe, looking up with grave earnestness, "gosh, I aint been sick."

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Bank resident fisherman fishing for trout on another man's land the other day, completely silenced the owner, who remonstrated, with the majestic answer, "who wants to ca ch your trout? I am only trying to drown this worm."

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is A man who advertised for an "amiable wife," and has had supposed treasure for one week, expresses himself thus obscurely: "She hadn't been in the house twenty-four hours before the milk soured."

A young fellow eating some old Cheshire cheese at a tavern one night, exclaimed: "Now, I have done as much as Samson, for I have slain mv thousands and tens of thousands." "Yes," retorted the other, "and with the jawbone of an ass."—N. Y. Ob.

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