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Poetry.

It is four o'clock and the last footfall Has died from within the school room wall; Everything seems as dreary and lone As if a pall o'er the scene had been thrown.

And often and often this question I ask, As I daily pursue my arduous task, Who of these little pale faces and brown,

Will ever rise to wealth and renown. Who of this number who daily con

It's a famous hill they climb, And it towers to heights sublime, But no royal road's been found That leads up this mount renowned

All alike must delve and climb,

Yes, oft must burn the mid-night oil,

Ever unceasing be the toil Of those who hope to write their names Upon the shining scroll of fame.

Life's prizes none can ever gain, And for them many have run in vain;

For strength it takes, and courage too, The fickle goddess to pursue. And obstacles their path beset, And lions fierce are oft times met.

And conquerers have come off few. Although but few can hope to stand Upon fame's glittering summit, grand; Yet golden sheaves each one can bind

which to store the human mind

For life's highway is thickly sown With grains of thought by some one strown Its fields are broad and ever green, And all who will may in them glean.

And Wisdom's gems each one may wear, Tho' they are very bright and fair; For life's road with them doth abound, And all who've searched have ever found.

Then onward let our watchword be, Tho' difficulties we may see; Tho' they may thickly strew our way, Yet overcome them each one may.

Success, and her reward is yours. Never give up, though much affright,

For in it you will never find

There's naught so wondrous or so grand But it may conquer and withstand, Tho' this short fleeting life of ours

Is far too short to prove its powers. But in that grand Eternity, That future rest that is to be.

It there unfettered then shall soar To heights not seen or known before.

"What is the use, Maria, I have tried everywhere."

"But you are not going to give up yet, Peter ?" "Give it up! How can I help it?

In four days I have been to every book-bindery in the city, and not a

bit of work can I get." "Have you tried anything else?" "What else can I try?"

"Yes, I have tried other things. have been to more than a dozen of my old friends and offered to help

them." "And what did you offer to do for them?"

counts, make out bills or attend to the counter."

Mrs. Stanwood smiled as her husband spoke thus.

"What makes you smile?" he asked. "To think that you should have imagined that you would have found work in such a place. But how is

Mark Leeds?" "He is worse off than I am."

frame now.

"Because, when we shall have taken our breakfast to-morrow morning, we shall have nothing." "What!" cried Peter Stanwood, half starting from his chair, "do you mean that?'

"I do." "But our flour?"

"All gone. I baked the last this afternoon. "But we have pork?"

"You ate the last this noon." "Then we must starve!" groaned

Peter Stanwood was a bookbinder by trade, and had been out of employment about a month. He was one of those who generally calculate to keep square with the world, and who consider, themselves particularly fortunate if they keep out of debt. He was now thirty years of age, and had three children to provide for, besides himself and wife, and this, together with his house rent, was a heavydraught upon his purse even when work was plenty; but now there was

nothing. "Maria," said he, stopping and looking his wife in the face, "we must

"But you must be prepared to do anything.'

cloud passed over her face. She knew her husband's disposition, and she felt sure he would find no work. She knew he would look for some kind of work that would not lower him in the social scale, as he had once or twice expressed it. However, she knew it would be of no use to say anything to him now, and so she let the matter pass.

On the following morning the last bit of food was put on the table. Stanwood could hardly realize that he was penniless and without food. For years he had been gay, thoughtless and fortunate, making the most of the present, forgetting the past, and letting the future take care of itself. Yet the truth was naked and clear, and when he left he said. "Semething must be done."

than Mrs. Stanwood put on her bonnet and shawl. Her eldest child was a girl cleven years old, and the youngest four. She asked her next door neighbor if she would care for her children u til noon. These children were well known to be good and quiet, and they were taken cheerfully. Then Mrs. Stanwood locked up her house. She returned at noon, bringing some dinner for her children, and then went away again. She came home in the evening before her husband, carrying a heavy basket on her

"Well, Peter," she asked, after her husband had entered and sat down.

"Nothing, nothing!" he groaned. "I made out to get dinner with and old chum, but could not find work." "And where have you looked to-

"Oh, everywhere. I have been to a hundred places, but it is the same story in every place. It is nothing but one eternal no, no, no! I'm sick

and tired of it." "And what have you offered to do?" to offer to tend a liquor store down boy for a whole week."

"We will eat our supper now, and

talk the matter over afterward." "Supper! have you any?"

"Plenty of it." "But you told me you had none." "Neither had we this morning, but and just as he was entering the yard I have been after work to-day and of the customer, he met him coming

"Been after work and found some?" "But how-where?"

"Why, I first went to Mrs. Snow's. I knew her girl was sick, and I hoped she might have work to be done. I went to her and told her my story, and she set me at work at once doing her washing. She gave me food to me

much surprised. "Of course I have, and have thereby earned enough to keep us in food through to-morrow at any rate; so | day at this?" to-morrow you may come home to dinner."

"But how about the rent?" "O, I have seen Mr. Simpson, told him just how we were situated, and old hands hanging around my countoffered him my watch as a pledge for | ing room for a fortnight, whining for the payment of our rent within two work. They are stout, able men, months, and with interest on arrear- and yet they lie still because I have ages to date. I told him I did the no work for them. Last Saturday I business because you were away hunt- took pity on Leeds, and offered him ing for work."

"So he got your watch?" rent, he would let it rest."

what next? Oh, what a curse these hard times are!" "Don't despair, Peter, for we shall

not starve. I've got work enough engaged to keep us alive."-"Ah, what is that?" "Mr. Snow has engaged me to carry small packages, baskets, bundles,

horses." "Maria, what do you mean?" "Just what I say. Mr. Snow came to dinner; I was there and asked him if he ever had light articles which he wished to send around to his customers. Never mind what he said. He did happen to want just such - work done, though he had meant to call upon the idlers that lounge about the the stricken man, starting across the | market. He promised to give me all the work he could, and I'm to be there in good season in the morning.'

It was hard for Peter Stanwood, but the more he thought upon the matter, the more he saw the justice and right of the path into which his wife had thus led him. Before he went to bed he promised that he would go to the butcher's in the morn-

And Peter Stanwood went to his new business. Mr. Snow greeted him warmly, praised his faithful wife, and then sent him off with two baskets, one to a Mr. Brown's and another to a Mr. Dixall's .- The new carrier worked all day, and when it came night he had earned ninety-seven cents. It had been a day of trials; but no one sneered at him, and all his acquaintances whom he met greeted him the same as usual. He was far happier now than he was when he went home the night before, for now he was independent.

On the next day he carned over a dollar; and thus he continued to work for a week, at the end of which he had five dollars and seventy-five cents in his pocket, besides having paid for all the food for his family, save some few pieces of meat which the butcher had given them. Saturday evening he met Mark Leeds, another binder, who had been discharged with himself. Leeds looked careworn and rusty.

"How goes it?" asked Peter. "Don't ask me," groaned Mark; my family are half starved." "But can't you find anything to

"Nothing."

"Have you tried?" "Everywhere; but it's no use. I have pawned all my clothes save these I have on. I've been to the bindery to-day, and what do you suppose he offered me?"

"What was it?" "Why, he offered to let me do his hand-carting! He has just turned off his man for drunkenness, and offered me the place. The old curmudgeon! I had a great mind to pitch him into the hand cart and run him to the —" "If I had been in your place I should have taken up with the offer." Mark mentioned the name of the

same individual again. "Why," resumed Peter, "I have "Why, I have even gone so far as been doing the work of a butcher's

Mark was incredulous, but his companion convinced him, and they sepa-"Now, what are we to do?" utter- | rated, one going home happy and contented, and the other going away from home to find some excitement in which to drown his misery.

One day Peter had a basket of provisions to carry to his former employer. He took the load upon his arm.

"Ah, Stanwood, is this you?" ask ed his employer, kindly. "Yes, sir."

"And what are you up to now?" "I'm a butcher's boy, sir." "A what?" "You see I've brought provisions for you, sir. I am a regular butch er's boy, sir."

"And how long have you been at work thus?" "This is the tenth day." "But don't it come hard?"

"Nothing comes hard so long as it honest, and will furnish bread for my family."

"And how much can you make a "Sometimes over a dollar and some-

times not fifty cents." "Well, look here, Stanwood, there have been no less than a dozen of my the job of doing my hand carting. I told him that I would give him a dol-"No, he wouldn't take it. He said | lar and a quarter a day, but he turnif I would become responsible for the ed up his nose and asked me not to insult him; and yet he owned that his family were suffering. But do morning, and you shall have something to do, if it is only to hold your bench. I honor you for your manly

independence. Peter grasped the old man's hand with a joyous, grateful grip, and

blessed him fervently. That night he gave. Mr. Snow notice that he must quit, and the following morning went to the bindery. For two days he had little to do, but the third day a big job came in, and Peter Stanwood had steady work. He was happy; more happy than ever, for he had learned two things-first, what a noble wife he had; and second, how many resources for good he

held within his own energies. Our simple picture has two points to its moral. One is, no man can be lowered by honest labor. The second, while you are enjoying the fruits of the present, forget not to provide "This is a prefty go,; my wife turn-but that the day may come when he ed butcher's boy I. You will not do may need the squanderings of. the

honest bread by honest work. I tell damp weather at home I've hitched he sank into a chair. Then he said, chin. He can write by holding the you, Peter, if you cannot find work I up two horses and drove down the in a voice whose quivering he vainly must. We should have been without hill from my house into the creek strove to conceal, if Tilden loses bread to night, had I not found work bottom for a load of wood. I have the election I've got to wheel Mcmanh, and the soupling and the word of a single peany in the word. I have not a single peany in the word."

But do not despair, Petor. Try sind something to do. Anything that is honest is honerable. Should you make hut a shilling a day we should not starve."

But our house-rent?

B to-day. You know that all kinds of loaded the wood and many times driv- Clelland, the barbar, the whole length

AT SET OF SUN.

If we sit down at set of sun, And count the things that we have done, And, counting find
One self-denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard;

One glance most kind,
That fell like sunshine where it wont, Then we may count that day well spent But if, through all the life long day,

We've cased no heart by yea or nay;
If through it all
We've done no thing that we can trace, That brought the sunshine to a face; No act, most small, That helped some soul, and nothing cost, Then count that day as worse than lost.

Weldred's Predicament.

Perhaps no one took more interest in the late election than Mr. Weldred, of Danbury. He is a young married man with a lovely wife, and a bright, handsome child. For weeks before the election he scarcely remained in his attractive home enough to get his meals. Every hour to be spared from his work and necessary sleep was devoted to his club room, street discussions and newspaper. In fact, so well posted was he determined to be, that be availed himself of every scrap of It belies our religion. We should information bearing on the campaign. Mr. Weldred not only desired to inform himself on political principles, that he might cast his ballot in a conscientious manner, but he wanted also to post himself thoroughly on the

state of canvas, that he might better himself in a pecuniary way. Mr. Weldred is not a moneyed man, but he had a good wardrobe, and felt safe in making certain bets. He had \$10, all his ready cash, on the result in Danbury. He bet it would go Republican, and was so sure of winning that he did not give the result a disposition of the man's money. The result at night came upon him like a thunder clap from a clear sky. In addition to the loss of the money, irritating enough in itself, came the jibes of friends. Mr. Wildred, who anticipated so much and realized so little, lost the balance of his judgment, and talked and acted in what was ultimately proved a very extravagant manner. With the \$10 gone waited for the result of the State. The next morning as he prepared to go down town, he said to his wife: "Maria, I must take my overcoat

with me." "How's that?" she asked. "Oh, the State went Democratic, and I bet the coat it would go Republican. I never saw such luck." His wife sighed.

At noon he came in and said: "Where's them white cashmeres, Maria, Iowa has gone Republican, gosh dum it." And he marched off in a somber

wife said, 'John, this is Mr. Marshall's boy. He is waiting to see you." Then the boy spoke up. "Pa says Mr. Hawley was defeated

let me have your black pants.' Mr. Weldred groaned as be caugh the inquiring look of Mrs. Weldred's

"Too true, Maria, too true," sighed. "I must take off these breeches. But I could not help it.

would a-got it."

About three o'clock in the afternoon he again mado his appearance, he seemed to be quite depressed. "I have to have that dress coat Maria," he explained, with a dreary sigh. "Both Republican Representatives are elected in Ridgefield, and Bangs will wear that coat after this."

a wagon, got the coat and departed, and Mr. Weldred returned down town with a sickening pain in his heart. There was nothing new at night. But the next day, when he came home at noon, he electrified his wife by gloomily observing:

best pair of boots and that plush vest swept away by Indiana's majority." "My goodness!" ejaculated the unhappy woman, in despair. "I can't help it," he protested. "I could a-sworn on my dying bed that

ana. I believe the world is bottom side up, and every man is either a liar or a lunatic." "Oh, John!" she said, "how could you be so rash? You won't have a rag on your back by the time this

dreadful election is over." "Nor much to speak of on my egs," he gloomily rejoined. "By enough left to put the shellac on. But I wouldn't be bluffed down," he' impetuously added; "if I have to commence on my limbs; and eventu-

Do Not Scowl.

Do not scowl; it spoils faces. Before you know it, your forehead will resemble a small railroad map. There is a grand trunk line now from your cowlick to the bridge of your nose, intersected by paralled lines running east and west, with curves arching your eyebrows; and ch! how much

when we are thinking, and knit them lightly when we cannot think. There is no denying that there are plenty of things to scowl about. The baby in the cradle frowns when something fails to suit. The little toddler who likes sugar on his bread and butter tells his troubles in the same way when you leave it off. "Cross," we say about the children, and "worried to death," about the grown folks, and as for ourselves we can't help it. But we must. Its reflex influence makes others unhappy; for face answereth unto face in life as well as in water. possess our souls of such peace that it will reflect itself in placid countenances. If our forehead is rugged with wrinkles before 40, what will it be at 70.

erases them. Even the extremely aged, in death often wear a smooth and peaceful brow, thus leaving our last memories of them calm and tranquil. But our business is with life. Scowling is a kind of a silent scolding. It shows that our souls need thought only as he referred to the | sweetening. For pity's sake let us take a sad iron, or glad iron or a smoothing tool of some sort, and straighenting these creases out of our faces before they become indelibly engraven upon them.

Wedding Anniversaries.

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"Say because it will lower me in the social scale."

"Well, so it will:"

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comes the tin. At twelve years the Egypt certainly the biggest and finest, silk and fine linen; at fifteen the and probably the handsomest, musical crystal wedding. At twenty the box ever made. Its beautiful ebony friends gather with their china, and case is buffet shaded, as large as a at twenty-five the married couple that | full sized side-board, and inlaid with have been true to their yows for a zinc and brass work, and ornamented quarter of a century are rewarded | with bronze and chasings and plates. with silver gifts. From this time The interior of this remarkable box is forward the tokens of esteem become a perfect marvel of mechanical ingenrapidly more valuable. When the uity; it includes all the latest improvements for selecting tunes, a patent are presented with pearls; at the moderator, etc., and is finished with fortieth comes the rubies; and at the flute, flute-basso, drum-bells and castanets. The repertoire consists of 132 tunes supplied by 11 cylinders couple are allowed to enjoy their (which may be exchanged at pleasure), many gifts in peace. If, however, by each of them being 6 inches in diameter and 26 inchs long. Notwithstanding its Brobdingnagian dimensions, with the rerest gifts to be obtained, at | this instrument, like others of its kind, performs automatically - when the Khedive desires to treat himself to a concert he needs only to touch a spring, and if his highness should grow weary of the monotony of the 132 tunes, he has but to communicate with. the ingenious and enterprising manager of M. Troll's establishment-Mr. George Baker-who can speedily supply him with the materials for a few additional hundreds. To complete our descrption we ought to mention that the price to be paid for the box is 20,000 francs. As this peculiarly Swiss work of art will leave Geneva in the course of a few days, we should advise those of our readers who may have time and opportunity not to omit making a visit to the warehouse in the Rue Bonivard; they may count on a courteous reception from Mr. Baker, who will be happy to show them his big box, the result of 18 months' assiduous labor, and of whose successful completion his firm may be justly

> your best shuze for Sunday, and don't he ashamed of yure poor relashuns Marry young, and if you make a hit, don't brag about it. - Be kind to yure mother-in-law, and pay for her board at some first class hotel. Play bill-iards and old sledge okashionally, but don't labor at it. Go to bed arly, and get up arly, and be karful what you and dream about. Never run in debt, not f you can find any other place to run :: a s. into. Don't miss any phun not if : 223 you have to go ten miles out uy yure gran way to find it. Never drink too much buttermilk, and however mean you may be, don't abuze a cow. The man who gambles, or drinks whisky, kant

Sayings of Josh Billings: Save,

police a day or two ago, for assistance in the recovery of some property which had been stolen. She felt confident that one of two persons had committed the theft-a white woman or a Chinaman—a d she was pretty sure it was not the latter. What makes you think so?" inquired the chief. "Oh!" was the reply, "as

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Written for the Berrien County Record

BY S. E. B.

As I sit here alone and quietly muse, And over the scene of the day peruse, As each form and face comes up before me, I wonder what for them the future will be.

These lessons, and sit these benches on, Will ever ascend to a lofty height—
The majestic hill of science bright.

And rugged is the way oft time; And long and faithfully must each Labor if lofty heights they reach.

And ere their brow that wreath can wear, Whose leaves are ever green and fair, A mighty race there is to run,— A goal to reach before 'tis won.

Which they must conquer and subdue,

Set high your marks, then persevere, To reach it you need have no fear, For that with diligence insures

OUT OF WORK. A Practical Tale of Hard Times.

"Anything you can do."

"I offered to either post their ac-

"How so?" "He has nothing in his house to A shudder crept over his wife's "What makes you tremble, wife?"

"Anything reasonable, Maria." "What do you call reasonable?"

"Why, anything decent." She felt inclined to smile, but the matter was too serious for that, and a

No sooner had her husband gone

"what luck?"

The wife smiled.

found some."

bring home to my children, and paid three shillings when I got through." "You been washing for our butcher's wife?" said Peter, looking very

"There, we've got a roof to cover us, and good food for to-morrow, but you come to my place to-morrow

and so forth, to his rich customers. He has had to give up one of his

boy sitting by the kitchen fire. for Congress, and would you please

manner with the cashmeres.

I could a sworn that Gen. Hawley And he retired to change the gar-Bangs, who was waiting outside in

"This is perfectly fiendish! my Tilden wouldn't a-got 1,000 in Indi-

J. Children St.

older you look for it! Scowling is a habit that steals upon us unawares. We frown when the light is too strong, and when it is too weak. We tie our brows into a knot

the celebration of their diamond wed-

pleased with her. But before engaging. her there were some questions to ask.

boarders?" "Boarders," answered the lady.

There is quite a curiosity in our George, I'll have to cover myself with neighboring county of Harrison. It shellac if this infernal luck follows is a boy thirteen years of age with me to the end—that is, if there'll be out legs and arms. On the right side

choose assoshiates. A woman applied to the chief of Fout it is difficult to learn the particu-

lars of the case.

The mysteries of the Oregon count are being developed. A witness testified Monday. Grover, he said, wanted the count made as he (Grover) wished, and not according to the votes, and was mad at Secretary of State Chadwick because he did not count Watts out and Cronin in. Grover must have earned his share of that \$25,000. If not his defalcation in morality is for naught.

Messrs. Ferry of Michigan, Windom of Minnesota, and Blaine of Maine, were elected United States Senators on Tuesday, for a term of six years, beginning with the 4th of March, 1877. The Nebraska Legislature has entered upon the task of choosing the successor of Senator Hitchcock, with every indication of a vigorous contest before the election is accomplished.

Our State Legislature has had the smoke question before it. The Senate giving the members the privilege of smoking in the Senate chamber, and the House prohibiting its members from either smoking or chewing tobacco or having tobacco concealed about their persons in the House. Big business for our law makers.

James G. Blaine was elected to the United States Senate, both for long and short terms, by the Maine Legislature, January 16th, by a vote in the Senate of 26 to 2, and in the House by 113 to 31. Ten of the members were absent on account of heavy snows, which stopped the passage of trains over the railroads.

Gov. Croswell commuted two sentences last week-that of Julia Cargin, of Saginaw county, for murder in the first degree, from the State prison for life to the Detroit house of correction for life; and that of Mary Jane Smith, of Saginaw county, for murder in the second degree, from the State prison for fifteen years to suitable arrangement for women prisoners at Jackson, it was necessary to confine them elsewhere, but this fact was not known to the judge who sentenced the above parties. As a full justification for the pardon of the burglar Sullivan, it may be stated that he died within six hours after his release.—Lansing Republican.

The possibility and propriety of the resignation of Senator Ferry as President of the Senate and Acting Vice-President of the United States are being canvassed in Washington. It unfortunately happens that Mr. Ferry's term expires with the Fortyfourth Congress, so that, in the event of the failure of Congress to declare the election of a President prior to the 4th of March, necessitating the filling of the vacancy in the Executive office by the President of the Senate, Mr Ferry could not act in this capacity, and an interregnum would occur. To guard against this dangerous contingency, and to prevent the possibility of leaving the nation without a head for even a single hour, it is held that Mr. Ferry's resignation would be necessary in order that the Senate might choose as its President some member who holds over to the next Congress; and it is even hinted that to make all safe President Grant may resign on the 3th of March and give place to the then President of the Senate, who would become President of the United States and

haps just as well to be prepared for it.—Chicago Tribune. Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, yesterday gave notice of his intention to submit as-a substitute for the Silver bill passed by the House a bill authorizing the coinage of the silver dollar of the weight of 4121 grains, this coin to be legal-tender to the same extent and for the same purpose as greenbacks, and to be issued for the redemption of greenbacks, which shall thereupon be cencelled and made a part; of the sinking-fund now provided by law. From the brief outline of Mr. Sherman's bill given in the Constitutional report it appears that the measure is an improvement upon the House bill in that it contemplates the redemption of all greenbacks presented in full, honest silver dollars; but the imitation of the legal-tender quality of the new coinage is not an improvement, but rather a detriment to the bill. -Chicago Tribune.

House up to the 4th of March,-

LANSING, MICH., Jan. 16.—The Senate to-day, in committee of the whole, considered favorably bills to, taxes; to organize co-operative socie-

State land trespass agent was tabled ufter a spirited debate. Numerous for the restoration of county supering tendence of schools, and relative to assessments for highway taxes. Professor Kedzie was invited to address the Legislature on illuminating, oils. The House elected Thomas W. Ferry, Of the returns in the States. If it out to 23 votes for Charles S. May, and the Senate by a vote of 23 to 2. Joint convention to-morrow noon.

Michigan in Congress.

In the House of Representatives, on the 9th inst., Mr. Hubbell, introduced bills appropriating money to continue the improvements of the harbors of Ontonagon, Eagle Harbor, Charlevoix, Pentwater, Manistee, and Ludington, and also for continuing the improvements of the St. Mary's River and Falls Canal, all of which were referred to the Committee on Com-

Mr. A. S. Williams introduced a bill for the relief of John Stewart, late Captain of the Fifteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer infantry, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish this House with a copy of all the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of Major Justis McKinstry, Quarter-master of the United States Army, convened at St. Louis, Mo., September 24, 1862 .- Detroit

The situation in Louisiana is still mixed and threatening. President Grant telegraphed to Gen. Augur on the 14th that inasmuch as a legal quorum of both Houses of the Legislature holding the certificates of election from the legally constituted Returning Board "have met and declared Mr. Packard Governor, should there be any necessity for the recognition of either, it must be Packard. The next morning Packard issued a proclamation requiring Nicholls and his Legislature to disperse and return to their homes. Nicholls and his followers, however, do not propose to heed this proclamation, and declare their intention to resist by force any attempt of the legally constituted Government of the State to recover possession of the courts and station houses. Meanwhile the White Leaguers are under arms ready to obey the preconcerted signal for calling them together, and all leading Republicans are openly threatened with assassination. The Court House is held by three companies of Nicholls' militia - as the White Leaguers are called-and have refused to vacate on the demandof the legal Sheriff, acting under orders from the Supreme Court. There is much incendiary talk, and only the exercise of firmness and moderation can prevent a bloody outbreak.

Poor Pinchback appears to have been pinched out. He voluntarily left the Republicans, and the Democrats having secured him, have no further use for a political traitor. He had the empty compliment of a single vote for Senator in the Legislsture yesterday.

There is, however, no disguising the fact that the situation is critical and it will depend upon Nicholls and his followers whether there will be the Detroit house of correction for any conflict. The National Governlegal Governor of the State, must protect him in his rights with the whole power of the United States.

Further intelligence from Louisiana will be awaited with much anxiety by all patriotic citizens .- Chicago Post.

filad Mexico.

GALVESTON, Jan. 16 .- The News' Brownsville special says: Gen. Diaz failed to effect a compromise with Iglesias. He attacked the forces of Iglesias on Guana Justo, commanded Gen. Antillon on the 3d inst., and Antillon was defeated; and surrendered his whole army and all his material of war to Gen. Ignacia Martinez. Iglesias has asked to be allowed to retire to private life. Gen. Queroga, according to promise, supported Lerdo until Nov. 30. He then surren-dered over 5,000 men and a large amount of war material, to Gen. Trevins, and retired to his rancho, under the pretext that he was fomenting trouble. He was arrested, tried and condemned, and, according to a telegram, he was shot on the 12th

Ecuador and a Bloody Battle.

Panama, Jan. 11.—News has been received here of a bloody battle fought at Galte, Ecuador, on the 14th ult., between the constitutional army, 2,500 strong, under Gen. Aparicio, and the revoluntionary forces, under Gens. Urbina and Teinternilla, which lasted continue such until another election about three hours, and ended in a comhad been held. All these spculations plete rout of the former and the capare based upon the possibility of a ture of their commander-in-cheif, Gen. dead-lock between the Senate and Aparicio. It was a hard fought encounter, and both sides behaved bravewhich Heaven forbid, but it is perly, losing altogether about 400 killed and a large number wounded. When news of the disaster reached Quito, President Borrero left the palace and took refuge, it is said, at the Colombain legation, while citizens pronounced in favor of the revolution. The revolutionary forces would probably enter Quito on the 25th ult., which event it was expected would put an end to the war in that republic.

The Attempt to Bulldoze Chandler. The exposure of the Oregon Democratic rascality has greatly enraged the committee on the privileges, powers, and duties of the House in the matter of the electoral count. The Democratic party stands convicted of a successful attempt at bribery in the case of Cronin. And it is pretty well settled that Mr. Tilden himself furnished the bribe money. The assault upon Secretary Chandler is, Mrs. P. E. Studebaker, South Bend; therefore, no more than the Demo-cratic suspicion that he (Chandler) is as corrupt as the bribery agents of the Democracy. Mr. Chandler is represented as protesting against the assumption by the committee that he appoint a commissioner of mines; to is a fool. He declares that he regards provide for abstracts of lands sold for telegraphic dispatches as no more confidential than postal cards, and ties, and to amend the insurance law: that in the conduct of the affairs of In the House a resolution calling the National Committee he uniformly for a committee to investigate the so acted. The bluster of the Democratic House committee will scarcely effect its object of drawing attention petitions were presented: For the from the disreputable job in Oregon. restoration of the fire test of kerosene; for the restoration of county superinfendence of schools, and relative to assessments for highway taxes. Professor Kedzie was invited to address the Legislature on illuminating, oils.

The House elected Thomas W. Terry of the returns in the States. If it sides a number of bijoux in the way could be made to appear that Mr. of tidies, mats, etc., from other friends.

utation of those Democrats who manipulated the Oregon infamy is blasted; but it would not change the other fact, that those States voted for Hayes. It follows that the hunt of the Democratic committee for damaging Republican telegrams in relation to Florida and South Carolina can have no purpose but the hope to plunge prominent members of the Republican party as deeply in the mud as Tilden and his friends are in the mire. But nothing will be discovered. Democratic ways are not our ways. The Republican party asks nothing but a fair election and an honest count. These it demands, however, and these it will have. - Inter-Ocean.

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County

Record.

The Revival of Business.

The New York Bulletin considers that the most important conditions to a revival of business already exist. The reason it assigns embraces several facts. The process of weeding out the insolvent firms has been well nigh completed; since, although the failures of the first nine months of 1876 were unprecedented in number and amount, yet during the last quarter there was a marked abatement, and it is very generally taken for granted that, in the nature of the case, this declension will be continued, while the clearing out of a large number of firms who, for the most part, have been competing for business in an illegitimate way, leaves the better chance for those who remain. Then, too, we have had generally good crops during the past year, while the prices of merchandise, or at least of those articles which constitute the bulk of our commerce, after a protracted and very severe decline, also appear to have touched bottom. The fall in wages, too, seems to have reached the lowest point of depression, since for some months past there have been no reductions of this kind. The importance of this fact is that a basis has been reached upon which commodities can be produced cheaply enough to meet the diminished purchasing ability of the community, which is one of the first conditions precedent to a revival of productive operations. Stocks of merchandise, moreover, are generally in a very low condition. In all the households and wardrobes of the country there is a comparative exhaustion of accumulated supplies. In our productive establishments, factories, workshops, etc., there have been three years of postponement of renovations and replacements of machinery, tools and instuments; and on all our railroads also the old appliances have been used, as far as possible, in lieu of introducing new ones. This process of using the old instead of procuring the new cannot, the Bulletin maintains, well be carried much farther. There comes a point at which necessity compels replacement; that

From the Chicago Times, of the 11th inst.

of industry must result.

· Ross-Loomis. A quiet wedding, though one of interest to the society people of the city, occurred on last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David McMaster, No. 464 West Adams street. The contracting parties were Mr. A. F. Ross, of Buchanan, Mich., cashier of the First National Bank of that place, and Miss Clara M. Loomis, daughter of A. D. Loomis, Esq., well known in connection with one of the

heaviest lumber firms of this city, and a resident of thirty-five years' standing. The ceremony occurred at 6:30 o'clock, in the presence of relatives and friends, Bishop Fallows officiating. After congratulations the company descended to the dining-rooms, where Eckardt had spread the bridal supper. This ended, dancing was begun to Johnny Hand's agitation of the strings, and kept up until quite a late hour.

At ten o'clock the bride and groom started upon a bridal tour of three weeks, embracing New Orleans and other southern cities, after which they will take up their residence in Buchanan.

The bride was attired in a traveling dress of lavender gray silk, with camel's hair overdress, heavily trimmed with silk and fringe; diamond ornaments—the gift of the groom.

Mrs. Loomis, black silk, trimmed with velvet and point lace; cameo iewelry.

Mrs. T. M. Fulton, black silk and velvet, cardinal flowers: diamond jewelry.

Mrs. A. H. Loomis, black velvet; coral jewelry.

Miss Gracie Loomis, blue silk, with white lace overdress.

Mr. Sam Brown, of Brown & Pry-

or, acted as usher. The presents were many and costly. Among them were: A certificate of stock of the First National Bank of Buchanan, Mich., for \$2,500, from the father of the groom; set of sealskin furs, and a Steinway upright piano, from the father and mother of the bride; \$100 greenback, from the mother of the groom; diamond ear-drops and Roman gold necklace, with cameo pendant, from the groom; Roman gold initial sleeve buttons, from the bride's mother; elegant ivory toilet set, in Russia case, velvet lined, Master Johnny Ross; silver trident pickle fork, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Studebaker, South Bend, Ind.; chased-Bohemian glass vases and flower stand, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton; ivory tablet, Mrs. Frank Bartlett; \$50 greenback, Mr. C. Davis; gold mounted silk umbrella, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown; oriental pearled horse-shoe pin, Mr. W. A. Prior; silver jewelcase, Mrs. Jackson; panel pictures, Mrs. Thomas and Dr. and Mrs. Hale; rosewood piano stool, Mr. Frank Loomis; music rack, Master Lee and

Miss Gracie Loomis; bronze hall

card receiver, Mr. E. Sparks, Chey-

and winter: ind winter: The Allegan Journal is looking for enne; sofa pillow and foot-rest, Mrs. Allard; table linen, Mr. and Mrs.

ton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mr. From the Lansing Republican we and Mrs. G. W., Jackson, Mr. and take the following report of the busi-Mrs. D. Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Mr. and Mrs.

Michgan,

Johnson, Mr. and Mrs.-Edwin Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Curtis, Madison, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richards, Buchanan, Mich., Mr. and. Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Plattenburg, Canton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Morrill, Rome, N. Y., Miss \$48,211.56. Hattie Wright, Miss Katie Griffin, Morrison, Ill., Miss Hawley, Miss Glory, Kenosha; Miss Annie Plattenburg, Canton, Ill., Miss Mabel Wright, Miss Gracie Loomis, Miss Blanche Johnson, Miss May Johnson, Miss Baylis, Miss Maggie Patterson, Messrs. W. A. Prior, Tva Wilcox, James Soper, E. Sparks, Cheyenne,

Buchanan.

Drew's Defence.

and Walter Bartlett.

The following communication to the St. Joseph Republican fully explains

itaelf: EDITOR REPUBLICAN :- The county press appear to be much exercised over the indictment found against me by the Grand Jury in the U.S. Circnit Court. Allow me, through your paper, to ask them to withhold judgment or unfavorable comment upon the case, until they know whereof they affirm.

It is pretty generally known, in the western part of Berrien county, that I have opposed the Railroad Bond project from its inception, and my views are pretty well understood by the bond holders; and as they have failed in their attempts to collect from Chickaming, they are disposed to place the fault of such failure on me. I do not claim that I have ever been any assistance to them and I here wish to say I never will be, so help me God. The affidavit by me subscribed, and upon which I am indicted, is true in every particular, as I am able to show by records, papers and witnesses. I now, as ever before, deny being Supervisor, either dejuro defecto, of Chickaming, since April, 1875. That office has been filled by a person competent to discharge the duties of the office and has so discharged them, I think, to the entire satisfaction of the tax-

payers of Chickaming. In April, 1875 and 1876, I was elected as one of a committee of three to defend the town against the aid. am not responsible for their misunderstanding. While the bond-holders' attorneys are shooting at me, the officers of the town go on with their work unmolested, to their entire satvery important stimulus to all kinds | county, and an impartial judgment from them in my case.

I remain yours, ALBERT L. DREW.

THE COUNTY PRESS | Niles Democrat.]

Representative Ireland has introduced a bill in the House for the protection of fish in the lakes of this county. Senator Chamberlain, from this county, has been appointed chairman of the committee on State Public Schools; he is also on the following committees: Appropriations

and Finance, Fisheries, Asylums for the Insane. [Niles Republican.] At last Niles is to have a supply of

water from Barron Lake. Mr. W. P. Hanchett, of Rochester, New York, has made a proposition to the City, which has been accepted by the Council, to supply the City with water to be brought from Barron Lake, the city to be to no expense except to pay. \$50 per year per plug for thirty-five plugs, Mr. Hanchett taking all risks of the enterprise being remunerative. [New Buffalo Independent.]

On Friday last as some boys were playing around the steam. saw mill of Thomas McCann, Three Oaks. two of them crawled under the mill, and for want of better employment laid a board across the line shaft and played at "teeter" for awhile, but soon tiring of that amusement, they found a rope and winding it around, one held slack while the other laid down in the sawdust and was drawn up to the shaft. One of them, William Decker, had his hand through a slipnoose in the end of the rope, which was drawn tight around his waist, and when the slack of the rope became entangled, he found it impossible to extricate himself and was wound around the shaft, which revolved some hundred times per minute, his feet striking the floor above and the sawdust beneath at each revolution. His companion ran to the engineer who shut down the mill, and he was released from his perilous situation. It was found that his arm was broken and his feet and legs very badly pounded. The force with which he struck the floor being sufficiently great to tear his boots from his feet, it is strange, that his legs were not broken. The sufferer is under the care of Dr. Van Riper, and at last accounts was doing well.

STATE ITEMS.

Bay City had 61 fires during 1876. A: considerable amount of provisions and clothing are being donated for the relief the sufferers in Petoskey county, in and about Lansing

The Bliss children will receive \$269 from the Sunday schools in Ann Arbor. They say that the small pox has

been taken from Detroit to Three-Rivers where it thrives to a wonderful'extent. I "Adrian has purchased over 2,000 bushels of clover seed during the fall

a school district where the compulsory school law is enforced. Can any one name one?? They are making war on the wood-

ness of the State Treasurer: The balance of cash in the State Treasury Jan. 6, was \$780,331.53; receipts during the week ending Jan

13 were \$66,938.43; payments during same time were \$18,726.87; balance in Treasury Jan. 13, 1877. \$828,543.09; increase for the week ' A man named Patterson was killed

by a falling tree in the woods near East Saginaw, Jan. 15th. He was an unmarried Canadian about 25 years of

Andrew Peter, of Kalamazoo, de sires information about his lost son, Gerhard Peter, a lad twelve and a half years old, who left home July 20th last. Gerhard had long wanted to go into the country to live, and when last seen said he was going into the country to find a place.

At the present time (it is said by those who should be posted) there are not over 400 shanties on the ice. Fishing will not be brisk until the 15th or 16th, but after that time look out for business. It is calculated that by February 1st there will be 2,500 or 3,000 men on the ice. - Bay City Tribune.

Cedar Lake, the present terminus of the C. S. & C. railroad, is only six months old, and has two hotels, 30 dwelling houses with 150 inhabitants, a dry goods store, a drug store, a boot and shoe shop, a blacksmith's shop, and a saw-mill.

We believe the new law of township superintendents is inadequate. and has been fully demonstrated by a thorough trial, especially to educators and teachers, within the past two years, and we believe that a majority of the people of the State will advocate a return to the old law of county superintendency and a complete abolition of the law creating the office of township superintendent.—Mt. Pleas ant Enterprise.

It is about time for the county superintendency question to again come up for discussion. We have heard some accounts of the way several of the town superintendents conduct affairs, which, for the credit of Oakland county, we would not like to see in print. Locating the Amazon in Africa, giving Helmboldt as the originator of the art of telegraphing, and the date of 1620 as of the first setbonds, and I hope I have been true | tlement of Michigan, entitle an applito the trust given me. If in the dis. | cant to a No. 1 certificate. There charge of what appeared to me to be are many town superintendents firstmy duty, as such committee-man, I | class. The people of the several have been by some considered to be towns, however, can best speak upon the Supervisor, I simply say that I | this subject, for they have tried both plans .- Pontiac Gazette.

A Crawford county correspondent of the Mason News says: "So far from being discouraged with the prospects of agriculture in this vicinity, point is being reached; and, once its isfaction. Trusting to the good sense the most, if not all, of our farmers the same period. There being no ment, having reorganized Packard as demands begin to be responded to, a of the press and people of Berrien hereabouts are going to break up as much land a possible next season. One of our neighbors intends to plant 40 acres of beans, and others propose quite extensive crops of corn, potatoes, etc. To show with what readiness our land here is brought under cultivation, one who preempted his land about the first of June, cleared and plowed 60 acres of land before winter set in. This was the work of one man and his team.

Marriages.

January 10, 1877, in Berrien Springs, by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, Mr. SHELDON P. PHILLIPS, of Royalton, Berrien Co., Mich., and Mrs. BARBARY A. HARRIS, of South Bend, Ind.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—At a sossion of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate office in the village of Berrien Springs, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, in the jear one thousand eight hundred and savanty-street.

eventy-seven.

Present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James L. Watson In the matter of the estate of James L. Watson, deceased.
On reading and filling the potition, duly verified, of Catherine Fisher, praying that administration on said estate may be granted to John W. R. Lister.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, he assigned for the hearing of said potition, and that the heirs at lawof said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is turther ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaperprinted and circulated in said County of Berrien for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

hearing.
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ALEXANDER*B. LEEDS,

(A true copy.) : 494 Judge of Probate.

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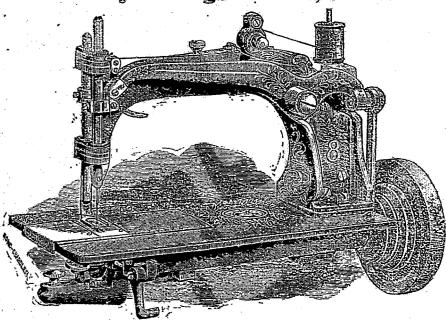
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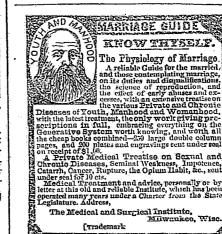
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the chief, or even largely incidental, promotion of partisan ends has met with popular condem It is under such circumstances as these that the scenter of rule is once more placed in Reconditions that must be fulfilled or the certain loss of all that has been gained is only a ques-

presses for some comprehensive, just and safe solution. The use of governmental power for

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 mot. It rejoices still further in the faith that our just-elected President, Rutherford B. Hayes, is governed by precisely the principles, and moved by exactly the determination, that will enable him to rise to the height of the present troubled and complicated situation, and to devise such wise meas 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 earnestly with the exceedingly difficult problems of reconstruction, which has labored seriously, though with little avail as yet, to restore our finances 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 the community.
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Ex-Judge Chapman has taken up his abode in St. Joseph.

THE M. C. R. R. pay car passed through this place on Tuesday.

TRAINS on the Michigan Central have been greatly impeded by snows, the last two or three weeks.

OUR popular ex-Sheriff, J. W. Weimer, has removed to his old residence in Watervliet.

50 visiting cards for 25 cents or 100 for 40 cents at this office. Don't forget it.

THE snow storm on Monday was the worst of the season in many parts of the State.

\$1.19 was raised by collection in the Sunday school at Berrien springs, last Sunday, for the P. P. Bliss fund.

THE man who cannot support one or two frozen ears, now-a-days, is entirely out of the fashion.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize John Martin's dry goods store, in St. Joseph last week.

About four inches of heavy, damp snow, followed by a disagreeable sleet storm fell in this place on Monday.

And still the small pox holds sway in Niles. One more of the Nichols family is now on the list of sufferers.

An exchange says that A. G. Dailey, of Niles, has been appointed Superintendent of the Michigan Central track and bridges.

THE chambermaid at the Kennard House has been able to explain the puzzle, B.D, since Sunday morning

A Michigan City man is using an English ferret for catching rabbits. He has captured over one hundred this winter.

MRS. FANNIE MARTIN, of Mishawaka, formerly of this place, is spending a few days with friends in Bu-

D. E. HINMAN, the retiring county clerk has returned to his home in this place, and will, we learn, soon open an office for the practice of his profession, law.

N. HAMILTON, of this place, has been appointed Under Sheriff and James R. Clark, of St. Joseph, as Deputy, by Sheriff DeMont.

THE ice houses in this place are being well filled with good, clear ice, about ten or twelve inches thick. It is taken from the mill-pond at Baker-

CONSIDERABLE interest is being taken in a literary society in the Coveney school district. Their meetings are held once a week, Friday even-

TALK about hard times in Buchanan, when one of its firms sell \$666.15 worth of goods in one day. This is what L. P. & G. W. Fox did on Saturday last.

OLD weather prognosticators have been examining the hogs' melts and find it to be about even the whole length. Conclusion, winter will never stop. "Ain't it?"

THE Grangers of this County are agitating the question of establishing an agency, in Chicago, on the co-operative plan, for the selling of their produce in that market.

THE two youngsters who got so badly bruised in the melee in the Berrien Springs school, a short time since, are still confined to their rooms. Better luck next time, buys.

Mrs. L. P. ALEXANDER, of this place, was on the train which crossed the bridge at Ashtabula just before the catastrophe, and Mr. N. Nims, of Berrien Centre, on the first train following the one that was wrecked.

Thrice married and twice divorced from each other, is the history of a couple recently married in Laporte. It will take about three weeks to get the third divorce if no error is made in the proceedings.

THE Asteroids of New Carlisle will the room, and no damage done other appear in this place, at Collins that to burn the brother's hand a little. We have stand the room, and no damage done other would have entered her head.

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the pulp mill in Niles, had his arm

Friday morning last, by the explosion

on people's gate posts, in Niles, and

ED. BARMORE, of New Buffalo,

formely of this place, has been grant-

is to have another paper to be christ-

fortunate man's name is Matthews.

34,359 barrels of apples were

shipped from St. Joseph, the last sea-

son, and during the same time 1,631

half barrels and kegs of beer were

A young man named Joseph Cripe,

who during the past two or three years has been living a few miles

south of this place, was recently ar-

rested in Niles and taken to the jail in

Laporte to await trial for burglary com-

mitted in Mill Creek, Laporte county,

about the first of this month. His

companion in crime, a man named

Hunt, was captured and squealed on

A letter written from southern

Illinois to a lady in this place, says:

"The roads here are as dusty as they

ever are in July, but it looks like

rain." How does that compare with

the weather we have been having the

ACCIDENT.—Through carelessness

or otherwise, the fireman on the way

freight train going east through this

place on Monday morning, fell off his

engine, between the depot and the

"high bridge" this side of Dayton,

and got one leg across the track un-

der the cars, and as a consequence

the leg was taken off. As soon as

the train reached this place a dis-

natch was sent to Niles, asking that

a surgeon be had in waiting at the

depot at that place, to dress the

wound as soon as the man could ar-

rive there. His name is L. M. Hay-

den, and his home is in Rochester,

N. Y., where he has a wife and child.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.-Ed. Nolan,

of Niles, attempted to shoot himself

in Schafer's saloon last night, but did

not quite succeed. He had been away

from home two or three days, and

that their mother was very sick, and

probably dead by that time. Upon hearing this Ed. drew his revolver and

was about to shoot himself through

the chest, when his brother caught

the revolver and drew it one side. The ball was lodged in the ceiling of.

Cripe, which led to his arrest.

of a grindstone pulley.

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Some men take a paper six, nine or twelve months and then send a pos-THE school Board of the Eaton tal card ordering a discontinuance district, in Weesaw township, were in without sending a cent, or they will town this week looking for some one cause a postmaster to write and say to teach their school the rest of the it is refused. All such men are spokwinter. A good chance for some one en of in Deuteronomy as follows: "The thief shall be slain and he shall suffer eternal condemnation." Again in Chronicles: "He whomsoever THE Alpha Literary Society will cheateth the one that publisheth to hold their second open meeting at the his understanding, shall perish for-High School building to-morrow, ever." Let all such men look out .--

THE Berrien County Co-operative Association, at its regular meeting held in this place on Thursday last, the habit of allowing them to run in elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Niles Mirror.

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A soap peddler keeps his accounts THE Gamma Literary Society, composed of the members of the his debtors got scared about it and Freshmen class of the Buchanan High schools, held their first open thought the evil spirit had been visiting their hamlet, before they found meeting on Friday evening last. There was a good attendance, and the exercises were good. There was, however, them out into the broad world to find a general fault, that of not speaking their own living. She immediately distinctly enough to be easily under- set to work again to get up another stood. Some also appeared to be a little family, and in due time she came ed a parent on a door latch. Hope little embarrassed, this being the first off with a family of six more. Why Ed. may make his everlasting fortune time they had "appeared in public on | she didn't have her usual number, the stage."

THERE was a Grange social held in A NEW landlady made her appear-Grange Hall, on Tuesday evening ance at the Kennard House on Sunlast. A large number were present day morning. There are now five generations of Mrs. Rogan's family living and enjoyed a good visit. The next gathering of the kind will be held on in this place as follows: Great-grand-Tuesday, the 23d inst., when, we mother, grand-mother, mother, self learn, it is the intention of the Grange and daughter. Aged, respectively 92, 67, 46, and 27 years, and 4 days. The great-grand-mother has a sister THEY do say that Berrien Springs who has also lived to see the fifth generation of her family and, as in ened "The May Flower," or some other scripture name. It will be a this case, representatives of all are another brood this season it shall be living in the same town, Leroy, New | duly chronicled. three cornered fight the Berrienites will have to endure then. The un-

Young Henwood, of St. Joseph, accused of the murder of a man named Roberts, while out in a boat in the Lake last July, has been convicted of murder in the second degree. The prosecution was conducted by Prosecuting Attorney, J. imported. An even exchange. No J. Van Riper, assisted by W. H. Breece, of Three Oaks, and the defence by T. J. DePuy, of St. Joseph, One of the afternoon passenger assisted by E. M. Plimpton, of this trains going west over the Michigan place. The sentence is withheld and Central, Tuesday afternoon, was probably will not be given until next | Dr. Price, and feel certain in consultthrown into the ditch at Kensington. week. The amount of damage done is not

> BEAT this, who can and step to the | treatment of chronic diseases exclufront? We received to day a load of sively. three whitewood logs that scaled 2,310 feet. Drawn by a single span of horses, owned by John Huff, from the stumps in Kosciusko county, across the corner of Elkhart county, and dropped at our mill in Marshall county, Indiana, a distance of three and one-half miles. The bunks on which the logs were drawn are 6x7.6 solid white oak made for the occasion.

DEARMOND & WHITMAN. A MAN who had been missing from Dowagiac since New Year's day, was found between that place and Decatur, Sunday last, frozen to death. It was found to be Thomas W. Branson, partner of James Onen in a meat market, in Dowagiac. Branson was in the employ of C. W. Smith, in the livery barn in this place, last summer, and afterwards in Niles, with Seltzer & Wheeler. He had been in Niles on New Year's day, and got aboard the express train to ride home, but was carried to Decatur and started to walk back from there, a distance of sixteen miles, with the above result.

A case of shooting occurred in Dowagiac on Saturday last, which is about as criminal a piece of carelessness as usually happens. Frank and Nellie Gray, who will be remembered in this place as being the step-son and step-daughter of J. N. Shackelton, who formerly kept a saloon here, were the parties in the tragedy. A report says they were talking about a silk handkerchief which she wore around her neck, but belonging to him. He told her to take it off. She refused. He again told her to take it off or he would shoot her. She told him to what we say. Also a tip-top Jap. for offered to the afflicted public. Waryesterday his brother came after him, shoot away. He drew a revolver and but had some difficulty in inducing snapped it at her, it missing fire. He for \$1.00. We are selling sugar low-some cough or cure the worst form of shoeing. him to go home, and finally told him then remarked, "Now I will shoot or than any other firm in Berrien Co. throat disease in an incredibly short that their mother was very sick, and you," and snapped it the second time. We mean business. We make a spectime. There is no medicine that can when it went off, shooting her through the hand, which she had placed over her face, shattering it frightfully, and making it useless for life. Her placing her hand over her face probably saved her life, as otherwise the ball would have entered her head.

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The question: Resolved, That there

is more pleasure in the pursuit, than

in the attainment of an object, was

Resolved, That the Indian warrior

has more cause to complain of ill-treat-

ment from the whites, than the Negro.

Leading disputants, W. Plumb, affirm-

The club proposes to get up a dra-

matic entertainment, next month, of

And still it snows. O. II. S.

THAT HEN.

presented, through your columns, of

the largest tomatoes, the nicest bunch

of grapes, the greatest number of

apples on a twig, the tallest cornstalk, &c. I wish to speak of a hen.

hen. Nothing is known of her pedi-

uncommon energy and perseverance,

and is always tending to her own bus-

iness. Last spring, in due time, she hatched out nine chickens. No moth-

er was ever more vigilant and watch-

ful over her children than this hen

over her brood. Hawks might fly

round and catch other chickens but

they couldn't get hers. She raised

the whole number until they became

of age, when she dismissed them to

scratch for themselves. She then

went right to work, made her own

plans, laid nine more eggs, set and

hatched them all, and started out in

the world with nine more to look

after and raise, with her motherly

care, watchfulness and industry. She

was progressing finely with her second

family, when, alas for it! a sad acci-

dent overtook her-all hens are liable

to accidents. In an evil hour, one

dark night, a weavel entered her dom-

icil and stole one of her young. She

was heard to scold terribly about it

and a lamp was placed by her side to

protect her, but no use. Three of

her little flock were taken from her in

one night. She then moved her

quarters to a more secure place and

presistently raised the other six till

they became of age, when she turned

nine, is problematical. Some think

she was afraid the weasels wouldn't

let her raise but six if she tried.

Others are of the opinion she had be-

two former broods, that her toenails

wouldn't hold out to scratch for more

than six; but it is all a mystery at

this present writing. She either

didn't count right, or she didn't in-

tend to do any more this summer;

perhaps she wished to make it come

out even two dozen. If she works off

I will only add, she was strictly re-

ligious in her way. In "breaking

bread" she would take it into her bil

and make it fly into little pieces, for

her chickens, in a hurry: Who has a

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January

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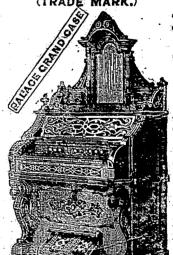
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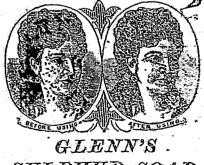
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TO MAKE POP CORN BALLS.-While popping your corn put some syrup on the stove, the nicer the bet ter, and boil it down quite thick. Put your corn, while hot, in a dish pan, or any large vessel convenient, pour the syrup over it and stir it well with a spoon. It only needs enough to make the corn stick together. Butter your fingers and make up the balls quickly any size you wish. Lay on a plate until cool, and they are nice.

SOFT GINGER BREAD.—Two-thirds cupful butter, two-thirds cupful sugar. two-thirds cupful molasses, two-thirds cupful sour milk, two eggs, three good cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful ginger, a little cinnamon, a good teaspoonful soda dissolved in two great spoonfuls cold water, and put in just before baking; cupful chopped raisins improves it; a slow fire and close watch while baking. This makes two

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of by a certain 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 over thousand eight, and seventy-one, and reone 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 1½ o'clock p. m., in Liber 6 of Mortgages, on page 471, on which said Mortgage 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 been 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 Mort-gage as Lot number two (2) in Ross & Alexan-der's third addition to the Village of Buchanan, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, in the County or Berrien and State of airmigat, 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 Second day of March, A. D. 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, together the court of franches and said thanks. er with the costs of foreclosure and sale there-

Dated December 5th, A. D. 1876.
MARY WICKS, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Ira Wicks, deceased.
J. J. Van Riper, Attly for Executrix. 48t13

MORTGAGE SALE.

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DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a cartain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, made and executed by Daniel D. Gardiner and Hannah V. Gardiner, of Benton Harbor. Betrien county, Michigan, of the first part, to Manlius Mann. of Marshall, Oalhoun 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 357, upon which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, 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 thorefore 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 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-four and ten hundredths (24 10-100) chains east of the north-west corner of section nineteen (19) town four (4) south and range eighteen (18) west, running thence east in ine (9) chains and forty (40) links, thence south three (3) feet and eight (5) links to the center of Eipestone road; thence north thirty-five and one-half (35-½) largees west along the center of said road five (5) chains and six 'and one-half (6-½) links to the place of heginning, containing ten and forty one-hundredths (10 40-100) of an acre of land more or less, excepting and reserving thereform one serve of land one-half (8-½) links to the place of beginning and excepting as piece of land described as beginning at the north-east corner of Lot number lin

provided for.
Dated December 25, 1876.
MANLIUS MANN, Mortgagee.
J. J. VAN RIPER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

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 seventy-five, made and executed by Samuel Dempsey and Hannah Dempsey, his wife, of 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 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 Il o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the
amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with costs of foreclosure and sale and an attorney fee therein provided for. Dated December 26, 1876.

WILLIAM G. HERMANCE, Mortgagee. J. J. VAN RIPER, Att'y for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the fifteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, made and executed by William II. Streeter and Dorcas 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 Berrien, on the 19th day of Rebruary, A.D. 1872, at 10 °Clock A. M., in Vol. No. 2 of 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 hundred 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 thereof: 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 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 es Lot number twelve (12) in Block twenty-three, in A. A. Morley's addition to the village of New Troy, will be sold at public nuction or vendue at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien.

On the 30th day of Riarch, A. D. 1877, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with costs of foreclosure and sale, and an attorney fee therein provided for.

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GEORGE M. SMITH. Mortgages.
J. J. VAN RIPER. Attorney for Mortgages.
Dated January 1st, 1877.
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Chancery Notice.

GTATE OF MICHIGAN, Second Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

John Weisgerber, Complainant, vs. Anna Eldridge, John T: Wisner and Franklin Muzzy, Defondants.

Sait pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery, on this 21st day of November, A D. 1876.

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 cause for the partition of the west half (20) of the south-west quarter (24) 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 thereof that the said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Anna Eldridge. And it is further ordered, that said complainant causes 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 adefendant, 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. COOLDGE, Circuit Judge.

J. J. Van Rider, Solicitor for Complainant.

CHANCERY SALE. NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a decree made in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery, wherein William G. Hibbard et. al. are complainants and Nathiel 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 .

Monday, the 12th day of February.

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Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Caroline Wallaco, deceased.

On reading and filing the potition, duly verified, of Mary A. Branch, praying that administration on said estate may be granted to herself.

Thiereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 29th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forence, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the hoirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said exition, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there he, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it further ordered, that said potitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said potition, and thehearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrier Courty Recom, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Administrator's Sale.

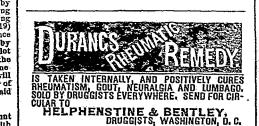
By virtue of the license to sell real estate. granted to me, the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Berrien County, Michigan, and dated January S, 1877, I will, in front of Howe's store, in Buchauan, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, February 24, 1877, expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: "The north half of the north-west quarter of section sixteen, in town seven, south of range eighteen west, in Berrien County, Michigan."

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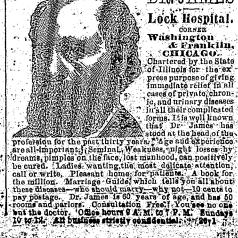
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He was only an inquisitive boy and he said: "Ma, will all the heathens turn up when it comes resurrestion times?" "Yes, my son." "And them missionaries; will those turn up?" "Certainly, my son." "Well, when them cannibal heathen what's been feedin' on missionaries gets resurrected, and them missionaries what's been cat comes around and wants to get resurrected, things is going to be worse mixed up than the Presidential election, hey, ma." "It is time you were in bed my son." -Rome Sentinel.

Ma A returned Enoch Arden was tearing around and railing at a Christian community that would allow a woman to starve nearly to death in the absence of her husband. The truth is he left her, in the days of hoop-skirts looking like this O, and on his return he found her pinned back and looking like this I. The impression that she had starved was natural.

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"Tommy, my son, fetch in a stick of wood." "Ah! my dear mother," responded the youth, "the

After a little girl had attended her first Sunday school session she asked her mother what kind of a bear was a "consecrated cross-eved bear." Her mother could impart no informa tion until she happened to glance into _ the Sabbath school book, when she told her offspring that the animal in

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