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But I couldn't quite determine When I heard him a givin' it right and left, Just who was hit by his sermon. It course there couldn't be-no mistake
When he talked of long-winded prayin' For Peters and Johnson they sot and scowle

and the minister he went on to say, "There's various kinds of cheatin' And religion's as good for every day As it is to bring to meetin'.

don't think much of the man that gives The loud amen to my preachin'
And spends his time the followin' week
In cheatin' and over reachin'."

guess that dose was bitter enough For a man like Jones to swaller;
For I noticed he didn't open his mouth,
Not once after that to holler; Hurrab, says I, for the minister—
Of course I said it quiet—
Give us some more of this open talk;
It's very refreshin' diet.

The minister hit 'em every time, And when he spoke of fushion And riggin' out in bows and things, As woman's rulin' passion. And comin' to church to see the styles I couldn't help a winkin' And nudgin' my wife, says I, "That's you," And I guess it sot her thinkin'.

Says I to myself, That sermon's pat, But man is a queer creation, And I'm much afraid that most of the folks Won't take the application. Now, if he had said a word about My personal mode of sinuin', I'd have gone to work to right myself,

Who've lost this shower by usin' their friends

And lots o' lookin' at our pew :
It sot my blood a bilin' Says I to myself, Our minister Is gettin' a little bitter; l'il tell him, when the meetin's out, that I Ain't that kind of a critter.

—New Haven Register.

Storv.

For the Berrien County Record. ONLY WINE

Mrs. Emmons was sitting alone in her own dainty little room. Rich damask curtains, velvet carpet, bronze jardenier, Sevres vases of rare patterns, a fine copy of the Sistine Madonna, a plush covered easy chair. rosewood bedstead, a curiously inlaid escritoir. Everywhere were elegant articles of virtue, and all that was

And the lady?—scarce six months a wife: A form of matchless symmetry, a face of rare loveliness, with childish dimples in the chin, lips that reminded one of a half-open rose, eyes that scintillated with each wave of feeling. And to all this was added an expression of wonderful womanly tenderness, seldom seen in so fair a

the corners of the mouth drawn, the form drooping, and the delicate hands clasped nervously, and for this: Several times, within her short married life, her husband had returned to her, with breath and manner which told plainly that he had been too familiar with the wine cup. And last night he had returned from his club, accompanied by a friend, who explained to the frightened wife, that he had, only for once, taken a little too much

And now, here, in her beautiful home, she was looking away to a time when men, aye, and women too, would point at him, as a drunkard, and at her as a drunkard's wife: to a time when all these pretty surroundings should be swent away, and they go down, down to poverty and shame.

The picture was frightful! But for her fears.

Why, I have been accustomed to its use, at proper times, ever since I left the nursery. My father always placed it before his gentlemen guests." And Mrs. Emmons thought, sadly, of a brother, before whom it had been placed, until it had failed to satisfy nim, and with stronger drinks, he had hurried on, to hide himself in a drunkard's grave. But she did not speak,

thing stronger than wine. Besides, if I should refuse it now, you know very well what our friends would say.' "Indeed, I do not. What would

"Simply this, that I am afraid of my little wife," and he caught her up and swung her lightly about the room. "But never fear! I am all right. I will promise you never to drink anything stronger than wine. Are you content?"

"Hardly. You are so dear to me, Frank, and I am so jealous of your good name."

myself worthy of your love," and with a kiss, he had left her, to come home "overcome with wine." Mrs. Emmons had passed a sleepless night; and her husband had gone of womanhood. to his place of business, looking a little guilty, but without a word of

And all day the wife had been toes and meat; satire is the aquaforgroping for some way out of this feartis; wit is the spice and pepper; love ful labyrinth.

"What shall I do? What can I do.

From the Graphic. Diarles for the New Year. Good Resolutions for the Twelve Months NEWLY-MARRIED MAN.

in the slop-jar, that the perfume might the better permeate the room. January 1, 1877.—Can it be I am really married? It seens a dream. Then she placed a small table near February 1.—Well, this is indeed the bed, and put the half emptied reality. And Kate is all a man bottle on it, together with a winecould wish. It does me good to huclass and another bottle, the latter an | mor her little exacting ways. I must interview old Grindem and have my salary raised. A married man's ex-March 1 .- Kate is a good girl. But these women can't understand how a man can't break off from

all his chums as short—as an icicle. She pouts and cries even if I want to run out an hour or two in the evening

without being a trifle "how come you so?" These women sec nothing but confirmed drunkards, rags, poverty, blacked eyes and murder in the future, because a fellow gets sprung occasionally. May 1 .- "Spring, spring, beauti-

ful spring. Kate's mother has been staying with us. I miss the pleasant evenings we used to spend alone together when first married. Kate's mother is as good a woman as any mother-in-law can be. But somehow they're together so much, and the old lady and Kate are confidential that it seems to me at times that I'd half

lost her. June 1 .- Kate's oldest unmarried sister has been staying with us during the last month. It does not seem so pleasant as it used to when we visited places of amusement together. It is a job, anyway, to look out for these women. Its expensive, too. Yet for

Kate's sake I love my mother and sister-in-law. N. B .- The women all talk as if they were going into the country together. Financially, this seems embarrassing. June 15. - There is reason in all

things, but I think a man who pays for the rent and provisions ought to be master in his own house. July 1. - Women all packed up and gone to the country. Kate's Aunt Jezebel has been staying with us.

I've slept for a fortnight on the parlocking it, that no one might hear the lor sofa, It is a relief that the house July 15 .- I meet Mary Holmes every morning now as I walk down town. Mary's people were wealthy once. She's a sweet-tempered, pleas-

ant girl. She's keeping Button & Co's books. August 1.-Mary and myself were out at the Park last night. We have many sympathies in common. She is lonely, poor thing. I wish she could find a friend. I wish-

September 1.—Here's been a row! Kate and the rest have come suddenly home. Somebody's been writing Kate about me and Mary Holmes. October 1 .- I think I'm a patient "Maudlin," he muttered, looking man. I can stand a good deal. But

if mother in law and sister-in-law and aunt-in-law want a row they can have it. Darn the day that ever they came into the house! November 1. - They've gone and

Kate gone with them. December 1.—Before Judge Breakbond. Suit for divorce. J. W. Smith vs. Catharine Smith. Incompat. of

DIARY OF A DRUNK January 1.-I have reformed. Never touch another drop. Sworn and subscribed before a justice of the

February 1. - I have reformed again, before two justices. March 1.-Well, Adam fell. Rome was not built in a day. Beside my constitution needs a tonic this March

April 1.—Think I'm on a firm foundation now. Haven't touched a drop for a week. May 1.— *

June 1. — The doctor subscribed port wine for my sick sister. My complaint is the same.

July 3.—The year is half gone and I haven't abstained for a month yet. Oh, how I have suffered from shame and remorse! How degraded I feel! I dare not look a temperance man in the face. Yesterday Fanny refused me. It all comes of this cursed rum. Oh, I wish I was dead! Well, to-morrow is the Fourth of July. After the Fourth I swear I will swear off. August 1. - Just got over the Fourth of July drunk. I can't possibly live without a little stimulant

September 1.—I drink now nothing but beer. October 1.-The year is drawing to a close. Next New Year's I won't make a fool of myself swearing of before justices of the peace. I'll just make a solemn resolution to myself. A man's promise to himself ought to be as sacred as that to anybody else. Besides it saves a dollar justice fees. Do my own swearing after this.

November 1.—0. December-Grand final drink.

BOY'S DIARY. January 1, 1877. This day I commence my diary. February 1-It snows. March 1.-It rains.

July 1 .- I lost my diary and found it again. Fourth of July's coming. had not stumbled, and that not a gem | Father's goin' to give me a dollar and mother another, and I guess Uncle John will give another. I love my father and mother and uncle: I'm goin' to buy sky-rockets. August 1 .- It's hot.

December 1. (Note by Ed.) -The liary is reduced to covers.

I shall take a Sunday-school class. I will not read any light, flashy literature. I am going to study French. German, music, Spanish, and Italian.

Also Latin and Greek. I am resolved to speak mildly and politely to my mother, brother and sisters. I am going to rise at 5 o'clock the year round and bathe in cold water summer and winter. I shall avoid late suppers too much butter. I will not stare at young ladies in the street. I shall join a debating society. I wish to be an orator and get to Congress. I am going to read Darwin, Spencer and Mill. I will read only solid books. I am going to join a gymnasium to perfect my muscles. I will not sit cross-legged in the street cars. I will not speak evilly or slanderously of

soup. I will attend church regularly.

May 1.—It is too darned big a contract. (End of diary.)

Civilization and hunger are incom-

any one. I will not poke fun at any-

From the Scientific American. Give Us a Rest.

patible. All the virtue and graces of humanity—certainly of male humanity-fly before an empty stomach. It may be possible for a man to be hungry and amiable at the same time, but it is not safe for any wife to presume upon so unlikely an occurrence habitually. Ignorance of this physiological truth has been the ruin of many an otherwise happy household. And we may set it down from both observation and experience-premising that our experience in this respect has been exceptionally happy-that preprandial discretion is the severest test of a good wife. Just before dinner is the worst possible time to bother a husband with questions or complaints, or even with efforts to be aggressively agreeable. Then is the time above all others when social science should grace the home, and make it seem to the tired man the most delightful and restful place on earth. Half an hour of quiet just then is the best possible preparation for the social enjoyment of the coming meal, for then the nervous tension and mental strain of business care and anxiety can be gradually relaxed, and the entire system brought into conditions for enjoying food and the amenities of social society. Yet how frequently does the wife choose that particular time to speak of her trials and troubles, the misconduct of servants and children, the petty requirements of the household, or other things trivial or disagreeable, and then marvel that her husband's temper is not so sweet as it ought to be. The offense is worse even than the introduction of

No Fear of Death in Dying.

A medical practitioner says: A striking fact in connection with the dying is that they are not afraid of death. You notice this even in executions. The majority of men who are hanged and reported to have died "game." Death following disease or injury is soldom accompanied with fear. Disease dulls the intelligence so that the situation may not be fully comprehended; or there may be pain, and death may be looked upon as a relief. Nature, by a kind provision, seems to prepare for the flight of the spirit. As the hold upon life grows weaker, so does the desire for life grow less, and in scarcely a single instance within my experience or within that of my professional brethren with whom I have conversed upon this point, has not the dying man relinguished life at the last without

The several physical phenomena which accompany the act of dying vary considerably in the early stages with the causes which produce death. There is much similarity in the latter steps. Death offers then a physiognomy which, when once witnessed, is not bard to recognize again.

the failing pulse, which gradually becomes imperceptible, first at the wrist and lastly at the breast itself; the extremities grow cold; the countenance changes as the venous blood courses the arteries. As the red blood leaves the brain the judgment becomes obscured and the senses deficient. Speech is incoherent. Many times "last words" are imagined by affection to mean more than intended if there was any intention at all. "It grows dark," or "more light" are common sayings as the optic nerve loses its stimulus, or strange sights may be seen, and sounds heard, as occurs sometimes in the still twilight. The hallucinations of the dying may be often explained upon natural causes.

A Monday Christmas.

Christmas day falls on a Monday this year. It fell on Monday also in 1865, and on that occasion the following was unearthed from, it was stated, the Harleian MSS., No. 2,252, folio

But in summer, truth to tell,
High winds shall there be, and strong,
Full of tempests lasting long;
While battles they shall multiply, And great plenty of beasts shall die. They that be born that day, I ween, They shall be strong each one and keen; He shall be found that stealeth aught; Tho' thou be sick, thou diest not. The year 1866 was the year of the

Austro-Prussian war, a year of disas-

MORMON LOVE-SONG. Say, Susan, wilt thou come with me In sweet community to live?
Of heart, and hand, and home to thee
A sixteenth part, I freely give.

Of all the love that swells my breast, Of all the honor of my name, Of worldly worth by me possessed
A sixteenth portion thou shalt claim

Nay, tell me not too many share The blessings that I offer thee; Thou'lt find but fifteen others there, A household happy gay and iree. A moderate household, I may say; My neighbor has as many more, And brother Brigham o'er the way Luxuriates in forty-four.

I promise thee a life of ease, And for thyself I'll let thee choose Such duties as thy fancy please;

Say, Susan, cans't thou still refuse? Saphronia cooks and sweeps the floors, And hepsibah makes up the beds, Jemima answers all the doors, And Prudence combs the children's heads

The household duties all devolve On each according to her lot; But from such labors I'll absolve My Susan, if she likes them not

Into thy hands such tasks as take A dignity, will I consign;
I'll let thee black my boots, or make
The sock and shirt department, thine.

I'll give thee whatso'er thou wilt— So be it but a sixteenth part; 'Twould be the deepest depth of guilt To slight the rest who shares my heart.

Then wilt thou not thy fraction yield To make up my domestic bliss? Say yes—and let our joy be sealed With just the sixteenth of a kiss.

Scandinavian Notions About Hell. It is a curious fact that in most of the old Cymbric and Gaelic neighborhoods the notion still prevails that it is very unfortunate to bury the dead on the northward side of a church. The southern side of grave-yards is sometimes overcrowded, while the north side is vacant. Dr. Lee, a good authority, says that it is an old tradition that the north is the region of demons. "In some parishes of Cornwall," he adds, "even to the present day, when a baptism occurs, the north door of the nave opposite the fount is always thrown open, so that, it is believed, the devil cast out, (i. e., of the christened child) may retire to his own place, "the region of the north." After such christenings the devout rustics are likely to hear sermons showing that the devil's region is remarkably hot; but the earlier faith will still hold its place. The word hell means freezing; it is the name of the Scandinavian goddess Hel, whose abode was an ice house in which the wicked were believed to lie in frigid torpor; while, in the belief of the same race, the good went to a region in the South called Sindri, a word identical with cinders. Our tropical theology has reversed the theories. and made Paradise a shady retreat with four cool rivers flowing through it, while the other region has the cinders. But the ancient faith of a race at all isolated survives long, and so the most orthodox tribes of this coun-

try mentally people the North with demons, and bury their dead towards the region of heat.

Closed for Returns. A few days after the Presidential election, the proprietor of a small saloon put down the curtains, locked the door, and was walking off when he was hailed by a policeman. The saloonist crossed the street to the officer and said: "Dot blace is glosed up for von

reek." "What's the matter?" asked the

officer. "Well, I gan't stand such foolings around. In the first blace a man comes in and says: 'Well, Dilden is clected,' and he kicks ofer de chairs. Pooty soon comes anudder man in und he says: 'Hooray! Hayes has got 'em now!' and he kicks ofer a dable. Anodder mans, in a leedle vhile, comes in and calls out: 'Nopody is elected any more!' and he preaks some glasses. Shust like dot has it been for a veek, and I am glean discouraged. It somepody says Dilden is elected, I belief dot; if somebody says Hayes is elected, I feels like dis gountry vhas going to ter bolitishuns or de dogs right avay."

"Yes, it does bother one," consoled the officer. "Tell all der poys dot I glosed up for returns, und dot nopody gan't get in," replied the man, and he turned

Prof. Ogden N. Rood records, in

the Journal of Science and Arts, some

Color-Blindness.

observations upon the effect on the nerve-fibrils in the retina of nervous shocks of prolonged excitation. Prof. Tait has suggested that, in such cases, the green and violet nerves resume their functions later than the red, and Prof. Rood confirms the theory by testimony from his own experience: On regaining consciousness after inhaling chloroform, white objects were for a few seconds colored a bright purplish-red hue. During convalescence from typhoid fever, white obects appeared to be orange yellow, while the effect upon the landscape was like that produced by the yellow rays of the setting sun. Prolonged exposure to bright white light out of doors, it has been observed, often produces similar results,—white objects appearing a purplish red, dull greens assuming a gray hue, and strong greens being reduced in intensity On entering a darkened room after leaving the outside glare, a greenish haze seems for a few seconds to fill the atmosphere. "Two of these castrous gales and a year of cattle plague. cs," says Prof. Ogden, "point out Again in 1877, Christmas day fell on that an apparatus for the reception of a Monday. The twelve month followaves of light of medium length is lowing that day saw us with cattle more liable to be overstrained by A REFORMING YOUNG MAN. plague in the North, and some great nervous shocks or by prolonged ex evening.—Chicago Journal. to open his eyes to the chasm before him?" and then a project presented itself, which caused her heart to beat; faster, and her eyes to sparkle with a strange brilliancy.

She glanced at the little ormula:

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Monday Christmas for the third time to causes which may produce as much as steel bars, if they keep us temporary green color blinds.

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The Scientific American says: One of the anomalies in American customs

is that of the driver of a wagon sitting on the right-hand side, while he always turns out to the right when passing another team. It matters not whether he is on the broad, safe thoroughfare or on a narrow lane or crowded city streets, his seat is the same: Thus seated it is very difficult to see the exposed wheels in passing those which require the eye of the driver. Doubtless this is a prominent cause of the many collisions between passing teams, and the wonder is that more do not happen. The custom was brought over by the Pilgrims, but, like a Dutch sentence, the parts got transposed in the translation. Across the pond the driver sits on the right, but always turns to the left. In copying the practice we retained the useless part and charged essential for some unexplained reason: Possibly our fathers thought to be consistent in the matter, and rather than be righthanded in the driving changed the latter to suit. At all events, the thing as now practiced is every way inconvenient, and is a worthy subject of reform in this year when reforms are so much in favor. And since it is easier to change our position on the

The Local Returning Board.

seat than alter the custom of turning

to the right, let us henceforth hand

our friends up to the right side of the

wagon, while we as driver take the

opposite side.

They were playing poker, and Pomp held a full hand. His eyes glistened with conscious triumph as he put up a ten cent ante, and gazed at his partner expectantly.

"I raises you ten cents," remarked Pete. "I goes a quarter more," insinuated Pomp.

"I continue on de war path, and flops down de last thirty cents," answered Pomp, placing six nickles on the table.

I kivers de pile and calls you," remarked Pete. "Full hand!" said Pomp, turning

his cards. "What you got?" "A pair, and de game am undecid-

"What's dat? Undecided? Dis ver chile takes de pile." "Not by a long chalk. Dis case will be referred to de returnin' board, who will examine into de particulars. Dar's plenty more good cards inside de pack, and why didn't I get 'em? Dar's been intimidation and fraud,

takes possession of de spoils," and Pete reached out his hand. Then the other side denied the right of the board to meddle, and, when the reporter left, the horrible demon of civil war was dancing a wild dance in the neighborhood, and a policeman

and meanwhile de returnin' board

A Good Winter Wife.

was marching up to mediate with a

A negro man has just applied to a Milton Magistrate to know how to get his wife back. Miltor is only separated from the Virginia line by a small creek, and it seems the woman's brother had run her off from her husband and taken her across the creek. How can I get her, boss, un what's de law in Virginny?" asked the negro. "The cheapest way," said the Magistrate, "is to have no law about it; just go across the creek and overpower her and bring her home." "I'll sho do it, boss," said the negro; "a sho do it, boss, same and and hard winter settin' in, no wood and no nuffin; but dat gal weighs 200, and she gets out heat like a stove: d'only time a wife's a comfort." He waded the creek with a steer whip in --one hand and a long rope in the other.

Ruskin says a man ought to know -1. Where he is,—that is to say, what sort of a world he has got into; how large it is; what kind of creatures live in it, and how they do live; what it is made of, and what may be made of it. 2. Where he is going,that is to say, what chances and reports there are of any other world. beside this; what seems to be the nature of that other world; and whether, for information respecting it, he had better consult the Bible, the Koran, or the Council of Trent. 3. What he had best do under these circumstances,—that is to say, what kind of faculties he possesses; what are the present state and wants of mankind; what is his place in society; and what are the readiest means in his power of obtaining happiness and imparting it to others.

Not so Ignorant.

He sat alone in her father's parlor, waiting for the fair one's appearance, the other evening, when her little

"those are beans." "There!" shouted the boy, turning

to his sister, who was just coming in, T knew - you lied. didn't know beans, and he does, too!" The young man's stay was not what you might call a prolonged one that

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Poetry. OUR MINISTER'S SERMON.

The minister said last night, says he,
"Don't be afraid o' givin';
If your life ain't worth nothin' to other folks,
Why, what's the use of livin?"
And that's what I says to my wife, says I,

tell you our minister's prime, he is,

And not sot there a grinnin'. Just then the minister, says he,
"And now I've come to the fellers As a sort of moral umbrellas,
Go home," says he "and find your faults,
Instead of huntin' your brothers';
Go home," says he, "and wear the coats
You tried to fit on others."

My wife she nudged me, and Brown he winked, And there was lots o' smiliu',

- BY MARY F. AMES.

suggestive of wealth and refinement.

But just now the eyes were humid.

what could she do? She had spoken to him, only to be teased and petted "Become a drunkard on wine!

and he continued: "You know I never indulge in any-

they say?'

"Thank you, darling! I will keep

empty one. Going to her escritoir she took some violet ink, and dropping a little in water, carefully bathed her face with the liquid, until it assumed the purplish hue she sought. She then put on a plain wrapper over her pretty home dress, and after turning over a chair or two, and otherwise disarranging her room as much as possible, she threw herself upon the bed, and nervously awaited the arri-val of her husband. The moments she makes up for everything.

April 1.—We have had our first big quarrel. A man can't be expectperfect wife, evidently in the pitiable

clock. In an hour he would be home.

She did not call a servant, but herself

went to the cellar and brought a bot-

tle of the best wine. This she un-

corked and emptied half its contents

stupor of intoxication. The bottles told their own story a I the room was filled with the an ma of wine. He stepped to the side of the bed, and gazed at the halfhidden, flushed face of his wife, and called her name. But she only muttered in broken phrases, and he sat down by the bedside, and covering his face with his hands, groaned aloud. How long he sat thus he could never tell. It might have been hours, if he judged by the agony he endured.

started, as from a blow. "The servants must know nothing of this, or even suspect." He bathed his haggard face before going to the dining room, and when he went out, cautiously locked the

door from the outside, and put the

key in his pocket, lest a prying ser-

But the dinner bell rang, and he

vant should discover his disgrace. To the surprised table-girl he merely said, "Mrs. Emmons is slightly indisposed, and will not come to dinner. I wish her to sleep if possible, and she is, upon no account, to be disturbed." And even while saying it, he eyed the girl suspiciously, wonder-

ing if she might not know.

He obliged himself to eat, although

food was the least thing desired. And then, with almost a feeling of abhorrance, he went back to the door of the room he had left. Carefully unlick of the bolt, he entered it, to find the room "swept and garnished," and his wife clothed and in her right mind. For Mrs. Emmons was a poor actress, and but illy versed in her role. She came timidly toward him, and

"Ella, wife! What does all this mean?" he asked, sternly, but with a suspicious quiver in his voice, that told of suppressed emotion. "It means that I want you to know just how I felt last night, how I have felt all day; and that you may guess

how dreary the future looks to me,"

she added, with a little sob.

away from her.

the ground.

looked wistfully in the eyes, which

had always before met his lovingly.

"But you will forgive me, Frank?" she said, meaning for the fright she had given him. But he did not yet comprehend, and replied: "Upon one condition." And walking past her, seized the half empty wine bottle, opened the window, and turned the contents upon

from me?" She discovered that he was still struggling in her silly little trap, and her woman's wit suggested an after-"Why should I? Where is the harm in drinking a little wine? I will promise to never drink anything

"There, now will you promise me

never to drink wine again, when away

"Heavens! Hasait come to this? Listen to me! A person can become as thoroughly intoxicated on wine as any other liquor, if he drinks enough "Oh!" "Will you promise?"

stronger, if you wish me to do so."

said softly: "Will you promise, too, Frank?" "What?" "Will you, too, promise to drink no wine, when you are away from me?" "Preposterous!"

She came nearer to him, and look-

ing with her mesmeric eyes in his own,

"Do promise! and I will never so much as look at it, if I can avoid it," she said, piteously, while her fine eyes filled with tears. He hesitated. It was a bitter sacrifice. But here was this woman, his wife, whom he had sworn to cherish and protect, and he would do so. "Yes, Ella, I solemnly promise

never to take another drop of wine,

unless ordered by a physician.' "Nor anything stronger?" "Nor any other intoxicating drink? he added, impatiently, "and you well know I never swerve from my word." "Oh, Frank!" and the overwrought nerves gave way, and with a dread of what she had yet to confess, the cowardly little woman fell down in a

white heap at his feet.

Still careful of her fair fame, he did not ring, but used such restoratives as he could command, and she was soon sobbing in his arms. And after a little she told him all. And he gladly reiterated his promise, only too thankful that his precious wife was missing from her beautiful crown

ALL ABOUT IT.—Poetry is the flour

of literature-prose is the corn, pota-

letters are the honey and sugar; and

letters containing remittances are the

such topics at meal time.

seeming reluctance or fear.

Among the more constant signs are

1544: If Christmas Day on Monday be,

A great winter that year you'll see.
And full of winds both loud and shrill;

his face homeward.

brother came cautiously into the room, and gliding up to the young. man's side, held out a handful of something, and earnestly inquired: "I say, mister, what'r them?" "Those," replied the young man; solemnly, taking up one in his fingers,-

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with good profit. ve tons of powder exploded Jan. at the Schaghticoke (N. Y.) powwills. Three buildings were de-yed. The shock was felt for 20 around.

cording to the report of the for General for the year ending 30th, there are 4.600 persons in the State who should pay a liquor-tax, amounting to \$438,361.88, \$49,-767.68 of which for different reasons remains unpaid.

P. P. Bliss left by will to his two boys =\$15,000. There was \$10,000 donated to them by a collection made in the Tabernacle, at Chicago, which makes only \$25,000. Alas, for the poor orphan children, that they should e left to buffet with this rough world with this paltry sum.

The Lansing Republican gives the ollowing report of the State Treas-

The balance of cash in the State Treasury Jan. 13 was \$828,543.09; receipts during the week ending Jan. 20 were \$13,800.19; payments during same time were \$11,969,86; balance in treasury Jan. 20, 1877, \$830,-373.42; increase for the week \$1,-S30.33.

One of the many ways in which American enterprise is being benefited by the threatened war between Russia and Turkey is in the purchase from this country of fire arms. Both Russia and Turkey are eagerly buying up American revolvers and rifles. By the Colt machinery, bought by Gen. Gorloff, already 3,-000,000 rifles have been turned out. Russia has imported 100,000 Smith & Wesson revolvers, and 20,000,000 cartridges, to say nothing of the 400,-000 cartridges manufactured daily in Russia from American machines. Meanwhile Turkey has contracted in Rhode Island for 800,000 Martini-Henri rifles, of which 250,000 have already been shipped, and 100,000 more are ready for export.

Another Cronin case has been found South Carolina. A dispatch from Vashington gives the following acount of the scheme:

Beverly Nash (colored), of Columia, before the House South Carolina lommittee, yesterday, testified he was one of the Hayes electors, also member of the Senate; that on the the bitter and vituperative squabble day the electors met, L. D. Childs, resident of the South Carolina Na ional Bank, told him that if he could get three Republican Senators to go over to the Democrats and seat the claimants of legislative seats from Laurens, Edgefield, and Abbeyville counties, he could get money for so loing. \$10,000 for each one secured. then, said Childs, there is the elecoral vote. If you will vote for Tillen you can get \$10,000 now and 10,000 as soon as the thing is consummated. Nash declined the offer.

A plan is now being discussed in both Houses of Congress, for the desision of all disputed questions rearding the Presidency, something ike the following: It is proposed to elect a board to consist of five Sentors, five Representatives and is five embers of the Supreme Court, four f whom, are to be chosen, by the ommittee and comprising two Republicans and two Democrats, who shall chose from the remaining judges the fifth, who will virtually decide the matter, for up to the time of his appointment, the committee will be equally divided, politically, the five om the Senate being Republican he those from the House, Democrats. of the plan the Inter-Ocean has following comment:

"We do not question the sincerity r earnest endeavors of the commitee to arrive at a just and satisfactory plan, but the more the one proposed s examined the more unfortunate it seems. It is a boy's way of settling a great question, not a way which can he commended as a precedent in future difficulties of this kind, and which will command the respect and confidence of our own or any other nation. If the pending question of the Presidency is regarded as one of much doubt and uncertainty, and one upon which an honest difference of opinion can be entertained, we want o see a remedy provided for the aggrieved party, and a remedy not nerely temporary and applicable to the present case, but one good for all mergencies of a similar character. Supreme-Court are to have nything to do with the matter, let it e as a court, not a political returnng board. If, after the vote has been counted and the result declared, Mr. lilden feels himself aggrieved, let him be permitted to bring his grievince judicially before that court and est the legality of the election. It as easy to provide for such a proeeding as for the hodge-podge that now submitted, and it will command ar more respect. The present plan ooks altogether too much like the ffer of the boy to his playmate to ip a copper to see which should have hobby-horse already belonging to e latter, and, we imagine, that it ill be generally unsatisfactory to epublicans, who feel that they have onestly won in the latter contest."

ential dispute. He states that bez a new Senator he does not intend speak on the subject at all. He pres that he has seen nothing to ge his first impression that Hayes nd Wheeler are elected, and that eing the case he does not see why It is the moderation of Mr. Hayes, compromise should be made.—In- the unostentations, chief of the Re-

CHEAP TELEGRAPHY.

A petition to the Senate and House of Representatives has been sent to all of the different postmasters throughout the country for the signature of business men; praying that body to pass such a law as shall enforce the provisions of the Act passed by Con-

gress on July 24th, 1866, viz: "The United States may for postal military, or other purposes, purchase all the telegraph lines, property and effects of any or all companies acting under the provisions of the act of July 24th, 1866, entitled, "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes," or under this title, at an appraised value to be ascertained by five competent disinterested persons, two of whom shall be selected by the Postmaster-General of the United States, two by the company interested, and one by the four so previously selected."

The Western Union Telegraph Company have filed their assent to this proposition, and it is thought that a uniform rate can be made for messages that shall be within the reach of all classes as are the present postal rates, when the different lines shall have been brought under the control of the United States Post-office Department.

From Edwardsburg. The M. E. Church at Edwardsburg, Rev. F. I. Bell, pastor, is in the midst of a powerful revival. The meeting has been in progress less than three weeks, and more than a score have been forward. The anxious seat is over-filled each night, so that room has to be sought in adjacent pews. The church was never before so crowded. An overflow meeting was held at the Baptist Church last Sunday night, which nearly filled it, while the Methodist Church, with the aisles, vestibule, and every available standing place was filled with people. Converted young ladies and gentlemen go out as missionaries into the dense congregation and take their associates by the hand, or stand up and publicly plead with them to repent. The interest is daily increasng. The pastor is assisted by the other ministers of the place, and the best of feeling exists among the three

Mr. Nayes' Attitude.

Presidential question, whether it gives

the Chief Magistracy of the nation

to Mr. Tilden or to Mr. Hayes, histo-

ry, and the opinion of fair-minded, lispassionate men in the immediate future will accord to Mr. Hayes the great honor of having conducted his candidacy and bided the decision in a calm and dignified manner. During and that is as good a word as any to describe the doings of the Democrats among themselves - which has succeeded the election, and while the battle of factions raged the hottest prior to the final day of an, as yet, undecided victory, Mr. Hayes exhibited a high and truly noble demeanor. He has not descended to disgraceful schemes and subterfuges to win a victory. He has not countenanced a villiany of any degree to add false strength to his party in the contest. He has made no unwise speeches to increase the intense bitterness and excitement of the hour. He has not prompted the execution of measures for his personal success; but he has maintained a quiet, a reticence, and a conservatism in all things quite at variance with the manner of ambitious politicians, and in direct antagonism in many respects to the operations, personally and by the proxy of close blood-relations, of his an. tagonist. While politicians have fumed and fretted Mr. Hayes has calmly pursued the tenor of his private and official life, showing to the public no insane anxiety for his success, succumbing to no insidious reporters, and parading no wounded ambitions. He has conducted himself wonderfully under the ordeal where even the humblest supporters seem to suffer more in vexations of spirit. It will take time, the calmness, of national prosperity, the absence of partisan issues to judge such a man rightly, and to properly consider his extraordinary attitude in the perplexities and discords of the period wherein he is one of the two most interested parties. Whatever his personal characteristics, even his enemies

must admit that in every phase of the contest he has shown himself to be a man above reproach or action. His conduct has had its effect upon the party which made him its leader. While the Democrate have schemed and plotted, and stirred up insurrections in opinions and beliefs; while they have bought and sold, and brought every appliance which human ingenuity could conceive, to bear upon the making Mr. Tilden the President of the country, the Republican party has waited for the solution of the doubt by Constitutional means, and by that solution is willing to peacefully abide. While revelations of Democratic bribery have been made, and the country has been startled by the bold and unscrupulons conduct of Mr. Tilden's intimate subordinates, not a criminal act has been shown against the leaders of the Republican. The latter have, with Mr. Hayes, waited for the decision which was to end the suspense. There have been a thousand dangerous acts performed by the Democratic National Committee since the election which have been intended to excite the people's worst passions, and which, one by one, have united as a foundation for revolution. The Republicans, even under these aggregating menaces, have been calm

If Hayes and his subordinates had

been so unwise in their measures and

as uncrupulous in their motives as

have been Mr. Tilden and his assist-

ants, the country would have been

the scene of a civil war weeks ago. the unostentatious chief of the Republicans, which has prevented this pox, and one of them fatal;

imminent but as yet averted danger -Chicago Post.

County

Mail Irregularities.

Berrien

Not the kind that make wives and mothers unhappy but the kind that delay news and derange business. What is the matter with the mails between New York and this city? We receive the Daily Times and Tribune at irregular periods, varying from two to six days after they are published. Last Friday we received the Times of Saturday provious and of the Wed nesday previous. On Thursday night we received the Tribune of the Monday previous. The scripture proverb seems to be fulfilled that "tho last shall be first, and the first last" in regard to our mail matter from New York. Before the fast mail brought them within one day; but since that was given up, there is complete demoralization, as above described.—Lansing Republi-

A Close Call.

A Pole named Orlando Jorganski

had a narrow escape from utter demolition, at New Carlisle, on Saturday, by trying to beat the passenger train, which arrives at this city from the west at 11:59, over a crossing Trustee Skinner who was aboard the train, on his way home from Laporte, gives us the particulars of the accident. Two or three teams drawing saw-logs were approaching the crossing on the east side of town, as the train, which does not stop there, passed the depot, running at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The engineer sounded the whistle, but Jorganski, thinking he could make the crossing first, whipped up his horses, and would have passed in safety had not the sled stuck on the track. It was loaded with two large logs, on top of which the reckless driver was seated. The engine struck the forward bobs, full and fair, tossing them together, with the team and driver to the south side of the track and the logs and hind bobs to the north side. The man was thrown into the air and fell into a snow drift ten or fifteen feet distant, escaping with a few slight bruises. One of the horses was knocked down and considerably injured, and the other was spun around like a button on a barn door. The bobs were badly demolished, but the logs escaped uninjured. The train backed up and stopped about ten minutes while the Pole was collecting his scattered senses and property.-Whatever may be the result of the South Bend Register.

> A feeling of bitter antagonism appears to have been rather suddenly aroused in Germany against France. The alleged cause is the supposed hostility of France at the Constantinople Conference, but the real reason may probably be found in her increasing prosperity and strength. A drunken brawl at Smyrna, between some German and French sailors, resulting in the death of one of the former, is magnified by the German press into a matter of national consequence. The French papers advocate the maintenance of the strictest non-interference with foreign affairs upon the principle that nations as well as individuals find it the most_profitable to attend to their own business. But the tone of the German press is exceedingly hostile, and causes a very serious feeling in Paris. It is to be hoped that this bitterness may be only temporary, and that a better feeling will soon prevail. Germany can hardly afford to provoke France into another war at this time.—Chicago Post.

People are not generally aware of the narrow escape Chicago had from a Brooklyn Theater tragedy Sunday night. About 6:30 a fire broke out in a room upon the street front of the New Chicago Theater. The building was just being lighted for the evening performance of the German dramatic troupe, and an hour or so later was crammed almost to suffocation by one of the largest audiences ever assembled within its walls. Had the fire been delayed and the alarm sounded while the theater was thus packed, the result would in all probability have been frightful.—Inter-Ocean.

Sneering at Labor.

One of the kid-gloved fire-eaters of the South, in a revolutionary speech delivered at the Sth of January powpow in Washington, tried to belittle Vice President Ferry by calling him a "lumberman from Michigan." would be well for these high-toned gentlemen who despise honest labor, to remember that the American people are as willing to have the constitutional functions of the Vice President exercised by a "lumberman from Michigan" as any one else. All the people ask, is that the duties of the office be honestly and faithfully per-

formed.—Republic. Now is the time for the tourist to visit Lake Superior. At no other time in the year does it afford so much attraction to the lover of picturesque scenery. The shores are lined with icebergs from 20 to a 100 feet from the shore, the trees droop under the weight of snow that has gathered on their branches, the bracing air, the purest and most healthful of the country, "doth vigor give, and all around forbids to grieve." You can indulge in a sleigh ride, a skate, a snowshoe tramp, or a bear hunt, all for the same price. Rabbits abound and rebound, mud-turtles exist, speckled trout flourish, and, over and above all this, you can get good board cheap.—Marquette Mining Journal.

The annual reunion of Mexican Blaine's Idea.

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Democratic anxiety and interest in Interes war veterans, held at Grand Rapids. read from Col. Stockton, of Flint M. A. Kennedy and Gen. A. S. Williams, Washington; E. R. Merrifield, Lansing; I. D. Toll, Fayn River; and O. F. Coleman, Kalamazoo.— Lansing Republican.

Manistee has twelve cases of small-

STATE ITEMS. There is some talk of a German

newapaper in Jackson. The Monroe county Sheriff has appointed ten deputies.

Record.

They have the cerebro-spinal menngitis at Flowerville. There are fifteen divorce cases on the docket of the circuit court of

Jackson county. During 1876 602 names were registered upon the books of the Cal

houn county jail. The Pentwater steam poultry hatching apparatus turns out 400 chickens at once when it feels well.

Elon G. Easton, a heavy dealer in jewelry at Grand Rapids, made an assignment on Saturday.

A colored girl, about 14 years old, pelled the entire Hillsdale union school down the other day.

There are 34 farmers in the State House of Representatives, and 7 in the Senate the present session.

There is a Temperance Reform

Club in Kalamazoo, consisting of 360 nembers. There is to be an inter-collegiate Oratorical confest between the Albi-

on and Hillsdale Colleges, February Trout are being caught through the ce at the Macinac Straits in great

Burns' birthday will be celebrated by the Scotchmen of Kalamazoo to

Romeo and Orion, of this State, are now quarreling about which shall have the next Centennial. Nothing like commencing early.

The New York & Michigan salt and lumber company at East Saginaw has failed. Assets over \$250,000; liabilities unknown.

They have so many prisoners in Inckson that only one half are allowed to go to church at one time. The two halves attending alternate weeks.

The State Pomological Society holds its next quarterly meeting with the Oakland County Society, at Pontiac, beginning February 6th.

The Ann Arbor Common Council has decided to institute suits against its derelict officials for the recovery of moneys alleged to have been willfully appropriated by them to their A State Farmers' Institute is to be

held at Hillsdale next week, beginning Thursday evening and closing on the succeeding Saturday at noon. During the past year 123,666

freight cars crossed the Detroit river from the Michigan Central docks, The Marvin & Child's dry goods houses, in Hillsdale, were burned to

insurred for \$25,000. The Allegan Journal is the last lucky one. \$5,000 is all one Mr. Peck charges to allow that paper to use his name in vain. They call it

It cost the State of Michigan \$145 to decide that her Senators and Representatives should not use tobacco in the State House:

Senator Burleigh is endeavoring to get a bill before the State Senate to bring the Circuit Judge salary amendment before the people again at the coming spring election, not satisfied with one decision.

At Jackson the failure of the large nanufacturing firm, known as the Sackson Foundry and Machine Comlany, is announced, they having filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court, on Wednesday last,

Mr. John Holmes, of Howell, a retired farmer, of English descent, killed himself by poison Saturday morning at about half-past S. Family trouble the cause.

Foreign papers say that Russia is sending increased orders to the United States for large quantities of arms and ammunition, and has requested Austrian contractors for cartridges to hurry up their deliveries.

A section hand named Thomas Billmier, on the Michigan L. S. railroad, while driving a hand-car from Allegan to Dunningville, Christmas night, froze his hand so badly that all of his fingers have had to be amputated, some at the first and others at the second joint.

The Cheboygan Tribunc says that Gaspar Bazan purchased two magnificent black fox skins over on Mackinaw island, paying \$100 for them. The man who sold them, and his family, were in needy circumstances, and the \$100 seemed a great fortune to him, so much so that he trombled with joy when the money was handed

Some professional burglars entered the treasurer's office in Oakland county, last week, and attempted to rob the safe. They succeeded in blowing off the two outer doors, but did not gain entrance to the steel money vault. in which there was about \$12,000. They took \$65 belonging to the M. E. Sunday school library fund.

D. R. Sherman, of Constantine, was summoned to the bedside of a dying relative. Taking his daughter, he drove to the depot, where he had just time to catch a freight train on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad that is advertised to carry passengers. He had no time to get tickets, and was put of in the slush a mile and a half from shelter. He and his daughter were made sick by

Louis, but who is in reality a whited sepulchre." He gets \$10 down for a sheet or two of wrapping paper, and promises to send on 2,000 more sheets with advertisement neatly printed thereon, and an advertisement in their country paper, etc., but, of course, he never does so. Pass him around. Detroit News,

Michgan, Buchanan,

children.

Frank Spear, a well-to-do farmer living in Argentine, was killed Wednesday, by the Detroit & Milwaukee mail train going west, at a crossing near Gaines Spear was apparently asleep, having been on the road night and day as a drover, and had just crossed the track so that the engine

Thursday,

The Pontiac Gazette says: "Since the prosecution of the lightning-rod swindlers it would seem that sensible men should have their eves open. But the inundation of cloth men and their villainous operations absolutely throws the lightning-rod business into the shade; more than 50 men in this county have been made fools of during the past week-seduced into buying cloths of peddlers, and giving their note-on an average the goods bought can be had at from 40 to 75 per cent, less of any legitimate dealer than these farmers gave their notes for. There is generally one good bast in every package, while the balance is worth-

struck his cutter, throwing him about

twenty feet and killing him instantly.

He was in comfortable circumstances,

and leaves his property to three little

less for any practical use, a trau i inside and out, in color and material.' The probabilities seem to be that the present Legislature will take hold with a will of the University troubles. We hope it will. Somebody has stolen the neople's money at the University. For the sake of the institution we hope to see the matter thoroughly investigated and the blame put where it rightfully belongs. The youth of Michigan should not be taught by a thief, and the people should not be taxed to line the pockets of a dishonest man. We want the matter probed to the bottom.—Adrian Times.

The Tug Kate Felcher was burned at the wharf in East Saginaw, January 8th. Loss \$3,000. Insured for

The board of examiners of candidates for the cadetship at West Point, from the sixth Congressional district, have named Jasper D. Wooster, of Lansing, as their choice. There were seventeen applicants.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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Chancery Notice.

Chancery Notice.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Borrien, 28,—SecD ond Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.
Orpha A. Shaw va. Willis C. Shaw.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of
Berrien, in Chancery, at Berrien Springs, Michigan, on
the 19th day of January, A. D. 1877. It appearing upon
due proof by affidavit that Willis C. Shaw, the Defendant
in the above entitled cause, resides out of the State of
Michigan, and in the Territory of Wyoming. On motion
of A. Plummer, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered
that the said Defendant do appear and answer the bill of
complaint filed in said cause, on the 1st day of May, A.
D. 1877, else the said bill of complaint shall be taken as
confessed, and further, that the Complainant cause this
order to be published within twenty days from this date,
insome newspaper printed in the said County of Berrien,
once in each week, for six successive weeks; but such
publication shall not be necessary in case a copy of this
order be served upon the said Defendant personally at
least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for
appearance.

appearance.
Dated this 19th day of January, A. D. 1877.
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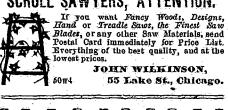
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Seventeenth Annual Report Of the Farmer' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Berrien County, Michigan, Showing the Standing of Said Company, December 31, A. D. 1876.

No. Members belonging to the Co......960
No. New Policies issued during the year. 243
Amount of property at risk December 31,
1876......\$1,869,524 RECEIPTS.

Amounts received from assessments. \$11,020.65 " policy fees....
" increased and decreased insurance.... eased insurance.....on hand Jan. 1, 1876..... of bills over paid by sccretary....

EXPENDITURES. 83.90 80.36 Express and postage... 440 56 Returned assessment... 2.64 3.05 5 00 Constable fees..... " Office rent.....

Total expenditures......\$11,505.13

Total receipts.....\$11,505.13

34.17

There have been eight fires during the year, viz: Dwelling house, No. 2, of Daniel W. Miller, loss, three hundred dollars. The dwelling and contents of Geo. W. Kendall, loss, twentyeight hundred dollars. The house and contents of John Housinger, loss, six hundred and fifty dollars. The dwelling and contents of Eliza J. Hodgson, loss, one thousand and seventeen dollars. The dwelling and contents of Edgar William Contents of Edgar Walter, loss, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars. The school house in school district No. 5. Galien] township, loss, tifteen hundred dollars. The dwelling of Thomas Moran. The loss jupon this building has not been adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties. The board of directors through its Secretary tendered him what they thought a liberal compensation for the loss of his building, the amount was not ac-cepted by Mr. Moran, and after remaining open for his acceptance for thirty days the offer was withdrawn by the board of Directors. The barn of Henry Evans, was damaged by light-ning to the amount of twenty-five dollars. It is unnecessary to remind members of the inusual number of losses during the year, but the board think the main cause is the depreci-ation in the value of property, leaving the property over insured, according to present prices. The board were so confident that this view of the case was correct, that they ordered a review of all the property insured by the Company, and this review has been nearly com-

correspond to present value.

JAMES BADGER, President.

CHAS. F. HOWE, Secretary.

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pleted at this date, decreasing the property to

MORTGAGE SALE.

i Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-tourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventyfour, made and executed by Christopher Kap ser and Elizabeth Kapser, his wife, of Lincoln; in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, of the first part, and George G. Rough, of the same county and State of the second part, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County, on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1874, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Liber 7 of Mortgages, on page 570, upon which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred that the date of this notice the sum of three hundred that the date of this notice the sum of three hundred that the same of dred thirty-two dollars and twenty-three cents. (\$232.23) 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 pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the lands described in said Mortgage as all those pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, beginning on the quarter (1) line of section number three (3) in township number five (5) south of range number nineteen (19) west, thirteen and one-third (18 1-8) chains west of the quarter post thence running west on the quarter line of said section twenty-one (21) rods and two (3) feet thence running south parallel with the east line of said section, until it comes to the center of Hickory Creek, thence running in a north easterly direction down in the channel of said creek until it intersects a line south of the starting point, thence running north parallel with the east line of said section until it intersects the quarter line, the place of beginning, and containing about eight (S) acres of land.

Also a piece of land described as beginning at the quarter post between sections numbers two (2) and three (3) in the same town and range as aforesaid, thence running west thirteen and one-third (13 1-3) chains, thence running south on a parallel line with the east line of said section number three (3) as aforesaid until it strikes the center of Hickory Creek, thence following the channel of Hickory Creek an easterly direction until it strikes the east line between sections numbers two (2) and three (3) as aforesaid, thence running north on said section line to the quarter post, the place of

of land more or less, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Berrien Springs, Berrien County, Michigan, on The 23d day of April, A. D. 1877. at 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. Dated January 22, 1877. GEORGE G. ROUGH, Mortgagee.

beginning, and said to contain twenty (20) acres

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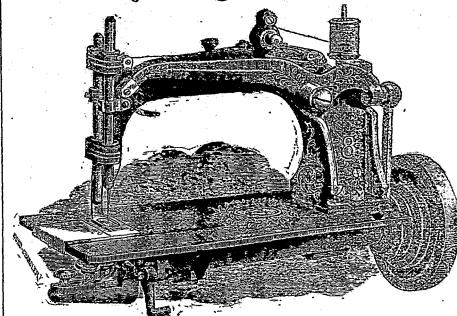
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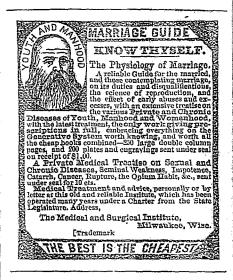
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of partisan ends has met with popular condem nation, and must cease. It is under such circumstances as these that the scepter of rule is once more placed in Republican hands. The high trust is coupled with conditions that must be fulfilled or the certain loss of all that has been gained is only a ques on 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 reinices still —can be and must be met. It rejoices son 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 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 recon-struction, which has labored seriously, though with little avail as yet, to restore our funnces 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.
THE TRIBUNE will therefore give its energies and its influence in this crisis to still advoating 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 oad and intelligent view of political affairs, and will place before its readers the most com-plete and the earliest information obtainable from 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. In short, The Triburn's readers will be kept fully abreast with the ever moving current of

As to GENERAL NEWS in all its various

departments, we propose to furnish a variety that shall meet all needs and tastes, and make that sail meet all needs and tastes, and make THE TRIBUNE a welcome visitor in everyoffic, counting room, workshop and manufactory, and a doubly-welcome friend at every treside. 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 our-strip 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 slways have been, prepared with the most conscientious care and pains-taking, so that they may by absolutely relied on as giving the laest and most truthful accounts of the movements and prices of all the great staples of trade in which the people of Michigan are interested. Our LITERARY columns will contain the best stories and choicest poetry that can be gleaned in a very wide range of selections, while our inor items will cover every variety of topic, amusing, instructive and suggestive.
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EEGAD SECT.

IT still continues to snow.

THEY are having the measles in New Carlisle.

pearance in Marshall. . THREE OAKS wants a Cheese Fac-

SMALL Pox has now made its ap-

tory. Can't some one relieve them. MERCURY stood at 4 below zero this

ONE case of small-pox in Three

Rivers has proven fatal.

Our "January Thaw" was rather short this year. Two days only.

FOR SALE.—A \$245 Loring & Blake Parlor Organ for \$175. Call at this office.

THE Grangers are getting a \$100 safe for the safe keeping of their wealth in the Grange store.

DR. R. W. PIERCE was down town on Monday last, the first time for several weeks.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Dr. E. A. Curtis, of Dowagiac, in another column.

THEY say the Doctor had lots of fun with the young folks at the social Tuesday evening. How is it, Doc?

THEY say there was a fire in town on Sunday morning. Did you hear about it?

YANKEE MILLER, of the A. O. Miller Troupe, is dead and the troupe

SEVENTY saloon keepers in this county paid last year \$7,084.67 as liquor-tax.

THE South Bend Herald says that Hon. John Reynolds, of Terre Coupee Prairie, has gone South for the sea-

THE annual report of the Berrien County Mutual Fire Insurance Company may be seen in another column of this issue.

THE Bakertown mill-dam gave way on Sunday last. Probably the work of a muskrat. No damage was done in this place.

FARMERS are making calculations on having a good season for maple sugar making this year. Hope they

THE cheapest miscellaneous reading is in the Frank Leslie publications. See our clubbing list and come and

Dowagiac is crying loud and long for a fire department. A very good thing to have, and the cheapest way we know to get one is to go right to work and organize.

THE latest thing in the show line is a 200 pound man going down hill on he slippery side walks and trying his best to keep the double end down.

MESSRS. N. Hamilton, Edwin Morgan and Seth Smith are at Grand Rapids this week, attending the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M.

WE have now had fifty-seven days in succession of good sleighing, with every appearance that there will be as

Spencer & Barnes are giving their machinery a thorough overhauling, and putting in other and new, which will prepare them for doing a greater variety of work than before.

THE Beta Literary Society of the Buchanan High School will again try their hand at entertaining an audience at the school building, to-morrow, (Friday) evening.

OUR new sheriff took his first official trip to Jackson on Monday last, to conduct Mr. Franklin Yaw to his home for the year and ten months to

Any person wishing to purchase a set of "Appleton's American Ency-clopedia," complete, in sixteen volcan save \$10 by buying of us. Don't all speak at once for we can sell but one set at that rate.

More ice is being put up in this place this winter, than for several ones are now in process of erection. | town."

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*The Young American. 2.50
*The Jolly Joker. 1.00

Coledo Blade...... 2.00

est club rates, upon short notice.

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Pleasant Hours. .. 1,50

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JOHN R. FOSTER, of South Bend,

was in town to-day, looking after the

interests of the South Bend paper

ONE would think by the appear-

ance of the several mill-yards, in this

place, that every nook and corner was

filled, but the logs still continue to

come in about as fast as ever, and if

the sleighing lasts a few weeks longer

CORRECTION.—In the list of direct-

ABOUT twenty-five of the Odd Fel-

lows of this place gave J. E. Barnes a

complete surprise on Tuesday evening.

John is decidedly at home in such

places and is just the fellow to make

every one near him feel the same way.

SCHAFER'S saloon is in this place

instead of Niles. We are not at all

proud of it, but it is here just the

same, and seems likely to stay.

THE Berrien County Co-operative

Association has declared their first

dividend. The business has been in

operation eight months. Stockholders

THE agent for the new State direct-

ory was in town making corrections

on Monday last. The new work will

officers of the First National Bank of

tice to the House on Monday, January

FRANKLIN M. YAW, charged with

bigamy and brought before the cir-

cuit court of this county, plead guil-

ty and was sentenced by Judge Cool-

THERE was a slight misunderstand-

Front street this morning. The con-

one of them came suddenly up, and

his upper extremity found a resting

place on the side-walk. No arrests.

THE time card of the Chicago and

Michigan Lake Shore Road will not

appear in the RECORD any more. The

Michigan railroads have entered into

au agreement to furnish no passes to

parties not living on their line of road.

THE Lake Shore Railroad Compa-

ny charges Providence with the Ash-

tabula accident, and positively refuses

to pay for any damages accruing from

any special acts of Providence. A.

pretty small hole for a whole railroad

THE Fire Company had a sumptu-ous feast placed before them at the

Tremont House, on Thursday evening.

We have a good fire company and can

well afford to compliment them once

in a while. When somebody's house

Housewifes in this place are be-

ginning to hanker for a little rain, as

the cisterns are about all dry and

they are getting tired of melting

OUR young friend Jim Orr, former clerk for Hon. J. J. Van Riper, was

in town on Monday afternoon. Jim

has been having some fun with the

typhoid fever, and looks rather the

G. F. ANDERSON, a son-in-law of Mr.

Alfred Richards of this place, has

been admitted to the bar in the Jack-

son Circuit Court. We recommend

Frank to any of our readers who may

have law business to transact at Jack-

THE Three Oaks Echo has been

"That traveling newspaper, late the

Three Oaks, late the New Carlisle.

late the Walkertown Public Leader.

has again taken up its line of march

and camps out at Bremen. It is pre-

worse for the wear.

gets on fire it will be their time.

company to crawl out of.

Hence the change.

incorporate Dowagiac a city.

Please make a note, Fred.

dertaking.

mishap occurs.

ors of the Berrien County Co-opera-

the streets will be all filled.

been J. B. Metzger.

with either chromos or steel engrav

THERE was another Grange social *Peterson's Magazine 2.00 3.00 4.75 4.75 4.75 4.25 8.25 4.00 n the Grange Hall Tuesday ovening. Harper's Bazar. 4.00
Weekly 4.00
Monthly Magazine 4.00 The hall was well filled, and all thought they had a good time. The "fantastic foot" was shaken just a little. 2.65 4.00

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List of Letters. Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, January 24th, 1876. Cattell, Eliza Miss Smith, Minnie Miss

Smith, John Walkins, Langston Mrs. This list is published free for the information of the readers of the RECORD, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters advertised hereig. Persons will, however, in claiming any of one above, call for "advertised letters." N. H. MERRILL, P. M.

3.00 2.35 4.75 4.75 On Thursday night, in Niles, the roofs of the barn of Abner Griffiths and the sheds of Krick's wagon 3.50 3.50 manufactory, were crushed in by the weight of snow upon them. In the 4·50 2.60 2.60 barn a horse was so badly injured that it had to be shot, and in the sheds were stored several buggies and wagons, which were considerably dam-3.50 a zed.

> FROM all parts of the country come reports of roofs being crushed in by the excessive weight of enow upon them. Those who have flat roofed buildings should see to it that some of this snow be removed before it is too late. It is easier to shovel the snow off than to build a new one.

THERE was another sale of carriages, at auction, on Front street, vesterday. They are brought from Cincinnati. Some of the purchasers of the cheap (?) carriages will be ready to buy another in about six or eight months, or if they are exceedingly careful of the first one it may last a year.

C. A. SIMONDS and M. H. Smith have got into their favorite business tive Society, given in the RECORD, the name J.B. Fitzgerald should have of hotel keeping once more. They have rented the Kennard House and fixtures, and taken formal possession. We learn that Mr. Rogan will return to his old business, that of railroading, and all will be "appy" once more.

> THE following bave been appointed Notaries Public for Berrien county by the State Senate:

A. L. Drew, G. M. Valentine. T. G. Beaver, C. S. Abbott, Ed. R. Havens, W. Chapman, J. H. Hatch, H. Chamberlain, H. N. Chamberlain. F. K. Warren, W. S. Sinclair, S. Hess, L. A. Duncan, M. Shepard, L. C. Fyfe, E. L. Houghland, C. C. Collins, R. Brethsneider, T. Graham, E. D. Cooke, E. T. Dickson, T. Marrs, I. P. Campbell W. H. Miller,

D. E. Hinman.

AT a recent election the following THE afternoon mail from this place Niles, were elected: Thomas L. Stevens, President; G. Krick, Vice President; and Wm. H. Faggart, Mr. S. Johnson, representive at Lansing from Cass county, gave no-15, that he would introduce a bill to idge to one year and ten months imprisonment in the State Prison at in the mails, for it is almost certain to be destroyed or injured by the first move it makes. Again we ask that the trains which carry our mails be ing between two youths who met on stopped at this place long enough, at least, to allow the mails to be changed sequence was, the understanding of

Not the enemy, but the New Carlisle Dramatic Company. The blue programmes in the windows of our business houses tell us that Friday, Jan. 26th, is the date fixed for the great theatrical event of the season, on which occasion the New Carlisle Dramatic Company, with the assistance of Mr. Will O'Keefe, will produce the ever popular play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin or the Days of Slavery," a question we have talked overfought over. So let us all go and see it illustrated, at Collins & Weaver's Hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 26th. The company will bring a new set of scenery, and we understand they have had several scenes painted expressly for this play. So let no young lady or gentleman miss this entertainment. Any of you who haven't any beaux of your own, bring some one else's.

Jan. 24, 1877. Quite a number in town have been enjoying a languid spell, from colds, &c. Among the number are B. F. Needham, Mr. Fancher, the teacher, and Mr. Sanders' little boy. The last mentioned has been quite seriously ill with some kind of fever. Mr. Fancher was obliged to close school Monday. Others have also been a

little "indisposed." We understand that a series of revival meetings is to be commenced here at the M. E. Church, in about three weeks.

ent is spearing fish. The lake has the companionship of quite a number of fishing shanties. The parties working for an organ

for services held in the church are succeeding as well as could be expected, having raised over half the amount heard from again. The South Bend they intended to raise. A mite soci-Herald found it this time as follows: ety meets at the house of S. D. Hawthorn every Tuesday evening. A few pennies are being collected in that

They talk of raising \$6,000 for a years before. All of the old houses sumed that unusual inducements have county house in Van Buren county, have been well filled and several new been offered Boynton to get out of and the voters will have their say about it at the next Spring election.

T. Ribble, a farmer residing a few miles northeast of this place, while engaged in sawing wood, on Thursday last, with a buzz saw, had the misfortune of getting his hand in contact with the saw, which inflicted a fearful wound across the back of the hand near the third joints of the fingers, several of which were almost entirely sawed off. Dr. Horn attended the

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Deaths.

Died. January 7th, 1877, of Consumption, TILLA TIEORE, aged 19 years, 2 months and 27 days. Farewell, sweet sister! from our clinging grasp Thou hast escaped and fled, we know not where; Thou dost not grant to outstretched hands thy clasp,

Nor utter answering word to heart-wrung prayer

Dost thou not hear us? In that unknown land Is there no memory now of earth-born days? Of mother's love, or sister's soothing hand,

Or childhood's friends, or happy household ways We cannot tell, but faith, beyond the grave, Beholds thee blest, and trusts thee to that love Which pitied man, and sent One strong to save,

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And lead the way through death to life above, And yet thou art not lost : remembrance stave In loving hearts which treasure all the past, And sees, with lingering thought, thy carliest days, And later years of bloom which might not last.

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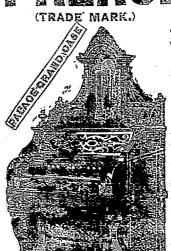
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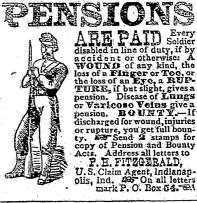
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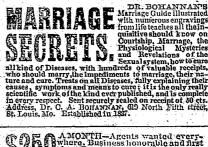


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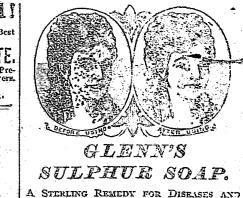
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GINGER SNAPS.—One cup of New Orleans molasses, one cup of sugar one cup of butter, one large spoonful of soda dissolved in a little boiling water, two spoonfuls cinnamon, one of ginger. Roll as stiff as possible with flour; cut thin and bake in a quick oven. There are no better ginger snaps than these.

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TO CLEAN SILVERWARE. - Common whiting and alcohol is as good an article for the purpose as can be found, say an ounce of each, or the whiting without the alcohol, used with a woolen rag, is very nice; wet the silver before scouring.

ORANGE PIE.—Grate the peel of e fresh orange, take the juice and pulp of two large oranges add to them one cup of sugar and the beaten yolks of three eggs, mix one cup of milk

Administrator of the Estate of James Switt,

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deceased.

Froth. Bake in a puff paste.

Dated January 11th, 4877.

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 made and excented 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 recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Berrien, in said State, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1873, at 14 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-Default having been made in the payment 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, der's third addition to the Village of Buchanan, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, 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. 1577, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, together with the costs of foreclosure and said there-

Dated December 5th, A. D. 1875.
MARY WICKS, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Ira Wicks, deceased.
J. J. VAN Eipen, Attly for Executrix. 48:13

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money scenred to be paid by a certain Indeature of Mortgage, bearing date the first day of Septomber, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sevented, wade and excented by Daniel D. Gardiner and Haunah Y. Gardiner, of Benton Harber, Berrien county, Michigan, of the first part, to Manlius Mann, of Marshall, Calbonn County, fi., 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 1924 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 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 being in the County of Herrien and State of Michigan, commencing at a point in the center of the highway, twenty-two and fity hundredths (22 50-100) chains south and twenty-feur and ten hundredths (2410-100) chains east of the north-west corner of section nineteen (19) town four (4) south and range sightees (19) west, running thence east nine (9) chains and forty (40) links, thence south three (3) feet and eight (8) links to Ox Creek; thence ast filteen (15) chains and eight (8) links to Ox Creek; thence west along the north line of land formerly owned by E. St. John, James M. Sorter and Joseph Riferd to the object of Pipestone road; thence north thirty-fre and one-half (85%) degrees west along the center of said road fire (5) chains and; say made and excepting and reserving the reference to the recorded plat thereof. Also reserving and excepting as piece of land described as beginning at the north-east cor Jounty of Berrien.
On the 23th day of March, A. D. 1877, it elses c'elock in the forencon to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with 1983 of foreclosure and sale, and an attorney fee therein which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together will osts of foreclosure and sale, and an attornoy fee thereis provided for. Dated December 28, 1876. MANLIUS MANN, Mortgages. J. J. VAR RIPEN, Attorney for Mortgages.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sun of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the lifteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and saventy-one, made and executed by William H. Streeter and Dorcas R., Streeter, his wife, of Weesaw township, Berrien County. Michigan, of the first part, to George and Dorcas R., Streeter, his wife, of Weesaw township, Berrien County, Michigan, of the first part, to George M. Smith, of said County and States 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 February, A. D. 1372, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Yol. No. 2 of Mortgages, on page 60; upon which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of three hundred fen dollars and nine cents (3310.09), and no suit or proceedings at haw or in equity having been, instituted to recover said sum or any part thereor. 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 altuate in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, known and described as 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 anction or vendue at the front door of the Court, House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien.

On the Soth day of March, A. D. 1877, at the hour of eleven colock 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.

GEORGE M. SMITH, Mortgages.

J. J. VAN RIPE, Attorney for Mortgage.

Dated January 18t, 1877.

DROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of L Berrien, as.—At a session 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 year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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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.
Onreading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ontherine Fisher, praying that administration on said estate may be granted to John W. B. Lister.
Thereuponitis ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of February next, at It o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, 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 netitioner should not be granted: And it is further 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 Exercise County Record, a newspaperprinted and circulated in said County of Berrien for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

earing.
[L.S.] ALEXANDER®D. LEEDS,
(A true copy.) 49w4 Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice. COMMISSIONERS' 18 OLICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Judge Lof Probate of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, Commissioners to audit and adjust all debts and demands against the estate of William T. Strong, late of Berrien County, decased, do hereby give notice to all persons having demands against said estate, either by note, account or otherwise, to present the same to said Commissioners, at A. E. Gaydner's Store, at Hill's Corners, in Weesaw Township, Berrien County, Michigan, within six months from the eighteenth day of Docember, A. D. 1876, for adjustment. The Commissioners will meet at said A. E. Gardner's store, on Saturday, Fob. 17th, 1877, and at such other times and places as they shall from time to time adjourn thereafter.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1877.

AUSTIN ADAMS, LEVI LOGAN. Commissioners.

PETER SMITH,

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of L Borrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the County of Berrien Springs, on Friday, the 29th day of December; in the year one thousand eight hundred and soventy-six.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Caroline Wallace, december. In the matter of the Estate of Caroline Wallace, decased.
On reading and filing the potition, duly verified, of Mary A. Branch, praying that administration on said estate may be granted to herself.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 20th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of 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 further 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 Brerien Court Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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DANIET, CHAPMAN, 47w1 Judge of Probate. [L. 9.] (A truscopy.)

CHANCERY SALE.

TOTICE 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 t. al. are complainants and Nathiel B. Collins dt. at. are defendants, which decree bears date the second day of January, A. B. 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 Fioulday, the 12th day of Pebruary, A. D. 1877, all the following described piece of land to-wit: The west sixty-two (62) feet of the west size of lot number four (4) in Block B, Central addition to the village of Buchanan, Berrien County and State of Michigan, described as commencing at the southeast corner 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, the place of beginning, with brick building three stories high covering the whole ground.

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JAMES A. KELLOGG,
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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 Court of Berrien County, Michigan, and dated January 8, 1877, I will, in front of Howe's store, in Buchanan, at 1 colock, 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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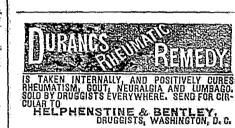
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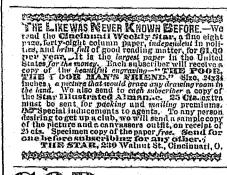
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A bereaved widower called on Danbury undertaker for his mournful services last Thursday. "What style of coffin would you prefer!" feelingly inquired the undertaker. "Something comfortable, but not too showy. I care more for a good fit than for pomp." He was provided with a good fit.—Danbury News

"I say, Jim," inquired a young erson of a companion, who was but a few years older than himself, "what does 'p. m.' mean after them figures on that there railway bill?" Jim responded, conscious of his own wisdom, "Penny a mile, to be sure!" "Well, and 'a. m.?" "Oh, that means—that means," said Jim, hesitating. "that means a a'p'en'y a mile!"

Manage the replies to an advertisement of a music committee for "a candidate as organist, music teacher, etc.," was the following: "Gentlemen-I noticed your advert sement for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I offer you my services."

We had terribly cold weather last week. A young man who took his darling out riding thoughtlessly put his arm on the back of the cutter seat to fix the robes and shawls on her, and the cold affected his arm to such an extent that he was unable to withdraw it for over two hours. It is quite lame yet, but another damsel says that the back of a sofu and a good parlor fire will draw the pain out, and has arranged to try the remedy Sunday evening.

Mistress - "Come, Bridget, how much longer are you going to be about filling that pepper box?" Bridget (a fresh importation from where they don't use pepper-castors) - "Shure, ma'am, and it's meeself can't say how long it'll be takin' me to get all this stuff in the thing through the little holes in the top.

Never tell a woman that she has a daub of buckwheat batter alongside of her eye, for ten chances to one, she will give just one little thad in her chair and tell you that she dosen't intend to be a nigger wench and slave her life out over a nesty griddle—there, now!—N. Y. Herald

"I made nine hundred dollars during my three days' visit," said a young hopeful to his father on his re turn from New York. "How as, my boy?" replied the delighted parent. Why, I had a thousand dollars worth of fun, and it only cost a hundred.

Whittier thinks \$50 a year is enough for a woman to spend on dress. And when a mairred man reads this statement, he goes home and tells his wife that Whittier is the greatest post who has lived since Homer - Norwish

ner A Scotchman asked an irish man, "why were half farthings coined in England? ""Pat's answer was, "To give Scotchmen an opportunity of subscribing of charitable institutions "

Bulletin.

A bashful young man of Burlington, while out driving with the dearest girl in the world, the other day, had to get out and bunkle the crupper, and hesitatingly explained that "the animal's bustle had come loose."

The boy who sat down on a hot poker wanted to say something whon the subject of base-burners was under consideration, but his father choked him off.

A clergyman in Northern Indiana

ascended the pulpit the other Sunday

and said: "No man can serve the Lord while he has the jumping toothache. I therefore dismiss the congregation." THE ONLY DIFFERENCE. What is the difference between the sexes? A man gives two shillings

for an eighteen-penny article that he

requires, and a woman gives eighteen

pence for a two shilling thing which

she does not need. ne A very ragged old fellow, all grizzled and weather-beaten, burst in upon a family at Omaha, the other day. The woman of the house fainted, and her sons pitched into the supposed tramp until he yelled out, "Let ap, boys; I'm your father, from the Black Hills! They took another look and recognized him. The old man

had no gold dust, but proudly displayed is bullet hale through his hat. The latest recipe for true eloquence was given by a minister at a camp moeting. Here it is: "Get yourself chuck full of the subject, knock out the bung, and let nature

caper. A boy was much exercised for fear he would not know his father when they both reached heaven. His mother eased him by saying, "All you will" have to do is to look for an augel with a red nose."

D 3.4 i gas It is not good for man to be based alone; "He should buy a dog: Frank still s in (Ky.;) Patriot.