

How to Behave

pagne.
No lady will chew tobacco at a funeral.
A switch in hand is worth two in the bush.
A soapy-mouthed man seldom has clean hands.
Be sure you are tight—then stand on your head.
It is vulgar to shake the grate with the knife.
It is impolite to open oysters with a fork at a wedding.
Don't wink at your wife in public.
Reason given next week.
Never make sport of a lady friend because she has a wooden leg.
Never wear a low necked dress in warm weather. It shows ill-breeding.
When you get a fish bone in your throat take the fire tongs and pull it out.
In giving advice, the less you know the more fluent will be your speech.
No lady is bound to bow to a gentleman until he loosens her pull-back.

in cold weather is to throw a cat through the window.

Do not run after famous people.

Order a cab, and if the driver is drunk, take a street car.

The silly habit ladies have of wearing their lovers cigarette ashes in lockets is going out of fashion.

If your back hair comes off at a party, ask some gentleman to hold it until you are ready to go home.

If your friend is away from home, nail your card on a gait post and sit on the fence until she returns.

The prettiest sight on earth is a sweet young girl in a cherry tree.

Moral—Get married as soon as you can.

It is a mark of ill-breeding to eat onions while playing on your neighbor's flute. Moral—Music will not boil the pot.

When one's mother-in-law has twins it is not polite to send her tickets to a circus. Moral—Don't fool with a buzz saw.

Nothing is more beautiful than a young girl trying to tame a male with

an ass of yourself.

will make another jealous and cause your landlady to foreclose the mortgage on your trunk.

Short stove wood and clean shirts are among the Lost Arts of the domestic fireside. Moral — Keep your mouth shut at a funeral.

Don't Run in Debt.

It is better to wear a calico dress without trimmings, if it be paid for, than to owe the shop keeper for the most elegant silk, cut and trimmed in the most bewitching manner.

Better to live in a log cabin all your own, than a brown stone mansion belonging to somebody else.

Better to owe a horse, than run into debt for a horse and carriage.

Better to sit by the pine table, for which you paid three dollars ten years ago, than send home a new extension black walnut top, and promise to pay for it next week.

Better to use the old cane-seated chairs, and faded two-ply carpet, than tremble at the bills sent home from the upholsters for the most elegant parlor set ever made.

quaintances with a free "don't owe-a-cent" smile, than to dodge around a corner to escape a dun.

Better pay the organ-grinder two cents for music, if you must have it, than to owe for a grand piano.

Better to gaze upon bare walls than pictures unpaid for.

Better eat thin soup from earthen ware, if you owe your butcher nothing, than to dine off lamb and roast beef, and know that it does not belong to you.

Better to let your wife have a fit of hysterics than to run in debt for nice new furniture, or clothes, or jewelry.

The sea serpent must hide his di-

marine monster lately seen off Portland, England. A correspondent of the Dorset county *Chronicle* states that while on the lookout at Portland lighthouse he saw at first, appeared a long, thin, tapering, ship-like object, which he described as a "cigar-shaped, tapering, ship-like, stumpy, ur-musta, about one mile long, and about 100 feet high, and about 100 feet wide. It looked like a vessel broad-backed, as the stems, bows and stern were well out of the water, and the sides were straight up and down, and something like smoke rising up from the midships. To his surprise, on looking through a telescope, he saw it was a "monster fish, with head and tail rising above the swell of the sea, and the back nearly down to the level of the water, and what appeared as a

jets of water throw up like a big whale blowing. The stumpy masts were immense long fins. All at once with one tremendous bound, at least thirty or forty feet high, and down again almost like lightning, the huge monster disappeared.

Poverty overtakes him who sows
'Tis to cold, 'tis too hot, 'tis too late,
and he neglects his daily work,
but he who performing his manly
duties, recks not a straw, for heat or
cold, his happiness shall not decay.

With years we gain worldly wisdom
but for that we must suffer many
troublesome feeling, many a chivalrous
rejoice, and be content to see many

Making Lead-Pencils.

The wood most commonly used in this country in the manufacture of lead-pencils is the Florida red cedar, except an inferior grade, chiefly for the use of carpenters, which is made from white - pine. The lead is the well known "plumbago," or graphite, of the best quality of which there is now only one available mine, that being in Asiatic Siberia. Hence the limited supply and the high price. Many pencils are now made by grinding and cleaning what was formerly regarded as refuse in the mining of plumbago, and making a paste by mixing it with clay. In mixing the clay and graphite, great care must be taken in selecting and cleaning the clay and getting the proper proportions. The mixture, after being well kneaded, is placed in a large receiver, and forced out through a small groove

of the thickness and style required—either square, octagonal or round. This thread, or lead wire is cut in bars of proper length, then straightened, dried at a moderate heat, and packed in air-tight crucibles and placed in the furnaces.

The grade of the lead depends upon the amount of heat it is exposed to, the amount of clay used in mixing, and the quality of the plumbago. The lead is colored by various pigments. The wood, after being thoroughly seasoned, is cut in thin strips and dried again, then cut into strips of pencil length. These strips are grooved by machinery, then carried on a belt to the gluing-room, where the lead is glued in the groove, and the other half of the pencil glued on. After being dried under pressure, they are sent to the turning-room and rounded, squared, or made octagonal by a very ingenious little machine, which passes them through three sets of cutters, and drops them ready for polishing or coloring; the former is

by a machine which holds the brush and turns the pencil fed to it through a hopper. After the pencil is polished, it is cut into an exact length by a circular saw, and the end is cut smooth by a drop knife, the pencil resting on an iron bed. The stamping is done thus: A hollow die is heated, the gold or silver foil is laid on the pencil, which rests on an iron bed, and the die is then pressed on it by a screw lever. The pencils are then ready to be packed for the market.

Albinos.
Albinos are frequently met with. We find them, says the Turf, Field and Farm, in the human race as well

as in the animal races of lower order. They are always what we call white. By some defect in their organization the substance which gives color to hair, skin and eyes is absent. The eyes are red, owing to the deficiency of the black, blue or hazel pigment which in normal cases conceals the network of blood vessels and the hue they diffuse over the surface. In the ranks of men the albino has a

gests a diseased organization. This absence of color it would seem is not hereditary. At least, there is a case on record where two albinos married and had two children who were not albinos, but of a color. An instance is given where every alternate child of a large family was an albino; but commonly when parents begin producing albinos there is no departure in

The defect makes itself apparent to the close of the chapter. We often hear of albino deer being killed. As we write there is before us a partridge which is half albino, and which the taxidermist has made to assume the outward proportions of life. In the Eagle Hills of Kentucky, Tom Mar-

shall has an albino squirrel in a cage. He caught it when it was quite young and although he has had it for more than a year, has not succeeded in taming it. Its nature is thoroughly savage. Attempt to caress it and it will jump at you with the greatest fury, ~~stamping and jumping like a bull.~~

fire. It is of the large tailed fox tribe and keeps fat and hearty, although soon tempered in confinement. It evidently was one of a family, a albinos are frequently seen in the woods where the capture was made. Naturally, Tom prizes highly his unruly pet. In all countries the albino is regarded as an object of curiosity and interest. In India, the elephants are venerated by the natives. These mammoth albinos are believed to be animated by the souls of ancient kings, and so it is not surprising that they should be looked upon with awe and guarded with the tenderest care. Humboldt has expressed the opinion that albinos are more common among nations of dark skin and inhabiting hot climates, and doubtless his right.

A Drunkard's Will.
I leave to society a ruined character, a wretched example and a memory that will soon rot. I leave to my parents, during the rest of their lives, as much sorrow as humanity in a decrepit and feeble state can sustain. I leave to my brothers and sisters as much mortification and injury as I could conveniently bring upon them. I leave my wife a broken heart, a life of wretchedness and shame to weep over me and my premature death. I give and bequeath to each of my children—poverty, ignorance, a low character, and the remembrance that their father was a monster.

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 1, 1877.

To Advertisers.
The "Record" is the best advertising medium in Southwestern Michigan, having the largest circulation of any other paper in this part of the State.

Agents.
Geo. P. Russell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., E. M. Pettigall, 57 Park Row, N. Y., and Rowell & Chesman, St. Louis, Missouri, are authorized agents to contract for advertising at our lowest rates, for the columns of the Berrien County Record.

NOBLE! NOBLE!

—WILL SELL—

BOOTS! BOOTS!

SHOES! SHOES!

HATS AND CAPS!

CHEAPER THAN EVER

FOR CASH.

Sleighting pretty badly spoiled.

This first week of the short month.

NILES is blessed with a fortune teller.

NEXT week will complete the tenth volume of the RECORD.

They are having a little sport with the scarlet fever in Cass county.

SPRING fever, with all the accompanying beauties, will soon be in order.

A LITTLE rain fell in this place on Tuesday evening, the first for several months.

MRS. HENRY BUCKLES, of Larned, Kansas, is visiting friends in Buchanan.

ONE tramp printer made his appearance at our door this week asking for a "sit."

HON. HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, of Three Oaks, was in Lansing last week. So says the Republican.

They are having a little excitement in South Bend over a bear that has been seen near there recently.

CLEAN your sidewalks and then take up a collection to hire your neighbor clean his.

THE Hall school house, in Benton township, was burned recently. Loss, \$800; insured for \$800.

THIS has been a rich winter for livestock, despite the hard times that everybody complains of.

THE snow is quite deep in the north woods, but, as a consideration, they are not bothered by mosquitoes in the mean time.

THE heavy snows and severe cold weather has driven the quails, partridges and other wild game to the farm yards, in all parts of the States for protection.

THERE was a sort of romantic runaway match in Hagar, last week. Dr. B. Pettit and Miss Jennie Teetzal, both of Watervliet.

A series of sermons is being preached in the Christian Church, the evenings of this week, by Rev. Mr. White, of Chicago.

THERE is a new legal firm in town. Their shingle reads: Van Riper & Hinman, Attorneys at Law. Office over Howe's Store.

DR. PIERCE and John Graham, who have been confined to their homes by sickness for some time past, are again able to be upon the street.

THE Benton Harbor Palladium says that several robbers have been seen in that vicinity recently. Pretty early for them.

THERE was a Grange Social at J. B. Wells' residence, at Cottage Hill, last evening, for the benefit of the Cottage Hill Grange and the young folks.

THIS is the kind of weather that is the best of the whole year for taking colds, and too great care cannot be taken to keep free from them.

SODUS now has a representative in the county jail. His name is Daniel Earl, and was provided a home by Justice Plummer, of Benton Harbor, on a charge of stealing wheat from his neighbor.

MR. J. L. DETWILLER, the noted temperance lecturer, will talk temperance to the people of Buchanan at the M. B. Church, on Monday evening next.

THE fruit men along the lake shore are now busily engaged in examining the prospect for a peach crop. So far they proclaim that all is well.

TO MORROW the woodchuck will come from his winter lodging and look after the welfare of his shadow. So say the whim mongers.

A communication from Bridgman came too late for publication. All communications should be here as early as Tuesday, to insure publication.

LAST Saturday was about the busiest day, in this place, there has been for several weeks. The streets were lined with teams all day.

OUR CLUB LIST.

To subscribers for the RECORD we can furnish reading matter for the ensuing year at the following exceedingly low rates:

	WITH	PRICE.
"God's Ladies Book".....	100	\$3.00
"Democrat's Monthly Magazine".....	100	3.00
"Harper's Magazine".....	100	4.00
"The Christian Union".....	100	4.00
"Monthly Magazine".....	100	4.00
Scientific American.....	100	4.00
Littell's Living Age.....	100	4.00
The Christian Union.....	100	4.00
American Agriculturist.....	100	4.00
Inter-Ocean, Weekly.....	100	4.00
"Daily".....	100	4.00
Chicago Post, Weekly.....	100	4.00
Daily.....	100	4.00
Chicago Tribune, Weekly.....	100	4.00
Chicago Times, Weekly.....	100	4.00
Detroit Free Press, Weekly.....	100	4.00
Detroit Post, Weekly.....	100	4.00
Detroit Weekly Tribune.....	100	4.00
Cincinnati Weekly Times.....	100	4.00
The Household.....	100	4.00
Michigan Farmer.....	100	4.00
Western Rural.....	100	4.00
Youngfolks.....	100	4.00
"Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper".....	100	4.00
"Chimney Corner".....	100	4.00
"Ladies' Journal".....	100	4.00
"Boys and Girls".....	100	4.00
"Semi-Weekly".....	100	4.00
"Ladies' Magazine".....	100	4.00
"Boys of America".....	100	4.00
"Pleasant Hours".....	100	4.00
"The Days' Dilemma".....	100	4.00
"The Young American".....	100	4.00
"The Jolly Joker".....	100	4.00
Tobacco Blade.....	100	4.00

Other periodicals furnished at lowest club rates, upon short notice.

These market * are accompanied with either chromos or steel engravings.

THE editor of the Michigan Farmer has engaged to address the Farmers' Club at Volinia, Cass county, February 7th.

THE weight of snow on the building occupied by H. Waterman, the barber, was too much for it and caused the rear half of the building to fall in, on Tuesday last.

CHARLEY PROUTY, a telegraph operator, well known in Dayton and Galien, was married a few days since to a Miss Fitzsimmons, of Oshkosh.

THE Grangers have got their new pass word. It is, well, perhaps you had better ask some of them about it. That is the way we found out.

TIMES must be exceedingly hard in Berrien Springs. The young men can't get money to get drunk so they just roll down the river bank. Poverty and economy go hand in hand.

THE County Treasurer's report credits Buchanan with seven liquor dealers. There is one who is not included in his list, and we have but four, which is four more than we want.

THE firm of Chandler Lord & Co., newspaper advertising agents of Ohio, have gone into bankruptcy, with liabilities amounting to about \$20,000, most of which is due publishers in different parts of the country.

At the last meeting of the Common Council the salary of the night watchman was reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00 per night. It was about all the man could do to live before, what will become of him now, is a matter of conjecture.

THE Evening News of Monday contains a notice of the sale of packages remaining in the different American Express offices in the State. From the office in this place there are six packages.

On Thursday last Dr. Daniel Pratt, of Boston, the great American traveler, made us a call. He will soon honor Chicago with his presence. His greatest trouble seems to be that people do not appear to appreciate him and his noble works.

SOME of the "sportsmen" of this place went to Dayton on Tuesday last, to try the sport of spearing fish through the ice. They had the usual fisherman's luck, with the addition of the agree with some of them the next day.

THE warm weather, the last few days, has softened the sleighing slightly, and there is every appearance that it, the sleighing, may leave us. Are you all ready for it to go? We have had only sixty-five days of good sleighing.

A YOUNG man from north of this place, went to Dayton on Tuesday last, to try the sport of spearing fish through the ice. They had the usual fisherman's luck, with the addition of the agree with some of them the next day.

MR. MICHAEL HAND, of Berrien township, one of the first settlers in this county, died, at his home on Monday last, at the age of 71 years and 12 days. The funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member, of high standing.

HARRY BADGLEY'S Minstrels, comprised entirely of home talent, will give their first public entertainment at Collins & Weaver's Hall, to-morrow (Friday) evening. They have been practicing for some time and expect to be able to make just as much fun as any troupe. Come and see them and enjoy yourself.

REV. J. P. BARTNESS, of this place, is holding a series of meetings in Maple Grove Church, five miles northeast of Berrien Springs, which has now been continued four weeks, day and evening, with good success. Twelve were united with the church on Tuesday of last week. The house will accommodate five hundred persons, and is always well filled.

SOME of these dry goods sharpeners, probably the same ones mentioned in the RECORD a few weeks since, have been at work in Laporte county. One lesson with such sharpeners is generally enough for one man if he does not profit by the experience of his neighbor, and he hardly ever bites the same bait the second time.

The Good Templars of this place

got up a little supper, on Tuesday evening, and invited their brethren from Niles to come and partake. The invitation was accepted by about fifty. After supper they had a good time together, playing "snap and catch 'em," "needle's eye," and other modern frolics, until about eleven o'clock, when all departed for their respective homes, rejoicing.

THE New Carlisle Dramatic Troupe were in this place on Friday evening last, with the play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." We did not have the pleasure of hearing the play ourselves, but from what we are able to learn, it is a little too complicated for beginners with no more experience than they to handle. There was a good attendance and the company did very well financially. Try something easier next time.

THE Berrien Springs Journal is in trouble again. A special to the Evening News under date of Jan. 20th, says: "George Murdoch, editor of the Berrien Springs Journal, was indicted to day for criminal libel on complaint of James Graham, late treasurer of the Bilkhart and Lake Michigan railroad company. Graham was declared, through the columns of the Journal, to be an embezzler, an adulterer, a murderer, and a bad man generally, etc., hence the suit." This is the second editor of that paper who has been sued for libel in the last two years.

THEY must have some rough cases in St. Joseph, if the following report which we find in the Detroit Free Press is correct:

"The revival work is going on at this place. Large and increasing numbers gather nightly at the several churches, and daily at the noonday prayer meetings of the Y. M. C. A. On Monday some of the workers of the Association visited saloons and business houses, soliciting a large attendance to their Monday meeting, which was partially successful, but during the afternoon following the meeting some evil-disposed persons entered the meeting room and threw the Bible and Gospel hymns and sacred songs in the stove, and they were rapidly consumed. Before the meeting on the following day, unsolicited donations of money were tendered the Association, which allowed them to speedily replace the loss and go on again with the work."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, was held at the Council room, in Engine House No. 1, on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, 1876.

Present C. S. Black, President; Messrs. Bunn, Churchill, Fox, Howe and Strong, Trustees.

On motion, B. E. Bunn was appointed Recorder, pro tem.

The following bills were referred to the committee on Claims and Finance: Wm. Pattengill, services as night watchman, from Dec. 1st to 28th, inclusive. \$35.00

A. P. Evans, services as Marshal and Street Com., from Dec. 1st to 28th, inclusive. 26.38

A. P. Evans, money paid out for village. 9.25

The Finance committee reported the above bills correct, recommending their allowance.

On motion the report of the Finance committee was adopted, and the bills allowed, and the Recorder instructed to draw the proper orders for the several amounts.

Mr. D. A. Wagner being present, stated to the Common Council that he had in his possession a file of papers with all notices of meetings in same, beginning with the first paper published in Buchanan, and proposed that the village purchase the same for the public record.

Moved by Mr. Fox, supported by Mr. Howe, that a committee of two be appointed by the President to enquire into the propriety of purchasing Mr. Wagner's file of papers.

The President appointed Messrs. Fox and Bunn as committee in accordance with above resolution.

Moved by Mr. Howe, supported by Mr. Fox, that the Village Treasurer be instructed to pay to David Rough one year's interest on \$5,000 due him, also to pay \$800 on the principal of the village indebtedness. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Fox, supported by Mr. Howe, the Common Council adjourned.

RETRENCHMENT.

In tax paying time I noticed that men on all sides were talking about high taxes and hard times. Of course the administration is blamed for the hard times, and the State must bear the blame for high taxes, and people look to Lansing for retrenchment, while the facts are, that we levy by far the largest part of our taxes for county and town purposes. We vote the taxes on our shoulders, and then grumble because they are heavy. We want reform, but let us begin at home. A good starting point would be to abolish the Board of Supervisors. Next, do away with a portion of our town organizations, do away with the office of Township Superintendent, wipe out half of the petty town offices, and then see that there is no salary grabbing. In place of Supervisors let us have three County Commissioners. Not that I question the ability of our Supervisors, but it is rather extravagant to pay eighteen men for doing the work that three men could do in the same time just as well, and at the same cost per man. We would be pleased to hear from others on this subject. A VOTER.

Wanted a Boy.

A Polander was fined \$1 and costs \$10.20—by Justice Corning yesterday, the fellow having committed an assault and battery on his sister-in-law. The Polander's wife had presented him with a girl, and the brute of a husband, having neither good taste nor a decent regard for the feelings of the partner of his bosom, wanted a boy and got mad about the new-comer. He showed his spite by getting drunk and then relieving his wrath by banging his wife's sister. He deserves nothing better than to have a big lumox of a boy, who would not saw a stick of wood, build a fire, nor do nothing but laze around and eat up the "old man's" substance. —South Bend Tribune.

Locals.

Disease Grows Apace.

Like an ill wind, and cannot be mastered too early. What is a trifling attack of sickness to-day may, if unattended to, become a serious case in a week. Small ailments should be nipped at the bud before the blood-poison, all blown maladies. If this advice were attended to, many a heavy bill for medical attendance might be avoided. When the liver is disordered, the stomach fails, the bowels obstructed, or the nerves disturbed, resort should be had to that supreme remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a few doses of which will restore healthy action and put the system in perfect order. It is a wise precaution to keep this incomparable preventive in the house, since it checks, with unrivaled promptitude, disorders which breed others far more dangerous, and in their latest developments are themselves often fatal.

New goods just received in all departments, at H. J. Hov's.

Good timothy seed at the Grange store, cheap for cash.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, prior to and including 1876, are requested to call at once and settle the same either by cash or note.

Gloves and furs at greatly reduced prices, at H. J. Hov's.

Go to J. W. Smith's closing out sale for bargains.

Milliners, Dressmakers, Sewing Machine Agents and Fancy Goods Dealers, should send 5 Cent Stamp for complete working samples and Price List of Perforated Parchment Paper and Embroidery stamping patterns. Mrs. Amalia Blados, Clinton, Iowa.

Come in and we will make prices that will astonish you, as our goods must be sold. J. W. SMITH.

The reason Dr. Curtis, of Dowagiac, is more successful in the treatment of chronic disease is because he makes it a special study. All persons suffering from chronic diseases should consult him at once. 504

These two fess of bodily comfort, Rheumatism and the Gout, cease their twinges, if the effected part is daily washed with Glenn's Sulphur Soap, which banishes pain and renders the joints and muscles supple and elastic. Depot Crittenton's, No. 7, Sixth Ave., N. Y., Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts.

Go to Lapierre & Brown's, Niles, if you want anything in the Jewelry line cheap for cash.

LETTER HEADS, NOTE HEADS, ETC.—We make a specialty of this class of work, and claim we cannot be beat, either in quality of work or prices. Come and see us when you want work of this description, and we will guarantee to give you complete satisfaction.

You are sure to find first class Jewelry, plated ware, &c., at prices way below, for cash, at Lapierre & Brown's, Niles.

Call at Dodd's Drug Store and look at their nice stock of choice perfumery.

FOR SALE.—80 acres of land in Missouri on easy terms. For further particulars inquire at this office. 48

Overcoats for everybody at L. P. & G. W. Fox's, cheaper than at any other store in Berrien County. We mean business.

NOTICE.—The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association will hold their annual election between the hours of twelve and four p. m., on the first Saturday in February, 1877, at the Secretary's office, two miles south of Buchanan, for the purpose of electing one President, one Secretary, and the usual number of Directors. CHARLES F. HOWE, Secretary.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The most powerful existing medicine for the cure of female complaints. Fifty years' experience, incontestably prove these remedies unrivaled for the disorders incidental to the softer sex. No family should be without them. They may be taken by young and old, as they will restore health when every other means prove unsuccessful. 25 cents per box or pot.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, notwithstanding its unsurpassed location and elegance of appointment, to meet the views of the traveling public, has reduced its rates from \$4.00 to \$2.50 and \$3.00 per day.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption, with other throat and lung diseases, will carry off many. The diseases should not be neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggist, J. H. Roe & Co.

Lapierre and Brown, manufacturing Jewelers, 70 Main St., Niles, Mich., are doing exclusively a cash business, and in consequence are selling watches, silver goods, plated ware, &c., at bottom prices for Cash. Give them a call when in Niles.

Consult your own interests, and use the Great English Remedy for all forms of throat and lung diseases.

The Peruvian Syrup!

Vitalizes and enriches the blood; tones up the system, builds up the broken-down, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Nervous, Chronic Diarrhea, Bolls, Nervous Affection, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the Blood, or accompanied by Debility or a low state of the System. CAUTION.—Be sure you get the genuine. One dollar and fifty cents a bottle. Sold by dealers generally. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Proprietors, 86 Harrison Avenue, Boston. 504

Every bottle of the Great English

Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee by all reliable druggists. Try it.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly

has taken rank as the largest, most liberally illustrated, and cheapest family magazine of general reading. Its pages are large, typography beautiful and clear, engravings first-class, and its price is within the reach of all classes. We have in the February Number acceptable articles from the pens of the ablest writers, including A. H. Guernsey, Leonard Scott, Alfred Tennyson, Robert Morris, LL. D., J. B. Morse, United States Navy, Professor C. A. Joy, and others of known ability. Its 128 beautiful pages, 100 illustrations and able contributions furnished for 20 cents, give it the largest circulation of any monthly published in America. Those of our readers who reside at a distance from book-stores and news dealers, will do well to send \$2.50, the subscription price, to FRANK LESLIE, 587 Pearl Street, New York, and receive the MONTHLY for one year, postage free.

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC is now ready for delivery by the druggists, and we are free to say that we have read this welcome visitor with satisfaction and profit. It contains an astonishing amount of information which is useful to everybody, and shows how to treat nearly all the diseases from which people suffer. It invariably recommends the best remedies to be employed, irrespective of Ayer's Family Medicines, and furnishes, indeed, the best medical advice by which a great majority of ailments can be treated successfully. The almanac contains a list of the best completion that comes under our notice, and the book is a refreshing contribution to our enjoyment every year.—St. Clair Observer.

It is Folly to Be Without It.

At this season of the year, those who do not live near the apothecary should prepare themselves for any sudden attack of croup, cold, sore throat, and other like diseases incident to changes of temperature, and have in their medicine chest a bottle of the Great English Remedy. It is folly to be without it, as it is acknowledged to be the most speedy and certain cure for all diseases of the throat and lungs ever offered to an afflicted patient. Every bottle sold on a guarantee, and the price is within the reach of all, only 50 cents.

STRAYED.—A two-year old steer, light red, with white face, a white spot on each flank, one on the top of the shoulder and a white tail, has a split in the left ear, was taken up from the public highway by me in August last, and is now my property. Three-fourths of a mile east of Hill's Corners, in Washtenaw township. The owner can secure the above by proving property and paying costs. 47W GEO. BOYLE.

Figures are What is Wanted.

Not election majorities, but such as interest the great army of American producers. Twenty-five years ago the eight counties of Michigan now traversed by the Old Reliable Hamilton & St. Joseph Railroad were nearly a wilderness. To-day, by a late census, it is discovered that these counties produce over one-fourteenth of the entire wheat crop of the State, over one-twelfth of the corn crop, and over one-tenth of the oats. The same growth of country is now being repeated in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, and the immortal Greeley had this identical route and section of country in mind when he breathed those stirring words of wisdom, "Young man, go West." Therefore, it is but natural that parties taking this advice should desire to pass over a road that has done so much for a State (especially as it offers the best facilities) and see for themselves. By the Hamilton & St. Joseph R. R., through cars are run from Cleveland and Toledo, and through connections made from Cincinnati and Indianapolis via Quincy, to St. Jo., Atchison and Kansas City, and from Chicago to Kansas City without change. We are about to issue, in connection with our own country map of Colorado and New Mexico, giving valuable information as regards time tables, routes, distances, altitudes, &c., which will be pleased to furnish free, upon application in person or by letter addressed to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., 481

WEST FAIRBANK, Feb. Jan. 11, 1877.

DEAR SIR:—For seven or eight years past I have been in poor health, and for the past year or more very feeble. My health continued to decline, and my flesh and strength wasted away, until I was unable to work or even go up stairs without great exhaustion. I suffered from frequent and distressing attacks of palpitation of the heart, my food distressed me, causing acidity and pain in the stomach; and I suffered from extreme nervousness, constipation and debility of the system generally, my blood being thin and watery, and all the organs of circulation, and I was for years suffering from the tortures of a confirmed dyspeptic. About six months since I concluded I would try a bottle of Peruvian Syrup, and received so much benefit from it, that I purchased five bottles more, and have continued the use of the Syrup until quite recently. It has restored my health to such an extent that I feel myself as good as new. My digestion is good and my weight has increased in the past four months from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and thirty-eight pounds; my strength has returned, and my general health is thus wonderfully improved, and I can truly say I owe it all to the use of your Peruvian Syrup. I earnestly recommend all sufferers from dyspepsia and debility to give it a trial, hoping it will do them as much good as it has me. Yours very truly, MRS. S. E. BEMIS.

PIMPLES.

I will mail (free) the recipe for preparing a simple and effective remedy for removing all PIMPLES and eruptions, leaving the skin soft, clear, and free from all blemishes. Write for it, enclosing a stamp for postage. Address: Geo. V. VANDERBILT, 200 West 4th St., New York.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that distressing and dangerous disease, Consumption, by the use of Dr. J. C. Smith's Lung Tonic, and feeling it his duty to inform the afflicted, he offers the following: A bottle of the Lung Tonic, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which will find a cure in every case of Consumption, Bronchitis, or any other disease of the Lungs. Send for the prescription, with full directions, to Dr. J. C. SMITH, 144 Nassau St., New York.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, give the following: A bottle of the Lung Tonic, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which will find a cure in every case of Consumption, Bronchitis, or any other disease of the Lungs. Send for the prescription, with full directions, to Dr. J. C. SMITH, 144 Nassau St., New York.

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GEORGE MUNSON having completed his new Blacksmith and Wagon Shop, between Kingery's Mill and the Star Foundry, and the firm of Munson & Birch and E. H. Beardsley, having moved into the new buildings, are now better than ever prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wagon making on short notice and in a workmanlike manner. A specialty made of wagon repairing and horse shoeing. 40m3

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