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BY S. E. B. As I look back o'er the lapse of years tears, With their lights and shadows, their care and So strangely commingled thus far in my life, A feeling of sadness comes over my heart,

And oft and unbidden the tear drops start. Over mecome emotions most strange, When I think that I've known so much of

My thoights go back to my childhood fair, Whon'my heart was joyous as birds in the air, When'my heart was light as the zephyrs that Around us at close of a calm summer's day, Around us at close of a caim summers to And life seemed a long and happy dream. Or like a placid, silvery stream, Gliding along and murmuring low A song of joy in its onward flow.

bright As only they can to the heart gay and light; That knows not a sorrow, and feels not a care But pleasure and happiness find everywhere; That knows not that life has realities stern, learn; That hopes are delusive, and oft melt away,

As quickly as dewdrops before the sun's rays. Beautiful days of years gone by!
Often and deeply for thee I sigh!
Sweet are the memories I have of thee.
O, would that ye could come back to me; , would that I were again a child, Roaming through field and meadow wild.

O, would I were with those playmates gay,
Who whiled with me those hours away.

Each one is pursuing some favorite scheme, Hoping to realize some fond dream—Hoping to find in what they pursue, That which will brit g them happiness true. This font has been sought in all times and ages, By thoughtless youth and the wisest sages; But for if any have found what they sought.

But few, if any, have found what they sought, Tho' earth with the blessing is bountifully fraught.
The many have stood at this fountain's brink, They have failed of its waters to even drink. Yes, when to their lips the cup has been

They still have refused to quaff and be blest In search of some phantom, some vision ideal, They fail to discern the false and the real. They refuse to accept what the present can bring, But still to the future with fond hopes cling.

But list! a thought comes over me now, And a shadow crosses my heart and brow, 44s I think that the years with changes fraught Kany to them as to me have brought.

Where now are the friends of my childhood and youth?

The answer it comes in a painful truth—

And some we shall see on this earth never more.
They peacefully sleep that last, long sleep
From which none ever awaken to weep; delight,
To reap the reward of the just and upright;

And some are filling high places of earth, Distinguished for honor, greatness and worth, While some are sunk low in the depths of With life's boon disgraced, and unhonored

But happiness none need search for afar. And the priceless boon each one may win, For the fountain all search for lies within.

gain That which is life's great object and aim; For One has declared, who is very wise, The kingdom of heaven within us lies

TWO VALENTINES.

In a comfortably furnished room in large New York boarding-house gat two young men. A bright fire glowed in the grate, well-chosen engrayings adorned the walls, and a bright light was diffused about the room from an Argand burner... Let me introduce the occupants of

the apartment as Tom Stacey and John Wilbur, young men of twentyfive or thereabouts, who were known in business circles as Stacey & Wilbur. business long, but were already doing unusually well. They had taken apartments together, one of which is now presented to the reader. "Has it occurred to you, Wilbur. asked his partner, removing his cigar, and knocking away his ashes, "that to-morrow is St. Valentine's Day?"

"Yes; I thought of it this after noon, as I was walking up from the store.' "So did I; and to some purpose, too, as I will show you." Tom Stacey went to a drawer, and

drew out a gorgeous valentine lan elaborate combination of hearts, dofes, "What do you think I gave for that?" he inquired.

"I don't know, I'm sure. It as pears to be very elegant."

"It cost me ten dollars." "Whew!" whistled Wilbur. strikes me you are either very extraving agant or very devoted. May I know what fair damsel is to be made glad by the receipt of this elegant missive?" "That's my secret," said Tom, laughing. "I don't mind telling you, however. It's to go to Edith Castle-

"I presume you feel particularly interested in the young lady." "Not at all. But I told her would send her a valentine, et la voila! Shan't you conform to the custom of the day?'

"I had not thought of it," said John, thoughtfully, "but I believe I "And what fair lady shall you seect as the recipient?"

"You remember the poor seamstress who occupies an attic in the house?" "Yes; I have met her on the steps | in sight of it they must go down. two or three times."

"Wait till, you see what kind of a

valentine I will send.". Wilbur went to his desk, and, taking out a sheet of paper, drew from his portemonnaie a ten dollar bill, wrapped it in; the paper on which he

"You are right. I wish now that I had not bought this costly trifle. However, as it is purchased, I will

The next day dawned clear and frosty. It was lively enough for those who sat by comfortable fires and dined at luxurious tables; but to the poor, who shared none of these advantages t was indeed a bitter day.

In an attic-room, meanly furnished, sat a young girl, pale and thin. She was cowering over a scanty wood fire -the best she could afford-which neated the room very insufficiently. She was sowing steadily, shivering from time to time as the cold blast shook the window and found its way to the crevices.

Poor child! Life had a very black aspect for her on that wintry day. She was alone in the world. There was absolutely no one on whom she could call for assistance, though she needed it sorely enough. The thought came to her more than once in her down?" discomfort: "Is it worth while living any longer?" But she recoiled from the sin of auicide. She might starve to death, but she would not take the life G d had given her.

Plunged in gloomy thought, she continued to work. All at once a step was heard ascending the staircase which led to her room. Then there was a knock on the door. She arose in some surprise and opened it, hundred and seventy-five." thinking it must be the landlady or one of she servants.

She was right. It was a servant. "Here's a letter for you which the post boy has just brought, Miss Mor-

"A letter for me!" repeated Helen written to me?"

said the girl, laughing. "You know this is Valentine's day. More by toing. One's a karakter (caricature?) so mistress calls it. Just look at it. Hibernian.

Helen Morris laughed absently, but did not open her letter while girl. I think her name was Helen Bridget remained—a little to the dis- Morris." from it to the floor.

the paper: "From St. Valentine." "Heaven be praised!" said she. folding her hands gratefully. "The

Eight years have passed away. Eight years with their lights and shadows, their joys and sorrows. They brought with them the merry voices of children—they brought with them new-made graves-happiness to

Towards the last they brought the great commercial crisis of '57, when houses that seemed built upon a rock tottered to their fall. Do not many remember that time all too well, when merchants, with anxious faces, ran from one to another to solicit help, and met only averted faces and distrustful looks? And how was it in that time of universal famine with our

rich when this crash came.

They immediately took in sail. Both were prudent, and both felt that

This was their last peril. That surwith assured confidence.

employed in taking care of themselves, and the selfish policy was the one re-

seded the golden rule for the time

in at half past cleven.

"Three hundred and seventy-five dollars." was the dispirited reply. "Was that all you could raise?" isked his partner, turning pale. "Are you sure you thought of everybody?" "I have been everywhere. I am figged to death," was the weary re-

"Then the crash must come," said Wilbur, with a gloomy resignation. "I suppose it must." There was a silence. Neither felt inclined to say anything. For six months they had been struggling with

the lide. They could see shore but

areviously written, "From St. and passed it to his partner. "What disgracefree," and placed the whole in does it team do you thank?"

"Yes. Don't you know any lady on Fifth Avenue?' "None."

"Well, it is worth noticing. We have met with so little to our advantage, lately, that it will be a refreshing variety. In five minutes John Wilbur jumped

into a horse-car, and was on his way to No. - Fifth Avenue. He walked up to the door of a magnificent brown stone house, and rang the bell. He was instantly admitted. and shown into the drawing-room, superbly furnished.

He did not have to wait long. An elegantly dressed lady, scarcely thirty, entered, and bowing, said, "You do not remember me, Mr. Wilbur?"
"No, madam," he said, in perplex-

"We will waive that, then, and proceed to business. How has your house borne the crisis in which so many of our large firms have gone John Wilbur smiled bitterly.

"We have struggled successfully until to-day," he answered, "but the end has come. Unless we can raise a certain aum of money by two o'clock. we are ruined." "What sum will save you?" was

the lady's question. "The note due is two thousand dollars. Toward this we have but three

"Excuse me a moment," said the stately repose, grand, gloomy and ma-hostess. She left the room, but jestic. And yet this is hardly fair, quickly returned. "There," said she, handing a small

slip of paper to John Wilbur, "is my check for two thousand dollars. You can repay it at your convenience. If you should require more, come to me "Madam, you have saved us," cried

Wilbur, springing to his feet in delight. "What can have inspired in you such a benevolent interest in our prosperity?" "Do you remember, Mr. Wilbur,"

said the lady, "a certain valentine containing a ten dollar note, which you sent to a young girl occupying an attic room of your lodging house, about eight years since?" "I do distinctly. I have often wondered what became of the young

"You, Helen Morris!" exclaimed Wilbur, starting back in amazement.

"You, surrounded with luxury!" "No wonder you are surprised. Life has strange contrasts. The money which you sent me seemed to come from God. I was on the brink sum will enable me to carry out the of despair. With it I put my wardrobe in repair, and made application for the post of companion to a wealthy lady. I fortunately obtained it. I had been with her but two years when at two o'clock in the morning; or a gentleman in her circle, immensely Alexander the Great with the hicwealthy, offered me his hand in merriage. I esteemed him. He was shitisfied with that. I married him. . A year since he died, leaving me his immense fortune. You see I have never forgotten you, having accidentally learned that my timely succor came from you. I resolved, that if ever fortune put it in my power, I would befriend you as you had befriended me. That time has come. I have

> Helen Enstace remembers the obligations of Helen Morris." John Wilbur advanced, and respect fully took her hand. "You have nobly repaid me," he said. "Will you also award me the privilege of occasionally calling upon you? -"I shall be most happy," said Mrs.

> paid the first inscallment of my debt.

Eustace, cordially. John took a hurried leave, and re turned to his store as the clock struck one. He showed his delighted partner the check which he had just received: "I haven't time to explain," he said, "this must be cashed at once." Two o'clock came and the firm was saved—saved from their last peril. Henceforth they met with nothing but

prosperous gales. What more? Helen Eustace has again changed her name. She is now Helen Wilbur, and her husband now lives at No. --, Fifth Avenue.

And all this came of a valentine. Surprised to Find How His Own Busi-

Every once in a while the community is startled by the failure of some

person who has long enjoyed excellent credit. What does it mean? How has it been brought about? These are the inquiries put by men, one to another. It is a mystery. No one can explain it. The credit of other people is shaken. Nobody knows whom

The individual losses have occasioned much inconvenience, and in some instances entailed actual distress. It is not pleasant to learn all of a sudden that a sum which they may have been years in accumulating has vanished because entrusted to hands that. to the surprise of every one; have proven unsafe. Failing is a bad business, from whatever side it be regarded.

And what is the real explanation, frequently given by a man whose un--looked: for bankruptcy has carried sorrow to many a heart and darkened Alt this moment a note was brought | many a bright fireside? Too often is. "She looks as if times were hard in by a boy. There was no post it simply this: "On looking into my with her. I think I will send her a mark; Evidently he was a special affairs I was surprised to find their

BY MRS. MARY F.

I've a little angel waiting for me-On the beautiful banks of the crystal sea; Not impatiently waiteth my darling there, For a smile lights up his brow so fair; And his little harp rings out so clear— So soothingly sweet to faith's listening ear; And he lives on the smile of the Savior's lov Who so tenderly called my lamb above.

I've a little angel waiting for me On the beautiful banks of the crystal sea; Forever free from sorrow and pain, Spotless and pure from all earthly stain; Never in erring paths to rove, Safe in the bosom of infinite love. Evermore, evermore walking in light, My little angel robed in white.

I've a little angel waiting for me On the beautiful banks of the crystal sea. When my heart is yearning and throbbing with pain,
And I fain would clasp my darling again,
I'll look away from this earthly strand
To the beautiful banks of the better land; I'll think of the angel waiting there, And offer to God a thankful prayer-

I've a little angel to welcome me When I, too, shall stand by the crystal sea; When the Great Refiner hath fitted me,— In me His own image shall clearly see; When, in the robe of Christ's righteousne drest,
My soul shall see the home of the blest. On the beautiful banks of the crystal sea My darling, still waiting, shall welcome me.

Great Men.

We always think of great men as in the act of performing the deeds which gave them renown, or else in because even the most gorgeous and magniticent of human beings have to bother themselves with the little things of life which engage the attention of us smaller people. No doubt Moses snuffed and got angry when he had a severe cold in his head; and if a fly bit his leg while he was sitting in the desert, why should we suppose that he did not jump and use violent language and rub the sore place? And Casar-isn't it telerably certain that he used to become furious when he went up stairs to get his slippers in the dark, and found that Calphyrnia century, Wm. Murdoch discovered the had shoved them back under the bed use of combustible air or gas. So so that he had to sweep wildly for little was the invention understood them with the broom-handle? And and believed in by those who had not when Solomon cracked his crazy-bone, seen it in use, that even great and only branded on the forehead; but is it reasonable to suppose that he wise men laughed at the idea. "How hopped around the room and looked | could there be light without a wick? mad, and felt as if he wanted to cry? | said a member of Parliament when the | tures of infamy are written. How "She stands before you," was the Imagine George Washington sitting subject was brought before the House. | nature brands him with stigma and on the edge of the bed putting on a Liven Sir Humphrey Davy ridiculed lopprobrium! How she hangs labels clean shirt, and growling at Martha the idea of lighting towns by gas, and affigure him, to testify her disgust at because the buttons were off; or St. asked one of the proprietors if they his existence, and to admonish others Augustine with an apron around his meant to take the dome of St. Paul's to beware of his example! How she neck having his hair cut; or Joan, of Arc, holding her front hair in her

mouth, as women do, while she fixed up her back hair; or Napoleon jumping out of bed in a frenzy to chase a mosquito around the room with a pillow; or Martin Luther in his night shirt trying to put the baby to sleep suddenly over a fence to avoid a dog; or the Duke of Wellington lying in bed with the mumps; or Daniel Webster abusing his wife because she had not tucked the covers in at the foot of the bed; or Benjamin Franklin paring his corns with the razor; or Jonathan Edwards at the dinner table wanting to sneeze just as he gets his mouth full of hot beef; or Noah standing at his window at night throw-

Power of the Savage Instinct to

ing bricks at a cat.

coughs; or Thomas Jefferson getting

The tendency among educated savages to revert to the original type, rather than to elevate their fellows, is

seen in the following example:
"A young Botocudo boy was brought up by a Brazilian femily at Bahia, attended the schools and university, obtained a medical diploma, and for a time practiced as a physician at Bahia. Profound melancholy had always been the chief feature of his character. One day he disappeared, and one year afterwards his adopted parents received intelligence that he had discarded clothes and education, and was roaming about the forests with his trib :. A similar case was witnessed by Dobrazhoffer among the Abipones; and he also relates the story of a Spanish lady, who with her children fell into the hands of the warlike tribe, and remained with them until a ransom was obtained. Her son Raymond, and her daughter, who had grown up among the redskins entirely, refused to return. The late Admiral Fitzroy brought a Fuegian to England, where he was christened and brought up under the name of Jemmy Button, and was for a time

made much of as a pet in good society. He was taken back to his native country by the expedition in which Charles Darwin went round the world. On his return to his own home, Jemmy Button, who in Europe always wore gloves and polished boots, at once became a naked, unwashed, unkempt Fuegian, as he had formerly been, and in 1865 no longer differed from his fellows. Another well-known case of this sort is that of, an Australian named Bungari, who was educated at Sidney, where he gained prizes at the College, and spoke Latin well, but who afterwards escaped from civilization into the bush, and declared that education had been of no use but to make him conscious of his misery. The hydrographer Neumayer also relates that having lost his way on the Lower Murray, in 1861, he was taken valentine."

"And what good do you think it wis opened at once by Mr. Wil. Just as if a man voluntarily taking who noted in his pocket book, in the names of the these added, to the cares, and contine."

"Bad condition."

"Messenger.

"Bad condition."

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"To grow good roots from cuttings who noted in his pocket book, in the names of the these added, to the cares, and contine."

"And what good do you think it was directed. It coninto his keeping the happiness of so faultless. English, the names of the these added, to the cares, and contine."

Mark Twain as a Reporter.

three years, and it was hard work. But I enjoyed its attractions. Reporting is the best school in the world to get a knowledge of human nature and human ways. A nice gentleman-ly reporter—I make no references is well treated by everybody. Just think of the wide range of his acquaintanceship, his experience of life and society. No other occupation brings a man into such familiar social relations with all the grades and classes of people. The last thing at night -midnight—he goes browsing around after items among the police and jail birds in the lock up, questioning the prisoners, and making pleasant and lasting friendships among the worst ful countenance. Meeting him one people in the world. And the very day; Franklin requested to know the

next evening he gets himself up, re- | secrets of the constant happy flow of gardless of expense, puts on all the spirits. 'It's no secret, doctor,' the good clothes his friends have got, man replied. "I have got one of the goes and takes dinner with the governor or the commander-in-chief, the United States senator, and some more of the upper crust of society. He is her parting kiss; and when I go home on terms with all of them, and is she is sure to meet me with a pleasant present at every gathering, and has smile and a kiss of welcome, and then every access to every variety of people. Why, I breakfasted almost chat in the evening, I find she is doevery morning with the governor, dined with the principal clergyman, and slept in the station house.

A reporter has to lie a little, of course, or they would discharge him. That is why I left it. I am different from Washington; I have a higher and grander standard of principle. Washington could not lie. I can lie. but won't. Reporting is fascinating, but it is so distressing to have to lie so. Lying is bad-lying is very bad. Every individual knows that by experience. I think that for a man to tell a lie, when he cannot make anything by it, is wrong.

How Gas Was First Used. Great was the amazement of al England when, at the close of the last for a gas meter. Sir Walter Scott, loosens all his joints, sends tremors too, made himself merry over the idea | along his muscles, and bends forward of illuminating London by smoke, though he was glad enough, not so long after, to make his own house at Abbotsford light and cheerful on wintry nights by the use of that very smoke. When the house of Commons was lighted by gas, the architect imagined that the gas ran on fire through the pipes, and he therefore insisted on their being placed several inches from the wall, for fear of the building taking fire; and members might be observed carefully touching the pipes with their gloved hands, and wondering they did not feel warm. The first shop lighted in London by the new method was Mr. Ackerman's, in the Strand, in 1810, and one lady of rank was so delighted with the brilliancy of the gas lamp on the county that she asked to be allowed to take it home in Ten;" but surely to every man of purity and honor, to every man whose wisdom as well as his heart is unblemished, the wretch who comes cropped and bleeding from the pillory, and redolent with its appropriate

perfumes, would be a guest or a companion far less offensive and disgusting .- Horace Mann. · The Great Clock at Venice. On the dial plate of the great clock the twenty-four hours are marked with the signs of the zodiac and the phases of the moon. Above this is the Madonna, sitting in state upon platform between two doors. On grand religious festivels, such as Epichany and Ascension, the door on the right of the Virgin opens, and out walks an angel with a big trumpet. which he blows, and then bowing to the Madonna, passes on. He is followed by three gentlemen, representing three Moorish monarchs, of three wise men, or the three sacred kings, one of whom is as black as night. These all pause and bow before the Virgin, and the whole party pass through the door on the left, which immediately closes after them. On the platform is a large bell, beside which stand two giant figures, which strike the hour with a sledge, while above all is the Lion of St. Mark with outstretched wings. The Social Equation.

Last evening Henrietta Paine West rook announced that the farmers of our country consume on the average two and, a half wives a piece! Such is the proportion of wife necessary to make one successful farmer. Every prosperous, homestead, abounding in well filled barns, fat turkeys, geeso and pigs, pumpkin pies, fresh eggs and butter, is attained at the expense of two and a half female funerals. Because the, baking and broiling, the grapes and gooseberries; cur up the Monday's washing and Tuesday's roning, the daily dusting and scrubof cheese and butter, the regular three meals per day, and the orna imanure, as they produce heat for so but, to whom it was directed. It contained these few words only:

tained these few words only:

"It Mr. John Wilbur read it with surprise, and continguation of the surprise, and passed it to his partner:

"We think such a low excess are displaced by the such as a low excess are displaced by the surprise, and passed it to his partner:

"We think such a low excess are displaced by the such as a low excess and conting of the maintenity — says Mrs. Slocum, who seconds described by the such as a low excess and conting of the such as a low excess on his return. This literary Australian, who was at the low by the such as the low excess and conting of the maintenity — says Mrs. Slocum, who seconds described by the such as the low excess and conting of the maintenity — says Mrs. Slocum, who seconds described by the such as a low excess and the such as a low excess and conting of the maintenity — says Mrs. Slocum, who seconds described by the such as a low excess and conting the maintenity — says Mrs. Slocum, who seconds down the farmer is such that the such as a low excess

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> It is related of Franklin that from the window of his office in Philadelphia he noticed a mechanic, among a number of others, at work on a house which was erected close by, who always appeared in a merry bumor, who had a kind and cheerful smile to every one he met. Let the day be ever so gloomy, or sunless, the happy smile danced like a sunbeam on his cheerful countenance. Meeting him one best of wives, and when I go to work she always gives me a kind word of encouragement and a blessing with tea is sure to be ready; and as we ing many little things through the day to please me, so that I cannot find it in my heart to give an unkind look to anybody." And Franklin adds: "What an influence, then, hath woman over the heart of man to soften it and give it the cheerful and pure emotions. Speak gently, then ! a happy smile and a kind word of greeting after the toils of the day are over, cost nothing, and go far toward making a home happy and peaceful."

> > A Wreck of Man.

What wreck so shocking to behold as the wreck of a dissolute man :the vigor of life exhausted, and vet the first steps in an honorable career not taken; in himself a lazar-house of disease; dead, but, by a heathenish custom of society, not buried!

Rogues have had the initial of their title burned into the palms of their hands; even for murder, Cain was over the whole person of the debauchee or the inebriate the signahis frame, as if to bring him upon all fours with kindred brutes, or to degrade him to the reptile's crawling! How she disfigures his countenance, as if intent upon obliterating all traces of her own image, so that she may swear she never made him! How she nours rheum over his eyes, sends foul spirits to inhabit his breath, and shricks, as with a trumpet, from every pore of his body; "BEHOLD A

BEAST! Such a man may be seen in the streets of our cities every day; if rich enough, he may be found in the saloons, and at the tables of the "Upper her carriage. Mr. Murdoch was. however, too busy with other pursuits to continue to study the use of gas, and though he was undoubtedly the first to apply it to practical purposes, many others laid claim to the honor, and other people quickly reaped the benefit of his cleverness and ingenuity. In this he shared the general fate of inventors. - Coal Trade Journal.

Driving Nails. Every farmer who has had occasion to drive a nail into seasoned oak posts knows its liability to bend or break. If the point be moistened in the mouth it will drive more kindly. Oil is still better, but then it is inconvenient to din each nail separetely into it. "Another point observed is that boards become loose eventually from the rusting of the nails, which, communicating to the wood, causes not an calsagement of the nail hole, cut the wearing away of the nail itself, rendering the fence or the building shaky and insecure. This may be prevented by heating any rough grease until it smokes, and then pouring it over-the nails to be used. The grease will penetrate the pores of the iron, and cause the nails to last, without rust ing, an indefinite period. Besides this, no trouble will then be experienced in driving them into the hardest wood. The reason is that the coating of grease prevents contract of c air; and consequently oxidation 5

Timely Hints.

Be sure to have the ground where you put onions next spring rich; and to make it so, cover it over with manure now, running over it in the spring and raking off all the coarse parts. Throw your coal ashes around fruit trees and under currents and gooseberries. Don't throw away or sell woods ashes, but use them around. your peach and other fruit trees. Carefully examine with a sharp instrument the peach trees wherever gum is escaping, and kill the grubs.
If not done before, trim currents, outtings six to ten inches long, and bury below frost for spring setting.

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Morris, in surprise, taking it from the servant's hand, "Who can have again." "Maybe it's a valentine, Miss,"

ken, I've got two myself, this morn-Bridget displayed a highly embellished pictorial representation of a female hard at work at the wash tub, the cast of beauty being decidedly

appointment of that curious damsel. Helen slowly opened the letter. A bank-note for ten dollars dropped She eagerly read the few words on

plan I had in view."

some, and grief to others.

friends-Stacey & Wilbur? Up to 1857 they had been doing an excellent business. They had gradually enlarged the sphere of their operations, and were rapidly growing

this was the time when this quality was urgently needed. By great efforts they had succeeded n keeping up till the 14th of February, 1858. On that morning a note of two thousand dollars became due.

mounted, they would be able to go on But this alas! this was the rock on which they had the most apprehension. They had taxed their resources to the utmost. They had called upon their friends, but their friends were

quired then. Look out for number one," super-

As I have said, two thousand dollars were due on the 14th of February. "How much have you got toward it?" asked Wilbur, as Stacey came

ny of Stacey, as he sank exhausted

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ac'e now enclosed and occupied as a burying ground, leaving the quantity of land hereby

conveyed, sixty-un- acres and ten hundredths of an acre, according to the United States survey of the same. Also, the east part of the

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north and south, the whole quantity of land

hereby conveyed, including the public highway through said land, and one-half of the public highway on the east side and north end thereof, being ninety-nine and one-half acres, will be sold at public auction or vendue at the front door of the Gourt House, in the Village of Berrien Springs, Berrien County, and State On the 14th day of May, A. D., 1877, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forencon

o satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, together with costs of the foreclosure and an attorney fee provided in said mortgage. Van Riper & Hinman, ABNER KELSEY, Att'ys for Mortgagee Dated, February 14, 1877.

DROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of L Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on 'Wednesday, the 7th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred nd seventy-seven.
Present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Charles Blake

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Blake, deceased.

William Haslett, Administrator do bonis non of said estate comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his flual account as such admistrator. Thereupon it is ordered that Wednesday the 21st day of March noat, at 10 °Colook in the forenoon, 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 Berriens 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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But there are grave apprehensions that a ruffianly, ravenous crowd of office-seckers may resort to liwless and violent means to induct the defeated candidate into the office of Chief Magistrate Allipeace-loving and law-abiding men, irrespective of party, must stand together in this clisis, and crush out the incendiary demagogues who are threatening to light the torch of internecine was, which would bring ruin and destruction upon the country, The coming year promisis to be the most eventful and exciting of any since the War. THE TRIBUNE will do everything in its power to have the new President peacefully and lawful

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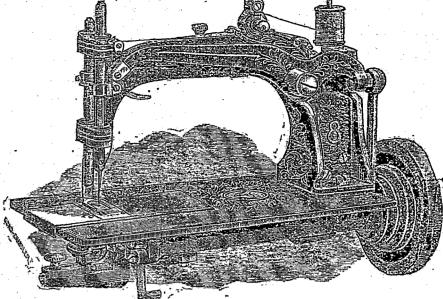
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sociation of Berrien County, Michigan, Showing the Standing of Said Company,

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EXPENDITURES...

Officers.....Stationary and printing

Express and postage...

Returned assessment...

Constable fees.....

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

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, twenty-

barn of Henry Evans, was damaged by light-ning to the amount of twenty-five dollars.

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the board think the main carse is the depreci-

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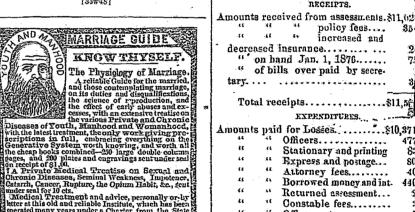
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Berrien Co Becord JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor. THURSDAY MORNING, FER. 15, 1877. Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention to nominate one Justice of the Supreme Court in the place of the Hon. Thomas M. Cooley, and two Regents of the State University in the place of J. H. McCowra and Joseph Estabrock, will be held at the Opera House, in the city of Lansing, Wednesday, March 7th, 1877.

of 11 o'oclock, A. M. In accordance with s resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, May 10th, 1877, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for Governor in 1876, and one aditional delegate for every fraction of 800 votes; but each organized county will be entitled to at least one del-

Under the resolution of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat who does i ot reside in the county he represents. S. S. OLDS, Secretary. Dated Lansing, Feb. 12, 1877.

According to the report of the Commissioner and Gov. Bagley, the representation of Michigan's interest at the Centennial cost \$9,000 more than was originally intended.

President Grant will be tendered the office of President of the Inter-Oceanic Canal Corporation, at the expiration of his present term of office and that he will at once visit Europe, in the interest of the corporation.

It is now currently reported that

The present number of children connected with the State School is 269, though a few of them are out on trial. This is the largest number ever connected with the institution. There is not a sick child in the school, and has not been for some time. - Coldwater Republican.

The Maine Legislature has made a thrust at all kinds of sugar-coated gambling, such as pool-selling, lotteries, and other devices of chance, including grab-bags, ring-cakes, fishponds, and other devices popular at church fairs. Nothing like being thorough in all kinds of reform.

Senator Ferry, President pro tempore of the Senate, has received from Montana a feather over two feet long, from a black eagle, the sender saying he wanted him to certify the election of President with it, and asking him, in case Hayes is counted in, to use the quill part, and in case Tilden is counted in to use the feathered end.

The Lansing Republican gives the following report of the business of the State Treasurer: "The balance of cash in the treasury, Feb. 3 was \$928, 453.69; receipts during the week ending Feb. 10 were \$257,641.86; payments during same time were \$26 364.14; balance in treasury Feb. 10 \$1,159,731.41; increase for the week

\$231,277.72. There are at present, as near as can be ascertained, over 2,000 men fishing on the ice on Saginaw Bay. At cannot be said, however, that they neet with the best success, although the catch" per day is larger now than ever before this season. The men get 7 cents per pound for their fish t the bey, and average from 7 to 30 ounds per day, or from 50 cents to \$\$2:-Bay City Tribune.

Petitions have recently been sent to the State Legislature, asking that laws, be passed: To make the school month a full month instead of twenty days, also for a law amending the bury system that all criminal and civil cases shall be decided by two-thirds majority. Also a petition from the State grange asking for a law providing that all money paid as taxes on ortgaged property shall be considered as part payment of either the in-

erest or principal to the mortgage. Nasby very decidedly objects to Electoral Commission in the fol-

Vith Bradley on the Commission,

g terms:

Corners is clearly uv the opinyun it is unconstooshnel. Sich a wuz never contemplated by the it was never done afore, and ain t no precedent for it. The uy havin a compromise in which Democrisy didn't git more than what they claimed is somethin in Amerikin history. I don't

prehend it." A new way of spelling, called "base-ball fashion," has been introduced into some of the schools of the country. Sides are chosen as in base ball, with a pitcher and a catcher on each side. One side spells at a time. The pitcher on the first side pronounces the words for the other side, and the catcher on the first side "takes up" and corrects a word when misspelled by the other side. Every word that is spelled correctly is tallied for the side that spelled it, and every mis-spelled word is called "out." if spelled correctly by the opposite

side. Three out, all out.- Evening

The manufacture of sugar out of ordinary corn is an industry that needs no encouragement to enable it to become a source of great national It needs simply the removal of tax on alcohol. We have An a specimen of raw sugar ctured near this city from It is white, and very sweet. scomplete its manufacture into pure, granulated sugar, alcohol must be used to remove the foreign matter

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is sternly hostile to any attempt to use violent or irregular means, in aid of Tilden, if the decision of the Arbitrators is against him. So that President Grant would be universally sustained in using the entire power

South Bond Tribune.

est to a fault, if it can ever become a fault. No man is so nonchalant about the thing as Hayes. He bides his time. He believes in God and the tics in his own behalf, he calmly whether it shall raise him to the Presidency or leave him in the Governor's office, he will still smile and be happy and contented."

LANSING Mich., Feb. 9 .- In the House bills were noticed: For a State road in Isle Royale County; repealing the law for imprisonment of insane persons committed for crime; for the promotion of the purity of elections; for revision and condensation of the State game laws; providing for the organization of yachting, rowing, hunting, and other sporting societies. Bills were introduced: Making it usury for money lenders to charge more than 7 per cent per annum interest; appropriating \$6,000 per year for the establishing of an eclectic department in the State Unversity; proving that it shall not be unlawful to race horses at agricultural fairs; amending the law relative to the support of paupers by relatives. so that property in other counties than where paupers live can be attached for their support. Joint resolutions passed: Ordering the payment of non-commissioned officers for services rendered in 1861; asking Congress to appropriate money for a lighthouse in Little Traverse harbor; asking Congress to take action relative to protection of fish in Canadian waters adjoining American waters. Bills passed: Senate bill appropriating \$1,500 per year for buying books for the State Libary; Senate bill relative to alienation by deed and canceling mortgages by courts: House bill dissolving incorporated companies after one year's inactivity; Senate bill relative to appeals to courts of chancery; House

In the Senate a petition was receiving for a law providing for the taxing of bonds, notes, and mortgages. Bills were noticed: Providing for the orcompanies to operate exclusively in ing a bridge over the Muskegon River at the crossing of the Grand Rapids State road, and one providing for an appropriation for the State Deaf Mute Asylum. Bills were introduced: Amending the law so that women being divorced on the grounds of adultery may still hold their property the present law gives it to her husband; authorizing the Houghton County Supervisors to sissue bonds for a State road; amending the laws relative to the protection of fish, one amendment being instructions to the prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, and constables, to proceed against any persons violating the law; amending and compiling the game laws, compelling owners of halls and places of public assemblies to obtain certificates of safety of their halls, from the proper

authorities before, allowing the same to be leased.

The Irreconcilables. It is stated that the Democrats becoming desperate at the probability that the Arbitration will result unfavorably for Tilden, are devising schemes to defeat the result of its deliberations. Various modes are mentioned by which they hope to accomplish this. Their enumeration is not essential; they are all included under two designations, Fraud and Force. It is not impossible that either or both of these practices may be contemplated by certain Democratic fools and revolutionists. It will be only of common prudence for the proper authorities to guard against the possible success of devices based upon either. The Arbitration Board was fairly and legally chosen. It was appointed by the votes of more Democratic than Republican Congressmen. It was suggested, however, as an olive branch by the Republicans who, having without it a prima facie case, consented to it in order that there should be no excuse for irregular proceedings or riotous action on the part of those who professed to think Tilden was elected. For malcontents now to interfere is, to all intents and purposes. treason. It is inaugurating rebellion, and the men who undertake it should be punished with a promptness and certainty which will have a salutary effect upon the survivors. The public opinion of the country is in favor of a quiet acceptance of the determination of the Arbitrators; it is opposed to any trickery by which their decision may be avoided or frustrated; it

of the Government to prevent any of the schemes alleged to be under advisement by certain Democrats. If these gentlemen do not wish to get their neck stretched, they would do well to study the uses of discretion.

They have now no defensible ground

What is the Soul

As the above question has been asked thousands of times by different people, during the history of the world, and not answered to the satisfaction of the questioner, allow one who has given the question a great deal of thought, the privilege of giving his views on the question, through your columns, not for the purpose of entering into any controversy on the question, for that I refuse to do through your paper or any other, but for the purpose, as I believe, of throw ing a little light on a subject that interests every one. In placing my opinion of what the soul is before your readers. I will take an apple for the purpose of an illustration. The skin enclosing the apple I compare to the skin enclosing the human form. The meaty part of the apple is the cellular system filled with nerves, tissues, muscles, veins, arteries, &c., the same as the human. The core, socalled, is the bony system or frame

work around which the rest adheres. The seed is the spiritual part from which the flavor proceeds under the laws of attraction; and when the seed is ripe or the spiritual part is perfect ed, then the flavor is perfect. The same with man. There is a germ in the seed or spiritual center of the anple that under proper conditions will produce a tree, and in due time ripe fruit on that tree. That germ is indestructible and never changes its nature; never will produce anything but a tree, and that tree will never bear anything but apples. That germ. in my opinion, is the soul of the apple, and cannot be destroyed if forced from the seed by a too great degree of heat or cold. It takes its position in the earth's surroundings, as every other monad does when forced from its moorings by the laws of nature that call for that change. It is the same with man; his spiritual nature penetrates every portion of his system, and produces (like the apple) the involuntary acts, such as inhalation, exhalation, circulation, digestion and gestation. Over all there is a germ principle or element, that, in and

singing, talking, walking, working, &c., &c. It also, in connection with the spiritual, produces thought, which to us seems both voluntary and involuntary. This germ, like the germ in the apple, is indestructible, always did exist, and ever will exist, and all we shall ever know of it is by the manifestations it produces through the two natures of which we are composed—that is the physical and spiritual. We might enlarge upon the above thoughts, but enough has been said to show what our opinion is of what the soul is, and with the above

Yours in truth,

SPIRITUALISTS. Ohio Correspondence. HUNTSBURG, Feb. 9, 1877. EDITOR RECORD :- "Not dead but sleepeth." Again we assume the position as correspondent, and will not transcend the low office of a chronicler and hand things down in "long hard words." but will confine ourselves strictly to the Anglo-Saxon method,

ideas we close.

thereby causing this article to fall within the scope and comprehension of ye editor and readers. Stern winter, which has been so long raging with its fury and blowing its blasts, carries us back to the time when the walls of Jericho were rent in twain by a blast from one of those peculiar storms. The mild influence of sun at the present time is causing

the snow to disappear rapidly, and some of our citizens are improving the opportunity of making sugar. The Ashtabula disaster has caused the greatest excitement in this section of country of anything for years past,

and the verdict of all is never to witness or hear of the like again. Cheese making will commence in this vicinity about the first of April, with increased vigor, as we have an addition of business the coming summer, and four cheese factories in this township, which will make business lively in this part of the Western Reserve. The large factory known to some of your readers and situated in this township has lately passed into different hands and will, during the

coming summer, be under the supervision of S. E. Carter, of Painesville, O. Very recently one of our neighbors had the misfortune to fall from his hay mow, striking his back on one of the tines of his fork, passing through in the vicinity of the musculus accessorius ad sacro-lumbalem. He will

Letter From California. CAPAY. YOLO Co., Jan. 30, 1877. EDITOR RECORD:—I have taken the RECORD since the first number was issued. Though I am far away

from where it is published, I want it

another year. Will send you the necessary order with this. I have been in Yolo county, Cal., for the last twenty months. This is the best climate I was ever in. The coldest weather we have had this winter brought the mercury down to four degrees below freezing point. The summers are very warm, but the nights are always cool. It is a good country for raising wheat and barley. Horses, cattle and hogs do well. But the fine fruit we can raise here is the best of all. We can raise a large variety of fruit. Grapes grow very fine. We can manufacture as good an article of raisins as any other country

can produce.

JACOB HENRY.

We had two soaking rains last Oct.,

then it was dry until the 15th of Jan.

Since that we had plenty of rain.

The prospect for a good crop this

year is fair. Wild flowers are bloom-

ing. The larks are singing their

spring songs. This is the country for

Those Bonds. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Acting Secretary of the Treasury to-day issued A little three-year old girl of Pation of 5.20 bonds of 1865, May and November. The call is for \$10,000, it is farmer scorn, because, of Union township, went to a lye crock sitting under a leaching barrel and drank a quantity of the heavily as that strong liquid which caused her death after two days most intense suffering. the thirty-ninth call for the redemp-

FROM DAYTON. February 14, 1877. Mr. James Wilson is quite seriously ill. Dr. Neal of this place, and Dr. Bonine of Niles, are in attend-

9,750, both incluseve.

Hardy and son-in-law are following the "bull-dozo" plan, at least they fix some of their customers in a condition to "doze" around on the sidewalk, in hotel entries, or in whatever corner they happen to stumble. We think the grog hole should be provided with bunks, that its lovey frequenters mitht sleep the liquir off where they take it on.

Our fight last week. "Old Rye" est what he wanted-fight. Day'ttalk to us about 'the "north wind," we can "blow it overboard" ourselves without any help. THE DUKE.

STATE ITEMS. Eight persons died in Albion week before last, six of them being over 60 years old.

A Coldwater man has invited a cotton picking machine, that he expects to get rich over. Eaton Rapids has a "pretty waiter girl saloon," and are very anxious to

Ann Arbor has a fire ladder, that cost them \$155.52. There should be no trouble about climbing that. A petition has been sent to the

get rid of it.

Governor from Branch and St. Joseph counties, that David Thompson be appointed Judge of that circuit, in place of Judge Keightly. through the physical and spiritual. Bay City has an anti-treating socieproduces the voluntary acts, such as ty. The boys wear a yellow ribbon

> own drink. Prof. Reynolds the great Temperance Reformer has made a raid on the imbibers of Hastings and now 180 of them wear his uniform a badge of red

marked "B. Y. O. D."-Buy your

tion to the State Senate, asking for lower legal rates of interest; also, for a more stringent usury law. In the late inter-collegiate oratori cal contest between Kalamazoo, Albion and Hillsdale Colleges the prize

The State Grange has sent a peti-

was awarded to P. B. Coleman of

The citizens of Hillsdale county

Kalamazoo. Mr. Henry Willis, of Battle Creek, has secured over 2,000 signatures to the memorial asking the Legislature to establish an industrial school for girls at that place.

are entering complaint before the Legislature, that small-pox has been brought among them by a returning convict from the Detroit House of Correction. There are twenty-six cases in that institution. Complaints of burglaries having been committed, comes from Lansing,

Jackson, Lexington, and several other

places in this State. Two of the thieves from Jackson were sent to the House of Correction recently, until Two men attempted to drive across Lake Manistee with a horse and cutter, on the night of February 10th, and drove into a hole made in cutting

ice. One of them went to the bottom and has not vet been found. Tho horse and other man were rescued. THE Grand Rapids Democrat says: "One hundred young men of that place are now studying law. In less than two years they will be begging somebody to knock 'em down just for the

fun of having a lawsuit. One of the most critical operations that has been performed before the medical class this year, was done on Wednesday morning last, upon Mrs. Abigail Bedell of Rochester, Loraine county, Ohio, a lady forty-three years of age. She had a tumor that extended from her hip, to within about four inches of her knee, that had been growing upwards of a year and a half. The lady was put under the influence of ether, when the tumor was successfully removed. The doctor said that there was about one chance in ten, for her recovery, but the operation

was performed so skillfully, that she will probably be the one of the ten, that recovers .- Ann Anbor Courier. The Muskegon News and Reporter says that the snow has vanished in the lumbering regions between that city and Big Rapids, and log hauling is at an end for the present. There is a difference of opinion as to the consequences, but most operators believe there will be no trouble. Should snow come within two or three weeks they think they will be able to get the logs now cut to the banks of the rivers, but if delayed longer, the effect will be to decrease the log supply ruin many small operators, who have all their money invested in logs which must be got to the streams in order to realize a return for the

Marriages.

money invested.

February 13th, by Rev. F. H. Berrick, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Buchanan, Mr. GEORGE WKEISER and Miss ALICE O. ROUSE, both of this place

To the Working Class.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex-casily carn from 60 cents to 85 per evening, and a proportional saim by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want per-

Address all letters as heretofore,

The country has passed through a fierce

DANGER OF ANOTHER WAR.

ly inaugurated, and to restore harmony and onfidence in the future. Let us never despair of the Republic.

UNE is to well established to deserve recapitulation In its news department it is second to no piper in the United States. The Week-ly Editon contains a carefully prepared summary of the news of the week, brought down to the hour of going to press. ricutival topics will constitute, as heretofore, leading features of the Weekly Edition, and no fins will be spared to increase its attractiveness in these departments. Its market re ports are unsurpassed, embracing all the inormation which farmers require for the intel-

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FOR CASH.

ROADS drying up, fast.

It's all over town again.

Boous silver quarters and half dol lars are in circulation.

DID you send your girl a Valentine, yesterday?

THE children in South Bend are parking about the whooping cough. -SMALL-POX is raging in Manistee

Four cases have proven fatal. ABOUT all the rage now-a days is blue glass. For the health, you

THERE was a dancing party in Dayton last night. It was that other

club this time. Ir you you want some good envelpes, by the 1000, chesp call at this

WM. H. Fox, of Chicago, was n town yesterday, shaking his old friends

by the hand. among farmers ar present, and proba-

The South Bend Register has settled its \$5,000 libel suit for \$50 and a retraction. Cheap enough.

bly will be for some time to come.

Clover seed sells in South Bend for nine dollars per bushel, when of jail 15 days. a good quality.

WATERVLEIT has the mumps. Pickle them and save them for warm

GOOD sugar weather. The first maple sugar was brought to market on Monday.

THE cry of "fresh f-e-e-s-h" is now heard on our streets every day. The principal part of the crop are suckers.

ne measles bas been making a raid in school district No. 8, in Bertrand township, the last week.

MR. AUSTIN ADAMS will offer his household goods for public sale at his residence, in Weesaw township, on Tuesday February 27th.

THE Benton Harbor Palladium says tha farmers in that vicinity have commenced plowing for their spring crops. Jothing like being in season.

HARRYBADGLEY'S Minstrels gave their entetainment in Galien on Friday evening last. They report a full buse and necess generally.

THE Nes Democrat says that Capt. A. & Bartlett was the first white man orn in this county. How Captai?

Now we ould like to hear from some of thos subscribers who wanted to pay for th RECORD with good dry stovewood.

THE trustes of Albion college are in search of a man to serve as President. of that institution, in place of Dr. C. B. Jocelyn, late deceased.

for term of six months, on Monday lat, from Benton Harbor, on charge offarceny. Pretty hard cases.

THERE was a social gathering at te residence of Mr. J.M. Matthews, Tuesday evening, in the interest of Presbyterian church of this place. house was full of people and fun.

ORTS from Allegan and Van en counties say that the prospect peach crop in that section was in better than at present. The might apply to this county.

families in Niles ate so much ne day last week that it made reck, and now they are blessing whanan cheese factory for their e. Cheese it.

A cod school is always popular son, I con achers. Mt. Ward, Director last. already bad the summer

ent up the Texas on Monday. The first the good (?) of their other day, ter for the pu

Jordan has He will prob Weeks

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ly low rates:

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JOHN COONIN, an employe of the M. C. R. R., was killed at Jackson Sunday night, by having his head crushed between the tenders of two locomotives

THE American House of Benton Harbor has changed hands, having been sold by B. W. Hipp to A. B. Demster, who will repair the House and put it in good shape for business.

THE Good Templars of this place intend holding socials every two weeks, the first one to be held Tuesday evening, February 27th. All are invited to go and have a jolly time.

THE Hastings Banner very quietly uses an article belonging to the REC-ORD, without saying anything about credit. No burt done, Brother Dewey, but we thought to call your attention to the fact.

THE little boys of this place have caught the minstrel fever, and have formed a troup of their own. Their first entertainment was given at John "Azanders." Admission as usual, ten

WE learn that in case Hayes and BAD roads is the general complaint | licans, of this place, have a speaker | fore Justice Alexander, on charge of alrea ly engage t. Providing, always, that they accept special offers.

> A jury of six good citizens before Justice Alexander found 1 rs. Bowls and Catharine Swartz, sister, guilty of keeping a house of ill fame in our village, and the court sent them to

before Justice Alexander, on Saturday last, judging from the number of spectators. The quickest way found for clearing the room was to inquire for witnesses. Boys! A watch with silver cases, gold plat-

ed and nickle movement valued at ten or fifteen dollars was stolen from the show case in Young's store in Dayton about two weeks since. No clue to the thief or watch has yet been found.

A little knock-down affray took place in Dayton last week, in which monkey-wrenches, chunks of iron, &c., were flung about rather promiscuously. No one but the throwers were hurt, however.

THE snow has about all gone off, and leaves the winter wheat looking in splendid condition, with prospects for a large crop. There are, however, a great many chances to spoil it all before harvest time.

HON. WM. CHAMBERLAIN, of Three Oaks, and Thomas Marrs and Silas Ireland, of Berrien, are among the new members of the State Pioneer Society, having joined during the last

THEY have a debating society in Dayton, but the trouble with it is, that the members all belong to one family, the woman always taking the negative. The first public debate was on Monday evening last. Question, "\$10 in greenbax."

MR. JAMES ATKINSON, Who lives few miles north of this place, had five of his sheep killed by dogs, on Saturday night last. In gazing about to find the intruder, sentence fell upon a borders, of the female persuasion, Mr. E. Kelsey. The dog was killed.

> DR. E. S. Dodd & Son have pur chased a new safe of the Mosler patent of Cincinnati. The same size and pattern as the one puchased by the Grangers a few days since. We know now who is making money in

his hole such fine weather as we have been having the last two weeks just | ing four offer to pay \$4,000, if the because he happened to see his shadow | board will accept, and release them does not deserve the title he bears from obligation. This would be their and should by all means be counted

A Mr. Gitchel, from near Niles, put an engine and saw mill in the old mill building in Scotchtown, a few weeks since, with the evident intention of doing some sawing but for want of a crop of logs, or other reason, he moved out again on Tuesday

JAMES REARDON, of this place, split in Se left es

Our foreman, Mr. B. D. Harper, is away this week to attend the meeting of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. suing year at the following exceeding- F. which convened at Owosso last evening, February 14th. Next week he will attend the Grand. Lodge at Detroit, and visit friends in other portions of the State.

Berrien County

The Western Rural now has a corps of Agricultural reporters for nearly every county of the Northwest The will furnish a report as complete as that of the Government department, bosides being fresh-cach week: The Rural will be sold in connection with the RECORD for\$3.00 per

THERE is a brisk movement being made to accure two voting places in Bertrand township. A petition to the Legislature is now being circulated for signers. The same question has been before the voters of that township several times before, but did not pass.

ALAS! Poor Benton Harbor! Her last and only living benefactor is about to leave her to her destruction. Potter, the editor of the Times, who, judging from his leader, has made that village what it now is, has sold that paper and all of the appurtenances, to A. C. Webb & Co., who will continue its publication.

ONE business man in this place had \$4 advertisement inserted in the RECORD, and he now says that he knows it has benefited him \$100 or more. One hundred is 2,500 per cent of four. This on an investment of three months or 10.000 per cent per annum. Who says that it doesn't pay to advertise?

A CLEAR CASE OF DISINTERESTED BENEVOLENCE.—The meanest firm yet heard from, do business in Williamston. About a year ago they had several dollars worth of job work done at the Enterprise office, and now refuse to pay for it, on the ground that they did not need the work and only gave the order to encourage the paper. - Ingham County News.

REY. W. H. CHAPLIN, a Universalist minister of Downgiac, will enter into a discussion with an Episcopal minister, as Pokagon, to morrow (Friday) and will continue during Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The subject of discussion on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be on "Endless Pun ishment" and on Monday, "Universal Salvation." All are invited to at-

On Monday last James Paine, alias Wheeler are "counted in" the Repub- Brown, a quadroon, was brought bestealing wheat belonging to J. N. Stevens, from Joseph Stevens' barn. in Niles township, on the night of December 22d last. He plead guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment six months in the county jail. He carried the wheat from the barn, a bag full at a time, a distance of onehalf mile, to a neighbor's, until he had taken about fifteen bushels, and was drawn to Niles market for him An interesting case was brought the next morning. The man was in the employ of Mr. J. N. Stevens during the last season.

> Some of our exchanges are telling about a new railroad that is to be built somewhere, sometime in the near future. The Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan Railroad has been completed from Cincinnati to Goshen, Ind., and the company is now sending out feelers to find the best point to strike Lake Michigan. The Berrien Springs Era publishes a letter to show that the road will pass through Niles and Berrien Springs, and terminate at Benton Harbor. The Cassopolis Vigilant is equally certain that the projected line will strike Adamsville, Cassopolis and Dowagiac, and terminate at South Haven. Such things are generally very uncertain until they are completed and in running

PROBABLY one of the largest funerals ever held in Niles was that of Mr. Wm. R. Taggart, cashier of the First National Bank of that place, on Sunday last. The procession was formed of St. Joseph Valley Lodge No. 4, of which Mr. Taggart was secretary; Niles Lodge No. 97; two lodges from Dowagiac, Pokagon, Berrien and Three Oaks, all represented—the last by G. M. Henry Chamberlain. Then followed Niles Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar, and delegations from South Bend and Laporte, Ind., and Kalamazoo, Mich. The Niles Cornet Band headed the procession. Discourses were delivered in the church by the Rev. Dr. Eddy, of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Huntington, of the Baptist. The burial service of the Knights Templar was used at the cemetery.

A correspondent for the Detroit Post, from Niles, has the following on the Bunbury defalcation case:

"The survivers of the bondsmen in the Bunbury case have made a proposition to the school board, which the board has accepted. By the defalcation of Bunbury, former treasurer of this city, some \$7,000 of school money has lost. The matter has been tried and judgement obtained against the bondsmen. The case is now ready Any woodchuck who will stay in for Supreme Court. Four of the bondsmen are dead, and the remainproportion if all were alive, as interest has brought the original sum of \$7,400 up to about \$8,200. The board having accepted the proposition. the probability is that this vexations question will be settled as far as the school money is concerned."

> STRAYED. - A two year old steer, light red, with white face, a white spot on each flank, one on the the shoulder and a white

LAST Saturday two little sons of Lewis Andrews, of Union township, during their father's absence in South Bend, went out in the woods to chop. They attempted to fell a tree about afoot in diameter, and did succood in chopping it nearly through In order to have it fall in a certain direction they took a polo and bracing it against the body of the tree attempted to push it over. Unluckily the pole slipped. the tree bounded back, broke off and fell on the younger brother. His head was crushed to a shapoless mass between the body of the tree and a log, and death, of course, instantly ensued. -South Bend Tribune.

Record. Buchanan.

INSTALLATION .- The installation of the officers of the Buchanan Lodge, No. 856, I. O. of G. T., took place at their hall on Monday evening, Feb. 5th, 1877. The following is the list: W. C. T.—L. P. Fox,

W. V. T .- Maria Samson, W. S .- W. A. Barnes, W. Ass't. Sec .- Genie Michael, W. F. S .- Harry Badgley, W. T .- Amos Evans, W. M. -John Hamilton,

W. I. G .- liattie Matthews, W. O. G .- J. Burch. W. R. H. S .- Mrs. C. Evans, W. L. H. S .- Mrs. DeViney.

W. D. M.-Minnie Hamilton,

W. Chaplain-W. W. Wells,

g de les es le 6 il le selle le colonia de la colonia de l Locais.

Disease Grows Apace,

Like an ill wind, and cannot be mastered too early. What is a triding attack of somess to-day may, if unattended to, become a serious case in a week. Small ailments should be nipped in the bud before they blossom into full blown maladies. If this advice were attended to, many a heav. 1.11. medical attendance might be avoided. When the liver is disorder ed, the stomach foul, the bowels obstructed, or the nerves disturbed, resort should at once 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 unrivalled promptitude, disorders which breed others far more dangerous, and in their latest devel pments are themselves often faial.

50,000 pounds of dried apples wanted at Redden & Graham's next week, and as many more, the week after. Bring there along.

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.

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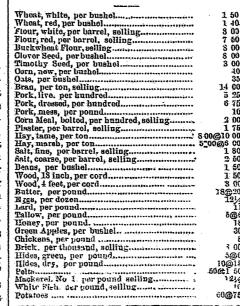
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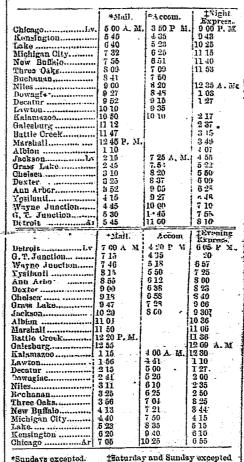
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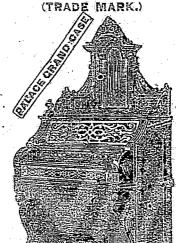
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The best material to start cuttings of any kind in, is clean washed sand. If in the ground, make a hole an inch or two across and fill it with sand and water at first. When roots start, the enttings are changed to other pots with rich compost. A high is necessary to grow They will seldom roots when the therometer below sixty degrees.

STAINS IN CARPETS. - Rub with skim milk, and when they most effaced, wash them with a oth wrung out in boiling water withdry cloth and let it remain so for a

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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 executed 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 second part. first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and seventy-one, and re-corded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Berrien, in said State, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 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 ie failure to comply with the conditions of aid Mortgage, the sum of five hundred sixty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$568.90), and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof: Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mort-gage as Lot number two (2) in Ross & Alexan-der's third addition to the Village of Buchanan, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, On the Second day of March, A. D. 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount then due on said Mortgage, together with the costs of foreclosure and sale there-

Dated December 5th, A. D. 1876. MARY WICKS, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Ira Wicks, deceased.
J. J. Van Riper, Att'y for Executrix. 48t18

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of monay secured to be paid by a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, made and executed by Daniel D. Gardliner and Hannah V. Gardiner, of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, Michigan, of the first part, to Manlius Mann, of Marshall, Calhonn County, in said State, of the second part, which said Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1870, at 10½ o'clock A. M., in Liber No. 2 of Mortgages, on, page 387, upon which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and 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 heroby given, that by virtuo of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the premises therein described as being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, commencing at a point in the center of the highway, twenty-two and fifty hundredths (22 50-100) chains south and twenty-four and ten hundredths (24 16-100) chains east of the north-west corner of section niu heen (19) town four (4) suth and range eighteen (18) west, running thence east fifteen (55) chains and eight (8) links to Ox Creek; thence up and along said creek as it winds and turns to the north end of land formerly owned by E. St. Juhn; thence was talong the north line of land formerly owned by E. St. Juhn; thence was though the north line of land formerly owned by E. St. John, James M. Sorter and Joseph kilord to the couter of presente road; thence north hitty-five and one-half (58½) degrees west along the conter of said road five (6) chains and of the conter of said road five (6) chouse and sax and one-half (64½) links to the place of beginning, THEAULT having been made in the payment of a cer-

the Court House, in the village of Berrien Spring in said County of Berrien, on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forencon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with costs of foreolosure and sale, and an attorney fee therein provided for.

Dated December 26, 1876.

MANLIUS MANN, Mortgagee.

J. J. VAN RIPER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the fifteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and stenture of Mortgage, bearing date the fifteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and stenture of Mortgage, bearing date the fifteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and stenture of Mortgage, bearing date the fifteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and stenty-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 M. Smith, of said County and State of the second part, which said Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien, on the 19th day of February. A.D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Yol. No. 2 of Mortgages, on page 604, upon which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of three hundred ten dollars and nine cents (\$310.09), and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having bean instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof: Notice is therefore bereby 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 and now become operative, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the lands described 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 and now become operative, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, for number twelve (12) in Block twenty-three, in A. A. Morley's addition to the village of New Tory, will be sold at public auction or vendue at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien.

On the Sold and of Mortgage.

Let us b

DROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—At a assistion 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 haven by seven. seventy-seven:
Present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of James L. Watson

In the matter of the estate of James L. Watson, deceared.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Catherine Fisher, praying that administration on said estate may be granted to John W. R. Lister.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at lawof saiddeceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of saiddourt, then to be holien at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the vetitioner 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 Berrien County Eccord, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. hearing.

[L.S.] ALEXANDER B. LEEDS,

(A true copy.) 49w4 Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice. THE undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of 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, deceased, do hereby give notice that the control of the county of Inte of Berrien County. deceased, do hereby give notice to all persons having demands against said estate, either to present the same to ead Commissioners, at A. E. Gardner's Store, at Hill's Corners, in Weesaw Township, Berrien County, Michigan, within six months from the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1876, for adjustment. The Commissioners will meet at said A. E. Gardner's store, on Saturday, Feb. 17th, 1877, and at such other times and places as they shall from time to time adjourn threafter.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1877.

AUSTIN ADAMS, LEYL 10GAN, PETER EMITH, Commissioners.

Chancery Notice.

CHATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—SecDond Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.
Orpha A. Shaw vs. Willis O. 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 afflayit 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. 1377, else the said bill of complains shall be taken as
confessed, and further, that the Complainant cause this
order to be published within twenty days from this date,
in some newspeper 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.

Pated this 19th day of January, A. D. 1877.

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Dated this 19th day of January, A. D. 1877.
JAMES H. CANFIELD,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Berrien Co., Mich.
A. PLUMMER, Solicitor for Complainant.
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Chancery Sale.

TOTIOE is hereby given that by virtue of a decree N made in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery, wherein John T. Beckwith is complainant and John Barber and Catherine Barber are defendants, which decree bears date the 2d day of January, A. D. 1877, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in the County of Berrien, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on.

Monday, the 26th day of Marcla, A.D. 1877, the following piece of lend for the root beared.

Monday, the 26th day of March, A.D. 1877, the following piece of land, to-wit: The north half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-four (21) in township number, seven (7) south of range nineteen (19) west, containing eighty (80) acres, and the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section five (5), town seven (7) south of range eighteen (18) west, all in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan.

Dated Feb. Sch, 1877.

Circuit (J. J. Van Rippe, Solicitor for C Administra

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of

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certain sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-lourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, 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 thirty-two dollars and twenty-three cents. (\$352.23) 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 it such ease made and provided, the lands describ 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 (13 1-3) chains west of the quarter post between sections numbers two and three (2&3), thence running west on the quarter line of said section twenty-one (21) rods and two (2) 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 inter sects the quarter line, the place of beginning, and containing about eight (8) 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 (18 1-3) chains, thence running south on a parallel line with the cast line of said section number three (8) 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 etween sections numbers two (2) and three (3) as aforesaid, thence running north on said section line to the quarter post, the place of beginning, and said to contain twenty (20) acres 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 mount 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. J. J. VAN RIPER, Att'y for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of four hundred eighty-three and 33-100 dollars which amount is claimed to be due and inpaid at the date of this notice on a certain mortgage and notes accompanying the same, bearing date January 1st, 1869, made and executed by Ellen Morley to Charles F. Bowe, which said mortgage was duly acknowledged and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of January, 1869, in Liber X of mortgages, on page 149, together with the power of sale therein contained and which said mortgage and notes accompany-ing the same, were duly assigned on the 25th day of October, 1875, for a valuable consideration, to Burton T. Morley, and which assign-ment was duly recorded in the said office of Register of Deeds November 8th, 1875, in Liber 9 of mortgages, on page 523, and no proceed-ings at law or otherwise having been instituted to foreclose said mortgage or collect said mon-ey or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mort-gage and the laws of this State, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block "H" in Andrew C. Day's addition to the village of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, will be sold at Public Auction at the hour of

one o'clock in the afternoon On Friday the 27th day of April, 1877, at the front door of the Court House in the Vilage of Berrien Springs, in the county of Berrien by the Sheriff of said county to the highest bid der, to satisfy the amount due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice, with interest, and costs, and expenses allowed by law, and the Attorney fee mentioned in said

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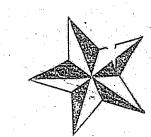
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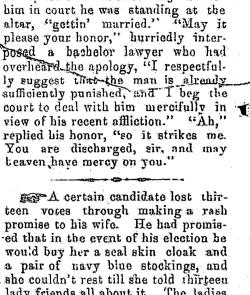
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aid of an attachment. When the po-

lice justice asked him what excuse he

had to offer for his contempt of court.

he replied that the time they wanted

a pair of navy blue stockings, and she couldn't rest till she told thirteen lady friends all about it. The ladies expressed themselves as "awful glad' to hear it, but threatened their husbands with a suit for divorce if they dared to vote for this particular candidate. 'That old cat would look nice in a seal skin cloak and navy blue stockings, wouldn't she?" is the wav they expressed themselves, in speaking of the candidate's wife. Who says that women bave no political influence?

day school was "stumped" badly Eunday afternoon. He was teaching the infant class, and after explaning the lesson as well as he knew how, he threw open the question box, figuratively speaking, and told the children they might ask him any questions that suggested themselves. He was gratified by a seven year old girl, who immediately piped out. elected?" He couldn't tell.

"The young wife leaned her head on her husband's shoulder, and, assailing him with the sweet sorcery of her eyes, gently murmured: "Aug ustus, darling, how dull earth would be if life had no sentiment in it." "Ah, then, you have not forgotten, how you-used to, hang your bustle out of the window for me."

BE Why is it that when a woman slips on the side walk she says nothing, but walks on with the graceful movement of her lovely sex, while a man always turns round and looks at the place and pretends to smile, and goes off swearing inaudibly with that peculiar ability attributed only to Bar-

Don't put too much confidence in a lover's vows and sight, said Mrs. Partington to her mece; "let him tell you that you have lips like strawberries and cream, cheers like a tarnation, and eyes like an asterisk; but such things oftener come from a to der head than a tender

The winter pases rapidly away after New Year's. The snow is on the grass, Lorena, about 18 inches deep, and yet we can almost hear the rustle of the wings of the coming spring, and scent the familiar odor of a dozen church strawberries and a spoonful skim milk for 35 cents \hat{H} awkeye.

lar preacher by asking him if the fatted calf in the parable was a male or female. "Female, to be sure," avas the reply, "for I see the male in the flesh before me."

BA Spring field girl, having re-buked her brother for using the erm "sweet," the latter bitterly remaked, 'When its a horse, he's sweaty when its a man, perspire is the word but when its a young lady, like yo, she down

"Lenny," said her maiden aunt, "you should eat the party that is in your soup, or you'll never get a man." Lenny, looking up innicently, inquired. 'Is that what you cut it for, aunty?"

y who had a terrible excitement the other night, from the sipposition thatthe pet daughter had been anducted. She was afterward found in the pan-try taking a lunch.

A lecturer, maintaining before mechanics institute that art could not impature, was overwhelmed by the laughter of his audience when one of them inquired—"How would you look, without your wig ?"

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Es "How like his Other it is?" said the nurse, on the occasion of the christening of a baby whose father was more than seventy years of agr, and who had married afyoung wife 'Very like said as at right ally; bod.

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