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POETRY.
SONG OF THE DEGANTER.
THERE WAS AN
old deganter and his
mouth was
going wide;
the wind went
up and down
the sides of it
flow; and through
the red-like hole
low neck he whistled
as notes it blew.
I placed it on the
wind, where the
blowing free, and
fancied that its pale
mouth sang the queerest strains to
me. "They tell me party
conquerer! The Plague has
slain his ten and War his
hundred thousand of the very best
of men; but I was thus the
little spoke—" but I have
conquered more than all your famous
conquerors, ye youths and maidens, come drink
from out my cup the beverage that dalls
the brain and burns the spirit up; that
is to shame the conquerors they
sing of; before, for this has deluged
millions with the lava tide of war.
The in the past the darkest
times of blood may roll, yet while it
killed the body, I have charmed
the very soul. The cholera,
which such ruin never wrought
as I, in mirth or malice, on the
innocent have brought. And
suffered I upon the
audacity shrink before my
breath, and year by year
my thousands tread the
dismal road to death."

STORY.
BARBARA'S DIFFICULTY.
That Barbara Hawkins owed a good deal to her step-mother was a fact that she could not have concealed from herself if she had tried.
Her father's house had been a very home of discomfort during the dull interim between her own mother's death and the arrival of the youthful and winning stranger who had been somehow persuaded by Squire Hawkins to "come and take care of his little darter."
The history of the next five years, in which she herself had grown from girlhood to womanhood, included all the genuine sunshine of Barbara's life, and she knew to whom that change, and a good many other excellent things, were due.
Then, since the squire had been gathered to his fathers, what a notable manager had Widow Hawkins proved herself for the very moderate property he had left behind him!
It was just there that the difficulty was now coming in, for that which, with such good management, had kept the two women very nicely so long as they lived together, could continue to do so only under just that state of affairs. The widow's share, if set apart by itself, would be only another name for poverty. True, and yet what suitor, or at least which one of the two now nearest to a proper condition for consideration, would care to "marry a mother-in-law," and a step-mother at that, as well as a wife?
"And she understands it," said Barbara to herself that September afternoon, "as well as I do. She's as polite to both of them as if they were courting her instead of me. I must say I've been very convenient once or twice, for they both like her. In fact, everybody likes her, and that is what makes my position so very peculiar."
A very pretty girl was Barbara Hawkins; even prettier than her step-mother, and that was saying something, in spite of the widow's thirty years.
A bit of a belle, too, was the squire's "heirress" in that unambitious rural community, and by no means without some characteristics which put the village gossips at times in mind of "Squire Hawkins' fast wife."
At the present juncture, however, the public opinion of the Dorcas Society was more than usually perplexed. The best judges of such matters were inclined to say that Bill Emmons was a little ahead, although this was sure to be followed by the remark, "But then, you know, Dan Grover's got ten dollars to Bill's one, and he's a mighty sight stidder!"
And Barbara was in a worse quandary about it than the Dorcas Society knew how to be, for at times she almost suspected her heart of threatening an impertinent interference before her head could have a fair chance.
"She'd be entitled to a third, I suppose," soliloquized the fair maiden, "and she's a wonderful hand with her needle. There's no danger of her starving. There's lots of folks would be glad enough to have her come and live with them."
And Barbara did not know it, but a train of thought very nearly related to her own was at that moment passing through the mind of the widow, as she stepped lightly to and fro among the household duties, of which she so kindly relieved her step-daughter.
"I don't hear the piano," murmured the soft, low voice of the widow, "and yet I know she wanted to practice that new piece. Young Emmons will be here this evening. I ought not to say a word in such a matter. She's old enough to decide for herself, but why can't she see that Dan Grover's worth five hundred of him?—not to mention his farm, and that's something nowadays." "I wouldn't put that in her head, however—not for the world. I've paid dearly enough for making just that sort of mistake. Better have gone out to service or taken in sewing. That's what I may have to do when Barbara's married." The next, tiny figure paused in the kitchen doorway as she said that, and a shade of sadness swept across her face.

lonelier every day. The fact is, I've determined to have a wife, if I can get the one I want; but there's only one in all the wide world. I'd be lonelier than I am now with any other."
"Why don't you speak to her then?" said the widow, with a half-choked feeling in her throat. "She's a very sensible girl, but I don't think it would be right for me to try to influence her. I believe a woman has no right to marry without loving."
"Quick as lightning—very different from Dan's ordinarily calm, slow style—was his responsive query: "Have you always been of that opinion? Have you acted on it?"
The plump soft hand on his arm was jerked away in an instant, and Barbara's step-mother was almost sobbing with angry and wounded feeling, as she stepped back from him, exclaiming, "How dare you! What have you to do with that? Ask Barbara for her secrets, if you will: Mine are my own."
"Exactly," responded the steady-minded Dan, but his voice was shaking now in spite of his self-control. "You have told me part of your secret, Marian Hawkins, whether you meant to or not. I knew you could never have loved him. Now I will tell you mine. You are the only woman without whom I must forever be lonely. You have been only too faithful to Barbara, or you would have seen it before."
Rapid, earnest, passionate, grey the strong man's words as he uttered them, and he closed with a sudden forward movement. Before the widow knew it, Dan's arms were around her, and even her tears betrayed her.
It was too late for anything but to let Dan have his own way. Such a willful fellow he was, too. And when at last the widow insisted on going home, her arrival at the gate was signalled by just such another theft as he had perpetrated twenty times already, for Barbara's exclamation had been simply, "Kissed her!"
Never was a lamp lit so quickly in all the world before; but between the finding and the scratching of the match, Bill Emmons managed to say—for he was a fellow of excellent mind—"Perhaps, Barbara, that may remove some of our difficulties."
And Barbara made no reply; but when Dan and the widow came into the parlor, it was not easy to say which of the two women was blushing the most violently.
"It's all right, Bill," remarked Dan. "I don't know that any explanations are required. You have our entire consent."
The visions of the newly painted house had faded from the mind of Barbara Hawkins, but it was Dan's remark that called her attention to the manner in which she was clinging to the arm of Bill Emmons. The latter was equal to the occasion, however, for he replied:
"Well, so long as I've got Barbara's I don't mind having yours; and then he added, quickly, "I say, Dan, you and I are two fellows of remarkably good sense."
So Barbara's difficulty about her step-mother's future, as well as her own, was removed for her entirely, and, curiously enough, Dan Grover spent the rest of his natural life in the assurance that neither he nor his adorable wife had ever known but one love.—Harper's Bazar.

THE SEVEN AGES.
At Two she is a tiny lass,
And joy she scarcely knows from sorrow;
She scarce consults her looking glass,
She has no thought of day-to-morrow.
At Four she is a merry maid,
And looks on naught but play as folly;
She can't believe bright flowers fade—
That only sadwits is her dolly.
At Eight her troubles come in scores,
For oft she is perverse and haughty;
A pouting pout in pinches—
Who's sometimes whipped when she is naughty.
At Twelve she is a saucy case,
Who knows full well her glances rankle,
Her petticoats scarce will her knees,
And fiery frowns scarce kiss her ankle.
At Fifteen she's the pearl of pets,
And feels assured her power is strengthened;
Her snowy school-girl tresses
Are hidden when her skirt is lengthened.
At Sixteen she's the sweetest sweet,
And dresses in the height of fashion;
She feels her heart tenderly beat,
In earnest for the tender passion.
At Eighteen she's as good as sold,
Her lot to share for worse or better;
She'll either marry her heart for gold—
Or give it for a golden fetter!

A Thief's Trick.
The following very clever and sublimely impudent dodge was some time since adopted by a Parisian thief. A lady, entering her apartment, discovered that a man was beneath her bed. With much presence of mind she exclaimed: "Oh, dear, what a bore; I forgot my parcel after all," and presently left the room, locking the door. The thief looked out of the window, and saw there was no escape that way, so he proceeded to undress himself and get into bed. Before long a key turned in the door, and a voice came from the bed, as the lady, accompanied by an officer of police entered, asking: "Why, what's this about?" Then, as they approached the bed, he exclaimed: "Ah, bah! I see how it is. Madame is tired of me, is she, and thinks she'll be rid of me in this way? Well, well, I'll go." In vain the lady indignantly protested, and demanded his arrest. The officer thought that it would be useless, under the circumstances, to detain him, and he was soon out of bed and away.

Stay Where You Are.
An exchange very justly remarks that hard times beget unrest, dissatisfaction and desire of change. Without stopping to realize that the same elements occasioned full times in Maine or Vermont, are in full operation in Ohio and Illinois, the discontented man feels certain that any location is to be preferred to his present abode. We advise all who are earning a living to stop where they are.—Dull times are always followed by periods of activity, and one is better prepared to secure the advantages of a revival in business where he is known than among strangers. Again, moving about is demoralizing in its tendency, expensive and destructive. Seldom do we hear of the removal of a man from a village or neighborhood in which he is interested, active and public spirited. Nothing so weds a man to a cause as working for it—spending his time in sacrificing something for it. 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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of the Village of Buchanan: Notice is hereby given, that the assessment of the Village of Buchanan, for the year 1877, is completed, and that on Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1877, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at my office in the village of Buchanan, I the Assessor of said Village of Buchanan, and George H. Richards and Nathaniel Hamilton, two members of the Common Council of said Village appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will review the Assessment Roll; and any person feeling himself or herself aggrieved by such assessment may be heard at that place and time.

Dated Village of Buchanan, April 26, 1877.
LORRENZO P. ALEXANDER,
Assessor of the Village of Buchanan.

OWING to sickness we have been unable to be at our post this week, and the editorial chair has been given over to our foreman, in the meantime. This accounts for the RECORD being so much better this week than usual.
Ed.

SHERIFF DeMont was in town last Sunday.

The Benton Harbor Grange has started a library.

WATERMAN has moved his barber shop to the Bank basement.

The Italian, with his hand organ and monkey, was in town Tuesday.

REMEMBER Decoration Day, May 30.

We notice **T. M. Fulton**, of Chicago, on our streets this morning.

REV. H. WORTHINGTON will preach a temperance sermon, at the M. E. Church, next Sunday evening.

An Eastern firm offers to send us a thirty cent map if we will published a \$5 advertisement. Can't see it.

NEXT Friday is the day of the grand Red Ribbon mass meeting at Three Rivers. Are you going?

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for June is upon our table, full as usual with interesting matter for the ladies.

BRAVE VINCENT, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in town visiting his parents and numberless friends.

THERE was a new time card issued by the M. C. R. R., to take effect on Sunday last.

It has been trying to rain, for several days, with poor success so far. The ground needs a regular old soaker.

We regret to learn that **Dr. P. B. Myers** will soon leave us. He proposes to try to make his fortune in the Golden State.

FRANK MUSON says that at his house can be seen the loveliest girl baby in the United States. Born last Saturday.

A pretty sight now is the fruit trees in full bloom. The prospects for an abundance of fruit in this section were never better.

It's a boy, and **Walt Himes** is the proud papa. Mother and proud papa's boy doing as well as could be expected.

MR. PHILIP HOLLER, of Nashville, Barry county, formerly a resident of this place, was here visiting old acquaintances last week.

A DISPATCH from **St. Joseph** says: "Mr. Smith, a farmer of Pipestone, lost five valuable horses by miring in a marshy hole on his farm last week."

MR. H. J. KRINGSLEY sold his farm of 12 acres, near Dayton, on Monday last, to a Mr. Wood, of Niles, for \$5,180.

We learn that our friends **James Deviney** and **Noah Michael** have bought **Hodge & Legore's** meat market. Success to them.

ARE YOU troubled with spring fever? It is very prevalent in some localities, but of course no one in Buchanan is afflicted with this disease.

DR. SHEPARD, of Cassopolis, will address the Red Ribbonites of this place on to-morrow (Friday) evening. Go and hear him.

We learn that a canvasser is at work on a directory of this place, to be printed in book form. He hails from Allegan.

The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association will take place at Berrien Springs on the 6th of June. The business committee are now making the necessary arrangements.

DIPHTHERIA has made its appearance in the little village of Coloma, this county, and is creating considerable alarm. One child has died and several more are sick with the same disease.

A great number of people, particularly young folks, go to the St. Joseph River bridge for their Sunday afternoon walk. An extension of the sidewalk on River street would make it more pleasant.

The third quarterly meeting of the present conference year will be held at the M. E. Church in this place on next Saturday and Sunday, commencing at 2 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon.

Our old friend **Jacob Luther** spent last Sabbath in our beautiful town. "Jake" looks as if he was enjoying life about as much as anybody else on this mundane sphere.

The proprietors of the wagon manufactory have gone to law. We sincerely hope their differences may be speedily settled, as we long to see that establishment running again.

MR. JOHN D. ROSS has built a new picket fence around his premises, on the corner of Front and Oak streets, which adds very much to the appearance of that corner.

J. K. SELTZER, formerly of the firm of Seltzer & Wheeler, who carried on a liquor store in this place, is now at Cassopolis, where he proposes to dispense the fire-water to the whiskeys of that place.

At the barn raising of **George H. Rough**, on Friday last, Dr. Bonine, of Niles, who was one of the jolly company, was struck by a falling timber and badly hurt.

The address of **Rev. H. M. Joy**, of Niles, before the Red Ribbon Club of this place, on Friday night, is pronounced by all who heard him to have been a masterly effort. We hope to hear him again.

SEVERAL of the St. Joseph saloon keepers are about closing their saloons and are going to join the temperance army. The reform club has been reorganized and new officers have been elected throughout.—*Ex.*

MRS. F. N. PRATT, of this place, has made a counterpane containing 1,152 pieces, each piece being knit with tidy yarn, one and one-half inches square. Who can beat it?

REV. MR. MORRISON, of Manchester, Ind., has accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church of this place. Services every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School at 8 o'clock P. M.

FRANK PEAK, of Niles, was favored with a large audience last evening, and succeeded in getting up a very good class of those who are desirous to learn how to "trip the light fantastic" hoof in the latest and most approved style.

A number of "the boys" of Niles paid this place a visit on Sunday last. Among the names registered at the Kennard, on that day, we noticed that of the former jolly landlord of that house, C. O. Hulstert.

The ladies of Niles give an entertainment in that city to-night for the benefit of their Red Ribbon club. Why can't the ladies of Buchanan take the hint and do something in the entertainment line for the benefit of our club?

A LETTER to Fish Commissioner Jerome says that a California Salmon was caught in Lake Michigan, near the mouth of the St. Joseph River, recently, which weighed two and three-quarter pounds. This proves that they will live in fresh water.

J. J. VAN RIPER has been appointed, by the Circuit Court of this county, Receiver of the partnership effects of Messrs. Day & Bough, with full authority to collect all claims and demands due to them, and generally to settle the business of that firm.

MR. N. HAMILTON'S chestnut horse "Billy" died on Monday last. "Billy" has done Mr. H. good service in times past and the loss is felt by the whole family, not for his worth in dollars, but for his almost human intelligence and kindness.

A DISASTER to be used in cases of fires will soon be built on Oak street, near the United Brethren Church. Mr. Blodgett is now delivering the brick. We learn it is contemplated to build another one somewhere near the Union school building.

A DISPATCH from Niles to the city papers, dated the 11th inst., says that **Ed. Finley**, who was arrested for burglary the night before, broke the lock of the city prison and made his escape. The tools had been passed to him by some one on the outside.

On last Sunday the Red Ribbon club, of St. Joseph, held a mass meeting at Preston Hall, which was addressed by **J. H. Canfield**, **Rev. J. R. A. Wightman** and **Mr. Hyde**. A report says the hall was full of people, many of whom signed the pledge.

The rooms over the Bank, lately occupied by **Bradley's** photograph gallery, are being fitted up by **Mr. Ross** in a fine style, and when completed will be occupied by the law firm of **Van Ripper & Hinman**. They will make one of the best suites of rooms in this part of the State.

MR. CHARLEY JONES, who has been working in the handle factory of Thomas McCann, at Three Oaks, met quite a severe accident last week. He was engaged in sawing bolts from which the handles are made, when in some way one of the pieces got caught in the saw and was thrown against his arm with such force as to fracture the bone and bruise the flesh severely. Dr. Van Ripper of this place, and Dr. Churchill of Three Oaks, dressed the injured arm last Saturday and the young man is now doing as well as could be expected.

DECORATION DAY will be properly observed in this place. The ex-soldiers are taking hold of the matter in earnest, and will make it a success. The civic societies have been invited to join in the exercises of the day, and some of whom have accepted the invitation and will march in the procession.

The Buchanan Cheese Factory is receiving a large amount of milk each morning, which Miss Hollenbeck will convert into the famous Buchanan cheese.

GEORGE CHURCHILL is moving his tin shop from the Post Office building to the one in rear of the Oak street Advent Chapel. As soon as we can get the building in shape for our use, the Record office will vend its way to the Post Office building.

The last of the club dances for the season was held at the Collins & Weaver Hall on Tuesday night. A good time is reported by those present.

The Spring Fair of the St. Joseph County Agricultural Society will be held at Centerville on the 23d, 24d, 25th and 26th of this month. \$3,000 is offered as premiums. Special trains will run on the Air Line road, daily, leaving Niles and Jackson in the morning, arriving at Centerville at 10 o'clock A. M. The Record is the recipient of complimentary.

SOME of our young men partook of too much "benzene" after the dance Tuesday night. Better don't the red ribbon, boys, and then you will never feel as if every hair in your heads had the inflammatory rheumatism, and your friends will think more of you for doing it.

A telegram was received, yesterday, by the family of **Robert Myler**, from Buchanan, announcing the serious illness of his father. Mr. Myler, who is traveling through Michigan for the Oliver chilled plow, was at once telegraphed the intelligence and is probably at his father's bedside by this time.—*South Bend Tribune.*

DR. MYERS, the attending physician, informs us that the old gentleman is improving, and will soon recover.

CHARLEY and **E. A. GROSVENER**, formerly of this place, who have been in the employ of the M. C. R. R. Company for several years, have both been promoted to conductors on passenger trains, the former running the express between Jackson and Three Rivers, and the latter a passenger train on the South Haven division. Their many friends here will be glad to hear of their promotion.

The business failure of the Buchanan wagon firm is reported. The chief partner is **Mr. Day**, the father-in-law of **James Matthews**, brother of the late Esquire Matthews. Mr. Day has been the possessor of large bodies of real estate in Berrien county.—*South Bend Tribune.*

The above is a mistake. Both the men are too wealthy to fail. The trouble is, they can't "hitch."

Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan Wednesday, May 16th, 1877:
Madison, La Fayette, Rouse, Philip Moulton, Geo. W. Bond, Eugene Phelps, Ida A. Witt, B. C.

This list is published free for the information of the readers of the Record, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters advertised herein. Persons will, however, in claiming any of the above, call for "advertising letters."
N. H. MERRITT, P. M.

BUCHANAN is the place to buy your goods. Our merchants have their stores well stocked with goods and are selling them cheaper than at any other town in the county. This fact must have become known abroad, as we frequently see persons from the neighboring towns come here to purchase their supplies. A Niles merchant's wife came here this spring for her millinery work.

DR. J. M. ROE brought into our office, on Saturday last, a hen's egg that is truly a curiosity. It is a perfectly formed egg, shell and all, and outside of this is another one with what is known as a soft shell. We have not delved deep enough in the science of henology to explain the reason "why this thunders." We give it up, and so did the hen.

The *Independent* was allowed the privilege of banking in the light red floated from the genial countenance of **Dr. A. N. Van Ripper** of Buchanan, on Monday last. But it was only a few moments.—*Three Oaks Independent.*

Next time you go to Three Oaks, Doc., stay longer with **Brother Hill**; that light reflected from your genial countenance does him so much good.

SOME of the small children in the union school here, since the beginning of warm weather, been in the habit of going to the head gates in the mill race to play. Last week one of them fell in and has since been in the Doctor's care. Parents will do well to warn their children against this practice before some of their "little angels" come home drowned.

MRS. MARY ANN THRESHER, wife of J. P. Thresher, of Benton Harbor, died on the 6th inst. Mrs. Thresher was born in the State of New York, on the 31st day of August, 1831, and was married to Mr. Thresher May 30, 1854, at Athens, O., from which place they removed to Benton Harbor in 1864. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since she was 13 years of age. Her disease was slow consumption.

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JOHN HANOVER speared a fish said to be an Alligator Gar, in the St. Joseph river last night, that is four feet one inch long and weighs fifteen pounds. Everybody says it is the largest one of this species they ever saw.

Two ladies, **Mrs. J. N. Stephens** and **Mrs. W. O. Hamilton**, are around soliciting subscriptions for a reading room to be opened in this place. They report very good success so far. This is an enterprise that all good citizens should take an interest in, and contribute liberally towards its establishment and maintenance.

INSTALLATION—The following were installed by the officers of Sunny-Side Lodge No. 46, Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening last, by W. I. Himes, D. D. G. M.:
B. D. Harper, N. G.
Mrs. A. Z. Wagner, V. G.
Mrs. A. L. Simonds, R. Sec.
H. N. Mowry, F. Sec.
Mrs. B. H. Spencer, Treas.
Van Kirkendall, W.
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George Niles, I. G.
Mrs. W. Lough, R. S. N. G.
Mrs. Nancy Hinker, L. S. N. G.
Mrs. Geo. Niles, R. S. V. G.
Wm. Lough, L. S. V. G.

The *Temperance Reformer*, the new temperance paper lately established in Detroit, does not seem to like the conduct of certain speakers who make religion and politics a part of their speeches at temperance meetings, believing that political speeches should be reserved for the stump and religious addresses for the pulpit. It insists on the speakers sticking to the main question, temperance, and the reform:—of temperance men, so that they may become sober men.

The Benton Harbor *Times* gives an account of a scandal case in that town, of an aggravated nature. It appears that a little girl of 11 years of age went to a drug store to get some medicine, and the 18 year old brute, named Simons, who clerked in the store and was alone with the girl at the time, drew her behind the counter and tried to force her to submit to his lascivious desires, but the girl succeeded in making her escape from him. Such brutes as this one should be given rides on the sharp edge of a rail, and a liberal coating of tar and feathers substituted for the habits usually worn by men.

NEW MUSIC—We have been favored with three new pieces of music by the publisher, H. T. Martin, Parkersburg, W. V., entitled "I Still Cherish the Shells that We Gathered," price 35 cents, which is an exquisitely beautiful piece; "Don't Give up the Old Friends for the New," price 40 cents, which is full of good advice, and the music is sweet; and "Gathering Autumn Leaves," price 40 cents, a piece that will call up the memories of happy days in the minds of every one, and for its intrinsic worth should become popular. If you want good music, send to the publisher for these pieces.

An exchange combats with considerable vigor the argument that the city papers are cheaper and better, because they give more columns of reading matter for the money. Do the city papers ever give you any home news? Do they say anything in regard to your own locality? Do they contain notices of your schools, churches, meetings, improvements and hundreds of other local matters of interest which your paper publishes? Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to your county and its resources, to their progress and enterprise? And yet there are men who take such contracted views of the matter that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their own paper as they do in city papers, they think they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds us of the man who took the largest pair of boots in the box simply because they cost the same as the pair much smaller that fitted him.—*Ex.*

THE COUNTY PRESS.

[St. Joseph Traveler and Herald.]
John A. Powell has his left arm out open with a belt hook, at A. W. Wells & Co's basket factory, on last Saturday, Dr. Webster dressed the wound and Johnny is now getting along nicely.

[St. Joseph Republican.]
We hear that two of our saloons are about to close, and the proprietors will seek some other business to obtain a livelihood. Thus far the fruit and wheat in this section remain uninjured, and the prospects for an abundant harvest of both are brightening every day. Our fishermen are having good success in capturing the finny tribe this Spring. One of the sail boats brought in 1,000 pounds the other day. The fleet numbers 20 first-class boats.

[Niles Republican.]
As the Atlantic Express was leaving Three Oaks last Saturday evening, some wretch threw a stone through the window of a sleeping car. No one was injured. Mr. Solon Lacey, of the firm S. & G. Lacey, was severely hurt, one day last week, by accidentally falling a distance of twelve feet and striking on the floor in their cider manufactory. He was badly bruised in the left leg and side, but it is hoped he will soon be out again. John W. Park, who lived in the Bend of the River died Tuesday morning, of typhoid fever. Mr. Park was one of the old settlers of this county, having lived here for thirty years. He was a good citizen, and he will be kindly remembered by many friends. His age was 68 years.

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his rich and productive farms are now adorned with. Mr. Rough is a judicious and successful farmer, and shows his appreciation of the rich and abundant yield of his soil, by erecting upon it such magnificent structures. He believes in putting on as well as taking off.

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No remedial agent has ever been offered to the sick and debilitated at all comparable to **Hosmer's Compound Bile Beans**, in cases of remittent and intermittent fevers, constipation, nervous ailments, rheumatism, and disorders involving constitutional weakness or physical decay. It literally "works wonders." The botanic ingredients which its spirituous basis holds in solution, act like a charm upon the stomach, and through the stomach upon the brain, liver, bowels and nervous system. There is nothing in its composition that is not salutary. It contains some of the most potent tonics of the vegetable kingdom and the juices of the best aperient and anti-bilious roots and herbs, combined with a perfectly pure stimulating element. The Bitters are peculiarly adapted to those engaged in exhausting or unhealthy occupations, as by its use strength is sustained and the ability of the system to resist atmospheric and other influences prejudicial to health largely increased.

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Remember **Dodd's Drug Store.**
Full line of notions and fancy goods just received at T. M. Fulton & Co's.
Dr. Seely never presents a bill where he loses a patient.

At Fox's, 100 gent's Unlaundried Wamsuta muslin shirts, \$1.25. The best shirt made. Warranted to fit.

WANTED—99,999 responsible men to buy furniture of **Spencer & Barnes'.**
Domestics, Domestic, Domestic, at bottom prices, at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

Set of teeth for \$10, and warranted, at J. M. Wilson's.

Best German table linen, 40 to 45 cents per yard, at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

James DeViney and **Noah Michael** have bought out the meat market of **Hodge & Legore**, on Main street, and will keep it supplied with fresh and salt meats. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

Ladies, do you want parasols, history, kid gloves, corsets, linen collars and cuffs, ties, handkerchiefs? Go to **Fox's**. The largest and most complete assortment, and the best of all, the lowest prices.

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New goods, new goods, to be received at T. M. Fulton & Co's, Saturday morning.

Ladies' Walking Boots and Slips, at low prices, to be found at **G. W. Noble's.**

PARASOLS! PARASOLS! PARASOLS!—From 20 cents up. All silk parasols for \$1.00. Call and see the largest stock of parasols in Berrien Co., at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

A large supply of Straw Hats, at Noble's.

Misses' and Women's Side Lace Shoes, a new supply, at **Noble's.**

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Coloring materials in good supply at **Dodd's.**

White Vests and all kinds of dusters now in stock, at **Noble's.**

Wait a few days for a mammoth stock of linen suits, at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

Manufacturers' Agents from New York City for Parasols. Largest assortment and lowest prices in the city. Come in and see them, at **High's.**

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WALL PAPER.

The largest stock of Wall Paper ever brought to Western Michigan, can be found at **Finley's Drug Store**, in Niles.

Orders left with **E. F. Allen**, Paper Hanger, Painter and Decorator, in Buchanan, will have our prompt attention.

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Milliners, Dressmakers, Sewing Machine Agents and Fancy Goods Dealers, should send \$ cent Stamp for complete working samples and Price List of Perforated Parchment Paper Braid and Embroidery stamping patterns. Mrs. Amelia Blades, Clinton, Iowa. 50m3

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that my son **Bill**, aged 19 years, has left my house, and refuses to obey my orders. Therefore, all persons are warned against trusting him on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting after this date.

Dated May 12, 1877.
GEORGE METZ.

Eureka.

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will prosecute to the full extent of the law any person or persons found hunting or trespassing upon their premises, as hunting, especially upon the Sabbath, has become an intolerable nuisance.

MRS. ANNA E. MILLER,
JOSEPH W. N

Farm and Household.

Horses and Mules Eating Dirt. A correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune says that horses and mules eat dirt when turned out of close stables, to which Prof. Low replies: 'Most commonly the habit is an indication of acidity in the stomach, and to be corrected by improving the digestive functions.'

Give a few carrots, turnips, or roots, if available; water regularly, and never just after a meal, and put an ounce of common salt in the food or water daily. Any existing weakness should be corrected by a course of tonics such as oxide of iron, 2 ounces; cod liver oil, 2 ounces; powdered nut tonic, 1/2 drachm; mineral seed 2 ounces; mix. Divide into 3 powders, and give one morning and one night.

A Novel Way of Making Jelly Cake. Take the whites of six eggs, one cup of white sugar, same of flour, one teaspoonful of butter, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, and one of soda.

Soot as a Garden Fertilizer. Perhaps it may have occurred to some of our lady readers that the refuse soot of our chimneys is one of the most valuable stimulants and fertilizers they have for their garden flowers.

SHAM CHAMPAGNE.—A good temperance drink is made as follows: Tartaric acid, one ounce; one good-sized lemon; ginger root, half ounce; white sugar, one and a half pounds; water, two and a half gallons; brewers yeast, four ounces.

VINEGAR.—Boil slowly for one hour three pounds of very coarse brown sugar in three gallons of water, work with a little yeast, the same as you would beer, then put it into a cask, and express it to the sun, with a piece of brown paper pasted over the bung-hole; and it will soon become fine vinegar, fit for pickling or any other purpose.

Do all know that a teaspoonful of pulverized alum administered in the food of horses having water founder—a very dangerous thing—will in three or four days completely cure them? It is a simple remedy, any one can try it, and it will be sure to prove efficacious.

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CROXS for grafting should be cut before the buds begin to swell and packed away in moist sand in a cool cellar until the proper time for grafting, which is any time after the stock has swollen or come into leaf.

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