BUCHANAN, MICH., THURSDAY, MAY

Basking in peace in the warm spring sun, South Hill smiles upon Burlington.

The breath of May I and the day was fair,

And the sunlight gleamed where the restless

His beardless cheek with a smile was spanned,

As he stood with a carriage whip in his hand

And smiled as she leaved on her busy mop, And said she would tell him when to stop.

So he pounded away till the dinner bell

one,
And she said the carpet wasn't done.

Then that day and the next day, too, The max from the dustless carpet flew.

And sue'd give it a look at eventide, And say, "Now beat on the other side."

Till at last, one cheerless winter day, He kicked at the carpet and slid away,

Over the fence and down the street

needing away with footsteps fleet. .

And never again the morning sun Smiled at him beating the carpet-drum

And South Hill often said, with a yawn, "Where has the carpet-martyr gone?"

Years twice twenty have come and past. And the carpet swayed in the autumn blast-

For never yet, since that bright spring-time, Has it ever been taken down from the line.

Over the fence a gray-haired man, Cautiously clim, clome, clem, clum, clamb.

And he hit it a most resounded shwack, Till the startling air gave his echoes back.

And out of the window a white face leaned.

And a palsied hand the pale face screened.

She knew his face, she gasped and sighed, "A little more on the under side."

Right down on the ground his stick he

And he shivered and said, "Well, I am blowed!"

And he turned away, with a heart full sore,

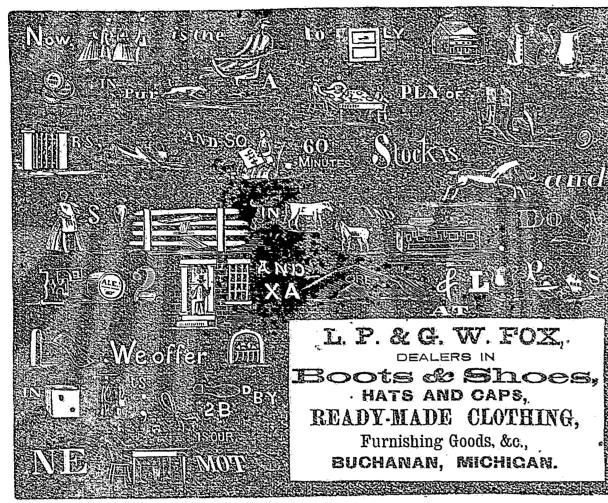
And he never was seen not none no more.

—Bnrlington Hawkeye.

He found him a stick in the old wood-pile, And he gathered it up with a sad, grim smile.

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came into sight and moved past with slowly decreasing speed. Four brake-men busy at the brakes went past and still he came not. At last the rear car appeared, and a young man swung breeze Kissed the fragant blooms on the apple-trees. himself down from the iron ladder on the car, and sprang to the ground at her feet. A sooty man, clad in blue canvas,

And he laughed as he doffed his boh-tail coat, And the echoing folds of the carpet smote. But he sighed when the kitchen clock struck But he loveingly put in his biggest licks; And pounded like mad till the clock struck six. And she said in a dubious kind of a way, That she guessed he could finish it up next day. he had advanced, and she was well pleased with his progress, and they

A grimy, dusty man in unlovely garments; but, in her eyes, he was a man made for better things. As he stood beside her one could see in his of her love. And the neighbors laughed at the tireless brown, And his face was shadowed with clouds of

It becomes us not to linger while they talk quietly together beside the track. The train moved slower and slower, till, finally, it stopped with the last car just beyond the switch. The iron horse was moved on, the station master signaled with his arms in a curious fashion, and each of the four brakemen repeated the motion in turn. White puffs of steam rose high in the air from the further end of the train, and the last car backed down, turned aside, and entered the siding. The station master left the switch and came hastily towards the lovers.

"Good-day, Alfred. Light freight to-day, only one car-by the way, the brake chain is broken, you had better drop the car at the repair shops. The freight can be thrown out without

Car after car rolled past them. There were hurried whispers, a warm hand shake, and perhaps a kiss, and then the young man swung forward, grasped the ladder on the last car, climbed quickly to the top and sat down. She stood gazing after him as he was drawn away from her, and smiled and waved farewell to him with

"Here, Lydia, you must help me."

"The passenger train follows this them?'

She took the keys mechanically, and then turned again to gaze after her lover, seated on the last car of the retreating train. It had passed out of the switch and was crossing the great viaduct and moving more and

To close and lock the switch was neither difficult nor dangerous, and she quietly walked on toward the end of the siding till she came to the switch post. Here she leaned against the wooden frame for a little space, shading her eyes from the sun with her hand, and watching the train. It had run round the valley and was

It was now a mile away, and she could no longer distinguish any one on the cars. She turned slowly away, seized the iron bar of the switch, and easily threw it over into place so as to leave the main line open for the next

She looked back down the road and saw that the passenger train had entered the line from the branch, and was pulling up at the station to discharge passengers. It may seem surprising that a passenger train should be allowed to follow a freight train so

the retreating freight train. It was in full view climbing the grade on the

and far away came the short, sharp danger whistle. A single car had broken loose from the train, and had: been left behind. It was standing alone on the track.

It was moving faster and faster. There was a man upon it her lover. There was a man upon it—her lover.
Involuntarily she spread out her oh! Perhaps he is."

Oh! Perhaps he is."

"Let me alone, I tell you," cried a big, bold voice in the crowd; "I must go to her."

signal to put on brakes. How foolish! He cannot see me.

and "She leaned against the switch frame and shook with fear and agony. The brake was broken

the immense freight engine rolled past | made the motions to back down out of her, and the engineer, leaning out of danger. Her tongue clove to the the window, nodded to her as he slid roof of her mouth, and her cry became an inarticulate groan,

Onward came the car. She could see her lover upon it frantically waving his arms from right to left. What did it mean! Her brain seemed to be on fire. She could do nothing but gaze on the advancing car in dumb horror.

Ah! the passengers! Could she not save them?"

With a violent wrench she opened the switch again, and stood holding the bar in both hands. Better so; better one life lost than a dozen. Her feet seemed bolted to the ground. She must stay and see him killed, and by her own hand. Ah! why had she not thought of it

The cross-over switch! Could she reach it in time she might save him. She snatched the key from the switch and ran with frantic speed up the line. She never knew how she opened that

herself across the line and began to run down the other side. Could she reach that switch before the car? Its roaring rang in her ears. Panting, with almost bursting bosom, she reached the switch, opened it and stood clinging to it as the car came thundering over the viaduct.

She looked up at her lover upon the car. He had seen and understood the change in the switches. His car. helpless though it-was, would cross over the down track, and roll harmlessly along the level line till its force was spent. He was saved, and by her ready wit and skill. The passengers in the train were also saved. She had saved him. Love had been her inspiration.

All was in vain. He was lost. She saw him throw up his arms in despair. The very plan she had devised to save him would be his destruction. Better far to have thrown him off the siding as she had intended. Now he would on into the freight house, followed by meet a more dreadful death, and the destruction would include scores of lives instead of a dozen. All this flashed through her mind

like lightning. She felt her knees her eyes to hide the coming disaster. Hark! The whistle on the express. They had seen the imminent collision, and were doing their best to avert it.

a bound she sprang to the next switch, tore it open, and stood panting and moning beside it with the bar in her hand. She must save the train even if she buried her lover under the splintered wreck of the car.

crossed over and shot past her into the siding. He had one look at her upturned face. It was full of love and helpless misery. She was send-

it just in time to see the express train sweep past in safety.

splintering crash. The express pulled up opposite the station, and in a moment a crowd of people ran shoutthem had seen the whole performance | nerve, and tissue-making food. You and knew what it meant, but to the majority of them it was a mystery.-

They found Lydia upon the ground by the switch, and with the keys still clutched in her hand. What had she

She could not answer. Nature had mercifully taken away her senses. They took her up tenderly and carupon a seat in the waiting room. The passengers of the two trains crowded the room and offered every aid, for in some vague manner they began to sacrifice.

cross-over switch, and the engineers of the three trains met and began to examine the positions of the switches. A number of men also came from the express train, and among them was one who seemed in authority. He, too, examined the line carefully, and the engineers explained the matter to him and listened to his remarks with

packed with people, idlers and others, and they could with difficulty bring

"No," said one of the ladies who were trying to restore the girl. "It

superintendent of the road is here. .The crowd moved slightly, and the superintendent advanced into the room....He took off his hat and spoke quietly to the people near, and then stooped over the unconscious girl and softly kissed her like a father. "She saved all our lives, and I fear

Suddenly she opened her eyes and - Where is he? Is he much hurt?

"Some of the people laughed in foolish joy, others cried. The more delicate and sensible were silent, for the meeting was not for words or descrip-After a slight pause the superinten-

"I congratulate you, sir. You were on the car?" "Yes, sir. I was on the car and I

eaved myself at the last moment by jumping off. I landed on a pile of fine coal and got a rough tumble—and that was all. The car is a heap of splinters."

Then the superintendent called the young man nearer to him and spoke to him privately, and presently they both shook hands as if greatly pleased over something. The young man sat down beside the girl and whispered in

"I've got the place, Lydia; we're

ing nothing."
"Precisely," said the superintendent. "But the woman did something

Fritz's Troubles.

neighbor: This time he determined to appeal to the majesty of the law, and accordingly consulted a legal gentleman.

'Vell, a vellare's got a garden, und der odder vellare's got some shickens eat 'em up. Don't you got some law for dot?"

was wegetables." "And the chickens committed depredations on them?" "Ish dot so?" asked Fritz in as-

ages?" continued the lawyer. "Yaas. Gott for tamages, und der gabbages, und der lettuges. "Did you notify him to keep his

"Yaas, I did nodify him." "And what did he say?"

"He nodify me to go to haal, und wipe mine shin off down mine vest. "And he refused to comply with your just demand?"

"He allowed his chickens to run at

"Yaas. Some vas large und some vas leedle vellares, but dey bos scratch mine garden more as der sefen dimes

en's don'd got ofer." The lawyer informed him that he could not compel him to build such a

"Next summer time I raise me shickens too, you bate! I raise fidin'

shickens, by tam! Vipe off your vest

Eating vs. Drinking.

strength. It is this unconscious, halfstarved condition which causes so The best spirits in the world reside in good blood, the worst in bad. It is that which sends false imaginings,

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The Wounded Amazon.

When Gibson moulded the "Wound-

bargained for, and he dragged himself

into a corner, cast down and defeated.

Since that time the rat has flourished

and avoids the punch of a stick by

ter, roused to a high degree of anger

by outsiders, makes a strike at him,

ed Amazon," he said to a friend of mine who went to his studio to see the statue in the clay, "Yes, that is my 'Wounded Amazon." You have doubtless heard Gibson's peculiar, dry, crisp mode of talking imitated, and can imagine how he spoke. "Yes, I call it a 'Wounded Amazon;' but that statue is a proof of how useful it is for an artist to keep his eyes open. Now, how do you think I found that pose? I was just going along the street, and I saw a girl catching a flea. Yes I did; she was catching a flea! I stopped and said to myself, 'That's a pretty pose—a very pretty pose, in-deed!" and I took it down. "How shall I use that pose?" I said to myself. So I thought it over. I set it up and worked it out, and there it stands as my Wounded Amazon. But it is the very pose of the girl catching a flea, nevertheless. A very pretty pose, it is, you see; and as I said, it shows that an artist must not fail to keep his eyes always open."-

There is a Joss House on the alley in the rear of the building on Kearney street, between Pine and California. in which is the room of the Nineteenth District Court. In order to prevent annoyance to the Court by noises in the Joss temple, an arrangement exists by which, on a certain sign with Chinese characters being hung out of a window at the alley, all going business in the temple is supended until Fashions that would speak for them-selves: For grass-widows, lawn; for who speaks a modicum of English, elderly women, moire antique; for and had heard the pompous declara Democratic belles, anything but rep; tion by which the sheriff opens court for women inclined to baldness, mo- to wit: "Hear ye, hear ye; hear ye! hair; for women with poodles, muslin; The Honorable, the District Court of for slippers, alpacea; for the Misses the Nineteenth Judicial District is Neverready, delaine; for sailors now to be open persuant to adjournmives, serge; for daily women, calico; ment"—tried his talent at interpretbombazine; for debitors' wives, tick- ing the sign above mentioned with the following result; "Hi-yah, hi-yah hi-

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the vast curve beyond. So one counted the hours by the trains. Lydia by name, a girl of the best New England type, quiet, and yet with an immense capacity for doing and daring, should love and the occasion demand. The local freight

would come next, and then—then she would see him again. She laid aside her work, put some split zephyr vanity upon her head and went out towards the railroad. As she approached the station she saw her brother, the station master, opening the little freight house on the further side of the track. By this she knew the local freight would stop

this time. Her heart beat the faster and she quickened her step. On reaching the passenger station where the village street crossed the railway, she looked up and down the line and then crossed over and turned to the left and walked beside the track

toward the freight house. To understand all that took place on this occasion, and to fully appreciate her consummate skill in controlling the events so quickly to crowd. upon her, we must study the construction of the road at this point. The main line for more than a mile to the right, or towards the east, was perfectly straight and comparatively level. To the left, or the west, it crossed a deep valley by a lofty stone viaduct, and beyond the valley it curved toward the north and mounted the hill by a long grade. Just east of the passenger station a branch road entered the main line, and there was as supposed, a cross-over switch. Beyoud the passenger station, on the west, was a short siding, ending in a small freight house, and directly opposite was another siding with a freight

shed and a coal yard. Lydia walked on past the freight house, and; crossing the side-track, found a large flat rock beside the way, and there, under the shade of an ancient apple tree, she sat down to wait till her lover should come.

He comes! She heard the three long whistles sounding far down the line, and a bright blush mounted to her face. The train would stop. That was the signal for the stationmaster. Her brother came out of the freight house, spoke pleasantly to her, and then walked on towards the switch at the head of the siding. Suddenly the main line track before

ner began to sing in sharp metallic murmurs. The train had entered the section of the road and he was near. Then there came the sound of escap-The brake was broken.

The engine was slowing down, and the steam, no longer employed, was bursting with a loud roar from the safety-valve, as if impatient of delay.

With a jar that shock the ground

The brake was broken.

Swift and swifter rolled the disabled ish joy, others cried. The more delicate and sensible were silent, for the middle of the was not for words or description.

She sprang to the middle of the track and tried to shout to the enging was not for words or description.

After a slight pause the superintential to the young man:

past. Then cars in long procession

now black with smoke and dust. Only a brakeman! No; a trifle betterthe conductor of the freight train A year ago he had been glad to take the place of a brakeman, and already he had been promoted. Love did it. He had met and loved Lydia in the days of his foolish idleness, and she had insisted that he do some manly work or she could not-yes, she could and did love him; but he must show himself worthy of her love. Already

had become engaged. clear eyes and sensible face that he had good stuff in him, and was worthy

leaving the car." So saying the station master went the rattling and rumbling cars. They gradually lost their speed and then came to a stop, with the end of the train lost in the dark cavern of the freight house. There was a shout give way beneath her, and she clung from the building, and then one of the to the switch in despair. She shut brakemen began to move his arms as a signal to go on. Again the white puffs of steam shot up in the distance,

and with a jar and quiver the train started again.

her handkerchief. It was her brother who stood beside her with a bunch of keys in his

at once, and I must go to the station. Will you please close the switch after

more swiftly away.

turning into the great curve that crept upward into a long grade over the hill beyond.

Bad engineering as this arrangement was, it was not so serious as it seemed, for this passenger train did not follow the freight except for three miles, when it reached the end of its trip and was turned off upon a siding. She turned once more to look after

curve. -Suddenly she put up both hands to shade her eyes, and leaned forward on the switch frame. What has happened? Two tiny puffs of steam rose from the engine: It was the signal to stop.

Ah! the train has parted! Faint

No. It was moving backward: It was beginning to roll down the grade.

With moans and cries she threw

Great heavens! what's that? The express! The down express was com-

She, too, must do something. With

Onward came the car thundering over the viaduct and just ahead of the train. It turned quickly at the switch,

ing him to certain destruction-to save the express train. The instant the car passed she closed the switch and sprang back again to the other switch and closed

In an instant the helpless car ran into the freight house with an awful ing and frantic up the line. Some of

done? What had happened to her?

The freight train backed down the

becoming deference.

The little room in the station was

may be too great a shock for her. She must not see him yet." "Make way there, gentlemen, the

she thinks she paid dearly for them.' satup bewildered.

He escaped from those who would detain him, and in a moment was beside her. her ear:

all right now." Then the bells rang, and the people began to disperse toward their trains. As they departed, a small creatureprobably a stockholder-objected to the proceedings, and remarked to the superintendent that "it was not best to give fat offices to brakemen for do-

and if you wish to know the full measure of her splendid deed, go put yourself in her place.'

Fritz has more trouble with his

"How vas dose tings?" he said

"Some one's chickens have been destroying your garden?" asked the "Straw in mine garden? Nine, it

tonishment. "And you want to sue him for dam

chickens up?"

"Well, you want to sue him?" "Yaas, I vant to sue him to make von blank fence ub sixdeen feed his house all aroundt, vot der dam shick

fence, and Fritz left in rage, exclaim-

If you would keep from drinking so great a quantity of ardent spirits, eat,—eat more. Rat nutritious food. Eat something whenever you take a in his strange quarters. He capers over the body of his whilom enemy, drink. Inebriety comes from the stomach full of whisky and no food. There is a simple. lesson yet to be creeping under the head of the snake. The rat seems perfectly indifferent as regards the reptile, and when the latlearned by many, and that is, they do not eat enough of real blood, bone,

may half starve to death on salt fish, potatoes, cabbage, turnips, fried liver, stewed kidney, and a score of other dishes which please the taste, but add little or nothing to the body force. Eggs, the best of steak, mutton, and bread are what one requires for

ried her to the station, and laid her | much of the craving for a temporary increase of strength, and that is quickest gained through a glass of whisky. That gives a spasmodic impulse to the wheels of life, sending them whizzing understand that she was the creditor and spinning around for a few moto the value of all their lives. She ments. Then comes reaction, and had paid for their safety with costly | they turn more sluggishly than ever.

> suspicions and despondencies to the brain.—Boston Transcript.

ing; for woman with profese husbands, kersey; for careless servants, crash; yah! Him Dissick Court nine, tenfor Mrs. Sitting Bull, whoop skirts, times, alle same open pretty soon in Louisville Couries Joinnal.

he hardly takes the trouble to dodge, and only bites back when the rattler is unusually offensive. It is a singular condition of things, and the rat's immunity from death cannot very easily be accounted for .- Post.

Anne Brewster's Rome Letter.

How a Chinaman Would Open Court.

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The red ribbon movement is a work in Indianapolis. On the 28th the Secretary of the Treasury called in \$10,000,000 more

The News is the name of the paper just born in Delphi, Ind. D. A. Fancett, editor.

Grasshoppers are traveling north, in great quantities in Texas, in the vicinity of Cambridge. Rather unwelcome news for the citizens of Kansas and Missouri.

General Grant arrived in Liverpool, on Monday last, and was received with public honors, the Mayor of the city furnishing him with accom-

Up to the present time about \$7,-600,000 has been receive in legal tenders for silver held for the redemption of fractional currency.

By an almost unanimous vote of the shares, the capital stock of the New York National Bank of commerce has recently been reduced from \$10,000,000 to \$5,000,000, by paying to each of the 2,000 stockholders the required amount.

The converts in the Old World are just now passing in their contributions for the support of the Pope. The portion furnished by Ireland is about \$125,000, and by the English Catholics, \$73,850. Can he live one whole year on this pittance?"

The citizens of Illinois are now in fear lest their Governor will not forget his self-interest as president of the National Bank, and veto the bill passed by the Legislature, making silver a legal-tender.

A man giving his name as J. J. Allmann, was arrested in Laporte, on charge of stealing a horse from J: W. Billows, of Goshen, Ind., on Tuesday night of last week. He now lies in jail in the latter place to await trial.

The investigating committee now at work at the New York Custom House has recommended, and the President sanctioned the removal of two hundred of the clerks now employed there. It is the apparent intention of the Administration to

The statement of the State Treasurer, as given by the Lansing Republican, is as follows:

The balance of cash in the State Treasury May 19 was \$896,541.69 receipts during the week ending May 26 were \$32,740.21; payments during same time were \$32,420.79; balance in Treasury May 26, 1877, \$896,861.11; increase for the week \$319.42.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

The dispatches of May 28th, from London, have the following regarding the feeling existing in England, about the action of Russia:

"Vitally important negotiations are pending between the Cabinets of England, Austria, Russia and Turkey. But the public is allowed to see none of the facts as yet. Popular clamor, however, is warlike in the extreme. The Asiatic campaign and the material results already gained are regarded as a distinct menace to British interests. Every allusion to Gladstone and the peace policy is received with derision: The advance of the Rusarmy has been at a stand-still, has thrown the nation into indignation and alarm. The Czar is denounced as a hypocrite and despoiler, and it is held that his purpose is crippling English domination. Great meetings are to be called to urge a vigorous policy on Disraeli. Negotiations go on without reference to embarrassing

Layard, the English representative at Constantinople, has been sending news for a week, which leaves England no alternative but war. He has been deceived from the first by the Turks. Instead of using English money and employing English brains to the best advantage, both have been squandered by premeditated official treachery and misuse, until, at the very crisis of the campaign, the Turkish empire is represented by Layard. in a state of irretrievable collapse.

A POLITICAL CONSPIRACY. There seems to have been a conspiracy recently unearthed, which was to test the validity of the work of the late electoral committee in pronouncing Rutherford B. Hayes President of the United States, and, if possible, placing Samuel J. Tilden in the White House. On this question the New York Graphic Washington correspondent relates the following:

"There is a secret history connected with the postponement of the extra session of congress, of which it is high time the country was informed It came to the knowledge of the administration that the great and desperate army of office-seekers in the. did the mischief. The justice's and republican no less than the democratic party, had organized a vast conspiracy, having for its object the inauguration of Samuel J. Tilden, so mary schools of the township. Any giving us two contesting presidents dog that has killed sheep is held by of the United States. The design the law to belong to the person around was to introduce a resolution into con- whose place it has been for 15 days gress as soon as it met, which would previous to the time of committing the this county, is regarded as a sure effect declare that as Samuel J. slaughter.—Lansing Republican. Tilden had the undoubted majority of the popular vote, and, as the records show, a majority of the electoral vote, he is, in the opinion of congress, the honest president elect, and that he be invited to take his place in the White House. It was expected the party machinery would be used in the caucuses of both the senate and house that the specie shipments to Europe road is to be known as the Van Buren learn all are recovering, and some are to force the democratic majority to to-morrow will include \$1,000,000 to Division of the Toledo and South Ha- quite themselves again already indorse these resolutions, and it was \$1,250,000 in gold coin.

believed that there were a sufficient number of angry republican senators, especially those known as carpet-baggers, reinforced by the discontented office seckers of both parties, to give the resolutions a small but decided majority in both houses of congress. The person expected to push this matter in congress was none other than David Dudley Field, and this is the secret of the great anxiety of Mr. Tilden's especial friends to have a democratic congressman resign so that Mr. Field could be chosen as

representative in his place. It is stated that Benjamin F. Buttler has said that such a scheme was in contemplation, and he was not clear that such resolutions would not secure a majority in both houses. It is understood that Mr. John Bigelow. speaking for Samuel J. Tilden. savs that in the event of the passage of such a resolution by both houses of congress Mr. Tilden will proceed to

Washington and be sworn into office. The bitterness of the New York Sun in speaking of Hayes as the "fraudulent president" 'shows that it is in the counsel of the conspirators. The country is, of course, unprepared for such action in the national legislature, but it should be remembered that the administration has sorely offended nine-tenths of the members of congress in declining to indorse their nominations for office. The re-fusal of the president and his cabinet to even consider the claims of congressmen on the public offices for their friends has developed a powerful opposition, and it only needed the opening of congress to show where the discontent was. Under the circumstances it was considered best for the extra session to be postponed.

David Dudley Field is also required here for the purpose of pushing the quo warranto before the supreme court. The democrats seem determined upon keeping up the agitation and shoving politics to the fore during the life of the present administration. The game will be a desperate one, for the discontented republicans intend to use the democratic ic party in such a way to force President Hayes to submit to their terms. It is believed here that Mr. Hayes is not to be intimidated, and that he believes that if the administration gives prominence to business questions, the country will stand by the cabnet as opposed to the politicians who wish to use the machinery of the government simply for their own ends. The democrats mean mischief, while the republicans who pretend to side in with them do so to bring the administration to terms.

CHARLEY ROSS.

P. T. Barnum has now taken an interest in the recovery of the lost boy, and has made the parents of the make all employes earn their money, boy the following offer, which they the month for additional circulation when paid to them by the Govern-accept as a final resort to the recovision issued to national banks is \$1,081,000. ery of their child: "I will pay \$10,000 in cash for the

delivery to me alive of the kidnapped

child, Charley Ross, or for information that will lead to his recovery. I most solemnly and sacredly pledge my word of honor and my reputation as an upright business man, not to attempt for myself to discover the identity of the persons negotiating with me in this matter, nor to convey to any other person any hints or clews by which any accusation, or even suspicion, shall be directed against them. The parents of the child unite with me in this pledge, and agree, if their darling child is by this means restored to them, to abandon all attempts to punish any person connected with his abduction or concealment; they agree never to appear against such parties, and with myself will use every endeavor to shield them from exposure. For the last three years these parents have suffered more than death, and now that Mosher and Douglass, the real abductors, are dead, it is hoped that the persons who have the child in custody will be willing to accept this reward and immunity. The reward shall be paid in current money as soon as the child is identified by sians in Asia, while the Danubian its parents. As an additional security to the persons bringing him, a reasonable time shall elapse between his delivery and the public announcement of the fact, that the parties delivering him shall have every oppor-

tunity to avoid discovery. P. T. BARNUM, Bridgeport, Conn. I sanction the above for myself and

CHRISTIAN K. Ross. Springfield, May 18, 1877." It is agreed between Mr. Ross and the showman that in case of the success of this plan to recover the child, Mr. Barnum shall retain the child in his possession for exhibition until the father shall repay to him the \$10,000, when he will be returned to his pa-

The Dog. Tax.

House bill 336, act No. 198 of this session, restores the tax on that eminently hard-to-find piece of property, the house dog. The amount is \$1 for each male dog and \$3 for each female. The tax goes to a fund by itself, subject to orders in payment of sheep destroyed by dogs, the orders being given at the annual meeting of the township or city board, on the showing of certificates made by justices of the peace. The owner of sheep thus killed is obliged to have them viewed by a justice of the peace and secure from him a certificate of the number and value of the sheep. Before receiving an order on the sheepfund he must also show to the authorities that he has not been able to secure satisfaction from the owner of the dog that assessor's fees are paid from the sheepfund, and any balance remaining after the payment of losses goes to the pri-

Washington, May 26.—The Secretary of Treasury has directed the assistant Treasurer at New York to sell one million of gold May 31.

NEW YORK, May 25.-It is stated

Economy of State Government. The statement of this year's State taxes, given in our last issue, appears o have been misapprehended in part. The amount, \$1,103,531.30; is about \$30,000 less than some newspapers a great deal more than the running Croswell's administration. The item of \$32.500 for a stone cornice on the from the previous administration; the same is true of another item of \$50,-000, in the new capitol appropria-000. Registered bonds-\$100, No. 701 to No. 1.900, both inclusive: \$500, No. 701 to No. 1,900, both in clusive; \$1,000, No. 2.801 to No. 7,600, both inclusive; \$5,000, No. 1,101 to No. 2,600, both inclusive; \$10,000, No. 1,182 to No. 2,200, which should have been met from the State tax of last year. Another item chargeable to last year is the \$8,600 deficit in the centennial exhibit, paid

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The

have said was to be raised-this year, but it should be stated that it covers expenses of the state under Gov. new capitol is a deforred tax, left over tions. There was also a building deficit of \$6,000 at the state public school and a deferred expenditure .of \$20,000 for Ionia house of correction, from the general fund of this year. Worse than all is the swindle by which, as the direct result of the Monroe decision of the supreme court, the counties in arrears with their taxes take from the State Treasury the sum of \$263.218.21. This must all come from taxation of the present year, chiefly from counties that do not shirk their taxes: Deducting these six items, \$380.318.21 in all, none of them being in any sense chargeable to operations of the present administration, there remains the sum of \$723,213.09; this covers the entire expense of running the government and institutions of Michigan so far as depends on general taxation. This is one and one-seventh mills on the dollar on the entire valuation. Some of our communities have taxed themselves as high as six per cent on their. valuation, 52 times as much as the tax for the current expenses of the State this year. As a burden the latter is almost inappreciable, and if communities managed their local affair with the same economy practiced in the State government, they would be comparatively free from taxation.—Lan-

sing Republican:

The public debt will be reduced for the month of May about \$6,500,000 making an aggregate reduction for the eleven months of about \$35,000,-000, which includes \$10,000,000 received from the Geneva award fund and covered into the treasury. The coin balance, exclusive of the sale of bonds under the resumption act, will be over \$1,000,000,000, of which \$18,000,000 are coin certificates. The currency balance, including the amount held to redeem fractional currency, will be upward of \$13,000,000. The customs receipts will be about \$11,000,000 and the internal revenue receipts about \$13,000,000. The amount of legal tenders retired during the month for additional circulation About one half the \$7,000,000 due for pensions on June 1 has been dis-

Chloroform and Death.

bursed this month.

It again becomes our painful duty to record another sudden death-that of Mrs. John J. Murphy, of Berrien township, which took place in our village, on Saturday afternoon, at about one o'clock. The, facts, as far as can be ascertained, are as follows: Mrs. M. has, for a year or more, been contemplating having some teeth extracted, for the purpose of replacing them with a new set, and with this object in view, applied to Dr. Beistle, dentest, and requested him to administer chloroform before extracting the teeth. Dr. B. declined giving her chloreform, saying that if she must take it, she had better secure the services of her family physician. Con-sequently Dr. Ludwig, who attends the family, was called in. The opinion of both Dr. Ludwig and Dr. Beistle was that she had better have the teeth extrated without the use of of any anaesthetic whatever, as there seemed to be some counter indications in her case, which would make it hazardous on her part. But, notwithstanding their protest, she, as well as her friends, including her husband, thought it best to give the anaesthetic, as two physician of Niles had told her she could take it without danger. Chloroform and ether, in equal parts, were then inhaled by Mrs. M., and the result, so far as the anaesthetic effect was concerned, was much successful—she yielding to the influence readily. The entire amount which was used from the bottle, including that wasted on the napkin, being less than an ounce. Dr. Beistle, who is a rapid operator, lost no time in pulling eight or ten teeth, when he found that the patient was sinking, and almost pulseless. She was immediately placed in a recumbent position; her clothes loosened, and every appliance known to the profession was used to bring her to life, but all in vain. As soon as she began to fail, extra help was called, and there were present, Drs. Reiber, Anderson, Mason, Kephart and McCollister, besides the attending physician, each doing all in his power to restore life, and these efforts did not cease for three hours, after which it was thought impossible for anything to avail, and, with great reluctance, and sad hearts, they turned away from their ministrations, feeling that the spirit, which, only a few short hours before, had moved among us, and animated the now lifeless clay, was beyond the

A correspondent from Paw Paw says: "The new narrow gauge railroad from . Lawton to Lawrence, in thing. The projectors have purchas-

reach of human skill-gone to Him

who giveth and taketh away. The

general feeling and opinion is, that no

blame can reasonably attach to any

one, and this is one of those mysteri-

ous dispensations which teach us that

in the midst of life we are in death.

-Berrien Springs Era.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 28.— The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds hereinbelow. designated, known as 5-20 bonds of the act of March 3, 1865, dated July 1, 1865, will be paid at the Treasury of Journal. the United States on and after the 28th of August, 1877, and interest salary question: will cease on that day: Coupon bonds -\$50, No. 3,001 to No. 6,000, both inclusive; \$100, No. 4,001 to No. 6,000, both inclusive; \$500, No. 5,001 to No. 10,000, both inclusive; \$1,000, No. 11,001 to No. 23,000, both inclusive. Total coupon, \$6,000,

Buchanan, - Michgan,

both inclusive. Total registered, \$4,000,000. Aggregate, \$10,000,000.

STATE ITEMS. Sojourner Truth talked to the Hillsdale folks Monday evening last. The first clip of wool sold in Grand

Rapids, for 30 cents a pound. The red ribbon clubs of Ionia county number 3,600 members.

The peach buds in the Muskegon fruit region are reported uninjured by Black small pox is on the war path

in Elkhart. At last report they had thirty cases. The State association of general passenger agents is in session in Lan-

sing to day. Charles Jennient, a German aged 45 years, died last week from drinking ice-water while overheated.

Dr. Aiken, the Grand Rapids advertising physician, has been arrested for obtaining goods under false pretenses.—Evening News.

And now some of those editors that have been running double column advertisements for the doctor are wondering where their pay is to come

· Measles are so plenty in Grandville, Kent county, that it is feared the schools will have to be closed.

The Farwell Register says there are good prospects for a large_whortleberry crop this season, and all other wild fruits. E. Shay, of Cadillac, has built two

miles of railroad track, and William Crippen, a Cadillac machinist, is building a locomotive to run the logging trains. This, the Cadillac News says, will greatly reduce the expense of getting out logs. Prof. McLean, of the University, removed a 30-pound tumor from the

person of Mrs. L. H. Arnold, of

The Lowell Journal says that a chap in Lowell consulted a map of the Upper Peninsula, the other day, to see how far the Russian army had advanced. He would get as much information from that as from the newspaper maps of the war territory now

so fashionable. At Whitehall they have a drink called "no more," and when a man tells his wife he is going to drink no more, she thinks it is all right and is

Holland City has raised its city saloon license from \$5 to \$50. Several establishments are talking of closing. An Allegan farmer had three lightning rods put on his barn and still it

was struck by lightning. Perhaps the rods were not paid for. A Plainwell justice has decided that a man should not be charged for meals he may be invited to partake of

while courting a girl. "Diptheria of the worst type is raging in Paint Creek Valley, near Flint. The disease is so putrid that people are unable to remain in the room with the sufferers, the diseased flesh falling

A convict in Jackson was killed few days since by being caught in the belting:of the machinery. His sentence would expire in November.

from the mouths of the sufferers.

The Board of Supervisors of Alcona county have purchased of Wm. Conklin, of Greenbush, a 200-acre farm and buildings for county poor farm. Price, \$6,000.

The skeleton of a mastodon has been found on the farm of Mr. James H. Miner, of Pittsford, Hillsdale

And now comes the news that the dome of the new university hall at Ann Arbor is about to tumble down. The seniors have already made complaint of the unsafe condition of the big sphere, and say that they will not hold commencement excerises in the building: - Evening News.

Under the Michigan game laws man is about the only animal that can be killed "out of season" without the killer being morally sure of punish ment.—Evening News.

Isaac Ellsworth, a prisoner taken from the Jackson State prison to Flint, as a witness, tried to break jail: May 21, by knocking down the chore boy, and kicking out a window, but while jumping out was, caught by Sheriff Phillips, who in the struggle cut his hand against the broken glass, severing some of the arteries. He, nearly bled to death. before the hemorrhage could be stopped. .

Joseph Rynd, of Adrian, a fireman on the railroad, lost his pocket-book containing \$200 and some valuable papers, at Lenawee Junction, and did not discover the loss until the train reached Jackson. It was found in the possession of another railroad employe, who was loth to give it up until compelled to do so by an officer,

ed the ties for the road, the spikes | men were badly poisoned from eating and other minor supplies; and we understand have contracted for the roll-boiled in a copper boiler. Dr. Ford ing stock, and are negotiating for the was summoned, and found most of iron. The right of way has been them suffering severely from prostra-secured over nearly all of the route, tion, cramping and vomiting, exhibitand it is expected that work on the ing strange and doubtful symptons; grading will be commenced soon. The but so far as we have been able to

Several clips of unwashed wool were marketed at the Alma Woolen Mills on. Monday the first of the seasonthe price paid being 25 cents per pound. The market will probably open at 28 cents for washed. - Gratiot

A Lansing loafer discourses on the

"Them state-offis clarks git too much for their work. Cut em down, an' if they kick up about it there's lots as will take their places at the redooced figger, an' I'm one on 'em as will turn in an' do the work reasonable." So says the Republican.

An eel eighteen inches in length was caught in the Kalamazoo river, a few days since. Quite a curiosity to native Michiganders!

At the meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors Association in Adrian, Thursday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Gen. Ralph Ely; Secretary,-W. C. Fitzsimmons, Tecumsch; Executive Committee, C. E. Smith, Kalamazoo, D. D. Buck, Battle Creek, M. H. Mills, St. Clair, W. B. Thomson, Hudson, C. W. Decke, Adrian. The next meeting will be held in Kal-

The Manistee Times and Standard says that a young girl in Colfax township recently saw a bear near the house and set the dog on it, when Bruin proceeded to hug him to death. This roused the ire of the girl, who caught hold of the bear, and with clubs and the assistance of the released dog, killed him. Its skin is preserved as a trophy of her victory.

The body of a Mrs. Lake, buried in Holly 14 years ago, was disinterred for removal to a new cemetery a few weeks ago, and found perfectly petrified. Not a vestige of the coffin remained, but her face and form were as perfect as when first buried.

A Paw Paw special to the Free Press of May 28th, says: "A fire broke out at twelve o'clock to-night in the Northerner office, this place, and the whole of the presses and matorial, as far as can be ascertained now, are a total loss, though the building was saved, considerably damaged. The Free Press office, located over the Northerner, was also very considerably damaged. This is the second time this building has been on fire within six months. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as no fire had been near it for some time. The Northerner was insured for \$4,000. The Free Press was not insured. Both editors are absent in Chicago."

Figures are What is Wanted.

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

In the Sweet By-and-By

Hannibal, Mo

Cannot be the happy thought as the fortunate recipient of the "ROCKY MOUNTAIN TOURIST" scans its wonderfully attractive pages and peruses its fascinating descriptions. Most beautifully embellised with new and highly artistic engravings, its letterpress a model of typographical richness, and the arrangement throughout simply superb, the ROCKY MOUN-TAIN TOURIST'is worthy of comparison with Pecturesque America or The Aldine. It is written in gossipy, graphic style, covering details of the tour through the garden of the South-west (the Arkansas Valley, Southern Kansas), to the very heart of the Alps of America—the Rocky Mountains, Jaunts are made to all the famous resorts of Colorado, the remarkable ruins, the springs, the mines, and, in short, to every point of interest to tourists, agriculturist, capitalist, miner, and invalid. With the TOURIST, the SAN JUAN GUIDE keeps fitting company, and the two publications are mailed free to all writing for one or both to T. J. AEDERSON, Topeka, Kangag.

Marriages.

May 27, 1877, at the residence of Elder J. Surran, in Berrion county, by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, Mr. JAMES H. NYE and Miss ANNIS M. SURRAN, both of Berrien

Drain Notice to Persons Inter-

Drain Notice to Fersons Interested.

To Mr. David Washburn.—Application pursuant
I to law having been made to the undersigned, Drain
Commissioner for the Township of Weesaw, and County
of Berrien, to establish and open a water course in said
Township, as follows: Commencing at the creek on the
north part of north-west quarter (4) section one (1) running south to old ditch on south half of said quarter section. And it appearing that you are interested in the
opening of the said proposed water course, therefore, you
are hereby notified that the undersigned Drain Commissioner will be at the house of Addison Vinton in said
Township, on the 22d day of June A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon, to hear any and all persons who may
wish to be heard with respect to opening said water
course.

Dated the 28th day of May, A. D. 1877.

ORR HENDERSON,

Drain Commissioner of said Township of Weesaw.

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ested. One day last week, at the residence of Mr. John Duffee, in Vergennes, six: Township, as collows: Commencing at the Highway on the north-west quarter of section fourteen (14) and running south-east across said[north-west quarter; also onto south-east quarter of same section. And it appearing that you are interested in the opening of the said proposed water course, therefore, yeu are hereby notified that the undersigned Drain Commissioner will be at the hones of Jeremah Painter, in said township, on the 22d day of June, 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear any and all persons who may wish to be heard with respect to establishing and opening said water course.

Dated the 28th day of May, A. D. 1877.

ORB HENDERSON.

Drain Commissioner of said Township of Weesaw.

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For fine job printing, call at the Brech office.

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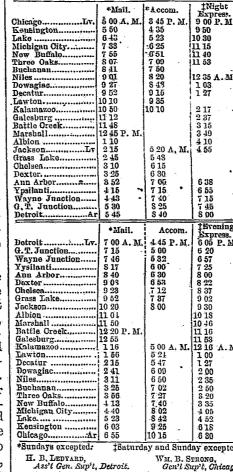
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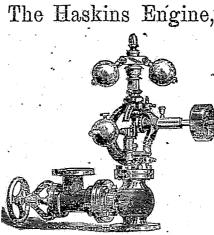
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DAVID RUUGH, Assignee,
VAN RIPER & HINMAN, Alty's for Assignee,
bated Fab. 23, A. D. 1377.

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On the 25th day of May, A. D. 1877, at 11 c'clock in the forencon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the costs of such foresclosure and sale, and also an attorney fee provided for in said Mortgage.

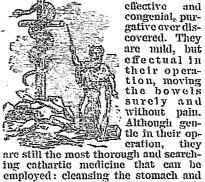
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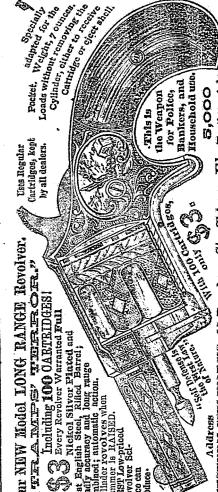
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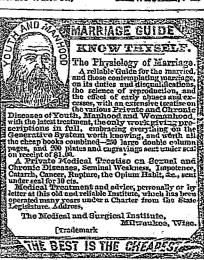
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REMEMBER East Lynne, June 7th.

A good heavy rain would be welcome just now.

Wook sold for 20 cents per pound in Downgiae, this week. FARMERS, if you want good books

consult our list in another column. "Morte" Suith and John Morns came home this week to see the folks.

MRS. EMMA HAYES, nee Cox is in this place on a short visit.

ONE week from next Sunday is

Childrens day at the M. E. Church. A NEW harress maker commenced

"business" here Saturday evening.

Charley Kelley will try to raise him. MARSHAL music was one of the welcome sounds that greeted the ear yesterday in this place.

SEE Dr. Van River's advertisement on the first page of this issue, then go and get a "creekery optie" or two.

Mr. Joseph Sparks, of Prov Paw, was in town las week on a little busi-

Wno knews snything about the celebration of the Fourth of July in this place?

FRANK COLLINS, of Chicago, was in town yesterday and to-day shaking hands with his many friends.

KIPE strawberries have made their appearance in market at the very moderate price cf 18 cents per quart.

A subscription is being taken in Niles for the purpose of a pleasure steamer for Barron Lake.

Four weeks from next Wednesday will be the 4th of July. Shall this holiday be celebrated in Buchanan?

ONE of the neatest fences in town is the one recently built by Mr. W.

G. Hermance, on Oak street.

THE Berrien papers are twitting each other of having "patent bowels." Anything for a fight:

· Work on the cistern near the United Brethren Church, on Oak street, . has been commenced.

MRS. SETH E. STRAW is very sick with spinal fever this week. Dr. J. M. Roe is the attending physician.

THE proceedings of the Common Council are given in another column of this paper.

THE Board of Supervisors will

meet at Berrien Springs, in extra session, next Monday, June 6th. The number of inhabitants on Terre Coupee Prairie was augmented by one

last week. Willie Foster is the hap-MISS IDA PEARS returned yester-

day from Atchinson, Kansas where she has been attending school the last few months.

from this place on Monday last, to the way we made way with a dish of open a dress-making establishment in it yesterday. Thanks. Berrien Springs.

THE ice-cream and cake at the opening of the reading room, on Friday last, gave a net gain to the funds of \$10.

Mrs. GLOVER and sister, of Buchanan, have been in town visiting friends and relatives. - Edwardsburg . Argus.

WM. PEARS has built a fine fence on the front of his lot on Front street, which materially improves the appearance of the lot. .

SOUTH BEND calls for more tramps. They have considerable street work to be done and would like to have tramps to do it.

SEWING MACHINE AGENTS are now advertising their machines for half the former price. People can now own a machine without being bank-

WE put Dayton up against the world for neatly (?) repaired, good

A dividend of thirty per cent. has been allowed the creditors of Binns & Rose, bankrupts, by the United States District Court.

THERE were fifty-two of the veterans of the late war present to take part in the decoration of the graves of their comrades, in this place yes-

W. H. TALBOT wishes to call attention to his advertisement in another column, and especialy that of the owners of steam engines to the Gardner Governors.

THE home of Freeman Hitchcock,

near Dayton, was made happy by the appearance of a new member in the family on Friday last. Particulars not reported. A GOOD work is being done on

would fill with water and be muddy and disagreeable during the wet sea-An extract peddler, from Niles, managed to get in a day's work in this

place, Tuesday, without calling on the Recorder and procuring a license for that sort of business.

Dr. P. B. Myers and A. D. Cheney left for California, on Monday last. We hope our friends will have a pleasant trip and a safe arrival in the Golden State.

W. Wells began a series of sermons on the book of Genesis, which promiso to be very interesting and instructive. THE Red Ribbon club, of Cassopo-

On Sunday evening last, Rev. W

lis, will please accept our thanks for compliments to their basket pic-nic and boat ride on Diamond lake, June

THE Evening News of Saturday last says: "During a fire at Benton Harbur yesterday, Henry L. Pilcher, a prominent business man of that city, was run over by the fire engine, and seriously if not fatally injured.

Some of those who went from this place to the West to seek their fortunes, a short time since, are now anxious to get back and be content with ordinary wages.

THE cool weather during the last week has given corn a rather sickly appearance. A few warm days will revive it again, and all will be right once more.

wealth by furnishing pasturage to those so unfortunate as not to be possessors of broad acres. There is great need of pasture fields near town.

JAMES A. KELLOGG, of Niles, has resigned the office of Justice of the Peace, and W. J. Gilbert has been elected by the Common Council to fill the vacancy.

THE red ribbon has the effect to make some of the old drunkards, who wear it, a little more cautious. They will stand in the saloon door and look up and down the street to see if any one is looking and then go in.

A FIRE broke out in Bennett Bros. lumber yard, in Three Oaks, on Friday afternoon last, which resulted in the loss of about \$500 worth of han-

BOYNTON, of the Three Oaks Echo, has been heard from again. He has severed his connection with the Public Leader of Bremen, and intends returning to his second love, New Carlisle, and open a "print shop."

THE young men who went from this place to Texas a few weeks since, write that they have found the paradise they long have sought, and are happy. They have been fortunate in securing good positions and are doing

A rather forlorn looking family passed through this place Monday morning on their way East. They had been to Nebraska, and from imminent appearance of a failure to provide something to eat, they pulled up stakes and were returning to their

A NEW style of berry box has apcared in the market this year. There is but one bent piece in the box, which forms all four sides; this, with the bottom piece and four tacks completes the box ready for use.

MISS MARY ARTHUR still thinks that she knows how to make ice-cream, and the RECORD office hands think so MISS JENNIE ALEXANDER Went too; at least one would think so from

> THERE will be a strawberry and iceeream festival at the Collins & Weaver Hall, Tuesday evening, June 5th, under the management of the Christian Aid Society. All are invited to come and have a good time.

PRESIDENT ANGELL, of the State University, is to address the students of this place, in Oak Street Chapel, this evening. Ample accommodations have been provided for all who may wish to be present. Come early and

MR. P. WEESE, of Huntington, Ind., brother of Hiram Weese, of this place, who has been here visiting and Mr. Pennell, I want him to pay the and the juices of the best aperient and looking for a location, with a view to note, or henceforth we cannot consideranti-bilious roots and herbs, combined purchase and settle in our midst. called at our office Monday and subscribed for the RECORD.

THE Sexton informs us that boys are in the habit of swinging the gate at Oak Ridge Cemetery, and that it has already had to be repaired twice place, according to their announcehas already nacro be repaired in consequence. Some of these law ment and Miller's theatrical and have many vet interview some Jusside-walks. Enterprise is what does tice of the Peace, and pay for their fun,

THE Pomona Grange of this county met in Benton Harbor on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. On-Tuesday, They were treated to a ride on the steamer Messenger. Accompanied by the Benton Habor Band which furnished good music for the

JAS. M. SHEPARD, editor of the Cassopolis Vigilant, will address the Red Ribbon club of this place on Tuesday evening, June 5th. . J. Boyd Thomas, ex-Sheriff of Cass county, is expected to come with him. Let all turn out.

THE Evening News explains the Detroit Tribune's errors in location by saying that the editor uses one of Harper's Bazar dress cutting patterns for the map of the State. Please wait until we can collect ten cents and we will send it to buy a map for him to Day's avenue near the foot. There use.

has long been a low hole there that Ar the meeting of the Common Council, on Monday evening, it was ordered to be raised by taxation for Highway purposes the sum of \$1.401. 39, and for general purposes, \$700.65. This amount is three mills on a dollar of the assessed valuation of the property of the village. Last year the amount raised was four mills, and two years ago five mills, which shows a handsome reduction for this year.

> SURGICAL.-Dr. A. N. Van Riper performed rather a nice surgical operation on Miss Lizzie Beauvelt, a girl of thirteen years, from north of Downgine, at the Kennard House, Tuesday morning. It was a case of cross eye, in which both eyes were turned in toward the nose. The left eye was operated upon by the Doctor about two weeks since, and on Tuesday the right one was made straight. so that one now seeing her would not know but both eyes were always perfeetly true.

> EAST LYNNE. -On Thursday next, June 7th, at Collins & Weaver's Hall. Mr. Geo. A. Fair and wife, (Melissa Breslau) professional artists, supported by the "Asteroids," will produce Mrs. Wood's celebrated play from the novel entitled, "East Lynne" or "The Earl's Daughter." The Herald, of Laporte, speaks in the highest terms of these artists. People who admire the higher order of legitimate drama should not fail to attend. Popular prices-35 and 25 cents.

RECEPTION.—The graduating classof the Buchanan High School gave their reception at the residence of Mr. II. J. Howe, last evening. It was a pleasant gathering of one hundred and fifty or more of the friends of the class, to extend congratulations to PARMERS can render themselves each, for having successfully completgreat benefactors to the common. ed the preparation for the next course, which they should receive within the walls of our State University, which will prepare them for admittance to the still higher school of life.

> Letter List. Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan Amick, Frederick Hentzelman, John Matthew, E. Parr, Horace B.-3 Grymralt, Adam Sweeney, James · Schmidt, Philip Smith, Mabel

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 me above, call for "advertised letters." N. H. MERRILL, P. M.

DECORATION day was generally observed in this place. All places of business were closed during the ceremonies, and nearly every one joined the procession. Many of those from the country, who could be, were present. A picnic dinner was prepared in the park grove for the ex-soldiers at 12 M. At 1 1-2 o'clock the procession was formed and marched to the old cemetery, and strewed flowers upon the graves of the soldiers who rest there. Thence to Oak Ridge cemetery, where a hollow square was formed on the soldier's lot, and an interesting oration delivered by J. J. Van Riper, after a prayer by Rev. was met at the corner of Front and Detroit streets, by the Niles Rifles.

At six o'clock they gave a parade on Front street, and a few voileys, to remind us that they can shoot if H. Worthington. On returning from mind us that they can shoot if necessary. The exercises of the day were closed by a dance in Collins & Weaver's Hall, which lasted until about 11 o'clock.

MR. EDITOR :- I notice in the REC-ORD of the 24th inst., a notice over the signature of B. M. Pennell, which quite surprises me, and doubtless will the most of the citizens of our village, when facts are known and shown in terest at ten per cent. from date. Mr. P. says there is no such person as helped to make the note, and believed then, as now, that embodying in said note, "Village of Buchanan," instead of "Common Council of the Village of Buchanan," is not fatal to the note. And if I give my note to secure a

certain sum for a relative or friend, and take a mortgage on his house and lot to secure it, is that a consideration? When a man gets up before the Village Board and says he wants to help another out of trouble, and is willing to give his note to secure it, -al weakness or physical decay. It literal. and that he don't care anything about technicalities—his word is good for it, &c., &c., -is that any consideration, particularly in an honest and honorable man? Now, tax-payers of our village, with all the good feeling and wishes for our once fellow townsman,

C. S.-BLACK. A Paw Paw correspondence to the Detroit Post has the following, which satisfactorily explains the nonappearance of this popular troupe in this

er his word of any value.

troupe came to grief here this morn. very low, for cash, can be accommeding, because they had to pay their dated at Spencer & Barnes.

board from Saturday until Monday; and their exchequer ran short. Diamond rings, jewelry, musical instruments, etc., were left with "mine host," of the Dyckman House, to secure bills, while enough traps remain at the Opera House as security for rent to start a first-class theater, and the members of the troups have gone their several ways, sadder if not richer than when they came here.".

Buchanan.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Common Council room, in Engine House No. 1,

on Friday evening, April 27, 1877.

Present—Wm. Pears, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Messrs. Binns, Churchill, Hamilton, Mowrey, Richards and Strong, Trustees.

The minutes of the meetings of the Common.

Council, held March. 30th and April 21st were read, and on-motion of Mr. Churchill, supported by Mr. Hamilton, the same were approved.
The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims:
Wim. Pattengell, Night watch, 27 nights, \$27.00
Amos P. Evans, 28 days' services as
Marshal and Street Commissioner. 30.66 H. J. Howe, 46 yards carpet for Fire-

Dr. Scaly to lower the side-walk on Detroit street, adjoining his premises, reported that after due examination of the premises they Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Churchill, that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion carried.

A polition was received and read, signed by E. M. Plimpton and eleven others, asking that the after described in said polition, being the first a cy west of South Oak street, and running wrallel thereto, be vacated.

Meyed by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Churchill, that the petition of E. M. Plinipton

and others be referred to the Committee on Streets, Side-walks and Bridges. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that the Common Council proceed to elect by ballot a Village Attorney for the

A ballot was then taken, when E. M. Plimp

present year. Motion carried.

ton received all the votes, and on motion of Mr. Binns, supported by Mr. Mowrey, he was declared duly elected.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported the bills presented at this meeting as correct, recommending their allowance.

Moved by Mr. Churchill, supported by Mr.
Strong, that the bills reported correct by the Committee on Linance and Claims be allowed, and the Recorder be instructed to draw the proper orders on the Village Treasurer for their payment. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Harper, supported by Mr. Strong, that the Common Council adjourn: Motion carried. B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held at the Common Council room, in Engine House No 1, on Tuesday evening, May 1st, 1877.

Present—Wm. Pears, President; B. D. Harder, Recorder; Messrs. Churchill, Hamilton, Richards and Strong, Trustees.

The President stated the object of the meeting to be the appointment of two members of ing to be the appointment of two members of the Common Council to act with the Village Assessor in reviewing the Assessment Roll, and the transaction of such other business as might come before the Council. Moved by Mr. Strong, supported by Mr. Richards, that two members of the Common Council be appointed by the President to act

Assessment Roll. Motion carried. The President appointed as such Committee Messrs. Hamilton and Richards. Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Churchill, that Mr. Richards be added to the Committee on Streets, Side-walks and Bridges. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Harper, supported by Mr. Churchill, that the Committee on Streets, Sidewalks and Bridges be authorized to repair the bridge on Front street, at the foot of Day's avenue, in such manner as they may deem to be for the best interest of the Village. Motion On motion of Mr. Richards, supported by Mr. Strong, the Common Council adjourned. B. D. Harper, Recorder.

THE COUNTY PRESS.

Benton Harbor Palladium.] Capt. Thomas Smith, of the schooner Wilson, was drowned near Pentwater on Friday last.

Berrien Springs Era.]] The mumps are in town.....The donation party at Rev. A. J. Russell's on Thursday evening was a pleasant affair, the net proceeds being thirtyone dollars.

[St. Joseph Traveler and Herald.] Mr. Boughton informs us that a company of wreckers in Chicago have been consulted about raising the Hip-pocampus. They think the boat can be towed into shoal water by two powerful tugs, and then raised; but the work cannot be commenced before the middle of June. Correspondence is

ten several weeks ago by a mad dog, in Lake Township, in this county, have shown unmistakable evidence of hydrophia, and in consequence of which have been promptly killed..... Bill Gray and son, who left Niles last month for the Black Hills, have been heard from. His report of those much-famed hills is not very flattering.....On Friday of last week, one span of the bridge over the Dowagic Creek, near the yellow mill gave way, relation to the note which he signed | while a team belonging to Badger . & and promised to pay to the village of Barnard, loaded with flour, was pass-Buchanan or order \$693,92, with in- | ing over it, fortunately, the horses and the fore wheels of the wagon .had reached the next span which did not "The Village of Buchanan," and the go down, and were saved from being note was "given without consideration." At the time the note was given I was one of the acting parties that speedily gotten out and no great loss was sustained.

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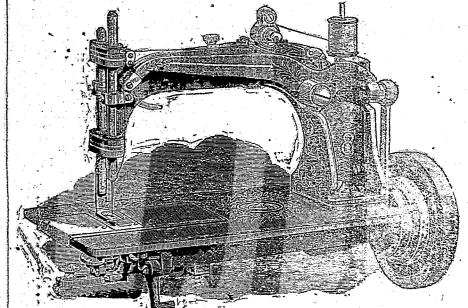
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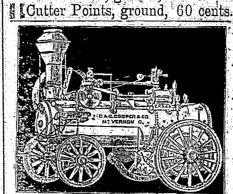


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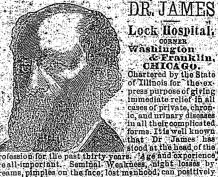
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banker, who always prides himself on being a self-made man, during a recent talk with a friend had occasion to remark that he was the architect of his own destiny—that he was a self-made man. "W-w-what d-did you say?" asked the friend, who stutters. "I say with pride that I am a selfmade man—that I made myself," replied the banker. "Then while you were making yourself," stammered the friend, "why in the dickens didn't y-you p-put more h-hair on the t top of y-your h-head?"

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hear Lucinda jawing around for an hour and a half, it just made me. feel as if I'd moved into a strange coun-He was a solemn-looking traveler, and he walked through the depot

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