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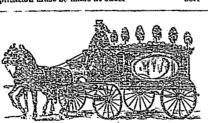
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Don't talk to me of Olymous' maids, "Divinity tall and fair"—
Of Cleopatra's imperial form,

Ol Juno's stately air. Those mighty dames, with undoubted names,
May erst have held their sway.
Tis the little woman—bless her heart!
Who rules the world to-day.

With her willful, winsome ways-Her artful, ertless smiles—
Her artful, ertless smiles—
Her airy grace, her fairy face—
Her wisdom, wit, and wiles.
She mocks the pride and she sways the strength,
She bends the will of man,
As only such a despotic elf—

A little woman-can.

Though her path may lead thro' the darkest ways, She always found a light: Though her eyes be dazzled by fortunes' rays, She's sure to see aright: Though her wisdom be of no special school,

Her logic "just because"—
The first has settled a kingdom's fate,
The just has made its laws. "Tis the little woman that goes ahead When men would lag behind.
The little woman who sees her chance

And always knows her mind-Who can slyly smile as she takes the oath To henor, love, obey, And mentally add the saying clause; "In a rele woman's way."

Would the diamond seem such a perfect gem
If it measured one foot round?
Would the rose leaf yield such a sweet per

If it covered yards of ground? Would the dew-dops seem so clear and pure If the dew like rain should fall? Or the little woman be half so great If she were six feet tall?

'Tis the hand as soft as the nestling bird That grips with the grip of steel. Tis the voice as low as the summer wind That rules without appeal.

And the warrior, scholar, saint and sage May fight, and plan, and pray,
The world will wag till the end of time In the little woman's way."

BRIAN TAAFE'S WILL.

Story.

BY CHARLES READE.

In a certain part of Ireland, a long time ago, lived a wealthy old farmer, whose name was Brian Taafe. His three sons, Guilliaum, Shamus and Garrett, worked on the farm. The old man had a great affection for them all; and, finding himself unfit for work, he resolved to hand his farm to be done lightly, he thought he would just put them to their trial. He would take the measure of their intelligence and then of their affec-

Preceding this order he gave each £100, and then quietly waited to see what they would do with it.

Well, Guilliaum and Shamus put their £100 out at interest, every penny; but when the old man questioned Garrett where his £100 was, the young man said, "I spent it, father."
"Spent it?" said the old man,

arbast. "Is it the whole £100?" "Sure, I thought you told us we might lay it out as we pleased." "Is that the way ye'd waste the

whole of it in a year, ye prodigal?" cried the old man, and he trembled at the idea of his substance ever falling into such hands. Some month after this he applied

the second test. He convened his sons and addressed

them solemnly: "I am an old man, my children. My hair is white on my head, and it's time I was giving over my trade and making my sowl.

The two elders overflowed with

sympathy. He then gave the dairy farm and hill to Shamus, and the meadows to Guilliaum. Thereupon these two vied with each other in expressions of love and gratitude. But Garrett said never a word, and this, coupled with his behavior about the £100, so maddened the old man that he gave Garrett's portion (the home and the home farm) to his elder brothers to hold in common. Garrett hedisinherited on the spot, and in due form. That is to say, he did not overlook him nor pass him by; but even as spiteful testators used to leave the disinherited a shilling, that he might not be able to say he had been inadvertantly omitted and it was all a mistake, Brian Taafe solemnly presented young Garrett with a hazel staff and a small bag. Poor Garrett knew very well what that meant. He shouldered the bag and went forth into the wide world, with a sad heart

er was for following him, but he drove him back with a stone. On the strength of the new arrangement, Guilliaum and Shamus married directly and brought their wives home, for it was a large house and room for

but a silent tongue. His dog Lurch-

But the old farmer was not content ed to be quite a cipher, and he kept finding fault with this and that. The young men became more impatient of his interferences, and their wives fanned the flames with female pertinacity, so that the house was divided,

and the very home of discord. This went on getting worse and worse, till at last, one winter afternoon, Shamus defied his father before the rest and said: "I would like to know what would plaise ye. Maybe you'd like to turn us all out as you did Garrett."

The old farmer replied with sudden dignity: "If I did, I take no more than I gave." "What good was your giving it?"

of it while you are in the house."

At the women's tongues the wounded parent turned at bay.

"I don't wonder at anything I hear warm drink, and at last a good meal. them with a certain dignity. When he was comfortable, and not before, they asked him his name. piteously. "It's a bad name I have, and it used to be a good one, too.

Don't ask me, or maybe you'll put me to know your doin's; it's under our eyes; for 'twas the likes o' ye who burned Troy, and made the King of

Leicester rebel against Brian Boru. These shafts of eloquence struck home. The women set up a screaming, and pulled their caps off their heads, which in that part was equivalent to the gentlefolks drawing their

"Ob, murther, murther! was it for this I married you, Guilliaum Taafe?" "Oh, Shamus, will ye sit and see name." me compared to the likes? Would I

"Don't heed him, avourneen," said Shamus, "he is an old man." But she would not be pacified. "Oh. vo! vo! whoever thought the like 'ud be said of me, that I'd rebel against

Brian Boru!" As for the other, she prepared to leave the house. "Galliaum," said she, "I'll never

he forget that he ever had a mother himself? Oh, it is a bad apple that despises the tree it sprung from."
All this heated Shamus, so that he told the woman sternly to sit down, for the offender would go; and upon that, to show they were of one mind,

Guilliaum deliberately opened the door. Lurcher ran out, and the wind and rain rushed in. It was a stormy night.
Then the old man took fright and

humbled himself. "Ah! Shamus, Guilliaum, achree, let ye do as ye will. I'm sorry for what I said, a'ra gal. Don't turn me out on the high-road in my ould days, Guilliaum, and I'll engage I'll niver it is not long I have to stay with ye entirely." Then he turned to Mr. anyway. Yer own hair will be as Taafe, and told him, a little more white as mine yet, praise God! and ve'll be thanking him yo showed respect to mine this night."

But they were all young, and of one mind, and they turned him out and barred the door.

He crept away, shivering in the wind and rain, till he got to the lee side of a stone wall, and there he stopped and asked himself whether he could live through the night. Presently something cold and smooth poked against his head. It was a large dog that had followed him unobserved until he stopped. By a white mark on it's breast he saw it was Lurcher, Garrett's dog.

"Ah," said the poor wanderer "you are not as wise a dog as I thought, to follow me." When he spoke the dog fondled him. Then he burst out sobbing and crying. "Ah, Lurcher! Garrett wasn't wise either; but he never would have turned me to the door this bitter night, nor even thee.' And so he mouned and lamented. But Lurcher pulled his coat, and by this movement conveyed to him that he shouldn't stay there all night; so he crept on, and knocked at more than one door, but did not gain admittance, it was so tempestuous. At last he lay down exhausted on some straw, in the corner of an out house; but Lurcher lay close to him, and it day, seeing him pretty well restored,

is probable the warmth of the dog as he thought, the good farmer came saved his life that night. abated, but this old man had other ills to fight against besides winter and rough weather. The sense of his son's ingratitude and his own folly drove him almost mad. Sometimes he would curse and thirst for vengeance; sometimes he would shed tears that seemed to burn his withered cheeks. He got into another county and begged from door to door. As for Lurcher, he did not beg. He used to disappear, often for an hour at a time, but always returned, and with a rabbit or even a hare in his mouth. Sometimes the a week, for at the sight of it I see a friends exchanged them for a gallon of milk, sometimes they roasted them in the woods. Lurcher was a civilized

dog, and did not like raw. perless, for houses did not lie close together in that part.

Cold, hungry, houseless and dis-tracted with grief at what he had good people or fairies, or else she been and now was, nature gave way at last, and unable to outlast the bit- her head on one side she saw for certer night, he lost his senses just before | tain the profile of Brian Taafe, and dawn, and lay motionless on the hard he was counting a mass of gold She

was poor Garrett I had he wouldn't use me so."

'Much thanks the poor boy ever get from you!" said one of the women, with venomous tongue. Then day the day the door of a farm house of the women, finding she could count on male support, suggested to her father-in-law to take his business and saw something unistick and follow his beloved Garrett, stick and follow his beloved Garrett, adding: "Sure, he'd find him begging about the country."

'Then go and see for yourself, said, "another time," and he gave her another time," and he gave her another time," and he gave her this chin upon his breast to protect his and, "another time," and he gave her another look as black as thunder; which wasn't his way at all, but he explained to hear afterwards. "They are friends, there wasn't his way at all, but he explained to the wasn't his way at all, but he gave him and he gave her his black as thunder; which wasn't his way at all, but he gave him and he gave her another look as black as thunder; which wasn't his wasn't his and wasn't his wasn't his way at all, but he explained to the wasn't his wasn't his an

had known trouble, and it had made When they had throughly drank in this unexpected scene, they began to him charitable. He soon hallooed to converse in agitated whispers. But his men, and had the old man taken even in talking they never looked at in. He called his wife, too, and bade each other-their eyes were glued on her observe that it was a reverend face, though he was all in tatters. They rolled him in hot blankets, and

when he had come to a bit gave him a

He recovered his spirits and thanked

"Ah! don't ask me that," he said,

it. I am Brian Taafe-that was."

The woman spoke no more to him,

soon brought the farmer rushing in.

long as he had it to give."

with grief and penitence.

"Och, murther! murther!"

the way the world is blinded.

Garrett, Garrett, what will I do with

the thoughts of it? And those two

vilving that I gave it all to, and they

turned me out in my ould days as I

done you. No matter!" and he fell

into a sobbing and trembling that

nearly killed him for the second time.

But the true friend of his son Gar-

rett nursed him through that, and

comforted him, so he recovered. But

as he did live, he outlived those ten-

der feelings whose mortal wounds had

so nearly killed him. When he re-

covered from this last blow, he brood-

ed but never shed another tear. One

"Sir," said he, "soon after your son

helped us, luck set in our way. Mary,

she had a legacy and we had a won-

derful crop of flax, and with that plant

'tis kill or cure; and then I found

lead in the hill, and they pay me a

deal of money for leave to mine there.

I'm almost ashamed to take it. I tell

you this to show you I can afford to

pay you back that £30, and if you

"No!" said Mr. Taafe, "I'll not

Then with bated breath, and in

strict confidence, he hinted to the

farmer a scheme of vengeance. The

farmer was not even to tell it to his

wife, "for," said old Brian; "the very

birds carry these things about, and it

Next-day the farmer lent him

with, especially the women."

take Garrett's money, but if you'll do

me a favor, lend me the whole bag for

please, I'll count it out."

way to-Whisper."

vilyins," said he.

er at Corrans?"

"I had then."

Said Guilliaum: "You did very wrong, Shamus, to turn out the old father as ye done: now see what we have lost by it. That's a part of the money he laid by, and we'll never see a penny of it."

The wives whispered that that was a foolish thing to say. "Leave it to us," said they, "and we'll have it all one day."

This being agreed to, the women stole toward the old man, one on each out as the others did for the fault of side. Lurcher rose and snarled, and my two sons. It is hard to be turned away from my own door, alone from other honest men's doors, through the old Brian hurried his gold into his ample pockets, and stood on the defensive.

"Oh, father! and is it you come So the farmer was kindly and said, back !-Oh, the Lord be praised! Oh. "Never mind your name; fill your the weary days since you left us, and all our good luck wid ye." By and by the men went out into

Brian received this and similar the yard, and the wife could restrain speeches with fury and reproach. Then they humbled themselves and her curiosity no longer. "Why, good man," said she, "sure, you are too decent a man to be ashamed of your wept, cursed their ill-governed tongues and bewailed the men's folly in listening to them. They flattered and ca-"I'm too decent not to be ashamed joled him, and ordered their husbands of it," said Brian. But you are

to come forward and beg the old man's pardon, and not let him ever right; an honest man should tell his name, though they draw him out of leave them again. The supple sons were all penitence and affection di-"Not Brian Taafe, the strong farmrectly. Brian at last consented to stay, but stipulated a certain chamber "Aye, madam, I'm all that's left of with a key to it. "For," said he, "I've got my strong box to take care of, as well as myself." "Have you a son called Garrett?"

They pricked up their ears directly at mention of the strong box, and asked where it was.

but ran screaming to the door. "Here, Tom! Tom!" As Lurcher, a sympathetic dog, flew to the door "Oh, it is not so far, but I can't carry it. Give me two boys to fetch and yelled and barked fiercely in support of this invocation, the hullabaloo

"Oh! Guilliaum and Shamus would

carry it, or any thing else, to oblige "Oh. Tom, asthore," cried she their long-lost father." "it's Mr. Taafe, the father of Garrett So they went with him to the farm-Taafe himself." er's cart and brought in a box, which "Oh, Lord!" cried the farmer, in was pretty large, and above all was very full and heavy. equal agitation, and stared at him.

"My blessing on the day you ever set foot within these doors." Then he He was once more king of his own house, and flattered and petted as he ran to the door and hallooed, "Hy, Murphy! Ellen, come here!" had never been since he had given away his estate. To be sure he led Lurcher supported the call with great energy. In run a little boy and girl. "Look at this man with all the eyes in your body! This is Mister county, and that, indeed, the full exto mysterious hints that he had other over to them and sit quietly by the open my mouth against any one o'ye Taafe, father of Garrett Taafe, that tent of his possessions would never be fireside. But as this was not a thing the longest day I live. Ah, Shamus, saved us all from ruin and destruction known till his will was read, which was safely locked away in his strong

box-with other things. And so he passed a pleasant time, calmly, that "years ago every haporth they had was going to be carted for rent; but Garrett Taafe came by, put embittered only by deep regrets, and very poignant they were, that they had heard nothing of his son Garrett. his hand in his pocket, took out £30, and cleared them in a moment. It Lurcher, also, was taken great care

of, and became old and lazy.
But shocks that do not kill underwas a way he had; we were not the only ones he saved in that way, so mine. Before he reached three score and ten, Brian Taafe's night work The old man did not hear these last and troubles wore upon him, and he words. His eyes were opened. The drew near his end. He was quite coniron entered his soul and he overflowed scious of it, announced his own departure, but not in a regretful way. He had become quite a philosopher cried. "My poor boy! what had I and indeed there was a sort of chuckle to do all to go and turn you adrift, as I done for no raison in life!" Then about the old fellow in speaking of his own death, which his daughters-in with a piteous apologetical wail, "I took the wrong for the right; that's law secretly denounced as unchristian.

and, what was worse, uncanny. Whenever he did mention the expected event, he was sure to say: "And mind, boys, my will is in the strong box."

"Don't speak of it, father," was

the reply.

When he was dying, he called for both his sons, and said, in a feeble voice: "I was a strong farmer, and came of honest folks. You'll give me a

good washin', boys, and a grand fun-They promised this very heartily. So there was a grand wake, and the virtues of the deceased and his professional importance were duly howled by the old lady, who excelled in this lugubrious art. Then the funeral was hurried on because they were in a

hurry to open the chest.

The funeral was joined in the churchyard by a stranger, who muffled his face and shed the only tears that fell upon the grave. After the funeral he stayed behind all the rest that mourned, but he joined the family at the feast which followed, and behold! it was Garrett, come a day too late. He was welcomed with exuberant affection, not being down in the will; but they did not ask him to sleep there. They wanted to be alone and read the will. He begged for some reminiscence of his father, and they gave him Lurcher. So he put Lurcher into his gig and drove away to that good farmer, and sure of his welcome, and praying God that he might find him alive. Perhaps his brothers would not let him go so easily had they known he had made a large fortune in America, and was going to buy quite a slice of the county.

On the way he kept talking to Lurcher, and reminding him of certain sports they had enjoyed together, and feats of poaching. Poor old Lurcher kept pricking his ears all the time, and cudgeled his memory at the tones of the voice that was addressing him. Garrett reached the farm, and was received at first with stares, then cries of joy, and was dragged into the house, so to speak. After the first ardor of welcome, he told them he had arrived just in time to bury his father. "And this old dog," said he, "is all that's left of him. He was mine first but when I left he took to father.

He was always a wise dog:"
"We know him," said the wife, "he "Do you talk that way, too?" said just at death's door his luck turned. "Nonsense, woman," said Shamus, has been here before." And she was his leg caught between the pickets and the father, deeply grieved. "If it Lurcher put his feet over him and roughly. "It is not in nature."

was poor Garrett I had he wouldn't his chin upon his breast to protect "Then go and see for yourself, said, "another time," and he gave her

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upon by the fire. So there he lay, and seemed to doze.

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In the morning they found Lurcher dead and stiff on the sheep skin. It was a long good-night he had bid so quietly to the friend of his youth. Garrett shed tears over him and

said: "If I had only known what he meant I'd have sat up with him. But I could never see far. He was a deal wiser for a dog than I ever shall be for a man."

Meanwhile the family party assembled in the bedroom of the deceased. Every trace of feigned regret had left their faces, and all their eyes sparkled with joy and curiosity. They went to open the chest. It was locked. They hunted for the keys; first quietly, then noisily. The women found it at last sewed up in the bed. They cut it out and opened the chest. The first thing they found was a lot of stones. They glared at them, and the color left their faces. What deviltry

is this? Presently they found writing on one stone; "Look below." Then there was a reaction and a loud laugh. The old fellow was afraid the money and parchments would fly away, and so he kept them down. They plunged their hands in and soon cleared out a barrowful of stones, till they came down to a kind of paving stone. They lifted these carefully out, and discovered a new good rope, with a running nose, and—the will.

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ly engrossed:

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in the scrawl of the testator:

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"I bequeath all the stones in the

children before he dies.

An Awful Tragedy. And the winds blew upon the woman and whirled her hat over the fence, and tugged enthusiastically with her overskirt, and, when she held the front dewn the back flew up. And straightway the fiery spirt of her sex arose within her, and she backed up against the fence, shut her knees together on the front breadth of everything, poked her hair away from her eyes smiled sweetly, while the wind howled and shrieked around her; and moaned, and sobbed, and darted between her ankles, and found naught that it could wiggle except the loose end of

a shoe-string .- Fulton (N. Y.) Times. Poisoned by Bad Water.

A family named Van Tile, living a few miles east of Climax, have been victims of poisoning from the use of bad water to a serious extent, six of them having been made seriously ill by its use. The water in the well has for some time contained a large number of living organisms which when examined under a microscope resemble very much in appearance a minute katy-did. They are, when full grown, about one-twentieth of an inch in length and swim about in the water as lively as wrigglers. The water seems full of the animals. Its use has been followed by a severe diarrhea accompanied by high fever. -Kalamazoo Telegraph.

The unlimited issue of silver has gained a strong ally in Rev. Petroleum V. Nasby, reformer, who writes to the Toledo Blade that "Confedrit X-roads is yoonanimus for silver, which I approve uv. They scriptooral authority for urgin silver. It wuz that metal that Joodis Iskariot wuz paid in. For the purpus uv takin the sence uv the citizens on this question I approached Bascom mildly on the subject. Bascom, sed I, 'are you willin' to take silver for drinks? 'Parson,' sed he, ez a sad look-clouded his face for an instat, ez he glanced at my account, 'parson; I'll take anything from yoo, for drinks, except promises, anything."

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On Sunday a Monroe bully named Fragner met a little boy, George Diaber, coming home from school, and, for a joke, threw the little fellow over a picket fence in such a manner that was broken it two places. The brute then went off leaving the lad suspendshould be the reward for such brutal-

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said Guilliaum. "We get no comfort

you say. You never heard of any good a woman had a hand in-only mischief always. If ye ask who made such a road, or built such a bridge, or wrote a great history, or did a great action, you'll never hear it's woman; but if there's a duel with swords or guns, or two boys cracking each others crowns with shillalehs, or a secret let-out, or a character ruined, or a man brought to the gallows, or mischief made between a father and his own flesh and blood, I'll engage you'll hear a woman had some call to it. We needn't have recourse to history

swords. robel against Brian Boru?"

stay a day under your roof with them as would say I'd burn Troy. Does

The next day the wind and rain

Wandering hither and thither. Brian Taafe came within a few miles of his own house, but he soon had cause of wishing himself further off is knowing ones that I have to deal from it. Here he met his first downright rebuff, and, cruel to say, owed it to his hard-hearted sons. One recognized him as the father of that rogue, Guilliaum Taafe, who had cheated him in the sale of a horse, and another as the father of that thief Shamus, who had sold him a diseased cow, which had died the week after. of his home, he passed the night sup-

road. The chances were he must die, but than spoke it out. Lurcher put his feet over him and roughly. "It is not in nature."

good suit, and drove him to a quiet corner scarce a hundred yards from his old abode. The old farmer got down and left him. Lurcher walked at his master's heels. It was noon and the sun shining bright. The wife of Shamus Taafe came cut So, for the first time since he was out to hang up her man's shirt to dry, when lo! scarce thirty yards from her she saw an old man counting out gold on a broad stone at his feet. At

must be dreaming; but, no! cocking

ran in and screamed her news rather

osition now to levy a tax on all babies in that country. It is claimed that in the Ohio Sen atorial struggle, General Ewing will have thirty Senators and Representatives who will stick to him on every ballot, and his friends do not regard

Pendleton's chances as even second

In the Kentucky Legislature are fifteen Republicans, one in the Senate and fourteen in the House. The opposition factions are so evenly bal anced that this fifteen have the balance of power in their hands, and can say what Democrats will be elected in the organization:

The report of the State Treasury. as given in the Lansing Republican, is as follows:

The balance of cash in the State Treasury Dec. 22, was \$503,375.18; receipts during the week ending Dec. 29 were \$13,156.30; payments during the same time were \$50,940.14; balance in treasury Dec. 29, 1877, \$425,591.34; decrease for the week, \$37,783.84.

THE LEGISLATURES.

The New York Legislature was organized yesterday. Wm. H. Robertson was chosen President pro tem. of the Senate, and James W. Husted Speaker of the House. The Pennsylvania Legislature met

on New Years day, at noon. Thomas V. Cooper was chosen Speaker pro tem. This being an adjourned session, with but few exceptions the officers of both houses are the same as last year: The Maine Legislature met yester-

day. The Senate elected Warren H. Vinton, President, and Samuel W. Lane, Secretary. The House elected Henry Lord Speaker, and Oramadel Smith Clerk.

The Maryland Legislature met at Annapolis yesterday, and temporarily organized, with J. Fenner Lee as President of the Senate, and Murray Vandever as Speaker of the House.

The Russian cavalry accomplished another difficult feat in crossing the Balkans at such points as to turn the Turkish position at Kamarli, just south of Etropol. This enabled them to strike the Sophia road south-west of Sophia, or between that city and Ichtiman. The latter place is about thirty miles south-west of Sophia, in a defile on the road leading to Bazardjik or Tartar Bazardjik. The plain of Sophia is between two mountain ranges which approach each other at Ichtiman, narrowing the plain to a mountain defile. The Servians approached Sophia from the north west. on the great road leading from Bel grade to Adrianople. The Russians strike this same road south-east of Sophia. Bazardjik, twenty miles south west of Ichtiman, is on the railroad to Philippopolis, Adrianople, and Constantinople, about 100 miles from Adrianople. General Gourkha, last summer, moved through Schipka Pass toward Adrianople, via Kezanlik and Eski Sagra, and would have struck the Bazardjik and Adrianople road about fifty miles east of Baz-ardjik.—Inter-Ocean.

Trouble in Crete.

London, Jan. 2.—There is a great excitement to-day, caused by news just received from Crete. A number of Christian families yesterday at tempted to enter Retimo, a small town on the northern coast, but were prevented by the Turkish populace who assaulted them, men, women and children. After driving the Chris-tians back, the Turks closed the gates of the town, and then turned to the British Vice Consul, threatening his life and pursuing him with knives un-til he found friendly shelter in the house of a brother consul. The Turkish soldiers quietly stood by during all the outrages, and not once attempted to stop the riotous disturbances. The British iron-clad Rupert arrived at Athens yesterday and sailed last night for Retimo, and it is believed here that England will take temporary possession of the island with a view of preventing a repetition of the outrages.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Rutherford B. Hayes to Miss Lucy Webb was celebrated in a very common-place, unostentatious manner at the White House, Monday evening, Dec. 31. Of those invited to be present there were those who were present at their wedding, and a few of their most intimate friends, not to exceed one hundred persons. The only present given was a silver log cabin, from the officers of Hayes' old regiment, in memory of a winter spent in camp, during which the kindness of Mrs. Hayes, the Colonel's wife, won the hearts of the soldiers. The base of the cabin was inscribed:

TO THE MOTHER OF THE REGIMENT.

It was the expressed wish of the President that no presents be given, but this one was accepted as a memen-

The Public Debt Decrease.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- The public dobt statement for December shows decrease in the debt for the month of \$71,623, and the following balances In the treasury: Currency, \$5,498,ones, and a gala performance of the 844: special fund for the redemption of fractional currency, \$10,090,000; special deposits of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, \$32,832,000; coin, \$139,518,-405, including coin certificates, \$33,-

since 1873. A late dispatch from Cheyenne says, that Father Desmot, Golden Gate, Mosely & Co., commission mer-Justice and Belcher mines have just chants of Grand Rapids, shipped

24,900; outstanding legal tenders

\$349,943,776. This is the first de-

crease of the debt in any December

Finance of France. The New York Tribune's Washingon correspondent has been investigating the silver coinage laws of France with the advantage of having the French Minister and legation to furnish him with the facts. These facts he relates as follows: France has only one silver coin—the five-franc piece-which is a legal tender at all. Her smaller silver coins are not a legal tender for any amount. They circulate from the necessity of having small change. The five-franc piece is a legal tender to any amount; but it

loss of every hair on his head even to his eyebrows.

steeped a lot of herbs and drank the decoction. They proved to contain poison, and she now lies in a very critical condition. The banking house of Cyrus Hew-

ness to the Second National Bank of the same place. Ypsilanti had a fire yesterday

A Hillsdale county man is said to have a beard seven feet long. His name is Smith. A member of that other family of Smiths.

with his girl Christmas eve, by asking, unthinkingly, "what those coffee sacks were doing hanging on the chimney piece?" They were her stockings.— Wyandotte Courier. A school house in Richland, Kala

mazoo county, was burned Dec. 21. It was the work of an incendiary, the books and other property of the pupils being carried to a safe distance rom the building, before the fire was

been made in St. Joseph county lately, and that thousands of bushels are waiting in the granaries for higher

been seen in the open fields the past week, and the sound of the croaking of frogs is heard in the land .- Grand Rapids Eagle.

It is said by some of the old settlers that the winter of 1837 and '38 was like the present, and that boats plied between Buffalo and Detroit all winter, except a portion of February, which was very cold.

er residing in Cheshire, near Allegan, attempted to commit suicide on Saturday night last, by swallowing an ounce of laudanum. Prompt medical aid saved his life. The firm of John Bonner & Co.,

extensive stock and loan bokers, of New York, failed on the 31st with liabilities thought to exceed \$300,000. The senior member of the firm is alleged to be a defaulter to a large amount. Joseph Shuler, a young man of East Sagin w, is under arrest for stealing

a number of cattle in Livingston county. This is the second time within a year he has been arrested for the same offense. Boys at the "Borough school" near the town line between Camden and Reading, Hillsdale county, have been

making a practice of stealing rides on the trains of the Fort Wayne Jackson & Saginaw Railroad. James Laughlin lost his leg by the operation. While we have no snow up here in

the North, reports come from Virginia that in the western portion of that state snow has fallen sufficiently to delay the movements of trains.

The breach of promise case of Mrs. Sarah Mulkins, lete Matron of the State Reform School, against Frank M. Howe, the present Superintendent of that institution, was decided on the 27th of December, and the plain-

tiff awarded a judgment of \$3,500. Some sneak thief entered the office of the Lapeer Clarion, the other day,

pending against him. These include two suits on the \$6,000,000 claim, the same as that in the people's suit, on which a judgment has been recovered and the suit of \$55,000 against Morrison and Tweed, and one for \$500,-

A dispatch from Norfork, Va., of Dec. 31st, says the storm Saturday night and Sunday was the severest since last April. One hundred vessels arrived here for harbor. The steamship Isaac Bell, from New York, arrived this afternoon with three disabled schooners in tow. She reports great disasters with loss of life out-

D. N. Sunderland, of Grand Rapids, was robbed of \$300 while on his way home the other evening, and an attempt was made by the robber to kill him. There were three pistol ball holes through his hat and one through his coat, the latter being stopped by a thick memorandum book.

The tramp nuisance has been thoroughly discussed by a state convention held at Baltimore last week for the purpose of taking measures to relieve Maryland of the army of stragglers now within her borders. According to this convention "every person who wanders from place to place, having no permanent home, and lodges in barns, out-houses, or in the open air, and has no visible means of support, and begs a living," can consider himself a tramp. Montgomery Blair was president of the convention, and he was empowered to appoint a committee of seven to memorialize the legislature to enact laws making every tramp and vagabond liable to arrest and imprisonment for a specified term at labor. In order to carry out such a plan it is recommended that the lodging of tramps in

Mayjages.

Record. Buchanan.

January 1, 1878, at the Noedham House in Day ton, by S. K. Wilson, Esq. Mr. DANIEL MASSEY of Valuaraiso, Ind., and Miss ETTA LANE, of New Carlisle.

January 1, 1878, at the home of the bride, one-half mile north of Dayton, by Elder J. F. Bart-mess, Mr. JOHN T. DEMPSEY and Miss EMMA J. TREMMEL, all of Berrien county, Mich. January 1, 1878, at the residence of the bride father, on Terre Coupee Prairie, by Elder J. F. Bartmess, Mr. ABEL H. FOX, of St. Joseph Co. Ind., and Miss FLORENCE A. LOOK, of Berries Co., Mich.

December 26, 1877, at the M. E. Church in Buchanan, by Rev. H. Worthington, Mr. PHILIP GILGET and Miss IDA SHOOK, both of Bertrand township. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD **没有国家国家**

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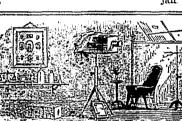
ease, and patients afflicted with it reconciled

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On reading and filing the perision, duly verified, of Harriet A. Proud, praying that administration debonis mon with the will senexed on said estate may be granted to herself, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 23d day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of suid Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the Yilliags of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitionar give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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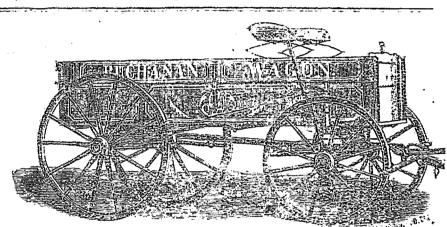
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is only issued in a limited quantity, and is kept at par by being exchangeable for gold at the Bank of France. France does not allow the free coinage of silver. The Frence government buys silver bullion, and issues all the silver on government account it allows to be coined. The limit of the silver coinage which France allows per year is fixed by law. In 1874 it was twelve millions of dollars in our money; in

1875, fifteen millions; in 1876, ten millions eight hundred thousand; in 1877, the same. These amounts of yearly coinage of silver are barely enough to make up for wear, and loss, so as to supply the necessary amount

for small change. Franco creates a great demand for small change, and keeps the country full of coin, by not allowing the circulation of any small paper bills. During the war with Germany, France suspended specie payments—that is, she simply made the bills of the Bank of France legal tender, but did not allow the bank to issue above an amount fixed by law. And she also allowed the bank to issue small bills to an extent determined by law. Ever since the war, these small bills have been gradually reduced. And now no small bills are

put out. No bills less than one hundred francs-about twenty dollarsare now issued. Thus, there being no small paper bills, gold and silver are kept in the country because they are absolutely necessary to do business with. Comparing France with the United States, we find that French small silver coins are not a legal tender at all... On the other hand, the United States has put out fifty millions in small coin, which are a legal tender to the amount of five dollars. France does not allow free coinage of silver. The silver dollar men in the United States propose to allow free coinage, so that the silver bullion and mine-owners can coin all the silver they choose. France

imits the amount of silver coined to not quite a million dollars a month, and never allows the whole amount in circulation to exceed the absolute necessities of trade for small change. The silver men of the United States propose no such limit. France releems her silver, on presentation, in gold, and thus keeps it at par. The silver men of the United States do not propose this. France allows the man who receives payment at the Bank of France-her bond-holders and everybody who holds a debt against the government-to demand and receive either silver, or gold, or paper, according to his choice. Only he cannot have paper or silver to an extent which would increase the total circulation of either as fixed by law. Gold alone is entirely unlimited. Some of our Congressmen propose that we shall declare our bonds payable in sil ver, and pay in what we choose to give, and not in what our creditors choose to take. The finances and

coinage of France have been managed with consummate ability and tact. Hence her credit is excellent, and gold and silver are the common money of her people. The greatest care is taken to keep gold and silver in the country, and not allow paper to run them out of the country, and also not to allow silver to run out gold. To regulate these things, there are no free banks, allowed to issue paper; but the government bank has the amount of its paper issue strictly limited by law; there is no free coinage of silver, allowing bullion owners to issue too much silver, and so run gold out of the country; but the government takes into its own hands the coinage of silver, and keeps the amount carefully down to the strict necessities of the trade; and, in order to keep gold and silver plentiful in the country, no small paper bills are allowed, and thus everybody must have and keep coin in order to do bu-

siness. This last policy prevails in England, Belgium, Germany and France; and these countries are always full of gold and silver, because their laws prohibit the circulation of small bills, and so make gold and silver absolutely necessary. These are the richest nations in the world, and

their financial systems will always keep them rich. At present, the United States cannot copy their wise example; but we can bear it in mind, and gradually work toward it. We can at least study the causes and ;legislation which have made these countries the great sources of ready cash -the inexhaustable fountains of coined money-which neither great wars nor prolonged commercial troub-

-Evening Telegraph.

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ver, nor reduce them to our condition.

NEWS ITEMS. The statement is published that ex-Senator Simon Cameron has compromised the suit brought against him for alleged breach of promise by Mrs. Mary A. Oliver, a widow, by the payment of \$1,000. The suit has been

The Chicago Inter Ocean publishes a list of ten failures in different parts of the country, all occurring on the Ex-President Grant landed at Valletta, Malta, on Dec. 30, where he was fed and flattered by the grand

opera was given in his honor. A man named Wheaton, Yard Master of the Chlcago & Alton raiload, at Bloomington, Ill., was arrested on the 29th, for the murder of engineer O'Neil, of the same road. The re-organization of Indian Ter-

originated with the border whites and interested railroad companies. been sold to California capitalists for 4,000 lbs. of butter to Liverpool, where the lazy and shiftless be made 160,000; Where the lazy and shiftless be made to work.—Lunsing Republican.

ritory is opposed by the Cherokee Ad-

vocate, which says that the scheme

STATE ITEMS. Constantine township pays twentyfive cents apiece for woodchuck scalps, and has paid out between \$50 and

County

Berrien

\$60 dollars for this purpose during the past year. The Adrian water works are completed with the exception of one small piece of machinery. When that ar-

ives they will be put in operation. The Grand Traverse people are sowing spring wheat and making ma-

A singular case is reported from Flint. It is alleged that the bookkeeper at the asylum has suffered the

A widow of Flint, named Mrs. Ponsford, feeling sick the other day, thought she would doctor herself and

ett & Co., Lansing, sold out their busi-

which destroyed \$30,000 worth of property. Insurance, \$20,000.

A youth in this town got into a row

It is said that no wheat sales have

Blackbirds and yellowbirds have

Absolom Walker, a well-to-do farm-

stole the editors overcoat, and sold it for \$3. It is very rare that so much depravity, and such extraordinary financial ability, are ever combined in FIRST-CLASS WORK AT one person. "Boss" Tweed has offered to confess judgment in all the city suits now

000 against G. S. Miller and Tweed. The corporation counsel has accepted the offer in the last two suits.

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To-DAY is the first of the January meeting of the Supervisors.

J. B. FITZGERALD, a lawyer of Niles, is said to be dangerously ill. Is the lion and lamb whim to fol

low in the case of our new year? THE South Bend Herald and Trib. une have each moved into new build-

ings, erected for their use. THE fast mail business was to have been resumed on the Southern road,

January 1st. THERE was a pleasant New Years

dinner at the home of Frank and Miss OUR fire engine, since its recent

overhauling, is now pronounced to be in splendid working condition. THE Mirror's "Cook" celebrated

his birthday Jan. 1. A good way to

commence a new year. WE wish all of our readers a Happy New Year, with prosperity and

success in life's struggles. Rev. D. M. MATHEWSON ir webei in the Oak Street Chapel, last Thurs-

Ask Hod. Strong who stole his Christmas turkey. If he doesn't tell

you he may give you a reference. ST. JOSEPH pays a tax of seven and three tenths per cent, on their assessed

A colder turn in the weather and a little snow, on Tuesday night, made

REPORTS come from all parts of the State of garden and other flowers

being in bloom. Pretty early in the spring for such things. CHRISTMAS and New Years day

have both come and gone, and not a single drunk reported for either day in this place.

MRS. E. A. ALLEN, of this place, died Tuesday night. She has been quite low for several weeks, and endured great suffering. Good green maple stove wood sold

in this place for \$1 per cord, last week, notwithstanding the extremely mud-WE learn that Louis Denn, the

well-known German tailor, is to be a candidate for the office of Marshal, at the coming spring election. THERE was a social New Years dance in Young's Hall, Dayton, Tues-

day evening. Sixty-one couples were treated to a season of fun. THE young men are treating themselves to holiday presents quite ex-

list of marriages. BESIDES other attractions, the Detroit Free Press for 1878 will contain John Eston Cooke's new novel, "The

tensively. For particulars see our

Secret of The Millionaire." THE latest styles in visiting cards can now be found at this office. real novelty. Come and see what it

LARGE fires on the Kankakee marsh are plainly seen from this place, during the evenings of the last few weeks:

Ionia county has eight weekly papers. Berrien county beats it by three. Several have gone out of business and they are getting scarce

THERE will be a meeting of the Red Ribbon Club, at Collins & Weav-

everybody attend. recently paid in advance for the REC as to the sources of information on moved to Torrecoupe Prairie, Ind., in ond, to be sent to friends living in which the reporter based his article, 1830, and to Niles in 1858, making letter to them each week.

frators, sale notices, in other columns, and been honorable acquitted."

At Cheyenne and other places in the West they report having extremely cold weather, and we may naturally expect it here soon. Twenty degrees below zero is what they have.

THE Kennard house is again reported as rented, this time by a Mr. Barmore, who will soon open the same. We hope there is no fizzle about it this time.

THE effect of lobby work is expect-

ed to show itself in distinct form on

the Board of Supervisors, by Niles, in her great effort to secure the coun-THE large, bright light seen Saturday evening in the South, and report-

ed as being the burning of the court house in South Bond, was from fires in the marsh near that place.

SCHOOL commenced yesterday. There are more scholars from neighboring districts than ever before. The High School opens with seventy-five pupils, while last year's fall term commenced with but eighteen.

SEVERAL from this vicinity and Dayton were invited to attend a shooting match in South Bend, on Tuesday last. A prize of a large black bear was to be given by Johnson & Bert.

THE Detroit Evening Telegraph is to be considerably enlarged for 1878. They start out with a sprightly, wideawake sheet, and are meeting with success. Frank Beardsley is agent for this place.

In addition to the slim house the South Bend boys had here, they met with a mishap on their return home. Their wagon was upset and they had to walk nine miles to get home.

THAT district in Benton township held a special meeting, and decided to hold religious exercises in their school, by a vote of 41 to 20, and now the teacher is instructed to act according-

MRS. MARIAN BOLTON, one of our compositors, who has worked faithful ly for some time, concluded to take a vacation, and has gone to Mishawaka to visit friends. A letter from her says she is enjoying herself hugely.

WHEN you "swore off" on the first of January, did you remember whether you were indebted to the printer or not, and if you found you owed him for your paper, did you resolve that you would pay up all arrearages and one year in advance? Wouldn't that he a good way to commerce the new year?

Some of the boys from South Bend in the hall Saturday evening, to a rather slim house. Boys, when you come again do it be so afraid of using thing else. One of these chaps who truster's ink, and you will meet with had been dubbed a boarding house in any business without advertising.

THE Rough family met to discuss the merits of baked turkey, and a profusion of other entables, at the residence of Wm. R. Rough, on Thursday afternoon last. The enjoyment on such occasions can be better known to those present than to read any description of it we may write.

THE South Bend Cornet Band intends visiting this place, some time in the near future, for the purpose of greater expectation for something given a concert. They are said to be good players, and will give a fine entertainment. Farther particulars will be given in due time.

> A justice of the peace in this enightened state is also director of a school district, and he makes his annual report to the township clerk, and swears to it before himself. - Lansing Rapublican.

Hard times necessitates economy in all things.

A REPORT comes from St. Joseph that E. F. Reynolds, of that city, has invented a wonderful machine to keep dry and pump out leaky vessels without the aid of man or steam power, and offers to submerge a vessel on fire in ten minutes, and pump her out in the same time.— Evening Telegraph.

Quite a mishap occured in Day ton, on Sunday last, by which a young lady and gentleman were thrown from a buggy into the mud. No farther injury befulling them than to soil their clothes, and prevent their attending church. A little more care distance. They are mostly young on the part of the driver will come in | clerks, who are supposed to have sense play next time.

for a paper that had advertising in it, stopped us on the street, and afterwards came to our office, to find out what an advertisement in the RECORD said. He has eleven children and does not take any newspaper, neither can there be found in his house a book of interest. He owns three farms, and is said to be getting rich in all but intelligence.

ADJUTANT GENERAL John Robertson, of this State, has compiled a complete record of the Flags of Michigan and their service in the late Rebellion, giving a history of the work of each Michigan regiment, and the amount of their losses, in all 14,855. The book is one of special interest to any who had the honor to belong to Michigan's gallant band in that hour of trial to our country.

THE following article, referring to one of our citizens, we find in the South Bend Herald of the 2d inst.: "A FALSE PRETENDER.—Under the above redundant caption the Tribune er's Hall, to morrow evening. Let of Nov. 8th, apparently does great est pioneers of western Michigan, died become more fully developed. "That injustice to Mr. D. S. McDonald, in this city Sunday morning, aged 85 is if it be a fiah."

thrown into jail at that time for allege years. He was born in Bedford coun Some of "the boys" stay with their SEVERAL of our subscribers have ed horse-stealing. We are uncertain ty, West Virginia, in May, 1792; rethe West. It would be as good as a but presume it was from the accusers, nearly 48 years passed in this viciniof Mr. McDonald who came to the ty. Deceased loaves an aged wife, way. Herald and offered to pay us for writ- but of twelve children but one survives THERE will be two houses and lots ing a similar one. Suspecting malice him, with two grand-children and in this place sold at public auction, alone to be the cause of such an offer, three great grand-children. He was

CORRECTION. - Curt: Lamb says we were in error in the amount, he paid for the Proud place. He says he sisting of his store, dwelling and stock dollars an acre enough for land in that vicinity. Porhaps we are mis- business man, and will be heartily taken. We make the correction, welcomed to our town. however.

Berrien

BROTHER MURDOCH, of the Berrien Springs Journal, seems to think that our stories regarding the scarlet fever, patients, do not hold together, and wants an explanation. They were in and about Dayton. It was in Dayton that the school was delayed by its presence, and in a country district north of Dayton that the school was stopped. They are feeling better now.

In another column will be found the proceedings of the Board of Health, for this and Bertrand townships, in the case of scarlet fever patients as affecting school district No. 20. We consider this an extremely wise action on the part of the Board, inasmuch as the real danger in question has been past for several weeks. plainant thought of it so soon, but had not waited until "after harvest."

On Sunday evening last, after Rev. H. Worthington had finished his sermon, he called Mr. Seth Smith to the pulpit, and in a neat speech presented nim. in behalf of the M. E. Sabbath School, of which Mr. Smith has been Superintendent for the past two years, with a pair of gold bowed spectacles. The presentation was a complete surprise to Mr. Smith, but he returned his thanks in a few well-spoken

On the 22d of December, at the residence of the bride, near Cassopolis, Mr. Asa Barnard, aged 70 years, was married to Mrs. Bishop, aged -72 years. Years ago this couple was intimate, and it was supposed would marry, but fate decreed that each should be united to some other person, and we doubt not their lives were happy and contented. Time passed, and each lost the partner chosen in younger days. In their old age they again met, and now are united, and we hope many years may pass before they are again separated.

Mr. James Atwood, a citizen of Downgiac, was seriously injured at Niles, night before last. He had started for Chicago in charge of some stock, and when the train reached Niles he got out of the caboose to go to the passenger house, and fell into a culvert, breaking two ribs and 'receiving other injuries which will confine him to his house for several days:

OCCASIONALLY editors are upon by indignant persons, with orders to retract something published beat" by the South Bend Register, called upon the editor of that paper the other day with wrath depicted upon his countenance and murder in his eye, with a retraction already written, and ordered that it be published, but Brower, the editor of that paper, didn't scare, but took Mr. Butler, the one who felt so grieved and wrathy, with one hand on the collar and the other on the slack of his breeches, and made the But(l)er fly, then returned calmly to his work.

LECTURES .- Mr. John W. Harrison, of this place, and Prof. J. B. Lott, of South Bend, both colored men of considerable prominence, have concluded to start out upon a lecturing tour intending to visit every place of prominence throughout the ing, the 9th inst. Mr. Harrison's lecture is upon the subject of "Labor and capital," introducing new ideas on the subject of cultivating the public lands of this country, and be claims he can prove his plan to be a success by facts and figures. Prof. Lott will speak upon "The past, present and future condition of the colored race upon the American counti-

nent." Admission 10 cents. A rew of the fine young men of this place have a room over one of the stores, where they convene nights to worship Diabolis. One night last week, as night-watchman Pattengell was passing their establishment some one fired a pistol shot from the window at him, missing him but a short enough for better things. Whether THE man who would not subscribe trial before a Justice court will be most beneficial for the young sprigs is a matter for future consideration Perhaps a more efficient mode would be a lively application of a heavy shingle while across the maternal

> A SPECIAL telegram to the Inter Ocean from St. Joseph, dated Jan. 1. says: "Last evening there was quite a rumpus in the colored church. All the members had been telling how good they had been, and had just begun the last song, when a youth who was intoxicated kept disturbing the meeting by talking aloud. One of the members, getting mad, yanked the boy over a seat. At this he drew a razor. This excited everybody in the church, and seats and chairs were soon put in use, and the warmest members began to swear and curse,

but only a few received any bruises. A SPECIAL to the Evening News, from Niles, under date of December

31, has the following: "Benjamin Redding, one of the olda licensed exhorter."

Mr. H. J. Howe, of this place, has traded his property in this place, conpays \$6,800 instead of \$6,000. All of goods, to Mr. F. M. Gray, of Ororight, Curt., we thought that fifty | noko township, for his farm known as the Shaker farm. Mr. Gray is a live

CONSIDERABLE has been published

in the papers, of late, about the won-

Record.

derful discovery of petrified bones, supposed to be those of reptiles, which have been made in Colorado. We have before us a letter from John P. Ballengee, a son of Esquire Ballengee, of this place, who is in Colorado, in the "bone business," as he expresses it. In speaking of these bones, he says: "Some of these animals must have been large enough to stand on their hind legs and eat from the tallest trees. I have one fore leg bone that is four and a half feet long down to the ankle, about one foot in width and four inches thick, and have uncovered several others that are very large. There has been one hind leg bone found that was eight feet long, and one fore leg bone six feet long. He also says that some of the bones The great wonder is that the com- he has found are under a layer of sand stone five feet thick, and that he can see a large number of large petrified bones sticking out from under the sand stones.

A LARGE and enthusiastic meeting

of the tax payers of this place was held in Collins & Weaver's Hall. Tuesday evening, for the purpose of voting upon the raising of a sum of money for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings for the use of the county, in case the people, at their election, shall vote to remove the county sent to Buchanan. The proposition was to raise \$50,000 by direct tax, which was carried in a vote by ballot, there being but one opposing vote. Besides this, one man has of fered to give \$10,000 from his private funds, while three others offer to donate nineteen acres of land for county grounds, making in all about \$62, 000. Besides this, Buchanan offers additional inducements in being the most pleasantly located of any town in the State. It is a live business town, having accommodation and custom for all kinds of business, with the single exception of hotel keeping. Now, since Buchanan makes better offers than any other place, the people of the county will see at once that the county seat should be moved to Buchanan. Buchanan is the place for it and to Buchanan it should go.

Ar a meeting of the joint Board of Health of the townships of Buchanan and Bertrand, held at the clerk's office, in the village of Buchanan, on the 31st day of Dec., 1877, the following preamble and resolutions were WHEREAS. Complaint has been

made to this Board that scarlet fever is prevailing in Fractional School District No. 20, of the townships of Bertrand and Buchanan, to an extent sufficient to endanger the health and safety of those attending school, and others, therefore Resolved, That all persons residing

in said district who have recently had the scarlet fever, or who are liable to have the same, in consequence of exposure thereto, be, and the same are hereby probibited from attending school, or other public assemblies until such danger is removed, and until such person or persons can present a certificate from the health officer of the township of Buchanan that danger no longer exists. Meeting adjourned.

Members of Board present were, L. P. Fox, Supervisor; W. E. Plimp ton, Township Clerk; E. Balengee, and Levi Sparks, Justices; Dr. R. W. Pierce, Health Officer, of Buch-Union. The first of the series will be anan. Peter Womer, Supervisor; given in this place, in Collins & Enos Holmes, Township Clerk; Wm. Weaver's Hall, on Wednesday even R. Rough, Justice, of Bertrand. R. Rough, Justice, of Bertrand. L. P. Fox, Chairman.

ENOS HOLMES, Sec. the Village of Euchanan:

Proceedings of the Common Connell of A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council Room, in Engine House No. 1, on Friday evening, Nov. 30, 1877.

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

The minutes of the special meeting held Nov. 26, 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:

The Village Attorney read his opinion in the matter of the petition of Mrs. Sarah A. Ashcraft, which, on motion of Mr. Richards, supported by Mr. Hamilton, was received, and ordered to be filed by the Recorder.

Moved by Mr. Harper, supported by Mr.

Mowrey, that the Committee on Streets, Sidewalks and Bridges be directed to examine the matter of Mrs. Ashcraft's claims against the village, for alleged damages sustained by her from a defective side-walk in 1874. Motion

The Committee on Finance and Claims re-ported the bills presented at this meeting as Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Mowrey, the bills reported correct by the Committee on Finance and Claims, he allowed, and that orders be drawn on the Treasury for the same. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that the Common Council adjourn. Motion carried. B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

FROM DAYTON. Dec. 31; 1877. · Something new! · A dance in Day

ton New Years night.
We are notified of the death of Father Redding, of Niles, formerly of this place. The prospect is good for a wedding to morrow, and if the weather holds on there may be two or even three. We will give particulars when they

'Tildy Jane" so late that a matronly voice is heard, advising them to follow "Greeley's advice to young men." Boys, "now come," that isn't a nice

A fellow, going by the name of Brown, was arrested near here and was brought before Justice S. K. Young & Son. Plead guilty, and back

was awarded thirty days, free of charge, at the DeMont House. Yours gushingly, happy—— Tel. E. Phone.

There will be a meeting of liberals and all others interested in the cause of free discussion, at the Coveney School House, on Sunday, the 13th day of January, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of forming a liberal association. By Order of the Committee. ton Grange, Dayton, Mich.

THE COUNTY PRESS.

[St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.] Notwithstanding the mild weather, we are informed by reliable fruit growers that fruit buds are not far enough advanced to endanger the fruit crop for next season The dredge is hard at work on the improvement in the bayou. The copening of that section of our village for manufacturing industry will prove, we think, a grand thing for St. Joseph.

[Benton Harbor Times.] A. L. Potter is the successor of his

father-in-law, Asa Perkins, deceased, as Supervisor of St. Joe. Township. We hear it rumored on the streets that a prominent business man and property holder in Benton Harbor has been getting figures from brickmakers and masons on the probable cost of erection of a brick block, one hundred feet square and five stories high, first or ground floor to be used for store buildings and the other four stories to be used for hotel purposes.

Locais.

To close to make rooom for new stock. Goods cheap. Call and see L. P. & G. W. Fox.

B. F. Warren, of Defiance, Ohio, has been appointed managing agent for the sale of the Nursery Stock belonging to C. S. Black of Buchanan. This stock is first-class, and will be sold at prices which defy competition. Parties wishing trees for spring planting will do well to call on the agent, or at least reserve their orders until such time as an opportunity may be offered them to examine the prices of this superior stock of fruit and orna-

Two hundred Lumber Wagons, best make and finish, for \$50 each, at Day & Rough's Buchanan Wagon Factory. For sale by J. J. VAN RIPER, Receiver.

TWELVE pounds good sugar for \$1 at S. & W. W. Smith's. BARGAINS! BARGAINS in all kind of

winter goods at T. M. Fulton & Co. For instruction in instrumental music, either piano or organ, apply to Miss Cora Plimpton, Buchanan, Mich-

BLANKETS, cloaking and shawls at big targains, at High's. Notice.-All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Spencer & Barnes are requested to call and settle, either by note or cash, before

January 1st, without fail. Now is the time to buy flannels at wholesale at High's. FLANNELS, Blankets, Yarns and

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Receiver for Day & Rough. Dodd's Brug Store.

Messrs. John E. Potter & Company. Publishers, of Philadelphia, announce the completion of their history of "The Russo-Turkish War," and are now prepared to fill all orders. The work gives a thorough and exhaustive history of both nations, together with full accounts of the dread-

ful massacre of Christians in Bulgaria, and other Turkish atrocities. It makes an elegant, Octavo volume, is largely illustrated with Maps, Plans, Portraits and Battle Scenes, and is neatly printed and handsomely bound. Price \$3. Those who have already reviewed advanced copies speak in glowing and favorable terms of it, and we believe the work will bear out in every respect the representations of

its publishers. Local Agents are wanted for its

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chronic diseases, or weakness should read the advertisement of Dr. Bruce in another column of this paper, which will inform them what he treats and oures; and of the equitable plan on

Chronic Diseases.

which he does business. If by using one four th the contents. of a bottle of the Great English February 2, and one February 9, we naturally refused. Since this Mr. a member of the M. E. church for 66 Wilson, last Monday, charged with Remedy you are not convinced of its next. For particulars see Adminis McDonald has met his trial like a man years, and a good portion of the time stealing an overcoat from the store of merits preturn it and get your money Wilson, last Monday, charged with Remedy you are not convinced of its.

COME in and see what kind of dry goods Highs are selling less than cost.

PATRONS' BENEVOLENT AID SOCI-ETY of Wisconsin. Grange Life Insurance. One of the best institutions of the Grange. Insures for \$2.000 at actual cost. Special low rates un-til Jan. 1st, 1878. Information furnished, blanks supplied, and applications for membership received by Daniel Holmes, authorized agent for Berrien county and Secretary of Day-"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualites as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years, two million four hundred thousand small botles of this medicine were distributed Free of Charge by Druggists in this country to those affleted with Consumption, Asthma, Group, severe Coughs, Pneu-monia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to 'their customers. Go to your Druggist, and ask what they know about it. ple Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75cts. Three doses will relieve any case.

Farmers' Papers. There is a great difference between the

years ago. Then, science and farming were decried as tending only to useless expense in trying false theories; and, indeed, so it did, so poor was the socalled science of that time. But now the sciences pertaining to agriculture are so systematized, and of such immediate practical benefit in their applications, that intelligent farmers everywhere are intensely eager to learn the teachings of science they have become convinced that true "science is knowledge, scientific in knowing: just that and nothing less or more." The first of agricultural journals to appreciate this want in its breadth was the Scientific Farmer, of Boston, Mass., which, as its name implies, is devoted to this branch of literature, and which the editors announce to be published "in the interests of profitable agriculture,"-certainly a kind of agriculture needing development. Judging from its record thus far, it fully lives up to its intentions; and it has recently donned a handsome cover, and begun to illustrate the text.

With its department of Chemistry, Botany and Horticulture, Dairy and Stock, Veterinary, Entomological, The Field, Conference Corner, and Miscellaneousand Farm Practice, Rural Architecture, The Farmer in Politics, etc ,-all conducted on that idea of correctness which is to increase the farm profits, and lift agriculture to a higher social position-it is indeed "A True Farmers' Paper." and is well suited to the wants of our progressive farmer readers. Its articles are written in a simple, straightforward style, devoid of hard technical terms, and are easy reading to any intelligent farmer.

There are few better uses to which an intelligent farmer can put a dollar, than to send for this Farmers' Magazine; as \$1.00, or twenty-seven one hundredths of a cent a day, is all that it costs for a year. The publishers will send a specimen number and premium list for ten cents, or three postage stamps. Their address is Scientific Farmer Co., Boston, Mass.

A Welcome Visitor.

"Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine" for February. This number is like unto a basket of choice fruit, beautiful to the eye, and filled with good things. It well sustains the universal reputation in which this favorite publication is held. The literature with which its 128 pages

are filled, brightened with 100 beautiful engravings, is of a most select, entertaining and instructive character. We do not believe it possible for any of our readers, old or young, grave, gay or religious, to declare themselves disappointed or dissatisfied with the literary banquet spread before them here. Articles on a variety of timely subjects; beautiful stories teeming with pleasant thoughts; notes of foreign lands; rich poems; music; biographica and historical sketches: a "home pulpit" religious topics and essays; anecdotes of interesting subjects; natural history; Fun; and so forth, in great variety. This publication is Mr. Frank Leslie's master piece and reflects great credit on both himself as the publisher, and Mr. Deams, editor of the magazine. We heartily commend it to every family in the country, as being the most ably conducted and cheapest Sunday magazine published in the world. It can be obtained for one year for \$3, or single copies 25 cents, post paid. Now is the time to subscribe. In doing so, order your subscription to commence with the January copy, which is the first number of the new volume. Address FRANK

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DROBATS ORDER.—State of Michigan. County of Ber L. i.en, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, the 2d day or January, in the year one thousand eight, hundred and

tate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 36th day of January, 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the heating of said petition, and that the heirs at 1-w of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by cauting a copy of this order to be published in the Berrier Court Recond, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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ALEXANDER B. LEEDS,

[A true copy.] DROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Ber I rien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and

present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Dempsey In the matter of the estate of Samuel Dempsey, decoased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Anna E. Chittenden, praying that William Haslett may be appointed administrator de bom's non on said kefare.

Thereupon it is ordered that Mondey, the 28th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the foreucon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, arrequired to appearatasession of said dour then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayor of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the perdency of said petition, and the henring thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks provious to said day of hearing.

[L. S.]

ALEXANDER B. LEEDS,

Atrue copy

Administrator's Sale. TN the matter of the estate of John Dearmond, da L coused.—By virtue of an order of sale of the Probat Court of Berrien County, made the twenty-fourth day o December, A. D 1877, to me the undersigned directed, do hereby give notice that in pursuance of sald order o sale, I will sell on

Saturday, the 9th day of February,
A. D 1878, at public vendue, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of B. F Nescham's hotel, in
the Village of Dayton, in the township of Bertrand
and County of Bertlen, the following property and premises, as follows: The south half of the South east quarter of section eighteen, 18, town eight, 8, south range
eighteen, 18, west, in the township of Bertrand; al-o,
the east half of the north ast quarter of section thirteen
13, town eight 8, south, range nineteeu, 19, west, in the
township of Galien; also, lot ons. 1, in Block four, 4
in the village of Dayton, in said town-hip of Bertrand, Also, at two o'clock in the afterance of said day,
in front of, the First National Benk of Fuchanan in the
Village of Buchanan, lots numbered thirty-iw. 32, thirtythree 33 and the the south half or lot thirty one, 31, in
Hamilton's plat of the Village of Buchanau; all of said
lands lying and being in the County of Berrien and State
of Michigen. Terms made known on the day of sale.

GEORGE H RECHARIOS,
Administrator of the estate of John Dearmond, deceas
ed. Saturday, the 9th day of February,

Administrator's Sale.

Dy virtue of a license to me granted by the D Probate Court of Berrien County and State of Michigan, on the tenth day of December, 1877, I will sell on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1878, at one o'clock F. M., in front of the Tremont House, in the Village of Buchanan, in suid County, the following described reas estate belonging to the estate of Stephen D. Dann, late of Berrien County, deceased, to-wit: Commencing at the north-west corner of Front and Oak streets, in the Village of Buchanan, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and at the southeast corner of the property known as the Tremont House property, thence west along the north side of Front street forty-five, 45, feet to west side of Oak street, thence south along est side of Oak street tree, 5, rods to place of beginning. Also the following described piece or parcel of land described as all the and lying between the west end of First street in A. C. Day's addition to said Village, and the mill race, except a stripten, 10, feet wide along and adjoining said mill race, also excepting a strip twelve, 12, feet wide, adjoining said west end of said First street laid out for an alley. Terms will be made known on day of saie.

DAY DE, H. NMAN. Administrator's Sale.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

DAV D E. H NMAN,

Administrator de home nom of the estate of sald

Stephen D. Dann, deceased.

Dated Dec. 19, 1877. SPENCER & BARNES

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WAFFLES .- Mix one quart of sweet milk, one heaping quart of sifted flour, five table spoonfuls of yeast, a little salt : set it over night. In the morning add two well beaten eggs and a tablespoonful of melted butter; bake in waffle irons.

CITRON CARE. - Four eggs, three cupfuls sugar, one cupful butter, three cupfuls flour, half a cup of milk, one teaspoon royal baking powder put into the flour, then cut tho citron in small pieces and stir into the cake: flavor with nutmer and a little grated lemon-rind.

CORN STAROH CAKE. Two cupfuls powdered sugar, four cupfuls corn starch, one quarter cupful butter, three eggs, a t-aspoonful cream of tartar mixed with the corn starch, one half teaspoonful so la dissalved in one third curful of mik.

OYSTER SHORT CAKE.—This is very nice, and the pastry can be make as for any other short cake. While the cake is baking, boil one quart of oysters with half a cup of water, half a cup of milk and half a cup of butter, season with pepper, salt and thicken with a spoonful of cornstarch. When the cake is done split open and spread the cysters between pieces and some on tep.

OYSTER OMELET.—This differs from egg omelet only by adding one dozen of finely-chopped oysters with a little parsley to every half-dozen of eggs

To Poach Christmas Eggs.—Lay small muffin rings in water, and drop an egg in each, and the egg will be smooth and retain their shape.

CHRISTMAS CREAM. - Take onehalf a box of gelatine and soak over night in a pint of cold water; in the morning take one quart of fresh milk, place over the fire in a clean vessel. and when scalling hat (not boiling). dissolved the gelatine in it; then add the yolks of three ergs well beaten, in which has been stirred a cupful of white sugar; beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, put them in a glass dish and pour the hot custard upon them; when cool add one gill of cherry wine; let stand in a cool place until stiff.

Christmas or Plum Pudding.

One half pound of suet, one pound of flour, half pound dried currants, half pound stoned raisins, two eggs. one nutmeg, half a spoonful of cinnamon, half a teaspoon of cloves, half a teaspoon of salt, one and a half cupfuls of milk, citron and almonds if you like; spread the suet and rub it through the flour; mix the fruit and dredge flour over it; beat the eggs very light; add the milk to the suet and flour, then eggs, then fruit; dip the pudding bag into cold water, turn wrong side out, flour well, turn the bottom in, and tie leaving room to swell; boil constantly three and a

Sauce for the above. - One cup of sugar, one of wine, one-half cup of butter, mix butter and sugar to a cream, adding the wine gradually as you stir it. Put it over the fire and let it heat through, but not boil. Do not stir it after placing it to heat. A delicious pudding if made according

Brolled Ham.

Cut thin slices from the middle of the ham, as true and uniform as possible, having the knife very sharp. But if by carelessness some parts are thicker than others, roll the thick part out, stoutly, with a rolling put. Soak an hour or two in warm water. unless the ham is quite fresh. Have the gridiron perfectly free from roughness and well heated; then broil over a brisk fire, turning constantly, that no part may be black. If cut thin enough, it will take but a few minutes to broil it. When done, butter and pepper to suit the taste. For breakfast, an omelet, or eggs cooked in some acceptable way should always go with ham.—Western Rural.

Gold and Silver Waffles.

Silver.—One pint of wheat flour, two teaspoons of baking powder, the whites of four eggs, a tablespoon of butter, two tablespoons white sugar, and one quart of milk to make the batter. Mix and bake quickly in a buttered waffle iron.

Golden.—These can be made the same as the silver, using the yolks of eggs and brown sugar. These can be served with nice syrup or cream and

Heaves in horses arise from rupture of the air cells of the lungs, either on account of improper food or the right-kind of food improperly admin-istered, ill-ventilation, and protracted indigestion. Sometimes, however, there is really no assignable cause, unless a hereditary predisposition. In treating this ailment, great attention should be paid to the quality and quantity of the food given; musty or badly-cured hay or oats must be avoided. Water should be given an hour or so after the animal has been fed. Give daily in a mash, of roach lime finely powdered, half an ounce; linseed-oil, two ounces; and arsenious acid, four grains.—Moore's Rural.

Sweeten the Breath and Cleanses the

Always clean the teeth at night just before retiring, for particles of food collect between the teeth during the day, and if there all night will decay, causing the breath to become offensive and also prove very injurious to the teeth. Scrub the teeth with a hard brush, using little, if any, soap; sprinkle in a little powdered borax (one pinch will do) until the gums are hardened and become ac-

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would not buy if I could get no more." Rufus Robinson, of Nunda, N. Y., writes: One small bottle of your ECLECTRIC OIL restored the voice where the person has not spoken. above a whisper in Five Yrars." Rev. J. Mallory, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes: "ECLECTRIC Om cured me of Bronchitis in one week." over the country say: "We have never sold a medicine that has given such com-

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MORTGAGE SALE.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment denture of Mortgage, bearing date the inth day of November. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-dive, made and executed by Rustin C. Brewer and Henricitia A. Brewer his wife, of Berrien County, Michigan, to Elijah Myrick, Trustee of the Society of Shakers, of Ayer, in the State of Massachusetts, and recorder in the office of the Register of Decay, of Salakers, of Ayer, in the State of Massachusetts, and recorder in the office of the Register of Decay, of Salakers, of Ayer, in the State of Massachusetts, and recorder in the office of the Register of Decay, of Salad County of Berrien, on the State of Mortgages, on page 320, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand ninety-two and \$100 (\$1,020.0\$) dollars, and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the sum or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and now become operative and in pursuance of the satute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, to-wit: The north half of the southesst quarter of section twelve 12, also the southesst quarter of the north-east quarter of section twelve, 12, containing one hundred and twenty, 120, acres more or less, all in township seven, 7, south of range twenty, 20, west, also the overheast quarter of section twelve, 12, intownship seven, 7, south of range twenty. 20, west, also the north-east quarter of section seven, 7, intownship seven, 7, south of range inneces, 19, west, also the west twenty-five, 23, acres of the north-west fractional quarter of section seven, 7, intownship seven, 7, south of range inneces, 19, west, also the north-west of section seven, 7, intownship seven, 7, south of range inneces, 19, west, thence south fifty-seven, 57, rods thence west twenty-five, 23, rods thence west twenty-five, 25, rods thence west twenty-five and on

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indeature of Mortgage bearing date the seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, made and executed by Rustin C. Brewer and Henricita A. Brewer, his wife, of the County of Berrien and Brate of Michigan, to Simeon T. Atherton, Trustee of the Society of Shakers of Ayer, in the State of Massachusetts, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the 19th day of July, A. D 1871, in Liber No 3 of Mortgages, on page 582, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, the sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents [\$1,137.83] and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, to wit: The north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section twelve, 12, towahip seven, 7, south or ange twenty, 20, west; also the west twenty five, 25, acres of the north-west fractional quarter of section. seven, 7, south of range nineteen, 19, west, excepting from the above mentioned descriptions the following described lands to wit: commencing twenty-five, 25, rods eat of the north-west corner of said section seven, 7, in township seven, 7, south of range nineteen, 19, west; thence south fifty seven, 57, rods, thence west twenty-five, 25, rods, thence onth fifty-seven, 57, rods to section seven, 7, in township seven, 7, south of range nineteen, 19, west; thence south fifty-seven, 57, rods, thence cast fifty-three and one-quarter, 53%, rods to range line, between ranges nineteen and twenty, 19 & 20, thence north fifty-seven, 57, rods, thence south fifty-seven, 57, rods, thence contributed for the

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured, to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 7th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, made and executed by Rustin C. Brewer and Henrietta A. Brewer, his wite of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Elijah Myrick, Trustee of the Society of Shakers, and his successor in office, off Harvard, Worcester County and State of Massacusetts, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1870, in Liber Z of Mortgage, on page 519, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand eight hundred and forty-four and 10-100 dollars, (81,844.10), and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section twelve (12) in township number seven (7) south of range twenty (20) west. Also the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twelve, (12) in township seven (7) south of range twenty (20) west. Also the southoast quarter of section twelve, (12) in township seven (7) south of range nineteen (19) west, casepting from the above described descriptions the following described lands, being the same sold by Charles H. Bostwick and wife to Jennie Pierce: Commencing twenty-five (25) rods, thence north fifty-seven (57) rods to section seven (7) in township seven (7) south of range nineteen (19) west, thence and one-fourth (53/4) rods, thence south fifty-seven (57) rods, thence west five-three and one-fourth (53/4) rods, thence south fifty-seven (57) rods to section seven (71) township seven (72) to the northwest fractional quarter of the southwest fracti MORTGAGE SALE. on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1878

on the 230 day of February, A. D. 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forencon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the costs and charges of such foreclosure, and also an attorney fee therein provided for.

ELIJAH MYBICK,

Trustee of the Society of the Shakers, Mortgagee,
E. Ballenger, Att'y for Mortgagee.

Dated November 29, 1877.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

soap; sprinkle in a little powdered borax (one pinch will do) until the gums are hardened and become accustomed to it; rinse the mouth often with borax water; it will prevent it from becoming sore or tender. If artificial teeth are worn, cleanse them thoroughly with borax, and when convenient let them remain in borax water (every night if possible); it will purify them and help to sweeten the breath.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OE MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, sa.—By virtue of a writ of Ficri Fucias issued out of and under the soal of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to writ of Rufus W. Laudon, I did on the seventeenth day of September, A.D. 1877, levy upon the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to-wit: Lots number seventeen (17) and eighten (18), (except the south five (6) rode) in K. Lacy's addition to the village (now city) of Niles. Also the south half (2-) of Jots four (4) and five (6) in George w. Hoffman's subdivision of let sixty-one (61) Justice's plat, situated in the village, (now city) of Niles, Berrien County, Michigan, which property I shall sell at public another, it. the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county of Berrien, on the 27th day of January, A.D. 1878 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated September 18, A.D. 1877.

J.J. Van Riffs, Flainiff's Atty.

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Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of Mortgage made and executed by Jacob Platis and Rebecca Platis, his wife, of Berrien County and State of Michigan, of the first part, to Calvin Dodda, of the rame county and State of Michigan, of the first part, to Calvin Dodda, of the rame county and State of Section to the same county and State of result, of the second part, and bearing date the 11th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and recorded in the other of the Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien, in said State, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1876, at \$12, c'clock A. M., in Liber 12 of Mortgages, on page \$73, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this foreclosure the sum of one hundred sixty-seven dollars and nine cents, and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and now become operative, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, situate in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to wit; The east half of the south half of the worth half of the south has at quarter of section twelve [12] in town eight [8] south of range nineteen [19] west, containing five acres, will be sold at public suction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien. The sat half of the weath half of the south half of the vent half of the sound have, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien.

On the 20th day of January, A. D. 1878, at 11 clock in the foreucon, to stiff, the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the cost of such foreclosure and sale, and attornay fee provided for in said Mortgage.

Dated November 1st, 1877.

OALVIN DODDS, Mo

Berrien

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a car sum of money secured to be pald by an indenture of Mortgage made and executed by Josiah Britton and Dolia Britton. his wife, of the Country of Berrien and State of Michigan, of the first part, to David Rough, of the County and State aforesald, of the second part, and bearing date the 6th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the Country of Berrien. in said State, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Liber No. 11 of Mortgages, on page 313, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and undered fifteen and 18-100 dollars (\$215.18) and no suit at law or proceedings in equity have been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof: Thereform, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, now become operative, and in pursu ance of the statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, to-wit; All that certain plece or parcel of land situated in the County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, and known as the south part of the west half (\(\frac{1}{2} \) of the south-west quarter (\(\frac{1}{2} \) of section three (3) township eight (8) south of range nineteen [19] west, with the exception of forty [40] square rods need and occupied as a burying ground, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, On the North All St. 1878. On the 15th day of February, A. D. 1878. at 11 octock in the forenoon of said day, tr satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the cost of snah foreclosure and sale, and also an attorney fee provided for in said Mortgage.

Dated Nov. 22, 1877.

WILLIAM R. ROUGH SOLOMON ROUGH and GRORGE H. ROUGH, Executors of said David Rough, Mortgagee, late errien County, deceased.

VAN RIPER & HINMAN, Art'ys fir said Executors.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of Mortgage, made and exsented by George N. Cottell and Amy C Cottell, his wife, of Berrien County, State of Michigan, of the first part, to David Rough, of the same place, and bearing date the fourteenth day of November, A. D., 1808, and rec. rded in the offices of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Berrien, in said State, on the 30th day of November, A. D., 1808, and rec. rded in the offices of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Berrien, in said State, on the 30th day of November, A. D., 1808, at 10½ o'clock in the forencen, in Liber X of Mortgages, on page 50, on which said Mortgage there is chimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this fotcolosure the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-nine cents, [\$216.49], and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale centained in said Mortgage, and now become operative, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the lands described in said Mortgage, stude in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to-wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of Block "B" in DeMont's addition, to the Village of Buchanan, thence running south ten [10] rods and seven and one-half [7½] feet, thence east ten [10] rods, thence no the ten [10] rods and seven and one-half [7½] feet, thence west to place of beginning, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the iront decor of the Court House in the Village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, On the 18th day of January, A. D., 1878, et 11 check in the Konney of Sanuary, to the first the second of the state of the menual tribe. On the 18th day of January, A. D., 1878, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, togother with the costs of such foreclosure and sale, with the attorney fee provided for in said Mortgage.

Dated October 25th, 1877.

MILLIAM R. ROUGH

WILLIAM R. ROUGH, SOLOMON ROUGH, and GEORGE H. ROUGH, Executors of David Rough, Mortgagee, late of Berrien

County, deceased. VAN RIPER & HINMAN, Atty's for said Executors. Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a cor-tain sum of money secured to be paid by an indent-ure of Mortgage, made and executed by Jonathan W. Fancher and Margarot C. Fancher, his wife, of the Counure of Mortgage, made and executed by Jonathan W. Fancher and Margarot C. Fancher, his wile, of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, of the first part, to William R. Rough, County and State aforesald, and bearing date the 15th day of April, in the year A. D., 1876, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in the County of Berrien, in said State, on the 10th day of July, A. D., 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Liber 12 of Mortgages, on page 302, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the 4ste of this foreclesure the sum of forty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents, (\$42.63), and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof: Nutice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and now become operative, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the lands described in said Mortgage, situate in the County of Berrien and State of Mishigan, commencing fourteen rods east of the north-west corner of the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-six [26], town seven [7] south range eighteen [18] west, thence running east fourteen and thirty-six one hundredths rods to the middle of the Buchanan and Berrien road, thence south nineteen and three quarter degrees east, thirty-four and eighty-two one hundredths rods, thence north thirty-two and eighty-one one hundredths rods, to the place of beginning, will be sold at public anction or vendue, at the front door of the Court Monse, in the Village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, On the State day of January. A. D., 1878. On the 18th day of January. A. D., 1878. at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the costs of foreclosure and sale and the attorney feet provided for in said Mortgage.

Dated October 25, 1877.

Mortgagee Van Riper & Hinman, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

DY virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Berrieu County, made the 24th day of September, 1877, to me directed, I hereby give notice that I will sell on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1878, at public vendue, in front of H. J. Howe's store, in the village of Buchan an in said county, the following described property lately owned by Abram Hoag, deceased, and situate in Berrien County, to witz & Lots number four, (4) and five (5) in Block II, Andrew C. Day's addition to the village of Buchanan. Also, all that piece of land lying between lots number four and five, in Block H, in Andrew C. Day's addition to the village of Buchanan iand the north line of the Michigan Central railroad lands. Also a strip of land lying on the east side of lot five before described, bounded on the north by a village lot formerly owned by Marsh, and on the east by Mrs. Harrison's lot, and extending to the north line of the Michigan Central railroad lands. Also, the north-east quarter of the north west quarter of section sixteen (16) in town eight (8) south of range eighteen (18) west, containing forty (40) scress more or less. Terms made known on day of sale.

REBECCA J. HOAG.

Administratrix of the estate of Abram Hoag, deceased. Dated Dec. 5th, 1877.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of mortgage made and executed by Mary Jane Mangas, of the County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, of the first part, and Abram Hong, of the County and State aloresaid. Of the second part, and bearing date the twolfth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-two, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Berrien, in said State, on the 26th. day of September, A. D. 1872, at 9½ o'clock, A. M., in Liber No. 5 of mortgages, on page 540, which said mortgage was by Rebecca. Jane Hosg, Administratrix of the Estate of said Abram Hosg, deceased, duly assigned, September 12th., A. D. 1877, to William R. Rough, of the same County and State, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Berrien, in said State, on the 13th. day of September, A. D., 1877, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Liber No. 1 of mortgages, on page 280, on which said mortgage is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this force closure the sum of three hundred and twenty' and 34-100 (1832).34] (dollars and no suit at law or proceedings in equity have been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale centained in said mortgage, and now become operative, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said mortgage, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and known as a part of the south-east fraction of the south-east quarter of section thirteen, [13] town seven. [13] west, and bounded as follows, to wit: beginning twenty-eight [28] folds west of the south-east fraction line, thence west to the Saint Joseph river, thence up the east bank of the Saint Joseph river to the lands owned by Barnhouse, thence south along Barnhouse's east line to the place of beginning, and containin Mortgage Sale. at 11 clock in the forence no said day to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, together with the cost of such foreclosure and sale, and also an attorney fee provided for in aid mortgage.

VAN RIPER & HINAM, Attorneys for Assignee.

Dated Oct. 25th., 1877.

Chancery Sale.

DY virtue of a decree made in the Circuit Court
for the county of Berrien in Chancery, which
decree bears date the 19th day of November, A.
D., 1877, wherein Andrew C. Day and Solomon
Rough, are complainants and The Buchanan
Wagon Manufacturing Company are defendents,
I shall sell at public auction to the highest
bidder. on the 21st Day of January, A.D., 1878

at 12 o'clock noon of said day at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs in said county of Berrien, the premises described as follows: All those certain peices or parcels of land situated in the village of Buchanan in the county of Berrien and state of Michigan, described as the north ten feet in Buchanan in the county of Berrien and state of Michigan, described as the north ten feet in width by eight, 3, rods in length of the west eight, 8, rods of lot number seven, 7; also the west eight, 8, rods of lots number eight, 8, and nine, 9; also lots number ten, 10, and eleven, 11, all being in John Hamilton's plat of said village of Buchanan; also the right for all time to come to use the east two rods lying directly east of the north eight, 8, rods of lot number nine, 9, for the purpose of a wagon road and a means of access to the before mentioned lots of land.

Dated Nov. 26th, 1877.

JAMES A. REILLOGG, Circuit Court Commissioner for Berrien County, Mich.

J. J. VAN RIPER, Sol. for Computs, 43-49

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Miscellaneous

Way Men Drink. A writer in the New York Sun has been watching and counting the men who drink at saloons. In half an hour, at one bar, they sold to all sorts and conditions of men two hundred heers, thirty-two whiskies, ten lemonades, two plain seltzers, and three giu cocktails. At another place, a company of six men drank six times; n less than fifteen minutes, and each took his whisky straight. In half an hour's time that bar sold, ninety-eight; whiskies, four ginger ales, three cider, and fourteen gin cocktails. As I went out I said to one of the six men who drank six times, "What are you! drinking so much for to-day?" "Oh, nothing," replied he; "I didn't intend to. Charley and I went in for an oyster, and were ordering when those four fellows from Albany came along, Charley asked 'em to drink, and one followed the other." That's the history of many a spree. The spreer doesn't intend to go off, but, meeting a friend, the one tempts the other.

Returning to the saloon I visited first I ordered a lunch, and was soon joined—I always am—by an acquaintance, who, of course, said, "What'll you take?" Being in a taking mood, said I would take a glass of rye. He took the same. Having said "How," and emptied our glasses, I said, Rufe, what did you drink that whisky for? Do you like it?". "No I don't like it. I'm drinking oo much, too. Guess I'll put up. "Well, tell me what you order it

"Why, for sociability's sake, I suppose. What did you take it for ?!'
"Because I wanted to ask just this uestion. I've been looking at the fellows drink there, and I believe that eight out of ten drink just because they don't like to say 'no!'" "Does it make your head ache to drink whisky?"

"Yes." "So it does mine. I swore off whisky and took to beer, but beer makes me bilious."

"Why drink anything?" "Hanged if I know, but we all do

drink.' We were joined by an actor. Being an actor, and in the company of a newspaper-man, there was, he thought, out one thing to do.

Said he, "What'll you take?" We took whisky. So did he. We each said, "How," and then said I, "Dan, do you like whisky?" "I hate it."

"Why do you drink?" 'I don't often. I generally take gin; but they both upset me; give me a fearful headache. But what are you going to do? Must drink something. In that way I have spoken to not

less than twenty men this very day.

Of the twenty, fifteen said that drink owned that he "loved the taste;" one said he drank because he was "blue," and one said he was "on a tear." and he didn't care who knew it. It stands to reason that this sort of thing must-produce some impression on the hu-man form divine. The doctors say it induces paralysis, rheumatism, headache, indigestion, and weakness of many kinds. Not being a doctor, I don't attempt to endorse their opinion, but this I will say, that among all the hundreds—regular topers, not drunk-ards—to be found in the first-class saloons of New York to-day, it would be impossible to find a dozen men who: will say that they drink because they are fond of liquor. They drink because it seems to be the thing to do.

From the Washington Post. Bob_Ingersoll's Notions of a Future

A Post reporter dropped in on Colonel Bob Ingersoll, with the request that he would shed a little light on the great question of life and death. The Colonel, though quite busy, consented to be interrupted, and, wheeling his chair around, said: "Fire away with your questions."

"According to your views, what disposition is made of man after

"Upon that subject I know nothing.

It is no more wonderful that man

should live again then that he now lives; upon that question I know of no evidence. The doctrine of immortality rests upon human affection. We love, therefore we wish to live."
"If I told or pretended to know what becomes of a man after death, I would be as dogmatic as are theologians upon this question. The difference between them and me, I am honest: I admit that I do not know. No one can control his own opinion nor his own belief. My belief was forced upon me by my surroundings. I am the product of all circumstances that have in any way touched me. I believe in this world. I have no confidence in any religion promising. joys in another world at the expense of liberty and happiness in this....At the same time I wish to give to others all the rights I claim for myself."

"What punishment, then, is inflict ed upon man for crimes and wrongs committed in this life?" "There is no such thing as intel:

lectual crime. No man can commit mental crime. To commit a crime it must go beyond thought." "What punishment is there for physical crime?"

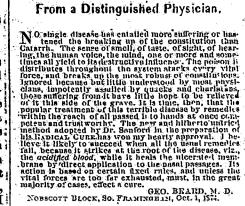
"Such punishment as is necessary to protect society and for the reformation of the criminal." "If there is only punishment in this world, will not some escape punishment?"

"I admit that all do not seem to be punished as they deserve. I also admit that all do not seem to be rewarded as they deserve; and there is in this world, apparently, as great a failure in the matter of reward as in the matter of punishment. If there is another life, a man will be happier there for having acted according to his highest ideal in this. But I do not discern in nature any effort to do justice.

Odd jobber: "I wish I'd got my prother on this here job with me. Inquiring employer: "Why, my man, your brother especially." Odd:jobber : 'Why, ye see, sir, he's got a rare cheek, on him, my brother has Why, he'd think no more of asking for a quart of beer or so over a job like this, than nothing."

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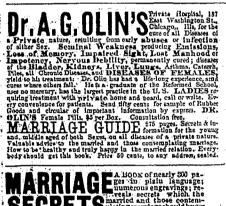
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OurlMinister's Wife. Louisville, Kr., Feb 16, 1877.

Ma. H. R. STAVENS

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from the first dose; and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give Vegetine my most unqualified indorsement as being a safe, sure, and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. Vegetine is the only medicine I use, and as long as I live I never expect to find a better.

Yours truly, W. H. CLARK, 120, Monterey Street, Alleghany, Penn.

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The following letter from Rev. G. W. Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hyde Parke, and at present settled in Lowell, must convince every one who reads his letter of the wonderful curative qualities of Vegictine as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood.

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Hyde Parke, Mass., Feb. 15, 1876.

Mr. H. R. Styfers.

Dear Sir., About ten years ago my health failed through the depleting effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid fever in its worst form. It settled in my back, and took the form of a large deep-seated abscess, which was affecen months in gathering. I had two surgical operations by the best skill in the State, but received no permanent cure. I suffered great pains at times, and was constantly weakened by a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times.

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I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I persevered, and soon felt it was benefiting me in other respects. Yet I did not see the results I desired till I had taken it faithfully for a little more than a year, when the difficulty in the back was cured; and for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health.

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I took Vegetine faithfully, and it removed it level with the surface in a month. I think I should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had taken larger doses, after having become accustomed to its effects.

Let your patrons troubled with scrofula or kidney disease understand that it takes time to cure chronic diseases; and, if they will patiently use Vegetine, it will, in my judgment, cure them.

With great obligations I am
Yours very truly,
G. W. MANSFIELD,
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Going down North Third street the encountered a bill board with a dilapidated announcement of a patent medicine. "My dear," said she, what makes you lie so like sin? You old me there wouldn't be any more circuses this fall, and here's the bill of one now, and they've got a hyperphosphate, too, whatever kind of an outlandish animal that is, and if you don't take me to see it, not another yard of sausage or bite of catsup shall you have this winter. You hear me?"-Easton Press.

A little girl braids the hair of one who sat in front of her, instead of studying, when the teacher remarks: Home is the place for arranging hair, not here. What would you think to see me braiding my hair in school?' Presently Susan's hand is raised and the teacher, supposing she wished to ask something about the lesson, nods, when she hears the fol lowing: "Mary says your hair is false, and you wouldn't dare to do it

"See here, Parker, what's the difference between a ripe watermellon and a rotten cabbage?" asked one letter-carrier of another the other day. "You've got me there. I don't know," he returned with a look more puzzled than an illiterate man at a cross-roads guide board. "Then you'd be a mighty nice man to end after a watermelon, you would," remarked the quizzer as he moved on. - Cincinnati Breakfast Table.

How to Appear Well -An Illinois youth invested a sollar and a half in a New York firm to discover "How to appear well in society." The receipt, which he received by return mail, was short, simple and easily understood: "Always keep your nose clean, and don't suck more than one finger at a time."

"I wish I was short-sighted," said a little boy to his mother, the other day. "Why, my dear?" said the fond parent. "Because," replied the precocious six-year-old, "I should then not be blamed for always taking the largest plum off the dish; for of course, I should not be able to see the small ones."

A man, praising porter, said it was so excellent a beverage that, though taken in large quantities, it always made him fat. "I have seen the time," said another, "when it made you lean," "When, I should be glad to know?" inquired the eulogist. "Why, no longer ago than last night-against a wall."

"Mister, will you lend pa your paper? He wants to send it to his uncle in the country." "Oh, certainly; and ask your father if he'll just lend me the roof of his house? I only want it to make the tea-kettle

"Stop sending me the jernel, enny more ass you dident notis the bigg hogg me husband buchered sundy and it dont fit my pantry shelvs ennyhow." The husb—no, the "hogg" weighed 387.—Port Chester

Picture of the agonies of death? Certainly. It's a man in a barber's chair with the skin on his neck stretched as tight as the head of a bass drum, trying to suppress a cough while

a razor is passing over his windpipe.

The Adrian Times prints the following as a genuine "excu e' brought to a teacher in that neigh borhood: "Miss — please excuse minnie for she was helping me She is a grate help to me thou Small she may be I would miss her if the lord should Call hur at any time & oblige Mrs.

We saw a mosquito work about ten minutes yesterday, trying to get his bill into the hide of a man who owes us for two years' subscription. He laughed at that demoralized little insect, as with a look of disgust he folded up his little bill and went for another victim.

Twenty-one freshmen were suspended from an English college because a professor could'n find the one who placed a ten-ounce tack in his chair. He, however, knew all about who sat down on it.

The difference between the black and white race is easily explained. When a white man is choking, he turns black; but when a colored man is in the same fix, he doesn't turn anything but his eye-balls.

A Minnesota girl, while enjoying the mazy dance, planted one of her feet against her partner's north ear, with the explanatory remark, "I don't boast much on beauty, but I'm some on style."

A wag, in "what he knows about farming," gives a good plan to remove widow's weeds. He says a good looking man has only to say to one, "Wilt thou?" and they wilt.

"See, mamma!" exclaimed a little one, as puss, with arching spine and elevated rudder, strutted around the table; "see, Kitty's eat so much she can't shut her tail down."

his little five-year-old son, was surprised to hear the youngster observe: "Father, remarks are unnecessary." "Mamma," said little four-year

A gentleman, reprimanding

old, after waiting patiently for her mother to be at leisure, "will you be unbusy soon.'

False hair is now made to imitate real hair so closely; that it is hardly possible to tell which is switch.