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Poetry. FADY'S VERSION OF "EXCELSIOR."

There growing dark so terrible fast, When through a town up the mountain there passed.

He looked mortal sad, and his eyes were as moist.

Through the windows he saw, as he traveled along, The light of the candles and fires so warm.

"What a bit," said an old man whose head was as white.

As the snow that fell on that miserable night; "Sure ye'll fall in the water, me bit of a lad."

He stopped all night and he stopped all day, And ye must be asking when he did go away.

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came sailing into the room, swelling with indignation.

"Dear George," said she, "some impudent fellow has dared to write to me and invite me to dine with him this evening!"

"Well, my love," replied George, "and shall you accept it?"

"Of course not. You ought to find out the name of the writer and—and thrash him."

At the idea of having to thrash himself, George could retain his gravity no longer.

"By-the-by, George, I want a little money to settle the accounts. Can you let me have any?"

"Very sorry, my dear," he said, gravely, "but I've hardly any change left; but I'm going into town this morning, and I'll bring some back with me."

Accordingly, when breakfast was over, he walked down to the station, and taking the train, soon arrived in town.

Mr. George Simpless, junior, might well have been described as a favored son of fortune.

The only son of a rich merchant he had been educated at Harrow and Oxford.

Shortly after leaving college he had fallen in love with a beautiful girl, the daughter of a business acquaintance of Mr. Simpless, senior, so that the two fathers had put their heads, or rather their purses, together, and had started the young couple in life, which the same start took the shape of a handsome furnished villa at Putney, and a liberal account at the banker's.

And yet Mr. George Simpless was not contented. In the midst of all his comfort, with a lovely and accomplished wife, this Sybarite was not without the rumpled rose leaf to disturb his rest.

Mr. Simpless imagine he was a miserable man? Nothing more or less than his handwriting. At Harrow he had been taught Latin and Greek, but writing was not deemed a necessary accomplishment for a gentleman; or perhaps they considered that it ought to come intuitively.

At all events, he had not brought the mysteries of the thin up stroke and the thick down, the graceful curve and the various other minutiae of the art of calligraphy.

As Oxford he had not found it necessary to perfect himself in penmanship, and consequently he still retained a peculiar collection of strangely formed hieroglyphics which he honored by terming his "writing."

Mr. George Simpless, senior, was continually complaining about his son's "wretched scrawl." His father-in-law, Mr. Manvers, never let pass an opportunity of expatiating upon the benefits of a plain, commercial hand.

It was in vain that George tried to persuade them that bad handwriting formed one of the outward and visible signs of a gentleman. Even his wife added her mite to his misery. She wrote a beautiful hand, and perhaps in hopes of achieving a reformation, she often compared the two together. At length these constant comparisons made George so intensely wretched that he hated the sight of pen and ink and paper; and one evening after a particularly vexatious lecture from Mr. Manvers on the wickedness of wasting a business man's time (which was his money) by writing what nobody could read, he went to bed fully determined to do something.

On the morning after arriving at this determination, and while he was still warm on the subject, he happened to be reading the paper at breakfast, when his eye fell on the following advertisement:

HANDWRITING.—Gentlemen of any age are taught a flowing and graceful hand in writing in a few easy lessons. Book-keeping by double and single entry.

Then followed the name and address of the teacher. George could scarcely refrain from giving vent to an exclamation of joy. He took down the address, determined to have a dozen lessons at once. He would not tell his wife, though. He would wait until he had acquired a "flowing and graceful hand writing," and then he would surprise her, and enjoy her amazement. Accordingly, after breakfast he dressed himself and proceeded to town.

At length he completed the prescribed course, and the triumphant professor, making him sign his name on a scrap of paper, compared it with a signature he had written before commencing his lessons. And certainly the difference was wonderful. Nobody would have believed them to have emanated from the same fingers. George hastened home full of accomplishment, and found that his wife had gone out shopping. So, writing her a short note, he left it on the table, and then withdrew to his smoking room.

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before the sitting magistrate, and, as Mr. Manvers happened to be acquainted with him, in a few minutes George was at liberty to return to his wife.

The cashier, of course, made a handsome apology, and George hoped the matter was ended; but, somehow or other, the affair became known to his friends and acquaintances, and it was many a long day before he heard the last of the consequences of his slight improvement.

Neighborhood Affection. "Jennie," said Mrs. Jones to her daughter, the other morning, "go over to Mrs. Simpless and borrow her flat iron."

"Well, why didn't you get it?" "She said when you sent her wash-board home she'd see about it," whimpered the child.

"She'd do? The ungrateful thing, I'll see about it, too."

Putting on her husband's old hat, and gathering up her dress in both hands, Mrs. Jones tramped across the street, growing redder and madder every step.

"How do you dare, Mrs. Simpson," she yelled, as she pranced into the kitchen, "how do you dare to send me any such word as you sent me by my daughter? Send your old wash-board home! You've forgot about them potatoes and that flour you've never paid back."

"I ain't forgot nothin', Mrs. Jones," said Mrs. Simpson, "but don't you go to puttin' on highfalutin' airs about me. 'Old wash board' it was bran new when I lent it to you, but I'll warrant it's all enough now. You had better pay back them three drawers' of tea, that cup of sugar, and that wood I let you have when that drunk, worthless husband of yours was starvin' and freezin' you to death."

"You're a lyin' hussy, Mrs. Simpson, and I wouldn't brag of husbands. That one of yours is a reg'lar still tub and you know it. The old hypocrite! He can drink a barrel and not show it on that old red face of his, and everybody knows you're a slattern."

"Slattern yourself. Who's got a filthy, dirtier kitchen than you have, I'd like to know? Where's that gambolin' brother of yours? In jail, I'll bet."

"Where's that sister of yours that was no better than she ought to be?" "People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. I've heard tales on that gad-about daughter Julia of yours, who tries to out a big shine with her fine duds and feathers, and sash like, and her underclothes blacker than a cloud. The trespassin' trollope, she's after old man Baxter's boy, but his mother has got too much sense to let him make a fool of himself by marryin' her. You hear me, Mrs. Jones, your cake's all dough there."

"You know a powerful sight about my business, Mrs. Simpson, and about everybody else in this neighborhood. I'll be glad when you leave, for you keep us in an uproar all the time, and when you get to abusin' your neighbors and betters, and refusin' to do by them as you'd be done by, it's time for every decent woman to out your acquaintance. I'll send that old tenant wash board home, and won't have any soap sicken' to it, as I've been in the habit of doin'."

Mrs. Jones jammed her hat down over her eyes, and was half-way across the street when this parting shot from Mrs. Simpson reached her.

"Anybody could tell that you was a woman without one particle of shame by seein' you hold your dress above your knees in broad daylight."—Missouri Brunswick.

Paris Pickpockets. Lucy H. Hooper says that the Parisian pickpocket has invented a special mode of theft. The thief enters the omnibus, chooses a seat beside some well-dressed and apparently affluent person, and remains motionless, and apparently absorbed in his reflections. But between his finger and thumb he holds a very small grain of shot attached to a black silk thread of extreme fineness and strength. When his next neighbor opens his pocket book to pay the fare the thief adroitly throws his grain of shot into the pocket book, retaining the end of the silk thread in his hand. His pocket book is closed and replaced in the owner's pocket, grain of shot and all. The thief profits by some extraordinary jolt of the vehicle to fall against his neighbor, and in that moment he draws in the silk thread and gains possession of his prize.

One of our exchanges has the following allegory, which we commend to the careful consideration of those gentlemen, who, the moment they see anything which displeases them in the columns of their local journal, rush to the printing office and cry out, "stop my paper." It is certainly a new song upon the old subject: "A certain man hit his toe against a public; and fell headlong to the ground. He was vexed, and under the influence of anger and self-sufficiency he kicked the earth right saucily. With imperturbable gravity he looked to see the earth itself dissolve and come to naught. But the earth remained, and only his poor foot was injured in the encounter. This is the way of man. An article in a newspaper touches him in a weak spot, and forthwith he seizes to stop his paper. With great impatience he looks to see the earth, when he finds he only hit his own toe against a world that does not perceptibly feel the shock, and injures no one but himself."

At Wilkesbarre, Penn., Thursday, ten mining rioters were sentenced to terms ranging from \$10 to \$100, with imprisonment from thirty days to nine months.

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Prarie Dogs and Rattlesnakes. It has been heretofore stated that prairie dogs and rattlesnakes form partnerships and live together in the houses of the former. A gentleman of this city who has carefully observed habits and customs of the prairie dog villages says that this is a mistake. He says that in the prairie dog village there are many houses that, for some reason or other, have been abandoned by the dogs, and that rattlesnakes finding these vacant take possession and use them for their dens. At first sight there seems to be peace between the snakes and the dogs, but this peace is only a truce. The dogs are so much more numerous than the snakes and fight so bravely in defense of each other that the snakes are afraid to make war on them about the villages. The prairie dogs are so peacefully disposed that they never attack any animal except in defense; consequently rattlesnakes are tolerated and let alone. Hearing a prairie dog make a great fuss near a thicket; past which he was riding, this gentleman says that on reconnoitering he found a prairie dog defending its village from the furious attack of a rattlesnake. He dismounted, and killed the rattlesnake, which was five feet in length, the two dogs, mean while, hiding in the thicket. Reining behind the thicket he watched the results. The old dog came first from her hiding place, and, approaching the snake timidly, soon satisfied herself that it was dead. She then ran to the thicket, and, returning with the young dog, they ran about the dead snake with every expression of delight. Leaving the young dog on guard, she ran away to the village, and soon returned leading a troop of at least 100 dogs. They held a noisy meeting over the remains of their enemy, many of them spitefully scratching the dead body, after which they conducted the rescued mother and son home at the head of what was quite like a triumphal procession.

Curious Operation. A novel operation for consumption was lately performed upon Archibald Chatterton, at Campbellton, N. B. His right lung was softened and broken down, with the exception of a small portion at the top. Dr. Bacon, of that town, thinking that he probably could not recover, made a deep incision in the young man, chest at the lower end of the shoulder blade, and inserted a silver tube through which he drew out a large amount of matter. He afterwards washed out the cavity with disinfectants. The patient was immediately relieved, his strength and appetite increased, and he was soon able to leave his bed and walk about. His left lung being comparatively sound, strong hopes are entertained of a prolongation of his life for many years.

The following wonderful story of the Captain Kidd stripe comes from Laporce. A man that was stopping in the city for a short time, was from Indianapolis, and while there came sick. His case grew gradually worse, until the attending physician told him he had but about two hours to live. He then handed him a written paper containing the information that at a certain point in the Laporce cemetery he had secreted a tin box containing money to the amount of \$10,000, which he had obtained by opening a bank after banking hours. This precious spot was designated on the paper by a diagram showing its location. The man died and the paper was forwarded to the Laporce authorities, who took crowbars to the place and prodded around in the soil, but without success. The subject then interested Dr. Collins, the great opium antidote, who with a shovel and a companion repaired to the spot, and after a little digging unearthed a tin box with contents as noted. But the most remarkable of all the notable features of the affair is that the box had been twice punctured by the crowbars of the first searching party. The story further shows that Dr. Collins and companion received \$1,000 and the Indianapolis physician \$1,000 reward for his part in the case. The balance returned to the robbed bank, the name of which is not mentioned.—South West Tribune.

Mr. Peduncle went out to milk the other day. Now, if there is one thing Mr. Peduncle prides himself upon, it is his perfect command of the milks with both hands, and sings meanwhile, occasionally bestowing a word of warning upon the cow if she whisks her tail at him or tries to scratch her back with her hind foot. On this occasion he had nearly finished, and was singing cheerfully: "My soul (so now) is on thy sword. (What in the Egyptian sands still ails this cow?)"

"Ten thousand (thunder and borax; stand still!) foes arise—"

And Mr. Peduncle raised himself up from the barn floor, and wiped the milk out of his ears and nose, he saw up in the loft the wife of his bosom with a long switch in her hand, which she had been tickling the gentleman's nose, and she said in an awful voice: "Oliver Peduncle, I reckon you'll wrap your old tobacco box in my handkerchief again, next Sunday, won't ye?—and have me to take it to church and sling it out on the floor—"

When he milks up, Mr. Peduncle he sings very softly, indeed, and keeps his eye on the loft.

A DOG'S LONG JOURNEY.—Some twenty years ago a dog was brought from Cooperstown, N. Y., to St. Paul, Minn., traveling hitherward by rail and such other conveniences as were in vogue at that time. A few weeks afterward said dog reappeared at Cooperstown, with no other guide than his dog sense, or "scents," a distance of nearly 1,400 miles, on foot. The writer of this frequently saw the dog before and after his journey, and knows whereof he discourses. The dog became considerably reduced in flesh on his return trip. If our word is doubted ask Judge R. Nelson, of St. Paul.—Minnesota Union.

Keep Borax in the House. A writer in the Advocate: In the laundry it is economical, as it saves both labor and soap, and is really cheaper than the latter. For blankets and other large articles it is especially valuable, and in all cases the use of little borax will save half the labor when articles are much soiled. It is perfectly effectual in driving away red ants, cock-roaches, etc., if sprinkled around on shelves, or put in small quantities on paper and placed in the run-ways of the insects. Borax is also of great value for toilet uses. For removing dandruff and cleansing the hair it is unequalled. It is also a good remedy for rough face and chapped hands. Its application to wounds, sores, bruises, sprains, etc., proves very salutary, and is often the only remedy required, even in severe cases.—Scientific Farmer.

The Gentleman at the Door. It seems to be the ambition of all young wives to look well when any one calls. Yesterday a South Side bride heard a ring at the front door. The maid was out and she rushed up stairs to "fix up" a little before admitting the caller. There was a moment of lightning work before the dressing-case. Quicker than it takes to tell it a ribbon was fastened to her throat, a flower stabbed into her hair, a dash of powder on her face, and she was at the door, all smiles and blushes. The gentleman said he had walked from Memphis, and couldn't remember that he had tasted food since he left Cincinnati.—On City Dispatch.

A cloth made from the down of all kinds of domestic fowls and sea birds is now the rage in Paris. Eight hundred grammes of down suffice for a square metre of cloth which is five times as light and thrice as warm as woolen cloth. This cloth is easily fulled, takes every color, and is water-proof. The demand for this elegant fabric is in excess of the supply.

Human remains in an advanced state of decomposition were found scattered in a thicket near Council Bluffs, Ia., Saturday. The supposition is that a murder was committed and efforts are being made to unravel the mystery.

Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN C. HOLMES, Editor. THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 10, 1878.

Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, died at Rome, yesterday, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There is some serious talk among prominent ones of opening the discussion of the president question again. It were a pity if Congress could not find something to quarrel over, at the public expense.

It is said that President Hayes will deliver to Congress a special message asking for legislation restricting the immigration of Chinese to this country, leaving them to decide what action may be necessary.

The citizens of Illinois are becoming quite earnest on the silver question, and meetings are being held in all parts of the State, favoring re-monetization.

The children of ex-President Johnson are erecting a monument, to cost \$3,000, over the graves of their parents. The general design is an arch spanning both graves and surmounted by a shaft about 28 feet high.

The foreign business of this country, for the past year, gives a surplus of exports over imports of \$124,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 was on merchandise produce. The prospect is that there will be a great increase over this the ensuing year.

Cariboo, a new mining district in British Columbia, is now all the talk on the Pacific coast. It is reported that new quartz lodes are being daily struck, and the rock is of unusually uniform character. A number of mining companies have been formed at San Francisco to operate in Cariboo.

The suit against Samuel J. Tilden, who was once a candidate for the Presidency, to recover the income tax he is supposed to have cheated the Government out of, still hangs fire, but will probably be heard on Saturday next.

The State Department has just issued the official list of ministers, consuls and other foreign agents now in the employ of the Government abroad. The following is the share of Michigan in the list: James Birney, Minister in the Hague, \$7,500; A. C. Littlefield, Consul General to Calcutta, \$5,000; S. D. Pace, Consul to Port Sarnia, \$1,500; T. M. Terry, Consul at Santiago, \$1,000; J. E. Jackson, Consul to St. Paul de Loando, \$1,000; E. A. Van Dyke, Consular clerk at Cairo, \$1,200.

The Lansing Republican gives the following report of the business of the State Treasurer: The balance of cash in the State treasury Dec. 31, 1877, was \$465,591.34; receipts during the week ending Jan. 5 were \$58,457.09; payments during same time were \$38,316.68; balance in treasury Jan. 5 1878, \$590,232.80; increase for the week \$24,641.46.

The workmen's congress, in open session at Newark, N. J., Dec. 29, expelled two members, Carl Savory and McGrady, for joining the Republican party, and censured President Strasser of the international cigar-makers' union for suppressing a dispatch sympathizing with the New York cigar-makers' strike. The name of the organization was changed to "Socialistic labor party." Their platform recommends the formation of trades unions all over the land, and wants all the laws repealed against labor combinations, conspiracies, and strikes.

A large body of unemployed workmen in San Francisco marched to the Mayor's office Jan. 3, and demanded work or bread, suggesting that they be set at work on the streets or other public improvements. The Mayor stated his inability to take such action, and counseled application to the benevolent organizations. His speech was sullenly received, and the crowd of several thousand marched to the new city hall lots and were addressed by agitators, the substance of whose speeches was that they must help themselves by force if other means failed.

Chicago Market. The following were the closing quotations last evening: Gold, 102 1/2; Wheat steady; \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.07 3/4 cash or seller January, \$1.08 1/2 @ 1.08 3/4 seller February, \$1.09 @ 1.09 1/2 seller March, Corn steady; 42 1/2 @ 42 1/2 cash or seller January, 42 1/2 @ 42 1/2 seller February, 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2 seller March, 44 1/2 @ 44 1/2 seller May. Oats quiet; 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2 cash or seller January, 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2 seller February, 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2 seller March, 25 1/2 @ 25 1/2 seller May. Pork, 57 1/2 @ 58 cash, 57 1/2 @ 58 seller February. Mess pork steady; \$11.20 @ 11.25 cash or seller January, \$11.30 @ 11.32 1/2 seller February, \$11.42 1/2 @ 11.45 seller March. Lard steady; \$7.40 cash or seller January, \$7.42 1/2 @ 7.45 seller February, \$7.50 @ 7.52 1/2 seller March. Inter-Ocean, Jan. 9.

Washington, Jan. 8.—At the Cabinet session to-day it was determined that the Secretary of the Treasury should, as soon as practicable, invite further subscriptions to a public loan of 4 per cent. bonds, and so conduct it that all subscribers in all parts of the United States shall have free and easy opportunity to subscribe to the bonds of any amount authorized by law through national banks and bankers of established credit, and to give every facility allowed by law to convert postal orders, certificates of deposit, and United States notes into coin for the payment of bonds, and where necessary, to sell coin to facilitate subscriptions, and to favor any legislation that Congress might see fit to adopt to promote the deposit of savings for funding of the national debt.

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Kansas Correspondence.

KIRWIN, Dec. 26, 1878. ED. RECORD.—Dear Sir: Your paper reaches out here and is welcomed, too, I tell you. As I was reading your Kansas correspondence I thought perhaps a word from our part of the world would be welcomed by my many friends in Buchanan. My father-in-law and family and myself and family started from Buchanan the 4th day of October, to come here with a team. The roads were in good condition when we started, but two and a half days out it commenced to rain, and we had nothing but mud for seven long weeks. I used up the team that I started with about half way here, and traded and got a fresh team, I think a better one than the one I started with. We arrived at Kirwin, Nov. 22d, tired out and unwilling to rest. We crossed the railroad sixty-six times, passed through seventy-four towns and cities. Since I have been here I have traveled over about 400 miles of Kansas. I like the country first rate, and see nothing to hinder Kansas from becoming one among the best States in the Union. The soil is good, water good, and I think there is enough timber here to last till we can grow it. The country does not look as though it was very much settled, for the reason that the most of the houses are dug-outs, two logs above ground, with dirt roofs. You cannot see them till you get right on to them.

The receiver at the Land Office at Kirwin informed me to-day that during the month of November over seventy-seven thousand acres of land were taken for actual settlement, and patents issued for 9,000, who have lived on their land for five years. The entries have averaged over 500 claims a month for the past four months. This is bound to be one of the richest valleys in Kansas. Bonds have been voted to Kawke City, forty-five miles east of Kirwin, for a railroad. It will be completed by July 1st, 1878. It will in all probability reach Kirwin inside of eighteen months. Everybody seems to be contented here.

Wheat 60 cents, corn 20 cents, potatoes, 50 cents, rye 25 cents, butter 20 cents per pound, eggs 8 cents per dozen. I have been three times to the Land Office to enter land, and found somebody ahead of me. There is plenty of vacant upland from eight to fifteen miles from Kirwin. Have got numbers for 23 quarter sections of land. I guess I am all right this time.

I have not seen a sick person since I came to Kansas. The weather seems like spring here. Have not had more than an inch of snow this winter. I tell you it is better than wading in from 12 to 18 inches of snow.

Yours respectfully, JOHN A. HOLLEDAY.

Oregon Correspondence.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18, 1877. ED. RECORD.—We have the most lovely weather; very warm; some rain. Have had no snow nor freezing; grass is very green, and stock need no feed. Wheat is very firm in price, bringing readily \$2.10 to \$2.15 per cental. This has been a very favorable fall for sowing wheat, and a very large acreage has been sown. Trade is quite active here this winter, and merchants are doing a very fair business.

Three men were drowned here last week. The Willamette river is very high, with very strong current and tide. A large delegation of Odd Fellows went from here last week to Salem, 50 miles up the river, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Chemekia Lodge No. 1.

Our city is completely overrun with thieves and robbers, and a large police force is kept busy day and night. Our churches are largely patronized by intelligent congregations, with a ministry second to no city of its size. The rivers are all open, and the boats all running on time. How does that sound for last of December?

The old RECORD did not put in an appearance last week. It is a very hazardous trip to start from the quiet little city of Buchanan, and cross the continent, 3,500 miles over mountains, plains and deep mountain gorges, then scaling the side of the mountains, 1,500 feet almost perpendicular, then over bridges 105 feet high, whirling through the gold fields of California, on past the Great Salt Lake, over the Great American Desert, whirling by the sinks of the Humboldt, through long tunnels and 50 miles of iron roofed snow sheds, to the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, then down the western slope, past scenery that would lavish the eyes of thousands of your readers, whirling down through the grand old Sacramento Valley, past the Capitol, on through the Coast Range, until we stop short in the Bay of San Francisco, thence out through old Golden Gate, upon the billows of the old Pacific Ocean, to the mouth of the gigantic old Columbia, 100 miles up to the mouth of the Willamette River, thence 12 miles to Portland, where we all look for its smiling face every Tuesday. Do you wonder that so quiet a chap as the RECORD should go astray occasionally over so rough a route? If so, just try it yourself. Come up here in this northwest corner, and I'll stuff your jacket with oysters, salmon and trout.

Welcome rains have fallen in nearly all parts of California, extending into Arizona. I receive private letters, saying "all the news we get from you is through the RECORD." Can't you score up some correspondent at Three Oaks and other parts of old Berrien County?

J. L. SMITH.

MUSKOGON, Mich., Jan. 7.—About 9 o'clock this morning the three-story wooden building on Western avenue, belonging to the Fleming estate, was discovered to be on fire, and was promptly extinguished. Damage about \$200; no insurance. At 10 o'clock the blacksmith shop of Alex. Catic, on Pine street, took fire, and the flames spread to the adjoining building, owned by D. Swartout. Damage about \$1,000; no insurance.

Washington county court has six divorce cases for next term.

Another Wreck!—One Hundred Lives Lost on the Chilian Coast.

PANAMA, Dec. 25.—The Star and Herald has a letter from Lima giving the particulars of the loss of the steamer Alanca, which went to pieces on the rock known as Quiebra Olas, a short distance south of Colдера, on the Chilian coast, on the night of November 30. The captain, all of the crew, and many of the crew and passengers were lost. In all, 94 persons were drowned, and 30 were saved. The ship was on a trip from Valparaiso to Callao. She struck at 8 o'clock in the evening, when a majority of the passengers were below, and so instantaneous was the breaking up of the ship that no time was given to gain the deck. The cargo lost was of great value, and the passengers were mostly Chilians journeying between the ports.

Mr. Kennedy, agent for the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, at Chancari, was returning from Valparaiso on his wedding trip. He managed to fasten a life belt to his bride and throw himself with her into the water, but before they could extricate themselves from the floating debris, a spar fell, striking the lady on the neck, causing instant death. The husband afterward reached shore, and the body of the bride was washed upon the beach.

The bodies of Capt. Lambert and the purser were recovered.

NEWS ITEMS.

H. L. Delesdernier, of the firm of John Island & Co., of Meriden, Ct., failed a few days ago, and has given bonds to answer a charge of swindling.

Inventors are moving to have the cost of patents reduced from \$100 to \$5, and propose to abolish the models and examinations, granted patents to all who apply, as in England, leaving the right to invention to be contested by the courts.

Our Consul at Bradford, England, says the trade in American butter and cheese is astounding, the latter being sold as Cheshire, while petroleum is a necessity, and that trade in other products of America is rapidly increasing.

Walkely, Furber and Wiggin, the indicted ex-officers of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, Monday morning gave bonds at Hartford in \$5,000 each, to appear for trial at the March criminal term.

Fire carried off \$26,000 worth of property in Nashua, New Hampshire, Sunday night. Insured for \$15,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Treasury now holds \$348,097,550 in United States bonds to secure the national bank circulation, and \$13,985,000 to secure public deposits. United States bonds deposited for circulation for the week ending to-day, \$210,200; United States bonds held for circulation withdrawn for the week ending to-day, \$380,000; national bank circulation outstanding: Currency notes, \$320,170,480; gold notes, \$1,432,120; internal revenue receipts, \$305,800; customs, \$417,638. National bank notes received for redemption for the week ending to-day, compared with the corresponding week of last year: 1877, \$2,698,000; 1878, \$3,085,000.

The trial of John Donaldson, at Midland, for murdering his wife, closed yesterday, when the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. He confessed to having killed his wife by choking, but says he did not intend to kill her.

A Kentucky man was sentenced to eighteen months in the State Penitentiary for using canceled postage stamps. He was recently pardoned by the President.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including wheat, corn, and other commodities.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank BUCHANAN, IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AT THE Close of Business, Dec. 28, 1877.

Table showing financial details of the First National Bank, including assets, liabilities, and capital.

WORK FOR ALL.

Advertisement for work opportunities, mentioning various roles and locations.

Advertisement for a piano, mentioning its features and price.

Marriages.

December 28, 1877, by Elder J. J. Ross, at his residence, MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD, MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD, MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Deaths.

Dielt, January 3, 1878, at Galien, Co. of Consumption, LOUIA YAW, aged 22 years, 6 months and 22 days.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Table showing train schedules for Michigan Central Railroad, including times and destinations.

Special Notices.

Advertisement for a card, mentioning a cure for various ailments.

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Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 10, 1878.

To Advertisers. The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South-west Michigan, having the largest circulation of any paper in this part of the State.

During the next 60 days

NOBLE Will sell his entire stock of

WINTER GOODS AT COST.

There will be bargains offered in

OVERCOATS, SUITS,

Furnishing Goods,

Gloves and Mittens, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Quite wintry was last Friday.

The thermometer marked zero at seven o'clock Saturday morning.

Nearly every body is complaining of a bad cold.

A slight sprinkle of rain fell yesterday.

How pleasant the jingle of the sleigh bells.

W. H. ROGAN is at home on a visit.

THIRTY NEW names are entered upon our list this week.

The wood market has been quite lively the last week.

The railroad travel is becoming light.

DEMOST HOUSE, at Berrien Springs, had but one boarder last week.

REV. A. S. WOOD, of Kokomo, Ind., has engaged to preach for the Congregationalists at St. Joseph.

ANY one wanting a first class family knitting machine can save ten dollars by buying of us.

THE boys are now getting their skates in order, and they anticipate "heaps" of fun.

REV. MR. JOY, of Niles, has resigned his position in the church in that place, and will remove to Albion.

The work on the canal to connect the bayou with St. Joseph was completed Monday.

THE St. Joseph firemen had a dance Christmas, and now are \$29 better off than before.

CIRCUIT COURT is in session at Berrien Springs this week, commencing Tuesday.

ONE of the liquor sellers of Cassopolis paid \$25 and costs for selling liquor to a confirmed drunkard.

D. W. ELLIS, of Kalamazoo, killed a hog a few days ago which when dressed weighed 225 pounds.

SUBSCRIPTIONS will be taken for Frank Leslie's publications, fifteen in number, at this office.

THE statement of the condition of business of the First National Bank appears this week.

TEST all silver coin before accepting it as there are spurious coins afloat.

MR. AND MRS. T. B. HAYES, of Rankin Ill., are happy in the possession of a fine girl baby.

W. H. FOX has returned from New Carlisle, and now superintends his business here.

OUR Three Oaks correspondent is respectfully referred to the last paragraph of the letter from Portland, Oregon.

MR. AND MRS. M. CATHOART, of New Carlisle, were in town a few days visiting friends, during the past week.

THIS is poor weather for tramps who are thinly clad. With all due deference to the advice Horace Greeley, we advise them to go South.

A PORTION of the plaster fell from the ceiling of one of the school rooms, on Thursday last, slightly injuring two of the pupils.

T. M. FULTON & Co., we learn, have shipped a stock of goods to Sturgis where they will conduct a branch store.

LOUIS BAKER and Frank York returned to their school at Ann Arbor, Monday, having completed their vacation.

ROLLO BLACK started for Detroit Monday morning, where he will pursue a course of study in the Bryant & Stratton Business College.

LOOK at the date following the name on your paper and see if your account is all right. If it is not, make it so as soon as possible.

BERRIEN COUNTY now takes a back seat in the newspaper business. St. Joseph county has fourteen local papers, while there are but eleven in this county.

C. E. REEVES, the rambling editor of the Benton Harbor Palladium, has returned from Missouri. We hear nothing of the new partner he was to have brought back with him.

PRIVILEGE has been granted Sawyer Ball, of Coloma, by the board of Supervisors, to build a dam across the Paw Paw river at that place for milling purposes.

THE present run of sleighing has been improved by those who had wood to haul, and we have not been forgotten. Our wood house, however, is not yet full. Can you take the hint?

We have just received the latest thing in the card line. When you want cards cheap, give us a call. At least come and look at our samples.

THE man who stole that half cord of wood from F. A. White's yard, will save having his name published if he will call on Mr. White and pay for it.

BUCHANAN has 8,000 inhabitants and no hotel.—Evening News.

You may now tell your readers that this is no longer the condition of things. There is one hotel here now, and in a few days there will be another.

A NEW safe is the center of attraction in the County Treasurer's office. It cost \$1,200, and is said to be burglar proof; but we have our doubts about its being so.

THE boys have commenced their old trick of jumping into sleds as they pass through the street. We expect to be called upon any day to record a broken neck from the fun, as they call it.

MISS MARY REDDING, of Dayton, was married, Thursday evening last, to William Bromley, from near Grand Rapids. This is a childhood's affair; renewed. They had not seen each other since they were children together, until the Saturday before.

THE residence of Cyrus M. Odell, about three miles east of Niles, and nearly all his household goods were burned Sunday night last, Jan. 6th. The property was valued at about \$800. It was insured in Farmers' Mutual for \$400.

IT is reported that the colony of colored people in Graham Co., Kan., has built a village and made preparations for farming on an extensive scale, and are on the road to fortune.

THE lectures of Mr. J. W. Harrison and Prof. Lott, which were announced last week to take place last evening, have been postponed to next Wednesday evening. As the admission is so low we hope the hall may be well filled.

MRS. M. A. FORD has recently rented the hotel heretofore known as the Niagara House, and has opened the same under the name of Transient House. This evening she has a grand ball at Collins & Weaver's Hall, with supper at the hotel.

WE were called upon Tuesday, at our office, by a man who wanted us to mend a neck-yoke for his mules. Said he wanted a piece of tin put on so they couldn't break it, and seemed considerably surprised when he was informed we didn't run a tin shop.

THE Berrien County Pomona Grange met at Grange Hall, in this place, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The next meeting will be in Berrien Springs the second Tuesday in February. A special meeting.

MANY thanks to those who followed our suggestion of two weeks ago and prayed for snow. It would have been just as well to have a little warmer weather with it but we are not the ones to grumble.

THE Buchanan Red Ribbon Reform Club will hold a meeting, at Collins & Weaver's Hall, to-morrow (Friday) evening. Among the business to be transacted will be the election of officers. A general attendance of all friends of temperance is earnestly solicited.

J. M. MATTHEWS writes from Sedan, Kansas, that he has found the loveliest country on the face of the globe. That people do not die there unless bitten by rattlesnakes, tarantulas, or some other venomous reptile.

THE question of removing the county seat from Berrien Springs was brought before the Board of Supervisors, last Thursday afternoon, and by a vote 12 to 9 was laid on the table indefinitely, which virtually ends the question for the present.

A YOUNG lady in town celebrated her 20th birthday this week by eating 20 pancakes for breakfast, and one to grow on.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

WE warn all young men to "steer clear" of that young lady, unless they wish an interest in a well paying gold mine.—Evening News.

THE price of boarding prisoners, by the Sheriff, was changed again last week, by the Supervisors. He now receives sixty cents per day each, for five or less, and when there are more, fifty cents.

SOME of the good people of Benton Harbor seem to have serious doubts of the authority of Mr. Chaplin of Dowagiac, to lay out a route for the railroad proposed. Will they doubt the genuineness of the correspondence of Mr. Wells, the President of the road, to citizens of this county regarding the prospective road?

Most people in this place will remember "Billy," Charley Hulstert's dog. He is no more. Some wretch at St. Joseph fed him poison, and now Charley says he will give \$100 for information as to who did the dastardly deed.

REUNION.—On New Year's day a reunion of the Scott family occurred at the residence of the brother, George Scott, three miles south of Buchanan, Mich. The guests consisted of three generations, to the number of forty-eight. All express themselves as being highly entertained, and the dinner being one of the most palatable was greatly enjoyed and highly discussed, much to the honor of the host and hostess' approved style.

Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 1878.

Amie, Sarah C. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Bronson, Ada Jordan, Rev. J. D. Harris, Mrs. J. H. McNeely, Tom Ince, Henry McFall, Fred A. Ince, Martha Sylvester, Sarah Justice, G. R. Caldwell, Wm.

This list is published here for the information of the readers of the Record, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters advertised herein, persons will, however, be claiming any of the above, call for "advertisements."

ONE day last week the aboos and two freight cars were backed of the end of the side-track, at this place. One car was injured so as to necessitate transferring its load before repairing. The injury to the others was slight.

In the Detroit Post of Tribune we find the following: Ellis P. Fraser and his sisters, of White Pigeon, and Alexander and Francis P. Fraser, of Iowa, children of Peter Fraser, and nephews and nieces of the late Alexander D. Fraser, have appealed from the order admitting the will of the latter to probate. As there are two appeals, it is conjectured that the non-residents will take the case into the United States Courts, where the contest will be carried on simultaneously with that in the State courts.

SOME of the parties to this case are well known in this place.

INSTALLATION.—The officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., were installed by B. D. Harter, D. D. G. M., on Tuesday evening.

John C. Dick, N. G. George B. McNeil, V. G. John Hanover, Sec. Chas. C. Aiken, Prot. Sec. Hiram N. Mowrey, Tress. Wm. Lough, V. Robert H. Rogers, Con. B. S. Crawford, I. G. A. L. Simonds, R. S. N. G. A. P. Evans, L. S. N. G. N. J. Slater, R. S. V. G. Chas. Simonds, L. S. V. G. LeRoy H. Dodd, R. S. S. W. W. Smith, L. S. S.

ON the last day of the session of the Board of Supervisors the following resolution was introduced by John M. Glavin, of New Buffalo, regarding the removal of the county seat:

Whereas, In this age of railroads and telegraphs, time enters as a very essential element in all business transactions and a large amount of it being consumed in getting to and from our county seat by all those who are unfortunate enough to be obliged to do so, in its inconvenient location, and whereas, we deem it inexpedient for the best interests of this county much longer to favor the continuance of the stage coach mode of locomotion to our county seat, however much we may individually admire it as a connecting link and memento of past ages, we deem it a slur and a stigma upon the enterprise, the energy, the progress, the spirit of the country, and of the age in which we live.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board of Supervisors, that unless in the near future there is some means provided more in accordance with the progress and spirit of the age to make our county seat more accessible, it will become an imperative necessity to move it to some point on a railroad.

The resolution was adopted by a large majority.

FROM DAYTON. Prof. Jones will hold his exposition at Young's Hall, Dayton, next Saturday, Jan. 21st. That is if he don't postpone it again.

Kinder sudden the way Mollie Redding left the market. They call her Mrs. Bromley now, and it happened Thursday evening, Jan. 8d. S. K. Wilson said the ceremony "and that was the cause of it."

DIST. No. 4, BUCHANAN, Mich., Jan. 5, 1878.

MR. EDITOR.—The District No. 4 Literary Society continues in a flourishing condition. At their last regular meeting, in December, the following officers were elected, to-wit: President, C. N. McCracken; Vice-President, Mattie Reese; Recording Sec., Miss Mate Tennant; Corresponding Sec., Rettie M. Coveney; and Treasurer, Miss Mary Spaulding. At the same meeting Rettie M. Coveney gave an acceptable oration on the "Evil of Intemperance." J. W. Reese, an impromptu speech on the "Progress of Civilization," and Miss Mary Spaulding read the Literary paper. The Society also sat as a court of justice and a "case" was tried with lawyers on each side and a jury to decide the case. On Thursday evening, Jan. 8, the above named officers were duly installed. L. W. Spaulding was appointed as Attorney for the Society. The Literary exercises consisted of an oration, by Mr.

W. Spaulding; an impromptu speech, by J. E. Coveney, and an excellent paper by Mattie E. Reese. The question debated was: Resolved, That Congress should repeal the resumption act. The speakers on the affirmative were Messrs. C. N. McCracken, J. E. Coveney and L. C. Spaulding, on the negative, L. W. Spaulding, G. W. Reese and C. W. Spaulding. A majority of the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Society meets every Thursday evening. Everybody invited to attend. RETTIE M. COVENEY, Cor. Sec.

The Prospect Better. In the Berrien Springs Era, of Jan. 6, we find the following letters from the president of the C. W. & M. R. R. to A. Kephart, of that place: CINCINNATI, WABASH & MICHIGAN R. R., OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, WABASH, Ind., Dec. 31, 1877.

Dear Sir—Yours of the 29th has just reached me. I am very anxious to have a road built from some point on this line to the lake via Berrien Springs, and have no doubt but such a road will be completed next summer, provided the aid required is raised or guaranteed. Until further developments at what point on this line to commence. Either Goshen or Warsaw will be favorable. A line from Warsaw via South Bend and Niles or Buchanan, would have much to recommend it, and furnish excellent outlet to the Baltimore & Ohio or the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago roads, as well as south via Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan. If, therefore, Goshen or Elkhart do not assure the quota of aid promptly, I think the requisite subsidies can be secured on the Warsaw & South Bend line, and a route obtained which for business from Milwaukee and western lake ports will possess advantages superior to the Goshen line.

The tone of your papers assure me that your people are all right, and if all shall prove satisfactory here, I will visit your place at an early day. Please advise me what amount of aid, you believe, can be relied on from your village and Buchanan, should that be made a point, as also which route (via Niles or Buchanan) your people would prefer.

A. G. WELLS, President C. W. & M. R. R. CINCINNATI, WABASH & MICHIGAN R. R., OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, WABASH, Ind., Jan. 1, 1878.

A. KEPHART, Esq., Berrien Springs: Dear Sir—Your letter was duly received and contents noted, and in reply will say that I have been to Warsaw and had a talk with some of the business men of that place, and they are confident that they can raise the required aid. Indiana townships and cities can vote a tax of two per cent on all of their taxables. Please state as near as you can, what amount your township will agree to raise, and give me a written guarantee, to pay the money when a train of cars is run into your village. I am now in earnest, and must know very soon what can be done, as I shall put in my whole time on your road this winter, and will continue to do so until the road is built. I think we can give you a road at a very early day in the summer if you do your part along the line. An early answer will oblige me.

P. S. What can white oak ties be bought for in your vicinity? Resp'y, A. G. WELLS.

The Berrien Springs people's pronouncement themselves unanimously in favor of the Buchanan, South Bend and Warsaw route, and talk as if they intend to do all in their power to secure the road in that way.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors met at the court house on Thursday morning, pursuant to adjournment.

The committee on safe for county treasurer's office reported that they had purchased one for the sum of \$1,200.

Supervisor Merrifield offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the county seat of Berrien County be removed from its present location at Berrien Springs, and this board designate the village of Coloma, in Watervliet township as the place where the county seat be removed to.

The resolution was made the special order for to-day, Friday.

On motion it was Resolved, That chapter 59 of compiled laws of 1871 be in full force in the township of Bainbridge, except as relates to cattle and sheep; That the same resolution was adopted for the township of Lake except as it relates to cattle.

The board granted Sawyer Ball, of Coloma, the privilege of constructing and maintaining a dam across Paw Paw river on the north-east quarter of section twenty, town three, north of range seventeen west.

Supervisor Glavin reported resolutions of respect for the late Asa E. Perkins, as follows: WHEREAS, He has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst by death, Asa E. Perkins, late superintendent of the county poor of this county; therefore be it Resolved, By this Board of Supervisors that in his death we have lost a sincere and genial friend, the poor, a humane and generous protector, and Berrien county an honest, efficient and conscientious officer.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy in the affliction, assuring them that we shall deeply cherish the memory of his virtues.

A resolution was adopted to spread the above on the records and a copy forwarded to the family.

After several ballots Mr. E. Palmer, of St. Joseph was elected superintendent of the poor.—Berrien Springs Journal.

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 P. M., for the purpose of forming a liberal association.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEES. 472

FROM GALLEN. Geo. D. Hardt, of Galien township, was arrested Monday, charged with bastardy. Warrant was sworn out by Miss Estelle Brown some six months ago, since which time he has been absent. They compromised by marriage.

Deputy Oil Inspector Dibble was again on the war-path, yesterday. This time crooked oil was discovered at Hill's Corners, sold by A. E. Gardner. We understand a prosecution will follow. Dibble is young at the business, but appears to be prosecuting the sellers of the crooked with "no let up."

THE COUNTY PRESS. Charles and Thomas Knapp, of Coloma, were brought before Justice Brown of Benton Harbor, one day lately, charged with burglarizing a saloon in the former place. They stood an examination, and were bound over to the next term of Court, for further hearing.

Prof. W. W. Ray, who has been spending the holidays with relatives here, returned to his school at Buchanan on Wednesday.

The dredge is gradually working its way up the south bayou, and will finish that part of the job soon, when it will drop down to Watkins' brick yard, where it will have quite extensive work to perform.

Capt. W. J. Edwards has been appointed Supervisor from the first and second wards of Niles, in place of J. A. Powell, Secretary.

St. Joseph Encampment, I. O. O. F. will install their newly elected officers on Monday evening, as follows: O. D. Reator, C. P.; W. H. Maynard, H. P.; S. Ritchie, S.; Alex. Elton, S. W.; Jas. Forbes, J. W.; H. M. Zekind, Treasurer.

Some evil disposed person is feeding poisoned food to dogs in this village, and several harmless, but valuable animals have thereby been sacrificed.

We understand that an arrangement has been made with the C. & M. L. S. R. R., by which clay is to be drawn over that road and deposited free of charge at convenient points along the Lake Shore road.

These interested in laying this road are expected to provide shovels for the train. A gang of forty or fifty men will probably start the work the fore part of next week.

The Lake Shore people ought to hold a grand jubilee when a clay track is completed from St. Joseph to Stevensville.

WE learn that a freight train on the Peninsular road was thrown from the track by a broken rail, on Friday night last, a mile south of Cassopolis, in a deep cut, making quite a wreck.

When our informant told they were cutting open cuts to get out hogs. No person was seriously injured.

The prospect now is that the N. B. County Fair grounds will be located across Ox Creek on Britain avenue.

Mr. Henry Kendall, an old and respected citizen of Sodus, died at his residence on the 24th. He was an invalid for 26 years.

LOCALS. Among the Dead Failures. Of the past, how many bogus nostrums may be numbered! Beginning their careers with a tremendous flourish of trumpets, blazoned for a time in the public prints and on flaming posters, soon, not to our regret, they relapse to the limbo of things lost on earth.

But Hooper's Stomach Bitters is a living and throbbing reality. It goes on, curing and to cure. Neither underhand nor open competition affect it. On the contrary, contrast with inferior rival preparations, only increases its popularity. It has been repeatedly imitated, but without success. Counterfeits of it have been surreptitiously introduced, but have fallen flat.

Everywhere it intrinsically in the confidence of the people; and well it may, for it is a thoroughly reliable invigorant of the feeble, banishes dyspepsia and constipation, braces the nerves, cures rheumatic ailments and kidney complaints, and eradicates and prevents intermittent and remittent fevers.

T. M. Fulton & Co. will sell all kinds of dry goods, cheaper than the cheapest. Call and see before you buy.

ESTRAYED.—There are at my farm, two miles south of Galien, one yearling heifer, red, and marked by a notch in each ear, and one steer, same age, and color. The above cattle are strays and can be secured by the owner, by paying charges.

C. H. INGLES. The annual election of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Berrien and Cass counties will be held at the Secretary's office the first Saturday in February, 1878, between the hours of one and four p. m., for the purpose of electing one President, one Secretary, and ten Directors.

CHARLES F. HOWE, Secretary. Dated, Jan. 7, 1878. 4574

TO CLOSE to make room for new stock. Goods cheap. Call and see them. L. F. & 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 well known for spring planting will be glad to call on the agent, or to 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 ornamental trees.

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

BARGAINS BARGAINS in all kinds of winter goods at T. M. Fulton & Co.

SALE.—I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at my residence, 1 1/2 miles south-east of the Village of Dayton, on the north end of Torre Coupee Prairie, on Monday, Jan. 14, 1878, the following described property, to-wit: 3 work horses, 1 pair two-year-old colts, well matched, 19 head of hogs, 3 sows, 1 calf, 1 Russell reaper and mower combined, 2 cultivators, 1 fanning mill, 2 lumber wagons, 1 set double harness, 2 parlor and one cook stove, and a lot of household furniture; about 8 tons of marsh hay, 2 tons tame hay, 500 bushels of corn, 50 bushels of oats, and other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. precisely. Terms:—A credit of 9 months will be given on all sums over \$5, the purchaser giving his note with good and approved security, without interest if paid when due, otherwise 10 per cent. from date. \$5 and under, cash down.

JOSEPH PROUD, N. HAMILTON, Auctioneer. VICK'S ILLUSTRATED PRICED CATALOGUE.—Seventy-five pages—300 illustrations, with descriptions of thousands of the best Flowers and Vegetables in the world, and the way to grow them—all for a two cent postage stamp. Printed in German and English. Vick's Flower and Vegetable Garden, 50 cents in paper covers, in elegant cloth covers, \$1.00. Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine—32 pages, fine illustrations, and colored plate in every number. Price \$1.25 a year; five copies for \$5.00. Address, JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

QUEST.—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. Seal of North Carolina," at the same place?" 4871

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

For instruction in instrumental music, either piano or organ, apply to Miss Cora Plimpton, Buchanan, Michigan. 4187

BLANKETS, clothing and shawls at big bargains, at High's.

Now is the time to buy flannels at wholesale at High's.

"Broadhead Alpaca" in handsome shades for ladies' suiting, and can be worn in a rain or washed, and will not draw up or shrink. "Warranted." To be found only at High's.

Lamps! Lamps! Lamps! at S. & W. W. Smith's.

TWO HUNDRED LUMBER WAGONS.—Go and see the Lumber Wagons at the Buchanan Wagon Factory, at \$50 each. No better material or make in the West. No wagon that can equal it for \$50.

J. J. VAN RIPPER, Receiver for Day & Cough.

It Has Stood the Test. If you doubt the wonderful success of SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, give it a trial; then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while at Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Lung or Throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails. 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore, or Chest or Back lame, use SHILOH'S PLEASANT PLEASANT, Price 25 cents. Sold by J. H. Roe & Co.

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Health is an inestimable jewel. The cough that deprives you of it may take your life too. One bottle Hale's Honey of Horsholland and Tar will avert the evil, and save you from consumption. Will you weigh life against a half-dollar? Sold by all Druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. 4774

Remember This. It is with pleasure I now safely recommend to the public a medicine for the treatment of consumption, asthma, chronic sore throat, catarrh, &c., which I can safely assert has no equal. This medicine has lately been introduced in the United States and is called the Great English Remedy. If you want a medicine for any disease of the throat and lungs, call at my store and purchase a bottle of the Great English Remedy. I guarantee every bottle. Return it if not satisfied after using one-half the contents, and receive back your money.

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