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Poetry.

BY WILL CARLETON-There's come a sing lar doctrine, Sue, Into our church to-day; These cur'us words are what the new

Young preacher had to say: That literal everlastin' fire Was mostly in our eye;
That sinners dead, if they desire,
Can get another try;
He doubted if a warmer clime

Than this world could be proved:
The little ship—I fear some time
He'll get his doubts removed.

I've watched my duty, straight an' true,
An' tried to do it well;
Part of the time kept heaven it view,
An' part steered clear o' hell!
An' now, half of this work is naught,
If I must list to him, An' this 'ere devil I have fought

The sacrifice they cost; For what fun is it to be saved If no one clse is lost? Just think! Suppose, when once I view

Was only just a whim: Vain are the dangers I have braved,

The heaven I've toiled to win A lot of unsaved sinners, too, Comes walkin' grandly in! An' acts at home, same as if they

Had read their titles clear, An' looks at me, as if to say, "We're glad to see you here!"
As if to say, "While you have b'en
So fast to toe the mark,
We waited till it rained, an' then

Got tickets for the ark !'

Yet there would be some in that crowd I'd rather like see : Mr boy Jack-it must be allowed, There was no worse than he!

I've always felt somewhat to blame In several different ways, That he lay down on thorns o' shame To end his boyhood's days; An' I'd be willin' to endure If that the Lord thought best,

A minute s quiet hot temperature, To clasp him to my breast. Old Captain Barnes, was evil's son-With heterodoxy crammed; I used to think he'd be the one

If any one was damned; Still, when I saw a lot o' poor, That he had clothed and fed, Cry desolately round his door As soon as he was dead,

There came a thought I couldn't control, That in some neutral land I'd like to meet that scorehed-up soul An' shake it by the hard.

Poor Jennie Willis, with a cry Of hopeless, and distress,
Sank sudden down, one night to die
All in her ball-room dress;
She had a precious little while

She even left her sweet, good smile-I was on the face next day:

One stitch of saving grace; How could she hope to go to heaven An' start from such a place? But once, when I lay sick an' weak,

She came, an' begged to stay: She kissed my faded, wrinkled check-And smoothed my pain away; She brought me sweet bouquets of flower. As fresh as her young heart— Through many long an' tedious hours

She played a Christian part; An' ere I long will stand aroun'. ·The singin' saints among, I'll try to take some water down, To cool noor Jennie's tongue,

But tears can never quench my creed Nor smooth God's righteous frown, Though all the preachers learn to read Their Bibles upside down: I hold mine right side up with care To shield my eyes from sin, An' coax the Lord, with daily prayer, To call poor wanderers in ;

But if the sinners won't draw nigh, An' take selvation's plan, I'll have to stand an' see 'em try

From an Old Magazine. A NIGHT ADVENTURE.

how it happened, but I had no near relations. I was a kind of waif upon the beginning, and I stepped lightly up the stair, which world from the beginning, and I stepped lightly up the stair, which suppose it was owing to mythaving no family anchorage that Lacquired the As I was, about to employ at the to employ a serving girl was owing out to employ and and titler at the pleasure of my left in was inattentive or, unkind quite a bong, and I could hear; half suppose the worst, that I was actually retreated, shut the door with laid hold of as a malefactor, and, completely in the content of the indicator of the indicator of the content of

thing else to chance. He would have done the same thing to his own son, if he had one, and he did the same thing to his own daughter. But girls somehow cling wherever they are cast and as Laura grew up she gave the care she had never found, and was the little mother to the whole house. As for the titular mother, she had not an atom of character of any kind. She might have been a picture, or a vaso, or anything else that is useless except to the taste of the affections.

But mamma was indispensable. It is

a vulgar error to suppose that people who have nothing in them are nobody in a house. It is no wonder that I was always in a hurry, for I must have had an instinctive idea that I had my fortune to look for. The governor had nothing more than a genteel independence, But sister Laura was thus annuity. provided for well enough, while I had not a shilling in actual money, although plenty of hypothetical thousands and sundry castles in the air. It was the consciousness of the latter kind of property, no doubt, that gave me so free and easy an air, and made me so completely the master of my own actions. How I did worry that blessed old waman! how Laura lectured and scolded! how the governor stormed! and how I was forgiven the next minute, and we were all as happy again as the day was long! But at length the time of separation came. I had grown a great hulking fellow,

strong enough to make my bread as a porter, if that had been needed; and so a situation was found for me in a counting-house at Barcelona, and after a lecture and a hearty cry from sister Laura, a blessing and a kiss from mamma, and a great sob kept

down by a hurricane laugh from the

governor, I went adrift. Four years passed rapidly away. I had attained my full height, and more than my just share of inches. I had been pursued by a murderer in | shutters were not even closed, and already enjoyed a fair modicum of the nightmare. I at length got into the sash moving noiselessly I had no whiskers, and had even made some a room, groped for a chair, and sat difficulty in raising it. I stepped out progress in the cultivation of a pair of mustaches, when suddenly the house | There was plenty of time, and plenty | Nothing was to be seen but a black which I was connected with failed. to do in it, for I had to wipe away and yawning gulf beneath, guarded What to do? The governor insisted the perspiration that run down my by the imaginary spikes of an invisiupon my return to England, where his face in streams. What was to be ble railing. Jack would have laughed interest among the mercantile class done? What had I done? Oh, a trifle, at this difficulty; but then he had was considerable. Laura hinted mys- a mere trifle. I had only sneaked in more experience in the craft than I, teriously that my presence in the to a gentleman's house by the area and was provided with all necessary importance to her father; and mam- and here I was, locked and barred ly forgotten even my coil of rope. ma let out the secret by writing to and belled in, sitting very comforta-me that Laura was going to "change" bly, in the dark and alone, in his her condition." I was glad to hear drawing room. Very particularly this, for I knew he would be a model comfortable, What a capital fellow, heard a footstep on the sidewalk a of a fellow who was Laura's husband; to be sure! What an amusing person-little way off. It was approaching and, gulping down my pride, which age! Wouldn't the baronet laugh in with slow, measured pace; the person would fain have persuaded me that it the morning? Wouldn't he ask me was walking as calmly and gravely in was unmanly to go back again like to stay to breakfast? And wouldn't I the night as if it had been broad day.

The family, I knew, had moved to another house; but, being well acquainted with the town, I had no diffioulty in finding the place. It was a range of handsome buildings, which had sprung up in the fashionable outskirts during my absence; and although it was far on in the evening, my accustomed eyes soon descried through the gloom the governor's oldfashioned door-plate. I was just about to knock when a temptation came into my way. One of the area I will tell you about an affair-im- windows was open, gaping as if for portant as it proved to me; but, you my reception. A quantity of plate must not hurry me. I have never lay upon the table close by. Why been in a hurry, since then, and never | should I not enter and appear unanwill. Up till that time inclusive I nounced in the drawing-room, a sunwas always in a hurry; my actions burnt phantom of five feet eleven? always preceded my thoughts; exper. Why should I not present the precise rience was of no use, and anybody and careful Laura with a handful of would have supposed me destined to her own spoons and forks, left so con- the distant relation—of the next door determined to make a tour of the carry a young head upon old shoul veniently at the service of any area neighbor? I had been four years ab room. But first it was necessary to ders to the grave. However, I was sneak who might charge to pass by? sent from his house, and was there get rid, somehow or other, of my brought up at last "with a round Why? That is only a figure of speech, anything more natural than that I plunder—to plant the property, as we turn." I was allowed a certain space I asked no questions about the matter; should desire to pay my next visit call it; and with that view I laid it for reflection and plenty of materials, the idea was hardly well across my through a subterranean window? I carefully piece by piece, in the corner

turn home.

had doubtless given the alarm, although her information must have been very indistinct, for when she saw me I was in the shadow of the stair, and she could have had little more than a vague impression that she beheld a human figure. However this may be, the man's voice appeared to descend the stair to the area-room, and presently I heard a crashing noise, not as if he was counting the plate, but rather thrusting it aside en masse. Then I heard the window closed, the shutters bolted, and an alarm bell hung upon them, and the man reas-cended the stair, half-scolding, halflaughing at the girl's superstition. He took care, notwithstanding, to examine the fastenings of the street-door, and even to lock it and put the key in his pocket. He then retired into a room and all was silence.

I began to feel decidedly queer.
The governor kept no male servant that I know of, and had never done so. It was impossible he could have

introduced this change into his house hold without my being informed of it by sister Laura, whose letters were an exact chronicle of everything down to the health of the cat. This was puzzling. And now that I had time to think, the house was much too large for a family requiring only three sleeping-rooms even when I was at home. It is what is called a doubat home. It is what is called a doub-le house, with rooms on both sides of the hall; and the apartment on the ness I sat down again, with a delightthe hall; and the apartment on the threshold of which I was still lingering, appeared, from the dim light of the windows, to be of very considerable size. I now recollect that the quantity of plate I had seen—a portion of which at this moment felt preternaturally heavy in my pockets—ternaturally heavy in my pockets—tible, profound. The house had gone ternaturally heavy in my pockets— must have been three times greater than any the governor ever possessed, and that various pieces were of a size and massiveness that I had never be-fore seen in the establishment. In vain I bethought myself that I had seen and recognized the well-known door-plate, and that the area from which I entered was immediately under; in vain I argued that since Laura was about to be married, the extra

sation-only I fancied I did feel someafter step-not as I had bounded up, locked; it was my fate to be a thief, but with the stealthy pace of a thief, and the plate growing heavier and heavier in my pocket. At length I stair and re-entered the apartment I was near enough to see, in spite of a had left. dimness that had gathered over my eyes, and, with a sensation of absolute

a baronet! house would soon be a matter of great | window and pocketed his tablespoons; stolen? But what name is that? Who calls me a housebreaker? Who gives me in charge? Who lugs me off by the neck? I will not stand it. I am innocent, except of breaking into a baronet's house. I am a gentleman,

of the law. Police! Police! My brain was wandering. I pressed my hand upon my wet forehead to keep down the thick-coming fancies, and determined, for the first time in my life; to hold a deliberate consultation with myself. I was in an awk- policeman, and, with the instinct of a ward predicament—it was impossible predatory character, I shrank back to deny the fact; but was there anything really serious in the case? I had unquestionably descended into the wrong area, the right hand one instead of the left-hand one; but was thoughts, and by way of employing I not unquestionably the relation— them on practical and useful objects I I not unquestionably the relationfor reflection and plenty of materials, the idea was hardly well across my through a subterranean window! I and if it did not do me good it's a brain when my legs were across the had appropriated, it is true, a quantity of a sofa, and concealed it with the pity.

My father and mother both died in by the window; and chuckling at with what other intention could I have with what other intention could I have with what other intention could I have almost began to feel like the injured with what other intention could I have almost began to feel like the injured done this than to present it to my party—more like a captive than a distant relation. I do not know with the plate. The door! Finally, I was shared, that I might perhaps stumble upon a door in the hall above alarmed mere caped upon me without any re-

moment to listen. Lights were hur-rying across the hall, and I heard the rough voice of a man, as if scolding and taunting some person. The girl penniless and objectless—just in time penniless and objectless—just in time to find an area window open in the dusk of an evening, and a heap of plate lying behind it, within view of the street.

This self-examination was not en-

couraging; the case was decidedly queer, and as I sat thus pondering in the dark, with the spoon in my hand, I am quite sure that no malefactor in a dungeon could have envied my reflections. In fact, the evidence was so dead against me that I began to doubt my own innocence. What was I here for if my intentions were really honest? and how came it that all this silver plate had found its way into my pockets? I was angry as well as terrified. I was judge and criminal in one, but the instincts of nature go

the better of my sense of justice and I rose suddenly up to ascertain whether it was not possible to get from the window into the street.

As I moved, however, the horrible booty I had in my pocket moved likewise, appearing to me to shrick, like a score of fiends, "Police! Police!" and the next instant I heard a quick door; my hands were clenched; the perspiration had dried suddenly upon my skin, and my tongue clave to the roof of my mouth. But the footstep, ful indifference to the screams of the to bed; the house would quickly be asleop; it was time to be up and doing. But first and foremost I must get rid of the plate. Without that hideous corpus delicti I should have some chance. I must at all hazards creep down into the hall, find my way to the lower regions and replace the accursed thing where I found it. It required nerve to attempt this; but I was thoroughly wound up, and after and this would be a good deal lessen- quantity of plate might be intended allowing a reasonable time to elapse, ed after his death by the lapse of an to form a part of her trosseau. I to give my enemies a fair opportunity could not convince myself. But the of falling asleep, I set out upon the course of my thoughts suggested an adventure. The door creaked as I idea, and pulling hastily from my went out; the plate grated against pocket a tablespoon I felt, for I could | my very soul as I descended the steps: not see, the legend which contained but slowly, stealthily, I crept along my fate. But my fingers were trem- the wall, and at length found myself ulous; they seemed to have lost sen- upon the level floor. There was but one door on that side of the hall-the thing more than the governor's plain | door which led to the area-room, and initials. There was still a light in the it was with inexpressible relief I hall. If I could but bring that spoon | reached it in safety and grasped the within its illumination! All was si- knob in my hand. The knob turned, lent, and I ventured to descend step but the door did not open; it was

It was like getting home. It was snug and private. I had a chair there faintness, I beheld upon the spoon an | waiting for me. I thought to myself engraved crest—the red right hand of | that many a man would take a deal of trouble to break into such a house. I crept back again, holding by the I had only sneaked. I wondered how banisters, fancying every now and Jack Shepherd felt on such occasions. then that I heard a door open behind He would make nothing of getting me, and yet my feet no more consent. down into the street from the window, ed to quicken their motion than if I spoons and all. I tried this; the down. No more hurry now. Oh, no! into the balcony and looked overappliances. As for me, I had stupid The governor's house I found had either no balcony at all or it was too the ill sixpence, I set out on my re- eat heartily out of the spoons I had | Suppose I hailed this philosophical stranger and confided to him in a friendly way the fact that the baronet, without the slightest provocation, had locked me up in his house, with his silver spoons in my pocket? Perhaps he would take the trouble of knocking with another gentleman's spoons in at the door or crying fire, and when my pockets. I claim the protection the servants opened I might rush out and so make my escape. But while I was looking wistfully down to see if I

and, after a moment of new dismay, I

trembling, crept into the room and shut the window. By this time I was sensible that there, was a little confusion in my

could not discern the walking figure

which was now under the window, a

audden glare from the spot dazzled

my sight. It was the bull's eve of a

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when I chanced to move that I stumbled away as fast as I could and subsided into a fauteuil so rich and so deep that I felt myself swallowed up, as it were, in its billows of swan's

How long I had been in the house by this time I cannot tell. It seemed to me, when I looked back, to form a considerable portion of a lifetime. Indeed, I did not remember the more distant events of the night, although every now and then the fact occurred to me with startling distinctness that all I had gone through was only pre-liminary to something still to happen; that the morning was to come, the family to be astir and the housebreakers to be apprehended. I dozed be-tween whiles. How else can I account for my feeling myself grasped by the throat, to the very brink of suffocation, by a hand without a body? How else can I account for sister Laura standing over me where I reclined, pointing to the stolen plate on the sofa, and lecturing me on my horrible propensities till her voice rose to a wild, unearthly scream which pierced through my brain?

When this fancy occurred I started from my recumbent posture. A voice was actually in my ears and a living form before my eyes; a lady stood contemplating me with a half scream on her lips and the color fading from her cheek, and as I moved she would have fallen to the ground had I not sprung up and caught her in my arms. I laid her softly down into the chair. It was the morning twilight. The silence was profound. The boundaries of the year ways still dim and indig of the room were still dim and indis-tinct. Is it any wonder that I was in some considerable degree of perplexi-ty as to whether I was not still in the land of dreams?

"Madame," said I, "if you are a vision, it is of no consequence; but if not, I wish particularly to get out." "Offer no injury," she replied, in a tremulous voice, "and no one will molest you. Take what you have come for, and begone."

"That is sooner said than done. The doors and windows below are locked and bolted, and beneath those of this room the area is deep and the spikes sharp. I assure you I have been in very considerable perplexity the whole of last night;" and drawing a chair I sat down in front of her. Whether it was owing to this action. or to my complaining voice, or to the mere fact of finding herself in a quiet tete a tete with a housebreaker, I can't tell: but the lady broke out in a low

hysterical laugh. "How did you break in?" said she. "I did not break; it is far from being my character, I assure you. But the area window was open, and so I just thought I would come in."

"You were attracted by the plate! turned again doggedly, reached the Take it for heaven's sake, desperate man, and go away!" "I did take some of it, but with no

evil intentions—only by way of amusement. Here it is;" and, going to the sofa, I drew off the cover and showed her the plate. "You have been generous," said she, her voice again trembling; "for

the whole must have been in your power. I will let you out so softly that no one will know. Put up in your pocket what you have risked so much to possess, and follow me." "I will follow you with pleasure." said I, "were it the world over;" for the increasing light showed me as love-

ly a creature as the morning sun ever

shone upon; "but as for the silver,

you must excuse me there; I never stole anything before, and, please Heaven, I never shall again !" "Surely you are the most extraordinary person," said the young lady, suddenly, for the light seemed to bring a revelation to her likewise; you neither look nor talk like a rob-

"Nor am I, I am not even a robber-I am nothing; and have not property in the world to the value of hese articles of plate."

"Then if you are not a robber, why are you here? Why creep in at the area window, appropriate other people's spoons, and get locked up all night in their house?"

"For no other reason than that I was in a hurry. I had come home from Barcelona, and was going to my guardian's, next door, when your unfortunate area-window caught my eye, with the plate on the table inside. In an instant I was over the rails, and in through the window like a harlequin, with the intention of giving the family a pleasing surprise, and my old monitress, sister Laura, a great moral lesson on the impropriety of her leaving her plate about in so careless a manner."

"Then you are Gerald, my dear Laura's cousin, so longingly expected, so beloved by them all." Here the young lady blushed and cast down her eyes. What these two girls could have been saying to each; other about me I never found out, but there was a secret, I will go to death upon it.

She let me out so quietly that neither her father nor the servants ever knew a syllable about the matter. I need not say how I was received next door. The governor swept down another sob with another blessing and another kiss; and Laura was so rejoiced that she gave me another hearty cry and forgot to give me another lecture. My next four years were spent to more purpose than for the children with as matronly an THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1878.

The trial of Rande, the desparado who was arrested in St. Louis a few months since, is now in progress, with a fair prospect of a chance to test the strength of a hempen cord.

Pope Pius IX died at the Vatican in Rome, Feb. 7th, in the eighty fifth year of his age. He is the one of the sovereigns who bore sway over more civilized countries of the world. than any other.

The Treasurer of Kansas has purchased \$168,000 of the new 4 per cent. bonds on account of that State. \$300,-000 have been sold for the investment of the Kansas school fund.

The Treasury Department have discovered that a package containing \$1,830.50, belonging to the Government, has mysteriously disappeared and the committee of investigation is now hard at work to find it. The last trace of the package is in the hands of Ex-Secretary New. The affair is creating some excitement at the Capitol.

During the year 1877, the aggregate amount of insurance risks written in this State footed \$145,843,952.92, and the gross premiums received during the same time were \$1,883,832.58 total losses incurred by fire, \$1,342, 588.55, leaving a balance of \$541, 244.03 above losses incurred as the profits of the insurance companies.

The Ohio Legislature is trying to make a protective tariff of their own, by passing a law to charge a license of \$50 to all traveling men representing business houses in other States. This is probably intended to drive foreign tradesmen from the State, and secure the trade of the State to her own dealers. It may be all very well for the dealers, but perhaps not for the consumer who will thus be made prey to the monoply.

Senator Christency has introduced a petition from this State, asking for the passage of a law granting female suffrage. In commenting on the petition, he said that when he should become satisfied a majority of the people of the country were in favor of female suffrage he would vote for it, but until then he would not. He did not think these petitions should be presented to Congress; the Legislatures of the States were the proper bodies to present them to.

amendments.

At the election to be held on the first Monday of April, the following Amendments to the Constitution of this State are to be submitted to the People of the State, for their adoption or rejection, viz: An Amendment to Section 12 of Article 6, relative to the appointment of Clerk of the Supreme Court, as provided by Joint Resolution No. 30, Laws of 1877. Said Section now reads as

"SECTION 12. The Clerk of each County organized for judicial purposes, shall be the Clerk of the Circuit Court of such County, and of the Supreme Court when held within the same."

If the proposed Amendment be adopted, said Section will read as follows:

"Section 12. The Justices of the Supreme Court shall appoint the Clerk of said Court, and the Clerk of each County organized for judicial purposes, shall be Clerk of the Circuit Court for such County." Also an Amendment to Section 7

of Article 15, relative to corporations, as provided by Joint Resolution No. 33, Laws of 1877. Said Section now reads as follows:

"Section 7. The stockholders of all corporations and joint stock associations, shall be individually liable for all labor performed for such corporation or association.'

If the proposed Amendment be adopted, said Section will read as follows:

"Section 7. The stockholders in all corporations and joint stock associations shall be individually liable in an amount equal to the par value of their respective shares which they own to have owned in such corporations or associatoons for all labor done in behalf os such corporation or joint stock association at the time of their being such stockholders."

The definite appointment of J. J. Woodman, ex-speaker of the Michigan House of representatives, as commissioner to the Paris exposition, is authoritatively announced from Washington. This is a first-rate selection. President Hayes denies that he has appointed a cadet to please Gordon of Georgia, and it is said that he will appoint no more Democrats to office where respectable Republicans can be found. He is also indignant at the bad faith of the Louisiana confederates, as shown in their prosecution of the returning board before a packed court and jury, while scores of ballotbox stuffers, shot-gun canvassers, and open murderers of Republicans, walk about unmolested, and some of them hold fat offices from the Democracy. -Lansing Republican.

We don't oppose the full remonetivation of silver-that is, the making of 92 cents worth of silver a legal tender for a dollar-because we are a "bloated bondholder," a national bank stockholder, or one of that class despised by all demagogues, a ley, holding their heads in their hands, creditor. We wish we were one of were now active admirers of the scene the three to a liberal amount. It is before them. They saw the beautiful because we earn our daily bread by rolling prairies under cultivation and the sweat of our brow, and want just in its natural state. Beautiful farms several, hotels, a large number of railroad companies with the under by Mr. Phillips in the House on the the speculator, contractor, large operator, or money-lender. Good money, not cheap money, is our motto, and should be the motto of every laborer, mechanic, and small dealer. - Ann | nus of the Fort Scott road. The Arbor Argus.

Cass county officers a sat to Kalamazeo for the county stationery.

Nevada Correspondence.

VIRGINIA CITY, Feb. 2, 1878. EDITOR RECORD—Dear Sir: I receive a copy of your valuable paper each week, and from time to time see letters from old acquaintances who have left Buchanan and found sunnier. climes. I thought perhaps a few words from the craggy rocks of Nevada would be of interest to some of your many readers. Of the climate I cannot boast, for none can tell what the weather will be to-morrow. It snows in mid-summer and the sun shines warm in mid-winter.

Virginia City is a thriving place of 20,000 inhabitants. It is situated on the east slope of the Washoe Mountains, which are a spur of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. It is built upon the side of the mountain, and not one foot of level ground in the city that has not been graded. The elevation is 5,600 feet above the sea. I'he resources of the country are minerals and the precious metals. Mining is the only avenue of labor open to laboring men. There is but very little manufacturing done here of any kind. There are now running 147 mines in Virginia and Gold Hill, two of which are taking out \$3,000,000 per month. These two mines give employment to 7,000 mon, at from \$4 to \$12 per day. Miner's wages are \$4, and mechanics day's work in the mines.

People think of going to church here on Sunday just about as much as the people of Buchanan would on Monday morning. All places of business are open as on any other day of the week.

The people here, as a rule, have courage, energy, industry and intelligence enough, but the opportunities presented by this State are so varied that when a business becomes a perpoint. Some are overcome by a hardy with success. Probably hundreds of men have made great fortunes out of the Comstock mines. How many can be mentioned now as have made any noble use of their means? Very few indeed. The most of the men here squander their money almost as fast as they make it. They head no enterprise. Their names are not mentioned among those who found properties or use wealth with sagacity. They are not worthy of their treasures, and hence lose them. And there is anevery day where in this State and in California they were in reach of fortunes, but which they had not the endurance to pursue until the prize was secured. This State is open to resolute men. If men will shut their

to excel, and keep that thought in mind, it will bear fruit after a while. The inscription which belongs to more than half of the tombstones in this country is, "He buffeted until he lst, 60 days. lost faith in himself, and grew at In the even length to be willing to do simply well, when his work ought to have been perfect." The fault was not in his

stars but in himself. At some future time I will endeavor to explain how these deep mines are worked. I am at present work-

ing 2,200 feet under ground. Respectfully yours, A. E. ROE.

A Trip to Kansas.

THREE OAKS, Feb. 11, 1878

ED. RECORD :- Allow me to give a few notes through your paper of my recent trip to Kansas, excursion of January 30th. Your town was well represented, most of the party from your place moving to Kansas having bought there previously. By the time we arrived at the Chicago & Alton depot we found quite a party from Michigan and Southern Indiana, and as we passed over the beautiful prai-

our party, and by the time we arrived at Kansas City we were partially acquainted with nearly all on board The Chicago & Alton R. R. passes through some beautiful country in Illinois, and through some fine cities and followed its valley to Kansas City. that is, where the railroad runs. We passed through a tunnel not far from Kansas City. While in the tunnel one Three Oaks excursionist undertook to change his shirt. He had re-lieved himself of his coat, vest and collar, when the train suddenly struck

time less light, more time, and a long-er tunnel. He gradually donned his was "getting up on its ear" with a coat, vest and collar, remarking that vengeance. Castor oil beans thrive he would be prepared for a sudden change when next he should pass extent. We were shown a stalk 16½ through that tunnel. When we are ft. long with an average circumference rived in Kansas City no snow was to of St inches. What we took for a be seen only on our cars. We soon left for Southern Kansas, and as we passed out of the liveliest city in that section of country we

came on to the beautiful rolling prairies of Kansas. All were gazing at the picturesque scenes, and all were pleased. I say all, yet perhaps I should not say that, for I find occasionally persons who never did see anything that just suited them, and never expected to. Sight-seeing and argument have no perceptible effect upon them. Those who had sat in their seats through the Missouri Valgood money for our earnings as | and farm dwellings, nice hedges, large

herds of cattle, nice orchards, &c. We next arrived at Olathe, where the St. Louis, Lawrence & Denver road crosses, and the northern termirailroad and the fine farming country are the means of building up a nice

city there.

It is quite a flourishing place. At this place the farmers think the castor bean about the best paying crop. One can see many large fields of cast

Berrien

County

tax, so that cattle will come through

free. Further, the Kansas Legisla-

ture passed an act creating a "dead

line" coross the State at Fort Dodge,

prohibiting parties from driving Texas

entile east of that line within a year

after they had been driven from Texas.

They had a right to ship east on cars.

I understand now the Supreme Court

of the United States has decided on

some case similar, and say that Con-

gress alone has power to legislate in

regard to commerce between States,

thereby annulling the State law. Cof-

feville will no doubt be a lively place

next season. The Verdigris river

runs near the town. There is consid-

erable good timber along this river.

I saw a large quantity of square tim-

ber at that point, part of it brought

from the Territory. Coffeville has a

The State Credit - Reminiscence of

On January 1, Michigan State

bonds to the amount of \$243.000 fell

due, and State Treasurer McCreery

the State to meet its financial obliga-

ord for fair dealing is untarnished,

with her creditors, leaving but two States in the black list." This is a

mistake, for Michigan never belonged

this alleged repudiation as follows:

By an act approved March 21,

Company of New Jersey to place the

loan on the market in installments,

the company to be paid a commission

for its services. A portion of the

bonds were disposed of under this

to the State. A new contract was

then made, by which said company

became purchasers from the State of

that portion of the bonds then re-

maining unsold; payments to be made

in installments. The United States Bank of Philadelphia became surety

for the fullfillment of this contract on

the part of the Morris Canal and

Banking Company, the bonds were

Under- the two contracts the State

received pay in full for \$1,387,000 of

bonds. For the remainder but a

small portion of the amount was paid

to the State when the Morris Canal

United States Bank of Philadelphia,

as sureties, when that bank also failed.

It was ascertained that a large amount

af the bonds, for which only partial

payment to the State had been made,

had been transferred by the Morris

Canal and Banking Company to the

United States Bank at Philadelphia,

the latter necessarily having full

knowledge of the fact that they had

not been paid for. As soon as the

State became aware that it would not

receive full consideration for the bonds,

notice was given that it would con-

money actually received: This was

Governor to issue a proclamation to be

published in New York and Philadel-

ohia requiring the holders of part-

paid bonds to return them to the

State and receive new bonds for the

amount of money that had been paid

to the State thereon. Such proclaim-

ation was issued in April, 1842. A

report made by the State Treasurer December 6, 1842, states that these

part-paid bonds were principally paid

by the United States Bank of Phila-

delphia, and that they had been hy-

Europe. This hypothecation was re-

been made under circumstances that

did not effect the equities of the

State. The action on the part of the

State was taken before the bonds had

gone into the hands of innocent

Such is a brief history of the case.

The action of the State was perfectly

honorable in giving notice that it

would consider itself bound to repay

only the money actually received, as the bonds were still held by a bank

that had full knowledge of all the

facts. This State has always recog-

nized every dollar of her just obliga-

tions. What money she did receive

on these \$5,000,000 loan bonds was

squandered, with the exception of the

amount realized on the sale of the

As an illustration of the manner

in which Michigan, has stood by her

financial agreements and kept her

faith, it is only necessary to refer to

the early days when she loaned her

Central and Southern railroads.

holders.

delivered.

school house that cost \$15,000.

pute to Michigan.

tor beans with the stocks yet standing, the crop having been harvested. From Kansas City we came in a southwest course. From Ottowa we go directly south 100 miles to the In dian Territory. We passed through some nice towns on rich rolling prairies, the towns of Princeton, Garnet, Richmond and Colony. We arrived at Iola, the county seat of Allen Co., at 71 o'clock P. M. In this county the L. L. & G. Co. have a large amount of railroad lands for sale at

from \$2 to \$8 per acre. Most of the party from the western part of Berrien county stopped at Iola, also some Illinois excursionists, mon who own prairie farms in Illinois that are worth from \$40 to \$60 per acre. Lands that will not produce winter wheat, and poor spring wheat, and can get no more corn per acre than is raised in Southern Kansas, and not as much in the last three years. They are buying better lands in Kansas, at this time wild lands, near railroads at \$3 per acre cash or \$4 on time, and improved farms from

\$10 to \$15 per acre. The next day Mr. G. A. Bowlers furnished three teams. We went out get from \$5 to \$12, eight hours being on the prairies about eight miles. Some of our party bought railroad lands 61 and 7 miles from Iola for \$3 per acre, cash, and I think they made desirable locations. An undulating prairie, soil three feet deep, timber in sight along the Neosho River; hickory wood \$3 per cord, delivored. This is in the famous Neosho Valley. Coal is worth 10 cents per bushel at the mines and 15 cents in the towns and villages. The advantages of Southern Kansas are, plenty sistent struggle men let go and try hof coal and considerable timber. Most something else. They lack that dog- of the streams of Kansas pass out of ged persistence which never falters for | the State near the southeast corner. moment, but presses on to a fixed and all have considerable timber. There are quite a good many running fortune and some become effeminate | streams, and said to contain many of

the finy tribe. The Osage orange finds a climate suitable to its growth. Hedges four years old protect the fields from cattle and hogs. A plant seldom fails to grow. Not so in northern prairies. The stalks look as though they were varnished. It is a fine fruit section. Splendid young orchards. trees just beginning to bear. Peaches were so plenty last fall they were sold as low as 15 cents per bushel, and near the Indian Territory they other and larger class of men who tell | had more than they could use or dispose of, and of the very best varieties.

One Michigan man from Whitehall bought an 80 acre improved farm two miles from Iola. We returned to Iola in the afternoon, very much pleased with our ride over the prairies. eyes upon the delights of the city and | Iola has a Court House, several go out and woo the desert earnestly, churches, some of wood, some of brick, and never falter, it will open its breast | and some of stone. Stone can be had to them at last. If in their several along the Neosho river, which runs trades and professions they determine | near the place.

We ascertained from the station agent that 41 car loads of cattle and hogs had been shipped from that station from December 1st to February

In the evening we took the cars for Humboldt. It is one of the finest small cities in Southern Kansas. It is on an elevated piece of land, with a gradual descent from the business center each way. Wide streets and dry, compared with other places in that section. There are many nice brick and stone buildings, business houses, some heavy dealers in dry goods and groceries, and who sell at wholesale. The Neosho river runs near the town. The M. K. & T. R. R. on the west side of town, the L. L.

& G. R. R. on the east side. A railroad will be opened this summer from Fort Scott, 40 miles east. The grading is done. This will give Humboldt competing lines. The country around Humboldt and towards Fort Scott is as beautiful a landscape and as rich in soil as can be found in Kansas or any other State. Lands

are cheap. We found Laporte county men in business there; also the Dey Brothers, ries of Illinois many Illinoisians joined of Niles. They are doing a good business, both wholesale and retail, and can get all the goods at Leavenworth they may order for their trade

there, and also at Independence, where they have a branch house. We visited Mr. Geo. W. Hutchinand picturesque villages. We left son, the veteran proprietor of the Chicago at 12:30 P. M., crossed the leading land office at Humboldt. He Mississippi River at Louisiana, Mo. | does a flourishing business, and spends It was in the latter part of the night, | much of his time in showing up this and snowing briskly. We sighted the fertile country to seekers of homes, Missouri River at Brunswick, Mo., who hail from all parts of the Union. We were warmly greeted by himself The country along the valley does not | and lady, and sood found ourselves look very promising for agriculturists, staring with wondering eyes upon some of the monstrous products of the State, applicably termed "New California." Before us was an Osage orange stalk out during the first week in October from an old shoot. It loomed up 16 feet, and had assumed that growth since May 8th. The sum light. The excursionist squatted into | total of four potatoes was 6 pounds his seat, amid roars of laughter at his 42 ounces, the largest of which turned expense. His desire was not as on a the scales at 1 lb. 10 oz. A corn former occasion. He desired at this stalk measured 161 feet, and 9 feet was "getting up on its ear" with a well, and are raised to a considerable fish pole proved to be a common horseweed, which reared its head 17 feet 5 inches. Millet planted July 16th, when cut November 1st had grown 41 ft. It was raised on upland soil,

at that. From Humboldt we went to Chanute, at the crossing of the last mentioned railroad. The town is about the size of Three Oaks, Mich., 600 inhabitants. It has a grain elevator. 19 car loads of cattle and hogs were shipped from there in 10 days ending Feb. 1st. 600 car loads of corn were shipped from there in one year. My informant was the railroad agent at that place.

We next arrived at Coffeville, 2 miles from the Indian Territory. Ooffeville has about 1,000 inhabitants, credit by issuing bonds to certain etc., is a copy of the bill introduced business houses, four livery stables standing that such companies were to take care of both principal and interwhich are well patronized, as are also the hotels. Coffeville has been a est. The companies failed to keep their pledges, and the State paid every cent of such bonds. Among great cattle mart, and will be again, Cattle were driven across the Indian these defaulting corporations were Territory from Texas. The Indian the Allegan and Marshall, Ypsilanti and no doubt this coming season. ans levied a tax of 10 cents per and Tecumseh, and Detroit and Ponty there.

The heat city of note is Ottown. Merritory. They finally annulled the Our Michigan ? for cent. bends,

Michigan, Thursday. Record. Buchanan. issued for war purposes, in the pinch of the rebellion when money was difficult to obtain, and which fall due in 1891, are now held in Wall street at 120, being 20 per cent. premium. What other State in the Union can show a better oredit? LETTERS OF E. C. BEARDSLEY.

SAN FRANCISCO IN GENERAL. "If you want to see the most in the least time," said a friend to me, "go on the roof of the Palace hotel." I went. One of the elevators carried me to the roof, on which I found a plank walk circumus vigating the entire place and I am not loth to admit that in a few minutes I saw the most -fog and mist I ever saw in my life. You can see more fog in San Francisco than anywhere else, with less trouble, because it is so close together. And if you desire to examine it more closely, you can cut out a piece and 1837-The Splendid Financial Re-

take it to your room in its solid shape. Ascending to the roof of the Palace, however, later in the day, when the mist had cleared away, I was well repaid for the trouble, as from it, being had the money on deposit in the the highest building in the city, one American National Exchange Bank gets a most excellent idea of the city. of New York city to meet these obli-Another good view is from Telegraph gations. Up to the present time but | hill and another from Knob hill; from \$217,000 of these bonds have been the fine residences I wondered they presented, which shows that the holddid not call it Snob hill. The Palace ers of Michigan securities have the | hotel is very complete in all its apfullest confidence in the integrity of pointments. Without comparing figures I should say it was not so large tions. The State Treasurer also paid as the Palmer house, and it certainly \$29,610 worth of coupons at the be- is not nearly the equal of the Palmer ginning of the year. The total interl in architectural beauty and finish. est-bearing State debt at the present either outside or within; neither is i time is \$1,159,000. Michigan's recso handsomely furnished. The Baldwin is the best furnished hotel in San although there has been an attempt Francisco, in fact, I thinkthe most to blacken her good name by chargcomplete and uniformly rich in its ing her by being stained with the furnishings of any hotel I was ever in. crime of repudiation. The Chatta-The Grand and Lick and several othnooga Dispatch not long since, in an | ers are to 'Frisco what the Sherman article on repudiation, said: "But is to Chicago; the Occidential comthree States in this Union have ever paring very favorably to the Tremont. repudiated their debts, viz: Michigan, San Francisco seems lacking in fine Mississippi and Minnesota. One of church buildings. When I called the attention of a resident to this fact, I these, Michigan, long since settled

in the black list. This reference of as most places. "In fact," he added, "I never heard anyone complain of the Dispatch probably comes from what has usually been termed the unlack of room in our churches; when reorganized, or part-paid portion of there is we'll have to build them largthe \$5,000,000 loan, which was sadly The markets and produce quarter mismanaged, in the good old Democratic days, but the State never went of the town are well supplied with fruit, but not in the over abundance I back on a dollar of its just obligations. Deputy Auditor General Pratt, expected; surely not in such profusion as on South Water St., Chicago, durwho has lately had occasion to look up the history of the \$5,000,000 loan | ing the Michigan fruit season. And I bonds, finds the facts in regard to | paid ten cents for a pear that very closely resembled the California Bartlett I would have purchased for a like 1837, a loan not exceeding \$5,000,-000 was authorized by the Legislature, to be expended for internal improvements. Bonds to the amount of the loan were accordingly prepar- | ket were plentiful, but inferior, and ed and executed, and a contract made | quoted at \$1.50 per hundred. Pota-

sum at Northam's. We had strawberries for breakfast at the hotel (Nov. 6th and 7th) but I saw none in the market. The oranges in the marwith the Morris Canal and Banking | toes were selling at one and ahalf cts. per pound. Sweet potatoes, or rather yams, one cent. Grapes were the only really fine fruit in market, and worth from one to six cents per pound. Living, I should think, was but little contract, and the proceeds paid over higher than in Chicago. The hotels are charging the same, from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per day, according to the room occupied.

The streets, paved with stone, are noisy and rough, and being nearly on level with the sidewalks, in wet, muddy weather the pedestrian suffers from much splashing; but, as I am told they are the best streets in the world, I am not prepared to disbelieve it. Yet on many accounts had Apollo lived in 'Frisco, I would have no word of fault with him, because he struck the lyre. The only wonder is he should impartially strike but one

and Banking Company failed. A further small portion was paid by the Chicago Market. The following were the closing quotations last evening: Gold, 102. Wheat easy; \$1.05 cash or seller February, \$1.055 seller March. Corn weak: 40%c cash or seller February, 40½c seller March, 42%c seller May. Oats dull; 25\(\frac{2}{3}\)\@23\(\frac{2}{3}\)\cos cash or seller February, 25\(\frac{2}{3}\)\@24\(\cos \) seller March, 24\(\frac{1}{3}\)\@24\(\frac{2}{3}\)\ seller April, 26\(\frac{1}{3}\)\@27 seller May. Rye steady; 51\(\frac{1}{3}\)\cos cash, 52\(\frac{1}{3}\) @524c seller March, 524@53c seller April. Barley steady; 46½@462c cash, 472c seller March. Mess pork quiet; \$10.20@10.25 cash or seller sider itself bound to repay only the February, \$10:221@10.25 seller March, \$10.371@10.40 seller April, \$10.521@10.55 seller May. Lard done by act No. 60, approved February 17, 1842, which required the steady; \$7.25@7.27½ cash, \$7.27½@7.80 seller March, \$7.37½@7.40 seller April, \$7.47½@7.50 seller May. Short rib sides steady; \$5.20@5.25 cash, \$5.25@5.30 seller March, \$5.40 @5.421 seller April, \$5.521@5.55 seller May, \$5.65@5.70 seller June -all loose .- Inter-Ocean, Feb. 13.

NEWS ITEMS.

A settlement is expected in the Lord-Hicks legal proceedings growing out of the recent wedding. The law-yers were in conference Tuesday, and pothecated to different houses in it is thought will complete an agreeported to the Legislature to have ment to-day.

The crew of the whaling bark Roman of New Bedford, wrecked January 2, at the coast of Lower California, arrived at San Francisco yester-

The American manufacurers of

sewing silks and twists, met at New York Tuesday and resolved to make a moderate advance in the cost of the At Bismarck, Md., Tuesday night, the store of E. Grider & Bro., with

contents and the Odd Fellows' Hall

with furniture, books and records, burned. Loss, \$30,000. The Boston publishers met last evening to secure législation reducing postage on specimen copies and upon publications for distribution in the

city where published. The bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Ingalls to promote deposit of savings in the popular loan,

During a discussion in the New York Assembly yesterday, Mr. Nelson, a Democrat, predicted the nomination and election of Hendricks as President in 1880, and the wiping out of the Tilden Democrats.

The Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo contain 997 patients.

STATE ITEMS.

February 14.

C. B. Jones, of East Sayinge, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptey. Liabitities \$40,000. \$30,000.

Frank Papat, a sixteen-yetr-old Lexington boy, has killed two lynxes near that village within the past week. Raymond Brodock, A drew Linfield and four others named Shook. Sharp, Jersiman and Roach, all of Hillsdale county, have been arrested at different times and places within

the past week for circulating bogus half dollars. The officers are now in seach of the Hillsdale mint. Some months ago Miss Alice Sharp lost a valuable gold watch from the Peninsular House, Charlotte. She received it recently through the post;

An attempt was made to throw a passenger train from the track of the Detroit and Bay City road, near Vassar, on Friday night, by placing a tie in a bridge. Luckily the obstruction was discovered in time to prevent an accident which must have cost several

The balance of cash in the State Tressury Feb. 2, 1878, was \$530, 055.71; receipts during the week ending Feb. 9 were \$249,760,30; payments during same time were \$19, 358.62; balance in treasury Feb. 9, 1878, \$760,457.39; increase for the week \$230,401.68.—Lansing Repub-

The gale of Saturday broke up the ice at the mouth of Saginaw River, but the population of the fishermen's village pulled for the shore in time to avoid serious accidents. .

The residence of Frank Fisher, at Valton, was burned Saturday night; oss unknown.

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January 23, 1878, at the residence of Mr. Sidney Bates near Berrion Springs, by Ber. J. F. Bartmess, Mr. JOHF OUTHBERT and Miss MELLISSA HABTLINE: both o was told that there is such a constant influx of good people from the East February 3, 1878, at the residence of Austin Addms, by M. J. Morley, Eq., Mr. ADNEY A. ADAMS of aynestile, O., and Mrs. ADRULA. WASHBURN, of Weesaw Township. that they didn't need as much religion

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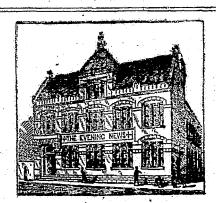
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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

How do those good resolutions hold

THERE will be a dance in Dayton to-morrow night.

BENTON HARBOR has heard the fire alarm four times the last year.

THE storm that was heard from

afar off came promptly to hand. THERE was a large meeting of the Buchanan Grange last Saturday.

THE game birds are now protected by law.

WE sell the Webster dictionary for \$10, regular price, \$12.

A LITTLE salt eaten with black walnuts will greatly improve them. Try

Logs begin to come to the mills as soon as there is a possible chance for the sleigh to run.

the Grangers of South Bend last Saturday. On the first page will be found

Will M. Carleton's views of the "hell' question.

THERE will be a ball in Pierce's Hall, New Troy, the 22d. Bill, 75 cents, including supper.

THAT poor woodchuck is receiving all sorts of invectives for his false. prophecy of the weather.

THE people in the eastern part of this State have been enjoying a bit of good sleighing the past two weeks.

KALAMAZOO is making a desperate

effort to secure the State Fair this year. Hope they will get it. MR CHARLES TREMMEL. of Day-

JOHN T. BECKWITH buried his little son of four years, yesterday. The death was from the effect of sear et

THERE was a general hop up and kick, or in other words, a dance at Joe. Dempsey's in Bakertown, Tuesday evening.

THE shawl that was left at this office belonged to Mrs. Geo. Churchill, and is the one that was supposed to have been stolen from their house.

THE wagon factory shut down last week for another rest of perhaps six

THOSE young ladies who climbed into the apple trees at the surprise last week should go to the other corner of the house next time for better safety. The view may be better.

C. C. COLLINS, of Niles, makes a distribution of his property to day, to those who have bought his lottery tickets to get rich on a small invest-

THE Niles people expect to have their water works in operation by July 1st, next. At least such is the contract with the one who is to put them in operation.

UNLESS we have colder weather than we have yet had the prospect for the coming fruit crop will be quite favorable.

THE Greenback Club of Galien have a dance in the Redding House hall to-night, for the especial benefit of their till.

WE have a number of subscribers in Bridgman who are considerably in arrears, and who cannot accommodate us in any way better than to pay up

at the earliest moment convenient. EVERY farmer should subscribe for the Western Rural. It is the best agricultural paper published in the West. Subscription taken at this of fice, at \$1.50 each. Don't fail to

MRS. MILLER died at her home, on the north side of Terre Coupee Prai rie, on Thursday last, of lung fever. Mr. Miller was also very sick, of the same complaint.

Every boy who wanders away from home and cannot give a satisfactory account of his career, is called Char ley Ross. They have such a case in Bolland, in this State.

BRICK POMEROY wants a greenback song, and offers ten copies of his paper to the man who will send him the best one. Where are Perry Fox's campaign songs?

THE Michigan Central Company The Michigan Central Company the general sentiment thus:

have been running an average of sixty trains daily over their road the last two or three weeks. Heavy freights discussed by Geo. M. Dowey, of Hast of Grein dressed pork and lard are of grain, dressed pork and lard are

being sent East. Niles Casino entertainment to-night. paper clippings. It is conceded by One of the principal features is to be many that Dewey buried Levi so deep a burlesque representation of the re-moval of the county peat.

GLASS BALL shooting matches are becoming as much a rage as was that of pigeon shooting last year.

A Cassopolis man is said to be cutting teeth at seventy-one years of age. His mamma does not give him a rubber to chew, yet he is said to be getting along finely, and is not cross.

SOMETHING NEW. - George A. Fair will put in an appearance next Saturday, at Cottage Hill Grange Hall, with that new, in this vicinity, play, "Ingomar."

BLODGETT, the fisherman made another "Phat take" yesterday. He caught over 1,000 fish at one haul, and, at a second drawing of the seine caught over 200 more.

A. G. WELLS, of the W. & M. R. R., asks Benton Harbor and St. Joseph to pay \$40,000, besides other donations. The Herald of St. Joseph says they will give \$2.50 and furnish the cigars.

THE Benton Harbor Times savs that President A. G. Wells has made his proposition to the people of that place for aid in the construction of a road to that place, and that they think the demand a little too steep and have refused to comply with it. The text of the proposition is not given.

THERE is to be a grand ball in the Grange Hall to-night, by the colored people of this place. There seems to be some difficulty in deciding who shall be floor manager. We learn that W. A. Palmer and George Merrill are the most prominent candidates.

In another column will be found list of valauble books for sale at this office, sent post paid to any address, Hox. J. J. WOODMAN lectured to for price named opposite the book. In ordering, write address to which book is to be sent plainly, so that no mistake can be made. The cash should acompany the order.

> THE bell at the M. E. Church has failed to make the proper noise, being cracked so badly as to be noiseless. The society will probably take steps toward procuring a new one at an early moment. In the mean time people will have to be guided by the neighboring bells.

> REV. J. F. Bartmess of this place has just closed a series of meetings. held six miles north of the city of Niles. The meeting lasted four weeks and resulted in an extensive religious awakening, and twenty-seven added to the United Brethren Church.

THE boys never forget to catch on the sleds as they pass through the ton, has been quite ill the last few streets. Once in a while a boy or days. The complaint appears to be | too gets killed by such performance. The next sensation of the kind is just as art to be in Buchanan as anywhere. Better stop it, boys, before it is too late.

> THE proprietors of the steamer Messenger propose to take the route by the first of April. This will take Capt. Bartlett from this place, as it is now supposed that he will be chief boss again this season.

HENRY F. PORTER, of South Bend, formerly foreman in the Studebaker works, is supposed to have committed suicide. He was held in high esteem by his employers, whom he had left for a similar position in the East. He disappeared very suddenly from South Bend, and the people thereabout have been searching the river and all other dangerous places for his body.

Thos. Mars, Supt. of the Poor, publishes a card in the Era, denying the truthfulness of the statement of the St. Joseph correspondent of the Detroit Post and Tribune, and which was republished in some of the county papers last week. He says the article is "false, slanderous, and without any foundation," which we fully be-

The Tennessee Jubilee singers gave an entertainment, in Collins & Weaver's Hall, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Good Templars. The benefit amounted to \$17. gross, with an expense of perhaps \$5. The entertainment was a repetition of what was given by them a few days since, and it requires an exceedingly good entertainment to give good satisfaction the second time.

NEW COMERS.—The following are the additions to the population of Buchanan and vicinity the last week: At T. E. Shenstone's, a boy, weight 103 pounds. At E. M. Plimpton's, a weight 10 pounds. At George Wilcox's, a girl, weight 8 pounds. At P. Kinnev's, a girl. weight 10 pounds. And at Watson Wykoff's, a boy and girl, weights not given. "And still there's more to follow."

SOLD .- The De Armond property was sold on Saturday as was advertised. The lot of 80 acres south of Dayton was sold to James Reynolds, of Terre Coupee, for \$45 per acre. The lot in Galien township was bid off by Richard Swank, for \$24.50 per acre. The hotel in Dayton was bought by B. F. Needham, for \$450, and the house and lot on Main street by John DeArmond, for \$752. Under the consideration of the sale being public we consider the sales quite good.

THERE were a large number out to the discussion on Friday evening for lowing persons were elected, to-wit : | imparts strength and energy, tops the so stormy a night. So well pleased were the listeners that it is now proposed to hold another discussion of Abbie F. Spaulding; Cor. Sec., the same subject ere long, between Mattie E. Reese; Treasurer, Bertha citizens of this place. More will be E. Coveney.

ings, and Levi Sparks, of Buchanan, last evening. The former's argument

A SPECIAL to the Inter-Ocean from South Bend, under date Feb. 12 says: "The Birdsell Manufacturing Com pany, of this city, employing about two hundred and fifty hands, paid off their men this ovening in gold. The Birdsells are the first of our manufacturers to do this, and their circulation of gold in the city caused quite an

County

Berrien

excitement." The way to resume is to resume.

Mr. FRANK LOOMIS and David Pierce drove to Niles Tuesday, and driving up in front of the Bond House, upset the cutter by driving upon the curbstone, and the horse ran away, breaking the cutter all to pieces. Mr. Loomis is out one cutter by the operation. No one was hurt.

Some of the Niles people are commencing to call, loud and long, for a bridge across the river between this place and Berrien Springs, to cross just west of the Jarvis place. They contend that if they can secure that they will get the trade of all that section of the county lying west of Berrien, by giving a direct road from that section to Niles. The people in that section do not need to go to Niles to do their trading, when they can buy all kinds of goods cheaper in Buchanan, which the Niles dealers themselves

Four United States Secret Service Detectives captured a man, name unknown, at Dowagiac, Tuesday morning, who was passing counterfeit money all over Southern Michigan. While in Buchanan he got away with a number of trade dollars, and some \$5 counterfeits on the First National Bank of Peru, Ind., and Galesburg, Ill. On his way to Indianapolis he said that he got away with over \$600 in Berrien and adjoining counties. It will be in the interest of the public if they examine every five dollar bill that comes into their possession. The counterfeit is well executed, and by a chemical process the bill is smoked so that it is almost impossible to tell it from an old genuine bill.

GALTEN "METCH-ON'S." Jack Wooley's got a new hat. Doc. Smith said so.

Smith's drug store. New blacksmith shop, per Owen. Another hotel, per Haskins.

School meeting every day at Tim

Blakeslee's mill in operation. Debate postponed until Friday eve. On Saturday last Warren Harris brought a horse to town and sold the same to Henry Ritzler, five dollars being paid in cash at the time the bargain was effected. Gabriel Penwell sid claim to the horse and said Harris had no right to sell it, and all Sunday night he, in company with several others. watched the barn, to prevent the animal's being spirited away. At five minutes past twelve, Penwell, in company with Constable Fox, armed with a replevin, called upon Ritzler; but Ritzler not having more time than he wished to sleep, declined to answer. So Fox and Penwell retired, to await further developments. As daylight approached so did hunger, and they left for a few moments with a substitute to watch. Ritzler thought this his chance, and started "Pete" for the country with the horse. But the irrepressible Fox started in pursuit on horseback, and soon overhauled and brought back the fugitives. "Pete" says if he had known on what grounds he was tote'in that horse off he would have got him over the State line if he carried him. The ownership of the horse is to be decided on the 18th.

HE IS ACQUAINTED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1878. To THE EDITOR RECORD :-- My at tention has been called by several persons of late, who knew that I was from Buchanan, to an advertisement in a paper printed in New York. The

"ad" reads thus: "Look here, boys! Just the thing. The boss seven shooter for only sixty cents, with full directions for use. Address P. O. Box 38, Buchanan, Mich."

Suffice it to say, the parties making this liberal (?) offer, are two or three young men living in Buchanan. They tried the same game in Michigan City, Ind., last year, but the place got too warm for them, and they moved their headquarters to Buchanan. This seven shooter is nothing more nor less than a common bean snapper, (it can-not be dignified with the name of bean shooter), intended as a toy for babies. and it might as well be called one hundred shooter, for it will snap as many times as you snap it. Probably a few words of advice given in your valuable paper will do them some

[One of the members of this firm is a youngster about sixteen years of age, a son of respectable parents, but has the reputation of being one of the hardest cases in town. Unless he goes a little slower than he has started out he will bring up in State Prison or on some gallows before he is twice as old. The others are not far behind him.—Ed.]

There is no snow on the ground here, and has been but about three inches, which stayed 24 hours. The weather is nearly as warm here now as it generally is at your place the first of September. Farmers are making preparations for putting in the crops now. More anon.

Yours respectfully,

"ALHAMBRA." DISTRICT No. 4, Buchanan,

February 11, 1878. EDITOR RECORD .- At the election of officers of the District No. 4 Literary Society, held Jan. 31, the folident, Rettie M. Coveney; Rec. Sec.,

The literary exercises at last meeting were excellent, consisting of decwas elaborate and convincing, and the lamations, essays, impromptu speech-A GRAND time is anticipated at the latter's full of personalities and news- es, orations and select readings. The

questson. Resolved, That the immigration of Chinese to this country should be restricted. The speakers on the affirm-

ative were Messrs. G. W. Reese. C. N. McCracker, C. W. Spaulding and O. Stearns. On the negative, J. E. Coveney, L. W. Spaulding, L. Q. Spaulding and O. S. Ely. The decisions of the judges were given for the affirmative. The Society is in very prosperous condition.

Buchanan.

MATTIE E. REESE, Cor. Sec. THE COUNTY PRESS.

Record.

· [Niles Republican.] Fred Reum, while out on the Rosewarne marsh, on the 2nd inst., discovered a blue racer snake, four feet long, sunning himself on a log..... Michael Madden, while at work with Charles Loomis, rolling logs last Friday, fell and a log rolled over his leg, breaking it. Dr. Whitehall was called and set the leg. He is doing well and is as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

[Borrien Springs Era.] The County Superintendents of the Poor meet again on the first Tuesday in March.....Another reminder of the folly of carrying revolvers is that of a young man being accidently shot through the foot, near Watervliet, a short time ago.

Benton Harbor Times. A. J. Kidd's little daughter, Bello, met with a sad accident a few days ago. While engaged in playing with a grandchild of Mr. G. G. Stupplebeen, in the yard of Mr. Kidd's residence, little Belle picked up a piece of edging or board which the boy was about to strike with the hatchet he held in his hand. Seeing her pick it up he struck at it with his hatchet, stricking the little girl on the left hand, almost entirely severing the fore finger close to the hand and cutting the firsh from the middle or second finger from the nail nearly to the second joint.

Locals.

The Parent of Insomnia.

The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve entrepot, the brain. Invigorate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great centre. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far pref erable to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all important organ, and their beneficent influence is reflected in sound sleep and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome impetus is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

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Choice clover seed for sale at the Grange Store. CORSETS! CORSETS! CORSETS! The best shape and best made corset

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DR. G. H. McLIN wishes to announce that he may be found at home for general practice, at all times

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Attention is called to the testimonial, found elsewhere in our columns, of the Rev. Peter Haynes, of Watson, Mich., regarding the efficacy of the Great English Remedy.

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BLANKETS, closking and shawls at big largains, at High's.

QUERY: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. Seal of North Caro lina, at the same price?" 48y1 "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. BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! came in and see BARGAIN TABLE at T.

M. Fulton & Co. Spencer & Barnes have their shop so full of furniture that they can not get around, and are anxious to get rid of it. Call and see them.

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Medicine Company, 109 Fulton St.,

BARGAINS BARGAINS in all kind of

winter goods at T. M. Palies & Co.

F. M. GREY is getting his store in good shape for business, and is catch. ing considerable trade. He is selling goods exceedingly low to make room for a new stock of spring goods.

Michgan:

Thursday,

AUCTION .- I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder. at my residence, four miles southwost of Niles, on the Geo. H. Rough farm, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1878, the following described property to-wit: 4 work horses, 2 yearling colts, 2 milch cows, 2 calves, 17 sheep, 1 lumber wagon, 2 set double harness, 3 two-horse plows, 1 three-horse drag, 1 straw rack, 1 horse hay fork, 1 cook stove, and other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. precisely. Terms.—A credit of 8 months will be given on all sums over \$5, the purchaser giving his note with good and approved security; without interest f paid when due, otherwise 10 percent from date. \$5 and under, cash JOSEPH BLAKE. down.

N. HAMILTON, Auctioneer.

CANCER.-We were invited by Mr.

Van Order to visit Jack Crandall to see a cancer that Mr. Van Order removed from Mr. Crandall's check. That it was a cancer there is no doubt in my mind, as I examined it closely. It appears that Mr. Van Order has a remedy that does not rot the flesh surrounding the cancer, but kills it, and by applying a poultice after the salve has done its work the cancer drops out. We think Mr. Van Order has a remedy that will kill a cancer that has not obtained too great a growth, or where it has not spread too far under the arms. We should advise any one that has a cancer to try VanOrder's remedy in preference to applying to any one else, as we feel confident that his remedy will remove a cancer in from eight to twelve days, where it is possible to do so.

I. D. SEELY, M. D. Buchanan, Feb. 12, 1878. Dodd's Drug Store.

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We regard Dr. V. Clarence Price as an able, candid, conscientious man and doctor, and will perform all that he claims to do.

If desirous of consulting a physician of honesty and skill, see Dr. Price, at Niles, Bond House, on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16 and 17. Extract from the Allegan (Mich.) Journal. WATSON, Mich., Jan. 12, 1876.

H. W. Dunning, Esq., Druggist, Allegan, Mich. :- That bottle of Great English Remedy you sent me for coughs and colds saved my life. I was so bad I could not speak aloud, and raised a great deal of offensive matter. I regard it as the best cough medicine I have ever taken. REV. PETER HAYNES.

Chronic Diseases.

Persons afflicted with any form of 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 cures, and of the equitable plan on which he does business. 37yl COME in and see what kind of dry

goods Highs are selling less than cost. The Great English Remedy is an excellent medicine for asthma and bronchitis.

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. etc., 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. F. A. WHITE, Druggist.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Penrice, 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 13th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

Present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Shemely, deceased.

powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price.
Address Humpher's Homeophthio
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Estrayed.—There are at my farm,
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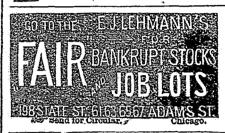
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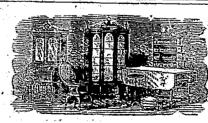
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If silver is washed in hot soap-suds to which is added a teaspoonful of hartshorn, and wiped quickly until parfectly dry with a soft, clean towel, it will be very bright. If it is washed always in hot water and well dried, it" will not require to be cleaned weekly. Servants do not, or will not understand this; hence the inevitable weekly cleaning.

Table cloths of heavy, unbleached linen, fringed on the four sides, are now used for breakfast and lunch, with napkins to match. A handsome initial is embroidered in the centre or corner of each with red or blue marking cotton.

In every family there should be kept, convenient of access, a box containing linen and cotton bandages, sponge and lint, sticking plaster, salve, and castile soap, scissors, needle and thread, and camphor, ready

for any sudden emergency.
Children can and should be taught while very young to be quiet and unobtrusive at the table. A dog or any other domestic animal can be trained to be perfectly orderly and well behaved. Children surely are possessed of equal intelligence.—N. Y. Christian Intelligencer.

Improved Curculio Tran.

Mr. M. B. Batheham, of Ohio, in an address on plum culture, gives the following as an improved form of the curculio catcher originally invented by the late Dr. Hull, of Illinois. He

The form of curculio catcher most improved is, I think a Michigan invention somewhat improved. It is a light frame work in the shape of a wide hopper, covered with oil-cloth, and mounted on two light wheels, like a hand-cart. It has an opening on one side to admit the body of the tree, and a tin box or drawer at the bottom to receive and hold the beetles till it. is convenient to cremate them. The jarring is done by means of an implement resembling a stout crutch, six feet in length, which is carried on top of the catcher, and is operated by the man who works the machine—this being found more economical than to have a second hand for the purpose. One man, after a little practice, can operate on 350 trees in an hour. The process has to be commenced so soon as the blossoms begin to fade, and performed every day or twice a day when the insects are numerous, for three or four weeks. But the cost of labor is small compared with the value of the crop, when there are several thousand trees in bearing, so as to make it an object to give them regular

Boll Meat Slowly.

Boiled meat is a great deal better if it is not boiled too fast. Fast boiling toughens the fiber, expels the the juice of the meat, and makes of the tenderest sirloin or round a tasteless, chippy indigestible dish. The best way is to let it boil violently for say three minutes at first, and then keep it just barely short of boiling heat until it is done. The fast boiling will toughen the outside and keep it in the juices, and the slow simmering afterward will render the inside ten-der and delicious. If a part or the whole is to be served cold, let it cool in the liquor. The same rule applies to all kinds of meat, fish and fowl.

An intelligent farmer tried the experiment of spreading a light covering of straw on his wheat land after the grain was sown, thinking that the grownig stalk would readily find its way through, and that during the drouth of July and August, which almost always occurs, it would act as a mulch and be beneficial to his crop. In this he was not mistaken, for the average on that ten acres was 40 bushels to the acre, while on the same kind of land adjoining, with the same seed sown and as carefully put in, the yield was but 22 bushels to the acre. The increase was thus nearly double, while the straw was in excellent condition to turn under this fall, and a double benefit consequently secured. -Pioneer Press.

An Independent Class.

There is no business panning out better these hard times than farming. There is one good thing about farming—a man can always raise enough to eat, if he is any account. He can raise his potatoes, cabbages, onions, turnips, beets, etc. He can grow the strawberries, gooseberries, rasp-berries, grapes, apples, and other fruits to satisfy the wants of his family. He can have poultry and eggs the year round. He can produce his own pork and bacon and lard to last a year. He can have veal and mutton and beef. The people in the city, if they have these articles, must earn the money and save it to buy them. This is a big item in favor of the farmer .- Colman's Rural World.

Calves and yearlings, and cows and oxen as well, when infested with lice, should be freed at once by rubbing the skin with a mixture of weet oil and kerosene in equal parts. During the winter young animals should be kept growing by means of nutritious food, good shelter and cleanliness.

Sheep require plenty of fresh air. Their warm coat protects them from the cold, and if they have a dry yard, they are better out of doors in fine weather than in a close shed.

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Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain indenture 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 Honrietts. At Brewer, his wite, of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Simeoa T. Atherton, Trustee of the Ecclety 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 throusand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-eight conts [St.]37.83] and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof. Notice is therefore horeby 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, towship seven, 7, south of ange twenty, 20, west; also the west twenty-five, 25, sores of the north-west fractional quarter of section seven, 7, in township seven, 7, south of range nineteen, 10, west, excepting from the above mentioned descriptions the following described lands to-wit: commencing twenty-five, 25, rods east of the north-west corner of said section seven, 7, in township seven, 57, rods, thence west twenty-five, 25, rods, thence east fifty-seven, 57, rods to section corner, thence east to the place of beginning; also commencing at the north-east corner of section twelve, 12, in township seven, 7, south of range nineteen and twenty, 19 & 20, thence north fifty-seven, 57, rods to the place of beginning, and containing of both pieces so excepted twenty-five, 25, acres of land. Also not excepted, the north-east corner of section twelve, 12, in township seven, 7

On the 15th day of February, 1878. at II o'cleck in the forence of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the costs and charges of said foreclosure and saie, and also an attorney fee therein provided for.

SIMEON T. ATHERTON, Trustee, Mortgagee.
E. BALLMEY, Attly for Mortgagee.
Dated Nov. 21, 1577.

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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 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 O. Brewer and Henrietts A. Brewer, his wite of the County of Berrieu and State of Michigan, to Elijah Myrick, Trustee of the Society of Shakers, and his successor in office, of Harrsrd, Worcester County and State of Missaccusetts, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the ninth day of June, & D. 1870, in Liber Z of Mortgages, 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, (Si,S44,10), and no suit at law or proceedings in equity saving 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 northeast quarter of fee northeast quarter of section seven (7) in township seven (7) south of range twenty (20) west. Also the northwest cross of the northwest corner of section seven (7) in township seven (7) south of range twenty (20) west, Also the southwest fractional quarter of section seven (7) in township seven (7) south of range inteen (19) west, excepting from the above described describions the following described lands, being the same sold by Charles H. Bostwick and wile to Jennie Pierce: Commencing twenty-lay (25) rose seat of the northwest corner of section seven (7) in township seven (7) south of range inseen (19) west, thence wort

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

DY virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Berrien D 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 Jaruary, 1878, at public vendue, in front of H. J. Howe's store, in the village of Buchanan in said county, the following described property lately owned by Abram Hoag, deceased, and situate in Berrien County; to-wit: Lots, number four; (4) and five (5) in Block H, 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 and the north line of the Michigan Central railroad lands. Also astrip 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 (3) south of range eighteen (18) west, containing forty (40) acress more or less. Terms made known on day of sale.

REBECCA J. HOAG.

Administratrix of the estate of Abram Hoag, deceased. Dated Dec. 5th, 1878.

REBECCA J. HOAG.

Administratrix of the estate of Abram Hoag, deceased. Dated January 19, 1878.

Administrator's Sale.

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 P. M., in front of the Tremont House, in the Village of Buchanan, in said County, the following described real 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, thence north five. 5, rods, thence cast forty-five, 45, feet to west side of Oak street, thence south along west side of Oak street, thence and the land lying between the west end of First street, in A. C. Day's addition to said Village, and the mill race, excepting a strip twelve, 1½, feet wide, adjoining said west end of said First street laid out for an alley. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

Torms will be made known on day of sale.

Dated Dec. 19, 1877.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Saturday, February 23, 1878, at the same hour and

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Sat-urday, February 23, 1878, at the same hour and place as above given.

DAVID E, HINMAN,

Administrator de bonis non of the estate of said.

Stephen D. Dann, deceased.

Dated Feb. 2, 1878.

Chancery Sale.

DY virtue of a decree made in the Circuit Court for the D County of Berrien, in Chancery, which decree bears date the twenty-seventh day of November, A.D. 1817, wherein Abel Godard is complainant and Joseph Lebanand Nathan G. King are defendants, I shall sell at public auction; to the highest bidder, on.

Monday, the 18th day of March, A.D. 1878. Monday, the 18th day of March, A.D.11878, at 12 clock noon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien, Springs, in the County of Berrien, the following described piece of land, to wit: The south half of the north ten (10) acres of the Southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (23) town five (5) south range nineteen (19) west, containing five acres, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan.

Dated January 29th, 1878.

JAMES A. KELLOGG,
Circuit Court Commissioner.

E. M. Pineron, Solicitor for Compl'ts.

Miscellaneous

Mortgage Sale. EE. ULT having been made in the payment of a our sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of hortgage made and executed by Joshb. Britton and Delia Britton. his wife; of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, of the first part, to David Rough, of the County and State of Michigan, of the first part, to David Rough, of the County and State aforesaid, of the second part, and hearing date the 6th day of August, one thousand sight hundred and seventy-five, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien. In said State, on the Sist day of August, A. D. 1856, at 1 delock P. M., in Liber No. 11 of Mortgages, on page 818, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this foreclosure the sum of two hundred 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: Therefore, botice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of said consisted in said Mortgago, now become operative, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgago, to-wit; All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Borrien, and Sista of Michigan, and known as the couth part of the west half (½) of the south-west quarter (½) of section three (3) township eight (3) south of range nineteen [10] west, with the exception of forty [40] square rods used and occupied as a burying ground, will be sold at public nuction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Spriage, in said County of Berrien, On the 151th day of February. A. D. 1878, On the 15th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 11 o'clock in the forencon of 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 attornoy fee provided for in said Mortgage,

Dated Nov. 22, 1877.

Dated Nov. 22, 1877.

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

VAN RIPER & HINMAN, ANTYS for said Executors.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT baving been made in the payment of a certain sum of money accured to be paid by an indonture of mortgage made and executed by William F Molaberry and Losema S. Molaberry, his wife, of Retrien County and State of Michigan, of the first part, to William Pears of the same place of the accord part, and bearing date the sixteenth day of June, A D. 1808. and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Berrien, in said State, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1808, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Liber V of Mortgages, on page 412, which said borrgage was, on the 14th day of December, 1877, duly assigned by said William Pears to Julia A. Boyles, of St Joseph County, Michigan, and recorded in said Register's office, December 14 th 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Liber sevent-en of Mortgages, on page 545, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this foreclosure the sum of one thousand seventy-one dollars is 10 71.001 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 rale 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 Michigan, towit: Lot shirtly-six and thirty-seven in Hamilton's plat of the Village of Buchanan, as appeare of record in the office of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien. Mortgage Sale.

at 11 o'clock in the foreroon, to satify the amount which shall then be dee upon said Mortgage, together with the costs of such foreclosure and sais and the attorney fee provided for in said Mortgage.

Dated January 17, 1878.

JULIA A. ROYLES, Assignee.

VAN RIPPE & HISMAN, Atty's for Assignee.

On the 12th day of April, 1878,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

CTATE OE MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—By D virtue of a writ of Fiert Fucias issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Rufus W. Landon, I did on the reventeenth day of September, A. D. 1877, lery upon the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to-witz Lots number seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), except the south five (5) rods) in E. Lacy's addition to the village (now city) of Niles. Also lots sixty-three (63), sixty-five (65) and sixty-six (65) in E. Lacy's addition to the village (now city) of Niles. Also lots thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) in Bort's addition to Niles. Also lots thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) in Bort's addition to Niles. Moreover, W. Hoffman's subdivision of lot sixty-one (61) Justice's plat, situated in the village, (now city) of Niles, Berrien County, Michigan, which property I shall soil at public suction, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county of Berrien, on the Sth day of March, A. D. 1878, at one o'clock in the alternoon of said day.

Pated Soptember 18, A. D. 1877.

Dated Soptember 18, A. D. 1877.

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Sheriff's Sale. Sheriff's Sale.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, as,—By Nitrine of a writ of Fiert Facial issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of George W. Smith, I did, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1878, levy upon the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to-wit: Lots number two (2) and three (3) in Block D. in John D. Ross' addition to the village of Brichanan, Berrien County, Michigan, which property I shall sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated January 29, A. D. 1878.

RIOHARD A. DEMONT, Sheriff.

E. M. PLIMITION, Pitfi's Att'y.

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Administratrix Sale. Administratrix Saie.

Divirtus of an order of the Probate Court of Berrien
D. County, made the 18th day of December, 1877, to me
directed, I hereby give notice that I will sell on Saturday, the 16th day of March. 1878, at public vendue, in
front of L. P. & G. W. Fox's store, in the village of Buchasan, in said County, the following described property,
Intely owned by Abram Hosz. decased, and situate in
Berrien County, to-wit: All that piece of land lying
between lots number four and five, in Block H, in Andrew O. Day's addition to the village of Buchanan, and
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. Harrisor's lot, and extending to the north line of the Michigan Central railroad lands.

Terms made known on day
of sale.

Administratrix of the estate of Abram Hoag, deceased.

Dated Jan. 30, 1878.

Chancery Sale.

DY virtue of a decree made in the Circuit Court D 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 23d Day of March, 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 ton feet in width by eight, 8, rods of lot number seven, 7; also the west eight, 8, rods of lot number seven, 7; also the west eight, 8, rods of lots number feight, 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. 28th, 1877.

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

J. J. Van Riper, Sol. for Comp'its. 52-6 On the 23d Day of March, A. D., 1878,

Administrator's Sale. PY virtue of a license to me granted by the Probate Court of Berrien County and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of November, 1877, I will self on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1873, at eleven o'clock A. M., at public vendue, on the premises, the following described real estate situate in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to-wit; Village lots two, 2, and three, 3, in Block M, in Andrew C. Day's addition to the village of Buchanan, in said County. Said real estate belongs to the estate of Sarah A. Watson, late of Berrien County, deceased. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

SANFORD SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of said Sarah A. Watson deceased.

The above sale is hereby postponed until Sat-

The above sale is hereby postponed until Saturday, March 16, 1878, at the same hour and place above given. place above given.

SANFORD SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of said Sarah A Watson, deceased. Dated February 2, 1878.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, se.—At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Berrien Springs, on Monday, the 28th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventyeight.

Present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of Probinte.

In the matter of the estate of David Fisk, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of
Samuel French, the custodian of an instrument in
writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
said deceased, and praying that the same may be allowed
and admitted to probate, and administration thereon be
granted to himself and John M. Platts.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of
March next, at 10 c'olock in the formoon, 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 assisting of said Court,
then to be holden at the Probato 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
in the rondered, that said petitioner give notice to the
persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said
petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of
this order to be published in the BERRIEN COURTY RECORD,
a newspaper printed and circulated in said Gourty of
Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day
of hearing.

of hearing.
[L. S.]
ALEXANDER B. LEEDS,
[A true copy.]
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Judge of Probate.

A true copy.] 52wl Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berlynen, as.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Monday, the 4th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Prosent, Alexander B: Leeds, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Andrews, deceased: On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Emily Andrews, praying for the allowance and probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration, with the will annexed, of said estate, may be granted to Andrew J. Norris.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of March, next, at 10 c'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 said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there he, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Bernenx County Record, and environment of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Bernenx County Record, and environment of the pendency of said and of the pendency of the pendency of the sorder to the published in the Bernenx County Record, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Bernenx County Record, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Bernenx County Record, and the Rearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Bernenx County Record, and the Rearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Bernenx County

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Can We Change the Climate? Among the great engineering projects of the immediate future the mode ification of climates will occupy an important place. This is clearly indicated by the discussion made from time to time in the columns of the press and review articles. The principal means available for the purpose are ocean currents. One proposition which is attracting considerable attention has been made by Captain Barclay, of the Allan line of steamships. He suggests the construction of a break water across the Straits of Belle Isle, thereby excluding the cold northern current from the Gulf of St. Lawrence. During spring months imment quantities of ice flow through this strait, producing an extremely low temperature, reducing the region to a terile condition. It is claimed

that it this current were diverted from

its present course this sterile region would soon be superseded by fertility. This is shown by the fact that whenever the influence of this current is destroyed by contact with the Gulf Stream vegetation is abundant. The scheme has been pronounced feasible by competent engineers, the chief ob stacle to its accomplishment being the expense. The material necessary for the purpose is abundant and readily accessible, and there is no doubt the funds will be furnished at no distant day. It is claimed that the climate of the whole continent of North America is capable of great modification by simply widening Behring Straits and allow the free access of that great ocean current which flows from the shores of Japan across the Pacific to the western coast of America. This warm current would raise the temperature of the Arctic Ocean and consequently the climate of the Northern continent would be largely affected. When the nations have learned the arts of peace, then will undertakings of this kind constitute the work of the armies of the future under the direction of the captains of industry. Then shall we realize "that peace hath her victories, no less than war."

Bret Harto.

oarly connection with that magazine.

When Harte first came on from Cali-

fornia, and all society was running

wild after him, and he was able to

dictate his own terms to the suppliant

publishers, the Atlantic Monthly

closed a contract with him for the

exclusive right to the products of his

pen for one year. The consideration was \$10,000. Of course no stimula-

would produce, because no author can

guarantee in advance to what extent

ne will be brilliant at all. The At-

was absolutely devoid of conscience.

If his washer-woman had saved \$500

by long years of careful industry, he would borrow it without the slightest

intention of repaying it, or without a

single twinge of conscience over his action. Harte has closed up most of

the avenues about him in the way that Dick Swiveller did. The New

York Times, which once pulished some stories of his, spoke of him edito-

rially some time ago in a way that was the next thing to calling him a swindler.

There is an old story about his lectur-

ing in Boston with a sheriff's officer as each side of the platform, behind

the scenes, waiting to get the money for the dress suit in which he was

lecturing, and there are stories innumerable about his personal debts, and

of the sums he has received from pub-

lishers in advance without furnishing them with the stipulated ovuivalent

in manuscript. The mystery is, where all the money goes, for there

is a great deal of it, and he is not known as a man of gambling habits.

Old St on Hell.

While they were resting from work

"I heah'd er white man reedin' in

de paper dis mornin' dat fokes was

'batin now whudder dere wus enny

"Shucks!" said Si; "you'se got dat wrong eend fo'must, sho!"

"No, sab, dat wuz what he rid in

"Whudder dere wuz enny hell?"

"Kase taint gwine ter do! Yer jess

make er nigger belebe dar aint no

nerearter, an see what yer comes ter.

Ebery secon house'll be er coart house

and de houses twixt em'll be jale houses. Hit's moughty hard ter keep em strate now wid de Sheriff an bofe

"Den you's on de side of de fiah an

"You's right, honey! Ef you tink you's gwine to lebe dis wurld ter play

snow ball somewhar, you'se rong. Dar's er waam place jess beyant heah

fer de manigers ob de Freedman Bank an chickin lifters genrully, else I'so gwine ter swap my him book for er

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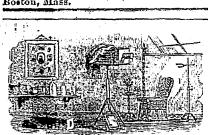
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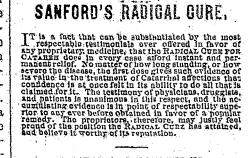


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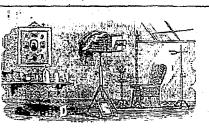
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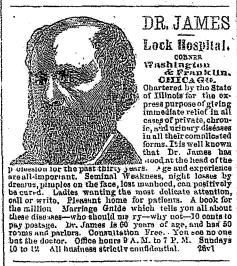


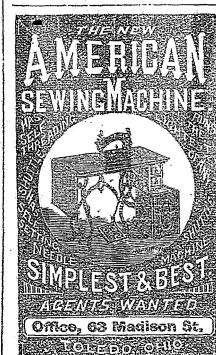
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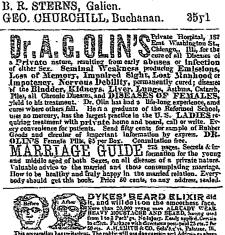
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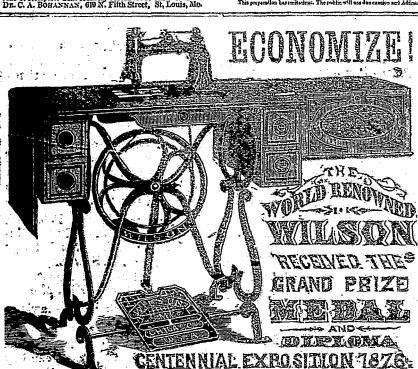
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A Herrible Suspicion.

An Irish matron enters a lawver's office: "Is this the place, sur, where people git divorces?" "Yes, occasionally we engage in that kind of business. What can we

do for you, madam?" "Faith, sur, I'd loike to git a divorce from me husband Pathrick." "What is the matter with Patrick.

madam ?" "Shure and Pathrick gits dhrunk,

sur. "That's bad. But I hardly think that alone will be sufficient cause. Have you no other complaint?" "Indade I have, sur; Pathrick

bates me." "Yes, yes, I see. That adds cruelty to drunkenness. But, madam, you don't seem to suffer much in your appearance from Patrick's cruelty. I think you must find a stronger reason before the court will grant you a divorce."

"Well, sur, besides all that, I fear, sur, that Pathrick isn't thrue to me. "Ah! now, madam, you begin to talk business. What reason have you for thinking Patrick is unfaithful

to you?" "Well, sur, I may say that it's myself that has a strong suspicion that Pathrick is not the father of me last choild."—Hartford Times.

A negro minister who married ather sooner after the death of his wife than some of the eisters thought proper and becoming, excused himself as follows: "My dear brederen and sisters, my grief was greater dan I could bear. I turned ebery way for peace and comfort, but none came. I searched the Scriptures from Ginisee to Rebelation, and found plenty promises to de widder, but nary one to de widderer. So I took it dat de good Lord didn't waste sympathy on a man when it was in his power to comfort hisself; and habin a fuss-rate chance to marry in de Lord, I did so, and would do so again. Besides, brederen, 1 consider dan poor Patsey was just as dead as she would eber be."

Blue Jeans Williams is what may be called an hotel invalid. After he had corcluded his mid day meal recently, at a Gincinnati hotel, one colored waiter remarked to another: "Jes tel yer, Jeames, that Injianni man ain't no sick alligatur. When he fuss done sor down to de table I asked him would be see de menu, au' he just looked at me an' say, 'No, I don't mean nobody.' Den he shout uw' 'Boy, fotch me some hog an hominy;' an' I fotch 'im fo' plates ob dat, wen he done finish up an' stop, dat plate he w's eatin' off n didn't want no scourin'. Yer h'ar me?"

An Irishman being recently on trial for some offence, pleaded "not guilty," and the jury being in the box, the district-attorney proceeded to call Mr. Furkisson as a witness. With the utmost innocence Patrick turned his face to the court, and said, "Do I understand, yer honor, I plade guilty, sure, and, yer honor, plaise, and not because I am guilty, for I'm as innocent as yer honor's sucking babe, but jest on account of savin' Misther Furkisson's sowl."

Does this razor go easy?" asked a barber of a victim who was writhing under a clumsy instrument, whose chief recommendation was a strong handle. "Well," replied the poor fellow, "that depends upon what you call the operation. If you are skinning me, it goes tolerable easy, but if you are shaving, it goes rather

The Lawrence county drain commissioners wanted to cross a Riga meadow last week, but observed one of the "lords" of the bovine creation therein, inquired of a former's wife if it was safe for him to go into the meadow, and she replied, "Yell, yoost rub some flour auf dot nose of yours unt it pe safe; dot pull he bates red, awful bad."

Several exchanges are giving directions "How to dress." The most sensible way is to stay in bed till the fire is started, and then take your clothes under your arm and tret out to the dining room stove.-Rome

The Cincinnati Enquirer hands the news from Brooklyn. "Lamentable decline in the value of Beecher's preaching since he went went back on the Devil of the Dad-

An old Methodist preacher going around among the members of nis congregation, came across an old lady in spectacles. "Do you love the Lord?" he asked. "Well, par-son, I ain't got nothin' agin him!"

Tommy, consientious boy, has. been told that he must remain per-: 3 feetly still, as his mother wants to take a nap—Tommy, (it the middle. of the nap): "Mamma! Mamma! .: What shall I do? I want to cough!"

A dentist tried his first operation with gas upon a robust colored woman. After she had used up all: the gas in the office she wheeled in the chair and shouted: "Hurry up, boss, and bring on another bag of that sweetened wind."

The ladies are all opposed to the telephone. They don't care to have a young follow whispering in their ears twenty miles away.

this morning?" said a young fellow to his companion, "No, indeed; mon-

A little boy will never willing-A little Boston girl of three asked her mother to make her new

dress so that she could be "a dragger;"