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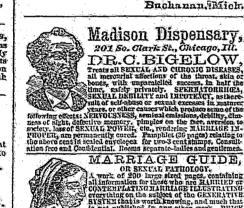
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'My sister'll be down in a minute, and says. you're to wait, if you please. And says I might stay till she came, if I'd prom ise her never to tease, Nor speak till you spoke to me first. But that's

BY BERT HARTE.

nonsense, for how would you know What she told me to say, if I didn't? Don't you really and truly think so? And then you'd feel strange here alone! And You wouldn't know just where to sit! For that chair isn't atrong on it's legs and 'wo'

never use it a bit.

We keep it to match with the sofn. But Jack says it would be like you

To flop yourself right down upon it and knock out the very lust serew. S'pose you tey? I won't tell! You're afraid to!
O! you're afraid they would think it was

mean!
Well, then, there's the album—that's pretty, if you're sure that your fingers are clean.
For sister says sometimes I daub it; but she only says that when she's cross.
There's her picture. You know it? It's like her;

That is me. It's the best of em all. No, tall me, you'd never have thought
That once I was little as that? It's the only our that could be boughtour that could be bought—
For that was the message to pa from the pliotograph man where I sat—
That he wouldn't print off any more till he first got his money for that.

but she ain't as good looking, of course!

What? Maybe you're tired of waiting. Why, often she's longer than this.

There's all her back Lair to do up and all of her front mir to friz.

But it's nice to be sitting here talking like grown people, just you and me.

Do you think you'll be coming here often? Oh, do! But don't come like Tom Lee.

Tom Lee. Her last beau. Why, my goodness!
He used to be here day and night,
Till the folks thought he'd be her husband; and
Jack says they gave him a fright.
You won't run away, then, as he did? for
seffyou're not a rich man, they say.
Pa says you are noor as a church mouse. Now Pa says you are poor as a church-mouse. Now, are you? And how poor are they?

Ain't you glad that you met me? Well, I am for I know now your hair isn't red,
But what there is left of it's mousy, and not what that naughty Jack said.
But there? I must go. Sister's coming. But
I wish I could wait just to see If she ran to you and kissed you in the way that she used to kiss Lee."

Some One in the Room.

Elijah Crowly, my husband, was owner and captain of a coasting ves-sel doing a good trade; and we occu-pied an old-fashioned and somewhat there so long. I thought that it would make very little difference to him where we lived, for he was at home only two or three weeks out of every ten. I was often alone two months at a time; and lonely enough it was

"Get some one whom you like to stay with you, my dear," the cap-tain said, when I told him how unpleasant I felt to be alone so much .-'Get any one you please, and before long I hope I shall be able to stay at home with you."

I took his advice, and after some inquiry, I found a woman who I thought would suit me. Her name was Emily Sands, and she was a pleasant-faced woman of about forty. She told me that she had been left a widow with no means, and had since carned her living by needle work; and although I had intended that the woman

the matter,
"I hope so," he said, doubtfully.
"And don't you think so?" I asked.

"I can't say that I do; I presume that it is only a notion; but I have some way conceived a kind of distrust of her face. I can't explain it, and you had better not be prejudiced

I rejoined, "if it has no more foun-

tween us on the subject. I was too well acquainted with the captain's sudden whims to attach, much impor-

another trip, just after he kad, taken up his hat to go; he called me into his chamber and shut the door. "Here is something, Fanny," he

in a little while, and though not hungry I went into the dining room and sat with her while she drank her tea and laughed and chatted in her vivacious way.

MAY

The evening wore rather long, and Emily and I sat together in the diningroom after the table was cleared, she reading aloud, and I listening, as was our custom. When the clock struck ten she laid down her book; and I took my lamp, and bidding her good night, went up to my room.

My chamber occupied the whole front of the second story, and Emily had a back room upon the same floor. A bell wire run from my room to hers, so that I could summon her at

pleasure. seemed as if that money, and the danment I turned my chair half around, and looked loward the opposite wall. The shade that I placed over the lamp the carpet, and the wall paper were obscure. In the corner to the right of the door was an antique, high backed chair, a favorite piece of furniture. As I turned my own chair from the bureau, my eyes rested on this object; and I saw by the same glance that a human figure was sitting

er it was a man or a woman; I only became conscious, as I sat in bewildering, dumb terror, that I was confronted by a stranger there in that semi-darkness—by some one who had hidden in the room for some object; and what its object was I well knew. - A person who has not been placed in such a terrifying situation cannot describe the sickening feeling which for a moment takes possession of the heart; and I can only say for myself that I a terrifying situation cannot describe the sickening feeling which for a moment takes possession of the heart; and I can only say for myself that I sat motionless for a time—I knew not how long—thinking of my helpless She manifested no shame or sorrow, dreary house at Stepney. Elijah sat motionless for a time—I knew not how long—thinking of my helpless how long—thinking of my helpless situation: There I was locked up in a room alone with a ruffian, waiting, trembling, and expecting to hear him speak, or become the object of some violence. For although, as I have said, I could not distinguish whether it was a man or a woman, I did not doubt that it was the former, and one of the most desperate of his kind .-And presently as my eyes fell to the floor, I saw a great pair of boots thurst out upon the carpet within the

I do not know how long we sat there in the semi-darkness of the room, facing each other, but motionless and silent; it might have been three minutes or thirty. The thought of alarming Emily suddenly occurred to me, and I reached out for the bellcord. It should have been within easy reach of the spot where I sat; but my hand failed to find it. A low chuckle came from the occu-

pant of the old chair. "That was a clever thought of you, missus," came forth in a deep, rough voice, and in a tone of easy insolence. "Clever thought, marm; but bless; your simple soul, do you think that I was going to leave that 'ere coid there' for you to make a noise with? Not by no means. It is well to be careful! when you're in this kind of business, and when you left me alone here before—I then being under the bed, you see—I crawled out and took a survey of the place."

My strength was returning. I be-

came reassured as I say that the man intended no violence to myself.
"What do you want?" I asked.
"Now that's good; you are a business woman, marm; you come right to the point without any nonsense. I'in going to tell you what I want."

He rose from the chair as he spoke and crossed the room to the bureau passing so close to me that his boot brushed the skirt of my dress. shuddered and drew my chair back, I could not help betraying my fear.

He removed the shade, and at me for full half a minute, as I sat

where is something, Fanny, he said, "that I want you to keep safe for me till I come back." And he took a paper package from his breast pocket as he spoke. There are the fifty dollar notes init.—five hundred dollars init.—five hundred at orawer, and give you the key."

And he did so. "No one will think of coming here for money."

"Do you tink you had better leave it here, Elijah!" I asked. "Why not put it in the bank?"

"I meant to; but, I shall not have time. The money was only paid to me last night. But no matter the money was only paid to was something, familiar in; your affect will be no danger about it; or if you don't think so, you may, depositing your self."

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were closed, for it was Saturday for placed it in the bureau drawer, locked
it, replaced the key in my pocket; and resolved that I would not worry any
more about it. Emily called to me tea

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He had thurst the package into his pocket, and was about to close the drawer, when his eyes were caught by something within it. He started, thrust his hand into the drawer, and taking out an object that I was acquainted with he bent over and scrutinezed it, holding it closer to the lamp. Hew I did wish that I could see the expression of his face at that moment! He held in his hand an ivory miniature of my husband's face.

"Whose face is this?" the robber demanded, in a voice that trembled with eagerness. "My husband's," I replied.

"Your husband's. Yes, yes-but his name?"

in the same tone. "Yes." "The same who commanded the

"And this is Captain Crowley's money?—this is his house?—you are his wife?" he asked, giving me no time

taken, he said, "You have no reason to fear now, I'll not rob you; I'll not harm you. Only don't make a noise. Please open the door, and you will find Jane—your woman I mean—

the whispering words; her face was hard and unwomanly, and its expression was sullen. And I could not doubt that she had played the spy on my husband and myself, and had betrayed us to the man.

"I've a few words to say, to you, marm," and all the boldness and insolence had, gone, out of his voice, leaving it gentle and sorrowful. "Just, a few words to ask you, to forgive us for what we meant to, do, and to tell

for what we meant to do, and to tell you what has happened to change my mind so suddenly, and why, we can't

my lap.
"That money belongs to the man. that I love and honor more than any other on earth. I'm a hard customer, marm; we live by dark ways and do-ings—Jane and I; and I wouldn't have believed when she let me in to day and hid me, that I could leave the house without that money; but if I'd known whom it belonged to, I'd sooner have held out my right hand to be cut off than, to, come here as I have, and for what I came. I used to be a sailor, and was with Captain Crowley in the Calvert. He was the very kindest and best master that ever handled a speaking trumpet, and there wasn't a man aboard the barque but loved him. One night off Hatteras all hands were sent aloft to reef in a heavy gale; and

when they came down again I was missing.

""Where is he?"the captain asked, but no one knew, ... They .hadn't .noticed me since we all sprang into the shrouds togethers. Overboard, I amu-afraid, said the mate; and all the men seemed afraid that I was lost. The captain hailed me through his, tsumpet, and there came back a faint dispairing cry, only just heard above the piping of the storm. Captain Crowley never ordered any one else up; he cast off his coat and threw down his trumper and went aloft before any one could get, ahead of him . He found me hanging with one elbow cover the foreyard, and about to fall from pain and weakness; for my other arm, was twisted out of joint at the elbow by a

rstepped forward and bad the mortification of meeting and making the acquaintance of his wife. He is, findly convinced that some persons have been

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action, and the eccentric Moses is still remembered by a majority of our peo-ple. It has been going the rounds of the press and some errors have crept in, which we have corrected, and the story is not at all new to some of our Hawks was at one time engaged in

publishing a paper at Otsego, and later in the same business at Allegan, but he was not an editor of the Jour nal, as some papers have recently stated. This was in early years, before the war and after the "wild-cat," "blue-pup" time. Mose was a queer old chap, and loved his bitters in the morning, and at all other times of the day; and that same token got him into no end of rediculous scrapes, both edi-torially and personally. When the printing business did not pay Moses put in time in a shingle shanty of his own in a neighboring town of Otsego, and in flush times would turn again to the types. Hawks was a prominent man at Otsego, and at one time when money was scarce, because no one had anything to buy with it, a bright idea struck him, and he determined to issue a quantity "adequate to the requirement of business." He went into the office one morning and printed a large batch of promises to pay-quarters, halves and dollars, and occupied several days in fixing the autograph of Moses Hawks to every one of them. Hawks, that is Moses, was a wealthy man, and possessed of unlimited resources. He bought everything offered for sale, and paid his new currency, and also loaned it to his neighbors. The thing worked like a charm until tax time, when something better was required. Everybody had sold their "truck" and taken Hawks' currency, in payment. The people flocked to Hawks and demanded redemption.

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He redeemed by issuing a new batch

of scrip and more of it. Prior to this

the scrip has passed currently among the people, but the new issue so infla-

ted the "currency" that the people refused to receive it longer, it having

become so plentiful as to be worthless.

asked: "This is good, is it not, Mr. Hawks?" "Good thunder!" replied Hawke; "It ought to be, for every man, wo-man and child within fifty miles of here has from a peck to a half bushel

"But, Mr. Hawks, you redeem, don't you?" "Redeem h-1!" exclaimed Moses. "It wasn't made to redeem; it

was made to circulate!" · And at this day there are men go ing about this county advocating what would only be a reputation of Old Moses experiment on a grander scale.

A financial system, if good, is good for all alike; if bad, it is bad for all alike. As well talk of one kind of covering, and by no means an unbe- atmosphere being healthy for the rich coming one; for the Nubians, like the and unhealthy for the poor, as if one kind of money being for the benefit of the rich and injurious to the poor. Nor do the laws of the country dis-criminate against any class. All the avenues of industry and effort are open to every man no matter how poor or obscure he may be. Our greatest men in every department of life-com-mercial as well as political—have risen poverty and obscurity to wealth and distinction, by their own earnest efforts distinction, by their own earnest efforts alone. The law provided for them no advantages and gave to them no assistance that it does not equally provide for and give to all; and it places no barrier in the way of any. If every man, rich or poor, would realize that absolute dependence on self and not no, neighbor or government, is the only road to individual prosperity, we should see less poverty and hear less complaining; and as general prosperity is only the aggregate of individual, hard times would disappear and general contentment prevail. But all eral contentment prevail. But all dependencies on the government is neither more nor less than the dependence of one class on another; for the government has nothing but, what it collects from individuals who earn and accumulate by industry and economy. — II. M. Nichols.

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who came every morning to do my housework should still come, I found Emily so handy and so willing that I soon discontinued the services of the other. She was so amiable and so virtuous, that I was satisfied that I had done the best that I could do in

"Well, no," he replied.
"Now, I'd like to know why, Elijah. Do you see anything wrong

"You may be very sure I shall not," And this was all that was said be-

tance to this one.
The captain remained at home this time barely two weeks. On the morning that he left to take his 'vessel for

I placed the lamp upon my bureau, shaded it, and returned and closed the door. Then I drew my easy chair to' the middle of the room, put on my slippers, and sat down for a few minutes before retiring. And immediately I became vexed at myself to find held the money, and that I was feeling ger of its custody, would obtrude upon me. In the impatience of the moconfined its rays within a small circle beyond which the bed, the furniture,

I could not at first make out wheth-

radius of the light.

"Be quiet, marm," he said. "I don't mean to hurt you if I can help it. Keep still and I won't. Let's have a look at each other."

a faithful picture, made by an artist years before at my request.

"Elijah Crowley." "Captain Crowley?" he demanded,

barque Calvert, that used, to run out that I was looking at the drawer that of Liverpool?" held the money, and that I was feeling I nodded my head. I knew that in my pocket to see if the key was the vessel named was the last one that safe. I felt no alarm; I had almost my husband had sailed on the ocean. cured myself of my unensiness; but it before he bought his own coaster; in fact, it was the same in which I came to England.

> to answer his questions. "Yes, yes— I see it all. Great God! to think what I was just about to do!" He dropped into the nearest chair, apparently faint with emotion; but while I sat in deep surprise at the unexpected turn that this affair had.

> waiting in the passage."
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> I obeyed; I did not know what else to do. "I unlocked and opened the door; and there, to my astonishment, stood Emily Sands, arrayed in her bonnet and shawl, with a bundle in her hand, waiting, I have no doubt, for a signal from within. She started upon seeing me; but the man incrediately

> though I knew she must have heard the whispering words; her face was

rob you as womeant to do...

He took the package from his pock!
et with the words, and tossed it into.

From the New York Graphic. The New Speaking Machine. First the phonograph and next the acrophone. It was sufficiently startling to know that a machine had been made which would talk with a voice entirely human in its tone and articulation; which repeat in any language a song which it had heard, and was capable of conveying to foreign lands or remote centuries a speech impress-ed on a sheet of tin foil, and there or then reproducing it an indeffinite number of times with the inflections and into nations of the original voice; but now its inventor, Mr. Edison, announces the aerophone, which is in fact, a phonograph with its power tremendously increased. Mr. Edison says he will make the Statue of Lib-

erty Enlightening the world, to stand in New York harbor, repeat the De-claration of Independence so that every word will be distinctly audible to every dweller in Manhatten Island; he will fix it to a locomotive and it will shout, "Clear the track-Number 126 is coming—Rabray—Next station Elizebeth. He will attach it to an ocean steamer and captains will converse with each other miles apart; he will fasten it to a light-house and the keeper will warn vessels off and tell them where they are. This roaring monster suggests awful possibilities. It would destroy a good deal of Nature's sweet restorer if it should sing "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching," all night in a densely populated neighborhood; but on the other hand it could announce the whereabout of fires, head off running away burglars by describing their dress and personal appearance, and preach and sing so that the people of this city would not need go to church or opera. What an auxiliary of stump speaking would this bellowing Typhon be in a hotly contested district—unless two of them got to going at once and refused to devide time? What an instrument of slander will the aerophone be in the hands of the malicious! It occurs to us by the way, that Mr. Edison has done enough and ought not be allowed to prosecute his diabolical invention any further. His brain ought to be muzzled. Will the sheriff of Munlo

Park please to restrain him? Scenes and Dress Goods in Egypt.

This is the way a wandering girl looks at these things for the Philadelphia Bulletin: The beauty of the Egyptian scenery is emphatically a beauty of coloring, not of outline.-Putting aside the romantic, lotus eating ideal of Nile scenery, all honest people must surely admit that a great deal of the river is extremely monotonous. The same low lines of hills, varied now and then by a mud village; the same row of palm trees bordering the desert; a solitary camel now and then; the endless sakirs by the river side—all these constitute an almost unvaried Egyptian landscape—seen in the bright, glaring light of an Egyptian mid-day sun, these objects are apt to become monotonous. But when the dim tints of dawning day

ness," lighting up the gloomy, mysterious sky with soft, sweet touches of color, increasing more and more "unto the perfect day;" or at the sunset hour which we have described, then the Nile is beautiful beyond all praise. Every palm tree, with its soft gorgeous background, becomes a picture by itself. Every bit of old brick wall is glorified—even the unlovely Nubians themselves become picturesque. Here in Dekkeh we have seen the first bona fide Nubian costimes since leaving fide Nubian; costumes since leaving Assouan, where they were sold freely in the bazar to the Howagi (or Christians); but where I only saw one child dressed in this way. The dress is indeed of the very simplest description. It consists merely of a very thick fringe of leather or string, generally black or brown, and about twelve inches in length, worn around the waist, and ornamented by shells and colored beads. This forms their only

first creeps over the "Egyptian dark-

Egyptians, are as a rule, well made, with slender, well-shaped limbs. The president of the American Philological Society has applied to Edison for a phonograph to preserve the accents of the Onondaga and Tuscarora Indian language. One old Indian still lives who speaks the language fluently and in its original pu guage mently and in its original purity; but he may soon die, and the language lost. Hence application to furnish a phonograph which will preserve forever the exact pronunciation of the language. This curious application for a phonograph is very suggestive. When the instrument becomes familiar, it will preserve for future generations all the clanguages. future generations all the languages loft the present age exactly as they are now spoken; so that any future changes of pronunciation, for in the uses of words; may be accurately compared with the present. a Line i Freak of Nature. meJohn Royston, of this city informs

icame under his observation a few days ago: John gave considerable attention to the raising of fowls and has a large poultry vardiat his place of residence. Assamatter of course, eggs are plen tifull with Royston, and one, was re-cently, laid, by a bustling little pullet which upons breaking the perfectly formed shell disclosed a grain of corn of full size located in the very center isprouted fully, a half sinch in length: red; and he was let loose for an hunt all he query is how did that grain of with another dog. He run for a while corn find its way into the inside of a countries do going to his new home

sus of a singular freak of nature that

The path; of duty-through to Stoneham, except by rail: Rorts the custom house. mouth Weekly:

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1878.

THE great Exposition at Paris was opened to visitors May 1st. The prospect for a large wheat crop

in Kansas is said to be very encour

The New York Graphic names Allea G. Thurman of Ohio as the prospostive head of the Democratic Na-

tional ticket in 1880, with Samuel J. Tilden for Vice "head." A bill has been introduced in Congress, prohibiting the keeping of Spitz

dogs in the District of Columbia after

the first of August next, and ordering

the police to kill all dogs of that breed. The report of the imports and exports for the nine months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1878, show an excess of exports over imports of \$3,- did not appear very unfair to him to

A \$200 glass ball shooting-match was held at Omaha, April 25 and 26. It was won by Dr. Carver, who broke 487 out of 500 with a rifle. Carver lost only one ball in an inning of 100, and Petty, of Omaha, made the same

We undersand that Capt. D. H. McComas, who has for a long time been connected with the Auditor General's office, will be a candidate for Auditor General, before the State Convention at Detroit. It is said by those who know him that he is fully qualified for the office, besides being a wounded Union soldier.

England and Russia are continuing

to make all possible proparations for a big fight and will probably get at it in good earnest before many days. Affairs do not gain any brighter prospects and a contest is now almost in-

One million two hundred thousand of the new silver dollars are to be paid out by the government at the Treasury and sub-treasuries in business transactions for currency purposes and to take place of an equal amount of legal tenders to be with-

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the destruction of \$1,167,696 in legal-tender notes, being 80 per cent of the amount of additional national bank circulation issued during the month, and the same amount will be disbursed in silver dollars for currency obligations: The comptroller of the currency reports the amount of additional circulation issued during the month of April at \$7,459,620, upon which 80 per cent legal-tender notes will be retired by the Secretary of the Treasury, leaving the amount of legal-tender notes outstanding \$346,681,012. The total amount of additional circulation issued since the passage of the act of Jan. 14, 1875. to date is \$44,148,730. The amount of national bank circulation outstanding to date is \$321,646,059. The amount of legal-tender notes on deposit with the Treasury for the purpose of retiring circulation is \$12,-

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations last evening: Gold, 1003. Wheat steady; $$1.12\frac{1}{4}@1.12\frac{3}{3}$ cash or seller May, $$1.10\frac{1}{3}@1.10\frac{3}{4}$ seller June, \$1.081@1.081 seller July. Corn firm; 41@411c cash or seller May, 411@ 415c seller June, 423@421c seller July. Oats quiet; 261c cash, 265 @263c seller May, 263@265c seller June. Rye steady; 60c cash, 59½@ 60c seller May. Barley dull; 46¾c cash, 46% c seller May, 48% @48% c seller June. Mess pork steady; \$8.30 @8.321 cash or seller May, \$8.471@ 8.50 seller June, \$8.671@8.70 seller July. Lard steady; \$6.75@6.77\(\frac{1}{2}\) cash seller May, 6.87\(\frac{1}{2}\)@6.90 seller June, \$6.95@6.971 seller July. Short rib sides easier; \$4.45@4.47\frac{1}{2} cash or seller May, \$4.55@4.60 seller June, and \$4.65@4.70 seller July all loose.—Inter-Ocean, May 1.

The old continental currency issued by the authority of the United States under the same flag with the greenbacks, and by a government whose power was continuous over the same territory and same race of people, able to subdue the Indians and drive out the British a century ago, fell from par value to utter worthlessness. It was propped up by the penalty of death for counterfeiting, by legal-tender laws, and by laws forbidding parties to raise the price of merchandise in exchange for continental currency. But no power on earth could make something out of nothing, or keep value in a paper promise without some kind of fulfillment. When men ask for bread, as the Lowell Journal wittily remarks, you cannot satisfy their appetites by stamping on a stone, "this is a loaf of bread."—Lansing Republican.

The Odd Fellows' Defalcation Case. LANSING, April 30, 1878.—The examination of R. H. Morrison, the alleged defaulting treasurer of the Grand Lodge and Encampment of Odd Fellows was commenced here today before Justice Weller. Three witness were sworn, but not much progress was made. The officers of both bodies were present. The examination of both cases will probably take four or five days.

It will be cold iron in the hearts of | quent in American papers, we also the resumption repealers to learn that | miss the pungent paragraphs so comthere has been a decided decrease in mon in our modern journals; and at the business failures in the past month. | the same time, although telegrams Their stock in trade is fast slipping are sent at lower rates than in the from their grasp, and pretty soon resumption will be accomplished, and the places which know them now will know them no more forever. Very mercial and cable news: sad, isn't it?—Council Bluffs Nonpa- There is one paper pr

referees, and was settled in accord-

ance with their findings." The whole

matter was not settled by said referees.

only the difference of \$132, and no

statement was made by said Treasurer

to said referees (which ought to have

been done) that said money was used

without said Treasurer's consent, and

probably never would, had not "Fair-

play's" malicious statement been made.

If said referees settled the whole mat-

ter, did they authorize said Demo-

crat to give his note to the town for

about the note. They did not, never-

theless the note was given and paid in

about two years, the town lost noth-

ing by him nor the Treasurer, and

better for his dear Democratic friends.

If necessary, I can go back farther

in history in regard to said town mon-

LETTERS OF E. C. BEARDSLEY.

CHURCH DECORATIONS.

I wrote something recently about

the decorations of the churches at

Christmas time: Since then a good

thing has come to my notice, which I

cannot help repeating here. A re-

porter on one of the papers, whose

churches, finding that there was more

than he could get around to in

one evening, bethought himself of call-

ing in the services of a friend and

dropped him a note, asking that he

would write up the particular church

he was connected with: but it did not

occur to the reporter that his friend

made botany a hobby and never could

call a plant, however familiar, by its

ordinary name. Fancy then the feel-

ings of the hapless pencil driver, at

the last moment, with the devil crying

out for copy, unfolding the following

of the gracefully imbricated Lycopo-

dium Billiardieri formed a beautiful

contrast to the pendulous leaves of

the lustrous Freycinetia Banksii, the

rhizomes of the one being intertwined

with the branchlets of the other's

more absorescent foliage. Conspicuous

at the angles rose Gothic-like arches

formed by the Areca sapida, while

Europe and New Zealand were united

by the combiation of the pelargoniæ

with sprigs of Pittosporum eugenoides,

the scarlet blossoms of the former

standing out brilliantly against the

glabrous foliation of the latter, the

fairest of the varied shrubs of the

Southern Flora. The Arundo con-

spicua was freely represented, the

panicles not being so diffuse as is gen-

erally the case at this season, but still

maintaining the reputation for decora-

tive purpose of that noble grass. No

Christmas ornamentations would be

complete without texts, which were

rendered very legibly with the coria-

ceous leaves of the Ilex aquifolium.'

It went into print as you see it

above. The reporter lost his situa-

tion, and the proof reader now lies in

The press of New Zealand is a won-

der to me; a wonder how they are

supported as well as they are with so

small a population. There is now

printed in New Zealand 10 monthly,

26 weekly, 14 tri-weekly, 10 semi-

weekly and 38 daily papers or 98 al-

together. There is one newspaper

printed for each 4,500 inhabitants.

and estimating the circulation at 1,800

copies each, and five people to a fami-

ly each family must take on an average

two home papers which, certainly, is

remarkable when we consider the num-

ber of Australian, English and Amer-

ican papers that have regular subscrib-

ers in New Zealand. These colonial news

papers are all excellent journals intheir

way; bearing evidence of much thought

in editing and much painstaking in

the mechanical work of printing; gen-

erally printed on good paper, with

clear type and few large display ad-

vertisements, the sheet presents a

neat and rather metropolitan appear-

ance. They are all of one pattern,

however, commencing their editorial

page invariably with a heavy, dull,

"leader" that is supposed to be or-

namental, I conclude, as I never

heard of anyone who had the patience

to read it; then follows a column or

which frequently contains resumes of

news week old, but seldom, if ever, any

personal items; and while the average

colonial newspaper is free from the

objectionable sensational items so fre-

states, there is scarcely any telegraph

news outside of the limited press

agency's reports of shipping, com-

more entitled "News of the Day,"

THE NEWSPAPERS.

the hospital with a broken jaw.

"The dichotomously branched leaves

beautiful-worded description:

ies and some other town monies.

of them all and the butt of all jokes From Three Oaks. of the press; this is the Lyell Argus, April 30, 1878. Mr. Editor, allow me a few words printed in an out of the way place. The proprietor of which, is pressman, in reply to "Fairplay." He had a compositor, editor and devil as well letter in the Independent, last week. as proof reader; but, regarding the in which he refers to the fusion canlatter, the sheet is a proof he is a didate defeats, which I care nothpoor reader as well as by force of ciring about, as the voters here know cumstances being the jack of all trades just how many times fusion has been he is master of none, and from the irdefeated and how many times elected. regular dates of issue, I judge there and they know "Fairplay's" state is some truth in the statement that he ment to be false. A person may run is not master of himself at all times for Congress a dozen times and vet be against the temptations of the flowing a perfect gentleman, but "Fairplay" bowl. The equipments of the office was prompted by a malicious motive. I find that a man who battles against consist of three fonts of type, a chase (?) and a clothes wringer. Having intemperance don't always win politiwritten the matter, he next sets the cally, and also that those who directly type, makes up the form, inks it, apor indirectly advocate intemperance plies a sheet of paper, passes it through do not always win. In "Fairplay's" the wringer and, "pesto change" the thing is done. I did not have the first letter he stated that \$900 was not forthcoming from a former Treaspleasure of meeting this persevering urer, and was paid by enstallments, genius, as when I called he was out but when the startling fact came out and I was consequently much disapin my letter that a Democrat had pointed, as I was desirous of seeing used several hundred dollars of said the only man of whom it could hon-Treasurer's money while in said Demestly be said took Greeley's adviceocratic hands for safety, and used "Started a newspaper determined to without leave or license, then "Fairgrow up with the country." play" rushes into print, last week, and says "this was very unfair." It make the malicious statement, in a paper here at home, against a Republican to injure him personally. He said "it was accusing him (said Democrat) of stealing the Township mon-"Fairplay" can think so if he chooses. He further says, "the whole thing was left out to disinterested

I found the newspaper men of New Zealand well educated, good writers, as well as gentlemanly, wholesouled men: courteous and obliging and, on the whole, very energetic and enterprising, and I shall long feel a sense of deep obligation for favors most cheerfully rendered to me on no other ground than that I was a stranger, and it was a part of their generous nature to do so.

The other colonies are little, if any, pehind New Zealand in newspapers; the Australian colonies printing 332 papers, divided as follows; 142 in Victoria, 108 in New South Wales, 44 in Queensland, 35 in South Australia, 3 in Western Australia, while Tasmania (Van Dieman's Land) prints 10 and the other islands of the South Seas have 5 papers, so that altogether the British Colonies of the South Seas have 445 regularly issued newspapers, varying from the Australasian, with some \$300, yet unpaid, and have two years to pay it in? Just enquire its 36 pages, printed on a latest improved Walter press, to the Lyell Argus of two pages and three columns, issued irregularly from a kitchen the less "Fairplay" says about it the

FROM NEW ZEALAND TO AUSTRALIA. Leaving Lyttleton per S. S. Arawata, February 11th, at 5 P. M., eight clock next morning finds us at Port Chalmers, with a day to look around. We take a run up to Dunedin and find Mr. Crouse billing the city for Salsbury's Troubadours, and Mr. Gaylord interviewing the newspaper men and describing the wonders of Cooper & Bailey's circus. As I had recently heard Levy, the coronet player, and only a few nights previous seen the Soldene party, it seemed as though one might easily imagine one's self in America again. Sailing business it was to give a full account from Port Chalmers the following of the decorations of the various evening, we reach the port at the "Bluff," the extreme southern part of the Middle Island, and having a few hours to spare I ran up to Invercargill, twenty miles by rail. Dropping into the Albion Hotel, I almost startle Nate Salsbury out of his boots, as he sat lazily before the grate in which burned a cheerful coal fire, for the morning was chilly. The Troubadours happened to be playing at Invercargill at the time, and after an hour's chat with the boys, and bearing Salsbury's best wishes for E. W. Trask, Charley Brown, Henry Miller. Simpson and all the rest of his acquaintances in Aurora, I am again off for the ship, and we sail at 4 P. M. for Melbourne, direct distance 1,220 miles. We leave Stewart's Island to the left, and passing out of Foveaux

Straits, we are soon at sea. This particular passage of the "middle waters" has a reputation of being "nasty," and we are not favored by any exception to the general rule, for heavy head-winds, a rough sea and disagreeable weather prevails. But the Arawata is a good ship if she does toss us about; and as all things must end, on the fourth day out we again sight land as we pass through Bank's Strait, between the Furneaux Group and the Island of Tasmania into Bass Strait. As we have a day's sail before entering port, Phillip Bay, that leads up to Sandridge, the port of Melbourne, we will devote it to the island of Tasmania. E. C. B.

Bonds Called In. Washington, April 30 .- The Secretary of the Treasury to day issued a call for the following bonds: Coupon bonds, dated July 1, 1865, namely: \$50, Nos. 50,001 to 53,000, both inclusive; \$100, Nos. 85,001 to 90,-000, both inclusive; \$500, Nos. 60,-001 to 63,000, both inclusive; \$1,000, Nos. 108,001 to 114,400, both inclusive. Total coupon, \$3,000,000. Registered bonds redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after the first day of July, 1870, as follows: \$50, Nos. 1,751 to 1,900, both inclusive; \$100, No. 14,101 to 15,200, both inclusive; \$500, No. 8,701 to 9,200, both inclusive; \$1,000, No. 28,751 to 30,100, both inclusive; \$5,000, No. 8,051 to 8,300, both inclusive; \$10,000, No. 14,851 to 15,-507. both inclusive. Total registered, \$2,000,000; aggregate, \$5,000,000. The principal and interest will be paid at the Treasury on and after the 30th of July next, and the interest will cease on that day.

WASHINGTON, April 29. - The house, to-day, by an overwhelming vote, passed Mr. Fort's bill to prevent the retirement of legal-tender notes, and compelling the Treasury Department to re-issue them and keep them in circulation. It is not expected that the Senate will pass this bill, as there is a similar provision in the bill reported as a substitute for the repeal bill by the Senate Finance Committee.

treasury April 20, 1878, was \$817,-483.71; receipts during the week ending April 27 were \$20,477.15; payments during the same time were 358.685.36; balance in treasury April 27. 1878, \$779,275.50; decrease for the week \$38,208.21.—Lansing Republican.

The balance of cash in the State.

Connersyille, Ind., is all "tore up" over the birth by Mrs. Peter Keoler, residing near that place, of five fine Zealand that is the greatest wonder well. Personal Character.

Record.

The personal character of the leaders in a new political movement is something to be considered before

honest and intelligent men join in it. The leaders of the old democratic praty were men of patriotism, ability, and fidelity. They were, we think, somewhat hot-headed in their practical action, more ready to destroy than to improve; and it is the democratic tendency to-day to smash things rather than study to make them better. But the personal character of such democrats as Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Lewis Cass, Robert McClelland, John S. Barry, and Wm. L. Webber has never been successfully assailed. They have been always looked upon with respect by their most decided opponents. So of the leaders of the republican

party. Wm. H. Seward, Salmon P. Chase, Abraham Lincoln, Kinsley S. Bingham, Zachariah Chandler, Henry P. Baldwin, Charles M. Croswell, and others too numerous to mention, have stood high in the public esteem for their unimpeachable personal character. They devoted themselves to the principles of the party, and labored in a cause that for a long time seemed hopeless. With all the faults and mistakes of the democratic and republican parties,

tney have had leaders, as a general rule, who reflected some credit on the American character and performed some service for the American nation. Now look at the personal features I the national or repudiation party. Excepting Peter Cooper, -a benevolent old man of 87 years, who was manipulated by his democratic son-inlaw, Abram S. Hewitt, into taking the nomination for president, in order to entrap republicans and strengthen Tilden, and who now meets with the democracy in their conventions,there is scarcely a man of high and noble character prominent among them. Who are their leaders in the west but Moses W. Field, the unlawful grabber of soldiers' bounties; Sam. Cary of the "horny hand," a bogus workingman and a sharp speculator on others' earnings, who asks \$50 a night for his "gab;" Brick Pomeroy, twice a bankrupt, infamous for the treason which he spread in the La Crosse Democrat during the rebellion, and whose shameless sins in domestic life have made him the bane of respectable society? We might add, Richard Trevellick, a pretended workingman, whose labor has been for years with his tongue and jaw and not with his hands, an incendiary, a black-

guard, and a sample of the offscouring of European communism. Such men are in the forefront of the national ranks to-day. Go where you will, this organization is not led as a rule by the men of stable principles, honorable conduct, industrious and frugal habits, and patriotic aims. Its leaders and active workers are Adullamites," correctly described in I. Samuel, 22d chapter and 2d verse, as follows: "Every one that is in distress, and every one that is in debt, and every one that is discontented, gathered themselves" and formed a new party.

Trace the history of the men who are the principal agitators in behalf of the national platform, even in Lansing and see if they are not men who have lost the handling, and hunger for it again, of public funds where they can make a percentage, or men who have foolishly hung on to real estate by demanding prices which nobody could afford to pay, or men who have fallen short of meeting their houserent and their bills to mechanics, or men who have got their neighbors to indorse notes for them and then left them in the lurch, or mon who have wasted their best years in dissipation and repented too late, or men whom both the existing parties have rejected as unworthy of office, or men who stand on the street-corners groaning over the "hard times," but refusing any employment or any offer for property that does not exactly meet

their views. The substantial business class. the real workingmen of to-day, should inquire closely as to the motive of these "Adullamites," and reflect as to what identity of interest there can be between such communistic agitators and the wealth-producers of the country. Is it for the benefit of genuine labor to struggle along with greedy loaferism hanging to its skirts and

harrassing its peace? Take Moses W. Field, for example, one of the earliest workers in repudiation politics. Has he ever earned a dollar honestly in his life? . Is he not a capitalist of the land-grabbing species? Does he not want more currency solely that he may unload his suburban lots? Has he not made lots of money out of poor people by the forfeiture of land contracts? Was he ever known to help workingman in distress, excepting possibly on the eve of election when he was running for office? How did he treat the widow of a poor workingman who enlisted in

his country's service and fell in battle? There are agitators of the Field stamp in Lansing, about whom a good many questions could be asked that would make them squirm, if they had any sensibility, and whose own consciences (if they had any) ought to keep them silent,-instead of which we see them attacking credit and threatening the industry of the country in hopes to gain some petty advantage. Their career shows that to gain advantages over others, and not to render a just equivalent to others, is a fundamental principle of their creed.—Lansing Republican.

The Wind and the Whirlwind.

At the bottom of the revolt against honest money and national finance is the communistic spirit. Probably many of those who are engaged in it do not recognize it, much less acknowledge it, but they will detect it in themselves if they will only perceive the drift of the appeals that are made to them by their speakers and writers. The principal force of these appeals and addresses is laid upon the present "inequality" of fortune in this country. The remedy for inequality of fortune is equality, and this is the essence of communism. The bankers, the bondholders, and the railroad corporations are pictured as monsters of one sort or another, who til he had finished, when he discovered

they are to be reduced to the ranks, their money taken from them, and be put to honest labor, like the rest. This, too, is the essence of communism. Communism denies the right of accumulation, on the ground that it is a spoliation of the many for the benefit of the few; that property is robbery; that no man has a right to live at ease, or otherwise, on the accumulation of property, while others toil.

This is the tone and temper pervad-

ing the utterance of the greenback

orators and writers. We have before us a speech by Mr. Moses W. Field, which is inspired by this feeling. It does not make a direct appeal to the passions, but its arguments, its statements and its epithets are all charged with it. Shylocks, money kings, heartless bondholders, deadly plots, dance up and down through it in bewildering denunciation. A story is told with particular intent to stir up | March, 500,000 bushels of wheat, the this antagonism, about one brother named Workhard, and another named Shylock, the first of whom after years of toil accumulated a farm which he sold for \$16,000, and the latter came to visit him. The two started in life with \$1,000 each. The latter didn't marry, and "so saved expense," and had invested his \$1,000 at 10 per cent interest, which had earned \$160. 000, which he had deposited in a bank and invested in National bank stock and United States bonds. Of course, Mr. Field said nothing about the few farmers and real estate owners who have invested \$1,000 in land or farms and made even more than Shylock did, nor of the hundreds and thousands who have gone into Wall street and lost their \$1,000, or their proceeds from it and had to work hard all their lives afterward without accumulating even so much as \$16,000. His picture is an unnatural one, because the chances are altogether more in favor of a farmer's securing a moderate fortune than of a man's securing anything who takes the risks of loaning money. But Mr. Field was intent on stirring up prejudices and exciting communistic class feeling, and so he adapted his story to that

But now it is to be added that the same plan of society and political economy which permits a man to accumulate \$160,000 on an investment of \$1,000 in loaning money, also permits him to accumulate \$16,000 on an investment of \$1,000 in agriculture; that the same prejudices and antagonisms which are stirred up against the man with capital accumulated by loaning money strikes at the very foundation of capital accumlated by labor or skill or ingenuity in any other shape. Once destroy or injure or cripple the right of a man to accumulate propety buy one legitimate means and the right to accumulate it by any other legitimate means is injured, crippled, or destroyed. If you confiscate or damage the property of a money lender, he in turn, confiscate or damage the property of a land-improver. If he is refused his dues in accordance with the obligations of his contract, all other contracts and obligations are weakened. No one can safely secure and acquire title in houses, or lands, or ships, or mills, the moment a man's right to acquire full title to all that he accumulates by any other business, is questioned or

denied. The communists do not exempt land from their general spoliation. Land, as well as money, is to be equally divided. The profits from the soil are to go into a common treasury, as well as the profits from lending of money. The wind that the Nationals and Greenbackers are sowing will return in a whirlwind, if it returns at all, which will swallow them up also in the confiscation and damage they are so lightly, and gaily, and reckless. ly preparing for others.—Detroit Post & Tribune

STATE ITEMS.

The First National Bank at Muskegon began paying out gold May first. The Plainwell croquet club challenges any croquet club in Western Michigan to come and play with it.

The Corunna saloonists are politey asked to pay \$500 license or shut

Michigan gets more of the harbor improvement appropriation than any other State. Nine printers were baptized at Bat-

tle Creek last week. How many of them were "devils" deponent saith The house of Alexander Ashley,

in Elk township, Lake county, was struck by lightning one day last week and entirely destroyed. A little girl aged six years perished in the flames. There were 300 delegates from Michigan to the tri-state Odd Fellows'

celebration, at Toledo, April 26. An Otsego miller is fast making experience. Last week he horse-whipped a man for saying he stole wheat, and this week did a still more harsh deed -married another fellow's sister .-

Alegan Journal. A little daughter of Charles Snively, of Fruitport, Ottawa county, was drowned on the 21st in a few inches of water.

John L. Knapp, of Adrian, has been held for trial at the Circuit on a charge of adulterv.

Charles Lee, a baker of Cadillac, attempted suicide April 27 by taking morphine. Timely medical assistance About six weeks ago a Frenchman named Joseph Mausett stole about

\$250 from Mr. D. Berg, shoemaker

of L'Anse. He was jailed to await trial, but escaped on the 18th, and has not since been heard from. Another lot of relics has been unearthed on the Chamberlain farm in Vermontville, consisting of seven brass kettles, five tin pails, six axes, four hoes, besides dishes, gun ornaments,

powder cans, etc. The kettles and

axes are of a pattern not used for 50 An absent minded man in Jackson. while calling on a neighbor, recently and admiring the garden, took a piece of paper from his pocket and tore it in small bits without looking at it unlive in ease and opulence by despoil-ing the hard working man. Hence ed a \$20 greenback.

Chas. Waterman, of Ionia, is the boss jumper of that town, his favorite feat being 10 straight leaps, in which he recently cleared 83 feet 7 and 2-10

Mrs. Crawford of Kalamazoo, was attacked by her cow a few evenings since, her scalp torn, her jaw broken, and otherwise bruised.

Mr. Oscar Chatfield, of Albion, publishes the following notice in the Albion Recorder addressed "To saloonists, druggest and all concerned: I hereby forbid you, under the penalty of the law, to either give or sell me any spirituous or malt liquors, as I feel and know my weakness, and warn you that I shall enter complaint against you in case you fail to heed this notice."

The Michigan Central elevator in Detroit delivered, during the month of largest amount of grain ever delivered by it before in the same length of time. It was of various noted Michigan varieties and was billed for export to foreign countries.

Saginaw sportmen are moving in the matter of endeavoring to break up the wholesale slaughter of wild pigeous in this state. They are now being shipped by the car-load from Petosky and thereabouts.

We do not know what argument the

cheap money advocates can urge

against the new counterfeit silver dollars. They are just as good as the genuine in point of fact, and from the cheap money standpoint they are better in point of principle.—Philadelphia Record. In Nelson county, Virginia, a hawk was recently seen to seize a large

moccasin snake, and soar to a considerable height with the serpent writhng in its claws, when suddenly the bird clasped its wings and fell heavily to the ground. The moccasin had bitten it in the neck, but the talons of the hawk were so buried in the vitals of the serpent that it also died.

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Pork, dressed, per hundred.
Pork, mess, per pound.
Corn Meal, bolted, per hundred, selling.
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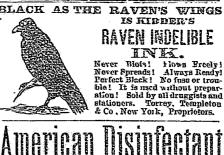
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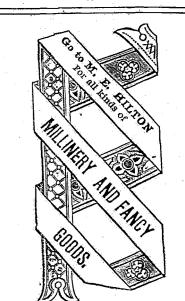
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Notice is hereby given, that the assessment of
and for the Village of Buchanan, for the year
1878, is completed, that on Saturday, the 4th
day of May, 1878, between the hours of 8
o'clock in the forenoon and 6 o'clock in the
afternoon, at the office of Levi Sparks, in the
Village of Buchanan, I, the Assessor of said
Village of Buchanan and two members of the Village of Buchanan, and two members of the Common Council to be appointed for that purpose, will review the Assessment Roll; and any person feeling himself or herself aggrieved by such assessment, may be heard at that place

LEANDER P. Fox,
Assessor of the Village of Buchanar.

CORN-PLANTING is now in the order of things among the farmers.

GARRET MORRIS' house is being treated to a coat of new shingles.

STURGEONS are the common articles of sale now-a-days.

THE monthly examinations are be ing conducted in the Union Schools this week.

SPRING fairs are becoming quite popular. St. Joseph and Cass counties will indulge this Spring.

Two men and a woman have been arrested in Vandalia for making counterfeit half dollars.

Mumps is said to be among the

luxuries at Dowagiac and nearly everybody indulges. THE next large egg was brought by

Master Willie Pratt. It measuers in

circumference 6 by 71 inches. REMEMBER the lecture on Odd Fellowship, by Rev. H. Worthington, on

Wednesday evening next. Admission BRINK DUNCAN has invested in a supply of household goods and pro-

poses to commence living like other folks soon. Sensible.

GEORGE METZ, an old citizen of this place, died in France, April 6th. He had gone there for the recovery of

JOHN ALLEN the defaulting Treasurer of Calvin township, Cass County has repented his behavior and returned to his home.

STERNE BRONSON, the founder of the village of Benton Harbor died at that place, last Friday, aged 72 years. He had lived there since 1858.

* CANDIDATES for the various State offices on the Republican ticket have already been named, and the list is headed by the present Governor.

ANOTHER sign of the coming of better times is a marked decrease in the number of failures, the last two

THE soldiers of this place are making calculations on having a good programme of exercises, on Decoration Day.

A RABID dog made its appearance in South Bend, Sunday. Soon we will hear the cry, shoot your dogs or they will be muzzled.

WE do not hear any complaint of potato bugs making their appearance this Spring. Have they ran their

Two participants in an old fracas met, Saturday evening, in the barber shop, and had a knock-down. Nothing very elevating about the affair.

THERE will be a quarterly meeting in the United Brethren Church, in this place, next Saturday and Sun-

J. S. TUTTLE, of Niles, has gone into bankruptcy, voluntarily. liabilities are said to be about \$55,-

000 and assets estimated at \$60,000. Frof. RAY has received a goodly number of specimens for his geologi-

cal cabinet for the school. Any farther donations will be thankfully re-

A span of mares, a grey and bay were stolen from near South Bend | believe that they would give him more since the rain, this morning. They were tracked north to Niles.

A DIVIDEND has been declared in the matter of the estate of George W. Noble in bankruptcy. The creditors will receive 30 per cent. and preferred

THE members of the U. B. church, at Hill's Corners, made their minister, Mr. Burton of this place, a fine donation of catables, clothing and etecteras, yesterday.

STILL another. Centerville, St. oseph county, now proposes to charge \$500 for the privilege of making drunkards in that town. Cheap

NATHANIEL HAMILTON, of this place, has been chosen as one of the Grand Jury in the May term of the United States Court, for the Western District of Michigan.

THE Niles Council recently voted to impose a fine for the sale or possession of any obscene literature in that place This probably has direct reference to the South Bend Bill Poster.

P. H. KINNEY has rented the half

interest in the custom mills belonging to John Marble, and will continue the business in company with Mr. King- Take our merchants as a whole, No ANONYMOUS communications

published. The writers only waste their time and ink in writing them, as they are invariably consigned to the THERE will be a public installation

of the offices of the Good Templar's Lodge, in the hall, Saturday evening. Hon. E. M. Plimpton will deliver the Two of the saloons in this place, we

earn, have been closed, and the chance good that a third will soon follow, the pocket knife and keys. The next proprietors finding that the profits do | morning he had to telegraph home for not equal the expenses. IT will soon be time for the State Convention, and before that, comes county and township meetings to ap-

may make known their wants? A FEW lines from W. A. Palmer, from Independence, Kansas, reports him in good spirits and enjoying himself. The company met with an accident while passing through Missouri,

A motion is before the Common Council to divide the lot in Oak Ridge 16th inst. to await the recovery of cemetery known as the Sexton's lot, on the west side of the entrance, into smaller lots to be sold for burial pur-

but no lives were lost.

A little child of Mr. Luse, of the Mr. David Best is bail for the three Buchanan House, was run over by horse and buggy last Monday, while playing on the bridge near the hotel. The child was not seriously injured.

"THE VAGABOND" will be played at Buchanan on the evenings of the 26th and 27th.—Era The vagabond has been played there for the last two years very successfully by two prominent greenbackers .- Benton Harbor Palladium. Wonder who the Palladium is alluding to now.

A WOMAN'S Christian Temperance Union has been organized in this place, which will meet for the present at the Presbyterian Church every Wednesday at three o'clock P. M. Ladies, come up and help us.

S. B. STRONG, Sec. THE Greenback luminary, who shone on the ticket of 1876 for Lieutenant Governor of Michigan, has proved to be only a Spark after all, and the Spark has now been extinguished in Ethiopian darkness. Sublime—one step—ridiculous,—Benton Harbor Palladium.

THE prospect of the repeal of the bankrupt law has impelled many weak concerns to take the benefit of the law to wipe out their debts before it shall be too late. There was a consequent increase of 648 failures during the quarter ending march 31, over 1877.

List of Letters. Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan Wednesday, May 1st, 1878. Argobast, Edward Roach, John W. Whitney, Caroline Wood, John H.

This list is published free for the information of the readers of the RECORD, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters advertised herein. Persons will, however, in claiming any of the above, call for "advertised letters," L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

THE brilliant light seen each evening in front of the post office is kept up at the expense of about three cents an evening, besides the labor of filling the can once in eighteen hours' burning and of lighting and extinguishing. Would not about forty such lamps about our streets be an improvement at but little expense?

WILL O'KEEFE, as "Conn" in the Vagabond, and "Zebe Brighton" in the Fool of the Family, kept the au-diance in great good humor, on Friday and Saturday evenings, with his comicalities. He is hard to beat, and the Buchanan Dramatic Company has done well in securing him for another entertainment, to take place in four

decided advance in the price of horses the coming summer if they are shipfollow.

ONE of the leaders of the greenback element made the remark that farmers | which was particularly noticeable in | members of that denomination will rewere the ones they wanted to work her scenes with the Captain. Miss ceive no credit for their works that with. If they could make the farmer Hattic Richards is a universal favor-will benefit them in the future, yet tomers of whatever circumstance or by all Druggists in America. money to pay off the mortage on his ions for the modest, graceful and except, the social was the means of farm and that he could get with but cellent rendition of the part she astraising about eleven dollars. little exeration on his part they will sumes. Mrs. Geo. Merrill carried THE Marshal says that hereafter he be sure of his vote. Just as if the bush, rag and all off with her, for she we heard a terrible squalling among intends to impound all cattle found farmers and grangers were not just played her part to perfection. We the Thomas cats. They had collected

ODD FELLOWSHIP .- Rev. H. Worthington has consented to deliver a lecture on Odd Followship for Buchanan Lodge No. 75, and the Order have concluded to invite the public to the treat. Therefore, Wednesday evening of next week, May Sth, has been appointed as the time, and Collins & Veaver's Hall the place. Mr. Worthington has spoken upon this subject in several places, and his effort has always been well spoken of. But go and hear the lecture for yourself. Admission free.

There will be a meeting held in the Band room, Howe's block, on Friday evening, at 71 o'clock, May 3rd, to take into consideration how we shall observe Decoration day. All ex-soldiers in Buchanan and vicinity are invited to attend.

J. C. Dick, Ch. Ex. Com.

small profit. It is conceded by neigh

in New Buffalo that would fit him. He offers a reward of \$50 for the recovery of the watch and chain, and a reward for the other property and conviction of the thieves. Rather a point delegates. Where are the heads of the several committees, that they | dear greenback speech for him.

> THE examination of John and James Best, William Chambers, William Van Orman, James Dowing and Oliver Todd was commenced last Tuesday, in Collins & Weaver's Hall. The case against James Dowing and Oliver Todd was nolle prossed and the prisoners discharged. The examination of the others was adjourned to the Albert Weaver, that his testimony may be used. Jumes and John Best and William Chambers gave bail in \$1,000 each, and Van Orman, upon failure of procuring bail, went to jail. who are at large.

BURNED.—The Free Press office burned at about five o'clock, Monday morning, with a loss to the material of \$30,000 and nearly as much on the building, all of which is amply covered with insurance. The fire was caused by a terrific gas explosion in basement, caused by escaped gas from a leak in the gas-pipe under the sidewalk near the metre, caused by an excavation made for the purpose of repairing the sewer. The publication of the Free Press will be continued, without the loss of an issue, by the accommodation offered by the Post & Tribune office.

THE annual apportoinment of the primary school interest fund will soon be completed by the superintendent of public instruction. The whole number of children in the State of shool age (5 to 20 years inclusive) is 468,921, and the total amount apportioned is \$234,460.50, or 50 cents to each child. Last year the whole number of children was 456,526, and the amount apportioned was \$211, 055.66, or 46 cents to each child. The number of children reported in this county is 12,870, making our portion of the fund amount to \$6,185. Cass County will receive \$3,409 and Van Buren County \$5,125. Only five counties, Kent, Lenawee, Saginaw, Washtenaw and Wayne have more children of school age than has

THE VAGABOND. - The audience 27th, was nothing less than an ovation, was splendidly mounted, and all the ter advantage than we ever saw them before, so we will speak of them in rotation as they appeared on the programme. Mr. Pearl Cox deserves reat praise for the prompt manner n which he run his department. Mr. happy selection, looked nicely and played his part to perfection. Robert Folliot, in hands of Mr. Woods, was all that could be desired, and as a Fenian chief he was transported to Australia, but he did not forget the girl he left behind him. Harry Richards, the Priest, went far beyond the expectations of his many friends. Mr. Terriere added many admirers to his long list. Well, as Charlie is the we will not say much about him. Harvey Duff has a great deal of the weight of the play on him, and Mr. Herbert Smith did the part justice; er in their parts. Now we come to and other large shipments are soon to fitted her for the character admirably. In the Farce she did remarkably well. Mrs. Frank Fox displayed a talent that far excelled all anticipations, ite here, and always wins golden opin- they seem content and happy. How-

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchauan. A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council room, in Engine House No. 1, on Friday evening, April 26, 1878.

Present—F. H. Berrick, President; Trustees
Black, Hamilton, Johnson, Kingery, Mowrey

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Black, that Mr. Johnson act as Recorder, pro tem. Motion carried. The minutes of the regular meeting held March 29, and of the special meeting held April S, were read, and on motion of Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Black, the same were

approved.
The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims:
H. N. Hathaway, 28 days' services.....\$26 SO
W. A. Pattengell, 28 nights as night-John Weisgerber, 1,162 ft. of lumber... 15 52

J. H. Kingery, 2 9-10 days' teaming..... 7 25 A. O. Day, 2 4-10 " 6 00 I. N. Batchelor, 1 " 2 50 Wm. Lough, 3 W. H. Hong, 3 9-10 W. F. Molsberry, 6 11 days' labor on streets...

. Enos, 4 days' work on streets...... E. Grover, 4 Thos. Woodfall, 3 Geo. H. Radley, 4 N. Arney, 41 Finch, 1 Thos. Lord, 6 8-10

W. H. Glover, 31

Clark, S

Simmons, 9 2-10 Wood and son, 51 The Recorder appeared and took his seat.

The bonds of A. J. Carothers & Co., retail liquor dealers, as principals, with Thomas Vanderhood, I. N. Batchelor and S. W. Redden as suretics, were presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the bonds of A. J. Carothers & Co., be accepted and approved. Motion carried. The comes of F. A. White, druggist, as principal, with S. W. Redden and John Graham as

surcties, were presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Mowrey, that the bonds of F. A. White be accepted and approved. Motion carried.

The bonds of J. H. Roe & Co., druggists, as principals, with Eli J. Roe, H. H. Kinyon and J. M. Roe as surcties, were presented and read.
Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr.
Johnson, that the bonds of J. H. Roe & Co. be

accepted and approved. Motion carried.
The bonds of Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, druggists as principals, with S. W. Redden and George H. Richards as sureties, were presented and Moved by Mr. Johnson, supported by Mr. Kingery, that the bonds of Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son be accepted and approved. Motion carried.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported the above list of bills as correct, recom-

mending their allowance.

Moved by Mr. Roc, supported by Mr. Black, that the bills reported correct by the Committee on Finance and Claims be allowed, and the Recorder instructed to draw the proper orders on the Village Treasurer for the several amounts. Motion carried.

The Committee appointed to see the several

attorneys and ascertain upon what terms one could be employed, reported that they had talked with some of them, and that they would only take the office of Village Attorney with retainer fee. Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Black, that the President be empowered to employ an Attorney at any time one is needed by the vil-

lage. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that there be the sum of \$600 raised this year for highway purposes.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Kingery, that the motion of Mr. Roe, to raise \$600 for highway purposes, be laid upon the

table until the next meeting of the Commor Council. Motion carried. Council. Motion carried.

The Cemetery Committee reported that in view of the fact that a petition was being circulated, asking the Common Council to reconsider its action in regard to subdividing the lot known as the Soldier's monument lot into burial lots, they had done nothing as yet to carry into effect the action of the Council. A petition was read by L. P. Alexander, signed by J. J. Van Riper and 189 others, asking the Commen Council to reconsider its action in resolving to lay out the Soldier's monument less into burial lots, and that said piece of ground may be dedicated in memory those who gave up everything for their

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Black, that the petiton just read by Mr. Alexauder be received. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Black, that the Marshal be empowered to see that the tombstones in the cemetery that are moved out of thus he straightened as Motion carried. out of true, be straightened up. Motion carried.
Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the lot known as the Sexton's lot, near the entrance of the cemetery, be subdivided into burial lots.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Black, that the motion be laid upon the table.

Motion carried

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Black,
that a Committee of two be appointed to investigate the subject of lighting the streets with gas. Motion carried.

The President appointed as said Committee Trustees Roe and Black.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the president appoint a Committee of two to act with the Village Assessor in the resulting of the Assessment will as required by Sec. view of the Assessment roll as required by Sec. 48 of the Charter. Motion carried. The President appointed Trustees Hamilton and Johnson, as such Committee. On motion of Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr Johnson, the Common Council adjourned. B. D. Harren, Recorder.

THREE OAKS ITEMS.

April 29, 1878. Sunshine and pleasant. Last week was dull, cloudy, rainy weather, and yet all nature seems in resplendent glory.

Some of our dry goods merchants have been after more goods.

The bad roads have checked the delivery of bolts and logs somewhat, yet the mill whistles are heard each day, showing they have material to work on. -

The Michigan Central Railroad Company are leaving steel rails along the track between this place and Galien, to fill out the one link of double Messrs. Chattarson & Friedel have

put up a new store house, and have it well filled with agricultural implements. Mr. Eby, at the next door, keeps a

neat shop and sales room, with a full supply of harness goods. In fact I think the business men of this town have a great faculty of keeping neat and tasty rooms and making a good display of their goods, and are a good set of business men to deal with. The Methodist ice cream social

came off last Friday evening and was well patronized. It seems to me that no community can enjoy a social any better than the people of Three Oaks. But I find that these church socials are not patronized by other denominations as they should be. There is one denomination, however, that patronizes nearly all the socials, which is known by the name of "United States Brethren," (not United Brethren) and it is thought by some people that the

On our return home from the social

PARASOLS! PARASOLS! Cheaper

THE COUNTY PRESS.

| Niles Democrat. | Mrs. Benjamin Woodford, residing few miles from this city, was badly hurt on Sunday last by being thrown out of her carriage. Limb broken and other bodily injuries sustained.

Geo. Mumford and James Williams were taken to Ionia, one year each, for breaking into a station house on the Lake Shore road and stealing tickets H. Swartz and L. King were arrested, on Friday evening last, charged with poisoning dogs. They were caught in the act of poison-

[St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.] on the Court Calendar, just so long will the bar of this County be disgracforthwith; and we shall mistake the (both men and women) of Buchanan, if a handsome coat of feathers and tar is not at once prepared and Col. "Reform" treated to a respectable ride out of town on a rail, especially sharpened for the occasion. Berrien County ought not to be disgraced longer

FROM BENTON RABBOR.

April 29, 1878. A most elequent and impressive address was then delivered by Hon. Jno. N. Ingersoll, of Corunna: Both

Benton Harbor suffered a great loss, on April 26, in the death of Sterne Brunson, one of it's oldest and most influential citizens. Mr. B. was born in Lima, New York, in 1806, and in his early boyhood removed with his parents to Hamilton county, Ohio, and afterward to Wayne county, Ind. where, in 1826, he was married to Sarah Shank, who is still living. Shortly after his marriage he settled in Elkhart county, Ind., and contin- last week and purpose giving our ued to reside there until he came to Berrien county, in 1858, and to what is now the village of Benton Harbor. He was a man of great enterprise and public spirit, and to him, more than perhaps all others, we are indebted for the existence of our village. He first suggested digging a canal to the St. Joseph river, and devoted to it time, energy and money, and lived to see the wisdom of the project vindi- of crockery always on hand at bottom cated by the presence of a town of prices. nearly two thousand people. Originally the town, was named Brunson Harbor, in honor of Mr. Brunson, but the name was changed to Benton Harbor several years ago at the instance of persons who acted probably from pure motives, but who nevertheless robbed a noble old man of the honor which was justly due him. The funeral obsequies were observed on Sunday, April 28. Sermon by Rev. Lang, of Chicago. The following organizations were present and march ed to the grave in the order named Benton Harbor Band, in uniform Fire Company, in uniform; President and Common Council; I. O. O. F., in marching order, and in regalia appropriate to the wearer; hearse and bearers, relatives and friends of deceased, citizens in carriages and on foot. At their way home with heavy hearts, and feeling that they had left in their last earthly resting place the remains of one they loved and one whose deeds are his most eloquent eulogist and most enduring monument.

REPORTER.

FROM CALIEN. the filthy appearance of Alec's trotting stock. Be it further enacted that he be compelled to pasture those

FROM THREE OAKS.

Editor Record:—I wish to make a correction in regard to Mr. Sparks' speech here. He was quoted as saying that the present National Bank with no time set for resumption." Should be "redemption." ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Yet the demand for Spring Hats at Mrs. Dunning's is still increasing.

Where no farewell tears are shed. Died, April 23d, 1878, in Buchanan, Mich., Mr. F. W HOLMES, in the 50th year of his age. He was born in Connecticut, Professed hope in Christ at the age of sixteen, and united with the Baptist church

the age of 22 he changed his residence to the State of New York, county and village of Cortland, where he narried the eldest daughter of J. S. Samson. He removed from Cortland to Wisconsin, and from there to this place, where he died. The voice of the Church is, 'He was one of our best,' The voice of the world is, 'He was a good citizen, a model man. He leaves a wife and three aughters to travel life's journey in sadness, Cortland County Standard please copy.

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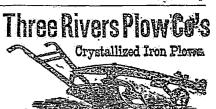
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Notice to Persons Interested.

APPLICATION pursuant to law having been made to the undersigned Drain Commissioner for the Township of Buchanan and County of Berrien, to establish and open a water course and open drain ditch to follow a natural water course and open drain ditch to follow a commencing at the Juday lake, near the south line of section seven, thence to the Madron lake in section nine; thence to a lake on the south line of section to a lake on the south line of section to the said Madron lake, and run in a southerly direction through a series of swamps, to the south line of section sixteen, thence east to the east line of said section, on or ear the south line of said section. Therefore be it known that I, the said Drain Commissioner, will be at the house of Eli Mitchell, in said township, on the twenty-fourth (24) day of May, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear any and all persons who may wish to be heard with respect to establishing and opening of said watercourse and drain ditch.

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EX-SOLDIERS ATTENTION.

Our merchants have generally put J. M. Russell, in now stocks, and are selling at very boring towns that goods can be purchased in Buchanan cheaper than in any other town in the neighborhood, hence our merchents who keep up with the times are making large salse. they are nearly all live, active, energetic business men, and deserve suc-Joseph Anstis, 84 Frank Leonard, 4

ROBBED .- Last Friday evening Hon. Henry Chamberlain went down to New Buffalo to make a greenback speech. He put up with Dr. Clark, and slept in the front room, throwing his clothes on a chair in the room. During the night some one entered the room and carried off Mr. Chamberlain's rants and coat, his gold watch, chain and charm, his pocket book with \$35 in currency, a \$2,50 and four or five dollar gold pieces, his more clothes, as none could be found

which greeted Mr. O'Keefe and his well tutored pupils, on the 26th and and they well deserved it, for the play performers seemed to appear to a bet-Butler, as Captain Mollineux, was a Rock of Ages to which the boys cling, THE prospect is there will be a so did Mr. Parkerson and Mr. Fanchthe parts we were more than pleased ped from this country to Europe in so | with: To Mrs. Geo. Fox, as Moya, great numbers for any great length of | the Priest's niece, we have nothing to time. Six hundred were recently offer but praise; her manner is easy shipped from Montreal to England, and natural, and her graceful figure

count them, but seeing so many glistening eyes he gave it up. I asked him the reason of their collecting there and keeping up such a squalling, administration.

and he thought it was all owing to the A Vand Mrs. Levey and her daughter Retta started Saturday morning for Burlington, Iowa, on a visit. Her son Charles resides there, holding a prominent position with the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.

Mrs. Brower, residing four miles north, died on Friday night last. I notice in Sunday's News that a high toned gentleman in Niles has gone into bankruptcy. How many poor people of this county have pass. ed by a fine residence in Niles and thought of the rich man who resided there, and yet they were richer in for dogs. The examination comes off their own little home, and no doubt Thursday. happier than be.

Mr. Editor, the RECORD seems to be eagerly sought for lately. No doubt the people here sympathize with your people in regard to the trouble with L. F. C., and to show my sympathy I hereby enclose one feather for a starter. Place where it will do the most good. I will divide feathers with you, for it is necessary to have feathers on hand in all communities for cases of emergencies. I am reliably informed that a female not many miles from Three Oaks is the mother of two children by her step-father, and she is now in Chicago for the relief of the third one. Don't you by this social pest.

think we need feathers? ITEMIZER

EDITOR RECORD:-The Odd Felows of this section of the State celebrated the 59th anniversary of the establishment of the Order in America, at this place, on the 26th inst. The weather was decidedly unfavorable, and no doubt kept many away wbo would otherwise have been present, and still large delegations were present from Bangor, Hartford, Watervliet, Coloma, St. Joseph and Bridgman. At 11 o'clock, P. M., the procession formed on Main street, headed by the Benton Harbor Cornet Band, and marched to the Baptist church where, after music by the Band and by the Glee Club, the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. P. Lucas. by the Bitters, and the sufferer will find, if he uses this supreme defensive agent

the Lodge here and the visiting brethren expressed satisfaction with the day's proceedings. customers, the benefit. most elegant patterns of glassware ever brought to Buchanan, at S. & W.

the grave the usual burial services of the I.O.O.F. were performed, and the immense concourse of people wended

Evidently, the attack by "A. E." in Niles Mirror of last week) upon he rather respectable rig of Porter Churchill was prompted by a feeling of covetousness. Moreover that for want of a vehicle of any kind, said Alec. is unable to put his horses to any practical use. And we are fully convinced that the Mahogany backed brush and curry comb, which were to sail in the same vessel with Porter's paint, were dropped overboard and lost beyond hope of recovery. Hence

horses or "forever hold his peace."

NEW YORK. paper is the best that ever circulated n this country. He said that the sicians, or how much medicine you have present National Bank paper money tried, it is now an established fact that was the best Bank paper. Another correction: "One other speaker said they intended making paper dollars EVERYBODY CRIES HARD TIMES!

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[Niles Mirror.]

ing meat, but no positive evidence was produced that it was intended So long as "Col." Copeland's name is allowed to appear as an attorney ed. Let the respectable attorneys give Copeland a "ticket of leave," temper of the better class of citizens

Locals.

Tortures That Need not be Endured People suffer a great deal of pain unnecessarily. Among tortures that need not be endured are those inflicted by the rheumatism and gout, since the acrid ele-ment in the blood which produces them by contact with the sensitive covering of the muscles and joints may be eliminated by the use of that matchless depurent, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, before the inflammatory symptoms are developed to any great extent. When it is considered what excrutiating tortures rheumatism inflicts, and what a tendency it has, when fully developed, to attack the heart, the advisability of an early use of such a reliable antidote becomes at once apparent. The rheumatic virus is expelled from the blood by the increased action of the kidneys-which act as strainers-produced

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Useful Recipes. TO REMOVE PAINT OR PUTTY FROM WINDOW GLASS .- Pour sufficient salgratus into hot water to make a strong solution, and with this saturate the paint which adheres to the glass. Let

off with a woolen cloth CLEANING STOVES.—Stove lustre when mixed with terpentine and applied in the usual manner, is blacker, more glossy, and more durable than when mixed with other fluid. The sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatturpentine prevents rust, and when est confidence." Joseph Rusan, Township Perput on an old rusty stove, will make | cv, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' t look as well as new.

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To CLEANSE PIE-PLATES. — Place them in a brass kettle with ashes and cold water, heat the water gradually and boil one hour. Wash in soap suds and rinse in clear water.

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To preserve herbs.—All kinds of herbs should be gathered on a dry day, just before or while in blossom: tie them in bundles and suspend them in a dry, airy place, with the blossoms downward. When perfectly dry, wrap the medicinal ones in paper and keep them from the air; pick off the leaves of those which are to be used in cooking; pound and sift them fine, and keep the powder in closely corked

Early Chicks.

The strongest and most vigorous fowls are most always obtained, as my experience goes, from the litter of eggs that a hen lays when she first commences in the spring, not only because the hen has had a winter's rest, but because the chicks get a good headway in growth before the hottest months come on, and those unwelcome visitors, the greatest enemy the chicks have got, appear, namely, lice, which destroy so many of our chicks notwithstanding all our efforts. Kerosene is too powerful for little chicks. Sulphur and lard mixed or either, separate, will blister the little things, and draw their eyes up so close as to blind and sometimes kill them, whether put on the chicks or on the mother. I have tried both, with great care, with but very little success.

Let us then, if we want fine and healthy chickens, select the best fresh eggs from the best formed fowls, and set them as early as we possibly can, and the chicks will be almost full grown before the cold and chilly nights of fall comes. - American Poultry Yard.

Early Rising.

For farmers and those who live in localities where people can retire at eight or nine o'clock in the evening. the old notion about early rising is still appropriate. But he who is kept up till ten or eleven o'clock, and then rises at five or six, because of the teaching of some old ditty about "early to rise," is committing a sin against his own soul. There is not one man in ten thousand who can afford to do without eight or nine hours' sleep. All the stuff written about great men who only three or four hours at night is apocryphal. They have been put upon such small allowance accasionally, and prospered; but no man ever yet kept healthy in body and mind for a number of years with less than seven hours' sleep. If you cannot get to bed until late, then rise late. It may be as proper for one man to rise at eight as it is for another to rise at five. Let the rousing bell be rung at least thirty minutes before the public appearance. Physicians say that a sudden jump out of bed gives irregular motion to the pulse. It takes hours to get over a sudden rising. It is barbarous to expect children to instantly land on the center of the floor at the call of their nurses, with the thermometer below zero. Give us time after you call us to roll over, gaze at the world full in the face, and look before we

A lady asked a question a few weeks ago "how to keep fruit from molding?" I have been waiting to see it answered, but as it has not been, I thought I would try and answer it. When you cook your fruit, sweeten it a little, cut a cloth the size of the bottle, and put it on top; seal it tight, and it will not mold very much if any. I will send a cake recipe which I have not seen in the Home It is one-two-three-four cake. Take g cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 3 cups flower, 4 eggs, 3 cup milk or water, 3 teaspoonfuls of baking powder; flavor to suit your taste. - Country Girl,

Water proof dressing for leather or dry hides.—Add to a boiling solution of common yellow soap, in water solution of alum or alum cake (sulphate, or alumina) as long as a seperation of white alumina soap takes place; allow the precipitate to subside, wash it with hot water, heat moderately for some time to expel adhering water, and dissolve the semifransparent mass in warm oil of turpentine. Apply by dipping or rubbing.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

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DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Morigage bearing date the 7th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and soventy, made and executed by Rustin C. Brewer and Henrietta A. Brewer, his wite of the County of Borrien and State of Michigan, to Elijah Myrick, Trustee of the Society of Shakers, and his successor in office, of Harvard, Worcester County and State of Missacusetts, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1870, in Liber Z of 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 eighty-seven and 51-100 dollars, [81,875.4], and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the insule case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast 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 section seven (7) south of range twenty (23) west. Also the west twenty-five acres of the northeast series fractional quarter of section seven (7) in township seven (7) south of range injusteen (19) west, excepting from the above described descriptions the following described lands, being the same sold by Charles II, Bostwick and wife to Jennie Pierce: Commencing twenty-five (25) rods, est of the northeast corner of section seven (7) in township seven (7) south of range injusteen (19) west, thence south fifty-seven (57) rods, thence south fifty-seven (57) rods to section corner, thence east to the place of beginning. Al

Court House, at Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien
Un the 17th day of Mary, A. D. 1878,
at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy
the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage,
together with the costs and charges of such foreclosure,
and also an attorney fee therein provided for.

RLIJAH MYRICK,
Trustee of the Society of the Shakers, Mortgagee,
E. Ballenge, Att'y for Mortgagee.
Dated February 21, 1878. 2w13

On the 24th day of May, A. D. 1578,

at the hour of eleven [11] o'clock in the forenoon, to sat isly the amount which shall then be due on said Mort gage, together with the costs of such foreclosure and sale, and an attorney fee therein provided for in said Mortrage.

Mortgage.

EDWARD FOWLER and
BENJAMIN GARES, Trustees,
E, BALLENGES, Attorney for Mortgagees.
Dated February 25, 1878.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the costs of suit, foreclosure and sale, and an attorney fee therein provided for.

Dated April 2d, 1878.

Trustees, Mortgagees.

E. Ballenger, Att'y for Mortgagees.

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Notice of Commissioners on

Claims.

Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Samuel L. Shemeley, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the tenth day of April; A. D. 1878, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding, claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Saturday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1878, and on Esturday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1878, and on Thursday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of David E. Himman, in the village of Buchanan, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of Mortgage made and executed by Herekitai. Howe and Lucretia S. Howe, his wife, of Berrien County and State of Michigan of the first part, to John Arthur, of the County of Cast, in said State, of the second part, and bearing date the eighteenth day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien, in said State, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1376, at 112 o'clock P. M., in Liber feurteen of Mortgages, on page 172, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this foreclosure the sum of one thousand three hundred seventy-four dollars and sixty nine cents, and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover said sum of money or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and, provided, the land described in said Mortgage, situate in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to-wit: The north-west quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township seven (7) south of range cighteen (18) wort, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said Court of Berrien, On'the Lath day of June, 1878, of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. Read the following and be convinced: I have been afficted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Ec-

Berrien

Mortgage Sale.

On the 14th day of June, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the forencen, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due upon said Mortgage, together with the costs of such foreclosure and sale and the Attorney fee provided for in said Mortgage.

Dated March 21, 1878.

JOHN ARTHUR, Mortgagee.

YAN RIPER & HINMAN, Attys. for Mortgagee.



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Miscellaneous.

Stauley, the Explorer.

Buchanan.

When he arrived in America, after his splendid feat,—than which none more heroic and daring has been performed during this century, except a later one by himself—he was received with a small burst of enthusiasm, which soon died out, when it was found that he could not lecture, and would not be lionized. Nothing was forgiven to him on account of strangeness to society, and the social cold shoulder was turned toward him by all those who could neither tell a hero when they saw him, nor hold him at his superlative value when they had him in their hands.

Stanley lived in New York for some ime, his social relations limited to a few congenial men and women, who reverenced his manhood, and believed in him. Then he went away, and, at last, we heard of him engaged in organizing a force to march across Africa. When he received the dispatch which summoned him to this task, it threw him into a violent fever. He knew what the undertaking was. No one else did; and for more than three years he has been engaged in the gigantic task of managing hundreds of wild men, in the midst of thousands of wilder men, in a passage through a wilderness thousands of miles in extent. He has had to pierce forests, thread rivers, cross lakes, tread morasses, and fight wild beasts and savage men by day and by night. His one will has directed and controlled everything. The strain upon him must have been terrible—three summers and three winters long. Can any one imagine his joy as he traced the Congo to the sea, and caught sight of the waves that connected him with his home?

We do not feel particularly interested in Mr. Stanley's discoveries. The geographers may have that part of it; out we are immensely interested in the hero, and shall be glad to see his face and take his hand once more. And f New York shall fail to take and hold him at his value this time, she will do herself foul dishonor. This man who has done so much to honor the American name, and so much to illustrate the higher traits and capacities of human nature, should have a befitting welcome on his arrival home. It should not be a fitful and quickly forgotten affair : but after such tempestuous tossings upon the sea of his great enterprise, he should find himself in smooth water. The heroes of few battlefields have been worthier of lasting admiration and homage than he is, who will come to us from his latest achievement in African discovery. Let us give him the freedom of the city in the freedom of our homes. -Dr. J. G. Holland, in Scribner.

The Future of the United States.

It is not generally known, even in cultivated circles, that the amount of arable soil in America is greater than that of Europe, Asia and Africa combined, and can therefore sustain more lives. This is no rash conclusion. I speak from a scientifiic basis, and will show you what that basis is: Our continent is narrow therefore the winds of the ocean water it well. The mountain chains on the east side of the American continent are low; these of the Old World are high. From this it results that the trade winds, laden with the wetness of the sea, are attracted to our land. The breadth of the Old World and its high eastern ranges are the cause of the rainless interiors of Asia and Africa. Again, America is the land of fertile plains; the Old World of scorched plains .-Our plains run north and south, and so attract and receive the rains .-America is high under the equator, the Old World is wide; hence, with us, a small portion of surface is exposed to the scorching rays of the sun.—
The result is the productive soil in the Old World is 10,000,000 square miles, and in the New, 11,000,000. This bursts upon us in all the light of scientific truth, the fact that America can sustain a greater population than the Old World; and, if she can, it is unquestioned that some day she will.

—Coal Trade Journal.

An African Emperor Converted.

Stanley, in one of his letters from Zanzibar, describes how successfully he performed the role of a Christian missionary, and converted an African Emporer-Miuesa. This dusky King was one of the cruelest and bloodiest of barbarians. He always had a supply of captives, prisoners of war, whom he burned at the stake, for the entertainment of his visitors and his own amusement. He made human sacrifices right royally, in the boundlessness and warmth of his hospitality to his guests. Stanley would not have it, and pleaded with the Emperor of Uganda so effectively that he consented tospare the lives of some Chiefs and black commoners who were to be roasted to make a holiday for the trayelar. Stanley thought the savage potentate was worth converting, and gave 110 days of his time and labor for this purpose. He translated for him several portions of the New Testament and some of the Old, and talked to him of the Nazarene who came from Heaven and walked the earth, doing good to men, and used all the missionary methods for conversion. Mtesa took it in, and seemed to get new light in his darkness. Stanley exhorted him about six hours a day, and the other six working-hours were devoted to showing the Emperor how to build a church, and also helping him build it. The church is completed now and Mtesa and his court are worshipping in it. Travelers who have passed that way since Stanley left, report that Mtesa's conversion is real. The Christians may count him in, and Stanley wants. to get full credit for his missionary work on him. He talks of his friend Mtesa as my convert, and claims the conversion of the bloody black Emperor as his own work. He considers that 110 days of Europe are not too many to give for the enlightenment of

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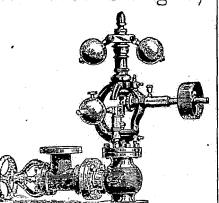


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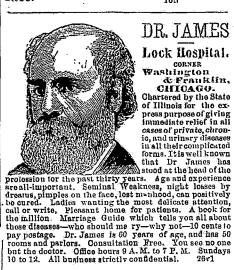
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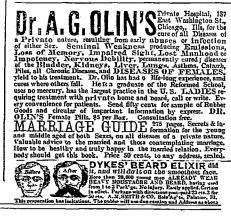
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SHE TROTTED.—She was searching over the golden loaves which the frosts of October had detached from the stiffened twigs. Her auburn hair took on the glint of the gold as the bright sun streamed down over the chimney and roof and tree top, and the tender lines, around her mouth deepened as she whispered, "O golden leaves! your life is typical of—" At that moment her mother came down to the gate, sleeves rolled up, and her big red hands hiding the view of the back yard. "Pawing over them leaves agin, are ye?" she exclaimed as she caught sight of the sentimental maiden. "Well, now, you trot in here and wash out the rest of them colored clothes, or I'll paw you, I will!" "Yes, mother dear, but these golden—"Trot, I say! Good bar soap is the goldenest thing in the market, and a washboard costs more money than all the yaller leaves on the street." And the gentle maiden trotted.

DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ENGLISH. Says the London Truth: The wits of Athens are responsible for this. On the recent visit of General and Mrs. Grant to Greece the distinguished visitors were introduced to the King and Queen. Said Mrs. Grant to a friend on her return from the palace, "Why was I told that the Queen understood so well? I made use to her Majesty of the word 'skedaddled' and she seemed quite stumped.

An engineer in Liverpool when going on board his steamer was accosted by a son of Erin's Isle, "Got all your hands engaged, sir?" "Well, no. What can you do?" "Sure an' I can either trim or foire." "Have you been at sea before." "D'ye ye think I came over from Ireland in a cart?"

A girl who will sit with a fellow all night on the stairs, at a ball, with no clothes on above her waist, to speak of, would faint away dead if the same fellow were to meet her on the stairs, muffled from head to foot in three night gowns. Curious, isn't it?

said a lady to Mrs. Partington. "Law me! I do," replied Mrs. P. Nothing does me so much good as to get up early on Sunday morning, and go to church and hear a populous minister dispense with the gospel."

"Do you like to go to church?"

The Cincinnati Enquirer's essay on is in one canto, as follows Man's a vapor,

Full of woes: Starts a paper, Up he goes.

We never realize how awkward, how needlessly stupid how excessively and deplorably faulty nature is, says the Burlington Hawkeye, so strongly as when we reflect that she has never yet been able to create a man that will fit a custom made shirt.

It is human to doubt. Display a sign, with the inscription, "Beware of Paint," and nine men out of ten will draw their forefingers across the newly painted surface to see if the sign is not merely "an invention of the enemy." The tenth never learned to read .- Turner Falls Reporter.

No matter how thoroughly you clean the house, the wife of the next man who moves in will declare it is not fit for hogs to live in, and will slop and suds around over everything trying to make it fit for hogs to live in .- Rome Sentinel.

"What," asked Professor Miller, of the smart bad boy in the history class, "what did the Pilgrim fathers first do after landing at Plymouth Rock!" "Licked a hackman," replied the smart bad boy, who went to Niagara Falls with his parents last vaca-

tion.—Burlington Hawkeye. The other day a teacher asked an unregenerate pupil of what gender a certain noun was. The pupil quickly replied: "I think it is neuter, sir. At any rate it is neu-ter-me."

The Chicago papers are discussing the question, "Did Socrates go to Hell?" Probably not, if Eternal Justice took into account what he went through with Xantippe.

The poor man out West, whose wife dealt him triplets the other day, looked at them glomily and exclaimed: "Three of a kind and nothing in the pot, just my luck !"

A Fir-fetched Joke-In Alabama they chew the tossels of fir trees as a substitute for tobacco. Which reminds us of the old adage, "Be firchewers and you'll be happy.'

Narvacx was a Spanish soldier and a devout Catholic. As he was about to die the priest asked: "Do you forgive your enemies?" The reply was a grim one: "I haven't any; I shot them all.

A subscriber wrote to a journal

to make some inquiries about the next world's fair, whereupon the wicked editor replied that he was under the impression that the next world wouldn't have any fair-Breakfast Table.

BCLA wag being asked the name of the inventor of butter-stamps, replied that it was probably Cadmus, as he was first brought letters into Greece.

Just back from a trip to Havre: "You will never catch me traveling by an excursion train again. Why, sir, at the station at Havre I lost my cane and wife." Then, with his utterance choked by tears—"A new cane, too."

How can five persons divide five eggs, so that each man shall receive one, and still one remain in the dish? One takes the dish with the