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Poetry. the captain. MAUD MULLER,

[From the St. Louis Journal.] ical report upon the Rat. Mand Mulier on a summer's day Stood in the yard and played croquet. "Poor child," sighs the lady, "what ought he to take?" The Judge leaned on the mallet, nigh, Regarding Mand with pensive eye. And his judicial bosom burned

And he stated, sotto voce, "She Would make a buxon wife for me." some dinner." It came the Judge's turn to play, And he struck his ball in an absent way; It swept the sward with an angry swoop And struck the side of a wicket hoop—

BUCHANAN, MICH., THURSDAY,

It carromed upon the maid forlorn-Decornetizing Maud's pet corn-She wedded a man as the years went by, With a wooden leg and a blue-glass eye. abused. But the Judge sits lone by his snug fireside And never has taken himself a bride.

Of all sad words we read or write, The saddest are these—"It been have might."

A WHARF RAT.

He was a levee "Rat." and his name was Dick. As a child he managed senehow to escape the massacres of want, neglect, and disease in great cities: and we find him a small boy twelve years old, living where he may, cating what he can get; his hand against everything (that will sell at a junk store), and every one's against him. A human rat—a thing to hide itself in dark places, and to be chosed and worried when it ventures into the

The levee which Dick infests is that of New Orleans; down by the foot of Jackson street, where the English scamers lie, is his happy hunting ground, and on the day when we make his acquaintance, it is not very productive. The hunting has all been on one side, and how Dick is discovered hiding between two bales of cotton is the query. He is kicked, pushed, dragged, jostled backward and forward by the stevedore's men, like a ragged shuttlecock, every one has a curse and a blow for the "Rat," with

whom things are going hard, when—"Oh, how shameful to beat that poor boy so!". exclaimed a soft voice with a ring of genuine indignation in

The speaker is a lady, clad in crisp, "Oh," she exclaimed, "how shameful to treat that poor child so! Do.

please, Captain Gilbert, make them Captain Gilbert, whose guest she is, and who leads her up the stage, shouts: "Halloa! quit that! let the boy go,

and get on with your work." Dick-who, unable to dodge his tormentors, has emulated the example of a hedgehog, and made himself as nearly spherical as possible against a cotton bale-does not rise. The foe has not sufficiently retreated, but he keeps a bright lookout from the corner of one eye, so as to be ready for

"They have hurt him," said the lady. "He can't get up, poor little fellow!" and before any one can interfere, she trips down the stage and is stooping over the "Rat," who is so taken aback by the apparition that he forgets to jump, and rolls over straight. His plight—when it appears that no bones were broken—makes the lady smile. He has been kicked into a ccal heap, and is black. He has been cuffed against a lot of oil cake, and is russet brown. He is fluffy all over with cotton waste. His mouth is open and his eyes are wild with astonishment. He had never been so

near to a lady, and don't know what will be done with him. "Come, get up," says the captain. "there's nothing the matter with you." "Can you rise?" asks the lady, and she touches him with the most wonderful thing Dick ever saw-her hand! The creamy glove upon it, the shimmer of lace and glitter of gold at the wrist, and the soft, white flesh be-yond; never had he felt such a touch,

or been spoken to in such a tone. "Oh, ain't I in for it now?" he muses, and then he looks up into the

There was no chance for a bolt now. The lady, the gentleman who came with her, the captain of the steamer, and its chief officer formed a semicircle in front; behind was the bale of cotton against which he had rolled himself for protection. He sits up, drinking in that strange expression which at once scares, puzzles, and pleases him, till a sort of sleepy, faint feeling makes him close his eyes.

"He's going to faint," says the lady. "I knew he was hurt. Oh, see how he is bleeding."

He is bleeding badly. Big drops are trickling fast down his ragged sleeve, which will soak no more. These come from an ugly tear (caused

by a nail in the wharf planking) on his arm, just above the elbow. "Don't look, Mrs. Austen," the captain; "I'll have him attended to. Ho, quartermaster! come and carry this boy on board, and give my compliments to the doctor, and ask

him to plaster up this cut." Dick has no power to resist. He is carried on board, muttering, "Come, I ain't done nothing to you."
A cold lunch is served under the

wning on the main deck. Two other ladies, with their escorts arrive, but the meal is delayed by the appearance of some of the crew, bearing squatlowered through a trap door in the them." deck, partly under the lunch table. "'Mexican dollars," explains the

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tidy sum. Each box contains \$2,-

MAY 9,

"All right, and clean for once in his life, but rather weak," is the med-

"I should prescribe something to eat," the doctor replies, helping himself to a slice of tongue.
"Captain, I should like to give him

It is unnecessary to say who speaks, and the skipper would indeed have been a stern man if he could have resisted the pleading of those kind brown eyes. The quartermaster is summoned again, and appears, leading Dick. It has begun to dawn upon him that he is not going to be "What is your name, little boy?"

asks the lady. "Dick."

"Are you hungry, Dick?"

"Rather." "Only rather?" in a tone of disappointment.

"Rather," explains the captain, 'in that tone, means 'very.' ' The lady takes the plate and fills it

with cold chicken, stuffing, salad, bread, and what not; adds a knife and fork, and gives it to Dick. " -"I should keep some of that for to-morrow, if I were you," observed the

doctor. "Then you'd be a fool," Dick replied, with a scoff. "The big fellows on the levee would take it fore you'd gone two blocks. To-morrow ain't here, but the grub is, and so I'm going to get outside it while I can."

There is a general laugh at this philosophy. Dick "gets outside" his grub without further comment, and is walking off, when the captain calls him back with a-"Why, you young rascal! are you

going without saying thank you?"
"Thank ye." "No, not me. Thank the lady."

"Thank ye kindly, ma'am," says It was the first polite speech he had ever uttered, and heaven knows where

he picked it up. The party remained on board till about six o'clock, and by the time it broke up every one had forgotten the "Rat;" but as Mrs. Austen was poor Mr. Andrews, whom they find crossing the levee he ran up, much to still insensible from a blow on the

had had enough of him. "I say," says the Rat, "do you like him?" with a chuck of the thumb toward the steamer.

"Captain Gilbert!" "Yes-is he your feller?" "Get out, you scamp!" cries the gentleman, indignantly.

"Let bim speak, Fred," the lady pleads. "No, Dick, I am married, and this is my husband; but Captain Gilbert is our kind friend. I crossed with him once, and he was very good to me when I was sick."

"Was you ever sick?" asks Dick. with a face full of wonder. "Often. So I can answer your question, and say that I do like the captain very much."

"You'd hate for anything bad to happen to him?" "Why, of course—to him or any one else.'

"Wot, to me?". "Indeed I would, my poor boy. O, Fred, see how wistful he looks! Mayn't I give him some of Charley's left off things? I have a little boy at home," she goes on, seeing astonish-ment in her husband's eye, "about chap!" your size."

"Does he get chickens to eat?" asks the Rat.

"Yes."

"Every day?" "No, not every day," she answers, smiling; it is well she does qualify her reply, for Dick's credulity was not yet sufficiently elastic to bear such a marvel as a boy about his size, who

had chickens every day.

So they bade him follow them, and more wonders were in store for him. He sees Charlie. He was taken up to the lady's own room where the promised things were produced and tried on over his rags. Here he stood lost in admiration. He gazed about him bewildered, and some dim sense of shame stole over him as he saw his own reflection in the looking-glass. "Mayn't I put 'em on now?"

asks, as the things are selected. "Better not," says the lady. "Put them on in the morning. Come here again about ten o'clock, and we will see what we can do with you."

He submits, and goes down very reluctantly, with two whole suits of Charley's left-off clothes bundled up in a large handkerchief, and fifty cents in his pocket. As soon as the hall door closes after him, the brute instincts of secrecy and evasion pull his jelly-bag hat over his eyes and send him off at a run.

Captain Gilbert spends the evening with his agent, and then returns to the ship about eleven o'clock.

"Sorry to say, sir," begins the chief officer, "that most of the men are on shore." "Without leave?"

A shrug of the shoulders is his only "Whose watch is it?" "Mr. Andrews'." "Send him here."

"How's this, Mr. Andrews?" asks the captain, angrily.
"It is not my fault, sir. They don't go over the gangway: They crawl over the side and onto the beams heavy boxes, which jingle as they are of the wharf. It's impossible to stop

Some of them, perhaps, will not come a smile through its tears. Into his a smile through its tears. Into his der for years. It has gained its popchine, no hand touching them from the count. They have got to their first glass of champagne, where the doctor joins the count. They have got to the doctor joins the count. The captain his little brown paws. Then he leans the count them.

"Well, how's your patient?" asks has gone down to his cabin, and tries to read, but the mosquitoes won't let him, so he gets into bed, tucks in his bar, and sleeps the sleep of a tired

> Something makes him conscious that two bells (1 o'clock) is striking. Then he hears a whisper, "Cap'n! Cap'n!" close by his side. In an instant he had his revolver ready, and in the act of striking a match, when the whisper says, "Hush! It's me—Dick. Don't say a word; don't light a match. Hush! Is there a man named Phil Woods in your crowd?"

"Yes, a fireman; but he deserted last week," the captain whispers back. "Have you got any specious aboard?''

"Specious? Oh, specie, you mean." "Wot's that?" "Money."

"I thought so. Well, Cap'n, Phil Wood and five more are after that there specious, and they are aboard now."

"Good God! why didn't you tell me before?" gasps the captain.
"P.'liceman chevied me, 'cos I'd got bundle that the lady gave me. He took it away, he did, and locked me

up," exclaimed Dick, "but I got out."
"On board now, do you say?" asks the captain. "Yes, and at work, too. Listen!" What the captain hears sends him

out of his berth with a spring. "Fire that," he says, thrusting a pistol into Dick's hand, "and run forward shouting for help as loud as you can scream." Then he darts out on

deck. And no time to spare! The thieves have overpowered and gagged the man on watch, have cut round the fastenings on the hatch leading to the specie room, and already two boxes are out and ready for spiriting away. It is a brisk affair while it lasts; which is until the chief officer, doctor, steward, and some others aroused by Dick's shouts and the firing, come upon the scene. Then such of the thieves as can do so jump overboard—for their retreat forward is cut off. Three remain; one, the leader, dead, another with his thigh splintered, and a third with several balls in his body.

The first thing they do is to release cool muslin—a lady, beautiful in face | the annoyance of her companion, who | head. By this time the police have come, and are searching the ship, lest others of the thieves might be hiding.
"What's that in the wheel-house?"

says the chief officer; "bring a light here: Ah, it's another of them. Turn him over. Oh, Lord! Captain, look here. Here's gratitude! If it isn't that d—d Rat that the lady—" "My God!" cries the captain, "I forgot all about him. Is he hurt?"

"Shot right through the body, and serves him right," is. Mansfield's reply. It struck the speaker "silly," as he afterward said, to see the skipper fall down on his knees beside the "Rat," lift his head upon his shoul-der, and in a voice hoarse with emotion say, "Are you hurt bad, my boy! Don't start. I'm your friend, the

captain, Dick-speak to me!" "Is the police gone?" he moans.
"They shan't hurt you, Dick—no one shall. Oh, doctor, come and attend this poor, brave little fellow.
Any drop of his blood is worth more than all the lives of those scoundrels. Do your best for him, and send for all the surgeons in the city, if they can help poor Dick! Poor little faithful

The wounded thieves are carried off to the charity hospital by the police. Dick is taken to the captain's cabin, and placed in his bed. The ship's doctor does his very best for him. The most famous surgeon in the city comes and looks grave. Captain Gilbert never leaves him.

"Say!" Dick's voice has become very low and tremulous-"was that there money yourn?"
"No; but it was in my charge."

"You'd a got it if you'd lost it, eh?"
"I should have been ruined." "She wouldn't ha' liked that." "She? who do you mean, my boy?" "The lady—her as you was good

The captain turned aside, and tried hard to swallow something which had never passed his lips. "Was it for her sake," he asked,

'that you did this?" "She said she'd hate to have anything bad to come to you," replies the Rat, "cos you was good to her when she was sick. Two nights ago, I heard Phil Wood and his crowd talking about robbing a ship of specious. They said they was going to 'tice all the men ashore with drink, and there'd be only one man forward besides the cap'n. There was to ha' been one put at the capn's door to knock him

on the head if he came out. I didn't

know for sartin it was your ship, and

I was a coming to ask you if you had specious, when the p'liceman chevied

"Who was it that shot you?" "Don't know. When I see the lice I crawled away to where you found me. I was skeared, for fear they'd think I belonged to the other crowd."

The Rat is skin and bone, and neryous as a cat. He has lost more blood than he can spare from that slight wound on his arm. When the lady comes early in the morning, the Rat is sinking slowly: His face brightens up as he sees her.

"I say-don't you cry like that," says he. Childlike he puts up his The captain knows New Orleans, hand to withdraw hers from her eyes. and, being a just man, had no more He touches it with awe. It does not to say. It is very provoking. He is break nor fly off, and nothing is done what a lot of money!" the lady going to sail to-morrow, and these to him for his daring. Encouraged men will come on board either drunk by such immunity, he ventures to give "Not so much as you suppose, but or stupid from the effect of drink, it a little pat, and then the face which Some of them, perhaps, will not come he is watching intently is lit up with

back with a long-drawn sigh, and shuts his eyes.

NUMBER 13.

Three years have passed, and Captain Gilbert's steamer is again at her wharf at the foot of Jackson street: and again Mr. and Mrs. Austen are to lunch on board. As the lady is stepping down from the gangway, a well grown, handsome boy, in a blue flannel knickerbocker suit, and straw hat with ship's ribbon, came slyly forward.

"Why, that is never Dick?" she exclaims.

"Dick all over," says the captain.

proudly.
"Oh, Dick, how you have grown, and how improved!"

"There was plenty of room for that," laughs the quondam Rat. Then the captain takes her aside and explains. "He's been at school ever since he got well, and has learned more than any other boys in double the time. Oh, he's smart! I'm educating him now for my profession, and believe he could pass for mate tomorrow."

"What name have you given him?" asks the lady.

"My own. My wife thinks as much of him as I do; and we've no children

of our own, why—"
"Captain Gilbert, you are a good
man! and," lowering his voice, "a grateful." This is the end of the Rat's tale.

Some scraps from a lunch table, kindly given, stood between a man and ruin; and the tender touch of a woman's hand saved a boy's life.

A Recommend.

From the East Saginaw Courier. A gentleman residing at Lockport, N. Y., who has large interests here, and is well acquainted in the surrounding towns, was recently accosted by a prominent cisizen of Lockport and asked if he was acquainted in F---; and, if so, to furnish the name of some citizen in F- (not a hundred miles from Saginaw) who could furnish information in regard to the standing and ability of a certain minister at that place whom the church at Lockport was about to extend a call to, but previous to which they desired to secure all the information concerning him they could. One friend furnished the name of a prominent lumberman, who, it seems was addressed on the subject. correspondence drew out the following

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Government, and laid down by General Schenck, as the official stand-"No, sir, it is all Greek to me."

aces beat a full hand?" "No, sir." "Do you lead a small trump when you hold both bowers?"

"Can't say."

"Do you loudly cry temperance, and then, like all good ministers, take your whisky straight behind the door?"

"No, sir," (emphatically). "Do you believe in hell?" "Yes, sir," (softly). "Do you know why the devil can't make a good skater?"

"No. sir. Why?" "Because, where in hell could he

find ice?" I must say right here that his an swers were far from satisfactory and not up to the standard, and it appeared to me very much as though his early education had been sadly neg-

I then asked him if he didn't know that heaven was empty as proved by the Bible. He asked me to point that out to him, when I immediately turned to that passage in the good book where it states that "There is not a d-d soul there." Would you believe it he even thought I was wicked. and so do I, but then I don't go much on ministers. I confess I have lost faith in some of them. A good man, either in or out, is the man for me. Hoping you will be successful in your endeavors to secure such a man as you desire, I am, with much respect,

A Water Velocipede.

We were shown this morning a remarkable invention called the floating velocipede, which was invented by Mr. William Ascough, of this city. It consists of two pontoons made of galvanized iron, upon which the framework is fastened. The boat is 19 ft. long by 3 ft. 11 in. beam, and the two pontoons have twenty-six water-tight compartments. It has a seated capacity of four persons, and over the upper part is a graceful awning. The motive power is supplied by four levers, two for each seat, and the occupants, working these levers, cause the paddles to revolve, if required, at the rate of sixty revolutions per minute. The speed of the boat is about six miles an hour. The steering apparatus is managed by the feet of those navigating the boat. The paddle wheels are 3 ft. 2 in. in diameter, and are in the center, under the seats. We are informed that in width just double the width of on there is no splashing, but that the of the Tribune's pages, is hung on floating velocipede" rides like a duck. horizontal axis over the pro-It draws five inches of water _Buf | end of the big ribbon is pushed int falo Commercial.

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Easter and Its Eggs.

The custom of eating eggs at Easter has been traced up, not only to the theology of Egypt, but to the philosophy of the persians, the Gauls, the Greeks, and the Romans, all of whom regard the egg as the emblem of the universe and the work of Deity. "Easter," says Goblin, "and New Years have been marked by sim-ilar distinction. Among the Romans the New Year is looked upon as the renewal of all things, and is noted for the triumph of the Son of Nature, as Easter is with the Christians for the Son of Justice, the Savior of the world, over death by his resurrection. The early Christians of Mesopotamia, had the custom of dyeing and decorating eggs at Easter: They were stained red in memory of the blood of Christ shed at his crucifiction. The

Catholic Church adopted the custom,

and regarded the egg as the emblem

of the resurrection, as is evidenced by the benediction of Pope Paul V.,

about 1610, which reads thus: "Bless,

O Lord! we beseech Thee, this Thy

creature of eggs, that it may become

a wholesome sustenance to Thy faith-

ful servants, eating it in thankfulness

to Thee on account of the resurrec-

tion of the Lord." Thus the custom

Influence of a Plant.

has come down from the ages lost in antiquity.

A little plant was given to a sick girl. In trying to take care of it, the family made changes in their way of living. First they cleaned the window, that more light might come to its leaves; then, when not too cold, they would open the window, that fresh air might help the plant to grow. Next, the clean window made the rest of the room look so untidy that they used to wash the floors and walls, and arrange the furniture more neatly. This led the father of the family to mend a broken chair or two, which kept him home several evenings. After the work was done, he staid at home instead of spending his leisure hours at a tavern, and the money thus saved went to buy comforts for them all. And then, as the home grew attractive, the whole family loved it better then ever before, and grew happier and healthier with the flowers. Thus the little plant brought a moral as

How to Treat Scandal.

well as a physical lesson.

What "they say" is beneath your notice. What's the use of lying awake of nights with the unkind real game as it is acknowledged by the mark of some false friend running through your brain like forked lightning? What's the use of getting a worry and fret over gossip that has been set afloat to your disadvantage "Well, don't you know that four by some meddlesome busy-body who has more time than character? These things can't possibly injure you, un-less, indeed, you take no notice of them, and in combatting them give them character and standing. If what is said about you is true, set yourself right at once; if it is false, let it go for what it will, until it dies

of inherent weakness. Persons who practice deceit and artifice, always deceive themselves more than they deceive others. They may feel great complacency in view of the success of their doings; but they are in reality casting a mist before their own eyes. Such persons not only make a false estimate of their own character, but they are in reality casting a mist before their own eyes. Such persons not only make a false estimate of their own character, but they estimate falsely the opinions and conduct of others. No person is obliged to tell all he thinks—but both

duty and self-interest forbid him ever to make false pretenses.

Fattening in Tunis. A girl, after she is betrothed, is cooped up in a small room, with sbackels of gold and silver upon her arms and wrist. If she is to be married to a man who was discharged, despatched, or lost a former wife, the shackles which the former wife wore are put upon the new bride's limbs, and she is fed till they are filled up to the proper thickness. The food used for this custom, worthy of bar barians, is a seed called drough, which is of an extraordinary fattening qual ity. With this seed, and their nation al dish, cuscusoo, the bride is literally crammed, and many actually die under the spoon.

FEMALE SACRIFICES.—One of the FEMALE SACRIFICES.—Une of the most remarkable things in human nature, however, is this willingness, women to sacrifice a girl's life for a chance of saving the morals of secretaring man. If a pious mother, and Realizable only marry her son Beelzebu some "good religious girl," the choose of his reformation is greatly included. The girl is neither here or the when one considers the necessity.

and four and a half miles long, and

saving the dear Beelzebub. - Edwar Eggleston in Sunday Afternoon. THE MARVEL OF INVENTION.—A roll of paper half a ton in weight

the machine, a lever starts the revolu Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder tions, and as the roll unwinds, complete copies of the Tribune, neath folded and ready for the mail, issued for years. It has respect to the result of the mail to for years. It has respect to the result of the mail.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1878.

Republican State Convention. A Republican State Convention, to nominate State Officers, will be held at the Detroit Opera house, in the City of Detroit, on Thursday, June 18th, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M. Under the resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, Mar 10, 1876, every County will be entitled to one Delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for Governor in 1876, and one additional delegate for each fraction of 800 votes, but every organized County will be entitled to

at least one Delegate.
A resolution adopted in 1858 provides that no Delegate will be entitled to a seat who is not a resident of the County be represents. GEO. H. HOPKINS, Chairman, Geo. W. Hough, Sec.,

James McMillan, Chas. T. Mitchell, E. C. Niclois, Fra klir Wells, Geo. Spalding. James O'Donnell, David W. Clemer, Henry C. Sessions, Chas E. Grisson, Mark S. Brewer, Richard Winsor, James H. Stone, T. C. Pail ips, • W. I. Latimer, Wm. Chandler, J. H. Chandler, STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Detroit, May 3, 1878.

Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at Berrien Springs, on Tuesday, the fourth day of June, 1878, rt 11 o'clock a. M., to elect delegates to attend the Republican State Convention, to be held in the City of Detroit on the thirteenth day of June, 1878, and also to elect delegates to the Republican Congressional Conventio for the Fourth District, soon to be called. B. F. ROUNDS, M. J. DAY, G. M. VALENTINE,

F. F KING. L. J. MERCHANT, L. P. ALEXANDER, Rep. Ex. Committee

The number of Delegates from each township, apportioned by the vote for Governor in 1876 is as follows:

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Bainbridge	7
Benton770	16
Berrien	5 7
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Chickaming	4
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Lake	5
Lincoln256	5 6
New Buffalo31	-
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The Russian Government is said to owe a London firm 20,000,000 roubles for provisions used during the recent fracas with the Turks.

Russia and England, like two good little boys, have concluded to put on their coats again and not fight. They have both done a great deal of sputtering, but the prospect now is that that is all it will amount to.

The Parisians have taken a hint. They mistrust there is to be a few strangers in their village, and the bills of fare have taken a sudden jump of 30 to 300 per cent. upwards.

Advices from the far west say that it is very likely that the Indians will be very troublesome during the coming summer, in the vicinity of the Upper Missouri River.

The national debt of this country has been decreased nearly \$800,000,-000 since 1866. The interest on the public debt for 1877 was \$97,124,511.

It is estimated that it will cost the United States \$15,000,000 to go to the show at Paris. We can afford it just as well as not, we are so near out

The meat markets in North China do a good business at selling human flesh, but the shop-keeper is liable to have his head chopped off, which somewhat lessens the enticement of the

A Russian vessel loaded with soldiers is creating no little excitement by her presence off the American coast, at Portland, Me., without making known her wants. If her business is cruising in American waters, the authorities in this country want to know it and attend to her case forthwith.

Secretary Sherman has received intelligence from Europe that the prospect of war between England and Russia has opened the market for American securities, and that the bonds returned to this country, during the debate on the silver bill, would now be more than replaced by those of lower interest.

A man cut in four pieces was recently found on the L. S. & M. S. R. R., a short distance west of the depot at Mishawaka. There was nothing about his clothes by which to identify him, except a patent medicine pass-book on which was written the name of towns in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, and the name P. E. Hathaway: He evidently was a traveling agent for some drug house.

The official announcement of the vote at the recent election in this State, on the proposed constitutional amendments, shows a total of 30,313 affirmative and 34,712 negative votes on the amendment permitting the Supreme Court to appoint its own clerk, and of 24,770 affirmative and 42,064 negative votes on the amendment respecting the liability of corporations. The counties of Chippewa, Gladwin, Manitou, and Schoolcraft did not

It now seems quite likely that instead of Congress repealing the Bankrupt law, that body will only amend it as at first contemplated. The amendments proposed will probably make it a little more difficult for those taking advantage of the bankrupt law to defraud their creditors, which is an easy matter to accomplish under the present law. Most of the large wholesale dealers oppose a repeal but favor such amendments as will favor the honest and unfortunate

bankrupts and afford to loop-hole for

the tricksters.

A Chicago sporting club recently sent two or three of their number to Petosky, to see that no one should break the law protecting pigeons, and to cause the arrest and prosecution of the aggressors. Upon arriving on the ground the faithful watchers found the sport so enticing they took to using their fowling pieces pretty, freely and were arrested by the ones they had been sent to watch.

The penalty for a business failure n China is to behead the bankrupt. When such a law is passed in this country there will be fewer failures. In Germany no man who has failed in business can ever hold an office of public trust. The Germans reason that if a man cannot successfully mannage his own business he cannot that of the public, and act accordingly.

An explosion of the gas from the manufacture of flour, occurred in the Washburn Mills, at St. Anthony Falls, near Minneapolis, Minn., last Thursday, crushing the mill to atoms. Almost simultaneous explosion destroved four other mills standing near by, and all were enveloped in flames. Eighteen persons, employees in the mills, were lost in the explosions. The loss of property is estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Senator Ferry, in his speech on the Senate bill to make greenbacks receivable for custom duties, unqualifiedly supported the resumption of specie payments as certain, safe, and unobjectionable. Those who have followed his financial lead heretofore will notice this. If Senator Ferry is convinced that a resumption of specie payments is safe, wise, and desirable, then nobody need object or fear .-Evening Telegraph.

Strong forces are being secretly organized in the various large cities in this country, comprising what is known as the Workingmen's Party, and with the evident intent to make mischief. In Cincinnati the party have 3,000 enrolled men who drill, and are, as rapidly as possible, arming themselves for an outbreak similar to the general strike in July, 1877, on a more extended scale. Similar organizations are known to exist in Chicago, New York, and in Troy, N. Y., they are not backward about making known their intentions. They have the majority, and any one who is opposed to them is in danger of being shot at any time. The movement is taking the same aspect as did the communistic troubles of France when the property of private individuals was made the spoils of the mob.

Hon. Samuel Fenton Cary, the letter, in which he says that the small premium on gold shows that it is not in demand and that nobody cares a straw for it. Hence its cheapitude. He argues that resumption will do no good, because it won't help anybody to pay debts. In his opinion the country will not prosper until it is carefully manured with greenbacks to the depth of from six to eight inches and thoroughly subsoiled. Mr. Cary is almost as great a Statesman as Anacharsis Clootz.—Washington Post.

The statement is made that all of Mr. Edison's electrical or magnetic inventions become, by agreement, the property of the Western Union Telegraph Company. By the terms of the agreement, Mr. Edison was to be paid for his inventions, such extra sums as might be agreed upon between him and the company, and, if a mutual agreement could not be arrived at, this sum was to be fixed by arbitrators. Mr. Edison and the company have succeeded in agreeing upon the amount to be paid to him for his telephone, and it only remains for the contract to be formally executed. The payment to Mr. Edison is in the form of an annuity, to be continued indefinitely. The Western Union Company is about to place telephones in the four thousand towns over which their wires now pass, but which have no offices. By the aid of a telephone placed in the postoffice or hotel, every man can send his own message. The telegraph for the private lines is in the hands of the Gold and Stock Company.—Inter-Ocean.

Chicago Market. The following were the closing quotations last evening: Gold, 1001. Wheat easy; \$1.10½ cash or seller May, $$1.07\frac{7}{8}$ @1.08 seller June, $$1.05\frac{2}{3}$ @1.06 seller July. Corn easy 39½@ 395c cash or seller May, 395@394c seller June, 401c seller July. Oats quiet; 261c seller May, 263@261c seller June. Rye steady; 60c cash, 59@59½c seller May, 58@58¼ seller June. Barley steady; 49c cash, 49c seller May, 51c seller June. Mess pork easy; \$8.60@8.65 seller May, \$8.65@8.70 seller June, \$8.82½@8.85 seller July. Lard steady; \$6.90@ $6.92\frac{1}{2}$ cash or seller May, $6.95@6.97\frac{1}{2}$ seller June, \$7.021@7.05 seller July. Shortrib sides steady; \$4.55@4.60 seller May, \$4.65@4.70 seller June, \$4.75@4.80 seller July—all loose.—

Inter-Ocean, May 8. The United States grand jury, at New York, has indicted Alexander Barton, ex-cashier of the Fishkill National Bank, and Luther Redfield, expresident of the Barrytown National Bank, for berjury and embezzelment, and Michael Tobin, the West Point soldier, who killed his room-mate a few months since, for murder.

BUFFALO, May 2.-The body of an infant about a week old was found this morning in the stove of the baggage car on a Lake Shore train, which reached here last night. No trace of the perpetrators of the crime is yet discovered.

The balance of cash in the state treasury April 27, 1878, was \$779,-275.50; payments during the same time were \$17,522.39; balance in treasury May 4, 1878, \$817,651.51; increase for the week \$37,376.01.-Lansing Republican.

For prescribing salt and water for a sore throat a London doctor charged a patient \$12.

COMMUNISM.

Berrien

County

The

NEW YORK, May 5 .- The Eighth Annual Convention of the American Labor Reform League was commenced to-day. E H. Heywood presided, and made the opening address, saying that the league seeks liberty; to assert the natural rights of all people; to do their best at their own risk; and to repeal all laws recognizing property, and to abolish all monopolies which give property special advantages against labor. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the chief mission of the silver bill and greenback movement is to hasten repudiation, when debts paid once in the form of interest will be paid forever, and we hail the growing irresistible tendencies of the South and West to second the purposes of the New England labor reformers by abolishing all power to get pay for loans, stocks, or other valuables more than once, to make it illegal, disgraceful, and impossible to prey on other people's earnings.

Resolved, That since capitalists

take life and destroy property to re tain their power to steal, the Kearney men who invoked the halter in California, the Mollie Maguires reported to have killed coal bosses, and the railway strikers, are morally lawful belligerents, justly exercising the same rights of defensive warfare applauded in the tipping of British tea into Boston harbor, in John Brown's march on Harper's Ferry, and the killing of pro-slavery Southerners by Northern Unionists.

At the afternoon session Mr. Heywood made an address on the labor, greenback, and free-love questions. Geo. W. Maddox said New York ought to issue its own money, build markets, docks, and other improvements, and he hoped, "by the Eternal," that people would starve in order to awake them to these facts. He said if these things could not be got by the ballot-box then he favored getting them by the cartridge-box. He would make it a State's prison offense for any man to hold more real estate than was necessary to support him. The laborer wants wealth, and it should belong to him.

Similar addresses were made by

This is the new party in its true light. What has been taught by the great Pomeroy the last three years and what he continues to teach. It is what is taught by the speakers of that party throughout the country, and in this town by Dick Trevellick, who would have the creditors of the country "dance a hornpipe on air," and the very same sentiments we have heard uttered by persons living in Buchanan, and who proudly voted the National ticket.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—On Saturday Speaker Randall, for the second time, exercised his right to vote, and by making a tie prevented an appropriation for the hire of clerks to exsmine the applications for pensions so that the business of the Pension Office can be brought up to date. Whenever an application for a pension is made it is sent to the Surgeon General's Office, where the hospital records of the war are kept, and these records are examined to see if the affidavits of the applicants are corroborated by fair idea of the location of its several these records. Three years ago, when the Democrats got a majority in the House, they reduced the number of clerks employed to do this work so much that in the Surgeon General's Office to-day cases can be disposed of only about one-third as fast as they arrive, and unexamined cases have accumulated to the number of 20,000. If applications for pensions, or increase of pensions, should cease today, it would take the clerks of the Surgeon General's office five years to dispose of the cases already before them. But they are coming in three times as fast as they can be examined by the present force of clerks, and pensioners who apply now will have to wait five years before their cases are disposed of. This is the reason why there has been so much delay in the issuance of pensions for the last three years. An amendment was offered to the appropriation bill on Saturday, increasing the number of clerks in the Surgeon General's office, and the vote on its adoption was-yeas, 115; nays, 114; but Randall voted in the negative, and made a tie, which, of course, prevented its passage. Several Democrats voted for the amendment, and no Republican voted against it. The last time Randall caused a tie by his vote, it was to prevent a Republican contestant from Massachusetts from obtaining his seat in the House. This practice is peculiar to him. No other speaker ever did it. It is lawful, but unusual and unfair, and wounded soldiers and the widows of soldiers who have to wait years for their pension papers to be examined can charge the delay upon the Democratic party generally, and then upon

LETTERS OF E. C. BEARDSLEY,

Randall particularly.

THE COLONY OF TASMANIA. The island of Tasmania, or as it Land, was discovered on the 24th of November, 1642, by Abel Jansen Tasman, the Dutch Navigator, who first laid down New Zealand on the map. Tasman named the place Van Dieman's Land out of honor to Anthony Van Dieman, then Governor-general of the Dutch East Indies. Capt. Cook visited the island in 1777 and Capt. Hayes in 1794, but these Australia until in 1798 Dr. Bass discovered Bass' Straits and established the fact of its insularity, and in 1803 the English took formal possession for the purpose of forming a penal settlement, and the first convicts were

landed on Feb. 19, 1804. In 1824 Van Dieman's Land was John Franklin was the governor from abundantly. The population in 1876 1837 to 1843. In 1853 the colony ceased to be a penal settlement, and in 1856 the name was changed from ing; horses, 33,502; cattle, 54,058; Van Dieman's Land to Tasmania. sheep, 899,494; pigs, 18,108, and The present governor, Mr. Weld, was appointed and took office Jan. 13th, 1874.

Tasmania in extent is 170 miles long by 160 in width, the area being 24,330 square miles. It is situated in a latitude 40 degrees, 33 minutes, iron ore is found in almost unexhaus. afraid to allow them to stand on their to 48 degress, 33 minutes, and is sep. 1 tible quantities.

arated from the main land of Australa-directly north-by Bass' Strait, It is probable that the Toledo & 120 miles wide. Tasmania is de Ann Arbor railroad will be ready for scribed as a "beautiful, well-watered business by July 1st. island, rich in harbors and inlets, traversed by high mountain chains. full of crags, glens and ravines of commanding appearance, the basaltic 263.48 was for county tax. cliffs of some being several hundred feet in perpendicular height. The

Buchanan.

interior, especially, is delightful and here are united, so to speak the climate of Italy, the beauty of the Appennines and the fertility of England. Mountain and valley, hill and dale, crowned with high forests, and rich pasture lands in the plains, afford the most pleasing variety. The climate is remarkable for its extreme mildness. The summers are not unpleasantly hot, and woolen clothes may be worn throughout the year, and the winters are never so cold as to stop the operations of the agriculturist. Snow rarely falls in Hobart Town, but Mount Wellington, overhanging it, is frequently coated with it even in the summer months. The most remarkable feature of the Tasmanian climate is the low rate of mortality among infants and children. The deaths of infants under the age of one year from 1869 to 1873, were less than one in ten. It is claimed also that the climate has almost miraculous restorative powers on the enfeebled constitutions of visitors. The population of the colony in 1876 was 105,484. The principal cities are Holbart Town, in the south, on the river Derwent, and Lanceston, 120 miles by rail north, on the Esk river. The principal products are wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, peas and beans. Fruits of all kinds grow luxuriantly, including cherries, plums, quinces, mulberries, peaches, apricots, walnuts, filberts,

Record,

1876 amounted to 3,373,642 pounds, and of green fruit 135,352 bushels. There are 630 miles of telegraph, 185 miles of railway, and 177 postoffices. Considerable attention is given to manufacturing. There are 20 breweries, 52 tanneries, 11 soap and candle factories, 7 jam boiling establishments, 34 saw mills, 46 agricultural implement works, and 141 other manufacturing establishments, embracing nearly all classes of business. The exports in 1876 amounted to \$1,-654,915. The government, like other colonies, is vested in a governor and

almonds, figs, gooseberries, strawber-

ries, raspberries, currants and the

grape, fruit preserving forming an im-

portant branch of industry. The ex-

port of jams and preserved fruit in

two houses of parliament. AUSTRALTA.

Australia-the largest island on the face of the earth—is about 2,400 miles in length from east to west and south, embracing about 300,000 square miles. Its northern shores are wash- not do housework. ed by Towes Straits, which separate it from New Guinea, by the Gulf of Carpentaria, the Arafura Sea and the Indian Ocean; it is bounded on south by Bass' Strait-which separates it from Tasmania-and the South Pacific Ocean, on the east by the South Indian Ocean.

Pacific Ocean and on the west by the Australia is divided into five separate colonies, each having a distinct and separate form of government. A colonies may be gathered by considering it divided into three nearly equal parts, by lines drawn from north to south. The western portion consists entirely of the colony of Western Australia and its allied Northern Territory. Then sub-dividing the eastern portion into three unequal parts, the northern half would represent Queens-

land, the north two-thirds of the south half New South Wales, and the southern sub-division the colony of Victoria. Describing these colonies, more particularly in the same geographical order of west to east. Western Australia occupies the whole of the western portion of the continent, and is surrounded on its northern, western and southern sides by the sea, and on the east by South Australia. Its capitol city is Perth, the next of importance being Freman. tle. Western Australia continued to be a convict settlement long after transportation to the other colonies had ceased, and in the nine years between 1850 and 1859, 5,169 convicts and in addition, 6,364 persons, many of them families of prisoners, were landed in the colony; and at the time when transportation finally ceased in 1860 -Western Australia had absorbed nearly ten thousand prisoners. The colony embraces an estimated area of 978,000 square miles, only a small portion of which is inhabited. The area of cultivated land in the colony in 1876 was only 45,933 acres; of the balance but little is known except that it is one vast forest, very heavily timbered. The jarrah, sometimes erroneously called mahogany, a tree of the eucalyptus tribe, covers immense tracts of land; its timber is extraordinarily durable, and has stood the severest tests, and no term has yet been discovered to its durability. It is admirably adapted for railway sleepers and for piles for bridges, etc. The sandalwood already affords an export, was formerly called, Van Dieman's and the eucalyptus trees of enormous size are valuable timber trees, many having been ascertained by actual measurement to reach 150 feet to the trees of California; the difference being that those are instances of rare and exceptional growth, whilst in parts these giants of the forest. The climate is on all sides admitted to be one parties all supposed it to be a part of of the finest and most salubrious in

lowest branch, thus rivaling the big of this country there are forests of the world, and the mortality of Western Australia since its occupation, has averaged not more than one per cent. the last census returns showing onehalf per cent. only. Flowers and fruits from all parts of the world flourish luxuriantly. In summer, oranges, apples, pears, peaches, necerected into a separate colony and | tarines, apricots, plums, figs, almonds, given a government of its own: Sir bananas and pomegranates grow

> numbered 27,321. The number of live stock in the colony that year begoats, 5,561. Gold has been discovered in several parts of the colony, but not in paying quantities. Lead exists in large quantities, and copper is found throughout an area of 5,000 square miles, and

Michigan, Thursday. STATE ITEMS.

No wonder the Calhoun county people groan about taxes. In 1877 they paid \$94,664.29, of which \$53,-

During a village caucus at Mt. Clemens, Saturday night, about 150 men took a tumble, the engine house floor giving way and dropping them about 10 feet. None killed, but many bruised.

The Kalamazoo, Lowell & Northern Michigan railroad is to be made standard guage. The First National Bank at Jack-

son has gone out of business, and the stockholders will seek a more profitable employment for their capital. There were frosts in Barry, Kalamazoo, Genesee, Lapeer and Clinton

counties Sunday night. The chaplain of the Michigan State prison figures out that 67 out of every hundred convicts in the State prison get there by reason of strong drink. There is data for lots of red ribbon

In towns where the liquor license has been put up to a high figure the saloon keepers are planning to "pool" and establish one big saloon, dividing the profits among them, the basis of division being rated by their last year's sales.

Peter Schelling arrived at Grand Rapids on the 6th, in charge of an officer, from Columbus, O., to stand trial for the murder of Eugene Naylor three years ago.

The "National" State Convention is called to meet at Grand Rapids,

The Shiawassee Circuit has nine divorce suits on its calander, three brought by husbands, six by wives.

The hardware store of W. E. Randall, at Sturgis, was burglarized Tuesday evening, and \$100 worth of revolvers, knives, razors, etc., stolen.

The Barry Republican County Commettee has organized for the campaign by electing Geo. M. Dewey Secretary, and appointed a sub-committee in each school district. They mean business.

J. D. Kergan, the Democratic Mayor of Corunna, made an assault in the street, late Monday night, upon John N. Ingersoll, the editor of the American, while on his way home. A warrant is out for the arrest of Ker-

Some young men in Battle Creek have organized a society the great 1,971 miles in width from north to | principle of which is not to associate with young ladies who cannot or will

> A village caucus in Mt. Clemens, the other day, nominated a ticket, on which every candidate for Trustee is a saloon keeper. On the day following, at the election, two of them were

> The six tall men in Ludington aggregate in height, 37 feet 3 inches. The Post & Tribune for Saturday

> contained nearly four columns of State news. Hillsdale is already making calculations upon a grand Fourth of July

> Mr. Joseph Smith, of Cassopolis, offers each one of his sons and sonsin-law \$100 if they will refrain from drinking liquor, swearing, and from

> playing any game of chance for one The Union City Register tells of a yearling calf which was buried up in an old rotten straw stack for one full month, and at last found just alive. It was fat when it disappeared, and

when found was a skeleton and barely alive, but is now coming up again. Louis Berlagette, of Port Huron, sub-marine diver, has just completed a difficult job at Sarnia water works, where he sawed off 35 piles, 15 feet below the surface.

Mr. Edwin Smith, of Lenawee county, has the "boss" beard of the county, it being seven feet in length, trailing on the floor when he walks.

A fine monument is soon to be erected in memory of the fallen he-

roes of Quincy, in this State. Holland fixes the saloon licenses at

The President has approved the act

The Washington correspondents

The Grafton Furnace Company, at

The Rev. W. D. Morgan, of Stone-

The Supreme Court of Indiana

Tuesday decided that Wm. Greenley,

the murderer, must be hung Friday,

Frederick Finkle, a Bohemian ped-

ler, was arrested at Toronto recently,

charged with the murder of Albert

At Toronto, Friday night, four

thieves entered the residence of John

ohnson and demanded his money.

Refusing, he was tied to the bed and

beaten fatally with a club. All the

Chicago were burned Saturday even-

ment. It was owned by S. W. Sin-

.Dr. Price's Unique Persume.

Dr. Price has been years perfect

ing these exquisite odors. They are

are not ashamed of their name or

E. C. B. . I own merits.

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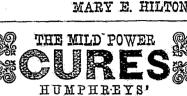
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WE have a Victor sewing · machine Berrien Co. Becord. for sale, cheap. The machine has a folding cover, drop leaf and three

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1878.

To Advertisers.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., S. M. Pettizgill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., and Rowell & Chesman, St. Louis, Missouri, are

our authorized agents to contract for advertis-

ng, at our lowest rates, for the columns of the Berrier County Record.

FOR

CLOTHING.

Boots, Shoes,

HATS & CAPS

BEFORE YOU BUY.

L.P. &G.W. FOX.

STRAW HATS IN

Wouldn't you like to see it rain

T. M. FULTON will visit the Expo-

A SLIGHT frost was perceptible Sat-

Cassopolis school board is now

IF you want a Webster's Una-

Do you take the Western Rural?

THE soldiers are making calculations

THE Hoyt House barn, in St. Jo-

A party of nineteen persons will

leave Ypsilanti in June, to go to the

the festive potato bug had emigrated,

delegates to the State Convention at

Detroit. See call in another column.

SOUTH BEND has been feasting on

THE first number of the Lake Shore

THE band boys are getting together

W. A. PALMER returned from Kan-

LAST month Dowagiac fed forty two

tramps, and so long as they continue

to do so they will have the opportuni-

THE greater part of the cherry

MANY thanks to the friends of Dis-

trict No. 7, Buchanan township, and

vicinity, for a donation amounting to

THE cheese factory started up for

the summer business, last Monday,

under the same management as last

JOHN VANTILBERG, of Galien town-

THE Postmaster at South Bend has

A. D. CHENEY, formerly of this

THE Berrien Springs authorities

are trying a plan of their own, to rid

their village of the liquor business

They require dealers to give \$2,500

place, but now "scraping" faces at

received express orders from the De-

partment to exclude the Bill Poster

ship, was buried on Monday last. He

was a resident of this county for fif-

\$20.00. REV. G. H. SICKAFOOSE.

blossoms, of which there was an enor-

mous crop, are blighted and will pro-

some good music and doing considera-

Daily News for this year has made its

strawberries, from the benevolent

seph, was struck by lightning and de-

stroyed, May 2d. Loss about \$500.

upon having a grand celebration on

Subscriptions taken at the RECORD

bridged Pictorial Dictionary, buy it

making estimates for the building of a

new and fine brick school house.

urday and Sunday mornings. No

by way of a new underpinning.

once more?

cleaning week.

sition at Paris.

Texas last-Friday.

damage done, however.

farmers.

at this office.

office for \$1.50.

Decoration Day.

Paris Exposition.

this place, for teacher.

but a few of them remain.

hand of Schuyler Colfax.

prospects in that State.

duce no fruit.

teen years.

bonds.

to have now.

from the mails.

at a bargain. OUR wheat crop is said to be in The "Record" is the best Advertising danger from an over growth of straw, causing it to fall. In some places it Medium in South western Michigan, having the largest circulation of any other paper in this part of the State. is already beginning to ladge, not only in this but in other parts of the State.

drawers; is brand new. Will be sold

ALBERT WEAVER is fast recovering. and it is now expected he will be able to give testimony in the robbery case, the sixteenth, without which it will be

difficult to convict any one.

MARSHAL HATHAWAY is greatly improving the looks of some of the streets. He finds good stone gutters where they have not been known for a long time.

Fishing with a dip net is a favorite sport in New Troy, since the recent rains. Sanfish could be caught by the bushel, and a sturgeon now and then.

firm for over two hundred thousand dollars worth of McCormick's reapers and binders. THOSE who have used that Flexible Cement on their roofs before the late

WHILE in New Zealand, Mr. E. C.

Beardsley took a cash order from one

heavy rains, pronounce it just the thing for the business. Get some of it at George Churchill's.

Among the new-comers this week are, a boy to Mrs. James DeViney, also to Mrs. Squire Vinton, a girl to Mrs. A. J. Crandall, and a boy to Mrs. Ansalem Wray.

THIS appears to be general house-ONE of the most pleasant residences in this town, is for sale at this office. A good commodious house, and large lot, 71 acres, will be sold in one or two lots or either part will be sold J. F. HAHN is improving his house separately, on easyterms. A good home for some one.

MR. GEORGE SCOTT returned from THE Democrats were successful in the village election at St. Joseph by small majorities, electing George E. Smirh, President, H. C. Rockwell, SHEEP WASHING and shearing will soon be among the pleasures of the Recorder, and John Martin, Treasnrer.

> THE Berrien County Agricultural Society will offer a premium at their next fair for the best pair of ferrets. If farmers and others would raise more ferrets they would raise less rats; but every man to his taste.

> THE Cassopolis Red Ribbon Club is making preparations for another pic nic on Diamond Lake, with a view to out-doing their sport of last year by far. It will take place the 24th

EVERYBODY is expected to come to must try again. Eugene Beal, of the Ann Arbor Courier, makes it 87 feet 6 inches. Next.—Evening News. Buchanan on Decoration day, to celebrate. The soldiers have secured the services of Hon. J. C. Burrows, of K.lamazoo, as speaker, and we may well expect to hear one of the best speeches ever made in Buchanan.

CHANGE.-J. H. Roe & Co. have sold their drug store to W. A. Severson, of Traverse City, Mich., who expeers to move to this place for his future home.

HENRY LOUGH goes to Chicago this THAT Flexible Cement will stop your roof from leaking if properly week to complete his trade in one ofthe large jewelry stores in that place. Best thing in the world to use around a chimney. Get come of it

THE Dayton school commenced last at George Churchili's. Monday, with Miss Rebecca Beck, of MANY of the more intelligent of the great greenback national party A HOPE has been entertained that

are beginning to smell communism in the distance, and are changing their THIS county is entitled to sixteen MRS. MARY C. HOLMES and family

wish to tender their most sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors who have assisted them during the last sickness of Mr. Holmes.

THE work of ballasting the new track between Galien and Three Oaks is being carried on with all possible rapidity, and the company expect to be able to use the new track in about four weeks.

NEXT Sabbath Rev. W. W. Wells will commence a series of discourses at the Presbyterian church on the Bible wine question, proving that sas yesterday morning. He does not the Scriptures nowhere sanction the give a very flattering report of the use of fermented wines as a beverage.

WESLEY TURNER, who was recently arrested for shooting Albert Nutt's cow, had his examination before Justice Sparks, May 6th, and was bound over in \$200 bail, to appear at the circuit court for trial.

Horse-back riding is getting to be favorite past-time among the youngsters of both sexes, of this place. It is one of the most healthful recreations known, and should be more generally practiced.

J. V. PHILLIPS, of New Buffalo, has for his pets a large family of bats that live behind the insurance sign over his door. He says there are 500 of them, but with all deference for his truthfulness we mistrust that he might fall about 475, with safety.

THE St. Joseph County Agricultural Society will hold their fourth spring exhibition at Centerville, May 22d, 23d and 24th, 1878. Miss. Phoebe Couzins, of St. Louis, will deliver an address on Co-operative Farming, in the forenoon of the 22d.

LAST Monday everybody who had a pair of dark spectacles, and a spy-Three Oaks, came to Buchanan last glass was watching a small black officers installed: speck, resembling those found on fur- Wm. Powers, W. C. T. niture in the summer time, cross the sun. It was called the transit of mercury. Did you take a peep?

RUNAWAY.—Frank Miler's team became frightened while passing near the depot, in this place, last Sunday, MR. PAPSON'S little son Harry had and ran down Oak Street. Mr. and an ugly gash bitten in his cheek by Mrs. Miler and John W. Beckwith Wm. Lough's dog, Monday afternoon. Who were in the wagon were thrown Dog bites are rather dangerous things out and somewhat bruised, but none of them severely injured.

SHERIFF DEMONT attended the meeting and organization of the Sheriff's State Association, at Lansing, last week. The organization was completed, with J. P. Dart of Ingham county, President, R. A. DeMont, Secretary, and a membership of forty.

ODD FOLLOWSHIP .- The lecture of Rev. H. Worthington, on Odd Fellowship, at Collins & Weaver's Hall, last evening, was well attended by the members and public generally. The lecture is pronounced by all to be the best which has been delivered here on that subject, and was particularly appreciated by the members of the

THE ladies of the Floral Committee for the decoration ceremonies, on May 30, enrnestly solicit donations of flowers, from all in the country as well as in town. All who are willing to help in the observance of this beautiful and solemn ceremony of showering with flowers the graves of our honored dead, will please bring as many flowers as possible.

ONE of the merchants of this place was stopped by a ruffian, last Friday morning, while on his way to the morning express, but upon being assurred that it needed a little less than ten seconds for the merchant to put a ball through him, he stepped aside and allowed his prospective victim to pass unmolested.

Some unknown party has played a huge joke on the Congregational Church society, of East Saginaw, by giving them a 3,000 pound bell.—

Evening News. The M. E. Church of this place would not object to being served like-

List of Letters.

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

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.

FRANK N. HORN was arrested at

Marshall, yesterday, by Constable

Hathaway, of this place, and brought

here, on the charge of breaking open

the trunk of Thomas Heifner, at the

Buchanan House, and stealing there-

from a watch and \$15 in money, on

Tuesday morning. He was brought

up before Esquire Sparks this morn-

ing, where he waived examination,

and was committed to jail in default

THE Ionia county jumper, whose

feat of jumping over SB feet in 10

straight jumps, recorded in the News

Yes, and they may well both try

again. Charles Russell, of this place,

weighs 160 pounds and jumps 100

feet at 10 straight jumps, and says

that if any one beats it he will try

again. If you have any more jumpers

THE Pioneers of Berrien County

will hold their next annual meeting at

Berrien the second Wednesday in

June. Among other curiosities to be

there will be a pair of millstones used

on the Walton farm, near Dowagiac,

fifty years ago, and run by hand. An

old-fashioned log cabin is to be erect-

A FEW weeks since, Mrs. J. R.

Boyce prosecuted Henry Schafer for

violating the law by selling liquor to

her husband, and Schafer was fined

\$25 and cost of suit. This was fol-

lowed last Saturday by a suit for

damages, and judgment was rendered

by Justice Sparks for complainant for

\$30 damages, and costs amounting to

On Tuesday night Miss Mattie

Wheeler, aged 17 years, daughter of

Ami H. Wheeler, of South Bend,

started to go up stairs in her father's

residence with a lighted lamp, and

while on the stairs slipped and fell

forward, breaking the lamp. The oil which fell over her immediately ig-

nited, and she was burned from the

waist up in so fearful a manner that

her recovery is doubtful. Had that

city burned the Michigan test oil we

would not be called upon to record

IT must be highly interesting to listen

to the work of the Common Council,

at their meetings. They start out

with a motion by Mr. Roe, which is

immediately followed by a speech by

the head and tail of the local green-

hack party, calling some one a putty-

head. Then comes a motion by Dr.

Roe, and another greenback speech.

Then John M. Roe makes a motion, and arises to explain. It is then J.

Martindale Roe's turn to make a mo-

tion, and he accordingly makes one,

which is followed by another green-

back speech in which some one else is

called a fool. Mr. Roe then makes

another motion, and the Common

Public Installation.—Buchanan

Lodge, No. 856, I. O. G. T. held a

public meeting of their Lodge, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of installing their officers and listening

to a temperance address by Hon. E.

M. Plimpton. The room was filled.

and the exercises were conducted in a

very pleasant and imposing manner.

The address of Mr. Plimpton was

good, as were also the remarks of Mr.

Mrs. Wm. Lough, W. R. S. Mrs. Miranda Badgley, W. L. S. Mrs. Wright Smith, W. V. T. A. H. Griswold, W. Sec.

Miss Nettie Jordan, Asst. Sec.

Clifton Hamilton, W. M.

Miss Annie Hewett, Asst. M.

Miss Genie Michael, W. J. G. Mrs. Jennie Eaton, W. O. G.

A. J. Eychaner, W. F. Sec. Rev. W. W. Wells, W. Chaplain.

Miss Minnie Hamilton, W. Treas.

this fearful accident.

Council adjourns.

Miss Adaline Becker, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Miller, John H.

Miller, Sidney William, John

Wood, John H.

Wednesday, May Sth, 1878.

Davis, B. F.

Howe, Eugene P. Horton, K.

of \$250 bail.

trot them out.

ed on the grounds.

Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan 1 Maria Wells, 2 Eva Chamberlain, 3 Rose White, 10 4 Ella Hahn, 10 5 Genie Michael. 9.5

9.3 6 Asa Ham, JUNIORS. 9.7 |9.1 | 9.7 |8.8 1 Lou Van Riper, 2 Eva Roe, 3 Cora Mansfield. 9.6 8.9 9.5 | 9.14 Emma Harper, 9.4 9.5 5 Mary Bainton, 9.2 9.5 9.2 9 6 Will Churchill, 9.1 3 Ella Howe, 9.28 Nettie Treat, 9.1 9 7 9 Hetty Dalrymple, 10 Carson Gyer. 11 Ed. Harper, 8.8 8 8.2

12 Charles Fox, 13 Ed. Bartmess, 14 Elma Glover, FRESHMAN. 2 Alonzo Howe, 9.2 | 8.7 9.1 | 7 3 John Ham, 4 Rollo Roe, 9.3 5 9.7 2 9.3 13 5 Lucy Simmons, 8.7 8.7 6 Ruth Hathaway, Nellie Slater. 8 Rennie Treat, 7.5 1 8.6 9.2 8.6 9 9 Salome Beardsley, 9 9.5 10 Hattie Green, 11 Annie Estes, 12 Millie Hahn. 9.3 19 8.2 13 Mattie Smith, $\begin{vmatrix}
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 \end{vmatrix}$ 14 Lena Roc, 15 Harry Richards, Schuyler Hinman, 7.7 Lloyd Bartmess.

Hattie Hahn, ANNIE W. CUMING, Preceptress. REPORT OF ATTENDANCE FOR FEB. Number of pupils enrolled, 369. Per cent. of attendance, 93. Number neither absent nor tardy,

The names of pupils who stand at the head of their respective classes can be seen by referring to the Preceptress' report.

Graduating exercises, June 7. W. W. RAY, Supt.

GALIEN ITEMS. Soothing-the dulcet tones of that school house bell, of which the Board should feel vain. No more jokes on that rig.

Rev. Mr. Scott, of Indiana, is giv-ng a series of Bible lectures at Blakeslee's Hall. Highly instructive. Supervisor Sterns has completed the assessment of Galien township.

Reports a numerous amount of dogs, sure, and good prospects for a bountiful wheat harvest.

FROM ORONORO.

May 4, 1878. EDITOR RECORD:—The wheat in this section assumes a yellow color in consequence of so much wet weather. Some corn has been planted now two weeks, but is not making much headway yet. The cherry crop will be very slim this sesson, although the trees were loaded with blossoms. There is a very fair prospect for a

large crop of quinces. The hog cholers has made its appearance in this neighborhood again, and has proved fatal in some cases. Our former townsman, Mr. Nichoas Simons, is with us again on a visit. He reports a splondid prospect for

wheat in Van Buren county. 'Mr. Samuel Michael is having a barn built this spring, which will add much to the comfort of his stock in the future.

Agents are becoming quite numerous again, and occasionally a tramp passes through this section: Thieves are scarce in this vicinity. It is very seldom that we hear of any theft being committed in our immediate neighborhood.

More anon. GRANGER. THREE OAKS ITEMS. May 6, 1878.

Weather cool and pleasant. A strange doctor was in town last week, and led one of our reformed Johnson. The following is a list of | men astray. That doctor should have an application of eggs. But what of at: the saloon keeper who files a bond with sureties, that he will not sell to minors, drunkards, or sell on the Sabbath day, &c., and violates said bond or law nearly every day, and what of the sureties on said bonds? Are they equally guilty? A man has been boarding at one of the saloons in this village for the last month, and could be seen on the streets' nearly every day, and I think every day staggering drunk. He received a cold bath some of the bargains to be had at A one day when he hadertook to inter-

fere with the hosemen of Fire Company No. 1. He fell on his back in the mud, lost his hat, and a stream of water was forced upon him until he escaped through the front door of his home, the saloon. The Good Templars and Red-Ribbonites have done a good work in rescuing the fallen and instilling into the minds of the young the principles of total abstinence; that through the temperance workers here a public sentiment should be expressed that would cause the liquor sellers to comply with the law or quit \$1 and costs each, before the first selling. Let us have peace for one year, and to commence the work invoke the Common Council to "require of each person who sells intoxicating liquors as a beverage, to file a bond of not less than three thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties.

Mr. Abial Copeland, mail contractor, carries the mail from Three Oaks to Laporte twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Mr. C. has a neat conveyance. The mails are not very heavy, but are overhauled at Hester & Hatch's mills, on the route.

Mr. Andrew Valentine and Miss Jennic Shedd plighted their faith together as husband and wife, on Thursday evening last, at the Riedes House. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Warren return-

ed home on Thursday last. They went to Florida on account of Mrs. Warren's failing health, which is improved. They received quite a warm greeting on their return. Mr. W. will now assume his duties as Sabbath School superintendent, Mr. Crosby acting in Mr. Warren's absonce. Mr. W. tells some amusing stories of the colored people, and thinks the healthiest portions of Tennessee, Alabama and Florida have the poorest soil, and thinks Lookout Mountain would be a healthy and pleasant place to live, but not much of a locality for business.

of the people. While it is purely religious in tone and teaching, it is non-The Three Oaks Lodge No. 842, sectarian and not 'over-righteous,' and I. O. G. T., installed the following there is an abiding element of freshness about it which is truly invigorata officers on Saturday evening last: W. C. T.—John Thursby. W. V. T.—Miss Ettie Wellwood. ing. Each number contains 128 quarto

W. S.—Henry Hess. W. F. S.—Miss Hill. W. T .- John Goldback. W. M.—Edward Larzelier. W. I. G.-Miss Nettie Kill.

W. O. G .- Oliver Bostwick. Lodge Deputy—Joseph Codd. The Lodge has been organized over three years, and for the past year has had an average of nearly one hundred members. They have done a good work in the principles of Faith, Hope and Charity. They now have an efficient set of officers, who will make the Lodge work interesting, and otherwise exert a good influence in this community. The Lodge no doubt would be pleased to see the members of Buchanan Lodge and other lodges present at some of their meetings. Cannot the four church societies, the Good Templars and Red-Ribbon Or-Been used twenty years with perfect sucder manage in some proper, peaceful cess by thousands. Sold by dealers. and lawful way to root out the evil of

Locals.

selling?

intemperance in this community, and

check the nefarious business of liquor

ITEMIZER.

The Antecedents of Disease.

Among the antecedents of disease are inertness in the circulation of the blood, an unnaturally attenuated condition of the physique, indicating that the life current is deficient in nutritive properties, a wan, haggard look, inability to digest the food, loss of appetite, sleep and strength, and a sensation of unnatural languor. All these may be regarded as among the indicia of approaching disease, which will eventually attack the system and overwhelm it, if it is not built up and fortified in advance. Invigorate, then, without loss of time, making choice of the greatest vitalizing agent extant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. an elixir which has given health and viger to myriads of the sick and debilitated which is avouched by physicians and analysts to be pure as well as effective, which is immensely popular in this country, and extensively used abroad, and which has been for years past one of the leading

medicinal staples of America. J. P. Howlett has received his new goods and will sell them at bottom Wheat, white, per bushel.
Wheat, red, per bushel.
Flour, white, per barrel, selling.
Flour, red, per barrel, selling.
Buckwheat Flour, selling, per 25 lb.sack.
Clover Seed, per bushel.
Timothy Seed, per bushel.
Corn, per bushel.
Oats, per bushel. prices. The D. O. D. received at par.

Try S. & W. W. Smith's job lot of Japan teas. British hose, full regular made for 25 cts., a bargain, at Hign's.

Notice.—If you have any painting or papering to do, call on Amos Evans for a good job. 13w4

Cassimeres, Cassimeres, cheaper than the cheapest, at T. M. Fulton & Co. Mrs. A. M. Weaver is prepared to

furnish Kimball's celebrated Cymbella Organs, the best in the market, at the lowest possible price. Parasols going fast. Come in and look at them, at Hign's.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS! Cheaper than the cheapest, at T. M. Fulton & Co's. A splendid line of spring goods, new and cheap, at A. L. Noble's. George

will make bottom prices. 250 dollars worth of fine serge silk parasols that must be sold, at High's Choice styles dress goods for 16 cts, old prices 20 and 25. New spring ginghams just received at T. M. Ful-

ton & Co's. Bargains in Dress Goods, at

Do not fail to look at the bankrupt stock of A. L. Noble before you buy, as you can save 40 per cent. CARPETS! CARPETS! New Patterns, cheaper than ever, at

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Forchon, French Val. French silk in black and white, and other kinds, at High's.

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QUERY: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. Seal of North Carolina, at the same price?" 48y1

OLD papers for sale at this office. Cloth for men's and boy's suits very cheap, at Higns. Do not fail to take advantage of

H. B. LEDYARD, Gen. Manager, Det. 55. outst free. No rick's Reader, if you want a business at which persons of oillier, sex can make great pay all the time they work, write for particulars to H. Hallers 200; Poriland, Maine some of the bargains to be had at A:

Memorial Day! KID GLOVES. A big bargain at A full line of Domestic Goods low-

MAY 30, 1878.

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The Day to be Observed in an Imposing Manner in Buchanan. With great care, by a new process, Dr. Price extracts from the true se-

ORATOR OF THE DAY.

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Estate of John Houswert, Deceased.

Rough Bros. Are receiving, daily, large additions to their stock, and are offering, at prices lower than ever before, Builders' Hardware,

Iron and Steel, Carpenters' & Mechanic's Tools, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Stoves and House-Furnishing Goods,

Farming and Gardening Tools, &c. Blacksmiths' Supplies and Agricult-. ural Implements, Sash, Doors,

ing, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and Also, Agents for usefulness as it ought to be. There is no PERKINS CELEBRATED WIND MILLS. good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the Reapers, Self-Binders and advice of Druggists and your friends, and OLIVER'S CENTER DRAFT PLOWS. try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions o

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HILL'S HAIR & WHISKER DYE, Black Br. Price's Special Flavoring Ex-

Hon.J.C.Burrows

OF KALAMAZOO,

Remember the debt of gratitude the distinguished Pastor of the Church of the Strangers, New York, associated with the undaunted courage, enterprise and energy of Frank Leslie, has,

COME EVERYBODY.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, is.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Monday, the 6th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Houswert, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of John Houswert, decossed.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry G. Houswert, praying: that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that himself and Jacob Houswert may be appointed Executors thereof.

Theroupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 3d day of June next, at II o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, may the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and its further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copyring this, order to be published in the BERRIN COUNTY RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing,

[It S.]

ALEXANDER B. LEEDS,

Judge of Probate

HARDWARE

Window Glass, Nails,

Wooden Ware, Tinware,

Blinds, Lumber, Paints, Oils, fc., fc., fc.

bottles of this medicine have been given bumple bottle for 10 cents to try. Three

ROUGH'S CORNER,

Orrectedencry Wednesday morning for the Record.by S. & W. W. SMITH, Dealers in Groceries and Provision Front Street, Buchanan. Mich. These figures represent the prices paid by dealers, unles otherwise specified. PARMERS, ATTENTION

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Gentlemen,—My case is briefly as follows: I have had Catarrh for ten years, each year with increasing severlty. For him years I had not breathed through one nestril. I had droppings in the throat, a very bad cough, asthma so bad as to be obliged to take a remedy for it at hight before being able to lie down and sleep, and a constant dult pain in my head. My head was at times so full of catarrhal matter as to injure my sense of hearing and compel me to get up several times in the night to clear it and my throat before I could sleep. Every one of these distressing symptoms has disappeared under the use of not quite three bottles of Samfond's Radford Cours. My hearing is fully restored. I have no asthmatic symptoms, no cough, no droppings in the ilrort, no headache, and in every way, better than I have been for years. I could feel the effects of the Curse on my appetite, on my kidneys, and, in fact, every part of my system. What has been done in my case is wholly the effect of the Radford Curse. Very respectfully, Firteinurg, Oct. 14.

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FITCHIBURG, Oct. 14.

Things That Pay. It pays to have a garden, if you will take care of it; if you can't or won't, don't attempt it. Perhaps a dezen of our neighbors are in the same fix; in which case you might c'ub together and hire a gardener on the "co-operative plan." If you make a garden it pays to enrich the ground liberally. Nothing from nothher is one of nature's by-laws, if not a part of the constitution of things. Stable manure is adequate for nearly all purposes, but good superphosthate is more convenient, and has tie advantage of being free from weeds. The value of wood ashes, especially for potatoes, peas, early beans, etc., is also very great. It rays to withhold your seeding until the ground is dry and can be thoroughly pulverized, for all root crops, and for corn. The distorted and crooked parsnips, salisfy and radishes, and the slow growing and stunted corn, are results generally due to soggy and lumpy soil. It pays to have a walk through your garden, each way, made with a loose stone foundation and filled in with coal ashes. It pays to sow your vegetables in long rows, instead of the old-fashoned beds, and to use stakes and line in planting everything that your rows may be straight and even. It pays to rotate crops from one spot in the another. When the ground is wormy it pays to use lime. It pays to kill a weed wherever and as soon as you see it .-Golden Rule.

Sleep as a Medicine.

A physician says that the cry for rest has always been louder than the cry for food. Not that it is more important, but it is often harder to obtain. The best rest comes from hard sleep. Of two men or women otherwise equal, the one who sleeps the better will be the more healthy and efficient. Sleep will do much to cure irritability of temper, peevishness, and uneasiness. It will restore vigor to an overworked brain. It will build up and make strong a weak body. It will cure a headache. It will cure a broken spirit. It will cure sorrow. Indeed, we might make a long list of nervous and other maladies that sleep will cure. The cure of sleeplessness. requires a clean, good bed, sufficient exercise to promote weariness, pleasant occupation, good air, and not too warm a room; a clear conscience, an avoidance of stimulants and narcotics. For those who are overworked, haggard, nervous, who pass sleepless nights, we commend the adoption of such habits as will secure sleep.

Removing Spots From Furniture.

It frequently happens that a cup or bowl of hot water is set down on varnished furniture, and leaves an unsightly spot upon the polished surface. This can be easily removed by wetting a bit of soft flannel in alcohol, and rubbing over the place brislky. When the marks are all effaced, take another cloth with a drop or two of boiled linseed oil, rub over it lightly, and the sharpest eye can never see a vestige of the stain. In case a black stain gets upon the furniture, a few drops of spirits of am-monia rubbed on it will take it all off; then rub with oil. A bottle of boiled oil is a very great convenience, but it "is better to use a small bit of flannel, and after using it once burn it up, so that by no accident it can ever ignite and do mischief. Caution is always the parent of safety, and an oiled rag is not worth saving. Old rags of any kind are not ornamental, either to shelves or hanging around the walls.

—Country Gentleman.

One of the most beautiful things that can be made in the flower-bed line is to sow in a cut space in the lawn a bed of double portulacca. The flowers will not all come double, but every one should be picked out before it seeds, and allow only the most beautiful ones to perfect the seed. The same ground will be self-sown from year to year, and if the selection will be carefully attended to will grow finer with the years. The reason for cutting the bed out of the lawn is that the flower becomes an evil and a very troublesome one in the garden, and the safest way is to hedge it in and away from cultivated land. Such a bed, during the summer season, from eight or nine o'clock until after-noon, a perfect glory of beautiful

Household Recipes.

RHUBARB PIE.—One cup chopped rhubarb, one cup sugar, one egg, one tablespoonful of flour to every three cups of rind, one lemon grated.

IMPERIAL CAKE. — One pound of flour, one of sugar, one of butter, one of raisins, blanched almonds, split, ten eggs, one wineglass brandy, and one of rose-water.

Waffles.—One pint of milk, one egg, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one of cream of tartar, one tablespoonful of Indian meal; flour sufficient to make a bat-

DOUGHNUTS .- A large cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one pint of light sponge, four eggs, one pint of milk, one teaspoonful of soda, some nutmeg. Let the dough rise twice.

BUTTERSCOTCH.-Take one pound of sugar, three quarters of a pint of water, and set over a slow fire; when done add and one a half tablespoonfuls of butter, and lemon to flavor.

GINGERBREAD .- Two cupfuls molasses (coffee cups), one cupful sour milk, one and a half desert spoonfuls ginger, three cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in water,

piece of butter the size of an egg melted. Bake half an hour.

sugar, two eggs; bake it twenty min utes. Sauce-One cup butter, one cup sugar, half cup Bourbon, one egg; to mix over boiling water.

BISCUIT.—One pint of flour, on teaspoonful of cream tartar, one tateaspoonful of cream fartar, one tablespoonful of lard, a little salt; Rub BEST pustness you can engage in. \$5 to \$20 blespoonful of lard, a little salt; Rub well together; stir in a cup off-milk little salt; Rub little salt; R well together; stir in a cup of milk in which has been dissolved one half teaspoonful of soda; roll quite thin; cut out with biscuit rings and bake in a hot oven.

Levi Jones, Markham, says: I had a severe attack of Bronchitis. I was so bad I could hardly get my breath. I sought for a quick remedy, and seeing the Shoshonees Remedy so highly recommended, I procured, and am happy to say that, by the time it was taken, I was

entirely well and remained so, although I was much exposed through the winter in traveling. Rev. F. B. STRATTON, Demorestville, writes: I have found your remedies particularly beneficial for Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia and Bronchial Affections, and would advise all similarly affected to give them a trial.

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JOHN FINLATSON, Athol, says: When traveling one of my feet got sore and broke out. I could not cure it and had to return home. It became better, and afterwards much worse. I finally purchased a bottle of the Remedy and a box of Pills, and before they were half gone I commenced to improve, and before they were finished my foot was completely cured. It is mow seventeen months since, but have had no further attack. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, \$1; Pills, 25 cents a box. Prepared only by FOSTER, MILBURN &

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MORTGAGE SALE.

MORTGAGE. SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 7th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sevented by Rustin O. Brawer and Hearletta A. Brawer, his wite of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Kiljah Myrick, Trustee of the Society of Shakers, and his successor in omice, of Harvard, Worcester County and State of Massacusetts, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1870, in Liber Z of 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 54-100 dollars, (81,837.b4), and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section twelve (12) in township number seven (7) south of range twenty (20) west. Also the southeast quarter of the northeast factionsi quarter of section seven (7) south of range inheteen (19) west, fractionsi quarter of section seven (7) south of range inheteen (19) west, excepting from the above described descriptions the following described lands, being the same sold by Oharles H. Bostwick and wife to Jennie Pierce: Commencing twenty-five (25) rods east of the northeast corner of section seven (7) in township seven (7) south of range inheteen (19) west, thence south fifty-seven (57) rods to resction seven (7) in township seven (7) south of range inheteen and twenty (194 20), thence north fifty-seven (67) rods to rescional

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

ELIJAH MYRIOK,

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

Dated February 21, 1878. 2w18

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of Mortgage hearing date the tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, between Simoon Hamilton and Hulda J. Hamilton, it is wife, of Bertrand Township, Berrien County and State of Michigan, of the first part, and Edward Fowler, and Benjamin Gates, Trustees of the United Society of Believers, at Mount Lebanon, New York, or their successors in office, parties of the second part, which said Mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1869, at 1½ o'clook P. M., and recorded in Liber's of Mortgages, on page 277, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty-seven and 31-100 dollars (\$1051.31), and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof. Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the lands described in said Mortgage as lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, known as commencing one hundred and twenty [120] rods west of the north-east corner of section four [4] in township eight [8] south of range eighteen [18] west, ontaining the containing twonty-inve [25] acres. Also lot number one [1] in said section four [4] rods to place of beginning, containing twonty-inve [26] acres. Also lot number one [1] in said section four [4] township eight [8] south of range eighteen [18] west, containing sixty-eight and 25-100 [68 25-100] acres, reserving therefrom fourteen and 21-100 [14 21-100] acres, reserving therefrom fourteen and 21-100 [14 21-100] acres, reserving therefrom four teen and 21-100 [14 21-100] acres, being that portion lying scuth of the Michigan Central Railroad, and containing

On the 24th day of May, A. D. 1878, at the hour of eleven [11] o'clock in the forencon, to sat isfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mort age, together with the costs of such foreclosure and said, and an attorney fee therein provided for in said Mortrage.

[ortgage.

EDWARD FOWLER and

BENJAMIN GATES, Trustees,

E. BALLENGER, Attorney for Mortgagees.

Dated February 25, 1878.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured by an indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, made and executed by Benjamin E, Binns and Julia E, Binns, his wife, of Berrien County and State of Michigan, of the first part, to Simeon T. Atherton and Elijah Myrick, Trustees of the Society of Shakers, of Ayer, Worcester County, in the State of Massachusetts, parties of the second part, which said Mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien, on the 8th day of March, A.D. 1876, at 1½ o'clock P. M., in Liber 14 of Mortgages, on page 443, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and four dollars of interest and principal and forty-nine and 74-100 dollars taxes and charges, making the sum of four hundred forty-nine and 74-100 dollars, (\$440.74) and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof: Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the lands described in said Mortgage as 1ying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, known as the north half of the southeast quarter of section eleven (11) in township eight (8) south of range seventeen (17) west; also the west eight (8) acress of the following described parcel of land lying in the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-seven (27), thence running west seventy-nine (79) rods to a point one rod east from the southeast corner of land owned by John Perrott, and formerly owned by Rachel Lemon, thence north thirty-eight (38) rods, thence east seventy-nine (70) rods to the east line of said section twenty-seven (27), thence south thirty-eight (38) rods along the east line of said section twenty-s

on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1878, at the hour of 12 o'clock moon, 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.

SIMEON T. ATHERTON,
ELIJAH MYRIOK,
Trustees, Mortgagees.
E. Ballanger, Atty for Mortgagees.
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Claims.

Notice of Commissioners on

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Chate Of Michigan, County of Berrien, se.—Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Bannel 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 Thursday, the 10th 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. Hinman, in the village of Buehanan, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

David April 18th, A. D. 1878.

DAVID E. HINMAN,

AARON VAN PATTEN,

BENJAMIN F. VEATHER,

Commissioners.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of indenture of Mortgage made and executed by Hezekiah J. Howe and Lucretia S. Howe, his wife, of Berrieu County and State of Michigan of the first part, to John Arthur, of the County of Casa, 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 Berrieu, in said State, on the fifth day of January, A.D. 1876, at 1% o'clock P. M., in Liber fourteen of Mortgages, on page 172, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this foreclosure the sun of one thousand three hundred seventy-four dollars and sixty having been instituted to recover said sum of money or any part thereof, notice is therefore bereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage and now become operative, and in pursance 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 eighteen (13) west, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at he front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said Court of Berrien. Mortgage Sale.

On the 14th day of June, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the forenon, 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.

VAN RIPER & HINMAN, Attys. for Mortgagee. 6t13

Notice to Persons Interested. A PPLICATION 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 difch to follow a natural water course in part in said township, as follows: Commencing at the Juday lake, near the south line of section seven, thence to the Madron lake in section integethence to a lake on the south line of section ten. Also, a branch ditch to start at a favorable point on the south side of 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 near the south line of said section. Therefore be it known that I, the said Drain Commissioner, will be at the house of Ell Mitchell, in said township, on the twenty-fourth (24) day of May, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forence, to hear any and all persons who may wish to be heard with respect to establishing and opening of said watercourse and drain ditch.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1878.

LEVI W. SPAULDING, 12w4 Drain Commissioner of Buchanan Township.

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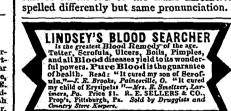
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pitation of the Heart, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, Chronic Con-NATURE WARMS YOU That Your LIVER IS DISORDERED When you have a
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Record. Miscellaneous.

Carious Customs, Some of the most curious customs that are to be found in any class of people are found among the Moravians, who have their head-quarters in the beautiful and ancient town of

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

It has always seemed to the writer to be a strange custom to toll the church bells when a person is dying; but the Moravians do a more curious thing yet. When a person is dying, (a member of their sect), word is at once taken to a person appointed to the duty, who immediatily proceeds to the church and climbs high in the belfry, when he takes a trombone and plays a tune. This tells the sad news to the Moravans that one who has been languishing has "gone hence," or that a shadowy angel has borne its ghastly and bitter fruit. The sound of bells is such a common occurrence that one may toll and toll, and the business man or the slumberer will fuil to notice; but in the silent hours of night if the unaccustomed music of the trombone is waked, where is the slumberer that will not hear it? And where is the person whose soul it will not thrill? As the trumpeter is supposed to stand on the walls of Zion and announce the coming of a spirit from the land of immortality, it is pleasantly romantic to imagine that he catches the music from the earthly trombone and echoes it throughout the region of spirits, to be in turn reechoed by whom and where we dare not even try to think. What originated the custom it is very hard to determine, as it has been observed almost for "countless ages.".

Saved at Forty Miles an Hour.

While the Eric lightning express train was sweeping down the valley of the Delaware, a mile below Cochecton, on Wednesday afternoon, the engineer saw a little girl walking the track. He was just rounding a curve. The locomotive shricked, but within two seconds the child was overtaken and the train passed the spot where she had stood. The engineer looked behind the rear car, expecting to see her mangled body. But the track was clear. He stepped upon the guards of the locomotive, and saw the child plastered against the cowcatcher. She was senseless. He approached her with great care and succeeded in rescuing her as she was about to roll to the ground. The train was stopped and backed up to the residence of the girl's parents. They were poor people living in a shanty on the line of the road. The girl was about eleven years old. She was slightly cut about the face, but escaped with out further injury. The passengers were delayed ten minutes. When they left the child was smiling in the lap of her mother.—New York Sun.

Josh Billing's Philosophy.

We all praise contentment, but none of us practice it. I think I had rather trust my faith

than my judgment. Silence is the fool's ssfaty, and the wise man's strength.

The uncertainties of life are just

what makes it endurable. About one-half that even the wisest man knows is mere theory.

If it was against the law to guess at things, we wouldn't know much. Vanity and jealousy always travel together-two very selfish creatures. A loafer is a human being, and this is the most mortifying thing about

It is very easy to explain a defeat. We charge it over to the bad luck

There is but little bad luck in this world—but there is a heap of bad

management. There is no theory that will work on the jumping toothache like the dentist's forceps. The more a man knows the less

he doubts; when reason fails he lets faith lead him. If a man has got a good article of religion, he don't have to advertise it

to find a market. One of the strongest points in the devil's character is, never to consider anything out of his reach:

Young man, don't forget this; betting ten dollars on it won't prove how far the bull-frog can jump. The devil never was known yet to desert his friends in a tight spot, but

gets them into a tighter one, and then If there wasn't any fools, this world would be a dreadful and desolate place to live in; it wouldn't pay to be wise or even cunning. Young man, if you want a cheap

obituary notice, let your hair grow out, drink whisky, and rave to the full moon, and die in the gutter.
As a general thing, the philosophers of the world have spent musch of their time eating stewed terrapins, then telling other folks how unhealthy they

My friend, if you just give other people the same privileges that you claim for yourself, you will be surprised to see how smooth and still the old machine runs.

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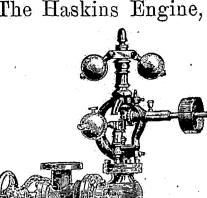
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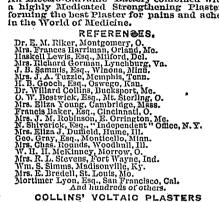
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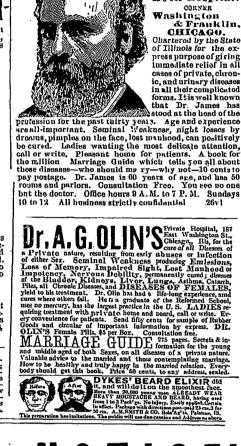
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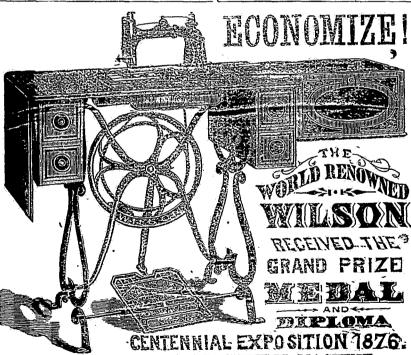
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No. A little six-year-old came to her grand father with a trouble weighing on her mind. "Aunt says the moon is made of green cheese, and I don't believe it." "Don't-you believe it? Why not?" "Because I have been looking in the Bible, and found out the moon is not made of green cheese, for the moon was made before the cows!"

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A lady with a fatal squint came once to a fashionable artist for her portrait. He looked at her and she looked at him, and both were embarrased. He spoke first. "Would your ladyship permit me," he said, "to take the portrait in profile? There is a certain shyness about one of your ladyship's eyes which is as difficult in art as it is fascinating in nature."

A Danbury boy was taken to task by his mother for striking a companion. She told him he must ask the forgivenness of the wronged one. He went up to him, and whispered through his clenched teeth: "I've got to ask you to forgive me for hitting you, an' you'd better speak right up at once that you do, or I'll give you something to remember." The victim spoke up. -Danbury News.

Father gently said: "Don't stuff victuals into your mouth that way, my son; Oliver Cromwell didn't eat after that fashion." The boy, after poudering for a while, remarked to himself: "And I don't believe Oliver Cromwell walloped his boy for finding a bottle of whisky in the shed when he was hunting after a horseshoe, either."

A granger stood curiously watching the peanut man, as he methodically turned the crank of his roaster. After expectantly waiting until patience ceased to be a virtue, the unsophisticated tiller of the soil blurted out: "Hullo! you feller, wby don't you play suthin?"

Having heard that Murphy

was curing people of drunkenness, a venerable lady from the ould sod was recently heard to remark: "Sure an' I've often heard tell in Skibbereen good thing to kape away the taste av tyat a bite of a cowld murphy was a

if they could quote any text of scrip-ture which forbid a man having two wives. One of the children sagely quoted in reply the text, 'No man can serve two masters." A ventriloquist fell overboard in Lake Erie, the other day, and was drowned. When the cry of "Help!

help!" came from under the bulwarks

At the schools in Cornwall,

Eng., the inspector asked the children

the deck-hands said "he couldn't fool them," and went on with their work. She asked the clerk if he was positive—thoroughly convinced the eggs were fresh. "O, yes," said the young philiosopher. "I know they are; why, the farmer said none of his

hens were more than a year old." She bought a basket full on the spot. "Whar was de sun dis morning?" asks Rev. Mr. Jasper, of Virginia. "Why, dat side o' my house. Whar is it now? Why, dis side o' my house; darfur de sun must ha' got round' it, an' it couldn't do dat standin' still. Wherefur, de sun moves,

A practical joker living near Danbury, Conn., stole a scarecrow from a farmer's cornfield last week and leaned it up against the owner's door yard fence. The owner saw it, and supposing it to be a burglar, sat up all night waiting for it to attempt to

enter the house. The following laconic epitaph, carved on a Spanish tombstone, should be remembered: "I was well; I tried to feel better, took physic, and here

phonograph will probably be called a 'she,' because it repeats everthing. A Bridgeport man courted his wife seven years, and, after living with her two, acknowledges it was a

Scandalous remark by the

Cincinnati Breakfast Table.—"The

court of errors. The young woman who used to sing so divinely. "Oh, had I the wings of a dove," is satisfied with a chicken leg now. She is married.

DEF A Sunday school boy at Mays-ville, Ky., was asked by the superintendent if his father was a Christian. "Yes, sir," he replied, "but he is not working at it much."

The fat girl of Iowa is dead. She measured seven feet round the waist, and was never completely hug-

just about az pius az men ever git to be in this world.

a man and a tired dog? One wears a

"The book trade is affected, I

Enny man who will swap horses, or ketch fish, and not lie about it, iz What is the difference between

suppose, by the general depression. What kind of books feel it most?" "Pocket-books," was the laconic reply.

Something entirely uncalled for—An advertised letter.

coat, the other pants.