

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1878.

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

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The Common Council will meet tomorrow evening.

They are having the diphtheria in Galien.

SCHOOL will commence next Monday. Get your books ready.

We hear of a good number who intend going to the State Fair.

We give our subscribers five copies of the RECORD this month.

SHERIFF DEMONT has eight boarders besides John Tate.

About everybody has gone to Diamond Lake.

A LITTLE child of Geo. Patterson, of Galien, died Tuesday of brain fever.

Did you go to the picnic at Diamond Lake to-day? If you didn't, why didn't you?

I. N. BATHORER has the thanks of the printers for a fine large watermelon.

WM. B. HOAG is improving his residence on Front street, by the addition of two porches.

AND now Spencer & Barnes claim to have the nicest sign in town. It is a fine specimen of workmanship.

MRS. AARON WEAVER, of Kansas, formerly of Dayton, is back for a short visit.

A NEW coat of paint somewhat improves the appearance of S. & W. W. Smith's grocery.

MISS MINNIE HAMILTON has been visiting friends in Chicago the last two weeks.

MRS. ANNIE C. JOHNSON, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Carrie Morten, of Augusta, Mich., are in Buchanan visiting relatives and friends.

MISS NETTIE SAMSON is away for a vacation, of a few weeks. Mrs. C. O. High, takes her place in the store in the meantime.

THE potato crop in this vicinity promises nothing very brilliant this year. They are small and but few in a hill.

If you expect to go into bankruptcy again, you better be at it, for after next Saturday you can't do that any more.

SOME bad gullies have been washed in the roadside between this place and Berrien Springs, by the late heavy rains.

MR. J. M. RUSSELL, of this place, informs us that he picks from his vines ripe strawberries. Rather late in the season, but it is better late than never.

A HORSE belonging to Mr. Harter, of Niles, was killed by lightning, Sunday night. So says a special to the Evening News.

THE boys need not be alarmed if they do not see Will O'Keefe's white pants for a few days. He fell down in the mud, and they need washing.

SEE call in another part of this paper for convention to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court for this District.

SATURDAY was another one of those busiest days in this place, and more people were in town than any day before since harvest began.

ST. JOSEPH is making an attempt to become one of the popular watering places, and has erected some bath houses.

THE editor of the National was confined to his home by sickness last week, and the editorial crown was placed upon the brow of our young friend Cres Roe.

THE long-looked for 1,000 pound bell for the M. E. Church has arrived. We may soon expect to hear it peal forth the call to worshippers.

PORTER CHURCHILL, of Galien, buried his oldest child, a girl of four years, yesterday. She died the day before of diphtheria.

SEVERAL members from neighboring Granges came to this place last Saturday to take part in and hear the discussion in Buchanan Grange, regarding the best manner and kind of wheat to sow.

THIRTEEN years ago a girl was taken from her home at Alexandria, Va., and she has just been found up in Tuscola county. A burn on her arm when she was a babe left a scar by which she was identified.

MRS. C. S. BLACK and daughter Alice started yesterday morning for Massachusetts. Mrs. B. for a visit of a few weeks to her old home, and we learn it is the intention of Miss Alice to remain a year or more and attend school.

J. W. ROBINSON, presiding elder of the M. E. Church in the Niles District, has been given \$200 of the Crystal Springs campmeeting profits. —Evening News.

REV. W. J. CHAPLIN, of Dowagiac, spoke in the Advent Church, of this place, Sunday afternoon. We learn he contemplates giving a course of five lectures here, at some time in the near future.

Geo. W. FOX having disposed of his interest in the mercantile business in this place, expects to start for Southern Missouri, where he has a 500 acre farm, and he expects to be a granger.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.—There will be a meeting of Republicans at the old school house, to-morrow (Friday) evening, for the purpose of forming a club. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. E. M. Plimpton. Let every Republican be present.

THE "Nursery," the children's friend, comes as regularly as the month, and brim full of good reading for the youngsters. Subscriptions should be sent to John L. Shorey, Boston, Mass.

PROF. J. A. JONES is doing a heavy business in the line of penicils. He is shipping two wagon loads a day, and receiving for the same from forty to sixty cents a basket. He will have about twenty-five hundred baskets.

INDUSTRIOUS HENS.—Dr. Hamlin informs us that during the six months, commencing January 1st last, eighteen of his hens, mostly pullets, laid 1,420 eggs, and hatched sixty chickens. The doctor says that if any one beats that he will set his hens to work again.

BENTON HARBOR, Aug. 24.—Willie Green, the lad who mysteriously disappeared on the 21st, was brought to the surface of the canal last night by the action of the wheel of the propeller Messenger. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental drowning given. —Evening News.

L. P. & G. W. FOX have sold out their stock of goods, the boots and shoes to Mr. A. Lebar, of Augusta, and the clothing to Mr. P. N. Weaver, of this place. A new coat of paint and a new stock of goods considerably improve the appearance of the store.

At the school meeting in July, a vote was taken to meet again the first Monday in September, which is next Monday; so don't fail to be on hand at the school building Monday evening. It is a business you are interested in and your presence is requested.

MR. R. M. PLIMPTON, of this place, has a silver coin that was dug from the ruins of ancient Troy, about six years since. Its intrinsic value is about eighty cents. Perhaps some of our money friends may tell how much of their "absolute" dollars would have been worth after having passed through what that has.

MOSES SHOOK will offer his personal property, consisting of plows, drags, reaping and mowing machines, a fanning mill, and other farm implements, for sale to the highest bidder, at his residence, one and a half miles south of Bakertown school house, on Thursday next, Sept. 5th. He is going West.

BUCHANAN, Aug. 23, 1878. MR. EDITOR, Sir.—There was a mistake made in your yesterday's paper in regard to the salary of Miss Mattie Kane, as teacher of the Essex school. You stated that her salary was \$25 instead of \$45, and both she and Mr. Rogers are hired for ten months instead of nine. Please be so kind as to correct in your next, and oblige

MATTIE E. KANE.

DONATION.—A donation party will be held Tuesday evening, September 3d, at A. J. Norris, Weasaw Center, for the aid of our worthy minister, Mr. Jackways, who has served us faithfully. All are invited. Supper served in the maple grove if the weather is fair. Bring your own plates, and take who you please to supper, is the programme.

BY ORDER OF COM.

THE grocers of South Bend have petitioned the Common Council of that place to pass an ordinance prohibiting fruit growers from peddling their fruits to consumers on the streets instead of selling to the grocers at wholesale. The chance is the prayer of the petitioners will not be granted.

A HEAVY rain storm passed over this place last Friday night, during which some sharp work was done by the lightning. A wheat stack belonging to Anthony Stroup, about two and a half miles south-west of Dayton, was struck, setting it on fire from top to bottom through the middle, and entirely destroying it. There was estimated to have been about 125 bushels of wheat in the stack. A house in Galien, occupied by Joel Pardee, was struck during the same storm and somewhat injured.

A VALUABLE horse and buggy belonging to J. W. Weaver was stolen from his barn, about a mile west of this place, Tuesday night. The thieves were followed to within a mile of South Bend, where the trail was lost. They were seen about four o'clock to pass the Trip place, and were noticed by their driving about in different directions at the corners, north of that place, for the purpose of eluding their pursuers. The horse was of a light bay color, about fifteen hands high, and with a very lofty head. He was valued at about \$200.

MANY of those who have joined the irredemable ranks have the impression that that party will if placed in power give them more greenbacks like the ones now in circulation. Let them not be deceived in that manner. A fair understanding of what kind of money they want was given in the remarks of Mr. Hudson during the speech by Mr. Robinson; also in the extract from J. P. Van Dusen's letter to the National, found in another column. An "absolute" money, redeemable by nobody, never, and in nothing, which is all it would be worth.

MRS. MARY C. HOLMES is to receive the insurance money on her husband's life insurance. The policy was taken in 1865 on the twenty payment life plan. He paid nine of the annual payments, amounting in all to about \$350. No payments were made on the premiums since 1873. She now receives \$850.08. Had the premiums all been paid she would have received \$2,000.

A VERY interesting temperance meeting was held in the grove of Thos. Mars, in Berrien township, on Sunday last. A goodly number were present, who were addressed by Mr. E. Murphy, the President of the Berrien Central red ribbon club, Messrs. Tuttle, Nims, Mars and Rev. Mr. Nutt. A manuscript paper containing some interesting articles on the temperance question was read by the President of the club. A gleeful club furnished some excellent music. The next meeting will be held one week from next Sunday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

ANOTHER SCHENKER.—Last week a man giving his name as B. C. Durr canvassed this place for the Youth's Companion, offering to give that journal and a fine chromo for \$1, which he collected in advance. The Youth's Companion cannot be bought by any one for less than \$1.25 for new subscribers and \$1.75 for renewal, and when any one offers it for less, and especially when he proposes to collect the money in advance, make up your mind that he is a swindler and show him the door. This man left this place several dollars better off than when he came, and his victims have learned a lesson.

ASSOCIATION OF EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF BERRIEN COUNTY.

The organization of this society was perfected at Berrien Springs, August 26. Wm. H. Marston, of Berrien Springs, was chosen President, and Fred McOmber, Secretary; also the following selection of Vice Presidents was made, each Vice President being empowered to appoint a committee of three in his respective township:

Niles: L. A. Duncan; Pipestone, L. E. Bremer; Berrien, John F. Pack; Soda, John Hogge; Bainbridge, Lewis Pearl; Watervliet, B. R. Havens; Benton, L. M. Ward; St. Joseph, L. J. Merchant; Lake, M. B. Houser; Lincoln, C. Hart; Weasaw, John Washburn; Three Oaks, T. C. Bradley; Galien, Irwin Padlock; Buchanan, N. H. Merrill; Oronoko, R. A. DeMont. The townships of Royalton, Chickaming, New Buffalo and Bertrand not being represented, the appointments were referred to the President, who was authorized to make the same. This organization we understand to be similar to those of Van Duren and other counties which are in a flourishing condition, and which have for their object the perpetuation of that friendship springing up while engaged in the service of their country. Every ex-soldier and sailor in the county should have his name enrolled in this association. This organization is also preliminary to a great reunion and picnic, to be held at Berrien Springs some time in September.

[His Republican.] Hugh Mars, one of the old pioneers, died at his home in Berrien township, on the hill opposite Berrien Springs, on Monday last. Mr. Mars came to this vicinity in 1830, and located in Berrien township in 1831, when this country was but little else than a wilderness. He was a quiet, unobtrusive citizen, a man of exemplary character, and whose conduct was the father of Thos. Mars, Esq., President of our County Agricultural Society.

Items From Three Oaks.

Aug. 26, 1878. Beautiful weather. Good healthy and happy people. Good Temperance picnic, on Friday evening, was a pleasant affair, and added several dollars to the treasury. Ice cream and peaches will bring plenty and money.

The Republican Caucus was held Friday evening. Three Oaks will be adequately represented in the County Convention.

Wheat yielding about 20 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Lewis, from Indianapolis, arrived on Saturday, went to Buchanan, her mother accompanying her. Mrs. Lewis has a sister in Buchanan. I believe her name is Mrs. M. Hilton.

A horse physician lectured here last week. Subject, "The Hoss."

John Smith's last letter from Portland, Oregon, is quite interesting. Especially the last paragraph.

The Union Fire Ball Club played the Laporte boys last week. They managed to get 4 runs to Laporte 44.

The day after the Indianapolis club allowed the Laporte boys 2 runs out of 24. Then the Indianapolis club played the Providence club, and scored 000. The Union Pier boys imagine the Providence club are good players.

The Bosticks are making many barrels. Barrels are beginning to be in good demand.

Our merchants are buying large quantities of wheat. We yet need a flour mill to grind the wheat. Then we will be supporting home manufactures, save freight, exchange, &c., and bring up real estate in value. Let us have a flour mill by all means.

The bugs are destroying the cabbage, and men are only waiting for the tobacco to ripen and then they will devour it and spread it out on floors and sidewalks, of course.

regard to the Three Oaks Postmaster. The innocent sheet was deposited. Won't that be choice reading in the "sweet by and by." —EVENING NEWS.

FROM ORONOKO.

August 26, 1878. The health in the country is quite good, although people have anticipated much sickness.

While the threshers were at work at the barn of R. J. Tuttle, on last Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Tuttle sent a little boy, about ten years of age, living with Maitland Wilson, to the wood-pile after the ax, and when the boy picked up the ax, a large Newfoundland dog of Mr. Tuttle's caught the boy by the arm and tore the flesh from the bone. Dr. Anderson dressed the wound, and the boy is doing well. Notwithstanding Mr. Tuttle valued his dog very highly, yet he put an end to his life.

The wheat is principally threshed in this vicinity, and has yielded all the way from three to thirty bushels per acre. The Spanish red seems to be the best variety for yield this season, as the fly did not molest it.

The farmers are busy mowing and preparing for seeding, but the ground is dry and cloddy; but last night we had a splendid rain, and it was highly appreciated by the plowmen and all others.

A woman in the western part of our town gave her husband a good pounding with the broom, on last Saturday, and I think if report is correct he was justly entitled to more than he received.

FARMER.

FROM BENTON HARBOR.

August 26, 1878. EDITOR RECORD.—Blackberries are nearly gone. For the last five weeks there have been more or less shipped every day, except Sundays. The price has been low, three cents per bushel, about the general price paid per quart, through the most of the season.

Mr. C. Leroy has one-fourth of an acre of "Kittitians," which have netted him over \$50, showing that blackberries can be raised at an immense profit in this section, if properly handled.

The early peaches through this section are of an inferior quality, having ripened prematurely.

The C. & M. L. S. R. R. have had a large force of men putting in new ties and laying steel rails, and have nearly finished between St. Joseph and New Buffalo. When completed, this will make a splendid track.

Some building going on. Byron Price is putting up a new barn in town. Andrew Wright is also building one on his place, south of town. There is also a house being erected on Factory street.

Mr. Martindale wanted to borrow an ax that was in a bunk over which Samuel Seckell was sitting, and did not wait for Mr. S. to get up. Consequently, Mr. Seckell is waiting patiently for the cut (one inch deep by 2 1/2 long) to heal, before he draws logs any more.

Presiding Elder Robinson preached here last Sunday evening.

The cabbage worm is cutting the sauer kraut crop somewhat short hereabouts. —LAKE SHORE.

FROM DAYTON.

Aug. 27, 1878. EDITOR RECORD.—As we have heard no echo from "Telephone" for 10 or 12 days, and as we have no desire to be forgotten or lose a place within your local list, count us among the living.

We would not notice that being blessed with both a physician and an attorney, are enjoying our share of good health.

The slight fringes mentioned concerning our grist mill and the owners thereof remains yet to be settled. Of course both parties are right. The mill is grinding with the help of a 200 pound necessity. Barney is light weight, but O, how gritty!

The sound of the hammer is still daily heard in Kern's shop. Adam has earned his bread by the sweat of his brow, this summer.

Rothermel has been doing a good business here, shipping berries.

Needham, over the way, is buying wheat, dealing in lumber, running a livery, &c., &c. His wife runs the only first-class hotel in town.

Sorry to lose our agent at the station. His place is supplied by Mr. Stowe.

Our worthy citizen, S. K. Wilson, still keeps the even tenor of his way. Always seen attending to his list.

The saw mill is in full blast this week.

Ned Phillips has been home on a visit for a few days.

There is some conjecture who our teacher for the next term will be. We only hope we may have as good a school as was taught by Miss Beck.

A basket picnic will be held in the grove, one-half mile south of Dayton, on Thursday, Sept. 12th, by the Mount Zion Sabbath School. Other schools are invited to join. A special invitation is extended to Editor, wife and daughter.

There is service at the Mt. Zion church every two weeks. Desk supplied by the Rev. Mr. Burton. We hear he preached his farewell sermon last Saturday afternoon. Preaching at Dayton once in two weeks, next Sunday being the day. All are in hopes Conference may return to both of these churches their much-loved pastors.

were dead, one was dying, and the other two were down with the fever. In former times this disease did not attack people born and raised in the South; and a child, unless foreign born, was not known to have it; but now it is more fatal to children than to grown people. A good nurse is of much more importance than a doctor, for the main thing is to sweat and starve the patient. They must be kept tucked in between blankets, and the perspiration kept up all the time.

If the skin gets dry they die, and not a particle of nourishment must reach the life of the sufferer until the fever breaks. There are many nurses belonging to the Howard Association who have never lost a patient, even when the fever is of the worst type. So you see it can be managed.

It is the lack of good nurses which makes it so fatal, for where a whole household is stricken down, by good rights a nurse should be by the bedside of every patient day and night. Where are all the nurses to come from? Miss S. says she is coming to nurse us if any of us are sick, and so we are all right, for she is a capital nurse and knows all about the disease. Even if we do not have the fever here, you have no idea of the distress caused by quarantine. Business of all kinds is suspended. In one day were discharged over three hundred workmen from the navy. As a matter of fact, they have families and are without money or credit, what are they to do? And they form only a part of the many out of employment here. The small cities and towns around have all issued strict quarantine rules, and some seem quite panic stricken. Galveston will not even receive the mail from New Orleans. Last week the steamships from this port were obliged to return with the freight unloaded, as the Mayor of Galveston would not allow the ships to approach the town. This afternoon I noticed a steamship in the Bay enveloped in clouds of smoke, so I suppose there was fever on board and she was being fumigated. Hope to write more encouraging soon.

To change the subject. Did you have a good view of the eclipse? It was nearly total, and a bright afternoon. It was quite dark, here like moonlight; but none of the animals seemed alarmed. The cattle grazed as usual, the hen scratched for her chickens, and the dog stretched himself in the shade. The only creature at all alarmed, here, was "Old Nancy," and she told me that "she done got so skered she just had to quit washing." And if B. had not gone to her cabin with a piece of smoked glass, and showed her what was the matter, "she'd done thought the kingdom cum 'sio nuff."

H. M. Y.

LOCALS.

Overtasking the Energies. It is not advisable for any of us to overtask our energies, corporal or mental, but in the eager pursuit of wealth or fame or knowledge, how many transgress this salutary rule. It must be a matter of great importance to all who do so to know how they can regain the vigor so recklessly expended. The remedy is neither costly or difficult to obtain. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is procurable in every city, town and settlement in America, and it compensates for a drain of bodily or mental energy more effectually than any invigorant ever prescribed or advertised. Laboring men, scholars, students, lawyers, clerical men, physicians, all bear testimony to its wondrously renovating powers. It increases the capabilities for undergoing fatigue, and counteracts the injurious effects upon the system of exposure, sedentary habits, unhealthy or wearying avocations, or an insalubrious climate. It cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and blood depravation.

WANTED.—To borrow \$500 for a term of years, at 7 per cent. interest. Good real estate security. Address Box 72, Buchanan.

The Jamestown Alapocas is the best goods made for style and durability. Only found at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

More new goods at Mrs. Dunning's.

Any party having a cheap house and lot to sell in Buchanan, address M. P. Record Office, stating very lowest cash price.

New Fall styles in millinery at Mrs. Hilton's.

Mr. Cooper is still doing considerable work renovating feathers in Niles with the steam renovator. He has done work for the following ladies in this place, and respectfully refers to them as to the quality of his work: Mrs. Wicks, Mrs. C. S. Black, "Howell Strong," J. M. Wilson, Dr. Berkley, "Hiram Baker," A. Bartlett, "J. H. Roe," "H. H. Kinyon," "E. H. Kline," "E. M. French," "E. M. P. Hays," "J. H. Kinyon," "J. G. Hays."

Leave your order at the Grange Store; and Mr. Cooper will call at your house and get your feathers and return after renovating. We have had work done by Mr. Cooper, and are able to recommend the work.

A large line of staple and fancy goods just received at Grange Store, warranted all wool, and 25 per cent. cheaper than ever before offered in Buchanan.

A new Corset which pleases every lady, at T. M. FULTON & CO.

We will open the best and cheapest. Yarn that we ever sold, next week.

S. P. & C. C. High.

Buy a lot of maulin of T. M. FULTON & CO.

Look-out for the large assortment of yards and fannels en route for the Grange Store; to be sold cheaper than the cheapest.

Spelman Bros. say our 5 cent list is the best they have ever sent out. Examine it and be convinced that it is the best.

S. P. & C. C. High.

The ladies all buy their celebrated Duplex Corsets at the Grange Store.

When you want 5 cent goods call at the Double Store of T. M. FULTON & CO.

Spencer & Barnes are now manufacturing their own buttons, which they will sell at 1/2 as low as the lowest. They are all selected patterns. Call and see them.

A lot of new goods just received at the Grange Store.

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Muslin, Factory, Shirting and Denims, at rock bottom prices, at High's. New Torchon Laces, at High's.

Call at T. M. Fulton & Co's and see what a nickel will buy.

Do not neglect to see the new furniture at Spencer & Barnes'. All the very nicest, and very cheap, for cash.

A RUSH, at T. M. FULTON & CO'S.

FOR RENT.—A good room 22x22 feet, suitable for an office or work shop. Call at this office.

Extra copies of the RECORD will be sold by B. F. Beardsley & Co., at the post office.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A good house and lot. Enquire at this office.

QUERY: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Brand, Seal of North Carolina, at the same price?" 4871.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Noble has put in a large line of new suits. They are to be sold at jobber's prices.

This week new goods and plenty of them, at the Double Store of T. M. Fulton & Co's.

Opera kids for 50 cts. per pair, at High's.

A big line of hats just received at Noble's, at jobbers prices.

Hurrell Duplex—best roller for a certain you ever saw, at High's.

If you wish a new suit or anything in Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, call at Noble's and buy them for less than they can be had of the manufacturers.

GO TO HIGH'S FOR HOSE.

Call and see the new goods, at T. M. FULTON & CO'S.

New pieces of the Broadhead Alpaca that wash, at High's.

For writing material, paperettes, fine photo's, rewards, scrap-books, pictures, playing cards, periodicals, magazines and newspapers, call at B. F. BEARDSLEY & CO'S.

25 cents will buy a corset at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

It pays to trade at T. M. FULTON & CO'S.

When you want a real good smoke, just get one of those EASTERN CIGARS, at Severn's Drug Store. They lead them all.

IF YOU WANT a child's earnings for the least money you ever thought of, call at SPENCER & BARNES'.

Certain Fixtures only 12 1/2 cts. A big bargain, at High's.

The Grange Store sells more pounds of and better coffee than any store in Berrien county.

New Goods Saturday, at T. M. FULTON & CO'S.

Dodd's Drug Store.

A job lot of clothing just received at Noble's, at prices that will sell them.

In tea the Grange Store leads them all. Good Jap. 3 lbs. for \$1. A choice one for 50 cents.

Pure Liquors for medicine at Dodd's.

8 button kid gloves for 50 cents, at T. M. FULTON & CO'S.

REWARDED.—Steak, Pies, and the manufacturers of D. D. Price's Cream Baking Powder, are rewarded by the reputation of manufacturing good articles. It is a shameful confession to make that many people are willing to use adulterated articles because of small reduction in price.

Don't be Deceived. Many persons say "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shilo's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption, and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail; and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. For lame chest, back or side, use Shilo's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cents. For sale by W. A. Severn.

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint Constipation, and General Bile, when you can get at our store, Shilo's System Vitalizer, which we sell on 4 cents; guaranteed to cure you. Price 10 cents, and 75 cents. For sale by W. A. Severn.

"HACKMETAC" a popular and fragrant perfume

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So Fast Like the Daxes Run Up.


"Don't know the age of your own son," said his honor, in surprise.

"Nain, and ouf you vade in such a like way, you vade know and know."

"What fix is that?"

"By shimminy, I got seven thousand dacks Yacops, and dacks goom to tow fast like the dacks run up, it's a can do to puy bread and copper-tee shoes, without I drooble my head poot you a volink dings how old day vade?"

"Not you dacks?"—*Buffalo Star*.

 A young man applied at the office of the New Haven Union, the following day, for a situation. "Have you ever had any experience as a newspaper man?" inquired the Greenback editor. "Well, no, not exactly," replied the ambitious aspirant automatically; "but I've been coweded a number of times, have been married

quite a while, have worn borrowed clothes for three years, and never have a cent of money, so I thought I might work in." He was engaged.

BOB. A little girl was asked "What is the sacrament of matrimony?" The poor child, who had earned her lesson by rote, got a little mixed and gave the answer to another question, as follows: "It is a state of torment into which some enter to prepare for another and better world." The minister, who had observed but not experienced, simply replied with a sigh, "For aught I know, you may be perfectly right," and went on with the examination.

JOHN. "Every newspaper man will appreciate the following from the *Mirror*. N. J., *Mirror*, if you no one else will. "Get your putting done where you please—it is your right—but please do not, after spending your money elsewhere, come to *Mirror* office begging for local notices. It isn't business. It isn't decent."

JOHN. A New Hampshire editor, who has been keeping a record of big beet

US. No one can read the newspaper now-a-days without becoming impressed with the fact that Dr. Mar Walker's trousers successfully all the composition in the journal formerly occupied by Horace Greeley's old white cloth. — *Norr. Herald*. Do you mean that she pulls 'em on over her head? — *Phil. Bull.*

US. What agonies must the poor have endured, who, writing of him, have asserted that he "kissed him under the silent stars," and found that the compositor had made him declare that he "kicked her under the cell in the stairs."

US. The next invention Edison

to a woman is a machine that will keep
a woman's eyes closed during pray-
ing time in church when a friend in the
pew in front has on a new frock.
—*Kingston Freeman.*

10—The man who can talk with
you 10 minutes on an ordinary dis-
cuss subject without expressing
great anxiety about the welfare of
the soul, wants the klusiest kind of
watching out.

11—St. Louis has a store over
which there is this sign: "Schlo-
the's Maxensteinbeck & Eintendorfer
this reminds us of the days
of old long sign.—*N. Y. Herald.*

12—Most young men can afford
to wear coats that are an economic
garment; no buttons flying off; seams
stripping; no rents creasing, nor holes
wearing through. Long live the in-
ventor of the cane.

96. Few farmers will ever come to understand how an artist can sit in the shade of a rock, and sketch a landscape, while his arm is around a girl's waist.

97. It noticeable that the big young man who never carries tobacco because it makes his clothes smelly takes a chew every time any other man pulls out a tobacco box.

98. An old bachelor said he once fell in love with a young lady, but abandoned all idea of marrying her when he found that she and all his family were opposed to it.

16—A lady was asked to join one of the divisions of the Daughters of Temperance. She replied: "This is unnecessary, as it is my intention to join one of the sons in the course of a few weeks."

17—Among the Zulus, a nation of the Caffres, according to etiquette the mother-in-law cannot face the son-in-law, but must hide when she sees him. In this country the custom is reversed. It is the son-in-law who does the dodging.

— Floating proverb—“The quack-fellow in the corner who lets his rivals do all the talking generally makes the girl.”

— According to the *New York Express*, it is the boy on top of molasses hoghead who sings, “for a thousand tongues.”

— One codfish yields 1,000,000 eggs. This is what keeps up aristocracy.

— Dr. Holmes says that cry widows marry first. There is nothing wet weather for transatlantic.