

Business Directory.

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The Playmate.

BY J. G. WHITTIER. The pines were dark on Ramoth Hill, Their songs were soft and low, The blossoms in the sweet May wind Were falling like the snow.

The blossoms drifted on our feet, The orchard bells sang clear, The sweetest melody by which I found It seemed of all the year.

For more to me than bird or flowers, My playmate left her home, And took with her the laughing Spring The music and the bloom.

She kissed the tips of hills and kin, She laid her hand in mine; What more could I desire than that I should feel her father's kin.

She left us in the bloom of May: "The constant years are told of me; The seasons with as sweet May morns, But she came back no more."

I walked, with noiseless feet, the round Of uneventful years; Still I hear and see her Spring And reap the Autumn ears.

She lives where all the golden year Her summer roses blow; The dusky children of the sun Before her come and go.

There, in play, with her jeweled hands, She sits, or her silken gown— No more the homespun lay wherein I took the waltzes down.

The wild-grapes wait by the brook, The brown nuts on the hill, And still the May flowers make sweet The woods of May Hill.

The lilies bloom in the pond, The bird buds in the tree, The dark blue pines on Ramoth Hill, The slow song of the sea.

I wonder if she thinks of them, And how the old time seems— If e'er she pines for Ramoth Wood As round in her dreams.

I see her face—I hear her voice: Does she still smile as of old? And what is her now the love Who fed her father's knee?

What cares she that the oracles build For other eyes than ours? That other hands with mine are filled, And other lips with flowers?

The winds, so sweet with birch and fern, A sweeter memory bring; And then in Spring she comes again, The song of long ago.

And still the pines of Ramoth Hill Are mourning like the sea— The meaning of a sea of change Between myself and thee.

MY MOTHER-IN-LAW. BY JOSIE C. MALLOY. Of course I detested her long ere I had the inexpressible pleasure (of seeing her) for had she not—frankly speaking—been thrown in my teeth ever since I was a child?

My traveling apparel was hastily exchanged for a wrapper, and I hastened to the kitchen and prepared a dainty repast. My mother-in-law, who had been waiting for me, entered the room. Suffering had made her a little less formidable than usual, and a good cup of tea settled her nerves, she would have declared me a very good girl.

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The Rapieff Electric Light.

The proprietors of the London Times, having faith in M. Rapieff, fitted up for him and his assistants last winter a workshop of laboratory in their house.

The workshop was fitted up with a large machine-room has been completed, and for some weeks past this extensive area, occupied by eight Walter presses, had been worked by six of M. Rapieff's lamps, yielding a brilliant but a steady and agreeable light.

As far as regards the power and pleasant effect of the six lamps, and of the operation, there could be no possibility of dispute; and it was obvious at once to all who have witnessed experiments under other systems that these lights are in every respect far superior to any other system which constitute so serious a drawback to some other systems.

They answer the expectations of those who use them, we have the best of all assurance that a trial which ought to be ample, preparations are at this moment making for applying the system to the counting-room and other important departments of the establishment.

The inventor demonstrates beyond possibility of doubt that his lamps are really working upon one circuit. This was shown by arranging no less than seven lamps in a row, and by the aid of a stand upon a table, where they were connected with the wires, and were seen at once in action.

M. Rapieff then proceeded to extinguish each light in rotation, and to relight them in the order in which they had been extinguished.

However, my husband's wishes were my law, so I made a hasty departure and was frightened nearly out of my wits on my arrival at home to find everything so still and quiet, and no one down stairs.

I hastened to Mrs. Throckwell's room fearing the worst, but was relieved on finding my husband persuading her to try to eat a little of the food which had brought her on the water, which she declined.

No wonder! My husband was not skilled in the culinary department, consequently the ten and twenty, for no resemblance to the ordinary names of those names. His face bore the marks of the ordeal he had undergone in preparing it, and I silently wondered how many such facts he could perform, ere his face would be the same color as overcast clouds.

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A Mechanical Whale.

Cassell's Magazine says: Some time ago the world was started by the deadly effects of the torpedo; and as this fearful engine of naval warfare is every day arriving at a greater state of perfection, it is apparent from the latest annual agricultural bids far before long to completely drive out of the field our costly ironclads.

We cease, however, to marvel at the torpedo, when we hear of the latest discovery in scientific warfare—namely, an automatic boat. This boat, named after the designer of the "Garrett" torpedo boat, can be made to sink, rise, move forward and backward, above or below the surface, at the will of the man who pilots it. It is cigar-shaped, running to a point at each end, in length about fourteen feet, and in width about five feet. It is constructed of iron plates nearly a quarter of an inch in thickness, and the weight of the boat, including ballast, is about five tons. It is propelled by means of a four-bladed screw, worked from within by an ingenious combination of levers and pulleys, and is steered by means of a single ordinary rudder. The boat is balanced evenly by means of a leaden lead, nearly two feet broad, and weighing about two tons. Access is gained to the interior of the boat by means of a little screw tower, rising from the top of the cigar to a height of about two feet. Once within, and having closed this man-hole, the operator can descend, without the least noise, and the boat is placed a water-tank, and it is by means of these tanks that the descender ascends at will. If he wishes to descend he turns a small tap, and this filling the above-mentioned tanks with water, the boat sinks to the bottom. To ascend, he turns a screw, which expels the water, and the buoyancy of the boat. In the sides of the above mentioned tower are four little windows, which are used for looking out. These are flanked internally by a long kind of stocking, of stout waterproof material. The caps being removed these stockings fill with water, and, by turning them, the water is drawn up, and as a globe, the operator gets the free use of his arms outside the boat to work his torpedoes. In addition to working the boat the operator has a small tank, which is supplied with air, and by which he exhales, passes by means of a tube through a kind of knapsack, containing a mixture of chemicals, and by this means he can breathe as long as he likes to enter the lungs again. The boat is, of course, lighted by electricity, as gas would increase the impurity of the atmosphere. A series of experiments took place a few days since, and the boat in question, and were, we are given to understand, highly successful. The present speed of the boat is only four or five knots an hour; but Dr. Garrett contemplates building a boat of a larger size, capable of accommodating three or four men, and has a scheme in view for increasing the power of propulsion of the boat.

retroillum. It is a well ascertained fact that petroleum was used by the ancient Assyrians in which to light the lamps used in the building of the city of Babylon. It was obtained from the fountains of Is, the sacred Hill, on the right bank of the Euphrates. The Assyrians used it for lighting their lamps, and it is supposed to be inexhaustible. Their celebrity was so great that they were visited in turn by Alexander the Great and the Roman Emperors, Trojan and Greek, and the account given us by ancient historians.

Petroleum or rock oil was known to, and used by Indians, who esteemed it highly as a medicine. That it had also been used by the ancients is proved by the fact of people more advanced in civilization, who preceded the Indians upon this continent, is highly probable from the fact that upon Oil Creek, near Titusville, Pa., the first oil wells were drilled in 1859. Since that time the oil has been found in many places, and the quantity of it has increased to such an extent that it is now one of the most valuable commodities of the world.

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MR. FRANCIS WELLS, of Bertrand township, recently sold to Zach. Johnson, of South Bend, a six month's old calf, half Durham, that weighed 620 pounds.

If you want to hear a good "green-back" speech, just get into conversation with Dr. Gray and let him understand that you are a Republican. He goes off like a mouse-trap with fresh cheese.

This practice of offering intoxicating drinks to New Year's callers, is fast coming into disuse, and well it may, for many a young man with a brilliant prospect has been utterly ruined by a single day's calling.

A SPECIAL from Denton Harbor to the Post and Tribune under the date, December 21, says: "Yesterday a man named Harrington, of Rainbridge, was instantly killed by a falling limb, crushing his skull in a horrible manner."

GOOD TEMPLARS NOT DEAD, MASKED SOCIAL.—There will be a masked social in Rough's Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 11, under the auspices of the Good Templars. A nice prize to the best masked. Admission 5 cents; lunch, 10 cents.

The Tribune gives a warning to all against buying a fashion magazine, called "Myra's Paris Journal," of an agent who has been canvassing South Bend, and representing himself to be agent for D. Appleton & Co., he is a swindler.

MISS ANNETTE HAINFON, teacher of the 3d Primary Department of our school, informs us that the names of two of her pupils, Fred Montgomery and Lily Metzger, were accidentally omitted from the roll of honor published in the Herald of last week.

MR. EDITOR.—I wish to call attention to the piano and organ in use by the Musical Institute, and to be used at the closing concert, kindly furnished by Mrs. Weaver. They are beautiful instruments, and those desiring to purchase will do well to call and see them. F. V. STREETER.

We at one time owned a copy of "The Scottish Chiefs," but have loaned it to some one who has never returned it. The book has been gone from our library about three years, and we shall be pleased to have the borrower return it, as it is a book we prize very highly, it being a present.

CONCERT.—Prof. F. V. Streeter is conducting a Musical Institute in the Advent Church in this place this week. To be closed by a grand concert in Rough's hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7. Love of music may expect a rich treat, and a full attendance is expected. Go early to secure a good seat.

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DR. W. H. GRAY, for the reason that he was not able to attend to all his patients Monday and Tuesday, will return to this place Saturday next, at Dunbar House, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

New arrival at B. H. Spencer's. His three little daughters each have a brother. All doing well.

Written for the Record. A PICTURE. 'Twas a winter's night; not a star overhead One ray of light upon the cold earth shed, And drifted high was the beautiful snow, Which in gusts capricious did wildly blow.

Tho' the sky with clouds was thickly overcast, And loudly and roughly blew the chilly blast, Still over the crystal snow-cold ground, Ricker and staid did merrily bound.

Happy voices sang out on the frosty air, Laid aside seemed triske business and care; And gazing around, one would scarcely have guessed Such gazers as those any heart ere possessed.

But why unheeded the cold and snow, And the biting winds did fiercely blow? Why forgotten the anxious care and strife, That make up the sum of everyday life?

It was Christmas eve, and for mirth and cheer, The gayest and merriest night of the year; A time when hearts loving, friendly and kind, Giving gifts and receiving, much pleasure find.

But of all the gay scenes presented that night, However brilliant with mirth and delight, Not a merrier one, I'm sure, could be found, In all the broad country for miles around.

Than the company gay, of old childhood and youth, That gathered beneath the hospitable roof Of William K. Rough and his wife, where Was a Christmas tree lung with presents rare.

Their hearts, like their home, was large, and could hold Friends and relatives in numbers untold; And all that could pleasure or comfort afford, In lavish abundance by them was outpoured.

But 'twere useless in me to attempt to portray The scenes of the evening, so grand the display, But so very lovely did all things look, It seemed a magnificent picture book.

Into the fairy-land, one could almost have thought, They had strayed and found all that heart ever sought; Or, perchance, that Aladdin's garden was there, With its trees bearing rubies and emeralds fair;

For there was no end of toys, jewels and books, And all that gives pleasure or add to the looks; Besides the good things, there seemed a perfect deluge Of useful packages, wondrously huge.

"And all went merrily as a marriage bell," And thus difficult quite, I'm sure, to tell, Which enjoyed the scene most, the children small, Or the older ones grown large and tall.

But when "Santa" had all his gifts bestowed, And capricious baskets with them o'erflowed, And all had received from his store a share, For not forgotten had been one there.

The joys of the evening came to an end, And adieus were exchanged between friend and friend, With hearts very happy, if not so gay, To their homes weary each one went their way;

Which they greet looking unusually cold and dreary, With fire to freed them, not a single spark, But each reverse were cheerfully met, For all were too happy to frown or fret.

And as each one betook himself to bed, A delightful time they had passed, they said, And long remembered, with sweet delight, Will be the scenes of that merry night.

ITEMS FROM BREDGEMAN. EDITOR RECORD.—A happy New Year to you and your many readers.

The saw mill at this place, after many changes, now does a thriving business under the firm name of Perkins & Stallin.

The Lodge of Good Templars now numbers about eighty members, and meets every Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall, with a good attendance.

The following are the chief officers: Joseph Codd, W. C. T. Mrs. Geo. W. Bridgman, W. C. T. Jack Duart, W. Sec.; C. H. Wieleck, W. T. Miss J. W. Witten, W. F. Sec.; H. W. Greer, W. L. Sec.

Mr. Jesse Little, who recently received \$925 insurance for the loss of a couple of state sheds and a few staves, has retired from the business and returned to Chicago to live. A firm in St. Joseph will now operate the stove business here.

There has been another store added to our list, that of Henry Chapman—groceries, with a sprinkling of dry goods and notions. Every new store brings down prices.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council room, in Buchanan House, on Thursday evening, Dec. 26, 1878.

Present.—F. L. Herrick, President; B. D. Hunter, Recorder; Trustees Black, Hamilton, Johnson, Kinney, McVey and Lee.

Minutes of the regular meeting held Nov. 29, and the special meeting held Dec. 5, 1878, were read, and on motion of Mr. Johnson, supported by Mr. Roe, the same were approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims: H. N. Hathaway, services & sundries, \$30 38; H. H. Clayton, Attorney's expenses ad. \$5 00; Wm. Conrad, 1 load of wood, 1 50; Mr. Miller, Rough Bros, 3 back-saws & 2 lbs. zinc, 2 25; Joseph Woolley, 10 cords four-foot wood, 25 00; George Churchill, lumber, etc., for wa. 10 44; Thos. Lead, work on water-works, etc. 2 70.

HORSEY FUND. Geo. Churchill, lumber, nails and shovels, 13 40; Thos. Lead, 2 1/2 days work on street, 2 75; J. M. Russell, 1 1/4 day's team work, 1 10; F. A. Hathaway, team and day work, 5 10; Sims, Swartz, 3 1/2 day's work on snow plow, 4 50; A. Atwood, 4 1/4 day's work on snow plow, 4 50.

CEMETERY FUND. George Churchill, building house at Oak Ridge Cemetery, 40 00. The Committee on Finance and Claims reported the bills read at this meeting as correct, recommending their allowance.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Johnson, to report to the Council, and by the Committee on Finance and Claims be allowed, and the Recorder directed to draw the proper orders on the Village Treasurer for the several amounts herein reported.

Moved by Mr. Black, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the Common Council adjourn. Carried.

B. D. HERRICK, Recorder. SCHOOL REPORT. DISTRICT NO. 6, BUCHANAN. Dec. 31, 1878. MR. EDITOR.—Please to allow a place in your paper for our first monthly school report. School commenced Dec. 2 with twenty-three pupils present. The number now enrolled is 29. Average daily attendance for the month ending Dec. 27, is 24. Below is a list of those who have been present

Domestic. To keep milk sweet put in a spoonful of grated butter...

The Transmutation of Metals. A correspondent writes to the London Daily News...

Meat Loaf.—Chop fine, whatever cold meat you may have, fat and lean together...

Caramel Cake.—One and a half cups sugar, three-fourths cup butter, half cup milk...

Quince or Apple Preserves.—Take equal weights of quinces and sugar, pare, core, leave whole or cut up...

Speed of Trains. The English Engineer says the following are the most remarkable authentic instances it knows of high speeds...

Horse Discuts. The Prussian military administration, after the close of the Franco-German war...

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial tells the following story of Robert Zeller's skill in sleight-of-hand tricks...

A correspondent writes from Atlanta, Ga.: "The Southern people have just fairly leaped into the air with excitement..."

A Japanese Beauty. The Japanese girl in her society war paint, would pass muster at a Kentucky fair...

A farmer living near Boise City, Idaho, is doing a heavy business in rabbits. He traps about 400 a day...

The Canadian Good Templars last year initiated 8,194 new members and reinitiated, etc., 830; total, 8,550...

Dr. E. B. Brown, of Eminence, Ky., says of honey dew, that it does not fall from the sky...

"What?" the young man asked the young woman who was waiting for him to ask for his hat...

Wistful Materfamilias (reading evening paper).—Here's another of those Allington girls married!

Mr. Frank Buckland, writing on the subject of dolefulness, says: "I do not know the taste of onions..."

"Papa," said the 5-year-old daughter of a minister, "did I do an author?"

In May, 1784, a bill introduced to limit the privilege of franking was sent from Ireland to England for the royal approval...

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage...

Books for Million. The following books are for sale by the author...

Prof. Harris' Radical Cure for Spermatorrhea. A new and powerful medicine...

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Dr. A. C. Colton. A new and powerful medicine for the cure of various ailments...

Dr. V. Clarence Price HAS VISITED NILES TWENTY YEARS. Chronic Diseases. THROAT, LUNGS, HEART, STOMACH, LIVER.

The Haskins Engine, Gardner Governor, Utica Steam Gauge. Engines, Threshing Machines, Wood Sawing Machines, Horse Powers, Moving, Reaping and other Machines repaired.

FARM FOR SALE. A FARM OF 200 ACRES on the south side of the town of Buchanan...

Johnston's Sarsaparilla. The White. THE EASIEST SELLING, THE BEST SATISFYING Sewing Machine.

A. J. Thompson & Co., GENERAL Commission Merchants. Grain, Seeds, Hides, Green and Dried Fruits, Butter and Eggs, &c.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. In the matter of the estate of Robert S. Stevens, deceased...

FREE A VALUABLE INVENTION. WILSON SEWING MACHINE. The world renowned in workmanship is equal to a Chronometer Watch...

WILSON SEWING MACHINE CO. 327 & 329 Broadway, New York; New Orleans, La.; Cor. State & Madison Sts., Chicago, Ill.; and San Francisco, Cal.

NEW VICTOR. Simplified Superiority! Simplified Superiority! Improvements September, 1878!

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THE GENUINE DR. C. McLANE'S WORM SPECIFIC OR VERMIFUGE. SYMPTOMS OF WORMS. THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes...

DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE. It does not contain mercury in any form; it is an innocent preparation, not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS. A noted divine says they are worth their weight in gold. READ WHAT HE SAYS:

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