

Berrien Co. Record.

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HATS & CAPS,
Clothing

Gents Furnishing Goods

Fall and Winter Wear.

BUELL'S BOSS BOOTS.

Call and Learn Prices.

THANKSGIVING.

COMMON COUNCIL meeting to-morrow night.

RABBITS have to catch it since the snow came.

Wonder what has become of Stevensville?

The race has been frozen over once thus far this winter.

The South Bend Daily Tribune has been getting a new dress.

The dressed pork market in this place is a lively one just now.

The Reporter spills it "Berrien." Where's your gazetteer, Doc?

NILES has bought some new hose, and now wants a hose company to handle it.

The Grange will hold a special meeting in Summit Lodge hall on Saturday next.

One man tried the sleighing last week, but found it a good deal like pulling teeth.

REGULAR meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 58, F. & A. M., to-morrow evening.

NEXT year those old maids will have a chance again. It's Leap Year, you know.

NEXT Monday will commence the last month in this year. Did you know it was so near gone?

THERE is some corn still in the husks, which is a good indication for cold fingers for some one.

The ever faithful of the Pomeroy greenback club of this place still continue to meet regularly.

J. P. THRESHIER, of Benton Harbor, is lecturing on the subject, "Three thousand miles by stage."

The small boy is beginning to trim up those skate straps ready for business.

RABBITS have commenced their work on young fruit trees, and the shot-gun and ferret on the rabbits.

THERE will be a union prayer meeting of all the churches, at the M. E. church, this evening.

The next Governor of this State will be Hon. S. T. Alwart—*Locust Journal*. No other kind will suit this section.

We learn that D. A. Wagner, formerly of this paper, is now on a Kansas railroad in the U. S. mail service.

The several members of the Roe family in this place and vicinity will eat turkey at J. Harvey Roe's to-day.

To-morrow evening is the time for Dayton Dancing Club to have their next social hop in Rothermel's Hall.

BUCHANAN can boast of about one dozen dress-making establishments, and of course our ladies are all well dressed.

Why would not a good skating rink be a good investment in this place this winter? They are made to pay in other places.

MR. W. O. HAMILTON comes out in city style with a new milk wagon. Rather more comfortable than the open wagon.

The Cass County Fair Association is said to be in debt \$2,000. Not a very flattering prospect for such an institution.

The South Bend Register Company have entered upon a new enterprise in the way of a Sunday edition that looks like success.

LAST Saturday saw this place with its usual bustle and crowd. The mill-yard hitching privileges were all occupied.

A Congressman gets \$96.15 a week the year round. Don't ask us to accept any such place as that. It's no temptation.

RAISING almonds is an experiment worthy a trial by the St. Joseph people. 'Tis said they flourish where peaches do.

ROGER BROTHERS have just placed a fine new safe in their hardware store. It was manufactured by the Detroit Safe Company, and weighs 2,100 pounds. We learn that two others of the same manufacture, but smaller, are to be brought to this place. Is not this an indication of prosperity?

Two young fellows were arrested in South Bend, Monday morning, for stealing a clock from the public school building in that place.

Our markets were well supplied with turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens for Thanksgiving, and the prices were reasonable, too.

A \$1,000 fire occurred in Royalton Tuesday afternoon, destroying Fred. Isenhardt's house. Insured in the Farmers' Mutual for \$800.

MR. W. E. COOPER is doing a driving business in this place in life insurance. He says he has already written up over fifty applications.

MR. HARRY PIERCE, who has been attending the Normal school at Ypsilanti, has returned home to remain during his father's sickness.

WOOD is beginning to come to town pretty freely once more. When cold weather first commenced it was next to impossible to get any.

BERRIEN people have been killing off their surplus stock of dogs to save their sheep. They waited until their sheep were dead, however.

MR. WILLIAM LOUGH wishes to return his sincere thanks to his friends and neighbors for their assistance rendered during his last sickness.

FRED SMITH saved the end of his thumb while at work at Spencer & Barnes' shop Saturday. It might have been much worse.

The Baker family eat turkey and other "vegetables" to-day at Dan. Holmes', in Weesaw. A sort of surprise gathering, but we didn't tell.

THIRTY-SEVEN of the business firms in this place close their places of business between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. to-day, to attend Thanksgiving services.

DURING the first week of this month there were mailed at the post office in this place 1,894 more parcels of mail matter than were mailed in St. Joseph during the same time.

The greater part of the space in the daily papers, now-a-days, follows the heading, "Marine Disasters," and the news is of all kinds of losses and damages.

The Grangers were somewhat disturbed by the work of remodeling their hall, and last Saturday held their meeting in the hall of Summit Lodge, F. & A. M.

The price of wheat is slowly rising, but will not be apt to make any very decided movement in that direction before the opening of navigation in the spring.

TAX-RECEIPTS.—The Record office is prepared to print tax receipts on short notice, at low prices. The form we are printing this year cannot be beat.

The Berrien Springs Era calls the attention of the Board of Supervisors to the condition of the insane persons confined at the county poor house, as a subject for their attention.

THERE was a birthday party at the residence of Wm. R. Rough on Portage street last night. The occasion of Mrs. Rough's birthday. Rather a stormy time to have a birthday.

INVARIABLY when anything objectionable appears in a country paper the blame is placed with the editor, but the moment something good appears everybody wonders who wrote it.

HON. SAMUEL JOHNSON, of Dowagiac, has been elected by the State board of agriculture, professor of agriculture in the agricultural college at Lansing, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

ELDER D. R. Mansfield, of Union Mills, Ind., formerly for a number of years pastor of the Advent Church in this place, held a series of meetings here last week, continuing over Sunday.

We learn it is the intention of some of the young folks to have some dancing in the new halls when completed. We have some of the finest stock for invitations and programmes ever brought to Buchanan. Please do not forget it.

"We should like to know how an auditor can get enough ahead to put up cumbered fruit."—*Niles Mirror*.

Easy enough, Brother Cook. Donations from kind neighbors.

A COUNTY board of control of the Northwestern Mutual Benefit Association was organized in this place on Tuesday. Wm. Pears is Pres., A. F. Ross, Sec'y, and R. A. DeMont, agent for the county.

JOHN BOUGHTON, of St. Joseph, was found dead on the beach at that place at about 8 o'clock on Monday night, with a wheel of a loaded wagon across his neck. His death is supposed to have been accidental.

There is a case in court entitled Murdoch vs. Holmes, for libel, continued to January term of court. Is this the same case that the editor of the Lansing Republican paid six or seven hundred?—*Niles Mirror*.

SCHOOL District No. 8, in Bertrand township, is having a pretty spirited time over the employment of a teacher. Fine thing, these school district fights. Almost equal to a first-class family set-to.

The portion of the report of the Circuit Court business, in another column, that refers to Mrs. McWilliams of this place vs. George Aul will be of interest to those who have drunken husbands to support. Read it, ladies.

THERE is a bill of \$80. for repair of the Valentine Bros' threshing engine, that was damaged not long since by falling through a bridge, that is in dispute between this township and Weesaw. The bridge is on the town-near road, and the road has for a long time been worked by Buchanan, but a reference to the records shows the road belongs to Weesaw.

SHERIFF DeMont gave the RECORD a pleasant call yesterday morning. He has dwindled down to 256 pounds, and we fear his demise is close at hand; however, his good spirits are encouraging.

The seventh annual meeting of the State Grange will be held in Lansing, in the new capitol building, commencing December 9, and continuing through several days. Berrien county is always well represented in such meetings.

SINGING SCHOOL.—S. A. Johnson wishes to meet everybody interested in music, at the Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening next, at 7.30. All information in regard to terms will be made known on the above evening.

By order of the Common Council the sidewalk across the race, just south of this building, has been rebuilt and raised to the level with the bridge. The stringers of the old walk were badly rotted, and could not have held much longer.

LAST Friday the planer in the Furniture Factory, by some means, caught the knives on the bed of the machine and tore them off. No damage was done other than to spoil the knives. A new set was put on and the machine started again.

Mrs. LUCY SMITH has been having some fine head-stones placed on her lot in Oak Ridge cemetery. They were made by C. Schulte, of Niles, and put up by Charley Evans. Mr. Schulte does as good work as any, as these stones will testify.

ONE of the boys in the Niles schools turned a live snake loose in the high school room during school hours one day last week, creating considerable of an excitement, and John Davis has been arrested for the trick.

MR. J. N. STEPHENS has sent home some fine specimens of ore from his mine near Leadville, that are on exhibition at the bank. He writes that he has had an offer of \$25,000 cash for his interest and refused it. It must be he has some pretty fine prospects out there.

MR. A. C. TORE is occupying the position of Preceptor in the high school until a permanent teacher can be secured by the Board. Any teacher who is competent to manage a school of that kind, with about one hundred scholars, can strike a good job by applying now.

F. SCHRAY & Co. are now building a fine organ for the German Lutheran church in Niles, and will have it ready for delivery in a short time. Their organs are built in the best manner and of better material than is commonly used for such work.

NILES wants a railroad to South Bend, so says the Democrat, a woolen mill, another paper mill, the round-houses and work shops of the Michigan Central Company, and a dozen other manufacturing establishments and all of the State institutions. Nothing small about that.

NEXT Saturday Mrs. Fansler will sell at public auction all her household furniture, besides many other articles, at the Fansler place, just east of town. It will be a rare opportunity to secure some fine furniture at your own prices.

SEE a double ell a dee pee a y owe yow ar ess yee bee see ar eye pee tee eye ow can bee ceff owa ar eye owe ell owa ar gee tee eye owa. Bee yee dee owa eye emm gee ess owa yee owa yee u eye double ell a ess a yee a dee you enn.

CONSTABLE EVANS brought the other chap who had a hand in the robbery of the post-office in this place last winter, from Jackson, Monday and has him safely lodged in Berrien Jail. He doesn't propose to let this one get away quite as easy as the other one did.

The Traveler Herald, of St. Joseph, commences the issue of a daily morning edition this week. This makes four papers to be supported by that place. Two dailies and two weeklies. Surely there is no reason for the citizens of that place being without the current news of the day.

The season has come when large numbers of extensive fires are reported by the daily papers, and the preserver dangers renders it necessary to preserve the utmost caution in the use of fire. We do not want any of these large fires in Buchanan, and the way to prevent it is to be careful.

The correspondent of the South Bend Tribune is mistaken about any young lady ever getting \$10,000 of this place for a sprained ankle. There is a lady now trying pretty hard to get \$10,000 for breaking through the sidewalk five or six years ago, but we fear she is spending her time and money in vain.

The minister living in New Troy, and who preaches in Galien occasionally, met with a rather serious runaway last Sunday. Our reporter says he had just hitched his horse in front of Mr. Blakeslee's store and gone up into the hall when a train came along and frightened the horse so that he broke loose and ran away, completely demolishing the buggy. No one was hurt.

In New Haven, Connecticut, there is an advertising agent named Hubbard, who publishes a monthly paper called Hubbard's Advertiser, in the last number of which he publishes a list of sixty-one papers, which he denounces as "no good," simply because he did not succeed in receiving replies from them on a proposition for advertising that seemed satisfactory to him. He also publishes a list of papers which he considers unreliable. Now we have no particular spite against Mr. Hubbard, but we would be pleased to see a combination of all of the papers in the country to clip the wings of all such chaps. As a class these agents are a curse to the newspaper fraternity, and the sooner they are shut down upon the better for the papers. We may just as well get the work direct from the advertisers as to feed these leeches their per cents.

ABOUT a year ago there was a proposition by the common council to keep street lamps in running order and lit, if people would put them up. Rough Brothers placed one in the front of their hardware store, postmaster Alexander one at the post office, and the council one at the engine house, and we have been waiting patiently to see where the next one were to be. There should be at least four on West Front Street, about two on Main Street, and perhaps four on Day's Avenue. Will those who live on these streets not see to it that the lamps are put up.

The State Board of Agriculture has made arrangements for holding a Farmers' Institute in this place January 26 and 27, by Profs. Carpenter, Treasurer, Cook and Cassely. The other appointments for the same month are, Rockford, Kent county, Jan. 13 and 14; Big Rapids, Mecosta county, Jan. 15 and 16; Manchester, Washtenaw county, January 19 and 20. Each institute will commence its sessions on the evening of the first day mentioned and continue through the second day and evening.

We learn that some of the small boys in this place are allowed by their parents to carry revolvers to school with them for playthings, and to be shooting about the school yard. We are also able to state that the next boy found out there with any such play thing as that will be arrested at once and prosecuted for carrying deadly weapons. So, parents, if you don't want your boys to get into trouble, and perhaps some of them made angels, you had better search their pockets for fire-arms.

ABOUT once a year a set of smooth-tongued sharpers perambulate this part of the country, selling cloth to the farmers at wonderfully low prices, and when he is gone and the farmer sits down to figure on the amount and value of his purchase he finds he has paid about four prices for his goods. There is a lot of these fellows in various parts of the State now, and will probably be along this way before long. You will always find it the cheapest and best to buy of your home dealers that you know to be responsible, get what you buy, and pay only a reasonable price for it. The alacrity some people exhibit in jumping at baits held up to their gaze by these traveling swindlers is wonderful.

This year the farmers in many parts of the State are seeing the bad effects of sowing their wheat too early. Generally it is kept back from too rank growth by the Hessian fly that almost invariably attacks the early sown wheat, but this year this insect has not worked in the wheat, and from those who sowed their wheat in August, or before the proper time, we hear reports like the following, from the Ann Arbor Courier:

"Mr. James H. Webb, of Pittsfield, brought us in a bunch of wheat that measured 2½ feet in length, which is the longest specimen we ever saw at this time of the year. He has nine acres that will average over one foot in length."

It will be next to an impossibility for such wheat to withstand a hard winter, either with much or little snow.

The Mishawaka Enterprise gives an account of the accident that happened to George Sandland, well known in this place, and formerly an employee of the Buchanan Manufacturing Co., from which we clip the following:

"He was engaged in grinding a bit near a large 16-inch bell, when in some manner he lost his balance and fell on the belt, which caught him and whirled him around the pulley rapidly, twice, George thinks, and then dropped him through the opening in the floor below. It was a most dreadful accident, and he died almost instantly. He was picked up as soon as possible and medical attendance called, when it was found that both ankles were dislocated and broken, and one of the legs was badly torn. He was also severely bruised on one arm, the back, and one knee wrenched. George is doing as well as could be expected now, but it will be a long time, probably, before he is able to be about again."

ITEMS FROM GALIEN.

Jesse White has about completed his large and commodious dwelling house.

New barber shop in the old flour and feed store. Geo. Hotchkis, proprietor.

Who threw the cross-walk on Front street into the ditch?

Willie Burrus is clerking in the hardware store.

Mr. Wm. Goodrich did have two chickens old enough to vote.

G. A. Blakeslee's mill has shut down for repairs. All the other mills and factories are running full blast.

Thos. new side-walks are very much better than the mud we had last winter.

John Mell has a new son and heir about one week old.

Brown, the barber has moved back to Galien.

Mrs. Wm. Beach is visiting in Carlisle Hill.

Burgis Miles is at work for M. G. Owens, the blacksmith.

NIMROD.

COUNTY PRESS.

[St. Joseph Traveler Herald.] We learn as we go to press that the residence of James Fletcher, near Stevensville, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last. Loss not known.

[St. Joseph Republican.] Talk of the Benton Harbor Palladium and Times consolidating... Two correspondents on one were landed in the ditch in this place this week. The house of S. R. Vanderburg, in Lincoln township, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning. All of the contents, with the exception of some articles on the first floor, were burned. There was a little insurance on the building.

[Niles Mirror.] The Agricultural Society, at their meeting held on the 22nd, elected Wm. B. Davis, President; C. F. Howe, Vice-President; Ben. F. Fish, Treasurer; S. C. Thomson, Secretary, and the following named gentlemen as Directors: S. A. Denison, Wm. Pears, H. A. Edwards, Thos. Mars, G. S. Hoppin, Burns Helmeck, Jas. Badger, B. Frankenberg, J. H. Young and W. W. Harter.

To the Tax-Payers of Buchanan Township.

As there was some uneasiness about paying a ditch tax by the township at large, last year, and some do not understand why they should be taxed, I will try to make the matter plain and I think you will be better satisfied. It is not a new thing. We paid seventy-five dollars on the first ditch located in the township, but it was not so stated on the tax-roll, as it should have been. I mean the ditch through the Morley farm. The tax is a little larger this year than I first intended, but labor was cheap last fall and spring, so I thought it best to get the work done that had been assigned to the township and it is all done or nearly completed. Now you ask why we tax the township at large for private individuals? It is not so. The township drain law provides that in his discretion the commissioner may assign a portion to the township on account of benefit to roads and the public health. The last I have not paid much attention to, as it would be hard to estimate in dollars and cents. But the roads we can all see, and the most of us use them, and we all know that when water is standing on a road the more timber and dirt the rougher and deeper the mud, when if the water is taken off a little work will make a good road. For sample take the Madron lake ditch, the a sample length of which is eighteen hundred and fifty rods, or five and three-fourth miles, not including the distance through lakes. It passes through a large part of the township, in six sections in the heart of the township, and furnishes an outlet for the drainage of nearly one thousand acres of low lands, and drains the water from a number of roads that it crosses and passes to give an outlet for the highway commissioner to use. This, with the clear lake ditch, makes a total of seven and one-half miles that has been located in the past two years, the estimated cost of which is three thousand dollars, of which the township's portion has cost three hundred and seventy-five dollars, one hundred and seventy-five dollars of it you paid last year, and the balance is for this year. This amount can soon be made up to the township by taxing the land that has been worse than worthless in the past. I am grateful to all for the promptness with which they have done the work assigned them thus far. You must all consider that it requires a great deal of patience on my part to do justice to all. If any of you think you are dealt unjustly with, your remedy is an appeal to any Justice in the township, and I will pity him and you too for the hardship it brings you.

L. W. SPAULDING, Drain Com. of Buchanan Tp. BUCHANAN, NOV. 17, 1879.

LOCALS.

KANSAS OR BUST.

Notice is hereby given to the people that having determined to remove to Kansas, I will close out my

STOCK OF GOODS

at prices that will and must sell the entire lot within the next

SIXTY DAYS.

Look for the sign of the Red Flag, in front of the old Market Buildings, for bargains.

Sale to commence on Saturday, Nov. 15. JOHN GRAHAM.

Subscriptions received for over 500 different Papers and Magazines at Rough Bros' Hardware.

B. F. BEARDSLEY.

Oysters, Oysters, bulk, can, case, stew, or fry, at BARMORE BROS.

Don't forget us on Beaver Cloaks or Felt Skirts. They are bargains, at

HIGHS.

Finest line of Felt Skirts in town at

GRANGE STORE.

Genuine Turkish Island Salt, at

S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

At Spencer & Barnes', such as hand baskets, work baskets, willow chairs, camp chairs, camp rockers, castor rockers, gent's easy chairs, all of late designs, will be in their sale-room by Dec. 15. Also 800 nice panel and scenery pictures. All must be sold. They were bought before the advance of prices.

Mrs. N. O. Fansler will offer the entire furniture in her house, the Merrill place on the hill, just east of Buchanan, at public auction on Saturday, November 29, 1879, positively without reserve. This is a chance rarely met with, as everything is new and elegant.

WOOD WANTED.

10 Cords 4 foot dry Maple.

10 " 3 " " " "

20 " 2 " " " "

10 " 20 inch dry maple stove wood.

Persons having any of the above lengths for sale, can hand in propositions for the wood piled up. Cash on delivery to

41w2 GEO. H. RICHARDS.

EXTRA copies of the RECORD may always be found at the news depot in the post office room.

The best 2 for a nickel Cigar in town you will find at

BARMORE BROS.

Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! That is about those Silk Handkerchiefs

HIGHS.

The Jamestown Alpaca at Grange are the finest in the market.

Do not forget, the place to buy your presents is at

SPENCER & BARNES.

The Grange Store is still offering great bargains in Flannels, Canton Flannel, Muslin, Prints and Dress Goods.

See those nice hand-les at Spencer & Barnes', cheap for cash.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! Look out for a large display of Holiday goods in a few days, at BARMORE BROS.

FRIENDS.—Please return my Saw, Square and Axe. I need them, and frequently have other chances to loan them.

C. HAYDEN REA.

Economy weather strips on your doors will save many times their cost in fuel. For sale at

ROUGH BROS.

FRESH ARRIVAL! NEW GOODS!

New Goods! In fine suitings in Riverside-English Worsteds; heavy and nobby Cassimeres. Winter caps in all varieties, at Weaver & Co's.

More of the best Underwear for ladies, at High's, for 50c.

Now is the time to buy your Furniture, at SPENCER & BARNES'.

The fine assortment of Holiday presents bring many to view and buy at

DODD'S DRUG STORE.

A good supply of Rubber goods yet, at

WAITE & WOODS'.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Knit-Cloaks, at

T. M. FULTON & Co's.

Look out for Graham's Boom. It is a booming of goods at your own price. Come and see.

Remember High's have a large stock of Holiday Goods.

Large stock of Furs, at

All Sorts.
There are several Kings in Europe
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Peppermint is the royal perfume of the Sandwich Islands.

The "Sons of the Iron Knot" is the name of a Jewish order.

A man cares little for his wrongs when getting his funeral rites.

A short negro resembles a white man because he is not a tall black.

A good action is never thrown away, and that is why so few of them are seen lying around loose.

We are willing to affirm that the world is a positive man for almost anything save that actual poverty.

The country boy who wanted to be a druggist determined to shoot the farm and become a pharmacist.

The hardest thing in the world for a young woman to do is to look unconcerned for the first time she comes out in a handsome engagement ring.

In this age of hypocrisy and deception there are some smiles that mean frowns—some blessings that mask curses.

Some people will commit crime with one foot in the grave. A woman 100 years old is reported as learning to play an accordion up in Vermont.

When you exclaim "God help the poor!" be sure you are not shirking your own responsibility in the matter.

It may be possible for a man to be hungry and amiable at the same time, but it is not safe for any wife to presume upon so unlikely an occurrence habitually.

The man that makes a character is bound to make enemies. No man can be a positive man, a man of character, a man whose opinion is worth a cop-

The most remarkable of recent opinions concerning divorce (by a woman of course): "Divorce is all very well in theory, but I prefer widowhood—it's sure!"

A good-humored deportment, a comfortable fireside, and a smiling countenance will do more towards keeping a husband at home than a week's logic on that point.

A college student, in rendering to his father an account of his term expenses, inserted: "To charity, \$307." His father wrote back, "I fear charity covers a multitude of sins."

The *Phrenological Journal* says: "In choosing a wife be governed by her chin." That one may not be governed by it after the choice is made, we suppose.

The fool goeth out in a sailboat when he doesn't know a boom from a break.

On the shore and flirts with the girl in the pink dress.

Very innocently an Irish newspaper concludes its account of an imposing ceremony: "The procession was very fine, being nearly two miles long, and was also the prayer of the Rev. Mr. McCadden."

The Marathon Independent says it was the fall of an apple that set Isaac Newton to thinking. But the fall of the shingle has made more boys think than all the apples that ever grew.

Mme. X. enters the chamber of her colored waiting-woman while the Abnegation at her toilet. "Mercy me, what is that?" she says, pointing to a box inscribed, "Lampblack for the complexion." "Oh, that's my pearl powder!"

Dr. Sterling, of New York, has come upon which are carved the names of forty-seven mountains scattered throughout the African tropics and Africa, which he has climbed. He considers that the African cost him more than \$10,000.

A little plain marble tablet, three inches thick and about four feet high, is set in a flat freestone socket, bearing simply her name and valued at

about \$20, is all there is to mark the resting place of Charlotte Cushman and the tragic queen, who left half a million to the next of kin.

Prof. Wilder says: "If you are a choker, you will all find me a little rough." Oh, yes, Prof. Wilder is all well enough, but suppose you have just stolen a horse, and you are being choked by a party of Texas regulars?

M. Falconnet, who was a clever physician, was called in by a hypochondriac. The lady declared that she ate drunk, and slept well. "Ah!" said the doctor, "come quick; let me give you some medicine, and we shall soon get rid of all that."

M. Fudhomme reads in his news paper of a man who has been committed by a policeman who has his victim into sixty-five places, "And yet," he murmurs to himself, "they dare say that this republican system is the one which divides us the least."

A sen captain trading to the Africa coast, has been elected president of a society for the evangelization of Africa. Among numerous questions touching the habits and religion of the

At African races, he was asked: "Do the subjects of the King of Dahomey keep Sunday?" "Yes," he replied, "but they can lay their hands on."

We read that in Frankfurt, Germany, the hotel keeper found that the members of the Peace Congress, who were mostly totalitarians, ate so much of solid food that they had to be given a laxative. The laxative was in certain dishes, as compared with an equal number of his countrymen, who revelled in wines, brandies and cognacs. "This," it proves any one thing, "shows that temperance saves a good appetite."

An investigator says that the custom of kissing the Pope's toe began in this wise: "Formerly it was the custom to kiss his hand, but a certain woman, who was a devotee of the Pope, thought to please his Holiness, not only kissed his hand, but squeezed it, which, as he proceeded was so offensive to the good Lord that he cut off his hand. From that time the custom of kissing his toe has prevailed."

of the hand. The hand, which was cut off centuries ago, is said to be still preserved in the Lateran at Rome.

Mr. Penders, the director of one of the largest submarine cable companies in the world, and president of the International Telegraphic Conference, held at London, the information that the length of the terrestrial telegraph lines of the world is about 1,000,000 miles, and that the length of them was over \$200,000,000, and that the length of the sub-marine cables was 66,000 miles, representing a capital of \$125,000,000.

The old Baron is dead. There is no longer any believing that he is in purgatory at the very least. His daughter-in-law is desirous that a goodly number of prayers should be said for him. "You do not know what I mean," she says. "My daughter-in-law was, my love," says the dowager. "He was almost Quixotic in his

punctiliousness and sense of honor. He would not thank any one to praise him. He felt it his duty to insist on remaining there till the last moment rather than be under an obligation to any one."

"Do you understand the nature and solemnity of an oath?" the Judge asked.

"Yes," replied the witness, "I can come up from the lower end of the State. "Well, yes," the witness replied, after some study. "I reckon I know what I am swearing, but I have never appeared to be any uncommon amount of solemnness about swearing to me. It always comes kind of nat'ral like." Mann swore a little when he said that, and was looking at Parson Bedloe —

"But the Court excused him without further penalty."