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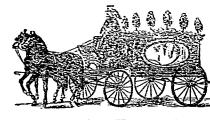
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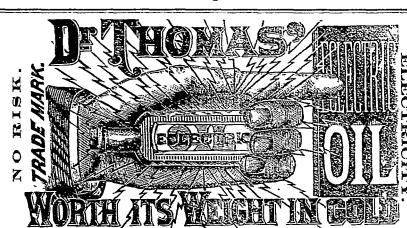
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D Probate Court for said County.

Estate of John M. Geyer, 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 12th day of December, A. D. 1879, 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 Wednesday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1880, and Wednesday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1880, and on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of D. E. Himman, in the village of Buchanan, in said county, to receive and exame such claims.

Dated December 29, A. D. 1879.

DAVID E. HINMAN.

WILLIAM HASLETT, Commissioners.

Notice for Hearing Claims. Notice for Hearing Claims.

STATE OF MIGHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, made on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1880, six months from date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Abial Vanderhoof, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs for examination and allowance, on or before the twelfth day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the twelfth day of April and on Monday, the twelfth day of April and on Monday, the twelfth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

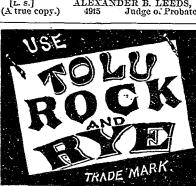
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They parted. Thine, through endless day

Its light and song retains;

And mine in gloom, bereft hope's ray, Only i s truth remains. Yet, ever through the darkest storms, My soul in faith looks up, To pierce the gloom that veils God's smile, While draining woe's dark cup.

Have passed the darkened years Since last I looked on thy dead face Through grief's first bitter tears. Ah! radiant hopes within my heart Since that sad parting died; Hope wailed o'er Love's untimely grave-Then faded, leaving pride. Yet still there glowed within my soul

"Sweet memories of thee,"

With about wings and pallid brows

That e'er could calm the wildest storms That lashed Life's dreary sea. And still I look with living faith To that not distant end When, softly 'neath God's fadeless smile, Our streams of life shall blend.

Fossil Remains of Proboscidian Pachyderms in Muscatine and

Read before the Muscatine Academy of Science January 13, 1880, by J. E. Stevenson.

Adjoining Counties.

Strange as it may seem to many, the hills and prairie lands of Muscatine county have sometime in the distant and rayless past been the pasture field and home of various species of mammoth quadrupeds belonging to the order probability. der proboscidia. Unmistakable evidence of their ex-

istence here, as well as of their great numbers, is shown by the numerous well authenticated discoveries—within a comparatively few years in Muscatine and adjoining counties-of well caume and adjoining counties—of Well preserved bones, tusks and teeth of several species of Proboscidia, including the mastodon and elephant and, possibly, the mammoth. So well assured are we of this fact that we feel justified in stating, as a verity, that large herds of those bulky creatures becaused upon and separate should be a second of the second about the browsed upon, and roamed about the hills on which our city stands and disported in the waters of the majestic old river, which has for ages outlived their time, while others, particularly the mastodon, lived here before the prairie lands, hills or river existed at all, as we see them now.

A writer in 1846 puts the question. "When did these animals live and when did they perish? Were they pre-Adamites, and did they graze upon the fields of orange and bask in the sunlight of that early period of the globe? Or were they the ante-deluvian and carried to a common grave by the deluge of the Scriptures? Or were they post-deluvian only, and until very recent periods wandered over our hills and fed in those valleys; and that now some wandering lord of the race, an exile from the land of his birth on the banks of the great Father of Waters, is gone in silence and melancholy grandeur to lay himself down and die in the yet unexplored region of the continent?"

The questions then put, as to when they lived and when they perished are still equally wrapped in profound mystery, except that they are now generally ascribed, in the geological divisions or periods, to the pliocene and miocene of the Tertiary period, thus vastly ante-dating man and the deluge and their remains are found either in tertiary or more recent deposits in all quarters of the globe except Africa. The sole surviving lord of the race supposed by the writer to be silently

and with melancholy grandeur contemplating his demise on the banks of the great Father of Waters has not been met with, but may have taken timely advice and "gone west."

The remains of the mastodon were first found near Albany, in the State of New York, in the year 1705, and we find a published account of Governor Dudley and the Rev. Cotton Mather racking their brains over a tooth to which the Governor ascribed a human origin, and, as the earth was discolored 75 feet at least, does not hesitate to call the original owner of the tooth a giant, the "issue of those unequal matches between heaven and earth at the beginning, but who shrank away and were not to be invincible, but fell before less men. I am not perfectly satisfied of what rank this fellow was, but I am sure Goliah was

not half so many feet as this fellow was ells long. "I am perfectly of the opinion that the tooth will agree only to a human body, for whom the flood only could prepare a funeral; and without doubt he waded as long as he could to keep his head above the clouds, but must at length be confounded with all otner creatures, and the sediment after the flood gave him the depth we now find." The Governor concluded his letter by saying that "if he were what he shows he will be seen again at or after the conflagration further to be examined." Subsequent discoveries of mastodon remains were made elsewhere in the State, creating no little interest, and any amount of curious speculations. In 1782-3 Gen. Washington and other officers of the army while encamped at Newburgh visited the first discov-

ered remains in Orange county.

In a memoir on "Extraneous Fossils," read July 21, 1797 the writer attempted to show that the mastodon was a flesh eater, showing that at the date of the above extract the nature and mode of life of the mastodon were not well understood. But to our sub-The writer's attention was first called to this interesting subject by the discovery June 20th, A. D. 1874, of nearly half the skeleton of a mastodon giganteus imbedded in the south bank of Mud creek, a few rods south of the corporate limits of Wilton, Muscatine county. In company with others I assisted in excavating to some extent the base of the creek bank, which had an elevation of about 23 feet above the spot where the bones were found. The deposit over the bones, from the surface down, was about as follows: 1. 30 inches of loam. 2. 15 feet of yellow sand. 3. 5 feet of clay, sand and some gravel. Beneath this covering lay a horizontal strata of hard, compact, blue clay, sand and pebbles of about 8 inches in depth. In this last deposit were found the bones of the Wilton mastodon. The summit of the bank is about on a level with the surface of the land immediately to the south which some 80 rods further on gradually ascends. The ground to the north also ascends, forming between the extremes-some three or four miles apart-a sort of basin, extending several miles in an easterly and westerly direction, with a drainage to the west, which drainage in time has narrowed to a creek channel 20 feet below the

minimum level. The creek by recent-

ly encroaching upon, and undermining the south bank at this place, has caused

land slides and thus exposed the bones

that have lain for an unascertainable time securely concealed beneath the deposits described. The bones laid near each-other, except a piece that had probably been displaced by the

The posterior portion of the skele-ton was first obtained, and lastly one of the scapula several feet in the bank, and about 12 feet from where the pelvis was found. The pelvis was badly broken, part of which could not be It was otherwise well preserved as the other bones, and was probably crushed by the moving

Evidently the animal laid with its head to the South, and that the head bones, teeth and tusks still remain in the bank, a rich find to some one in the

The bones were remarkably well preserved by oxide of iron, giving them the appearance of rusty iron The articulating surfaces were smooth and the bony cartilages of the verte-bra were perfectly preserved. There was not discoverable upon the bones any teeth marks of carniverous animals, which fact and that of the bones being found together, indicate that some sudden calamity overtook the creature, burying it beyond the reach of the carniverous animals, or that its body was deposited by the drift in that chaotic period when there existed nought to disturb its repose, which might still more reasonably be the case if brought here by the great ice flow from the

The bones obtained consisted of a numerus, tibia, scapula, lumbar, and several sections of the dorsal and caudal vertebra; several ribs, sternum and numerous bones of the feet. One leg bone (the tibia,) is 34.25 inches in length; one rib 54 inches in length; one section of the vertebra 6 inches and another 8.25 inches in diameter, The shoulder blade (scapula) is 41 inches in length and 29 inches wide, and weighs 51.5 pounds. Nearly all of the bones were purchased by Prof. Woodman and carried away; a few, however, fortunately remain in the possession of persons residing in Wilton township. The Academy are indebted to Mr. Andrew Cockshoot for the loan of one section of the vertebra and one entire rib, which are now in our museum.

A table of comparison between the Brewster, Warren and Wilton mastodons, of a few bones, will give an idea of the merits of the claims made for the latter, as being the largest known: | Brewster Warren Wilton | 30 in. | 28 in. | 34.25 in. | 34.25 in. | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 54.75 | 5

The rib of the Warren mastodon was the ninth and longest one. The one of the Wilton may have been one of the

About two years ago the tooth of a and west Mad creek in this city and in the same locality Mr. Painter found a fragment of a large bone, probably of a pelvis, and, I am informed, similar remains were found in the bluff on Second street, near the railroad crossing. Mr. Canon also has a specimen bone of the same order, found at the foot of the Cedar river bluff in this county. In the Annals of Iowa, published some years ago, is an account of the finding of the supposed bones of a mastodon in Blue Grass township, Scott county, about 20 miles east of this city.

I am indebted to Prof. S. Calvin, of the State University, for the following notes: "In the summer of 1875 the lower jaw of Elephas Americanus was found in the bank of the Iowa river at Marengo, and in 1878 the tusk of an elephant was obtained from the river about two miles south of Iowa City. Both of these specimens are in the University museum. The jaw is an excellent specimen, containing the 4th molars in place and laminae of the 5th partly developed in the great alveolus in the posterior part of the jaw. Both articulating condyles are broken off, but otherwise the specimen is perfect. The tusk is also good as far as it goes, both extremities perfect, but broken somewhat in the middle. We have also two 5th molars of Elephas belong-ing to different individuals. One was obtained near Burlington some years ago. I have also in my own cabinet a portion of a 5th molar that had never cut the gum, belonging to an unde-

scribed species."

Dr. I. P. Wilson, of Burlington, has kindly furnished me with the following statement concerning the remains of a mastodon found in that city in the summer of 1875: "Some workmen, while engaged in excavating for the basement of the Star House, found in the bottom of the cellar two tusks and four molars in a tolerably good state of preservation. The forms of one tusk and two molars were almost perfectly preserved, while the other tusk and two molars were too fragile to be removed, except in fragments. I succeeded with difficulty in getting perfect casts of one tusk and two molars, each tusk is 33 inches in length and 16 inches at its largest circumference. The cervical measurement of each of the two largest molars is 18.5 inches. The measurement from the alveolar border on the bucal (lip) side over the tips of the cusps and down to the alveolar border on the lingual (tongue) side is 7.5 inches, and from the alveolar border on the posterior side to the alveolar border on the anterior side, 10.25 inches. The roots,—four in number, one distinct and three united,
—are from 3 to 5 inches long. The two other molars are about 34 the size

of those I have described. The specimens were found in alluvial deposit—sand or a sandy clay three blocks from the river, and about 30 feet above high water mark. The street has been cut down two or three feet at that point, and the cellar is 8 feet deep, so I suppose the fossils were deposited about 10 feet below the ori-ginal surface." About three years ago the remains of an elephant were found along the Iowa river, about four miles below Wapello. They consisted of large bones, and the remains of a tusk-The teeth weigh from 7 to 9 lbs each. One of the teeth has been loaned to the Academy long enough to be examined and cast taken. This speci-men weighs 9 lbs. The grinding or crown surface is 9 inches from the anterior to the posterior side and an average depth from the crown to the pulp cavity of 5 inches. Some 8 or 10 laminæ are undeveloped which added to es from anterior to posterior extremities. The cervical measurement is 27.5 inches. The tooth belongs in the right side of the lower jaw. Dr. Thomas S. Bell, of Wapello, fur-

nishes the following information relative to the Wapello elephant: "I came to this place in April, 1842. Prior to the departure of the Indians from this locality they used to make an occasional great "hoodoo" or "pow-wow" over an immense bone—a big "medicine" with them; this was about 30 inches in length, perhaps 9 to 12 inches in diameter, cylindrical, hollow, the walls probably 15 inches thick; evidently the thigh, bone or leg of some monster quadruped. The spongy por-

tions (condyles) decayed or removed. The Indians would not part with it and took it with them.—They were of the "Musquaka" tribe. About 1848 two large teeth were found on the Iowa river bank some three or four miles below Wapello. These became the property of one E. B. Tripp, of

this place, who on his removal to Salt Lake in '49 or '50, gave them to a relative living at Quincy, Ill. While I was in the army a fragment of a very large tusk was picked up on the river bank at this place, and also a leg bone. I don't know what has become of the former, the latter was destroyed in the fire at this place some five or six years since. It was some 32 inches in length the ends decayed, weighed nearly 40 fbs and was 27 inches in circumference. I have a small fragment of the tusk in my possession, but do not know where the remainder is. About three years ago the large tooth you now have at Muscatine was picked up at the lower end of the city, at the water's edge. A fragment of a still larger one was picked up about the same time near the middle of the river point at this place

end of the town." During the past summer a large mastodon tooth was found near Copperas creek by Mr. Stoll, of Rock Island Co., Ills., about seven miles south of our city. It is in a tolerable good state of preservation and has evidently washed from the high banks that border on that creek. Through the kindness of Mr. Stoll, the Academy is at present in possession of this specimen, and several perfect casts of it have been taken by Dr. Hardman, whose skill in this art also supplied the Academy with a perfect cast. demy with a perfect cast of the Wapello tooth. I should not omit to mention that Dr. I. P. Wilson kindly furnished us a cast of the Burlington

The Copperas creek mastedon tooth is the 6th upper right side molar; is 8x4 inches; four ridged, with a small heel, one point bifucated; furrows deep, the cusps on the bucual side being from 1.25 to 1.5 inches in height; eminences notched; the inner mastoid eminences are much worn down, averaging from ½ to ¾ of an inch in height and more deeply notched. It was the tooth of a full-grown animal. The fangs are much decayed and wasted away; what remains are about 4 inch-

I intimated that possibly this country was also inhabited by the mam-

Without hazarding an opinion, I

moth elephas primigenus.

es in length.

will call attention to the Wapello tooth before referred to as the Wapello elephant tooth. The generic distinction most generally relied upon to distinguish the species in the fossil is that of the teeth. If the tooth is found, it is comparatively an easy matter to tell the species the animals | and drying. Investigations have shown mastodon was found by Mr. Dallas a belonged to. The greatest distinction short distance below the fork of east | is between the teeth of the elephas and mastodon, which differ as materially in their structure and the purposes they subserved as those of the carnivorous and herbivorous. Those of the mastodon are roughly mammalated, hence the name, meaning teat-tooth, and are adapted to crushing limbs and twigs and the coarse, rank vegetation that grew so luxuriantly in those days of huge mammals and reptiles, while the compound, laminated teeth of the elephas are better adapted for masticating the finer grasses that succeeded at a later period. The difference between the teeth of the elephant and mammoth is not so striking. In the latter the laminæ are narrower and more numerous than in the elephant, and the lines of enamel are more slender and less festooned, and the teeth absolutely and relatively wider. In the Wapello tooth are thirteen well-defined slender plates not in the least festooned, while the tooth as from 1 to 11-5 inches

broader than those of the elephant. All, or nearly all, remains of the mastodon are found in the drift deposit of the tertiary period, antedating the geological record of the elephant, the remains of the latter nearly always being found in later deposit, surface soil, marshes, and peat bogs. The masto-don was an early inhabitant of Muscatine county, coming and disappearing before the deposit of at least 20 feet of the present surface soil, and before the Mississippi River had an existence. Since the day of the mastodon the hand of nature has disintegrated the solid rocks, and with successive unbroken layers of the material thus formed—clay, sand and loam—has buried the Wilton masted 22, and

the Burlington mastodon 12 or 15, feet below the present surface. The Wilton mastodon was evidently a pre-glacial animal, and was overwhelmed and destroyed in that glacial sea of snow and ice that flowed down from the north burying the inhabita-ble portions of North America, thousands of feet beneath its surface, and when the ice and snow melted and become a deep sea of still water, the glacial mud deposited at the bottom buried the bones as now found from 15 to 22 feet beneath the newmade surface as revealed when the

Mississippi at last cut away its bar-riers and dispersed its waters. The elephant was also an early settler in our country, though many centuries, perhaps thousands of years.later than the mastodon. In their time the prairies, the hills and the rivers appeared much the same as now .-Their remains are found at a trifling depth in the present surface soil. The causes that so effectually brought their utter extinction in America are as problematical as are those pertaining to the extinction of the once numerous race of primitive men in

Purse Pride.

It is to be lamented, says the London Globe, that the national character of the English is pride, and the meanest of all pride—purse pride. Even a poor lord is despised, and to increase his fortune, will marry into a rich citizen's family. An overweening affection for money, an idolatrous worship of gain, have absolutely confounded the general intellect and warped the judgment of many to that excess, that in estimating men or things, they refer always to "What is he worth?" or "What will he fetch?"

Were we to point out a person as he passes, and say, "There goes a good man—one who has not a vice," he would scarcely be noticed; but exclaim, 'That man is worth £500,000," and he will be stared at until out of This sordid habit of thinking was finely hit off by a keen fellow of a

neighboring nation, who had carried on business in London and failed.— Sitting in a coffee-house one day, where a few wealthy citizens were discussing some money concerns and observing him very attentive, one person turned aside to him and said: "What's your opinion, sir, of the matter?"

"S'blood, sir," returned he, peevishly, "what opinion can a man have in this country, who has not a guinea in his pocket?" This makes good what Mr. Burke

Ventilating Fruit Cars.

ord-Union, that C. W. Reed, the wellknown fruit-grower has devised a way to ventilate cars in which he ships fruit to Eastern markets. It is curious that in all the inventions heretofore having for their object the thorough displacement of impure air in fruit cars and the substitution of new and pure air in its place, the true princi-ple of ventilation has been almost en-tirely overlooked, and this is the real reason success has not been attained. It is well known that all heated and impure air is lighter than pure cold air, and will rise and give place to cool air if there is anyway for the cool air to get into the place, where there is a tendency to form a vacuum.— Heretofore the fruit cars have been provided with abundant means and openings for the impure air to escape, but they have not been supplied with the means or openings for the pure cool air to enter and crowd out the impurities. This defect has now been discovered, and the remedy applied by Mr. Reed. He has had the siding of much decayed. Still another was the front and back ends of a number picked up near the mill, at the upper of cars cut out from about two feet from the floor up, and in place of the board siding has substituted an open wire cloth well secured. On the inside of the car iron bars are secured across the opening for the safety of the fruit, and the improvement is complete, and ventilation secured throughout the car. When the car is in motion a constant and rapid current of cool air enters the front opening, finds its way through the car between each and every tier of boxes and passes out at the back opening and at the openings at the top of the car. It is be-lieved that this improvement solves the problem of the ventilation of fruit cars, and that hereafter success in this business will depend on the care with which other requirements are attended to. If this belief should prove to be well founded, California grapes, and indeed nearly all kinds of fruit, can be laid down in the Eastern markets at a cost, and with a certainty as to condition, that will make the shipment of them highly remunerative.

Sun Cure.

A warm and dry atmosphere, says the Cincinnati Artisan, is not unwhole some, but when cloudy or rainy weath er brings a sultry air which dampens everything around us, the atmosphere may be loaded with germs of disease, fire is needed to destroy them. The walls, the ceilings, and the floors of apartments should never be allowed to become damp. Sometimes when the warmth of the air is oppressive, fire is more necessary to preserve health than it is at another season to protect us from the cold of winter; and the rooms of a dwelling should never be left without the means of warming that many of the most fatal diseases are caused by the germs of vegetable and animal life, and that a humid atmosphere is most favorable for their propagation. It is, therefore, neglecting to avail ourselves of the great discoveries of the age, and failing to pro-tect ourselves from the scourges which ignore the dangers which surround us. Apartments exposed to the full action of the sun may be less comfortable in hot weather than those from which the sun's ray's are excluded, but they are more wholesome, and when contagious diseases prevail in closely-built cities, it is found that the inmates of houses on that side of the street exposed to the sun are less liable to be attacked, while the greatest number of sick are always found where there is the least exposure to the rays of that great disinfector—the sun.

Facts About Gold.

In a recent lecture on gold, Professor Egleston, of the School of Mines of Columbia College, remarked that it was formerly supposed that gold was to be found in or on the Ozoic and Palezoic formations. When, in Califolic Ministry of the Columbia College of the Columbia College of the Columbia College of the Columbia College of the College fornia, Whitney discovered it in the Jurassic, it was a revelation. It is now found in the deposits of all ages. The rock in which it lies is generally metamorphic, and therefore it is the surroundings that indicate the period. By gold we mean a yellow substance, which contains a quantity of pure gold mixed with other substances, of which silver is almost always one. It is common to consider the quantity of gold in the world to be large. But there is only seven thousand millions worth, which is about half pure gold and half silver. The annual production is about one hundred millons worth, and the production has decreased 44 per cent during the past thirty years.— The production of silver has increased 100 per cent, and now equals that of gold. One third of the gold goes to wear and tear, one third goes into cir-culation, one third into the arts and manufactures. All the gold in the world would make a pile only 25 feet wide, 45 feet long, and 25 feet high.

The Secret of Beauty. The secret of beauty, says the Quarterly Review, is health. Those who desire to be beautiful should do all

they can to restore their health, if they have lost it, or to keep it, if they have it yet. No one can lay down specific rules for other people in these matters. The work which one may do, the rest he must take, his baths, his diet, his exercise, are matters of individual consideration, but they must be carefully thought of and never neglected. As a rule, when a person feels well he looks well, and when he looks bad he feels bad as a general thing. There are times when one could guess without looking in the glass, that his eyes were dull and his skin was mottled. This was not a case for something in a pretty bottle from the perfumer's or for the lotion that the circulars praise so highly. To have a fresh complexion and bright eyes, even to have white hands and a graceful figure, you must be well. Health and the happiness that usually comes with it are the true secrets of beauty.

Mr. Lawrence Oliphant tells the Constantinople correspondent of the London Jewish Chronicle that, with the unofficial approval of Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury, he has laid before the Sublime Porte a scheme for colonizing the fertile and unoccupied tract of land lying to the east of the Jordan, now sparely inhabited by tribes of nomad Arabs. This tract includes the ancient land of Gideon, a part of the plains of Moab, and the lofty and well-timbered mountains of Gilead. The only revenue the Turkish Government now derives from it is the small sheep tax paid by the Arabs. Mr. Oliphant's plan is to form a Turkish company for the purpose of colo-mizing this tract with Jews (though Moslem refugees from Bulgaria and Roumelia will be made welcome), who will become subjects of Turkey. It also includes the building of a railroad to connect the colony with the seaboard.

"Permit me to assist you," said a man politely to Mrs. Whyland, as she was mounting some icy steps at Viraway and ran off.

HARDWARE!

Spring Stock of Goods

WHICH WILL BE

SOLD CHEAPER THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY. The Three Jolly Husbands.

Three jolly husbands out in the country by the names of Tom Watson, Joe Brown and Bill Walker, sat late one evening drinking at a village tavern, until, being pretty well "corned," they agreed that each one, on returning home should do the first thing that his write told him, in defoult of which he chertland. fault of which he should the next

it was some time before Watson made his appearance. Walker began first: "You see, when I entered my house the candle was out, and the fire gave but a glimmering of light. I came near accidentally walking into a pot of batter that the pancakes were to be made of in the morning. My wife, who was dreadfully out of humor at

Next Joe Brown told his story:

pleasant tone, bawled out: Do break the porridge pot, Joe! 'No sooner said of the heil of the hold of the bail of the pot, and, striking it against the chimney-jam, broke

ain lecture all night for my pains." It was now Tom Watson's turn to give an account of himself, which he lid, with a very long face, as follows: "My wife gave me the most un-

Tom! T'll be cursed if I do, Kate,' said I, as I gathered myself up. I'd sooner pay the bill, and so landlord, here's

Uses of the Hop Plant.

a German paper an account by Dr. Emil Pott of the many useful purposes for which various parts of the hop plant may be applied over and above the mere production of the umbels employed in brewing, to which alone the growers' care appears to be To begin with, the tendrils furnish

their ashes are greatly valued in the manufacture of certain Bohemian glass wares. Of stil. greater importance is the fact that a pulp for paper making can be prepared from them, and though

dustry, which is constantly increasing n importance and extent. The separation of the fibers has hitherto presented considerable difficulty, but this appears to be effectually overcome by the process recently devised by Dr. Weiss, of Neutomischel, of steeping them for 24 hours in

eral acids, such, for instance, as muri-

Another use to which hop twigs may be put is that of basket and wick-Lastly, it must not be forgotten that the young shoots form a very palata-ble vegetable, not inferior to aspara-

Dr. Pott contends that by due realways repay the cost of cultivation without reference to the hop itself, which of course will remain the chief object in view, and can render them-selves more independent of the great

Lighter Bacon.

A short time ago, it was deemed essential by breeders of both cattle and hogs to get as much weight and fat as possible, to the almost utter neglect of symmetry and style, says the Chicago Drover's Journal. A notable fact, and one worthy the special attention of breeders and raisers of hogs, is that light, evenly fatted and fine-boned swine, averaging a little over 200 pounds in weight, is the only grade of our hogs that has proved satisfactory to onr British cousins; and heavier weights do not stand the long journey and confinement on shipboard as well as stock of lighter weight and less fat. There are several English houses here, as most of our readers well know, that are almost exclusively engaged in the curing and shipping of English cuts; and it is generally a well-known fact, that to meet the requirements of this trade, hogs must not be too fat, but compact and well bred.

Russian papers are ordinarily maintained by quarterly or yearly subscription, and when the Censor suspends a paper it is customary to issue a list of papers to be received in lieu of the suspended one, with the offer to return the balance of subscription money in hand in the event of none of them being to the subscriber's taste. The suspension of the Golos and the prohibition imposed on the Molva not to receive advertisements has thus caused such a run upon the Novoe Vremya that one day lately it had six pages of advertisements. The Molva, which has been thus practically suppressed, had consistently advocated retrench ment, reduction of the army, and a pacific policy.

In a jovial company each asked a question. If it was answered, the questioner had to pay a forfeit; or, if he could not answer it himself, he paid a forfeit. An Irishman's question was, "How does the little ground squirrel dig his hole without showing any dirt about the entrance?" When all the rest gave it up, Pat said, "Sure, do you see, he begins at the other end of the hole." One of the rest exclaimed, "But how does he get there?" "Ah," said Pat, "that's your selfl"

We learn from the Sacramento Re-

morning pay the bill.

The next morning Walker and Brown were early at their posts, but

sitting up so late, said to me. sarcastically:
"Bill, do put your foot in the bat-'Just as you say, Maggie,' and with-out the least hesitation I put my foot into the pot of batter, and then went

"My wife had already retired in our usual sleeping room, which adjoins the kitchen, the door of which was ajar, and not being able to navigate perfectly straight, you know, I made a dreadful clattering among the household furniture, and my wife, in a very

it in a hundred pieces. After this exploit I retired to rest, and got a cur-

iucky command in the world, for I was blundering up stairs in the dark when she cried out: "Do break your rotten neck-do,

the cash for you; and this is the last time I'll ever risk five dollars on the command of my wife."

The London Farmer translates from

given at the present time. a good vegetable wax, with a juice from which a reddish-brown coloring be extracted:

the goods thus manufactured cannot be satisfactorily bleached, very serviceable unbleached papers and card-boards are got from this raw material. The fibers can also be used in the manufacture of certain textile fabrics. Experiments in this direction extend to a far back date, and in Sweden yarn and linen making from hop fibers has long been an established branch of in-

cold water, containing 5 per cent of sulphuric acid, or for 20 minutes in boiling water to which 3 per cent of the acid has been added. Other min-

atic may he similarly employed. Nordlinger, of Stuttgart, also has patented a plan of rendering the fibers very flexible and tractable.—
This he effects by boiling them in closed vessels with soap and soda, and after thorough washing, treating them with diluted acetic acid, and then again washing in cold water.

gus in delicacy of flavor, while the leaves and the spent hops themselves, supply an excellent food for live stock generally, and especially for sheep. cognition of some or all these numerous virtues of the plant, growers can

fluctuations in the price of the latter to which they are at present subjected.

ginia City, "and to take your pocket-book," he added, as he snatched it question; you can answer that your

Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention, to select four delegates at large and two from each Congressional District, to attend the National Convention in Chicago, June 2, for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President, and to chose a State Central Committee, will be held in Detroit on Wednesday, May 12, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M. In accordance with a resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, May 10, 1876, every county is entitled to one delegate for each 500 votes cast for Governor at the last general election (in 1878.) and one additional delegate for every fraction of 300 votes, but each outganized county will be entitled to a seat who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

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R. A. BEAL,
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T. S. APPLEGATE,
LEWIS W. HEATH,
W. S. GEORGE,
RICHARD WINSOR,
THEO. C. PHILIPS,
J. H. CHANDLER,
D. O. FARRAND,
Republican State Central Committee.
R. E. Troweridge, Secretary.

Brick Pomeroy and Dennis Kearney are named as the proper candidates to head the Greenback National ticket.

Indiana appoints her delegates to the National Republican Convention by Congressional district conventions. A new departure.

The Southern States and California have had more snow this winter than this section of the country.

Talmage and his church are about to be closed by a \$45,000 mortgage next month.

Dangerous counterfeits of the National State Bank of Troy, N. Y., \$5 notes are in circulation.

The State of Maine has the neat lit tle sum of \$20,000 to pay for the nonsense of the fusionists. A sweet morsel for the tax payers.

The arguments of the lake shipping interest against the project to obstruct the thoroughfare of lake commerce by bridging the river at Detroit will be heard by the House committee on commerce, March 10.

The Secretary of the Navy has been instructed by Congress to detail a U.S. for Irish relief to Ireland, free of expense.

So near as the RECORD is able to determine, James G. Blaine is the choice of the majority of Republicans as their candidate for President the country over, and the convention will place a great risk on the ticket with any other name, and especially with Grant.

The National Democrat Convention will be held in Cincinnati on the 22d of June. Chicago and Cincinnati have been quarreling for six months about which place furnished the most beer for a little money, and this decides that question and peace should prevail once

The Czar of Russia needs take no great comfort from the action of the Common Council of the city of London. A resolution congratulating him and his family on their escape from being blown into eternity was lost by a vote of 72 to 45 in that body. They seem to be quite choice of their congratulatory resolution.

A desperate attempt is being made to induce Congress to pass another National bankrupt law. The distress suffered by honest dealers from the effects of the bankrupt law lately repealed should cause such men to be careful how they asked for another such law.

Iowa will vote next November on a constitutional amendment making women eligible for election to the legislature, also at the same time on an amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale within the State of intoxicating liquors.

The Czar of Russia must pass an interesting life. About once a month some attempt is made to assassinate him, and so common has the practice become that he is habitually late or early, so that no estimate can be made of the time when he will appear in any certain place. It looks as if the way he could best please his subjects would be to step down and out, and let some man who is more popular handle the reins of that government.

Weaver's bill to pay soldiers the amount of the difference between the value of their wages as paid in greenbacks and gold, at the time of payment, has received a rebuke in form of a resolution by the Toledo Soldiers' Association, denouncing the bill and stating that no soldier ever asked for such payment.

The House Committee on foreign affairs has reported favorably on a bill to appropriate \$300,000 for the relief of the sufferers of Ireland. It does not belong to our government to look after British subjects when in trouble, nor would we ask Great Britain to provide for the inhabitants of any of our States, should they be in distress. Private donations to the amount of millions of dollars have been made by the citizens of the United States for the Irish relief fund, which is all right, but for the officers of the government to donate public funds for such a relief is all wrong.

The Postmaster General has issued an order reducing the mail service on all routes not on a line of railroad to one trip per week. This move is made necessary by the insufficient amount of the mail appropriation by Congress to meet the demands of the fast increasing mail service of the Western part of the country.

An exchange says that this country is now making more than one-third ofall the paper in the world. The product is about 1,830 tons daily, amounting to about 640,500 tons per year. There are now 927 mills, representing a capital of \$100,000,000. These mills employ 22,000 persons, who draw about \$9,550,000 in salaries per year. And there are not figures enough in any one printing office to tell how much all that paper sells for at present prices.

Eight of the sixty fusionists elected to the Maine legislature refuse to take seats, and this sulkiness will probably lead to another election in their respective districts to elect their successors who will act.

Another part of the programme for the capture of the White House is to unseat Orth of Indiana and seat Mc-Cabe, Democrat. The majority have an easier task in this case than in that of Washburn. Orth was elected by only 98 plurality, and the united vote of the Democrats and Nationals was 4,437 greater than that cast for Orth. It will be an easier matter to find a pretext for throwing out 100 or 200 votes in Orth's district than for throwing out nearly 3,700 votes in Washburn's district. Furthermore, Indiana is regarded as a Democratic State; and it would not seem so unreasonable and wrong to give its vote

in the House for a Democratic candidate for President as it will to give the vote of Minnesota, with its 20,000 Republican majority, to the Democrats. -Chicago Times, Indpendent Democrat.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

It is not to be expected, however, that

they will act wisely. It is character-

istic of their party not merely to thun-

der, but give proof on every occasion

of an entire want of fairness and the

sense of responsibility.

REGULAR meeting of the Common Council will be held to-morrow evening, when the question of the village paying for the services of a nightwatch will be brought up once more. If one who will attend to his business and be required to carry a watchman's watch, with a beat that shall carry him to all parts of the town, shall be employed, the question should be favored. He will more than save his wages in a year.

BLANK petitions have been sent to newspaper publishers for signatures, asking Congress to repeal the duty on print paper. The one that came to this office is here yet, and will be until it goes to the rag dealer. We are paying one cent less per pound now for paper than we were oblige to pay two years ago, although it has been much lower since that time, and we think we shall endeavor to stand our share of the boom with the rest, and that without growling about it.

ONE thing to be remembered at the voting of monies on election day is to vote a good amount for library fund. There should be at least \$300 voted for additions to our township library. Our library is becoming a fruitful source of information, and the number of readers is increasing daily, and additions in this direction will be an investment of the money in a substantial and beneficial way.

ED. BARTMESS, Otis Harding and Osmond Howe started from this place Monday to attend the Agricultural College. They are all good students, and will be apt to make college life of the best possible benefit to them. Mr. Bartmess has been a regular attendant at our Union School, not missing a single term since the new school house was built.

PHERE are two or three fellow about town who have kept themselves gloriously drunk the whole week, and yet they are those whom the saloon keepers have been warned against selling to. They get the stuff by some one going for them and afterwards giving it to them. The ones who do that lay themselves just as liable to prosecution as would the saloon dealer should he sell to them, and should be punished just as severely.

Interesting.—Tuesday, John Alexander and Guy Osborn, two boys about 12 years of age, met in mortal combat, which is common for them about as often as they meet, but the affray was made more interesting than the others by young Alexander attempting to stick a jackknife into his competitor, and would undoubtedly have succeeded in making an ugly wound but for the fact that Osborn carried a pack of visiting cards in his pocket, which the blade struck. If the parents of these two youngsters would use a good application of rawhide every time such frolics occur the probability is they would be less frequent, and the boys be bene-

fited by it. A COLD BATH.—Last Sunday Mr. James Ingalls went out about forty feet on the ice, on Madron lake, broke a hole in the ice and commenced fishing, but did not fish long before he had a larger hole in the ice and himself ice with his hands, but they soon got | Burghers' saloon. so sore he could not do that way longer and then used his elbows until he was nearly exhausted, when he thought to try the swimming posture, when he succeeded in getting on the ice and reached the shore in safety. He then had a two and a half mile walk before he could have a change of linen. It was a close call for him, and teaches him that Sunday is not always the best day to catch fish.

BURGLARY.—Last Friday morning at about three o'clock burglars entered Waite & Woods' store, by taking out a pane of glass from the rear window, and blew open-the safe they were using that belonged to L. P. & G. W. Fox by drilling through the door and putting in powder. They took out about \$70 belonging to Waite & Woods, \$60 to G. W. Fox, and about \$360 to L. P. Fox. The report was heard by Mr. J. D. Ross, and he and David Pierce came down town to see what was the trouble, but did not discover anything wrong and returned. The work was done with tools stolen from A. C. Harger's blacksmith shop and were left in the room. They left no clue behind them that is liable to follow them.

GREAT efforts are being made to lead the people of the county to believe that the citizens of this place do not intend to build a railroad, that the present movement is only intended to affect the county seat question. They say the people of Oronoko and Berrien townships, although abundantly able, will not come down. -Berrien Springs Journal. As it was said about resumption, "the best way to resume is to resume," so it is in regard to this railroad; the way to satisfy the people of the county that a railroad will be built to the county seat is to BUILD it. St. Joseph Herald. Yes, and that is just what we are trying to do.

On Friday last Wm. Boyne was driving from Berrien to St. Joseph, and when passing through the woods at Buckhorn, he was attacked by three strange men, who succeeded in robbing things generally. The matter has been fusing to do so, and giving notice that kept rather quiet until now. Sheriff they intend to act honestly and fairly. DeMont is after the brigands.-News.

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WASHINGTON, Feb 18.-The Postmaster General to-day issued an order to postmasters prohibiting the delivery of registered letters and money orders to the following persons, represented as being engaged in conducting fraudulent schemes; R. C. Wintersmith, No. 3 Mozart Building, Louisville, Ky., Supervisor of the Frankfort School-fund Lottery; W. Scott Glover, Louisville, Ky., the new agent for the Commonwealth Distribution Company; M. V. Wagner, Marshall, Mich., who advertises to send patent receipts: Barnio & Bro., New Orleans, representing the Royal Havana Lottery Company; and D. P. Herrick, 43 New street, New York, who solicits money to invest in railroad and other stocks It has been further ordered that all persons receiving mail matter under fictitious names shall be identified at the post-office before the mail is delivered. STATE ITEMS. Gaylord is to have a bank.

Michigan,

List of Letters. Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wed: esday, Feb. 25, 1880. Brownell, Mrs. Mah-Holloway, Lida M. Hadley, M. M. Dennis, Byron Kinney, Mrs. Alucda Kinney, Geo. Guess, Eleazar

Springs has her portion of the neces-

sary amount nearly raised, and within

ten days will have it completed, when,

unless Buchanan shows some healthy

symptoms of having her quota they

will look elsewhere and accept the offer

made them by the Michigan Central

company to build a road to that place

from Niles, and then Buchanan's

UNMAILABLE. Mrs. O. P. Clendennen, Green Co., Ill. This list is published free for the information of the readers of the RECORD, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters ad-

Goodwyn, J. E. (For- Leonard Nelson

| Lake Shore Daily News, Tuesday.] At the meeting of the executive committee of the St. Joseph Improvement Association last evening the subject of the narrow gauge railroad was discussed, and Mr. Morrision informed the committee that if Buchanan and Berrien would each donate \$30,000 he could find parties who would build the road through to St. Joseph.

[Berrien Springs Era.] very serious but not fatal one.

[Niles Mirror.] Mrs. J. F. Hahn, of Buchanan, lost her pocket-book on Saturday last near the Express office. A young man, whose name we did not learn, picked it up, took it into Mr. Harter's store where he had it examined. It was not long before Mrs. H. missed it. and on description received it back....Edward Boggs, son cf Elder Boggs, jumped on a freight with several other boys and went to Buchanan on Monday Coming back up the grade this side of Buchanan they all got on to return. The brakeman ordered them cff. Young Boggs in jumping off struck something which cut through the upper part of his mouth, splitting the bone pallet and driving the flesh pallet irto the crevice. He is otherwise injured, but it is hoped not fatally.

Feb. 21, 1880. No snow, but plenty of mud.

a new store at Hill's Corners. goods. Dr. Sober has a young son.

Mr. J. W. Fancher is teaching the is a live man. The Baptists have a new organ.

West the 1st of March. Some who are not members of Christ donated liberally for the organ in the

into it. He commenced breaking the | into the blacksmith shop, and Fred

of her residence on First street. Bell-ringers in town last Tuesday

cough getting into the school.

axes were stolen that we know of. Literary society running full blast.

is getting better.

ITEMS FROM THREE OAKS. Feb. 25, 1880.

Rain and mud all the go. Harvey Paddock started for town to-day on horseback. Rode half way, left his horse, and walked half. The

here this winter as often as usual. He is troubled with the rheumatism. Uncle David Waner has not fully recovered from his fall in Kinev's mill. He fell about ten feet onto a hard plank. He thinks now he did not fall hard

enough. Thomas Morrow has recovered somewhat from his rheumatism. He can dress himself and sleep in bed. Levi Marrow, son of Thomas, has sat in a chair for about twelve months. Can. hardly move a muscle. He is one of Thinks where there is life there is hope. He is a great sufferer. The Masonic brothers called on him last evening, and had a kind of social he enjoyed very much.

Mr. E. K. Warren and Miss Mary, daughter of Hon. Henry Chamberlain, were married last week. They are so well known and highly respected that all predict a pleasant married life for

citizen and Buchanan to gain one. He don't leave Three Oaks because he loves the people of Buchanan better, but because of business leading him ITEMIZER. in that direction.

Thursday. February ed with infanticide and found guilty.

Battle Creek sends a prospecting corps of 40 men to Colorado.

David Lawrence, of Decatur, was killed by a falling limb, Monday.

A new paper-mill is to be built in Constantine. The Decatur Republican has been enlarged to an eight-column folio.

The Ypsilanti jail lodged fifty-two tramps one night recently. Jackson is to have another corset factory.

Washtenaw county pays her officials 60 cents each for all of the tramps they arrest within the county.

Detroit is raising a subscription to aid in building a railroad from that city to Butler. Capital nearly sufficient has been

pledged to build, furnish with the necessary machinery, and stock a cotton mill at Otsego, Allegan county. Cambridge, Lenawce county, has raised \$12,000 and Addison \$25,000 for the Toledo & Milwaukee railroad.

Seneca, Lenawee county, has an antiswearing society, that charges its members five cents for each oath. A

It costs 81/2 cents per day for board for each prisoner in Ionia House of Correction.

The Grangers are making preparations for building a new brick store in Lansing the coming summer.

Battle Creek contains thirty doctors. The number of undertakers they are enabled to keep running is not stated.

An old gray-headed man is now going to school in a district school-house in Washington, Gratiot county, in order that he may learn to read and write, and thus correspond with friends in Europe.

The Hartford people are working like good ones to secure the extension of the Lawton & Lawrence narrow gauge railroad from Lawrence to that place, a distance of about six miles. Lansing has an Industrial Aid So-

ciety that finds employment for those who are so unfortunate as to be out. and homes for friendless children. A field for great good.

A Clinton county man was killed, recently, by the effect of a dye he had been using on his hair. Pride does not often kill people, but it frequently places them in such a condition that they might better be out of the way.

'Tis said the Gale manufacturing company of Albion has given orders that any of their employes who accept political nomination will be discharged forthwith. Do they think this country can get along without office holders?

The Jackson Patriot says that the State prison library contains 2,800 volumes, and on an average 900 volumes are continually in possession of the inmates of the cells. In some cases more than one volume at a time is drawn by prisoners, and to such an extent are the books used that they are often rebound before they are wholly worn out. About 368 newspapers and periodicals are taken by the convicts.

A woman in Van Buren county had the scarlet fever and lost her palate, so she talked with a very indistinct gabble. She has two daughters, who grew up at her home in the woods, seeing hardly nobody but her. They talk just as she does, and understand her and each other perfectly, but nobody else can make out what they are saying.-Michigan Tribune.

Two men who were out hunting near Lansing lately found the remains of a person in the woods that had evidently been lying there a year or more. Some pieces of clothing found were recognized as belonging to Eva Morris Luft, a German lady \$4 years of age who has been missing about a year.

A Cheboygan merchant, who is rereported to be suffering from smallpox, grew delirious a few nights ago and jumped from a window to the ground below-a distance of 25 feetbreaking one leg and otherwise seriously injuring himself.

Highland station, Oakland county, has a vinegar factory which turns out three carloads of vinegar per week. Fifteen men are employed and 80 bushels of corn is consumed daily in its manufacture. Wonder if the revenue collector knows of this factory for manufacturing vinegar out of corn?

Petoskev has a new post-office described as being very handsome and convenient. Five years ago, the Record says, the only postal facilicties the place could boast was a cigar box placed on a sewing machine at the Occidental hotel. The post-office now ranks as third-class.

Rice A. Beal of the Ann Arbor Courier offers, if Douglas, Walker, Grant, and others who are about writing a history of their own on the University trouble, will point out a single untrue statement in his condensed history of that much muddled affair, to give the ladies' charitable union of Ann Arbor \$1,000. They on their part those fellows who do not give up. to do the same if they fail. The matter is to be decided by impartial arbitrators. "Put up or shut up," is Beal's motto. Michael Clark of Alpena was con-

victed before a justice for selling liquor to a boy, fined \$40 and sent to jail 40 days. It seems he got the boy drunk and then secreted him in an ice-house where he would have perished by morning had he not been rescued. Michael concluded to appeal to the circuit, where Judge Tuttle fined him \$100, ordered him to pay costs of suit, which were much more, and be imprisoned 90 days at Ionia.

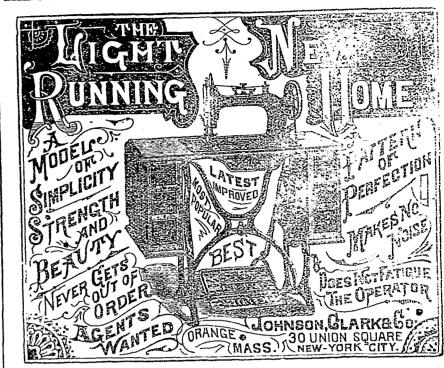
Judge Pratt, of the Hillsdale circuit, has set a aside the recent verdict of the jury and granted a new trial in the case of Mrs. Elmer, who was charg-

AND SHOES. Besides several law points it is set.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1880.

The reports of the clearing houses for the last week, for the leading cities of this country, show a marked in-

crease over the corresponding week of last year in all but San Francisco, where the decrease was very small. The increases in other cities range from two per cent. in New Orleans to 80.3 in Lowell, Mass.

The Dominion Princess went sleighriding a few days since and got upset in the snow, losing a twenty thousand dollar diamond she was wearing. American ladies leave their twenty thousand dollar jewels at home when they go out for a sleighing frolic, but it does take these foreigners so long to learn such things when they come to a new coun-

President Hayes is preparing a special message to Congress on the subject of Lesseps' interoceanic canal across the Isthmus of Panama. It is understood that he will oppose that project, on the ground that it is a violation of the "Monroe doctrine" of this country, to the effect that no European power shall interfere in the affairs of this continent, with the object of gaining a foothold here for its own national ad-

A gentleman in Augusta writes to a friend out west: "I was at Augusta two weeks last month, and enjoyed it very much, particularly the excitement at the State house. Dan. Pike, a greenbacker, said: 'Garcelon had been told times enough that he was a d-n fool, but he never would believe it until he got a certificate from the supreme

court." The people of this State will be requested to vote on an amendment of the constitution, at the next April election, raising the salary of the Governor from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year. In this country it should be ability and not wealth that should decide a man's fitness for any public office, and more especially one of that kind, but at the Government vessel to carry the supplies | present salary none but rich men can accept the office of Governor, for the reason that the necessary expense of the office is considerable more than

Stealing States.

the salary. This vote will be a decis-

ion between rich and poor men for the

office of Governor.

The preparations for capturing the White House without regard to the result of the Presidential election go bravely on. One thing which may become necessary in order to effect the capture is a Bourbon majority by States in the House of Representatives and Mr. Springer's committee on elections has in hand the important work of securing this majority. It is part of the programme to unseat Washburn. Republican of Minnesota, and seat Donnelly, Democrat. That done, the Minnesota delegation will be changed from two Republicans and one Democrat to two Democrats and one Repub-Then, should the election of the President be thrown into the House, the State of Minnesota, which is Re publican by more than 20,000 majority on the popular vote, will cast its vote in the House for the Democratic candidate for President. The sub-committee which has the Washburn-Donnelly case in hand has decided to report in favor of carrying out this part of the programme, and it is altogether

likely that the full committee will do

the same, and that the House will complete the work of counting out. On the face of the returns Washburn's majority was 3,012. This is a pretty large majority to overcome by the counting-out process, but the sub committee has proved itself equal to the imergency. It has succeeded in figuring Donnelly in by a majority of 165, or more. To begin with, 1,700 votes cast in Minneapolis are thrown out for the reason that they were number A law of the State requires election officers to number ballots in cities having a population of more than 12.-000. This law has been pronounced unconstitutional by judicial decision, upon the ground that it provides for a violation of the secrecy of the ballot. It seems that this decision was disregarded, and the ballots were numbered in six precincts of Minneapolis, and it is for this reason alone that the 1,700 votes are thrown out. That number of voters are to be disfranchised, not because of any fault of their own, but because their agents, the election officers, numbered their ballots, in disregarding of a court decision. Fairminded citizens will have no difficulty in arriving at a conclusion as to the iustice of this performance. They will agree with the Supreme Court of Maine, that citizens cannot be justly disfranchised through the neglect or errors of their agents whose duty it is to see that their votes are received and given full effect. There is no

express the will of the persons who east them. To reject these votes is simply an outrage. But it was not enough to throw out the 1,700 votes in Minneapolis. Washburn could spare that number, and still have a handsome majority. Hence, it become necessary for the committee to find a pretext for throwing out votes cast in other localities. This they had no great difficulty in doing. They found 1,970 more votes which from some cause or other they could reject. Some of these, it is stated, they have thrown out because the returns were signed by two justices of the peace and a probate judge, instead of three justices of the peace. It is not pretended that the returns were false in any respect, or that the votes were not actually and freely cast. The committee have thrown them out on the merest technicality, in utter disregard of the principle enunciated by the Supreme -Court of Maine, that the people cannot be justly deprived of their electorial or representative rights by any mere informality—a principle which commends itself to

doubt whatever that the 1,700 were

cast by qualified electors, and there is

no reason to suppose that they did not

every fair-minded man as not only sound, but of vital importance. It is believed that for Presidential reasons the House will postpone action upon this case until after the Presidential election. For prudential reasons the House had better not postpone action. The best thing the majority can do for their party's good is to give some evidence that they intend to act with fairness, and respect the results of popular elections. Even the partisans they cannot afford to do a thing that every honest man in the land would regard as an outrage. To postpone action would not relieve them from odium. Postponement will naturally and rightly be understood as signifying that the majority intend to consummate the outrage after the Presidential election, if they can see an opportunity togain a partisan advantage thereby. If they want to give evidence that their party is deserving him of about \$80 in money; after seof the confidence of the country, they verely injuring him. His horses were can best do so, not by threatening to frightened and ran away smashing up commit a wrong, but by promptly re-

A RAIDROAD meeting was held in Rough's hall last evening that was well attended, about 300 persons being present. Considerable good talking was done, and a commendable interest manifested. A good number of subscriptions were made but not of large amounts, although as large as can be expected from the ones making them. There is one thing becoming pretty evident, and that is, that unless more of the large property owners come down with liberal donations, and that before another ten days, Buchanan will not get that railroad, and that means death to Buchanan. Gentlemen, if you expect to make Buchanan your future home and are interested in having her prosper, in having her manufacturing interests already here remain, and to have others added, NOW is the time to show it. It is your subscription that is to decide whether Buchanan is to be a market place or not. Berrien

The Berrien ounty Record: Buchanan,

chance for a competing road will be forever gone.

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A little son of Banford Smith, of Berrien township, while trying to creep under a three-year-old colt, received a very severe blow on his temple. The little fellow lay until being missed by his parents, search was made and he was found in a senseless condition. Dr. Reiber was called to dress the wound, and pronounces it a

TIEMS FROM HILL'S CORNERS.

Mr. Wm. Hanover is going to build Mr. Gardner has a new supply of

best school that we have ever had. He Mr. Wm. Whitmore intends going

I TEMS FROM GALIEN. One night last week some burglar broke into Mr. E. Harris' store through a back window and took quite an amount of goods. They turned everything topsy turvey in their search for money. The same night they broke

Mrs. Alcott has a new walk in front

night. They got a good quartum. Mr. Churchill was obliged to close his school on account of whooping

Club dance at Burghers' hall Monday evening. Some one in town is picking up everything, ax, saw, and in fact everything they can get their hands on at night. On the night of the dance two

A great interest is manefested in the B. R. Sterns has been very sick but NIMROD.

farmers are bound to come to town. Uncle James Paddock has not been

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member this.—Traveler. Don't Get the Chills. Sce large advertisement. Wanted. Montreal Heard From.

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England, writes: "I have used Ponp's EXTRACT for some years, and I have found it to be of much service, especially for Piles, where its action was very marked. I shall be happy to recommend it to my patients, and am willing my name should be among its professional advocates." Pond's Ex-TRACT is undoubledly the best and surest specific for Piles ever discov-

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1t4 Dr. R. SCHIFFMANN, St. Paul, Minn.

hearing. [L. S.] (A true copy.) ALEXANDER B. LEEDS, Judge of Probate,

forth that one of the main witnesses for the prosecution testified under duress. The decision of the court

26. 1880.

meets with approbation. Two wild cats were recently trapped in Catlin, Otsego county, one of which weighs 40 pounds, is 31 inches high and 31/2 feet long. The other, which appears younger and more docile, is 19 inches high and two feet long. They were caught in the trap by one leg and have been placed in cages. One of the traps set was missing and the chain snapped asunder which shows that a larger and more powerful one had been caught. A dog attacked one of the cats and although one leg was

in the trap and it was also hampered by a chain the dog was literally torn in pieces before he could be rescued. A Cross Baby. Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them

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February 24, 1880, by Rev. W. W. Wells, at the residence of the bride's parents in Bertrand township, Mr. JOEL H. GILLETTE and Miss IDA WELLS.

The wedding at Mr. Rough's deserves more than a passing notice. It has seldom fallen to my lot to e present at a gathering of this kind where the appointments were more complete. There was a large company assembled to witness the ceremony. In due time the bride and groom, led by the officiating minister, were ushered into the parlor where all were in waiting. The bride appeared charming, her trousseau being most becoming and arranged according to the latest fashion. The ceremony was performed in a short and appropriate manner by Mr. Roe. Then followed congratulations and the giving of presents, after which dinner was announced, and just here I feel unable to do the subject justice. But to those who have had the pleasure of attending a party given by the Roughs it will be enough to say, that the dinner was in every way suitable to the occasion. After an hour spent in pleasant cenversation with the guests, we took

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İ	Mackerel, No 1, per pound, selling	8
	White Fish, per pound, selling	07
į	Potatoes	35@40

Estate of Azariah Wagner, Dec'd. NATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. ty, held at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, the eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty. nt. ALEXANDER B. LEEDS, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of Azariah Wagner,

In the matter of the estate of Azariah Wagner, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ira D. Wagner, praying that administration on said estate may be granted to Jane E. Wagner and himself, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 17th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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, why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted: And it is 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 copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Registration Notice.

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Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of Registration for the village of Buchanan will be in session on Saturday. March 6. ISM. from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Recorder's office, in the Berrien County Record office, for the purpose of reviewing and completing the list of qualified voters entitled to vote at the village election to be held March 9, ISM. During said session of the Board of Registration it shall be the right of any person then actually residing in said village, who may be a qualified voter at the election on March 9, ISM, and whose name is not already registered in the village Register, to have his name registered in the said Register, to have his name registered in the said Register. The name of any person who is entitled to vote in said village at said election will be registered by the Recorder at any time previous to said Registration day, upon demand of said elector. After the close of the session of said Board of Registration, March 6, ISM, no name can be placed upon the Register until after the close of the polls at the election on March 9, ISM.

B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

Six months of spring this year.

THE price of wheat is steadily on the

Splendid weather for maple sugar

SOUTH BEND asks for an addition to her police force.

NEXT Monday will be March. The month for ham and eggs. THE Niles cracker man talks of mov-

ing his business to South Bend. ST. Joseph fishermen do not stop

their business for cold weather. MR. AND MRS. GEORGE MORGAN are

visiting with friends in Bakertown. ound boy was the new-comer

at J. J. Wells' home Tuesday morning.

THE closing exhibitions of country schools will be in order in a few days

Those street lamps do not seem to put in their appearance at a very rapid

rate. MONDAY was a legal holiday, Washington's birth-day occuring on Sun-

REV. H. WORTHINGTON, of Down giac, was in town a few hours vester

MR. PARKS, a typo in the Niles Republican office, make the RECORD a call Friday.

A Brusch electric light is to appear on the dome of Notre Dame Universi-

ty when complete d. IT will soon be time for the candidates for the various local offices of

township and village to appear. THE grand hotel that was to be built in New Buffalo last year seems

to have come to a grand stand still. MR. CHARLES BERRICK and lady have commenced keeping house in

this place. Right so far.

COUNCIL meeting to-morrow evening. The time for settling up the year's business is near at hand.

THE residence of C. Dempster, of St Joseph, was burned last Tuesday night. Loss, about \$3,000. Fully instred.

THOMAS LORD thought night-watching was too soft a job for him and so turned his berth over to Thomas Ste-

THE report of the business of the Cass county supervisors for 1879 is now being published by the Marcellus

GEORGE CLAAR, of Berrien Springs, has a birthday this year. The first time such a thing has happened in four years.

Wood drawers have tired of waiting for snow and are rushing their crop to market on wagons and receiving good

prices for it. BARNUM is fixing up his route through this State for the coming show

season, and will be in this vicinity about the last of May.

- CAPT. BARTLETT is to have charge of the steamer Sky Lark, plying between Benton Harbor and Chicago, the coming season.

WALTER RAND, well-known in this place, has taken to himself a wife, and gone into the Singer sewing machine business in Dowagiac.

MRS. CATHCART started yesterday morning for a visit of three or four weeks with relatives and friends in the north part of the State.

MISS MATT HAMILTON has returned from Kewanee, Ill., where she has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. L. T. Eastman.

SPRAGUE'S Original Georgia Minstrels, the largest troupe of the kind that ever visited Buchanan, containing twenty-five artists, will give an Monday evening.

By call published in another column of this paper it will be seen that the State Convention, to appoint delegates to the National Convention, will be held in Detroit on Wednesday, May 12.

POSTMASTER Alexander is having the room next west of the Tremont house, formerly occupied by shoemaker Thomas, repaired for renting to whoever may want such a room. CORRECTION.—We were in error last

veek in stating that it was Charles Aiken who met with the accident at the river bridge in St. Joseph. It was an Aiken, but "Cal" instead of Charley. DIED.-Mr. O. H. Manning, who has been running Rough & Pears' Rural

Mill the past year, died at his home yesterday, from the effect of a cold contracted while at his work. A MAN was robbed on the river bridge in South Bend, a few evenings

since, by three men who drew a large sack over his head and held him while they rifled his pockets. Do not forget the concert by Remenyi and his troupe, in Rough's Hall,

to-morrow (Friday) evening. It will be first-class, and the only regret you can have will be if you do not go. An advertisement that is of special nterest to farmers and builders may

be found at the north-east corner of the first page of this paper. Read it and see for yourselves. WILLARD MARBLE has been getting rich at a rapid rate. A 6½ pound girl

was born at his house last Friday, and he estimates girls at \$1,000 per pound. WE should hear from the County Committee ere long with a call for a

State Convention at Detroit. LILAC bushes in this place have fresh shoots growing from the roots to the heighth of six inches. A thing rather uncommon for winter months.

D. P. SAGENDORF, of Charlotte, gave us a rousing speech at the union temperance meeting last Friday evening. It was an intellectual treat.

Mrs. H. S., wife of J. M. Jeffreys, formerly of this place, died in St. Joseph of pneumonia, February 22, 1880, aged 63 years, 5 months and 7 days.

MRS. M. A. MASON died at her home. on Oak Street, Sunday evening, February 22, at the age of 67 years. Her remains were taken to New Buffalo Tuesday afternoon for interment.

MR. THOMAS LORD has been employed as night-watch, and commenced duty last Friday night. The horse was stolen just before locking the

ST. Joseph is now in trouble again. Thus far she has no boat to ply between that place and Chicago, and the Benton Harbor boats are liable to gather in the shekels for both places. MR. WILLIAM WHITMORE will offer

his personal property for sale at his residence, near the Sterns' school house. next Wednesday, March 3. Levi Logan will be his auctioneer.

MICHIGAN is entitled to twenty-two delegates in the National Republican Convention, and Berrien county to fourteen in the State Convention that appoints them.

A GOOD share of the desirable seats for Remenyi have been sold. If you wait much longer you will not hear that concert, and will always regret it. The members of the troupe are all first-class performers.

A meeting in the interest of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad was held in Kinyon's hall, Saturday afternoon, that was the most enthusiastic meeting held up to that time. The subscription list received a healthy addition in both cash and labor.

IT seems to have been already taken for granted that the county seat has been moved, and Buchanan is the place where it belongs if moved. Our postmaster receives letters addressed Register of Deeds, Buchanan, Mich.

THE first man who sued the Evening News for libel is now in State Prison and nearly dead with consumption. This should be a warning to those who contemplate commencing libel suits.

THE charter election of the village of Buchanan will be he held one week from next Tuesday. Everybody has been so busy of late that little has been heard from candidates and other prequisites to a charter election.

THAT wonderful steamer Hanley, in trying to get up the river for a summer in Niles, run aground between this place and Berrien Springs, and is waiting for the spring freshet. LATER.—She went up stream yester-

WE learn that Dr. Baker intends returning to Buchanan to commence the practice of his profession. The trait commonly called stick-to-itiveness is a very good trait to have.

ATTENTION is called to the registration notice in another column of this paper. If your name is not already on the register attend to having it placε here in time if you want to vote at the village election.

to speak good english by pointing a comes by a pretty reliable source that loaded revolver at him, in Niles, re- it is hard to disbelieve. Free speech cently. Some wonderful cures of de- does not seem to be the ruling princifects in hearing are sometimes made in a most unacountable way.

Dowagiac is getting the railroad fever, and wants to secure the Elkhart branch of the Grand Trunk instead of having it go to Niles, and the fight commences between Niles and Dowagiac. THE Michigan Shoe Holder Compa-

ny is just commencing in this place a business that seems destined to grow to healthy dimensions. They start ens of the holders.

THE prospect for an enormous crop of fruit of all kinds in this vicinity was never better than at the present time. We have had no weather cold enough to freeze any of the buds, and except that late frosts may catch them we shall have an abundance.

A COMMITTEE of five ladies, consisting of Mrs. H. Carlisle, Mrs. F. Whitman, Mrs. Wright Smith, Mrs. Warner Hamilton, and Mrs. J. J. Roe. was appointed at the meeting last evening to solicit subscriptions for the railroad, and they are out this morning and at work with vigor.

NILES DISCOUNTED .- One man in Galien offers to give four acres of land and another offers to give \$50,000 if the county seat can be moved to that place. These offers have the advantage of Niles in being four acres of land more, and in not being dependent on a city charter for legality.

IT must be highly interesting to the publisher of a paper to be obliged to warn his readers from depending upon the genuiteness of advertisements that appear on one side of his paper for he does not publish that side of his paper. That is an experience common to "patent bowels." THE South Bend Register presses

are run by a water moter. The proprietors manage to get about six horsepower out of a machine about thirteen inches in diameter and four inches thick, at an expense of about sixtyfive cents per day.

Frank Myler's dog got it yesterday afternoon. It would be a little more manly trick to shoot the dog and kill him at once, if you intend to kill him, than to take this method and be all convention to appoint delegates to the day about it.

AGAIN the warning to citizens of this community to deal only with their local dealers whom they know to be reliable. A set of slick-tongued sharpers are scouring the country, selling "paisly" shawls for \$20 that are worth \$5 or less. Look out for them if they come your way.

A. J. CAROTHERS has sold out his saloon business to a man from Dowagiac named Harman. Andy will now turn his attention to the poultry business, and declares that this ends up his whisky selling. That is good for him, but the saloon remains with us.

THERE seems to be an organized band of burglars doing their work in this vicinity and Niles, entering private dwellings and robbing them of such valuables as can be found. A good way to manage such chaps is to seep a good revolver in readiness for shooting service at a moment's warning, and when the warning comes use it. About one reception of that kind is all they will court.

Another railroad meeting is to be held in Rough's hall Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Let there be a hall full, and of men who are able to give freely. The subscription roll for this place should be raised by that time to \$25,000 at the least calculation.

A FEW loads of wheat are being brought to market in this place. The most of the farmers who keep their wheat until this time of year keep it about two months longer, for the May market, which is usually the highest of the whole year. Such at least has been the experience in this place for the past ten years, with the exception of one year.

THAT Buchanan needs a competing line of railroad is demonstrated in the single fact that stone coal was sold in Niles \$1.50 per ton cheaper than it was possible to have it delivered here, when their coal was carried right past us. A competing line would change this at once. A similar difference exists in freight and other articles of merchandize.

THE Niles papers keep telling us how near they "are practically out of debt." They owe \$15,000 on their bridge and school house, and pay \$2, 500 per year, or ten per cent. interest on \$25,000, which is a perpetual debt for their water-works, and now vote \$50,000 for the county buildings. It seems as if they were practically in debt about \$90,000. Perhaps not, but it looks that way.

IT was a notable fact that the business men in this place all thought to deposit their cash in the bank Friday afterdoon, and those who have been in the habit of using their safes as a place of deposit for farmers, and others who happen to have money they do not care to have about them, have shut down on that business. Once in a while men will profit by the experience of others.

SINCE the rise on the price of print paper it costs us more to publish the RECORD than before, and in consideration of this fact we are constrained to ask the few of our subscribers who are in arrears to pay up promptly. We are obliged to pay for our paper, and unless we get the pay in return must discontinue such subscriptions. They are not profitable to us, and certainly are not satisfactory to the subscriber. Fortunately there are but few such on our list.

REPORT comes to this place that because a man argued on the streets of Niles, in a pretty decided manner. against the removal of the county seat to Niles he was locked in the city calaboose. This looks like a pretty tough A deaf mute needle peddler was made story for civilized community, but it ple in that place.

THE farmers in the north part of this township tell us that unless the railroad is built through this place this year, they will turn their subscriptions toward rebuilding the bridge at Crocker's mill, that they may be better able to reach Niles. The railroad will make this as good a market as is Niles and save the trade of that section. Will the business men of Buchanan look to their own interests and give entertainment in Rough's Hall next out with the manufacture of 200 doz- the subscriptions a healthy boost before it is too late.

FIRE.—Mr. L. S. Gillette's dwelling and its contents, including a valuable wardrobe bridal was burned last Friday morning. The fire originated in the upper story of the building and was well under headway when discovered. The loss foots up at about \$2,500 with \$1,000 insurance.

A couple of fellows were canvassing in this place lasr Friday for The Western Magazine. They sold the magazine to business men and gave them an advertising space worth \$10, all for \$1. They offer entirely too much for a little money to succeed well in this place. It has a bad look to see men offering to give \$10 worth of goods of any kind for a dollar. It looks as if they wouldn't do it.

NILES people are beginning to think there may be something in the project to build a railroad from this place to the mouth of the river, and are doing their might to defeat it. Their first move in this direction was to have an agent of the Michigan Central Company go to Berrien Springs and offer the people of that place to extend the South Bend Division to Benton Harbor if they would turn their subscriptions of \$30,000 over to the company. The Berrien people. however, showed their good sense, and their faith in Buchanan, by refusing. It now stands Buchanan in hand to see to it that that faith is not misplaced. The only way to do that is for every one to come right up and make their supscriptions NOW. This move has gone so far now it must not

Some one dropped poison where OUR remarks for the benefit of the Board of Supervisors, in regard to the publication of their report, applies equally well with the Common Council of this place. If we mistake not the village charter requires a report of their business for the year to be published, but this was not done last year, owing to a peculiar streak of economy that came over the board at that time. Where a body of that kind neglects such a duty, it at once brings forth the inference that there is something in the business they are a shamed of and do not want the people to know about. Of course the Supervisors of this county or the Common Council of this place never did anything they were ashamed of, but such would be the first thought of the people.

> A specimen of the very good feeling the Mirror keeps telling us exists in Niles toward whatever is of Buchanan was exhibited in a quite prominent manner recently. A Niles lady attended a party where presents were given, and among others she discovered a beautiful bouquet in a fine holder, at which she expressed her unbounded admiration by the exclamation: "Oh. how lovely! That must have come from Chicago!" But when she examined the card, and found the name of a well-known business firm in this place. she dropped it as if she had burned her fingers, with the exclamation: "Oh! Horrors!!"

> > Locais.

BEST assortment of Machine Néedles are found at T. M. FULTON & Co REAL LACE AT HIGHS',

ONLY.Kinyon has just returned from Chicago with a large stock of new goods cheaper than ever. Call and

A new line of Walking Shoes, both in tie and button, at G. W. Noble's.

Finest N. O. Molasses in the SMITHS'.

Look for new goods at. T. M. Fulton & Co. JUST COMPLETED .- We now have in stock a very fine and large as-

sortment of gent's and youth's spring styles of Hats and Caps in all colors and styles.

WEAVER & Co. Finest line of Prints in town, at GRANGE STORE.

LACE POINTS or JABOTS, at HIGHS'. 60 more pails of that "Can't Be

Beat" Chewing Tobacco 50c per pound, this week, at T. M. FULTON & Co. Ladies, have you seen that new

Corset at T. M. Fulton & Co. Try our compressed Cod Fish. the latest improvement. One pound will go as far as three pounds of whole fish. Found at

BARMORE BROS. Five dollars in cash will buy more Groceries of Kinyon than any other store in Berrien county. A fine tea at Grange Store for 40 cents per pound.

T. M. Fulton & Co. receive a dray load of Tobacco this week. BUNTING, BUNTING, BUNT-ING. Buy them early, save advance later, at HIGHS'. We have the finest 22 cent coffee

in the market. Come and see for BARMORE BROS. Farmers, we will pay you the highest market price for Butter, Eggs, and Produce of all kinds.

T. M. FULTON & Co. Received this day, childs clothing which we will actually sell lower than last year's prices. WEAVER & Co.

Dry Goods are cheap, at T. M. FULTON & Co. Listen while we tell you that for

your cold Dodd's German Cough Balsam is just the thing. Head-For the best 50c syrup go to

S. & W. W. SMITHS'. FURNITURE. - Those wanting Furniture will do well to call on M. Barnes & Co. They have a nice assortment of anything kept in a first-class furniture store.

Splendid line of Walking Shoes

at Grange Store. Something nobby

Call and see a fine line of Shawls and Silk handkerchiefs, at] GRANGE STORE

Berrien County Record: Buchanan, As G. W. Noble is away the most of the time, those indebted to him are requested to call at the store and settle at once or accounts

Michigan, Thursday,

Only found at

must be left for collection. Smith's 50c tea leads. 5 CENT GOODS, AT

Highs'. KINYON's. Cash wins, at LARGEST WALL PAPER STOCK in the city, at HIGH'S. Kinyon's is headquarters for

Notions, Fancy Goods and Silk Fringes, at Нісне'. Maple Syrup at Kinyon's. HIGHS' BLACK CASHMERE IS THE BEST IN TOWN.

"Just think" 3,350 Rolls of Wall Paper just arrived, and 1,750 more to come. "Don't forget it," at Highs'. Chew Jackson's best; for sale at

KINYON'S. Dye Stuffs in good supply, at New stock of Cigars at Kinyon's.

Kinyon's is the only place you can get the Uncle Daniel Cigar. New arrival of Fine Toilet Soap, Dodos'.

Nobby way of keeping embroid-

Highs'.

ery. New thing. Come and see it

No better Oysters to be found in the world, than those at PLIMPTON'S.

Candies? Why, yes, just stacks f the very best, at KINYON'S. 3 one pound bars Laundry Soap

That 20c coffee at Kinyon's beats

for 10 cts., at T. M. FULTON & Co. Now is your time to buy. Selling off all Winter Caps at cost, at Weaver & Co's.

Call and see the different styles f mens Shoes, at WAITE & WOODS'.

Remember Smiths' for Crockery. If you want your pictures framed M. BARNES & Co.

We have Seven different styles

BARMORE BROS'.

of Glass Sets, the largest stock in the city, and will compete in prices BARMORE BROS'. with any. Another large stock of crockery and glass ware at

New Silk Fringes at Fulton's. Try our plug Tobaccos; we have 4 different grades; try to please you.

BARMORE BROS'. 20 cents buys a splendid coffee, GRANGE STORE. A very large new line of Table

Linen this week, at Highs'. Dr. G. Morris is sole agent for the sale of Day's Kidney Pad for Buchanan and vicinity.

The lace Kid Glove in colors and

black, takes the lead in the city, Ladies, don't forget Mrs. Dunning when you want any Millinery Goods. She always keeps the la-

test styles at reasonable prices. New goods arriving every day at M. Barnes & Co., cheap for cash. We keep every thing in our line from a tooth-pick to a pickled elephant. We are no side show but

a circus of ourselves. BARMORE BROS'. 🎍 Oysters, Oysters, bulk, can, case, stew, or fry, at BARMORE BROS. For female weakness, from what-

ever cause, don't fail to try the Kidney Pad. Never fails. Pictures Framed to order, at

M. BARNES & Co. 14 doz. new Silk Handkerchiefs at Fulton's Chicago Cheap Store. The Chicago Store beats all on low

25 cents will buy one pound of Tea, at, T. M. Fulton & Co. Forty tons of paper rags wanted at two cents per pound, within the next twenty days, at

Rough Bros. All Underwear sold at reduced WEAVER & Co's. prices, at 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. Pocket and table cutlery for the

million at Rough Brothers, cheap and first-class. Largest stock of Wall Paper in the city is at T. M. FULTON & Co.

The Matchless Axle Greese that I bought of Kinyon is the best that I ever used. O. A. WOODWORTH, Drayman. G. W. Noble will make low prices

in clothing of all kinds for the next

30 days. Call and see. 25 cents will buy one pound of good Tobacco at T. M. Fulton & Co.

For weak back or pain in the

back, try the Day Kidney Pad.

Sure cure. Goods down for cash, and cash down for goods, is the motto at Kinyon's. Trade increasing every day.

Rough Brothers have the best display of scissors and shears in Buchanan. Fresh Pan Candies and Butter Scotch, daily, at Barmore Bros.

Save money by buying your whips

ROUGH BROS.

Our trade is still increasing on our 50c Tea. BARMORE BROS. DODD'S DRUG STORE. Bradley keeps an assortment of Picture Frames of all regular sizes.

More new goods at Barmore Bros, and will be sold, as cheap as any one dare to sell.

See them.

Remember - the "Broadhead Alpacas" are the best there are made. Highs'.

1880.

The new background and accessories just received at Bradley's are fine. Get your photos there, and

vou will have them first-class. Now we have the best Peanut Warmer in the city, and keep always

February 26,

on hand Warm Peanuts. BARMORE BROS'. The new remedy, Day's Kidney Pad, is a positively guaranteed cure for all diseases of the kidneys,

bladder and urinary organs. Don't waste your flour and eat poor bread when you always get

such nice at KINYON'S. The best 50c Chewing Tobacco is found at BARMORE BRO'S.

Bradley's new Photos are ahead

of them all. The Cabinet Phothgraph, at Bradley's, is having a good run. See them, and you will have them. The Cheap Chicago Store. See the goods.

When visiting Niles, if you have any old jewelry, take it to J. Crock er Brown, one door east of the Citizens' National Bank, with W. G. Blish, and have it worked over into new.

The Day's Kidney Pad for the certain, safe and speedy cure of all kidney or bladder troubles, is for sale by Dr. G. Morris. Dealers can be supplied by Larimore & Dean, Niles, agents for the county. Fees of Doctors.

The fees of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the sche-select from, and Oysters by the quart, can or dule for visits is \$3.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, \$1, 000 a year for medical attendance alone. And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the \$1,000 and all the year's sickness.— Popular Songs.—"I am King o'e

the Land and the Sea," a beautiful bass solo by Will L. Thompson, price 35 cents. "I'm Wandering in Distant Lands." an easy, but very pretty song and chorus, by Calvin Bushey, price 30 cents. All lovers of popular music should order these favorite songs. We will mail the two for 50 cents. Catalogues sent free on application. W. L. THOMPSON & Co., East Liverpool, O. Farmers! : \$3,000,000

in this country if they will properly color their butter by using Wells, Rich-ardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color. It is far better than carrots, annato, or any other color, at one-fourth the cost and no work to use. It gives a splendid June color and never turns red. Do not fail to try it. Nature's Sluice-way. The Kidneys are nature's sluice-way to wash out the debris of our constant-

ly changing bodies. If they do not

work properly the trouble is felt everywhere. Then be wise and as soon as

you see signs of disorder get a package

of Kidney-Wort and take it faithfully.

It will clean the sluice-way of sand

gravel or slime and purify the whole

can be saved every year by the farmers

SILVER PLATED TABLE WARE. The knives, forks and spoons (tea or table) sent out by the New England Silver Plate Co., of New Haven, Conn., have always given the best of satisfaction, as they are made of that purest of metals, steel, plated with pure nickel and silver. Any one needing a supply ought to write for a circular, or send 85 cents for a sample set of tea spoons. 2m2

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Strictly Pure Liquors

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Fine Goods a Specialty

	Overalls,	from	25c	upwards
	Working Shirts, -	66	25e	do
	Dress Shirts, -	"	50c	$d\mathbf{o}$
	Cardigan Jackets, -	* 16	50c	\mathbf{do}
	Jeans Pants,	44	75c	${f do}$
	Undershirts or Drawers,	46 .	2 5c	do
	Men's Suspenders,	6	10c	\mathbf{do} .
	Silk Handkerchiefs,	11	$30\dot{\mathbf{c}}$	\mathbf{do}
	Linen Collars, -	. "	10c	\mathbf{do}
	Cotton Socks,	" "	5c	$d\mathbf{o}$
	Woolen Socks, -	- "	20c	$\mathbf{d}\mathbf{o}$
	Men's Hats,	"	50c	do
	Boys' Hats,	"	25c	\mathbf{do}
	Boys' Suits,	"	\$3.00	\mathbf{do}
•	Boys' Overcoats, -	_ "	\$2.50	\mathbf{do}
	Men's Suits,	"	\$4.00	\mathbf{do}
	Men's Overcoats,	_ "	\$3.00	\mathbf{do}
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They are goods that will wash without fading or shrinking. You will also find the best assortment of Prints and Muslins.

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WALL PAPER, They have stacks of it. Bring a few samples.

And buy a

Gallon of that Golden Sirup, 50c

3 bars good laundry soap, for 10c

I0 pounds White Sugar, for \$1.00 And save 15 cents, and buy

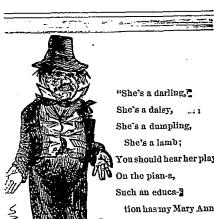
Why does every one run there for their "Can't Be Beat" Chewing, 50c.

1 lb. of Smoking Tobacco for 25c.

We will buy all of our goods this year at the

LOW PRICE

As good as others sell for 650



You should hear her play On the pian-a, Such an education has my Mary Ann

That song was writ about a girl 'at I know. Her mother was able to save all the money it tuck to give her all them accomplishments, by buying her Crearies of

Which the same is on

FRONT STREET.

Ye see they're big dealers; buy things at fust hands, an' git 'em very low for cash, wich enables 'em to sell at ; Bottom Prices.

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An' in fac 'bout everything ye ken think of in that line. An' besides they keep the mos' pop-LUNCH ROOM

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Fresh Oysters

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Ef you want to be accomplished like that jist buy of

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Pies, Cakes, &c., Daily, By the Can, Quart or Dish.

Highest Market Price Paid for Produce.

Domestic.

Oatmeal Gruel.—Boil half an hour.

Add some sweet milk, sugar, salt, and

the yolk of an egg and boil ten minutes

Tremont-House Muffins.—Four qts.

of flour, one teacup of sugar, one teacup of butter, cup of yeast, four eggs,

a little salt, two quarts of sweet milk;

let the mixture rise all night; bake in

Ridding Hogs of Lice.—A mixture of two parts of clive oil and one part, kerosene, is said to be effectual if light-

ly painted on. One, or at most two applications at an interval of a week is

Shirred Eggs.—Break six eggs into

a basin; add to them one ounce of

fresh butter and a little pepper and salt; melt one ounce of butter in a

small saucepan, then pour in the eggs; keep stirring until they are set; serve on toast. They are also very nice served with fried bacon.

Baked Indian Pudding.—Put one quart of milk on the stove in a saucc-

pan; as soon as scalding hot, stir in a

teacupful of corn meal, remove from

the stove and add another quart of

milk and cream, (if it is all cream is

will not spoil the pudding), one tea-

cupful of molasses, a little salt, half a

teaspoonful of ginger; and one tea-

spoonful of allspice. Pour into a pud-

ding dish and bake about three hours.

Do not have the oven very hot, as it

will scorch easily. Coarse meal is much better than fine for baked pud-

A New Preservative Compound.—It has been found that the double borate

of potash and soda has antiseptic properties. The compound is made by dissolving equal quantities of chlo-

ride of potassium, nitrate of soda and

bracic acid, filter the solution, evaposte to dryness, and keep in a tight bode, as the salt has no effect on the sme, taste or healthfulness of the substantial transfer
substances, to which it is added. It has ben tried for preserving meats.

making ausages, butter, and tanning skins. dded to milk it will keep

for a wee, also added to beer or wine

it retards be deterioration to which

the inferior sinds of these drinks are

Pineapple (12.—A couple of hours before bringing the cake on the table

take a very rip, finely flavored piucapple, peel it, intas thin as wafers, and sprinkle surar over it liberally; then cover it clee. For the short-

cake take sufficient flour for one pie-

dish, butter the sie of a small egg, a tablespoonful or two of sugar, the

yolk of an egg, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a very little salt, and

dough. Tigh to make a very soft

just barely mix knead the dough, but

the pie plate. The bakingress it into butter, sugar and salt, should

rubbed well throughout the flour, and

the other ingredients then quickly ad-

ded. When time to serve, split the cake, spread the prepared pineapple

between the layers, and serve with

When to Bring Cows in Fresh.

opinion, says D. Z. Evans, Jr., in Home and Farm, in regard to the best

great desideratum, or rather, if you wish plenty of milk and butter when

the prices rule highest-which they

do in the winter months—it is best to

have your cows drop their calves about

November, and you have fresh cows

when you can realize the most profit from them. It must, however, be borne in mind that the cows must

nips or other roots, to keep up the full flow of milk as long as possible; for, there being no grass, the cows will soon shorten in their supply of lacteal

Some of our best farmers, as well as

others who make it a point to supply

the markets with butter or milk, adopt this plan of bringing in their cows fresh in November or December. There are some, however, who, having a herd of ten or twelve cows, bring them in fresh monthly that is any

them in fresh monthly—that is, one

from the cows than by any other plan

heifers brought with calf before they

are old enough to bear the consequent

drain on their system; the evident re-

sult being a dwarfing, in a greater or

less degree, of the stature as well as

the usefulness at the pail. It is a well-known fact that the so-called Alderneys (Jerseys and Guerneys), as well as their grades, show a desire to

breed at a very early age; some as early as six months of age, when they are really mere calves themselves. This brings them in with calf when they

are only between one and two years

is not best to bring in the young heif-ers with their first calf until at least two years old, and thirty months is even a better time. Of course you

may lose a few months' time by wait-

ing, but you far more than make it up

by the increased size and usefulness of

the heifer; and, instead of a small, pu-

ny thing, you have one of good size, and one which will continue to devel-

op until five years old-at which age

for an entire season, after being wean-

ed, before they are put on dry, winter

There are now in France 1,700 wom-

en engaged in literary pursuits, and 2,150 who make a living by cultivating the fine arts. Two-thirds of the

former were born in the provinces, chiefly in the south, while a similar proportion of the artists were born in

Paris. Of the 1,700 female writers,

1,000 have written novels or short sto-

ries for young people; 200 are poets; 150 write on education and science;

and 494 draw and engrave on wood,

The celebrated pigeon roost in Scott

county, Ind., is now, as it has been for seventy-five years, the roost for mill-

ions of pigeons. They fly away in the morning to their feeding grounds, many

of them going to such a distance that

they do not return until midnight .-

this roost is broken down badly, Jarge

limbs being snapped off like reeds by

slaughter seems to make no diminu-

was a first to the

and the like.

754 painters on porcelain.

you may make otherwise.

Our experience has shown us that it

old, which is entirely too young.

We think that there are too many

of management.

fluid if not fed as above directed.

There is a considerable difference of

nothing but sugar and sweet cream.

subject.

said to be sufficient. .

All Sorts.

The man who lays by any "dust" must wade through considerable mud. The man who chased a sailor said he was making a target. One of the most difficult duties of life is to be respectful to persons that we des-

A big head is no more an evidence of brains than a paper collar is of a

shirt There are springs in California so full of iron that horses drinking the water need never be shod. Chicago thinks a fur-lined linen duster would supply the most press-

ing necessity of this country. Avoid a dog that curls its tail to the left; it is a dog of low degree. The curl right is the aristocratic brand.

Some men's noses are so red that a fly lighting on any of them is obliged to lie down in some corner and sleep off the effects. A country girl, getting off a train at Cape May, was asked if she might be helped to alight, replied that she did

not smoke. A young man in Bridgeport, Va., thus answers an invitation from a lady to attend a leap year party: "Deer Miss, yours received—I tumble." "Jane," said he, "I think if you lifted your feet away from the fire we might

they hadn't been married two years Pious old lady: "Just think, Rose, only five missionaries to 20,000 cannibals!" Kind-hearted niece: "Good-

have some heat in the room." And

ness! the poor cannibals will starve to death at that rate." "How do you tie a love knot?" asked Laura, toying with a piece of blue ribbon. "Oh, any way," growled Tom, behind his newspaper, "just so it will pull out coor." will pull out easy."

Lady (to rheumatic old woman): "I am sorry you suffer so. You should try galvanism." Old woman: "Thank

you kindly, mum. Be I to swaller it, or rub it in?" Every adult man has 1,400 square feet of lungs; the mucous membrane lining the air cells of his lungs, if spread upon a smooth, plain surface, would cover an extent of 1,400 square

Every man is the architect of his own fortune, and it needs but a glance to convince the most skeptical that some men don't know as much about

architecture as a hen does about artificial incubation. The man who goes fishing and sits in a cramp-inviting posture on a narrow plank from early morning tille dewy eve, and calls it fun, is the same chap that never goes to church

because the pews are not comfortable. A young lady of New Fairfield, Ct., last year, made three-quarters of a ton of butter and disposed of it herself.—[Cincinnati Gaz.] Thunder what an eater!—[Boston Post. Two tramps undertook to rob and murder a man at Tuscumbia, Ala.;

but they were weak from long privations, while he was robust, and the consequence was that he killed one and fatally wounded the other. There was a man in Paris who,

when he went out, was always robbed. Somebody said: "Why don't you carry pistols?" He replied, "Suppose I did—why, the robbers would take them too."

"Sarah," said a young man the other day to a lady of that name, "why don't you wear ear-rings?" "Because I haven't had my ears pierced." "I will bore them for you, then." "I thank you, sir; you have done it enough."

An African lion hunter contributes the following: How to catch lions. The desert is composed of sand and lions. Take a sieve and sift the desert. The lions will remain. These you place in a bag which you carry with

you for the purpose. The Cossacks number 4,309 officers and 152,514 men. They render military service without remuneration, in lieu of paying taxes, and have a small allowance in lieu of rations, together

with their arms and ammunition. A man asked Mr. Pitt for a certain place. "I should have thought," said the minister, "that a sinecure would have suited you better." "True," said

the applicant, "but if you give me the place I will make it a sinecure." Cole went to Wofford's house, at

Franklin, Fla., pistol in hand, and said: "I have come to kill you—I mean business." "If you mean business." Wofford replied, "here it is," and he shot Cole dead. An old-fashioned minister passing a

fashionable church, not long ago, on which a new spire was going up, was asked how much higher it was to be. Not much," he answered; "that congregation don't own much higher in that direction."

A London newspaper relates that when a Frenchman, who fell overboard from the steamer which took the Cobden Club back from Greenwich, was rescued and returned to the leck, the first thing that he courteous-

ly said was that he hoped he had not kept the steamer waiting. In the Savannah River, about two miles above Bowman's Ferry, is a reg-

ular floating barroom, anchored in the middle of the river. It is kept by a man from the Georgia side, and is reached only by the owner's batteau, which comes to either bank in answer to a shout. Dan Rice explains that his reformation is genuine and permanent, but there has been a misconception about

it on the part of the newspapers. He swore off on whisky, brandy, rum, and gin, and will keep that pledge or die; but he never said he would stop drinking wine, and never means to. A well-known local preacher in a suburban town, while instructing a class of urchins in the catechism, told them that God could do everything,

whereupon one of them asked: "Can God make a rock so big that he can't lift it?" The boy's question remains unanswered.

After the ceremony had been performed at a Fall River wedding, a former husband of the bride presented himself. He had been away four years, and she had supposed herself a widow. He offered to leave her to her

new husband if she would give him their child, and she closed the bargain

A rural apple-thief was caught by the owner crawling under the fence into the orchard. "Where are you going, sir?" inquired the farmer in his most decisive tones. "I am going back," was the response, as the culprit disappeared on the other side of the

fence.

A lisping boy was out in the back yard pounding on a tin pan. The fa-ther came in tired and sullen, and being disturbed by the noise cried out: "What is turned loose in the back yard, a wild animal?" The little fellow replied: "Yeth, thir; it's a pan

"Bub, did you ever stop to think," said a grocer recently, as he measured out half a peck of potatoes, "that these potatoes contain sugar, water and starch?" "Noa, I didn't," replied the boy, "but I heard mother say you put peas and beans in your coffee, and about a pint of water in every quart of milk you sold." The subject of natural philosophy was dropped right there.

A certain Scotch gillie, it is said, is not often ill; but once he had the toothache. "And what did you do for it?" said one to him. "Weel, I just bought a saxpenn 'orth o' laudanum, and mixed it wi' a pint o' whisky, and drank it, but it was no good." Here there was a pause, after which the speaker resumed, "So then I got another saxpenn 'orth a' laudanum and pit it in a quart o' whisky." "Well?" "Weel, when I woke twa days after there was no toothache."

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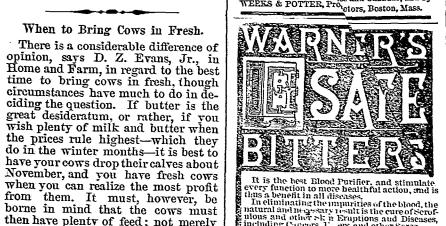
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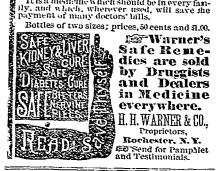
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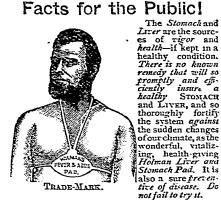
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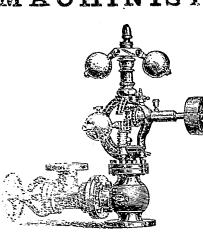
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to be always grinding off the surface of the metal on a board covered with Bath brick. If acid food be used at table, such as corrodes the metal, then the board with brick becomes useful. In most cases, however, if servants were careful, and the mistress of the Lyons, France is going to raise a house knew how to supervise matters. statue to the memory of Jacquard, the inventor of the famous loom bearing it would be found out that, after usage, a good washing of the blades his name, who was born there in 1752 and died in 1834. This machine, alone, and rubbing on a towel or on a piece of leather would suffice. Of strange to say, reduced the labor but course Bath brick is necessary, but it not the earnings of weavers, yet it was is mostly too coarse and scratches the nevertheless, when first brought out, steel. English servants who are very burned on the market place of Lyons. The statue, of marble, with bronze recareful in using Bath bricks, generally liefs, purports to represent Jacquard, lixiviate this material. This consists with folded arms contemplating the in scraping up the half of a brick, stirring it in water, pouring off the material in mechanical suspension, drying destruction of his machine. that and only using this finer sub-stance. Two boards for cleaning steel knives, entirely separate and distinct, should be used. On one, Bath brick can be employed, the other should be covered with plain wash-leather and A good colored man once said in a class-meeting: "Brethren, when I was a boy I took a hatchet and went into the woods. When I found a tree that was straight, big and solid, I didn't touch that tree, but when I found one be free from all erosive substances. In that was leaning a little and hollow inside I soon had him down. So, when large houses sometimes mechanism, more or less complicated, has been called into use for cleaning knives, but the debil got after Christians, he don't touch dem dat's straight and true, but dem dat lean a little and are hollow this uses up the metal in double quick

time. If from the very start the table cutlery is kept clean little trouble is found in keeping it always in good or-The Way to Handle Sheep. There is a right way and a wrong way, a hard way and an easy way, an awkward way and a skillful way, to catch and handle sheep, says the Drovers' Price Current. A great many men will catch the sheep by the wool on the back with both hands, and lift the animal clear from the ground by the wool only. Barbarous! Let some great giant grasp you by the hair of your head and lift you from the ground by the hair only! Would you not struggle and squirm worse than the mute sheep does when lifted by the wool? And would there not be a complaint of a sore head for a week or two? If you do not believe it, try the experiment. We have slaughtered a great many sheep in years past, and, when removing the pelt of such sheep as had been handled by the wool, we never failed to observe that beneath the skin, wherever the animal had been caught by the wool, blood had settled. In many instances the skin had been separated from the body so that inflammation was apparent. We have known proprietors of sheep to be so strict in regard to handling them, that they would order a helper from the premises if he were to catch a sheep by the wool on any part of the body. Some owners of sheep direct their helpers thus: "When about to catch a sheep, move carefully toward the one to be taken, until you are sufficiently near to spring quickly and scize the beast by the neck with both

hands, then pass one hand around the body, grasp the brisket, and lift the sheep clear from the ground. The wool must not be pulled. If the sheep is a heavy one, let one hand and wrist be put around the neck, and the arm pressed against the leg." We have al-ways handled sheep in the way alluded to. We never grasp the wool. Others seize the sheep by a hind leg, then throw one arm around the body, and take hold of the brisket with one hand. But ewes with lambs should never be caught by the hind legs, unless they are handled with extreme care. When sheep are handled rough-ly, especially if their wool is pulled, the small bruises and injuries will render them more wild and difficult to

Threshing machines remind us of our boyhood days, and bring one particular occasion distinctly to mind. We thought we would play truant, and we did. The first day was so serene that we tried it again. This time we were troubled. There came up a heavy thunder shower in the afternoon, and we were scared, badly scared, and when we arrived at the maternal mansion late in the afternoon we were met with a request for a pri-vate interview. It was granted. The slipper had a good heel on it, and we are not sure but what the imprints are on our person yet. Tears, huge tears, chased each other down our cheek. when we departed for school the next morning we were given a scaled envelope for the teacher. We were suspicious. We were always kind, and we gave that envelope to another little boy who wanted an excuse for being late. He was late—the clock marked 9,15 when he arrived. The teacher read the note, and followed the instructions therein contained to the letter. We were sorry for that boy, but rejoiced that it was not us. The note read thus: "Please whip the bearer, and whip him hard." That little boy and us were nevermore friends.—Ex.

Coal Ashes and Gooseberry Mildew. A correspondent of an exchange writes as follows: Every one who has tried them knows how difficult it is to grow the larger and finer kinds of English gooseberries on account of mildew. Recently there has come to the knowledge of the writer two instances in which the growers have succeeded with them, the choicest English kinds proving as hardy and free from leaf-blight as Houghton's or any of the native seedlings. The mildew was prevented by the application of a liberal coating of common soft coal ashes; and coal ashes, so far as relates to the imported gooseberry, may be considered a specific for mildew—at least on some soils.

Russian papers are ordinarily maintained by quarterly or yearly subscription, and when the Censor suspends a paper it is customary to issue a list of papers to be received in lieu of the suspended one, with the offer to returnthe balance of subscription money in hand in the event of none of them being to the subscriber's taste. The suspension of the Golos and the prohibi-tion imposed on the Molva not to re-ceive advertisements has thus caused such a run upon the Novoe Vremya that one day lately it had six pages of advertisements. The Molva, which has been thus practically suppressed, had consistently advocated retrenchment, reduction of the army, and a pacific policy.

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