

Berrien Co. Record.

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We wish our subscribers to be particularly careful to see that their names appear upon their papers, and see that the account is right. We always give receipts for payments made on subscription and this slip should correspond with the last date in your receipt, and denote the time to which the subscriber has paid. If there is any mistake we will be notified at once. Never wait more than two weeks for the date to be changed after payment is made.

FALL GOODS!

A large line of Men's, Youth's and Boy's

Clothing.**HATS & CAPS FOR ALL.****Boots! Boots! Boots!**

of all our old makes, besides other lines never in stock.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

In all styles. A large line of Children's Shoes. Our goods are sold for cash, at rock bottom prices.

G. W. NOBLE.**Registration Notice.**

The Board of Registration for Buchanan Township will be in session, at the office of the Clerk of said Township, on the 30th day of October, 1880, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

Republican District Convention.

The Republican District Convention for the Third Representative District of Berrien County, will meet at Buchanan, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1880.

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting a delegate for the Michigan State Convention. The delegates to be elected will be entitled to the same number of delegates given them in the last Republican County Convention.

G. W. NOBLE, Secretary.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, Secretary.

REGISTER.

Election next Tuesday.

REGISTER SATURDAY.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER.

BEWARE OF BOGS TICKETS.

COMMON COUNCIL meeting to-morrow evening.

This is the last issue of the RECORD before election.

MR. E. M. PLIMPTON'S little girl is sick with scarlet fever.

The youngest child of Jay Smith was buried on Sunday.

MR. O. E. WOODS, of Cassopolis, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Vote for Alexander B. Leeds for Judge of Probate, next Tuesday.

A new sidewalk is being built along the east side of the Danlar House.

Mrs. J. A. JONES started this morning for her new home in Walkerton, Ind.

Wild geese and other migratory birds are making their annual southern trip.

DR. RYND, of Adrian, and C. C. MILLER will speak in St. Joseph to-morrow afternoon.

MR. G. W. FOX has a new brick walk in front of his residence on Front street.

ORIN MAIN is building a brick sidewalk in front of this dwelling on Oak street.

The low price of apples gives the elder mills an extra amount of work to do this year.

JAMES A. KELLOGG should receive your vote for Prosecuting Attorney, next Tuesday.

HON. J. J. VAN RIVER and Dr. R. W. Pierce each had a cow killed by a M. C. engine, Tuesday.

REMEMBER HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX and Hon. J. C. Burrows will be the speakers on Saturday next.

BE sure that your ticket has the name of James R. Clarke on it, before you vote next Tuesday, for Sheriff.

MRS. CUTTENBERG is building a new green house near her residence that will be a model one when completed.

PROF. J. S. DYER, of South Bend, is advertised to speak for the Democrats in this place to-morrow evening.

MR. G. F. BROWN, of St. Charles, was in this place last evening and this morning visiting his sisters, and gave the RECORD a call.

MR. JOHN MORRIS has placed a fine advertising lamp on a post at the front of his restaurant. Quite an improvement for dark nights.

COME to Buchanan Saturday and hear the speeches of Hon. Schuyler Colfax and Hon. J. C. Burrows. Everybody come.

MR. N. HAMILTON used to own a large iron kettle, but some one has borrowed it. Now he would like to have it returned.

The Buchanan Manufacturing Co. employees are working twelve and one-half hours per day. Does this look like hard times?

BOGS REPUBLICAN TICKETS will be out next Tuesday. BE SURE to read your ticket clear through and know it is all right before voting.

A comparison of the speeches of General Garfield with the letters and telegrams of General Hancock is a fair measure of the two men.

DR. L. W. BAKER moved last Friday to Portage street, second door north of Second, and will make that his home for the present.

A Mr. Howell, of Kalamazoo was advertised for a Democratic speech in this place Saturday evening but for some reason did not speak.

Be sure that your ticket is all right before you put it into the ballot-box next Tuesday. Accept no "doctored" tickets from doubtful characters.

ANOTHER paper is now published in Buchanan. The Fireside Visitor. Our young Republican friend, Rolla Roe, is the editor. Subscription price, one cent per week.

DON'T forget the mass meeting in this place on Saturday next. We expect the Republicans, Democrats and Greenbackers for miles around will be present.

CAST your ballot for Walter I. Himes for County Clerk and you will be supporting a worthy citizen and wounded soldier. He is in every way competent to fill the office for which he is a candidate.

NINETY-FIVE tons of narrow gauge rails arrived last week, and are now unloaded at the M. C. R. R. grounds. This makes iron for four miles now ready for use at any time.

MESSRS. Chas. Treat and Hulsey Brown have sent us a basket of apples, for which they have the thanks of the office corps. The apples would pass very well for pumpkins as far as size is concerned.

THAT overshot planer in Spencer & Barnes' shop is getting to be bad on thumbs. Tuesday afternoon Willie Niles had the end of his sliced off while at work at this machine.

CHANGED.—The Donavin Tennesseans have changed the date of their engagement in this place and will be here November 10 instead of on the 11th, as was announced last week.

BUCHANAN wants more houses to accommodate the large number of people moving into her borders, and wants them bad. Every day we hear inquiries from parties who want to rent.

The repairs of the M. E. Church are now completed, and the regular Sunday services will be resumed on next Sunday, on which occasion it is expected that Dr. Fisk, President of Albion College, will preach.

FRIDAY evening, Oct. 29, a parlor concert to benefit the M. E. church, will be given at the residence of Mr. Geo. H. Richards. All who would enjoy the best musical talent should attend. A cordial invitation is given.

THERE was a grand Republican mass meeting at Galien yesterday afternoon, addressed by Hon. J. C. Burrows. There was a large and enthusiastic audience. The meeting was followed by a torch light procession in the evening.

IT is the plan to use bogus Republican tickets with the names of Democratic Legislative officers printed in the Republican tickets. Look out for them. A man who will steal your vote in that way is a thief of the worst possible kind.

THE friends who so kindly aided us as our feet were led through the "Valley of the shadows," we can never repay, but trust when the bitter trial comes to them, they may have friends as true.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. SMITH.

THE work of laying iron for the narrow gauge railroad commenced this morning. The McCoy creek trestle will be raised to-day, and the work of laying iron can go on now at a rapid rate. The locomotive is expected to be here by next Monday.

WORKMEN, if you believe in a tariff to protect your wages, vote the straight Republican ticket next Tuesday. If you believe in free-trade, and to eventually bring down your wages to the low rates paid in other countries, vote the Democratic ticket.

FRANK HILL (colored) of this place, who some time since made an assault with a razor on George Armstrong, also colored, goes to the State institution at Jackson for three years. Armstrong afterward stole a gun, and he will accompany Frank to Jackson, where he will remain two years.

MR. FRANK DENBAR has sent us a specimen of peachblow potatoes raised on his farm near Cassopolis, by the process of covering with straw. Thirteen of them fill a patent pail. The indications are that this is the way to raise potatoes.

ANOTHER sad accident happened to Henry Chamberlain, of Three Oaks, last week. The Democrats of that district nominated him as their candidate as member of the Legislature. He is surely the worst politically afflicted man in this county.

THE papers in the north part of the county report the subscription for the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan railroad as waverling. It doesn't waver in Niles. She has voted to bond the city for \$40,000 to aid the railroad, and can just as well make it \$140,000. There is nothing small about Niles.

MR. C. P. HIGBEE, of Kalamazoo, is in our village for the purpose of numbering the buildings. The plan is to assign the proper number to each business place and dwelling, and then call upon the owners and for a trifling sum to put the number on the building. We hope all our citizens will encourage Mr. Higbee in this enterprise.

We feel grateful to our friends and neighbors who so very agreeably surprised us on last Wednesday evening; for the friendly and agreeable visit, and for those substantial tokens of their kind regards. May the blessings of Heaven rest upon them.

W. J. AND A. D. BIRDSALL.

YOUNG VINSON, who was arrested in South Bend for shooting the Van Aken boy has been discharged, he claiming that the shooting was accidental.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING!

The Grandest Republican Mass Meeting of the Campaign will be held at

BUCHANAN,

ON

Saturday Afternoon,**Oct. 30, 1880.****HON.****SCHUYLER COLFAX**

Ex-Vice President of the United States, and

HON.**J. C. BURROWS,**

Republican candidate for Congressman, will address the people.

COME EVERYBODY!

Merchants, Manufacturers, Farmers, Mechanics, EVERYBODY, from far and near, come to Buchanan on this occasion and devote a few hours to hearing these eloquent gentlemen discuss the political issues of the day. They will clearly show you what will be for your best interest, and that of this whole Nation.

Let No One Stay Away.

MR. D. WESTON has been putting a fine new prescription case in his drug store that adds very materially to the appearance of his store.

MR. FRANK MEARSON of Chicago, who has bought Mr. Tourje's interest in the meat market took possession last Monday. He will have a new advertisement next week.

No man can complain of the management of the duties of Judge of Probate, by Alexander B. Leeds, during his administration in that office, and nothing can possibly be gained by the change proposed by the opposition, while the experience of the past is that such a change would be a losing one.

REMEMBER that the Representatives and Senators elected next Tuesday will vote for a United States Senator, and we want a stalwart Republican to fill the chair of Michigan's champion, Zachariah Chandler. To secure this you must vote for the Republican candidates.

THE officers, teachers and scholars of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school are earnestly requested to be present at the reopening of our church next Sunday, Oct. 31. The Sunday school will meet at usual, immediately after the morning service. Journals and lesson leaves can be had between now and Sunday at my store.

W. A. SEVERSON, Supt.

THOMAS MANS as State Senator will support the liquor law as it is, or more stringent. He is a temperance man in every sense of the word. His opponent is non-committal on this important subject, but refused to accept committee duties asked of him by the temperance people, saying, by the proxy, that temperance work was good all the year round, except on election day.

SOME of the people of New Troy ask what is the difference between the tramp who begs for bread and butter and the one who goes about the country from house to house asking people to vote for him for Judge of Probate. Give it up. We hadn't given the subject the necessary study to safely express an opinion.

THE opening of the entertainment season at Kinyon's hall will be by G. Paul Smith with his wonderful recitations and impersonations, on Friday evening, Nov. 12, 1880. The manager presents a good programme, and so certain are they of success that they offer to refund the money to any who are dissatisfied. The good taste universally exhibited by Mr. Kinyon in selecting entertainments for his hall is a further guarantee that those who hear this one will be paid.

GEN. B. M. CUTCHEN, of Manistee, delivered one of the most convincing speeches for Republicanism, in this place, Saturday evening, that it has been the lot of our citizens to listen to. All parties join in pronouncing his arguments fair, gentlemanly and convincing. Unfortunately the weather was quite disagreeable, and many who would otherwise have attended were compelled to stay away. Notwithstanding this there was a good-sized audience, and we are pleased to note that several were convinced that to cast their vote for the Republican ticket would be the best way to bring the greatest good to the greatest number.

THE Greenback orator who spoke in this place last week, and took part in the discussion the week before, his shock full of new ideas fit only for the high plane of civilization. He tried a few years ago to make the world believe that there was nothing of our formal marriage ceremony. That when a man and woman felt like living together all that was necessary was to do so, and when either of them became tired of the other there was, or could be, nothing to keep them together. He found one female, being named Mattie Strickland, whom he convinced that his was the only true theory, and she was just fool enough to live with him. That lasted him until two children were born, when she was informed that the Miller-Strickland copartnership was dissolved. She came for and support the children. He is now trying to revolutionize the country into the belief that there is no need of our money being worth anything. Leo Miller's first great reform led people to believe that he was a scoundrel, and the second strengthens the belief. Some of the American people appear to enjoy being revolutionized by such fellows, notwithstanding they build lunatic asylums and State prisons.

Locals.

GALLEN, Oct. 12, 1880. Parties knowing themselves indebted to Dr. D. C. Smith will please call at the store of Smith and Tracy and settle, either by cash or note, and thereby save trouble and costs.

B. C. SMITH, M. D.

DANCING.—Miss Susie D. George, of Milwaukee, Wis., will be in Buchanan, about the 1st of November for the purpose of teaching classes in dancing the ensuing season. All the latest dances taught. Due notice will be given where she will meet those who desire to join the classes.

FARMERS, I am prepared to insure your buildings, giving you a policy covering damages from lightning, whether the occurs or not, and give you permit to use thrashing machine, without extra charge. Call and see. JOHN G. HOLMES, Agent.

Did you see the wonder of the age, at Morris' to be given away.

Have you seen that fine stationery, at Weston's Drug Store.

Hoods and Wool Socks are very nice and are selling fast. Mrs. High tells the price.

All are invited to call at Conant's and see the new goods, which will be sold cheap.

M. Barnes & Co have the best assortment of bed room suits ever kept by them, prices low.

One line full of Nubias, and now half sold. More to come, at HIGHS'.

G. R. Hall has been putting in a large stock of stationery, Autograph and Photograph Albums, and is agent for the American Book Exchange, the cheapest book publishing house in the world. Give him a call.

Come and see our new glass ware entirely new patterns BARMORE BROS.

Hats and all necessary trimmings are offered at the lowest prices, at A. CONANTS.

Do you know that Higgs' have \$5.00 worth of Umbrellas to sell? Look at them.

M. Barnes & Co. have the best assortment of beds and extension tables they have ever kept. Call and see them and get prices.

Six thousand more fine 5c cigars just received, at Weston's Drug Store.

Oysters by the qt. or can, at BARMORE BROS.

The 3rd large invoice of the celebrated Baldwin boots just received, at Grange Store. The large quantity sold, is due to their superior quality and low price.

Only 464 Corsets now at Higgs'. Two new things to show you.

Look out for fine Holiday goods, at Weston's Drug Store.

Best 5c cigar in town, at Weston's Drug Store.

Splendid Stock of Gloves and Mitts for Men and Boys, at NOBLE'S.

Oysters Stewed in every style, at BARMORE BROS.

28 doz. Ladies Underwear for 50 cents that is cheap for quality, at HIGHS'.

Mrs. N. S. Welch has just received a full line of Stereoscopes and Views.

Butter, Eggs, and Produce wanted, at KINYON'S.

Fresh Oysters every day, at BARMORE BROS.

The New Lamps at the Grange Store are the finest ever brought to Buchanan.

Gentlemen's fancy slips embroidered in old gold, at WAITE & WOODS.

Something that will not get soiled A Black Corset, at HIGHS'.

Received on the 19th inst. a lot of finest grade Suits for gents that we shall sell at lower prices than were whole sold at one month ago at WEAVER & CO'S.

Oysters received daily by the Pint, Quart, Gallon or Dish, at MORRIS'.

Fultons have the cheapest Dress Goods in the city.

FOUND! The place to buy your HOLI DAY BOOKS. A full line of the Poets, at J. H. ROE'S.

New Goods at Kinyon's this week. Look out for low prices.

LAMPS! LAMPS! Lamps! at BARMORE BROS.

HOME MADE Flannel, at FULTON'S.

JUVENILE BOOKS of all styles and classes. A splendid assortment. Call at J. H. ROE'S.

GERMANTOWN Yarn at Fulton's 10 cents per skein.

SILVERWARE of all description, and in the latest style, at J. H. ROE'S.

Everything new in Lamps, at BARMORE BROS.

1,000 Bars extra Soap, at FULTON'S.

MUSIC!

A full assortment of Sheet Music, Instrumental and Vocal, just received from New York, at J. H. ROE'S.

Hand Lamps, Stand Lamps, Hanging Lamps, Lamps of every style, at BARMORE BROS.

All who smoke a "Darling" want more of them, for sale only at KINYON'S.

Highs' Comfort Prints and Bating slip very fast.

2 bars soap for 5 cents, at BARMORE BROS.

Something new every day, at KINYON'S.

Our stock of Yarn takes all the ladies by storm. Highs give the prices.

NOBLE HAS BEEN IN THE MARKET AGAIN AND IS CHUCK FULL OF ALL GOODS IN HIS LINE, HE HAS BIG BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR, DO NOT FAIL TO LEARN HIS PRICE, IF TO SAVE MONEY IS AN OBJECT.

Bargains in all kinds of soaps, at BARMORE BROS.

Elegant line of Winter Overcoats just received, at WEAVER'S.

Throw away that old dangerous Lamp, and get a new one at KINYON'S.

Oh my! Call at Morris' and get some of Ed. Creb's fried oysters.

You can do it. Save money by going to Smiths' for Crockery or Glassware.

THE NOBBIEST EVENING SLIP for ladies in town, at WAITE & WOODS.

A large stock of goods this week at FULTON'S.

\$2.50 will buy the best Spring Bed made. 140 springs. Call and see. E. A. SMITH, Main St.

A new stock of Stationery, Albums and Blank Books, at Weston's Drug store.

Fultons are having a big trade. Walker Boots for boys, at WAITE & WOODS.

FARMERS call and see the celebrated Pitch Boot, all band made and warranted, at WAITE & WOODS.

The Boss 50c Tea, at SMITH'S.

Come in and see new goods. T. M. FULTON & Co.

Full of Bargains, at FULTON'S.

Nice Celery will be found at Barmore Bros' regularly.

Be sure and buy some of those splendid Spring Beds before it is too late. I am closing out and selling cheap. Only \$2.50 for the best Bed made. 140 springs. Call and see. E. A. SMITH, Main St.

Don't forget we have the finest and best variety of Cigars and Tobacco in the market. BARMORE BROS.

Big trade in Soap at KINYON'S.

Do you know how full Highs' Store is now-a-days.

Call at Rough Bros' hardware for Heating or Cook Stoves.

Fultons have dropped high prices.

Lorenz's, Lumbergs' and Lubins' Perfumeries, at Weston's Drug Store.

LOOK! Look for a large stock of Goods at Fulton's next week.

Don't buy goods until you call at Fulton's and learn prices.

Politicians, come and try our Plug Tobacco. Photo of Garfield or Hancock on each Plug. Kept at Barmore Bros'.

Campaign Plug Tobacco, at BARMORE BROS.

The best Cigar in the market is Barmore's Favorite. Try one. 5 ct.

FULTON'S for Soap.

All the boys smoke Barmore's Favorite 5 ct. Cigar.

FULTON'S for Sugar.

FULTON'S for 50 ct. FINE Shirts.

The nicest thing in Crockery is the Majolica Ware. Come and see them. Kept only at BARMORE BROS'.

You always get the best hot Peanuts at KINYON'S.

The largest stock of Glass Ware in town at BARMORE BROS'.

Large bundles of goods are continually carried out from Fultons.

Farmers, do not neglect to keep your buildings insured. We are prepared to make special rates on good farm risks, on three or five years risks. JOHN G. HOLMES, Agt.

AGENCY FOR

Warner's Safe Remedies,

SPRING BLOSSOM,

—AND—

Dr. White's Dandelion and

Pulmonary,

AT THE DRUG STORE OF

W. A. SEVERSON,

Practical Druggist & Pharmacist,

Cor. Front & Main Sts.

Every thing new in Crockery and Glassware, at BARMORE BROS'.

New lot of Crockery and Glassware at BARMORE BROS'.

Paint with Stone Ochre; best and cheapest Paint in the Market, at WESTON'S DRUG STORE.

All kinds of builders materials at Rough Bros' hardware.

Headquarters for Paints and Oils at Rough Bros' hardware.

Don't buy your boots until you have seen the Walker Boots at WAITE & WOODS.

Big bargains in Teas at BARMORE BROS

BEAUTIFUL NELL.

There's a winsome woe lass
That none can surpass;
Her eyes are merry and blue
By the ponderous mill,
At the foot of the hill,
Lives she that's tender and rue.

Where the stream dimples o'er
The white sandy floor,
We gather the pebble and shell;
And I twine in her hair
Twine lilies plucked there,
And call her my beautiful Nell.

Beyond the little cliff,
In our own little skiff—
Where the water is deep and blue
And the willows are green—
We sail on the summer breeze
And sing to our beautiful Nell.

She is joyous and gay
As a sunny May day,

And her arms are laden with flowers
And shall she be mine?
When I grow like a bird
And clamber out gayly to live,
Lives one to obey
That speedily says nay,
"His mother, and—what shall I do?"

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Birth of a Poem.

Doubtless, many of our readers have  
and Gen. W. S. Lytle's fine poem  
"Cleopatra," written the night before  
he battle in which he was killed. The  
Pittsburgh *Leader* relates the romantic  
circumstances under which it was writ-  
ten. They were told by the late Col.  
ealf to a gentleman :—

He spoke of the night before the bat-  
tle at which Gen. W. S. Lytle fell. The  
two (Ralf and Lytle) lay together in  
he General's tent.

They were both given to writing poetry at such times, and each had an unfinished poem on hand, and they read and criticised each other's efforts unmercifully for some time, when said rhyme:

"Real, I shall never live to finish that poem."

"Nonsense," said I; "you will live to

"A feeling has suddenly come over me," continued the gentleman, solemnly, "which is more startling than a prophecy, that I shall be killed in ten or twelve days."

"As I spoke to you I saw the green hills of the Ohio as if I stood among them. They began to recede from me in a weird way, and as they disappeared the conviction flashed through me like the lightning's shock that I would never see them again."

I rallied him for his superstition, but his belief had become strangely impressed upon his mind, and he suggested

In the small hours the General

When I next saw poor Lytle he was  
 old in death among heaps of slain. I  
 held it of the poem, and, searching the  
 pocket where I had seen him put it,  
 drew it forth, and it was forwarded

**A High-Toned Merchant.**

The Chinese are remarkable for their business talent. So sharp and clever are they, that some one has named them:

the Yankees of the East." In one respect, they excel not only the Yankees, but all the people of the United States. They carry on their Government on business principles, just as we manage a cotton factory or a railroad.

Another custom of this peculiar people is worthy of the imitation of the "outside barbarians." It is said that before New Year's day—which occurs on the 26th of January—every Chinaman who values his reputation pays all his debts. What value a Chinese merchant puts on his reputation may be learned from a suggestive story.

During the troubles which preceded

The English, French, and other European merchants were thus forced to

lose their counting-houses in Canton; for the native clerks and porters left their employ, and no Chinese merchant dared openly to transact business with them. Besides, they feared for their lives, and many of them made preparations to leave the city.

Among these was a Swiss merchant. While he was packing up his goods one night, he was surprised to see a Chinese merchant, who owed him a large sum, enter his store. With him were two coolies, carrying ingots of silver with which to pay the debt.

The Swiss merchant expressed his

"I did not wish," replied the Chinese, "that any one should think I could take advantage of these unfortunate circumstances and not pay my debts."

ONE of the most curious facts connected with madness is the utter absence of tears amid the insane. Whatever the form of madness, tears are conspicuous by their absence, as much in the depression of melancholy, or excitement of mania, as in the utter apathy of dementia. If a patient in a lunatic asylum be discovered in tears, it will be found that it is one beginning to recover, or an emotional outbreak in an epileptic who is scarcely truly insane, while actual insane persons appear to have not the power of weeping; it is only returning reason which can once

more unloose the fountain of their tears. Even when a lunatic is telling me in fervid language how she has been deprived of her children, or the outrages that have been perpetrated to herself, her eye is never even moist. The ready gush of tears which accom-

any remedy which would remove from any the plaint of the same woman contrasts strangely with the dry-eyed appeals of the talkative lunatic. It would, indeed, seem that tears give relief to feelings which, when pent up, lead to madness. It is one of the privileges of reason to be able to weep. Amid all the misery of the insane they find no relief in tears.

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**Physicians' Fees Regulated by Law.**  
The fees which physicians may charge in Prussia for their services are regulated by law, and, according to the most recent ordinance, the charge for the

First visit to a sick person is fixed at 2 marks (25 cents standing for a mark), and 1 mark for each subsequent visit; where, however, several persons belonging to the same family and dwelling in the same house have to be treated at the same time then, for the second and

Each succeeding person, only the half of those fees, respectively, is to be charged. The same rule, to apply to boarding schools and similar institutions; also to prisons. When there is a consultation of several physicians including the treatment of a sick person, including their personal visits, each physician is to receive for the first consultation 5 marks, and 3 marks for each subsequent similar consultation. On the occasion of the first visit to the physician's residence for his medical advice, 14 marks. For the administration of chloroform, etc., when necessary

"Yrs, yer riverence, all thim names  
e called me, an, sis I, 'I wouldn't de-  
mand meself to lose me timber wid such a  
low blackguard,' so I just knocked him  
over wid the stick and came away."

AN Irishman remarked to his companion, on observing a lady pass: "Pat, did you ever see so thin a woman as that before?" "Thin!" replied the other. "Botheration! I seen a woman as thin as two of her put together, so I have."

THE average life of a paper wheel under trucks of locomotive engines ranges from 300,000 to 1,641,880 miles, and under dining and palace cars from 794,000 to 878,336 miles.