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His Strange Acts and Doings. PART L Remulus O'Pike, as the readers may know, Was a circus actor in a great show. What came of O'Pike you'll probably see, For advancement of things he seemed to agree! Pike' used to be plumber in a carpenter's shop, But the foreman pronounced him a miserable top And accordingly foreman abandoned Sir Pike, And put in another whose name was P. Spike. Spike used to be corporal in a military way, But Spike couldn't be corporal every day, So he, too, turned plumber and rooted out P And, maddened at this, Pike an actor would

Pike piked himself up to the first circus man That has peried to pass through his sin-cursed land, And proposed to be an actor of much worthy note, But in history profane he was less than a mote! Pike's regard for the laws of activity was small, For, seeing, he saw he was no actor at all, For when he went up he came down with a crash, And that is why foreman said Pike was so rash. Sir Pike, as an actor, was not a success, For what he attempted was a murderous mess, For once on a time ho wound 'round the roller— Falling, lost all boilef in the system that's solar!

ROMULUS OPPIRE.

This showman of grit sent him home to a friend; This proved to Sir Piko a perfect Godsend; For his spinal column had become rigidly rigid, And his heart had become quite frozen and frigid.

PART IL Wherein he takes a notion to sail down the river in search of a fair one, which he fails to find. Contentment was not in Pike, to be sure; His want to be great, while he was so obscure, Killed him dead as a flower in an October frost, And it came to this fish to pay all the cost !

Pike's predicament now was quite a sad case. For his heart almost broke with the length of his face; But he caught up a plan and put it in force. This plan had in it a lady, of course! Here are rules, by-laws, and regulations concected; 'Tis strange he such rules should have adopted; 'I'll sail down the river as a man of good name, And find me a lady of world-renowned fame; He sailed in a craft quite shackled with age, Whose boiler was gone and had lost its good gauge; Forsooth! let me say, it drifted along, While Pike was as merry as a bird in its song! Pike drifted to a wharf down at New Orleans, There to look as a fool at the city's great scenes. He met with a Quaker, who asked him, quite bland "My friend, canst thou tell me from what land

If so, return to the city again! For the city is overrun by the boldness of thieves, And the haughtlest man sil the money receives."

He that night cursed and swore and dreamed in his And was worse in his heart than Bopeep for his sheep: He dreamed of fair negro women tramping along Amid a great crowd and amid a great throng. Pike tramped it back home, forgetting women and

Here lies—in honor to one who has passed away And went to sie p to await time for "all aye"— one who died in an unsuccessful but heroic art, Died for mant of breath, of love, and a broken heart! *O'Pike was his real name, but he became fishy, and concluded he wouldn't be called an Irishman, so he beheaded his name by cutting off the big "O."—

The Managing Wife.

"I find," said her husband, "that my expenses during the past year have been thirty-seven cents over a thousand dol-

"And your income has been a thousand dollars?" "Yes, I managed pretty well, didn't

asked Mr. Newton, lightly. have saved, instead of falling behind."

"But now how can we save on this salary, Elizabeth? We haven't lived extravagantly. Still it seems to have taken it all." taken it all."
"Perhaps there is something in which

we might retrench. Suppose you mention some of the items.' \$150, and articles of food, \$500."

"Just half." "Yes, and you'll admit that we can't retrench there. I like to live well; I had enough of poor board before I married. Now I mean to live as well as I

"Still we ought to save something against a rainy day, Ezra."
"That would be like carrying an umbrella when the sun shines." "Still it is well to have an umbrella

in the house." "I can't controvert your logic, Elizabeth, but I'm afraid we shan't be able to save anything this year. When I get my salary raised it will be time enough

half of your income had been expended

you beforehand you won't be able to save much out of it,"

gencies might arise in the future he would somehow be provided for. Now, to trust in Providence is a very proper way, but there is a good deal of truth in the old adage that God will help those

Mrs. Newton, on the contrary, had been brought up in a family which was compelled to be economical, and, though she was not disposed to deny herself comforts, yet she felt that it was desirable to procure them at a fair rate.

The time at which this conversation took place was at the commencement of

the second year of their married life. The first step Mrs. Newton took on accepting the charge of the household expenses was to institute the practice of paying cash for all articles that came under her department. She accordingly called on the butcher and inquired "How often have you been in the habit of presenting your bills, Mr. Will-

"Yes; one-third my profits, on the average, are swept off by them."

"I will set them an example, then," said Mrs. Newton. "Hereafter, whatever articles shall be purchased of you shall be paid for on the spot, and I shall expect you to sell them as reasonably as you can."

say, were glad to enter into the arrangement. Beady money is a great supporter of trade, and a cash customer is worth two who purchase on credit.

Fortunately, Mrs. Newton had a small supply of money by her, which lasted

till the first monthly installment from her husband became due. Thus she was enabled to carry out her cash plan

from the beginning.

Another plan which occurred to her as likely to save expense was to purchase articles in large quantities. She had soon saved enough from the money allowed to do this. For example, instead of buying sugar a few pounds at a time, she purchased a barrel, and so succeeded in saving a cent or more on a pound. This, perhaps, amounted to but a trifle in the course of a year, but the same system carried out in regard to other things yielded a result which was by no means a trifle.

There are other ways in which a careful housekeeper is able to limit expenses which Mrs. Newton did not overlook. With an object in view, she was always on the lookout to prevent waste, to get the full value of whatever was expended. The result was beyond her anticipations. At the close of the year, on examining her bank-book—for she had regularly

deposited whatever money she had not occasion to use in one of the institutions -she found that she had \$150, besides reimbursing herself for the money during the first month, and having enough to last the other.
"Well, Elizabeth, have you kept within your allowance?" asked her husband at that time. "I guess you have

"It's knack, Ezra," said his wife, smiling. She was not inclined to mention how much she had saved. She wanted, sometime or other, to surprise him when it would be a service. "She may possibly have saved up \$25," thought Mr. Newton, "or some

At the end the second year Mrs. Newton's savings, including the interest, amounted to \$350, and she began to feel quite rich. Her husband did not think to inquire

raised from \$1,000 to \$1,200. He added: "As I before allowed you one-half of my income for household expenses, it is no more than fair I should do so now. That will give you a

better chance to save part of it than be-

As before, Mrs. Newton merely said that she had saved something, without specifying the amount. Her allowance was increased to \$600. but her expenses were not proportionately increased at all, so that her savings for the third year swelled the aggregate sum in the savings bank to \$600. Mr. Newton, on the contrary, in spite

though he would have found it difficult to tell in what way his comfort or happiness had been increased thereby. In spite of his carelessness in regard to his own affairs, Mr. Newton was an excellent man in regard to his business, and his services were valuable to his employers. They accordingly increased his salary from time to time, till it reached \$1,600. He had steadily preserved the custom of assigning one-half to his wife, as heretofore, and this had become such a habit that he never thought to inquire whether she found it necessary to employ the whole or not.
Thus ten years rolled away. During all this time Newton lived in the same hired house, for which he had paid an

into one of them. He mentioned it to his wife one mcrning.
"What's the rent?" inquired she. "Two hundred and twenty-five for corner house; \$200 for either of the oth-

"The corner house would be preferable, on account of the side windows." "Yes, and they have a large yard besides. I think we had better rent one of them. I guess I'll engage one of them to-day; you know our year is out next week."

"I should like to examine the house?"

be sufficiently early."
Soon after breakfast Mrs. Newton called on 'Squire Bent, the owner of the new block, and intimated her desire to be shown the corner house. Her request was readily complied with; Mrs. Newton was quite delighted with all the arrangements, and expressed her satis-

"And what do you charge for the house for a cash purchaser?" asked Mrs. Newton, with subdued eagerness. "Four thousand dollars cash," was the reply, "and that is but a small advance on the cost."

"Then the house is yours. But your husband did not say anything of his intention, and in fact I did not know—" "That he had money to invest, I sup-pose you would say. Neither does he know it, and I must ask you not to tell him for the present."

The next morning Mrs. Newton invited her husband to take a walk, but without specifying the direction. They soon stood in front of the house in which he desired to live. "Wouldn't you like to go in?" she asked.

proceeded to open the door. "When did you get the key of 'Squire Bent?" asked her husband. "Yesterday, when I bought the house," said his wife, quietly.

Mr. Newton gazed on his wife in pro-

found astonishment. "What do you mean?" "Just what I say—the house is mine. and what is mine is thine. So the house is yours, Ezra."

the house was really the result of her savings. He felt when he surveyed the commodious arrangements of the house

that he had reasons to be grateful for the prudence of his managing wife.

In Portugai. ·

In the most civilized countries of tourist-haunted Europe, the beggar and the professional showman are prominent figures in the landscapes. In Italy the mendicants swarm in every gorge, replacing the banditti who have been hunted down by the bersaglieri. In Switzerland they beset you at each pass and col, whining at your heels as you enter the villages and leave them. Even in Germany, where the "begging is 'am strengsten verboten," they make silent appeals while the carriage changes horses, by the fore-wheel, where they have you at an advantage when pulling up a steep. In the rural districts of Por-

tugal there is no nuisance of the kind. An excellent system of voluntary relief generally supersedes the hard imposition of our poor rates; the country is decidedly underpopulated, and the peasants for the most part, are well to do. In some Provinces they are worse off than in others, but everywhere they are well fed and well clothed; while in the more fertile and populous parts of the north they may be said to be relatively rich. What should you think of a laborer in this country whose wife carried golden ornaments on her person of a Sunday of the value of from £5 to £20? And the good man himself has his gay fesia clothng, with buttons of silver or glossy velveteen, and rejoices in the dandyism of a spotless white shirt-front, lighted up by a gold stud in the central frill. He works hard, to be sure; sometimes his toil, in the long days of midsummer, will extend to sixteen hours, but then, like i

our own hard-working colliers and miners, he lives uncommonly well. He can even afford to be something of an epicure, and he rejoices in a variety of diet that our laborers might well envy. His bill of fare includes beef and bacon, dried codfish-which is the common delicacy of all classes-lard, bread, and rice, olives, and olive oil, with a luxurious profusion of succulent vegetables. He is allowed gourds and cabbages a' discretion, nor can anything be more suitable to a sultry climate. And, like the Frenchman, and his nearer neighbor the Spaniard, he is always something of a cook. Not that he has studied refinements of cuisine; but he can dress the simple ingredients of his banquets in a fashion that is inimitable so far as it goes. The belated wayfarer, who is asked to sit down to the stew that has been slowly simmering in the pipkin over the embers-it is, in fact, the Spanish olla podrida-has, assuredly, no reason to complain. Then his wine, though it is "green," and potent, and heady, and only to be appreciated by one born to the use of it, is infinitely superior to the adulterated beer the Englishman buys at the village "public."—Blackwood's Magazine.

Pleasant Life in Bengal.

The daily life of the family is a series of pictures of Arcadian simplicity. At daybreak, when the crows begin to caw, the whole household is astir. The two Gayaram is seeing after the cows. The women are busy in the huts and courtvard. Sometimes the men come home to their mid-day meal, and sometimes it is carried to them in the fields. At sunset the labors of the day are brought to a close. A mat is spread in the courtyard and the men sit down cross-legged and smoke their hubble-bubbles; and at such times it is the joy of Badan's life to listen to the childish prattle of his little daughter Malati. Occasionally the brothers pay visits to their neighbors, or neighbors drop in and join in the smoking. The conversation is nearly always the same—the weather, the bullocks, the crops, and the cows; the plowing, harvesting, sowing or irrigating. But money is ever the burden of the talk; rupees, annas, and pice; the zemindar's rent; the interest paid to the money lender; the cost, profit or loss of every transaction connected with the farm or The whole family is religious; indeed all Hindus is religious. They may be everything that is good or bad, but they are never wanting in fear of the gods. They are constantly uttering the sacred names, and they offer a portion of every meal to the gods of the earth, water, and sky. They see deity in everything that exists, and omens of good or evil in everything that moves. If they meet a cow or a wedding they rejoice over their good fortune; if they see a widow or a funeral they are down-hearted at their ill luck. They engage in no business, or journey, or transac-tion of any sort or kind, without a prayer to the goddess Lakshimi or an invocation to the elephant-headed Ganesha. Every family or group of families has its own Purohita, or domestic Brahman, who performs endless ceremonies of propitiation, consecration or purification at births, deaths, marriages, feasts, festivals, religious celebrations, and family incidents of every kind. In return, the Purohita receives all the offerings of rice, fruits, and vegetables that are made to the gods, with occasional presents of a like character. Every year the Guru, or re-ligious teacher of the sect or district,

of his earthly career. - Macmillan's Magazine.

makes his appearance to receive his shil-

uttered by the worshiper one hundred and eight times every day until the end

Sleep North and South. A learned German says: "In sleep any position except north and south is disagreeable, but from east to west almost intolerable, at least in our hemisphere it is otherwise. The cause of this phenomenon can obviously be found only n that great magnet which is formed by the earth with its atmosphere, i. e., terrestrial magnetism. This magnetism exerts on certain persons, both hearty and otherwise, who are sensitive, a peculiar influence wonderful enough to disturb their rest, or in the case of diseased persons disturbing the circulation, the nervous functions, and the equilibrium of the mental powers. There are persons whom I know, the head of whose bed is to the north, and who, in order to wake early, reverse their usual position in bed, from that of north to south, hut without understanding the reason why, beyond that they could always awake earlier, the sleep being more broken. I have had it related to me that, at a military hospital in Russia, there were patients of highly sensitive natures who were rapidly recovering. When necessity compelled them to be removed to another wing of the building they did not get on so well; in fact, prostration seemed to be setting in, and it was found advisable to get them back to their former wards as soon as possible, where the heads of the beds were to the north. I have heard of

bland, passionate, and deeply religious. Also she painted in water-colors, and sent many pictures to the Great Exhibition, and of such is the kingdom of heaven. She lived the life of the virtuous, and died of cholera morbus, caused by eating green fruit in the full hope of a blessed immortality at the early age of twenty years, three months and sixteen days! Reader, go thou and do likewise!—From a Headstone in Ireland. IT NEVER PAYS.

It never pays to wreck the health

It never pays! A blunt refrain,
Well worthy of a song,
For age and youth must learn this trues,
That nothing pays that wrongs.
The good and pure alone are sure
To bring prolonged success,
While what is right in heaven's sight
Is always sure to bless.

for their excellence, said he should like

tie a piece of paper round its neck, with the motto: 'When this you see remem-ber me.'"

Boy-nature was neither studied or unschoolmaster was a partisan of flogging. He also took his cue from the parents

'mind ye lick him weel! to the rule of the strap, should grow up a worse savage. Of course he would be-come a bully and beat his weaker mates.

in detecting him.

astonishment when her intrusion had recreated the fell virago had pounced upon the culprit, had dragged him into the middle of the floor, and there began to belabor him with the domestic tause, entreaties of the master, with his constant, "Wifie, wifie, be quiet, be quiet," and the agitated feeling which began to

Nor did Meg desist till she had given Master Forsyth reason to remember her to the latest day of his existence. She then took her departure, only remarking to the teacher, "Jock Forsyth will no meddle withmy Jamie again in a hurry."

Humor in the Family. Good humor is rightly reckoned a most

valuable aid to happy home life. An equally good and useful faculty is a sense of humor or the capacity to have a little fun along with the hum-drum of life. We all know how it brightens things up generally to have a lively, witty companion, who sees the ridiculous points of things, and who can turn any annoyance into an occasion for laughter. It does a great deal better to laugh over some domestic mishaps than to cry or scold over them. Many homes and lives are dull because they are allowed to become too deeply impressed with a sense of the cares and responsibilities of life to recog-nize its bright and especially its mirthful side. Into such a honsehold, good, but dull, the advent of a witty, humorous friend is like sunshine to a cloudy day. While it is oppressive to hear people constantly striving to say funny things, it is comfortable, seeing what a brightener a little fun is to make, an effort to have some. It is well to turn off an impatient question sometimes and to regard it from a humorous point of view, instead of becoming irritated about it. is the reason I can never find a clean shirt?" exclaimed a good but rather impatient husband, after rummaging through the wrong drawer. His wife looked at him steadily for a moment, half inclined to be provoked, then with a comical look, replied: "I never could guess conundrums; I must give it up." Then he laughed, and they both laughed, and she went and got his shirt, and he felt ashamed of himself and he kissed her, and then she felt happy; and so what might have been an occasion for hard words and unkind feelings became just the contrary, all through the little vein of humor that cropped out to the surface. Some children have a peculiar faculty for giving a humorous turn to things when they are reproved. It does just as well oftentimes. Laughter is better than tears. Let us have a little

WM. A. EATON.

and am prepared to do all work in that line on short notice.

ister, he once asked a literary gentleman a definition of wit. The gentleman had long been of the opinion that his talents should receive substantial recognition. His answer was so clever that it defined

Sydney, taking her by the hand, "to lead perfection to the pea." The sarcastic Douglas Jerrold was noted for uttering "a good thing well applied," albeit, the application sug-

gested to the victim the burning of lunar Walking in the country one day, with several literary gentlemen, the party stopped to observe the gambols of a little donkey. A poet, more noted for the sentimentalism of his verses than

retort to a comic writer, who said to him, "We row in the same boat, you know."

first of all tried the experiment of dwelling in the horrible isolation of that storm-beaten edifice, cut off from the rest of the world, uncertain whether the building would stand the test of the storm, deafened by the roar of the waters which sometimes would shoot right over the lantern, or dash headlong against the lighthouse with fearful violence, causing every part to vibrate as though the whole fabric were instantaneously going to pieces? It is re-corded that only two men attended the lighthouse built by Rudyard, and that one of them was seized with sudden illness and died. It was in the roughest time of year, and although the survivor hoisted a signal of distress, no boat could reach the rock. What to do with the dead body he did not know. At first he thought he would throw it into the sea, but he was hindered by the fear lest the friends of the deceased might charge him with the crime of murder. For a whole month the weather continued boisterous, and for that whole month the solitary survivor kept the light all night now that his comrade could no longer share the duty, watch by watch, with him, and for that whole month he kept the body of the dead man, although it had fallen into horrible corruption. Can any more terrible strait be conceived than that in which the brave fellow was placed? Yet we do not even know his name. All we know is that in almost every great work of public utility involving hazardous labor, if one or two men have come to the front and left their names for the admiration of pos-terity, there have always been a hundred obscure heroes who have lived and died and left no sign, but without whose strong nerves and great hearts those

A Scene in a School-Room,

derstood in the former days. If the modern school, taking its cue from the modern family, leans unduly to the side of moral sussion, the old-fashioned whose motto was, "Spare the rod, spoil

"T've brought you our Jock," said a Scotch mother to the schoolmaster, dragging forward a struggling young savage; No wonder that Jock, thus consigned

A Scotch editor, commenting on the rough school of his boyhood, where nothing kept the boys in any sort of order but the strap,—tause is its Scotch name,—describes a scene which he wit-

the green, and she had come to inflict vengeance upon him before the whole school. Jock's conscious soul trembled at the sight, and she had little difficulty Ere the master had recovered from the astonishment which her intrusion had

which she had brought for the purpose. The screams of the boy, the anxious pervade the school, formed a scene which

defy words to paint it.

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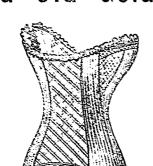
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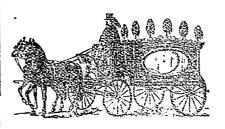
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Pike, maddened at this, walked down to the shore, To find his beat gone with the water's din-roar, For the feel in his cestasy had ceft it untied, And this is the cause of the boat's final ride.

love,
And vainty he "swore by the messeng. dove;"
His hopes were all gone, and so was his boat,
So Pake, in his grief, had a burden to tote. And his t inh tolk his life and his age to a day; A verse is inscribed on his tomb, pure and white, Giving tribute to Pike that was done up all right.

Ezra Newton had been looking over his yearly accounts. "Well," asked his wife, looking up, "how do you come

"Do you think it managing well to exceed your income?" said his wife. "What's this thirty-seven cents?" "Not much, to be sure, but still something. It seems to me that we ought to

"The most important is house rent,

to think of that." "Let me make a proposition to you," said Mrs. Newton. "You said that one-

on articles of food. Are you willing to allow me that sum for that purpose?" "You guarantee to pay all bills out of "Then I will shift the responsibility upon you with pleasure. But I can tell

"That's well. I shouldn't relish having any additional bills to pay. As I am paid every month, I will at each month hand you half of the money."

The different character of the husband and wife may be judged from the conversation which has been recorded. Mr. Newton had little prudence or foresight. He lived chiefly for the present, and seemed to fancy that whatever contin-

who help themselves.

"Once in six months," was the reply. "And I suppose you sometimes have had bad bills?" "And you could afford to sell cheaper, suppose, for ready money?"
"Yes, and I would be glad if all my customers would give me a chance to do

This arrangement was also made with the others, who, it is scarcely needful to

not found it so easy to save as you thought for." "I have something, however," said his wife. "How is it with you?" "That's more than I can say. However, I have not exceeded my income, that's one good thing. We have lived fully as well as last year, and I don't know but better than when we spent \$500."

trifle," and so dismissed the matter from his mind.

how much she had saved, supposing as before that it could be but very little. However, he had a piece of good news to communicate. His salary had been

of his increased salary, was no better off at the end of his third year than before. His expenses had increased by \$100.

annual rent of \$150. Latterly, how-ever, he has become dissatisfied with it.

It has passed into the hands of a new landlord, who was not disposed to keep it in the repair which he considered de-About this time a block of excellent houses was erected by a capitalist, who designed to sell them or let them as he might have an opportunity. They were modern and much better arranged than the one in which Mr. Newton now lived, and he fest a strong desire to move

"Please wait till to-morrow, before engaging one."
"For what reason?" "Very well, I suppose to-morrow will

"Are these houses for sale or let?" she inquired. "Either," said the owner. "The rent is, I understand, two hundred and twenty-five dollars."

"Yes. I consider the corner house worth at least twenty-five dollars more than the rest."

"Very well, I will buy of you," added Mrs. Newton, quietry.
"What did I understand you to say?" asked the 'Squire, scarcely believing his own ears. "I repeat that I will buy this honse at your price, and pay the money within

"Yes. It's a pity we haven't got the key."
"I have the key," said the wife, and forthwith she walked up the steps and

"Where, in the name of goodness, did you raise the money?" asked her husband, in amazement as great as ever.
"I haven't been a managing wife for ten years for nothing," said Mrs. Newton, smiling.
"With some difficulty Mrs. Newton
persuaded her husband that the price of beth O'Looney, first cousin to Burke, commonly called the Sublime. She was

In drudging after gain;
And he is sold who thinks that gold
Is cheapest bought with pain.
An humble lot, a cosy cot,
Have tempted even Kings,
For stations high, that wealth will buy,
Not oft contentment brings.

Fly and Spider—the Tables Turned. An old subscriber in Australia sends wooden pears!-but one fact regarding spiders and flies is equally strange, for lay nest for his larvæ, generally inside my water-proof coat hanging untouched for about four days, and on taking it down there was a nest neatly builtin one of the folds, of about the size of one's little finger and three or four inches in length. On replacing the coat and leaving it for another few days, and then examining it, the nest was finished; it had three compartments, with one little white grub in each, and for its food several small green spiders, not then absolutely

spiders of various kinds, all apparently dead, but not decayed, and generally five or six larvæ of the fly. "There is also a large spider which actually catches small birds occasionally, and kills and devours them! He is like a wasp in color; body, shape and size of a small hazel-hut; legs, long and wiry; and he also looks like a hard-skinned customer. The web is always double, one about half as large again as the other, and made of such a strong yellowish fiber that, if accidentally walking into it, you feel a sensible stoppage of your way for the moment. the wreck of which I myself saw left in the web-was rather smaller than the English wren, and the web was strong

"As regards size of some spiders, we have a flat-bodied, gray-colored one here which builds no web, but lives under bark of dead trees, behind boards, etc., the body of which is about the size of a shilling and not much thicker, but the legs of which are quite as long as the fingers of an ordinary-sized hand, and the whole spread of the brute is about a hand's breadth. This is for the fullestsized ones; but the common run of them are five to six inches across, and the style in which they pounce upon and double up the smaller cockroaches is what our Yankee cousins would call '9

since, in New York, the conversation turned upon their wives. Instead of finding fault with women in general, and their wives in particular, each one obeyed the wise man's advice, and "gave 'honor' unto his wife."
"I tell you what it is," said one of the men, "they may say what they please

work in her life; but when W. & Co. failed, and I had to commence at the foot of the hill again, she discharged the servants, and chose out a neat little cottage, and did her own housekeeping until I was better off again." "And my wife," said a second, "was an only daughter, caressed and petted to

luxuries." "I married a smart, healthy, pretty girl, but she was a regular blue-stock-ing. She adored Tennyson, doted on his own individual deity. This name is known as the "seed prayer," and is to be Byron, read Emerson, and named the first baby Ralph Waldo and the second Maud; but I tell you what 'tis," and the speaker's eyes grew suspiciously moist, "when we laid little Maud in her last bed at Auburn, my poor wife had no re-membrances of neglect or stinted moth-erly care; and the little dresses that

> I had an order from California from a Miss Susie —. The box was done up, addressed to her and lay about here,

A Romantic Story.

where,' "'Would you mind sending it up to my hotel? If it is what I think, I shall leave for California to-night.' "I found it and sent it around and heard no more about it for perhaps three months, when one day the young man, with a lady on his arm, walked in.

some lies grow so large and stout is that every body pets and feeds them,

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A Definition of Wit. When Lord Chatham was Prime Min-

wit and suggested his wish.
"Wit, my Lord," he replied, "is what
a pension would be if given by your
Lordship to your humble servant—a
good thing well applied."
An excellent illustration of this defi-

nition of wit is the happy turn given by Sydney Smith to the casual remark of a beautiful young lady. While walk-ing with the clerical wit in her garden,

"Mr. Smith, I fear I shall never bring this pea to perfection."
"Then permit me," said the gallant

to send the little thing as a present to "Do," replied the caustic wit, "and

Jerrold's idea of wit was a brutal one. He felt that, like the diamond, it had two powers which were-"to cut as well as shine." One of his sparkling and wounding witticisms is his well-known

"True, my good fellow," replied Jer-rold, "but with very different skulls." Heroism of Lighthouse Keepers. It was a grand and heroic conception to build a lighthouse on the Eddystone, but what shall be said of the men who

works would never have been accom

nessed during a school session: Jock had maltreated a son of hers on

of west to east. Graveyard Literature. Sacred to the memory of Lady Eliza-

pretty daughter to America, where the young man had followed them, ignorant of their address, and at last finding it through the chance of the box of paper."

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It never pays to fret and growl,
When fortune seems our foe;
The better bred will pu h ahead,
And strike the brave blow.
For luck is work, and those who shirk
Should not lament their doom, But yield the play, and clear the way That better men have room.

to the Gentleman's Magazine the fol-lowing: "Australia is the land of con-trariety in regard to animal and vegeta-ble life—such as black swans, the duckmole, fish which climb trees, cherries with the stone outside, and veritable here there is a fly which catches spiders. He is a wiry, energetic, hard-looking customer; body, longish and narrow; color, literally half mourning, and about three-quarters of an inch long; he builds a locks, under veranda heaves, or even in eracks of wood-work, and sometimes in the folds of curtains or clothes. In one case, while staying at a friend's house about twenty miles from Sidney, I left

dead, but apparently in a state of coma. These spiders were evidently taken out of the orange orchard, as there were plenty of the same kind alive about the trees; but last week, while up in the mountains, I watched one of the flies carrying off a black house-spider quite as big as itself; and during the course of the day saw him three separate times, and on each occasion with a large spider.
I could not find the nest; but the farmer tells me that he has occasionally done so, and found as many as twenty good-sized

enough to stand all its struggles, although a little broken here and there.

> cantion.'" Some Men's Wives. Three men of wealth meeting, not long

about the uselessness of modern women, but my wife has done her share in secur-ing our success in life. Everybody knows that her family was aristocratic, and exclusive, and all that, and when I married her she had never done a day's

death; and everybody said, 'Well, if he will marry a doll like that, he'll make the greatest mistake of his life; 'but when I came home the first year of our marriage, sick with a fever, she nursed me back to health, and I never knew her to murmur because I thought we couldn't afford any better style or more ling fee from every household, and to confirm younger neophytes by whisper-"Well, gentlemen," chimed in a third, ing into their respective ears the name of the god that each one is to worship as

still lie in the locked drawer were all made by her own hands."-Journal of

Loring, the Boston bookseller, told a very romantic story, as follows: "At one time I had prepared boxes of fancy paper with a fancy initial or pet name embossed in it, and I put this up at \$1 a box and advertised it widely. One day when a young Englishman came in and wanted to write a letter. I gave him the material and a place, when his eyes caught the address on this box. "'Have you the order that came for that box of paper?' he asked.
"'Yes,' I replied, ''tis about some

'Mr. Loring, I want to present you to my wife,' he said. 'We could not leave this country till we had thanked you for your part in bringing us together.' horses going blind through changing denouerment was quite a romance. The their position from north to south to that tocratic family and the girl the daughter of the gardener. But love levels all dis-tinctions, and the young man felt this girl to be the chosen companion of his life. To break off the attachment his father had sent him to the Continent and dispatched the gardener and his

A lie will die of neglect sooner than in any other way. The only reason why

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1881. The great Signor Nevaro, who will accompany Forepaugh the coming sea-

son, is a North Lansing man.

Sarah Bernhardt has been filling an engagement at McVicker's theatre the past week.

It is estimated that sixteen per cent. of the inhabitants of this country live in cities.

Fire made a large hole in the lumber yards in Michigan City yesterday. About \$150,000 worth of lumber was destroyed.

The Californians appear to be pleased with the new treaty with China. At least that is the way their papers express themselves.

A dispatch from Vincennes, Ind., gives a report that the grave of the late Gov. Williams has been rifled, and the casket and body stripped of valua-

Nineteen ladies, married, maiden and widowed were applicants for the position of State Librarian in Indiana. The choice fell with Mrs. Winsor, of Greeneastle.

One of the best evidences that Michigan made a good choice when they elected Mr. Conger to the U.S. Senate is the intense howl of abuse set up against him by the Democratic and neutral press throughout the land.

A fair specimen of Demoratic management is found in the fact that the Democratic National Committee came out of the campaign \$25,000 in debt. and are now proposing to settle with their Washington printer at 60 cents on the dellar.

A terrific snow storm has prevailed in the mining regions of Utah since Christmas, and repeated snow slides have threatened the entire destruction of the mining town of Alta. Several persons have lost their lives, and the damage to property is considerable.

The Supreme Court has decided that a city is not liable for injuries resulting from a defective side-walk. This should put a stop to the practice of clumsy galoots who seem to have no other means of gaining a livelihood than by skinning their worthless shins on some broken side-walk and then bringing suits against the city or village for damages.-Erening News.

What a matter of disappointment it inet makers in this country, if Pres up his Cabinet to suit himself. He sets considerably as if that was about the way he proposed to do it.

The vote for United States Senator was taken by the joint convention of the Legislature, Tuesday. For short term the vote stood, Henry P. Baldwin, 112: George P. Sanford, 18: Orlando M. Barnes, I. For long term, Omar D. Conger, received 111, G. V. N. Lathrop.

There was a meeting of the Board of Regents of the State University last Thursday. The subject of the erection of a new building for the accommodation of the University library was freely discussed, and a committee appointed to wait upon the Legislature and secure an appropriation for that purpose. The list of students now shows 1.515 names.

On the subject of the speakership of the next House of Representatives, a Washington correspondent has the following:

"Burrows of Michigan is an unconditional candidate since the nomination of Conger for Senator. Barrows House. He is an eloquent speaker, is a man of agreeable presence and manners, and possesses one of the most important requisites of a presiding officer, a fine voice. Burrows says that he has received many assurances of support from members who represent states in which he has made campaign speeches, and he has traversed nearly all of the Northern States from Maine to California on stumping tours."

Among the candidates are mentioned Dunnell of Minnesota, Kasson of Iowa, Judge Orth of Indiana, Judge William D. Kelley of Pennsylvania. Gen. Henderson of Illinois, Mr. Reed of Maine, and Gen. Keifer of Ohio.

That we are not alone in the condemnation of the attempt to replace our present efficient liquor law by one restoring prohibition, is evidenced by the following from the Post and Trib-

"The liquor traffic laws will undoubtedly be the subject of much controversy at Lansing this winter. Nothing ought to be done looking toward the restoration of prohibition. Still less ought there be any modification of the tax laws in the interest of the liquor dealers. Let us retain the existing tax system, making it as efficient as possible, and as stringent as is compat-

ible with its enforcement." We have the best law on that subject of any State in the Union, and it is to be hoped that our law makers will not throw it aside. The only difficulty with the present law is lack of enforcement, and the same would be true of a prohibitory law, only to a greater extent.

The New York Sun, which never goes out of its way to commend a Re-

publican, says editorially: Conger's name was open to no reproach: no stain of jobbery or trickery attached to him, and this, no doubt, was the secret of his power among his associates. We observe that the Democratic newspapers generally describe Ma Conger as a man of acrid temper, but nothing could be further from the truth. He is one of the most genial of men, and his humor is simply overflowing. No gentleman ever attained his prominence in the house compelled as such a person is to go about stopping everybody's schemes and trampling everybody's toes, who had more devoted friends than this acrid representative from Michigan. He is savage enough in fighting Democrats as Democrats, or theives as theives; but off his congressional legs he is as full of human kindness, fun and anecdote as Bob Ingersoll himself.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THURSDAY. In the Senate a bill was passed for payment to Indians for any damages which may be inflicted upon their reservations by the construction of reservoirs at the headwaters of the Mississippi; also providing that the appropriation for a dam at Lake Winnebagoshish shall be applied immediately. The franking bill was discussed and referred to the committee on postoffices. The army bill was taken up, and an amendment to railroad transportation moved by Mr. Edmunds (Rep., Vt.) was agreed to, ayes 23, noes 18. After further discussion, the Senate adjourned without final action on the bill.

In the House minority reports were made on the two Iowa election cases. The bill for the relief of Gen. Ord was reported and placed on the private calendar. The House then went into committee of the whole on the funding bill, the pending amendment being that of Mr. Randall, (Dem., Pa.) for the issue of \$650,000,000 3 per cent. bonds redeemable after -- years. Mr. Mr. Townshend (Dem., Ill.) moved an amendment fixing the amount of bonds to be issued at 400,000,000 and of certificates at \$300,000,000. Mr. Mills (Dem., Tex.) offered an amendment making the certificates redeemable in one year and payable in ten. After a protracted debate. Mr. Randall accepted Mr. Townshend's and Mr. Mill's amendments. An amendment was afterwards agreed to making the bonds

redeemable in five years and payable in ten. As thus amended. Mr. Randall's amendment was adopted, 128 to 2. Mr. Randall also proposed an amendment relative to the interest on the six per cent, bonds, which was adopted. A number of further efforts were made to amend the section, but they were unsuccessful. The committee rose, and the House adjourned.

FRIDAY. In the Senate the House resolution authorizing the President to invite France to participate in the centennial celebration of the surrender at Yorktown was reported favorably. The army bill was taken up and passed. The military academy appropriation bill was also passed. A house joint resolution appropriating \$2,500 to pay the expenses of the sanitary conference was passed in spite of the objection of Senator Carpenter (Rep., Wis.) that it was unconstitutional. The Senate then went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

In the House most of the time was spent on the private calendar. Λ discussion arose over a bill to pay for cattle taken from a settler by Indians. When the committee of the whole rose no quorum was present, and the House adjourned without action.

SATURDAY. The House went into committee of the whole on the funding bill. The will be to all of the vast army of Cab- amendment of Mr. Anderson (Rep. Ks. to retire the national bank circuident-elect Garfield persists in making | lation was rejected. Mr. Dibrell's Dem., Tenn, amendment providing for an income tax was ruled out of order. An amendment by Mr. Phillips (Dem., Mo, that certificates shall be of the denominations of \$10, \$20 and \$50 was adopted. Several amendments and substitutes were proposed and defeated or ruled out of order. Mr. Carlisle Dem., Ky. moved amendments which were adopted limiting the expense of issuing the bonds to one-quarter of one per cent. on the issue, and also author izing the secretary of the treasury to use not exceeding \$50,000,000 of the gold and silver in the treasury to redeem the five and six per cent, bonds. A debate on the possibility of floating a three per cent, bond followed, and

MONDAY, In congress the Senate passed bills for the purchase by the secretary of the treasury of the Freedmen's bank and other property belonging to the Freedmen's savings and trust company: for the relief of Gen. Ord: and creating the Yorktown centennial commission. A motion to take up the Kellogg case was negatived, ayes 20, noes 34. Ten Democrats voted with is now serving his second term in the | the Republicans in the negative. The Senate went into executive session.

and when the doors were reopened ad-

the House adjourned without further

In the House a large number of bills were introduced, among them one by Mr. Newberry Rep., Mich., for the appointment of a joint commission by the United States and Great Britian to investigate the alleged false and fraudulent proof and statistics used before the Halifax fishery commission: and one by Mr. Ford (Nat., Mo.) in favor of a government system of telegraphs. A report and tables from the census commissioner were laid before the House, explained by Mr. Cox Dem., N. Y. and ordered printed. Mr. Cox then introduced an apportionment bill fixing the number of representatives at 301. Mr. Frye (Rep., Me.) offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the debts of foreign governments, their rates of interest, present market value, etc. Mr. Converse (Dem., O.) introduced, from the public lands committee, a bill quieting the title of settlers on the Des Moines river lands in Iowa, and moved the previous question on the bill. Mr. Van Voorhis (Rep., N. Y.) denounced the bill as the most infamous ever presented to congress. The motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill

the House adjourned.

In the Senate the complete census returns were presented. The bill to incorporate the international canal company was referred to the foreign committee. The bill for the relief of Ben Holladay was passed, yeas 33, nays 19, and the amount to be paid him was fixed at \$365,000. A conference committee was ordered on the Indian appropriation bill, and the Senate adjourn- abouts to be the stepfather of Presi-

In the House, the committee on elec- | A gentleman representing some of tions reported on the Florida bill, un- the heirs of persons lost on the steamseating Hull, Dem., and seating Bis- | er Alpena was in the city Friday takbee, Rep. A resolution of inquiry into | ing counsel of one of our able law the registration of trade marks was firms with a view of instituting proadopted. An additional bounty ap- ceedings against the Goodrich compapropriation bill was adopted, and the ny to recover damages for the loss of naval appropriation bill reported and life. The heirs propose to join in makordered printed. The House then went | ing a test case, and have secured a into committee of the whole on the large quantity of pieces of the rotten funding bill, the pending amendment | hull of the Alpena and several life being the substitute offered by Mr. | preservers as evidence of the vessel's Carlisle (Dem., Ky.) making the new 3 | unseaworthiness.—Grand Rapids Times,

per cent. bonds the ones to be deposited by national banks for the security of their circulation. The amendment was adopted, yeas 128, noes 101. A number of other amendments were voted down or ruled out on points of order. Mr. Bland (Dem., Mo.) proposed a substitute which was rejected by a vote of 43 to 106. Mr. Gillette (Nat., Iowa) moved a substitute authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue \$340,000,000 more greenbacks; lost 9 to 160. Mr. Updegraff (Rep., Ia.) moved to amend the title to make it read: "A bill to defeat refunding," etc.; lost, 59 to 111. The previous question on the bill was seconded, and the House adjourned without action. The bill comes up to-morrow as unfinished

The Berrien County

They Ate a Sick Hog.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—Geo. Lawrence, a farm hand nine miles from here, was given a diseased pig by his employer, a Mr. Simpson. After keeping it several weeks. Lawrence killed it and himself and family ate it. His wife became sick. Her limbs swelled and bursted, and mortification set in, causing death. Mr. Lawrence lies at the point of death. His body and limbs are swollen to thrice their usuai size, have a whitish appearance, and are as hard as marble. The chil dren ate but little and have not suffer ed severely. Portions of the meat were analyzed and found to be alive with trichinae.

Tons of free-trade trash in the shape of a pamphlet by Augstus Mongredien were distributed last year among the farmers of the west. It informed them that the average tariff duty on manufactured articles is 40 per cent. and that they are being plundered of \$360. 000,000 a year through the enhanced prices demanded by American mono polists. But at least five-sevenths of the tools and implements, goods and wares consumed in the United States could not be made acceptable in the American market unless by home manufacturers, nor could they be shipped or handled profitably across the ocean. The cost of protection, therefore, is in no degree to be measured by the average duty on manufactures as a whole. In fact, some of our own fabrics are now, or have lately been, made and sold at less than the rate of duty only. When the tariff on calicoes averaged 612 cents per yard, some of those very goods sold at 6 cents per yard. One such fact-and there are hundreds of them-knocks the stuffing out of free-trade editorials and speeches.—Lansing Republican.

NEWS ITEMS.

Durham, N. C., lost 22 stores by fire, Saturday.

The United States has 230,223 cotton looms, not including hosiery mills.

In some portions of Florida the oranges are said to have frozen upon

A bill levying an annual occupation tax of \$200 on commercial travelers has been introduced in the Arkansas Prof. Wm. C. Fowler, a son-in-law

of Noah Webster, and formerly pro-

fessor of rhetoric at Amherst, died Saturday night. Mr. C. A. Zebuf has asked the Legislature to change his name to Charles

to do so. A resolution was passed by the State Senate Tuesday soliciting from the President a cabinet appointment for John J. Bagley.

The board of supervisors of Kent county have added \$1,000 per year to the salary of the prosecuting attorney under a contract that he shall attend to all the county business, and pay the bills himself when it is necessary to

employ assistant counsel. The steamer Toronto, from Portland, lost 14 head of cattle and 200 sheep on her rassage. The steamer Assyrian Monarch, from New York for London, lost 61 oxen overboard.

The number of failures in the United in 1875, were 7.740; in 1876, 9,032; in 1877. 8.872; m 1878, 10.478; in 1879, 6.658; in 1880, 4,735. Nothing better shows the prosperity of the country. This year should reduce the number by one-half.

STATE ITEMS.

Kalamazoo has a telephone exchange. Hillsdale College accommodated 645 students the past year.

The city on the ice, Saginaw Bay contains 125 fisherman's shanties, and is ten or twelve miles from the shore. A reward of \$125 is offered for the capture of a thief who stole a horse in

Allegan county. There were 240 marriages in Barry county in 1880. Six less than the year

The census shows that this State contains 27 Chinese, 1 Japanese, 7,301 Indians and half breeds, and 1 East

Hillsdale county Supervisors have fixed the salaries of offices for that county as follows: Prosecuting Attorney, \$900; Judge of Probate, \$1,200; Clerk and Treasurer, \$800.

The Ludington life-saving crew ecured two men from a cake of ice in Lake Michigan last week, who were trying to get ashore from a vessel which was fast in the ice 31/2 miles

A fifteen-year-old lad named Eisenberg, of Monterey, Allegan county, was thrown from a sled in which he had climed without leave, and striking was agreed to almost unanimously and | on his head he received injuries of which he has since died.

The Free Press seems to think that Detroit has done with subsidizing the State Fair in order to keep it there, and advises it to go elsewhere if it does not make enough to pay its expenses in Detroit.

Wm. Belden, aged 70, died the 15th inst., in Jamestown, Ottawa county, where he has lived some years past. He has always been understood theredent-elect Garfield.

Record: Buchanan, Hine of the Lowell journal says "the legislature will have its usual biennial wrestle with the tax laws this winter. The t. l. generally come out aheadwe never knew a legislature to tackle

them that didn't get flopped." In Justice Jaminet's court recently, it took six jurymen, three men, a woman, a boy, and three lawyers, with each a barrel of spread eagle oratory and home spun eloquence, six mortal hours to find out that one man owed another six dollars.—Monroe Democrat.

The estimated coal output of the Jackson county mines for 1880 is 125,-000 tons from eight mines, only a portion of which have been open all the year, and at no time all of them in operation at once. Number of men employed 500, of whom 250 are diggers.

J. W. Roase and Wm. McGee, two colored men, entered the store of A.R. Blake, at Galesburg, Friday night. One of them, having an ax helve in his hand, made a demand on Blake for his money. Just then a neighbor entered and the parties sloped. They are now under arrest, charged with assault with intent to rob.

A singular and shocking murder was committed Sunday evening at Lapeer. While the people were at church Mrs. Bernard, wife of a prominent lumberman at Greenville, went to the residence of the Rev. E. Curtis, attacked his wife, threw her down, poured gasoline over her clothing, and set her on fire. The unfortunate lady was terribly burned, and died within a few hours. As there was no apparent motive for the crime, it is believed the murderess is insane.

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" " policy fees.....
" " increased and decreased insurance and transfers..... .\$11,009.77 878.17 Total Receipts ... Assessments not collected... EXPENDITURES. Amount paid for losses, of which \$3,497.14

.\$11,009.77 LIABILITIES. Total liabilities.....

Total liabilities. \$944.34

There have been six fires during the year, viz: The dwelling and contents of L. S. Gillette, of Bertrand township; loss \$823.75. The barn and contents of Thomas Miles, of Niles township; loss \$481.00. The dwelling and contents of John Vickerman, of Chickaming township; loss \$750.00. The barn and contents of J. & E. Butts, of Niles township, by lightning; loss 435.50. The dwelling and contents of J. B. Pomeroy, of Three Oaks township, loss \$1,350.00. The harn and contents of Albert Clark, of Gallen township, by lightning; loss \$35.7.35. Also, damage by fire to the dwelling and contents of Albert Pierce, of Weesaw township; loss \$25.00. OSS \$25,00.

JAMES BADGER, President.

WM. HASLETT, Secretary, ANNUAL ELECTION,

The Annual Election of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Berrien and Cass Counties, will be held at the Secretary's office the first Saturday in February, 1881, between the hours of one and four P. M., for the purpose of electing one President, one Secretary and ten Directors.

WM. HASLETT, Secretary.

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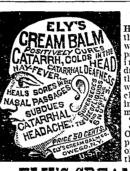
The company purposes to put 40,000 shares upon market, and begin working early in the spring. And though the stock was only offered for sale on Dec. 9, the Co already have 1,530 shares sold. This augurs well for its development and certainly promises millions. Messrs. Knapp and Sutton, who staked the claim, are enthusiastic over its prospects, and do not doubt but that in less than eight months the stock that now sells tor \$2.50 per share will reach par. The books and samples of the ore may be seen at their office.

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Gentlemen—The samples of ore given me by you for silver assay I am pleased to report the following upon:

No. 1, Wolverine Lode—General character: sulphurets of silver and lead carbonate. Contains silver per ton of 2,000 lbs., 2,331.12 troy ounces.

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No. 2, same lode—General character: Galena with lead carbonate. Contains silver per ton of 2,000 lbs., 1 543 29 troy onnees.

No 3, same lode—General character: Ironstained quartz with Galena and lead carbonate. Contains silver per ton of 2,000 lbs., 213.70 troy onnees.

E. J. WEEKS, Assayer.

The cash value of these several ore specimens is as follows:

No. 1—\$2.678.65 per ton.

No. 2—\$1,738.48 per ton.

No. 3—\$244.86.

The Star has been to some pains to ascertain something more about this mining property. And it has learned that the ownership has been extended; a company has been formed, under the laws of the State. the certificates of stock have been engraved and are on sale. The officers are as follows: President, A. N. Perrault; Vice Pr sident, Dr. Miar McLaughlin; Secretary, George F. Anderson; Treasurer, Chas. A. Knapp; Superintendent of Mines, H. G. Sutton. Directors—Miar McLaughlin, Theophilus Buyse, George F. Anderson, Morris Knapp, Howard G. Sutton. In addition to the mine above named as having been assayed, there are the following mines that join the Wolverine, with a cash value to the ton of:

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CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss.
Probate Court for said County. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Monday, the 27th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.
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Jacob E. Miller, one of the Executors of said estate comes into Court and represents that they are now prepared to render their final account as such Executors.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of January next atten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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, in said county, and show cause, it any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said Executors give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.



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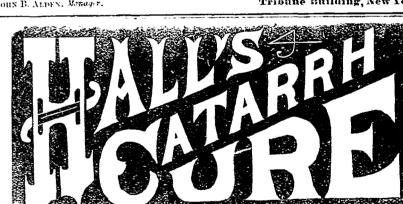
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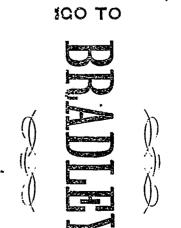
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By January I, 1881.

Look Out for Bargains!

Ir's a good thing there is plenty of snow to melt.

Cisco fishing is being indulged in at

Dny eisterns are the cause of general complaint just now.

St. Joseph.

THE pill-box factory, once a Niles institution, has gone to Petosky.

The youngest child of Clarence White died Saturday afternoon of con-

THE whooping cough is having a run among the children, on Portage

The sleigh road between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor is run on the river and canal.

THE Home Mission Band will meet at J. F. Barmore's, to-morrow, at the

Scoren turban caps are becoming quite fashionable among the ladies in this vicinity.

1881 will contain fifty-three Saturdays, if Mother Shipton's prophesy doesn't come true

body has 'em.

THE Berrien county jail is empty of | the doctors. prisoners for the first time in two

Milt. Fuller over the possession of a fine girl baby,

MEETINGS are being held each evening this week in the M. E. and Presbyterian churches.

For information on internal improvements inquire of Dr. Baker. He knows all about it.

Mr. Garret Morris has become able to be out once more, after a sickness of eight weeks.

MASTER JOSEPH STEPHENS, Sevenyear-old son of Mr. Isom Stephens, is very sick with the scarlet fever.

The proprietors of the st. Joseph

knitting works alvertise for ten or difteen more knitters immediately.

iness house on Front street and the of not knowing their own business. MISS SARAH KANN, of Dayton, has

been very sick the past week, the effect of a long ride in the extreme MALAN, the chap who was shot in

the attempt to rob Lapierre and Micks, in Niles, gets ten years in Jackson as Mr. Thomas Hayes, formerly of

this place. now in the dry goods business in Rankin. III., is making Buchan-

Mr. Hosea Hamilton emptied hot ashes into their smoke-house, in Dayton, one evening last week. The whole thing is ashes now. MISS ABBIE SPAULDING, of this town-

ship, was married last evening to Mr. Thomas Crandall, of Joliet, Ill., Rev. J. J. Roe officiating.

FARMERS and others who drive through town are specially requested to use the whip on every boy that jumps on the sleigh to ride.

MR. H. D. BADGLEY moved his family to Cassopolis yesterday, where he has the position of agent for the Michigan Central Company.

THE revival meetings at the Mead school house, conducted by Eld G. W. Wright are being conducted with a rising interest.

LECTURE FOR THE BOYS, next Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Kinyon's Hall, on Billiards. Cards and REV. J. D. McCord.

THE annual report of the Secretary of the Berrien County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the business of

1880, appears in this paper. Mr. WM. BEST, who went from this place to the West several years ago. has returned, and we learn intends set

tling in Buchanan for his home. A LADY from Lansing has rented the rooms in Kinyon's building, formerly occupied by Dr. Slocum, for the purpose of opening a millinery store.

READ this from Clinton county: "There is yet a prospect of sleighing. Snow began falling yesterday, with a promise of something besides the ordinary 'squall.'"

THE Niles Republican should have had one more "0" in the number of feet of side-track being built in this place, making it 3,000 instead of 300.

Mr. A. B. Sabin has been considerably improving his bus by way of a new bottom, new paint and upholstering. Improvements that will be appreciated by the traveling public. Lost. - Between Buchanan and

Howe's school house, Jan. 12, 1881. a fur collar. Anyone finding it will please return to Mrs. S. E. Cadwell, Front street. Graham's brick house. NILES proclaims herself out of debt

She evidently does not consider her \$40,000 bonds recently voted, or the \$1,200 raised for building a bridge across the river, debts. THE new law makes the taking of a

newspaper and then refusing to pay for it the same as theft, and several newspapers have commenced criminal proceedings against persons who have attempted to swindle them.—Imia Sen-

OUR January thaw of last Thursday caught a severe cold. There was a change of 68 degrees in the tempature in Chicago Thursday night, going as low as eighteen below zero.

MR. FRANK BROWN, we learn, has gone to Fort Wayne, where he has found employment with his clarinet. Frank is a good musician and his friends will be pleased to learn of his

REGENT VAN RIPER of this place is a member of the committee of Regents appointed to wait upon the legislature to secure an appropriation for the purpose of erecting a building for the University library.

WILLIAM HATFIELD, the fellow who was arrested in Chicago for being one of those who attempted to rob Lapierre & Micks, has been sentenced to imprisonment in Jackson for lifteen

About all the vacant lots in town are being filled with saw-logs, and more coming all of the time. The mills run nights, but are nearly buried with work in spite of that.

The legislature has been kept busy the past few days, with its large grist of notaries public. The last lot contained forty-two for this county, only one of whom, Mr. D. E. Hinman, was for Buchanan.

If the nine or ten boys who were playing about the ice on the race, yes-If you haven't a bad cold you are terday afternoon, had been in school entirely out of fashion. Nearly every- instead of running away for that purpose, it would have been more satisfactory to their parents, but not for

NEW FIRM.—We learn that H. F. Kingery and W. S. Howe have joined They feel happy at the residence of | fortunes and will in a few days open out with a stock of furniture in the Dempsey building, at the head of Day's avenue. Success to the boys.

> STATE papers are telling of a man in this place named St. John, 99 years of age, who is going West to grow up with the country. Mr. St. John must have been growing old pretty fast lately. Ten years ago he was only 71.

> Mr. Ira Long is teaching a class in penmanship in the old school building. Mr. Long displays a lot of fine specimens in a frame at the post-office, and ought to be of great benefit to his class if they make use of the advantages.

THE Cass county Board of Supervisors passed a resolution, censuring the Prosecuting Aftorney of that county for not notifying them that their Sheriff had sued the county, when they knew A subscription is being made to put it as well as he did, and he now retaliates up a telephone line between some bus- by publishing a letter accusing them

> Cook very graciously gives the other papers in Niles the privilege of copying items from his papers without credit, if they change the phraseology, and in the same paper has over a dozen items taken from the Buchanan papers without giving credit.

About thirty-six years ago Mr. J. D. Ross sold a saw-mill that he was running in this vicinity because he thought he had sawed up all the logs that were worth bothering with. One would think by the appearance of the mill-yards in this town now, that he was probably mistaken.

THERE appears to be considerable complaint that the wheat crop in the eastern and central parts of this State is injured by the ground being bare from snow, and hard freezing. In this vicinity there is no such difficulty, there having been a good covering for the wheat during all of our cold weather.

WE learn from the South Bend Tribune that Mr. George I. Blowers, of the | this also failed, but an agitation of firm of Wolverton & Blowers, who lately advertised in the RECORD as the opposite effect by renewing the being in the tubular well business, has bought out Charley Wolverton, his partner, and now manages the business

WE are receiving several orders for binding that we have done in a neat and substantial manner. If any of our readers have any pamphlets or magazines that they wish to have bound they may have the work prompt- | place. They will erect a building suitly attended to if they will bring it to able for the purpose, about 30x50 feet

A LARGE addition to our stock of fine ruled papers, envelopes, card board and fine job papers has just been received, and we are now better prepared to furnish that kind of work than we have ever been before. We buy the best stock and propose to furnish only good work.

THE case against Charley McCoy in Niles turned out to be a rather peculiar affair. He was arrested twice, and that a man is already away looking dismissed each time on account of defects in the papers. Papers were issued after the purchase of the machinery for his third arrest but before they could be served he made up his mind that sort of thing was getting monotonous, and so made it a point to be out of the way and they were not served. He was in Buchanan again next day, apparently as happy as ever.

Proposals for Wood.—Proposals will be received by the School Board of Buchanan District No. 1 (graded) of Buchanan, up to noon, Monday, Jan. 31, 1881, for 150 cords of wood, three feet long-good sound body woodbeech and maple, or either, for the use of said District. Sealed proposals may be addressed to the School Board, endorsed thereon, "Proposals for Wood." The School Board reserves the right to

reject any or all bids. L. P. ALEXANDER, Director.

The Berrien County

PEOPLE who have property to insure should not forget that John G. Holmes represents the three strongest and best companies doing an insurance business in America: The Ætna. Home, and Insurance Company of North America.

ONE of the series of illustrated sermons, which have been given by the pastor of the Oak street church for several weeks past to large and attentive audiences, will be delivered next Sunday evening, at 7. Subject-"Flying for Refuge."

THE verdict of the jury in the case against A. D. Hicks for selling liquor to Charles McCoy, a minor, given as we were at press last week was "not guilty." Saturday Mr. Hicks had McCoy arrested for obtaining liquor under pretense of being of age, and took him to Niles for trial.

DR. WAITE of this place intends going into the newspaper business in a short time, and has selected Logansport. Ind., as the location for his first attempt. There appears to be a good opening there, and our best wish for the Doctor is that he may do well in his new venture.

It is not often that we have a winter with more good sleighing than we have been having this winter nor one in which the sleighing is better used. One peculiarity however, is that while we have been having good sleighing almost continuously since the middle of November, by going twenty miles either way bare ground would be f und.

WM. ROUGH, of Buchanan, must have an enormous family, at least one would judge so if the Buchanan REC-ORD can be relied on for veracity, for it says there were over 3,000 presents on the family Christmas tree of Wm. Rough.—Niles Democrat.

Well, Doctor, don't know that we can swear to it, as we did not count the presents or members of the family to see if they tally.

A notable physician of Boston wants a wife, and sends us about two colums and a half of advertisement setting forth his wants. The trouble with his proposition to us is that he does not want to pay for that much advertising. We will preserve his letter and advertisement, and if any of our lady readers have longings in that direction, they may read them by calling at this office

By a resolution, the Board of Supervisors in this county, at their last meet, ing, avow that the section of the compiled laws, which says that live stock of no kind shall be allowed to run at large, shall be enforced in this county. We have been trying for some time to get our Village Council to enforce that provision in this place, but now the Supervisors save them the trouble by doing so themselves.

WE have now learned why it is there is so much complaint of empty houses in Niles. The editor of the Mirror says that his school tax alone has been increased ten dollars on the hundred (ten per cent.) during the last year. Our citizens should not complain with taxes at less than two per cent. for school, and all other purposes when compared with this showing of the

THE very many friends, in this city. of the Rev. J. W. Robinson will be pained to learn of that good man's death, which occurred at his home near Hilliards, in Kent county, yesterday, Mr. Robinson was a pioneer in this section, having located in Cass county. with his parents, when a mere boy. He entered the Methodist ministry and was a faithful, able and zealous laborer in his Master's service until a few months ago, when he retired to a farm some distance from Grand Rapids in the hope of restoring impaired health. Mr. Robinson was Presiding Elder of this District four years, and two years ago was sent to Grand Rapids, where he labored until his failing health necessitated his quitting the

pulpit.—Niles Republican, Jan. 13. WE see that Senator Mars has presented a petition to the legislature, signed by 208 citizens of Berrien county asking that a law be passed freeing all property of churches and ministers in this State from taxation. The petition was refered to a committee and it is to be hoped that will be the last heard of it. The laws of the State already free the churches from taxation on their property and with this they ought to be satisfied. But a short time since there was a move made for equal taxation of church with other property and we are glad to say that the present petition will be aut to have

MORE BUSINESS FOR BUCHANAN.-A stock company consisting of Messrs Wm. Pears, Geo. H. Richards, S. W. Redden, J. D. Ross, A. F. Ross and Wm. Osborn, has been formed under the name of the Excelsior Manufacturing Company of Buchanan, for the purpose of manufacturing Excelsior in this on the vacent lot next north of the Cheese factory and put in machinery for work as soon as it can be done. This is a business that will bring \$20,-000 or more into Buchanan each year, the entire receipts of the establishment being expended here for labor and stock. This will furnish employment for, from ten to forty men, continuous ly and add that much to the wealth and population of the town. We can not have too many such establishments here and we hope to see more of them under headway ere long. We learn

for this one. [Niles Republican.] Nettie, a five-year-old child of Jasper Frye, accidentally sat down in a kettle of boiling water, on Tuesday last, and was badly scalded, her thighs receiving the worst scalding.

THAT PRINTING:

We have, at some expense, securedthe following interesting extract from the record of the work of the Supervisors during part of two days, at a cost to the county of about \$80 per day, trying to comply with the law in regard to publishing their proceedings. If the rest of the proceedings for the year read anything like this part of them we think we understand why they do not went them published. It reads more like the play of a lot of boys than of the work of a gathering

of wise law makers: JANUARY 5, 1881. The Board of Supervisors of Berrien County met pursuant to adjournment of last evening. Upon a call of the roll a quorum were found present.

Supervisor Albert L. Drew offerred the following resolution: Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors hat the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to have the proceedings of this Board published in some one of the papers of this county in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, and for that purpose he give the respective papers a chance to bid for the work, and to let the job to the party who will do it for the least money. Which resolution was, on motion,

adopted. On motion of J. W. R. Lister, the foregoing resolution was reconsidered, and Supervisor Howlett offered the following substitute: Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to have

the proceedings of this body published

in one of the papers of this county in compliance with the statute in such case made and provided. Which substitute was not adopted, und on motion of E. L. Kingsland the original motion was laid upon the table. On motion of Albert L. Drew the resolution was taken from the table.

and Mr. Drew offered the following

resolution as a substitute: Resolved, That the County Clerk be and is hereby authorized to cause the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the year 1880, as required by the statute, to be published in one of the county papers of Berrien county, papers in said county with 300 supplements containing the report above referred to for the purpose of distribution by the several editors among their patrons. The work being let by the County Clerk to some responsible person who will do it for the least money and when the work is done the County Clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw an order on the county treasurer

for the contract price. Pending the consideration of which. Mr. Howlett offered the following substitute in the place of the substitute offered :

Resolved, That the County Clerk be and is hereby authorized to cause to he published in the St. Jo. Traveler and Herald and the Niles Republican the proceedings of this Board as requir-Which resolution was adopted.

The statute does not require it to be published in two papers.- -ED.

THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1881. The Board of Supervisors of Berrien county met pursuant to adjounment of laft evening. Saunders Van Camp in the chair. Upon a call of the roll a

quorum were found present. per folio....Thursday noon the wood-bowl factory at this place, near the Mr. Chamberlain moved that the record be corrected in so far as relates to the fact recorded that the resolution of Mr. Howlett in relation to printing carried. Motion lost. Supervisor John M. Glavin moved that the name of the Berrien Springs

Journal be added to the resolution in relation to the printing of the proceed ings of this Board, which did not pre-Supervisor Orson Ingolsbee moved to reconsider the vote heretofore had on the adoption of the resolution in relation to the publication of the pro-

ceedings of this Board. Which motion Supervisor A. L. Drew then moved to rescind the vote heretofore taken in relation to the publication of the proceedings of the Board. Which motion prevailed.

Supervisor A. L. Drew then moved the adoption of the resolution as offered by him yesterday as a substitute for the substitute offered by Supervisor Howlett. Which motion did not pre-Supervisor Howlett then moved the

adoption of the substitute as offered by him yesterday as a substitute for the original motion offered by Supervisor Drew. Supervisor Edwards moved to amend by striking out the words "Niles Re-

publican" and inserting the words Niles Democrat. Supervisor Sterns moved an amendment to the amendment by striking out the words "Niles Democrat" and inserting the words "Berrien Springs

The question occurring on the amendment to the amendment it was lost. The amendment was carried. The question occurring upon the adoption of the resolution of Supervisor Howlett as amended, and the yeas and nays being demanded the resolution was lost by the following vote: Yeas-A. L. Drew, N. E. Landon Henry Stem, Philip Dewitt, A. H. Carl-

ton, Henry Chamberlain, A. J. Norris. Nays-S. L. Van Camp, J. W. R. Lister, Juan Guy, Charles F. Howe, D. H. Ullery, B. R. Sterns, E. L. Kingsland, J. M. Glavin, H. A. Edwards, J. Crock-

er Brown, O. Ingolesbee.—11. Supervisor E. L. Kingsland offered the following resolution: Resolved. That the County Clerk be authorized to publish the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of 1880, according to law, in any paper published in Berrien county, except the Buchanan Record and Berrien Springs

[He proposes that the job shall be let to the lowest bidder, but the RECORD and Journal shall not be allowed to bid. What have we done, Mr. Kingsland, to warrant this display of your intelligence (?) and that we should be

ruled out?—ED.] Supervisor Brown moved to amend by striking out the words "Berrien Springs Journal." Which amendment

[This man appears to like all of the county papers pretty well excepting the RECORD.—ED.] Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend

by striking out the words, "Buchanan Record." Which amendment prevailed. Mr. Howlett moved to amend by striking out all after the word "in" and adding the words "St. Joseph Republican," which amendment did not pre-

Mr. Henry Chamberlain moved that the consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion

This man proposes to indefinitely postpone what the law says they shall do, directly in violation of the laws he is sworn to enforce. We venture the assertion that there is not a publisher in the county but would gladly do the work for half of the cost to the county of this lot of nonsense.

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Michigan Thursday, Record: Buchanan, ITEMS FROM DAYTON.

mill company are just more than get-

Boyle, and Kern, are getting their

share of trade from all the country

Our railroad agent, Stow, is alive,

with Henry and the night operator to

Our grist mill has been all refitted

with new wheel and other improve-

ments, with Rough at the lookout and

School still continues with a Buchan-

A protracted effort here and at Mt.

A lap social was held at G. Stryker's

last week, and a large crowd were out.

ITEMS FROM HILL'S CORNERS.

Some of the good people in our

midst are finding fault for the reason

that Hill's Corners is not represented

in the columns of the RECORD. Now,

for one, I should like to see an article

from this locality in the RECORD every

week, stating how matters are, and

how our merchants, lawyers, doctors,

preachers, mechanics are getting

Our school is progressing nicely,

with W. J. Jones manager, and has

the reputation of being the best school

The new store occupied by W. J.

Hanover is running at full speed, and

is doing the solid part of the business

Our U.S. mail goes when the weath-

er is fair and Billy has nothing else on

Dayton says he expects we will have

COUNTY PRESS.

[Niles Mirror.]

J. B. Millard, of Three Rivers, has

purchased of the dam company \$11,000

worth of stock, which, with the inter-

terest he had before, gives him control,

and matters will boom ere long. Mr.

Millard is a man of means, and means

[Benton Harbor Palladium.]

The railroad is a thing of the future.

An unknown quantity....The trustees

of the M. E. Church propose to provide

against accidents. They have insured

the church for \$4,000 and will add to

| Berrien Springs Journal.]

county ordered their proceedings and

financial statement printed in one Re

publican and one Democrat paper of

the county at the rate of thirty-cents

Geo. Carothers, was discovered to b

on fire, and in half an hour was totally

destroyed, not a thing being saved.

The value of the building was nomi-

nal, but the material, manusactured

goods, machinery, boiler and engine,

will probably entail a loss of some-

where near \$1,500. No insurance. Mr

Carothers who had all his capital in-

vested in the mill, has the sympathy

of the community.... The suit of the

steamer Dr. Hanley against Oronoko

and Berrien townships, for damages alleged on account of the bridge across

the St. Joseph river at this place, was

decided in the United States Court

against the steamboat. Theodore G.

Beaver, Esq., was the attorney for the townships. The decision of the

court proves that the township author-

ities wasted money in raising the

bridge last fall on the demand of the

The Midwinter (February) Scribner

has always been a special number, as

rich as the choicest literary matter

and the most beautiful wood engrav-

ings can make it. Of last year's mid-

winter number the London Times

said: "It is a really magnificent triumply

of American pictorial art and literary

genius." The English publisher of

Scribner has telegraphed for 17,000

copies of the present number.—an ad

vance of 6.000 upon his orders last

year, and the largest edition of an

American magazine ever sent to Eng-

land:-in fact, it is said to be larger

than the monthly sales of any English

magazine. The American edition of

Scribner has grown during 1880 about

Locals.

The Excelsion Manufacturing

Company want to buy 1,000 or

1,500 cords of Basswood Bolts for

cash. Ask S. W. Redden for par-

We will, after one week from this

date, give our accounts into an

Yours respectfully,

FARMERS, if you want a good

Do not forget that Mrs Dunning

is selling her stock of Millinery

Goods at cost, to make room for

A large stock of Coffee, cheaper

Call at A. C. Stephens' and see

his fine strings of Sleigh Bells. AT

Ask for Noodles, at Kinyon's.

fine Black suits in all sizes. at .

Just received a Lot of Gent's

NEW GOODS at Fulton's this week.

A. C. Stephens, opposite hotel,

Something new in Glass Sets,

Mrs. Dunning has a few Pattern

Ladies Rubber Gloves, at Wes-

Buy Wall Paper at Fulton's.

CHEAP, as usual. BARMORE BROS.

Hats that she will sell at a bargain.

New stock of Glassware, at

will sell Bells and Blankets AT

COST to close out.

Call and see them.

ton's Drug Store.

away down this year.

\$1, AT

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Jan. 20, 1881.

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this as soon as the furniture is in.

snow more or less all winter.

along. [Write 'em up.—EDITOR.]

taught here for years.

in this place.

Jan. 14, 1881.

All had a good time. REPORTER.

Zion is in progress with good results.

ting in the timber.

look after their part.

Hoffer at the wheel.

anite for teacher.

Jan. 19, 1881. The general health of our town is good, and this, to a great extent, may be credited to our being blessed with a good man of medicine. The doctor is a fine, genial fellow, is full of fun and life, and long may he abide with us.

Isabel Knight and Mrs. Barbara Dragoo to E. L. Trevette, dated on or about June 30, 1880, and due one year from date. All persons are warned not to purchase said note, as payment thereof has been stopped.

Lost-A note of \$100 given by Mrs.

January 20, 1881.

Moses LeGore. Buchanan, Jan. 5, 1881.

I have for sale 104 acres of good Sleighing is fine over here, and the farming land within one mile of a M. C. depot. Will sell it for \$40 per acre, and will accept desirable village prop-The merchants, Johnson, Redden & erty in Buchanan as part payment.

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> the best Oigar in town. BARMORE BROS.

OVERCOATS at Cost for the next Thirty Days, at Noble's.

A good set of teeth for from \$5 to \$9. by Dr. Mansfield, Buchanan. Celery every day in the week at FEATHERS! FEATHERS!

To arrive at Highs. Best you Cash Wins-No Credis-but very low prices, at ALL LINES of WINFER

GOODS at LOW PRICES, at Nobles'. Call and interview Chas., at Nobles, for prices.

You will find the bottom price first at Highs.

Please fork over what you owe S. & W. W. Smith and oblige. Holiday goeds all gone and a large stock of Crockery and Glassware instead, at Kinyon's. Prices

away down. BARGAINS! BARGAINS! in Highs Remnant Box. It will pay you to look in it.

· 1700 Rolls Wall Paper Arrived at High's Wednesday, and DON'T YOU FORGET THAT.

Money to Loan on easy terms with good security. Enquire at News Depot.

Come in and see How. Nice High's Look with White Ceiling. Try Weston's Condition Powders, Best in market. 1lb for 25c.

Millinery goods AT COST, at Mrs. Dunning's. You will find bargains at Highs, as they are going to invoice.

You will find Pargains in High's Remnant Box very cheap, Go to High's and get your Christmas present.

1,800 Rolls of Wall Paper arrived at High's, last MONDAY AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT." Our usual line of Hose at 10, $12\frac{1}{2}$, 15, 20, 25 and 30cts. are Barains, only at 'High's.

Morris'. If the feathers are not satisfactory, you can return and get your

Large line of French Candies, at

Foreign fruits are kept on sale Morrie'. Germantown at High's only 8ct.

Best 5c cigar in town, at Weston's Drug Store. Fresh Oysters every day, at

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

BARMORE BROS'.

The Boss 50c Tea, at SMITH's. A new stock of Stationery, Albums and Blank Books, at Weston's Drug store.

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 E. A. SMITH, Main St. see.

Call at Rough Bros' hardware for Heating or Cook Stoves. The best Cigar in the market is Barmore's Favorite. Try one. 5 ct.

FARMERS, I am prepared to insure

your buildings, giving you a policy

covering damages from lightning,

whether fire occurs or not, and give you permit to use thrashing machine. without extra charge. Call and see. JOHN G. HOLMES, Agent. CHANGE.—I have moved my Boot and Shoe business into the Tremont building, first door north of meat market, where I am prepared to do all work in my line and guarantee satisfaction in every res-

pect. I have, and will keep, a good

assortment of men's and boys' ready

made boots. Bring in your repairing and have it neatly done. Charg-WM. Powers. es reasonable. 10,000 Hickory Hoop Poles wanted, for which the highest mar-

ket price will be paid. J. V. VOORHEES. LADIES .- Mrs. Dunning is selling her stock of Winter Hats AT

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

COST to make room for Spring

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Observation. No line can be drawn between common Since the convenient five cent coin knowledge of things and scientificknowlwhich in common talk is called "a nickel," has come into general circula tion, the question above is asked, either mentally or orally, hundreds of times every day, and but few get an intelligent answer. In China and India, a white copper, called pack-tong, has long been known and has been extensively used both there and in Europe for counterfeiting silver coin. About the year 1700 a peculiar ore was discovered in the copper mines of Saxony which had the appearance of being very rich, but in smelting,

edge, not between common reasoning and scientific reasoning. In strictness all ac-curate knowledge is science, and all exact ressoning is scientific reasoning. The method of observation and experiment in which such great results are obtained in science is identically the same as that which is employed by every one every day of his life, but refined and rendered precise. If a child acquires a new toy, he observes its characters and experiments upon its properties, and we are all constantly making observations and experiments upon one thing or another. But those who have never tried to observe accurately, will be surprised to find how difficult a business it is. There is not one person in a hundred who can describe the commonest occurrence with even an approach to accuracy. That is to say, either he will omit something which did occur and which is of importwhich did occur and which is of importance, or he will imply or suggest the occurrence of something which he did not actually observe, but which he unconsciously infers must have happened.

When two truthful witnesses contradict one another in a court of justice, it usually turns out that one or the other, or sometimes both, are confounding their inferences from what they saw with that which they actually saw. A swears that B picked his pocket. It turns out that all that A knows is that he felt a hand in his pocket when B was close to him, and that B was not the thief, but C, whom he did not observe. Untrained observers mix up together their inferences from what they see with that which they act-ually see in the most wonderful way, and even experienced and careful observers are in constant danger of falling into the same error. Scientific observation is such as is at once full, precise and free from unconscious inference.—Projessor

Seven Troys. The famous archæologist, Schliemann, wrote from Athens to a Russian paper, Asia Minor, where I have at last finished that digging out of Troy which I began in 1870. During ten years I have struggled with great difficulties, among which the most troublesome has been the large amount of debris under which the ancient city was buried. It has been necessary to dig down and dig up the ground for more than sixteen yards below the surface. But I am fully recompensed for all my trouble. I found the remains of seven different cities; the last of them was the Ilion of Homer. That city was built by the Æolians, banished from Greece by the Dorians in the eleventh century before our era. In one of the buried cities I found many statues of Minerva with the owl's head, whence her name of Glaucopis. In another city were found many images of the divinities. But the most interesting and important of all the discoveries is, of course, the city of King Priam. Every article found in the ruins of that city bears unmistakable signs of having been destroyed by fire and in time of war. There were discovered many remains of human bodies in full armor. I dug out and cleared away the debris from the entire wall that surrounded the city, and also from all the principal buildings. Now I am finishing a large volume in English describing with full details all my discoveries, and containing 200 illustrations of the most important of the discoveries. My Trojan collection is now in London, but at the end of this year I shall take it to my villa in Athens, which is fire-proof, built only of marble and iron. I have received large offers for my collec-tion from the United States, England, France and Germany, but I cannot part with it for any money in the world.'

Popular Ideas of the tross. In the West of England there is a tradition that the cross was formed of the mistletoe, which before that event used to be a fine forest tree. but has since been doomed to lead a parasitical existence. The gypsies believe that it was made of the ash tree. The nails used at the crucifiction, said to have been found by Helena, are reported to have worked many miracles. One of them was thrown by her into the Adriatic during a storm, and produced a perfect calm. Another placed in the crown or helm of Constantine, was found in a mutilated state in the Church of Santa Croce. The third is said to be in the possession of Duomo of Milan, while that of Treves claims the fourth. In the time of Charlemagne a new relic was discovered in the shape of a sponge soaked in the blood of Christ. In Cheshire the Arum maculatum is called "Gethsemane." because it is said to have been growing at the foot of the cross, and to have received some drops of blood on its petals. The dirpe of Mamre died at the crucifiction! "Christ's thorn" is a very common plant in Palestine. In Scotland it was formerly believed that the dwarf birch is stunted in growth because the rods with which Christ was scourged were made from it. These are the popular ideas of the material of the cross, some of which will, perhaps, never be entirely obliterated until the last great day, when "all things shall be made plain."—All the Year Round.

What to Say. Say "I would rather walk," and not

"I had rather walk." Say "I doubt not that I shall," and \mathtt{not} ''but I shall.' Say "for you and me," and not "for you and I." Say "whether I be present or not," and not "present or no." Say "not that I know," and not "that

I know of." Say "return it to me," and not "return it back to me." Say "I seldom see him," and not "seldom or ever see him.' Say "fewer friends," and not "less friends." Say "if I mistake not," and not "if I am not mistaken."

Say "game is plentiful," and not "is Say "I am weak in comparison with ou," and not "to you." you," and not "to you."
Say "it rains very fast," and not "very hard."

Say "in its primitive sense," and not "primary sense." Say "he was noted for his violence,"

and not "he was a man notorious for violence." Say "thus much is true," and not "this much is true." Say "I lifted it," and not "I lifted it

And last, but not the least, say take my paper, and pay for it in ad-

How to Boil and Stew.

To do either properly the food must

be immersed at the beginning in actually boiling water, and the water must be allowed to reach the boiling point again immediately, and to boil for five minutes. The action of the boiling water upon the surface of either meat or vegetables is to harden it slightly, but enough to prevent the escape of either juice or mineral salts. After the pot containing the food has begun to boil the second time, it should be removed to the side of the fire and allowed to simmer until it is done. This simmering or stewing extracts all the nutritions qualities of either meat or vegetables. The pot should be kept closely covered unless for a moment when it is necessary to remove the scum. The steam will condense upon the inside of the cover, and fall back into the pot in drops of moisture, if the boiling is slow. Do not think that rapid boiling cooks faster than the gentle process I recommend. After the pot once boils you cannot make its contents cook any faster if you have fire enough under it to run a steam engine.

ney or out of the window with the steam. "I only want to show you one thing more, professor; I have invented a short way of boring mountains, which I think will prove valuable." "My dear sir," burst forth the wearied listener, "if you would only invent a short method of boring individuals, you would indeed confer a lasting benefit upon the race."

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Remember if you boil meat hard and

fast it will be tough and tasteless, and

most of its goodness will go up the chim-

What is Nickel?

which he could relieve it only in part.

pure nickel was obtained by analysis of

German silver which had for a number of years, been produced at Suhl in Saxony. Its composition was ascertained to be copper 10 parts, zinc 5, and nickel 4. If more nickel be used the alloy is as white

as silver and susceptible of a very high

polish, but becomes too brittle and hard

to be hammered or rolled, and can be worked only by casting. Pure nickel is a white metal with a tarnish readily in

the air. Unlike silver, it is not acted on

by the vapor of sulphur, and even the

strong mineral acids attract it but

slightly. Nickel has the hardness of

iron and like it, has strong magnetio ir porties, but cannot be welded and is soldered with difficulty. Pure nickel has heretofore been used chiefly for

plating, for which purpose its hardness

and power to resist atmospheric influ-

ences, admirably adapt it. Within the last year, the French have succeeded in rolling the metal into plates from which spoons and other table furniture may be

pressed. Nickel bronze, which consists

of equal parts of copper and nickel, with a little tin, may be cast into very delicate

forms, and is susceptible of a high polish. Mines of nickel are worked at Chatham

and in Sweden, but the late discovery

years later, coined the five cent pieces.

Belgium adopted nickel coinage in 1860

and Germany in 1873. England has

lately coined nickel pennies for Jamaica,

but at home she and France adhere to the clumsy copper small change

Buoyancy of Water.

Another terrible steamboat slaughter

Presence of mind and a slight knowl-

edge of the specific gravity of the human body would have saved much of this

frightful loss of life. There was loose

wood enough about the boat to have

floated ten times the number of passengers on the ill-fated versel, if it had been used with judgment. The human body weighs about a pound in the water, and

a single chair will carry two grown persons. That is, it will keep their heads

above water, which is all that is neces-

sary when it is a question of life or death. The burning vessel was close to shore,

the water was calm and warm, and all

these passengers might easily have

jumped overboard and paddled laughing

ashore, if they had only possessed and

used the simple knowledge that one fin-

ger placed upon a stool, or a chair, or a

small box, or a piece of board, would easily keep the head above water, while

the two feet and the other hand might

be used as paddles to propel toward the

shore. It is not at all necessary to know

how to swim to be able to keep from

drowning in this way. A little experi-

ence of the buoyant power of matter, and faith in it, is all that is required. We

have seen a small boy who could not swim a stroke propel himself back and

forth across a deep, wide pond by means of a board that would not sustain five

pounds. In fact, that sometime small

boy is now writing this. Children and all others should have practice in

the sustaining power of water. In

nine cases out of ten the knowledge that what will sustain a pound

weight is all that is necessary to

keep one's head above water will serve

better in emergencies than the greatest

expertness as a swimmer. A person un-

familiar with the buoyant power of

water will naturally try to climb on top

of the floating object on which he tries to save himself. If it is large enough

that is all right. But it is generally not

large enough, and half of a struggling

group are often drowned in the desperate

scramble of a life-and-death struggle to

climb on top of a piece of wreck or other

floating object, not large enough to lieen

them all entirely above the water. This

often happens when pleasure boats cap-

size. All immediately want to get out

of the water on top of the overturned or

cept those whom the wrecked craft will

wholly bear up. If they would simply

trust the water to sustain ninety-nine

hundredths of the weight of their bodies,

and the disabled boat the other hun-

dredth, they might all be saved under

most circumstances. An overturned or

water-filled wooden boat will sustain

more people than it will carry. It would

keep the heads above water of as many

people as could get their hands on the

gunwale. These are simple facts, easily

learned, and may some day save your life.—Trenton (N. J.) Gazette.

About Leeches.

They live from fifty to 100 years, and

are sometimes even older than that.

Most of the leeches used by medical

men of this country are brought from Northern and Northwestern Europe,

where they abound in the swamp lands

in great numbers. They are imported

to this country by Dr. White, who lives in Rhode Island, and who has great

purging ponds, where he prepares the dis-

gusting little creatures for the market. Cleveland dealers get their supplies from

him and from wholesale houses in New

York city. There are two or three firms

in this city who wholesale them. They

sell during a single year to the small drug stores and the physicians through-

out the city not less than 2,000 leeches.

They bring a price of about \$1 per

dozen, and are easily and cheaply kept

in supply. The American leech is found

in parts of Mississippi and Pennsylvania,

but for bleeding purposes are considered worthless, the foreign, or rather the Swedish leech being the best and conse-

quently the highest priced. At Bordeaux, France, is an immense piece of swamp

land, where the leeches are captured by

the million. Here there are large num-

bers of aged and infirm horses and cattle,

brought thither from the surrounding

cities. These animals are driven into

the swamps, the leeches fasten them-selves on the beasts in great numbers, the animals again reach dry land, and

the leeches are gathered from their

bodies, packed in rich, black earth, and

shipped to this country. Not less than 20,000 horses were engaged in this wonderful business during last year alone.

The leech itself is a queer creature. It takes an entire year for it to digest a

meal, and if properly taken care of it will live wonderfully long with nothing

to eat. But they are very delicate,

nevertheless, and are often afflicted with

diseases peculiar to the leech. Among

these afflictions is a fatal skin disease,

which often carries off large numbers

before its ravages can be stopped.—

A PEDAGOGUE told one of his scholars.

a son of the Emerald Isle, to spell hostility. "H-o-r-s-e, horse," commenced Pat. "Not horse-tility," said the teacher; "but hoss-tility." "Sure," replied Pat, "an' didn't ye tell me, only

the other day, not to say hoss? Faith!

it's wan thing wid ye one day, and an-

Cleveland Press.

other the nixt."

half-filled boat, and all are drowned ex-

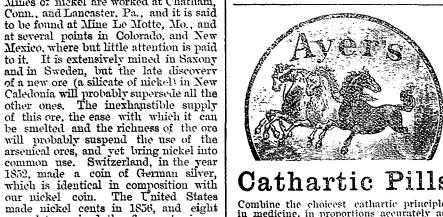
Infancy has its privileges. A woman was arrested in Presburg, Hungary, for receiving stolen goods. She was by birth a Jewess, but six months previous to her detection had been baptized in a the Roman Catholic Church. When put on trial she pleaded that she was no infant, and could not, therefore, be held appropriately for what she had done the answerable for what she had done-the date of birth in Hungary running ac cording to the date of baptism—and after serious cogitation the tribunal declared the defense a good one, and that she, a woman of 40, was legally but 6 months old, with a score of years before her it yielded no copper, and the miners called it kupfer-nickel, or false copper. In 1754, Cronstadt aunounced the discovery of a new metal in kupfer-nickel, to which he gave the name of nickel. It which she might turn to dishonest account with impunity.—Chambers' Jourwas in combination with arsenic from Hallucination of the Senses. Professor Maudsley remarks, in a re-The alloy of nickel and arsenic which he obtained was white, brittle, very hard and had a melting point nearly as high as cast-iron. It was not until 1823 that

cont lecture, that one striking feature observed by medical men who have had cases of hallucination under their charge is that the patients cannot be convinced that the objects they see, the sounds they hear, and the smells they perceive, have no real existence, and that the sensations they receive are the result of their excited nerves. It frequently happens, too, that a person who suffers from hallucination in respect of one sense has the others unaffected, and is, on all other matters, perfectly normal. Hallucination may arise either from an idea on which the mind has dwelt, appearing as something exterior, or from excitement of the sensory ganglia. It is said that Newton, Hunter, and some others of

appeared to be realities.

equal professional eminence, could, at will, picture forms to themselves till they

Answer This, Did you ever know any person to be ill without inaction of the Stomach, Liver or Kldneys, or did you ever know one who was well when either was obstructive or inactive; and did you ever know or hear of any case of the kind that Hop Bitters would not cure? Ask your neighbor this same



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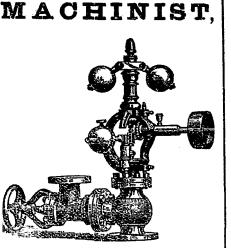
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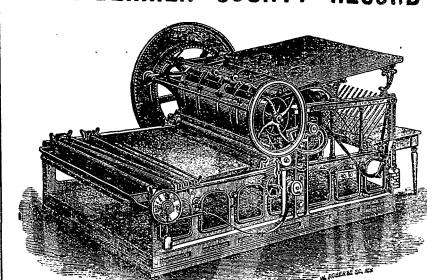
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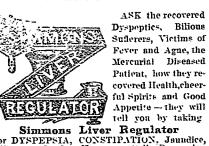
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"What are its component parts?" "Hit's made outen roots from the groun" and leaves frum de trees. Does yer wanter buy a bottle, Jedge?" "No, sir, I don't. The charge against you is a serious one. What made your medicine serious one. What made your medicine kill the woman?" "Why, Jedge, de medicine didn't kill the 'oman." "What killed her?" "Why, Jedge, de 'oman died ob de surprise. Yer see she had been takin' eberything in the medical market an' hit didn't do her no good. She didn' hab much confidence in my medicine, and when she tuck hit an' foun' that hit went right ter wurk tearin' at the corners ob de biliousness, hit sur-

prised de 'oman to death. Yer can't hole a man for surprisin' anybody to death. Ef I come an' tells you a good piece ob news, an' you falls dead, de law can't hold me 'sponsible. Ar' 'cordin ter de same 'stonomy, if I gins a woman a dose ob medicine and hit surprise' her ter death, de law can't put de clamps on me." The Justice is considering the points of John's argument, but John is still in iail. The Sad Passenger. "Once, over these boundless prairies," the sad passenger said, "over these prairies—" "They call them 'prurries' over in Indiana," the fat passenger said. "And down in Illinois," said the cross passenger, "they call them 'perarries." "And up in Michigan," the brakeman said, "they call them 'pairs.'" "And down in Kentucky," the man on the wood-box remarked, "they call them 'perars.'" "Well, anyhow," the sad passenger resumed, "once over these plains—" "You said 'prairies' before," said the passenger with the sandy goatee.

plains—" "You said 'prairies' before," said the passenger with the sandy goatee. "Yes, and started a very prolound philological discussion by it. Well, once over these verdant prairies—" "The first time," said the cross passenger, "you said 'boundless prairies." "Well, then, over these boundless prairies once—" "Only once?" asked the fat passenger. The sad passenger sighed, but went on: "Once the painted Indian roamed—" "What for?" croaked the womm who talks bass. And the sad passenger went into his shell, and said he would tell that story yet if he had to hire a hall to tell it in.

The first mention made in ancient his-

tory of the crab is by one Æsop, who was a Greek newspaper man, and who lived about the year 600 B. C. Like the man who stuffed the ballot-box, he is much involved in a great deal of obscurity. Æsop heard the paternal ancestor of a promising young crab, who was inclined to associate with fast horses and the like, give the latter some good advice. Said the old crab: "My son, you are bringing disgrace on the family. You run around too much, and have contracted bad habits. You must traight from nov I will, governor, if you will only manage to keep out of the saloons yourself." The elder crab grew pensive, and, having resolved on reformation, never again was seen to enter a saloon through the front door. Æsop says he actually overheard the foregoing conversation, which only goes to show what kind of a news-

paper man Æsop really was. Unfortunately, there was no stenographer present, so Æsop can palm off as many fables as he pleases on the public.—
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A SATIRE should expose nothing but what is corrigible, and should make a due discrimination between those that are and those that are not the proper objects of it.—Addison. Seven doctors gathered around a man

who fell on the walk. Four called it a case of sunstroke, and the other three said it was a fit. Along came a small boy and proved it was banana peel.

ejecting the skins of grapes, and a few days afterward she told him the story of Jonah and the whale. "The whale is a very large monster," said the mother, "and he swallowed Jonah." "Did he swallow other men, too?" asked the lit-tle boy. "Well, I suppose he did," continued the mother, who was somewhat in doubt; and, while she was hesitating about the continuation of the story, the boy interrupted, "And, mamma, did he spit the skins out, too?"