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And I know that my walls are disfigured With prints of small fingers and hands; And that your own household most truly In immaculate purity stands. And I know that my parlor is littered

With many old treasures and toys: upon Obed. While your own is in daintiest order, Unharmed by the presence of boys! frankly And I know that my room is invaded Quite boldly all hours of the day;

While you sit in your's unmolested And dream the soft quiet way! Yes, I know there are four little bedsides Where I must stand watchful each night, While you go out in your carriage, I never have denied a regard for And flash in your dresses so bright.

I like my house orderly, too; And I'm fond of all dainty belongings; Yet would not change places with you. Now! keep your fair home with its order, Its freedom from bother and noise; and keep your own fanciful leisure. But give me my four splendid boys!

The New Minister's Sermon.

Now, I think I'm a neat little woman,

MOTHER'S BOYS.

It was several days before Thanksgiving; but Aunt Milly Lovejoy was as busy with her work and plans for celebrating the day as if only twentyfour hours separated her and our New England anniversary.
"Have you ever thought, father,"

asked Aunt Milly, stopping in her meat-chopping and resting her hands on the side of the tray, "what good luck we've had raising turkeys since we concluded to give every odd numer to the destitute?"

"Well, no, I can't say as I have," re-plied Uncle Nathan, holding his paper to one side and looking pleasantly at Aunt Milly. "We never had very bad luck, anyway." "No, I know that. But the foxes

and woodchucks used to trouble us some. But for five years we've lost only one; and I've always thought that Tommy Cobbet killed that, for Nancy says Them children are dreadful about throwin' stones." "I thought may be he did, too; for the little fellow has been sort of shy

of me ever since the turkey died." "It's about time that we were planning how to dispose of 'em. We shall have eight to give away. Now, that the Rigges and Bookers have moved away, I hardly know how to begin to distribute them." The family that moved into the

Booker house have two sick children, and the father has't been in the mill to work for mor'n a week. May be a turkey there would be acceptable. And there is a widow with a grown-up daughter and two little boys livin' in the Riggs' house. The daughter works in the mill and the mother takes in sewin'. If they were my turkeys I should send one there. Then there is Sylva Blackwell and old Peter Knight, the minister. "I'm going to send Tommy Cobbet

one this year. They ain't real needy, but Mrs. Cobbet is a hard working woman, and may be having a neighbor think of her when everybody else is happy will make her burdens lighter." "Well, yes, it would be right, I think," said Uncle Nathan, kindly. "All the rest in the neighborhood raise 'em," continued Uncle Nathan, leaning forward and looking exactly as if he knew that he had done Aunt Milly a favor, helping her dispose of

her turkeys.
"Well, Nancy says that Blooma
Washburn didn't raise any this year, and I thought we might send her one," said Aunt Milly, looking straight at Uncle Nathan.

"Blooma Washburn's husband is my enemy," replied Uncle Nathan, rather

curtly.
"I don't see, Nathan, as the quarrel between you and Reuel Washburn need hinder Blooma and I keeping up neigh-borly courtesies," replied Aunt Milly, the least bit of asperity in her tone. "Well, mother, it needn't. Every-body in the neighborhood knows that you do as you please with the turkeys, and that it wouldn't be my doin's, try ing to buy Reuel Washburn back to good feelin'. But, Milly, it wouldn't

"Well, it would look as if we wa'n't of one heart and one mind, serving

"Christ says, 'Love your enemies,' and this is a good way to show our love," said Aunt Milly, tenderly."
"Oh! well, I shan't try to hinder your doing as you please. Send Blooma a turkey, if you want to, of course. You

know I like to talk, Milly."

Aunt Milly looked steadily upon the bed of glowing coals, as if studying the right way. "That Christly command, 'Love your enemies,' is for us all; but Saint Paul's command to wives is for me We will act in harmony, Nathan, if

we do think different."

"Oh! well, dear, do just as you please, and I'll warn't it'll be right," said Uncle Nathan, rising and reaching for his overcoat, which meant a walk to the post-office or some neighbor's. "It does seem strange how Nathan and Reuel do hold out in their difference. And Blooma and I have been prayin' all these years. Yes, it is five years next November since they've spoken to each other or broke bread at Christ's table; and it all grew out of a difference of opinion. An argument followed, and neither could convince the other; then anger, hot words, and each declared himself independent of the other. And to think how we used to live, comforted us all through Ezra's sickness and death, and come to us when their Alice almost broke their hearts by marrying against their wishes. Oh! it is so strange. There are seasons that I know they must hunger for their old ways, and if they wa'n't too proud they'd yield. O, Father, will it always be thus? Will

Aunt Milly thought that she was talking to Nancy, her adopted daughter, but Nancy was in the kitchen with Obed, their adopted son, laughing softly to see the apple seeds that she had named and dropped upon the stove snap apart or toward each other, as

Thy cause always suffer? Milly Dove-

joy wept as see never wept before.

Tears are prayers, dear soul, and Christ

"I don't understand it either," rejoined Obed, good-naturedly. "My ciphering with apple-seeds to learn fates is slow, too," said Nancy,

laughing. "Now, I am going to name this one Samantha Milkins." said

that big house and driving that fine | then. No, I'll never see such a day in span! Heigho! you're in luck, Obed,

if anybody ever was."
"Nancy Lovejoy, you know better!"
replied Obed, straightening up and "If there is any truth in apple seeds

snapping, you can't help yourself; and I have heard of several fortunes proving true, told that way," said Nancy, with mock gravity, at the same time watching the effect of her raillery Obed pretended not to hear, and said,

"It is several months, Nancy, since I asked you that question, and every time that I have referred to it you have avaded answering it. If 1 did not believe that you do care for me, in spite of your words, I never would mention the subject again."

you, but I must be sure that it is just right before I decide. But the several evidences that I have had that it is right for us to care for each other fail to satisfy, but I am sure they will

"I doubt if they ever do," replied Obed, gloomily. "Haven't you had evidences that it was right for you to care for Harlow Briggs?' 'Never!" retorted Nancy, sharply.

"You would make a good choice, if you did encourage Harlow. He is rich, educated and talented. There is nothing objectionable about him," said Obed, eyeing Nancy critically. "It isn't necessary to plead any one's cause with me, Obed Lovejoy. You in the criminal records of the State. Although it occurred a quarter of a

are talking to retaliate for my words about Samantha," retorted Nancy, quickly. "There! mother is crying about that Washburn affair again. Strange how people will stand out," said Obed, evi-

dently trying to change the subject

"Well, if Reuel Washburn takes din-

ner here Thanksgiving, I will answer your question finally," laughed Nancy. "Such a thing is possible, but highly improbable," replied Obed, coolly. "1'll ask the question that old Clem Bates asked the other night, when Ansel Blake said that all the proof he wanted of the new minister's firmess for Hartwell was to preach such a sermon that Reuel Washburn and father would shake hands right in church -it would soften their hearts so; and Clem asked 'How can you think of such an unlikely thing, after old Parson Leighton tried for two years to make them see the hurt they were doing the cause of Christ, and then besigned, I believe, because he failed? Then that smooth, flowery Mr. Walpole tried three; now this well-recom-mended Luther Wheaten has come, and if he sends the arrow of conviction into their hearts so deep that they do shake hands in church, I'll sign an obligation to attend church every Sunday; sickness excepted, for five years. Just the time I've stayed from church.' 'So will I.' 'Yes, so will

God knows," said Nancy, bidding Obed good-night. Things are never quite complete in this world, and it is well that they are not, else we should forget our weak-Though Milly Lovejoy's pantry was fragrant with pies, cake, bread and fruit, and the oven steamed with turkey, chicken and pudding, and the outside world on this anniversary would regale in all that makes a per-

echoed all around the post-office.

So you see what good things would

take place," said Obed, calmly.

fect day, dear Aunt Milly was sorely tried. Hadn't she prayed, wept and pleaded all these years that not another Thanksgiving might be marred with this quarrel? Aunt Milly opened the door to a gentle knock that had interrupted her meditations, and met Tommy Cobbet

crying.

"Come in, Tommy; come in and tell me what troubles you," said Aunt Milly, putting her arm lovingly around

"Oh, ho! It—it was me that killed your turkey," sobbed Tommy. "Was it, dear? I am sorry, and I'm sure you are. You won't be so careless again?"

"I wa'n't careless. I thought I'd see how near I could skip a stone and not hit 'em; but that one dodged, and it killed him in a minute. I'm awful sorry, and I'll never skip stones at live things again. Mother said she wouldn't cook the turkey till I came over and fessed, for the Lord wouldn't-er-er

'cept my thanks if I didn't.
"Your mother is right, dear," said
Aunt Milly, filling Tommy's pockets and hands with cakes.
"I'm glad I've 'fessed. Now you'll

love me same's ever, won't you?"
"I certainly will, dear." Uncle Nathan had entered so quietly that he had not interrupted the little scene, and he had heard enough to conclude that Aunt Milly's turkey had certainly made one little heart lighter. That his own heart was touched we

"Laws bless us!" said Aunt Cisely Daggett. "There never was such a

hope and believe.

day in Hartwell as that first Thanksgiving day that Luther Wheaten preached. There'd been just as fine days, just as good roads, and Luther 'd preached here three months, but laws bless us, the meetin'-house was jest runnin' over with hearers. I shall never forget when the new minister got up. The pulpit shined like gold, 'n' he shined more'n the pulpit. Miss Sikes said it was my notion, but I tell you it warn't It did shine, 'n' when he read the 'Harvest Hymn,' it seemed just like a command from Heaven 'n' his prayer was more yet. There wasn't hardly a dry eye in the house, 'n' when he begun the sermon I know the Lord was right there. I know it. It warn't the words that did the work, for I'd heard old Parson Leighton say hundreds of times 'that God'd never accepts a divided heart.' For if ye love not the brother ye have seen, how can ye love Me whom you have not seen? And if there is hatred in the heart of one of my hearers, whose fault is it? Can you make yourself blameless? Could you say, I have kept all the commandments? Are you all thankful, all praisin' God? Is there nothin' between you and the Throne of Mercy? Think, think if there isn't somethin' you're harborin' that ain't Christ like. I repeat: Think, reflect, repent, act.' Laws bless us! It seemed as if I could jest see the arrows of conviction jest flyin' right into the heart of every hearer in that meetin'-house, when he shouted them last words, 'n the first thing I realized was all I care to study," said Nancy, kindly. everybody that could sing for cryin' a satisfactory manner it would be nec"I don't understand it either," redid. I thought Blooma Washburn and essary to have a cup of hot coffee. The Milly Lovejoy never 'd stop. Laws bless us! I believe, if old Vashti Hovey 'd been alive, I should jest gone 'n' asked her pardon the third time for makin' faces at her when I was five years old, because she said I was as

Hartwell."

"I say, as Aunt Cisely Dagget said, comin' out of church," said Obed, looking out of the window, "There never was such a day in Hartwell as this, for there comes Reuel Washburn and his wife home with father and mother." "Your joking!" said Nancy, running to the window. "Well I never! What can mother be crying about now?"

Late Thanksgiving evening Obed and Nancy were sitting by the kitchenfire. Nancy with her hands folded looking very thoughtful, Obed holding at a book, but, if stealing glances are re liable, he was trying to read Nancy's thoughts, but failing, he leaned forward and asked:

"Do you regret?"
"No; I am satisfied," replied Nancy, reaching out her hand. 'Can I call this mine the next

Thanksgiving?" asked Obed, clasp-"Yes; God willing," was the hearty response.—N. Y. Independent.

Who Killed Him?

rom the Detroit Free Press In a criminal case in an interior city three or four weeks ago a lawyer made reference to the Chapin case in arguing to the jury against circumstantial evidence. Hidden away in the musty archives of the State Prison are the details of one of the most curious cases

membered by all the old members of the bar. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin were not well mated. She was his third wife and he her second husband. He met her in Chicago, proposed on three days' acquaintance, and in a week more they were married. After marriage they discovered each other's faults, and they lived a cat-and-dog life. She wanted to return to Chicago and he preferred to live on his Michigan farm, and the neighbors were first treated to her side

century since, the particulars are re-

of the story and then to his. One May morning Mrs. Chapin called at one of the neighbors and asked to borrow a double-barreled pistol, stating that her husband had gone away for the day, and said she had seen two strange men lurking in the corn-field. The weapon was given her, each barrel loaded with ball, and she returned home. That evening about 9 o'clock, the neighbor who had loaned her the pistol came over to see if her husband had returned, and found his dead body just inside the gate. He had been shot through the heart and fell dead in his tracks. The wife was accused of the deed, almost as a matter of course. A dozen people could remember of hearing her wish "the old fool dead," and when she gave up the pistol one barrel was found to have been recently discharged. There were those, too, who had heard Chapin say that she was a desperate woman, an "I cannot imagine that they will, but | that he feared for his life, and altogether they made out a very strong case against her.

> The woman seemed to be paralyzed by the great crime. She hesitated, told contradictory stories, and betraved her guilt to the eyes of all, and yet she denied the commission of the crime. She claimed that about 6 o'clock in the evening a strange dog entered the lot next to the house and began worrying the sheep, and that she had fired at him and broken his leg. Thus her defense was substantially a negative one, and it did not stand a minute with the jury. When the case came to trial she was promptly convicted of murder and sent to State Prison for life. She went there declaring her innocence, but every person knowing the circumstances of the case thought her justly

The Chapin woman had described the dog over and over again, but be-cause the description did not tally with that of any dog owned in the township there was reason to believe that she invented it for the occasion. She had been in prison two months, and over four months had elapsed since the shooting, when a farmer living within two miles of her home discovered that an animal of some sort was concealed under his barn. An investigation brought to light the very dog described by Mrs. Chapin. Her bullet had disabled it so that it moved with difficulty, and from the appearance of things under the barn it was

clear that the dog had been hiding there for some time. A number of people now began to discuss the woman's case, and the investigation was extended. On the opposite side of the highway, and no great distance above the Chapin homestead, was another farm house, whose owner casually mentioned the fact of his once shooting at an owl sitting on a certain

The post supported one end of the family clothes line, and had a band of

hoop-iron around the top. An examin-

ation of this band showed that it had been struck by the bullet fired at the owl, and now they were in a fair way to find out who killed farmer Chapin. A rifle was procured, and a bullet was sent against the band almost at the exact spot. It glanced away and flew down the road and struck Chapin's house. A second flew between the house and the gate. A third passed between the gate and the street. By running back over dates and incidents, the farmer who shot at the owl fixed that occasion as about dusk on the evening of the murder. Chapin had gone to town with a neighbor, and returned the last two miles on foot. As he entered the gate the deflected bullet struck him down, and his wife, busy in the kitchen, knew nothing of it. Some would not accept the new theories, but all the jury did, the bar did, and, after serving six months of her life sentence, the woman was pardoned, and is thought to be yet living. She had settled down into a kind of dumb despair, and even when the doors were opened to liberty her face wore no smile of satisfaction or happiness. Here was a case where everybody thought there was an incentive to kill where all circumstances pointed to deiberate murder, and where the accused had no defense worth putting forward, and yet a simple incident followed up established the innocense of the accused, and proved that her defense was the truth.

Kitty Martin's Irony. The methods adopted by Kitty Martin, a St. Louis kitchen girl, deserve careful consideration. A few days ago an ugly looking tramp knocked at the door and asked for something to eat, essary to have a cup of hot coffee. The girl told him that she did not have time to prepare it, when he became very insulting and abusive, and attempted to strke her. At the time Kitty happened to have an iron, the surface of which was almost red-hot, with less finel and labor than any other apparatus. Will condense Sorghum Juice or Maple say first cut that sone, Obed Lovejoy. This my fourth trial. There! You've sands in use. Send for descriptive circulars of Evaporators, Care Mills &c. Agents Wanted. YT. FARM MAHINE CO., Bellows Falls, Vt. FARM MAHINE CO., Bellows Falls, Vt. To Both and the story of the story of

must tell you how it makes for itself a refuge down in the deep, something like a diving-bell, so that it can have dry quarters.

at the bottom, and filled with air. The creature lines it with silk, and fastens it in every direction by threads to the surrounding plants. Within this retreat she sits, and watches for prey When she has nearly exhausted the air she swims upon her back to the surface of the water to secure more. If you stand by a pond and watch the still water, you will often see a little bubble that appears like a globe of quicksilver. The bubble is a hag of air that envelopes the spider's abdomen. With it she descends to her house, and by it displaces the water; coming again and again to the surface for more, until she has sufficient to expel all the water from her cell. In the winter she closes the opening, and dwells there securely. The male spider

does the same. There is a species of water-spider that actually forms a raft, upon which itd rifts for the purpose of getting its prey more easily. It puts together by silken threads a ball of weeds three or four inches in diameter; and upon this floating island it glides along until it sees a drowning insect, when it seizes it and devours it at leisure. If alarmed by any danger, it gets under the raft for safety. Did you ever know such cunning and wisdom?

curious things that belong to God's creatures, that I shut my book, and look up into the heavens with praises of my great Creator in my heart and upon my tongue. Only think! it took hundreds of years for the science of man to find some invention by which he could go down into the deep, taking air enough with him to keep him alive; and yet these little spiders, with no human reason or wisdom, have always, by a secret art, supplied themselves with atmospheric air while they dwelt a the water below.—Child at Home.

accidentally dropped a \$20 bill from his pocket-book. A short time thereafter one of his dogs, of which he has several fine ones, sought him out and, holding up his head, dropped into his hand the \$20 bill which he had not until then missed. Mr. Warner tells many interesting stories, from his own experience, illustrating the sagacity, not to say apparent intelligence, of dogs. On a recent summer trip to the Thousand Islands, while in the water bathing, he was suddenly seized with a cramp in his hip. He cried out to a boat near by for help, and the dog, recognizing the tone of distress, jumped into the water, swam to his master in great haste, and when he had reached the spot took a position in front of him, and invited him by his actions to avail himself of such assistance as was thought the dog could render. Thereupon Mr. Warner grabbed the faithful animal by the tail, and, though much exhausted, finally reached the shore. For several days he was unable to see, the adventure in the water producing such a shock to his system. He says he probably would have succumbed but for the encouragement and help rendered by his dog. A singular out-come of the affair was that the dog would never again come to his rescue, when summoned by mock cries, and the query arises; Did the dog distinguish the real cry of distress from the assumed one, or did he remember the episode, and decline to assume the dangerous risk a second time? Psychologists must answer this question On another occasion, when Mr. Warner was hunting plover, he accidentaly lost his overcoat. When driving along on the home-stretch, he missed one of his dogs, and, upon looking back, saw him away in the distance bearing the lost coat aloft in his mouth! Dogs may not be gifted with intelligence, but they certainly have a first-rate quality of instinct.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Walnut exchange, and took the telephone from his ear an instant, when he was more than startled by a violent shock, accompanied by puffs of smoke from the microphone and telephone and a flash of flame, which he declares was over six inches long. At the same instant the employes at the switchboard in the operating-room at the exchange were driven from their posts panic stricken by the same startling phenomenon. The accident could only have resulted by the crossing of the electric light and telephone wires, and the contact was probably only for an instant. When the microphone and telephone were taken off and examined, it was found that the induction coils had been burned to a crisp and some of the metal fused. An investigation into the matter is to be held to ascertain, if possible, if there be any danger from the accidental crossing and contact of the wires of the telephone and

Suing the City for Losing His Girl. James Stinson, of this place, was the ward of a rich aunt and her prospective heir. He was engaged to be married to Mary Price, an estimable young lady. She was a church-goer. He was not. He always accompanied her to the church door Sunday evenings, and then waited outside until the services were over, to take her home. A number of young men were in the habit of congregating about the Methodist church door on similar duty. The church officers came to look upon their presence as a nuisance. They procured the passing of a city ordinance forbidding the custom under penalty of fine and imprisonment. This frightened all the loungers but young Stinson. He persisted in waiting for his girl. On a recent Sunday night a policeman arrested him and locked him up over night. This was a disgrace his girl could not overlook. She dismissed him. His rich aunt was also so scandalized that she changed her will, disinheriting him. To recompense himself for these losses Stinson has brought suit against the city, placing his damages at \$50,000.—Atlanta (Cor.) New York

#### A Horse Hair Dye. A Kingston man relates an incident

of a person who had a team of horses that were perfectly matched, with the exception of one of them having a white spot or white star, as it was called, in the forehead. He desired to have a perfect match, and the old horse veteran claimed that he could change the color of the star by rubbing the

What a curious creature it is! was reading about it the other day, and

This spider's nest is a cocoon. open

cent date. Congressmen Atkins of Tennessee

I am so astonished when I learn the

#### The Sagacity of Dogs.

Mr. Warner, of Rochester, while

transacting a business affair in his barn

#### A Telephone Panic.

An employe of the Cincinnati telephone company, while correcting some trouble complained of on the line, talked over the wire to the Fourth and electric light.

The Water Spider.

reports that the Readjuster success in Virginia has sadly demoralized the Democratic party in the State. A young deer was found to be among the cattle belonging to Charles I. Ayers of North Wolfeborough, N. H.. when they came up from the field a few days since. Archibald Forbes says nothing in America surprises the European visit-or so much as to find here a nation of

.. NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS.

similar to the one in Chicago.

are unwise put no oil in.

in Washington Thursday.

against the law to sell them.

with an odor of musk.

state of the market.

Buffalo is to have a newsboys home

Prof. Jodocus Donatus Hubertus

Temme of the Zurich university is dead. Advertising is the oil which tradesmen put in their lamps. They that

"A good laugh," says Charles Lamb, "is worth a hundred groans in any

The wife of ex-Justice Swayne, of the United States Supreme Court, died

The flesh of crocodiles is said to be tender, delicate and appetizing, but

A Rochester man visits all the news-

stands and destroys all the flash news-

papers and defies arrest, it being

Gross negligence is charged upon

the management of the Vienna thea-

ter at the time of the terrible fire of re-

50,000,000 of people without a standing army. An Indiana school teacher shot at a pupil, because the latter refused to write on a slate. The boy's eyes and face were filled with powder, but oth-

erwise he was unhurt. On charge of publicly insulting the ultan, a correspondent of the Daily News of London is being tried at Constantinople. Ten witnesses testified

that they heard the accused use seditious language. Bail was refused. The New York Tribune endorses, as horse sense, the remark of Puck, that if cheap sentimentalism clears the worst murderers, thirteen halters should be provided to hang Guiteau

and his jury together. Forest City gentlemen in charge of the Garfield monument fund report to the public that subscriptions to the amount of \$125,000 have been received, the greater part of this sum coming from Ohio. They hope to raise as much again from the country at large. One of the graveyard insurance companies of Pennsylvania had the impudence to propose to Stilson Hutchins of The Post, of Washington, to obtain Guiteau's signature to an application for a policy of \$100,000, offering the journalist 20 per cent. of the profits of the scheme. The agents offered to

for which Guiteau might refuse to furnish facts. A paragraph is going the rounds of the press advising farmers to let a few goats run with their sheep as a precaution against dogs, as goats will fight the dogs off. They are allowed to run with the large flocks of sheep (about 25 or 50 goats to 1,000 sheep) on the stock farms in the far west and successfully defend the sheep from

fill up any blanks in the application

wolves as well as dogs. Now that every available rock and tree and fence has been made to blossom as the rose with advertisements of pills, plasters, powders, and what not, a new device of the patent medicine man has been sprung upon the long suffering public. Silver coins are being stamped by the thousand with these advertisements, in deep black letters that cannot be effaced. This stamping does\_not decrease the value of the coin. But it reminds the public, at sight of every "quarter," that "This coin will buy one box of Huff's pills"; while the half dollar announces itself as the pucuniary equivalent of a bottle of "Quack's quick colic cure." The government has taken upon itself the very proper duty to punish these defacers of the coins.

### A Witty Answer Turneth Away

Bores. The man who travels on the railroad and sits down by the side of lone females while laboring under the impression that he recognizes a likeness in their faces to their wife's aunt's cousin, met his match on one of the roads in this vicinity lately. He sat down in the half of a seat, the other half of which was occupied by a pleasant faced young lady. His first question was: "Pardon me, Miss, but is your name James? I have a cousin of that name, whom you greatly resemble." "No, sir!" was the reply, "my name is not James. But, pardon me, is your name Zinc or Copper?" "Zinc or Copper?" "Zinc or Copper? No, ma'am;" said the astonished man. "What led you to suppose I had such names?" "Excuse me," was the quiet reply, "but I thought you must be first cousin to a brass foundry." The man fell over two seats and kicked a bird cage half way down the car in his haste to get into the smoker, while the young lady smiled a gentle smile behind her handkerchief. It was a proof of the old ad-

### age that a witty answer turneth away bores.—Oil City Derrick.

A Curious Custom.

Monsieur X.-"I discovare one curi-Monsieur A.—"I discovare one curious gustom in your countree, madam!" Madam.—"What is that, Monsieur?" X."It ees zis: Ven a young ladies she get—vot you cali it—married, she bag her game, I tink I hear you say?" M.—"What is the statement of the same of the s "We sometimes so remark, Monsieur." X.—"And ven a young ladee she tells a young man she no haf heem, you say she geef heem de sack?" M.—"Quite true, Monsieur." X.—Now, Madame, when I read in ze dic—in ze dicshun ze vat you call it?—I find ze sack and ze bag are ze same ting. So, madame, I find me dat it is ze gustom in ziz countree ven a young lady she will marry she puts ze young man in ze bag; and ven ze young lady she will not marry she make of ze bag a present to the young man. Zis is one curious gustom I find in your countree, madame, and it mooch interests me."—Oil City Derrick.

#### Filial Colored Affection.

"Look here, Matilda," said a Galveston lady to the colored cook, "you sleep right close to the chicken house, and you must have heard those thieves stealing the chickens." "Yes, ma'am, I heerd de chickens holler, and heerd de woices ob de men." "Why didn't you go out, then?" "Case, ma'am, (bursting into tears), "case, ma'am, 1 knowed my old fadder was out dar, and I wouldn't hab him know I'se lost confidence in him foah all de chickens in de world. If I had gone out dar and kotched him, it would hab broke his ole heart, and he would hab made me tote de chickens home foah him besides. He done tole me day before dat he's gwine to pull dem chickens dat night."

—Galveston News.

### Insane Fishes.

The Indians of Mendocino county, California, poison large quantities of fish. They use a weed that grows like clover, in bunches, and is abundant in that county. They bruise the weed, and then fasten a quantity of it in the current, at the head of a hole in deep water. The fish become crazy from its effects, and die. It kills everything in the hole where it is placed, from the largest fish down to the smallest min-now. The Indians in this way gather fish by the basketful.

### Cause and Effect.

The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weak-

THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1881. Congress will meet again next Fri-

day, Jan. 6. Twenty-one seats in Congress are contested

Guiteau has written a Christmas greeting to the people.

- THE tax in this school district amounts to 1.97 per cent, this year.

cient practice of grinding flour by wind. In Chicago 87 murders have been committed during the last three years.

Bremen, Ill., still clings to the an-

The eight cities in Maine, with a population of 116,068, have a total indebtedness of \$11,467,393.

Chicago sent \$34,000 in money and goods to the Michigan fire sufferers. Small-pox has broken out afresh at

Although a long time in doing so,

cused of being the cause of its second appearance. Christmas was generally observed

try, but it took three days to complete the hilarity. The franking privilege to Mrs. Gar-

in the usual way throughout the coun-

field includes the free passage of all letters sent to her as well as those she sends out. General and Mrs. Grant will spend

the month of January at the White

House by invitation of President Ar-The bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list, has been favorably report-

el by the Committee on Military

affairs. New York is complaining of a malignant type of scarlet fever existing in that city. 244 cases were reported

during the week ending Dec. 17.

The story comes from Jersey City of a man who having an attack of malignant small-nox was refused admission to a police station, died on the side-walk.

In the appointment of committees Mr. Burrows, from this district, is made chairman of that on territories and

It costs England more to support her hob nob nobility than it does our whole government, and England is only a good sized county after all. But the Britishers seem to like it.

Since the organization of the country, six members of the Massachusetts Supreme Court have been promoted to the United States Supreme bench. Two of these, Levi Lincoln and John Quincy Adams, declined their appointments.

What a comment on our governmental management, that it be considered praise of a man to say that he has been in the public service a long term of years, and never stole any-

People who have been using the term "high-toned," are becoming disgusted with it by its constant use by Guiteau as representing a high degree of egot-

Burglars made a raid on the express office in Marcellus, last Friday night. The night-watchman frightened them away, and shot and wounded one of them, but did not suceeed in capturing

Manufacturers in all parts of the country are looking for a falling off of Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina their trade to a considerable extent the coming year. Just what they base their expectations upon does not appear. The word that comes from nearly all of them is "can't fill our orders."

Since the question of the disposition of the Confederate wealth has become prominent by the accusation of Gen. Johnston the boys of the fourth Michigan regiment, who took Jeff. in to care for, are being heard from. They found nothing of the kind about the fallen chief's crinoline.

The Mormons are training up a lot of young people in England preparatory to emigrating to Utah. The British government does not like it, but is at a loss to discover just how it can help

Considerable uneasiness was created in Chicago last Friday by the receipt of news that the steamer Westphalia had landed in New York with 1,200 steerage passengers infested with small-pox, and that these passengers were distined for the north-west through Chicago. The health officers telegraphed to the officer in New York protesting against their being sent to spread that disease through the coun-

There appears to be considerable dissatisfaction among all parties with the distribution of committees by Speaker Keifer, and talk of changing the mode of appointing committees to that of the caucus and majority vote of the House, is indulged in. The trouble is mostly with Democrats and disappointed place seekers.

The Chicago Inter Ocean editor is just now feeling sore, and lays all his soreness to "the junior" Senator from that State, Mr. Logan. Said editor and Senator were both strongly in favor of Grant for the third term as President, and worked shoulder to they related the butchery of their shoulder, but as soon as the editor mother, and getting a package of pro-loomed up for a fat office his brother visions they started, but the following loomed up for a fat office his brother Stalwart deserted him, and through his personal influence secured the appointment for another who had not been of so much help to "the cause." It was always so in the printing business. · Build a man up, and when you want a teed immunity from Mormon venfavor of him you will-not get it. geance."

When the 9th Massachusetts regiment went to Yorktown celebration. Oct. 19, some of the boys went on a general drunk, and raised more disturbance than the glories of the occasion demanded. As a result, twentyone of them have been dismissed from the service.

The discussion of the spread of contagious diseases by immigrants brings to mind a gross carelessness on the part of the railroads in mixing the immigrant cars with the others in their passenger trains, and nearly always putting them ahead, so that any disease that may be among the immigrants will be sown with full benefit among the passengers of the other cars.

Gen. Basil Duke, of Louisville, denies the statement of Joe Johnston that Jeff. Davis took in the confederate lucre just before the breaking up of that important confederation, saying that he himself, with a detail of 200 men, had charge of the money, and he thinks Jeff. didn't have time to get it between the time that he delivered it up and when he was found in petticoats. Duke and Johnston for it.

There appears to be brewing a lively contest over the seat in Congress be-Bristol, Ind., and the doctors are ac- longing to the Mississippi sixth, or what is known as the shoestring district, now occupied by Chalmers, of the Fort Pillow massacre notoriety, where it belongs to a colored Republican. A protest has been entered against Chalmers taking the seat, and much to the disgust of the Democrats, Speaker Keifer has selected a committee on elections, who are likely to decide the question without delay and in accordance with justice and existing facts.

> A person, reading the disgusting reports of the Guiteau trial, would infer that the assassin did the most talking. and was continually making himself odious with his harangues, and that the lawyers and witnesses made but a small showing in the trial. This is, however, not the case. It is because every word the murderer utters is reported for the press, while the rest of the case, the testimony of witnesses, speeches of lawyers, rulings of judge, are greatly condensed. If the reporters would ignore Guiteau's rantings, and give the public the news of the trial, it would have a better effect on the people and show better for the country. Besides, his vanity would not be elevated if he were ignored.

In view of the fact that this State will undoubtedly be reapportioned to give us two additional Congressional districts, several of the State papers are making up their districts on paper, of course for the good of the people, pied by somebody else who is very popular with his constituents and hard to displace. The latest "plan" we have seen affecting this county is given in the Allegan Journal, and strikes us quite favorably. It is to make a lake shore district, to be known as the First, and be composed of the counties of Berrien, Cass, Van Buren, Allegan and Ottawa. While this would separate us from Kalamazoo, the home of our present popular member, it would leave us with plenty of good men to choose from, among whom we might mention Attorney General Van Riper, of this place, and State Treasurer B. D. Pritchard, of Allegan.

A bulletin recently issued by the census bureau shows the comparative population of the States for 1870 and 1880. Of the northern States, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin, show an aggregate increase of \$38,452, with a decrease for Vermont of 6,196. In the Southern States, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, North Carolina, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia, show an increase of 95.632, and Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, and Tennessee show a decrease of 28,-432. This bulletin is made up from statistics of foreign born population only. The table shows a loss for Missouri of 10,689, and gains for the States joining it as follows: Illinois 63,378, Iowa 56,958, and Kansas 61,694. This is not a first-class recommendation for the law abiding qualities of the Mis-

An Atrocious Crime.

The Salt Lake correspondent of the St. Louis Republican gives the following particulars of a horrible crime committed under the name of the Mormon religion, that, if true, ought to nerve our Government to put a stop to that "relic of barbarism," let it cost what it may:

"One crime, which was committed here only a short time ago, I must describe. Mrs. Maxwell came to Salt Lake City with her husband in 1869. Two years afterward her husband took another wife and one year subse quent he was sealed to a third. Mrs. Maxwell had two sons aged respectively fourteen and sixteen years. Their father urged them to go through the endowment house and become Mormons bound by all the oaths of the church. Mrs. Maxwell objected, and in order to prevail over her sons she told them the secrets of the endowment house. The penalty for revealing these secrets is dismemberment of the body, cutting of the throat and tearing out of the tongue. Mr. Maxwell overheard his wife, being in an adjoining room, and forthwith he informed the elders who send for the unfortunate woman and her two sons. They were taken into what is called the "dark pit," a blood

atoning room under Brigham Young's house. The woman was then stripped of her clothing, and then tied on her back to a large table. Six members of the priesthood then performed their damnable crime. They first cut off throat, after which her legs and arms were severed. The sons were compelled to stand by and witness the dreadful slaughter of their mother. They were then released and given 24 hours to get out of the territory, which was then an impossibility. The sons went di-rectly to the house of a friend, to whom morning they were both dead—they met the Danites. One other case similar to the above occurred about five years ago in the city hall. These are truths, and the lady to whom the sons told their story is willing to make affidavit to the facts if she can be guaranCorrespondence.

The Berrien County

ST. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18, 1881. FRIEND HOLMES:—After spending bridge," we take a sleeper, expecting to make our next stop in the sunny south at Mobile, Alabama. We had a very pleasant time in St. Louis, visiting the arms? We fear not. parks, Shaw's gardens, the fair ground, taking a view of the big bridge, public buildings, water works, markets, &c., &c., all of which St. Louis people may well be proud of, as they are all very nice. Shaw's Garden covers 64 acres. and is much the finest of anything of the kind in the United States. I think there is not a plant, shrub, or tree in. the world, including the rare Canada thistle, that he does not have a specimen of. His collection from the Holy Land, including everything spoken of in the Bible, is very line. The Fair covers a very large tract of land, nicely laid out in drives and walks, with fountains, artificial lakes, &c. On these grounds are a great many elegant, substantial buildings, containing a rare collection of animals and birds from every known country. Many of them being from tropical climates, have to be kept in heated rooms here. No one visiting St. Louis should fail to see Shaw's Garden and the Fair. But with the average St. Louis man everything

begins with the big bridge, the railroad tunnel under the city, or the new custom house. The bridge is truly wonderful, but Chicago has better buildings on the north, and west sides than St. Louis can boast of anywhere in the city: and all of them admit that Chicago has finer stocks of goods and the most enterprise. But the train is about leaving, and I must close. Send next

RECORD to New Orleans. H. H. KINYON.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. ELECTION.—The following officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., were elected on Tuesday evening last: Charles Snyder, N. G.

George F. Niles, V. G. H. N. Mowrey, Treas, Chas. C. Aiken, Sec. H. E. Bradley, Per. Sec. John Hanover, Rep. to G. L. B. D. Harper, Trustee for three years.

The first Christmas meeting tree ever held in the Miller school house, just north of this place, was there Saturday evening, and the house was filled. The tree was especially for the Sunday school that gathers at that place, and presents from teachers to pupils and pupils to teachers were numerous and fine. The whole company enjoyed a

combination gave Buchanan the best entertainment of the theatrical kind a possible seat in Congress now occu- she has had in a number of years, Thursday evening. The acting was excellent, every member of the company knowing his part and doing it to perfection. The orchestra which accompanies the troupe gave the audience some first class music that greatly enlivened the evening's entertainment. Wherever they go they should meet with full houses.

> TROUBLE between Mr. George Dunbar and the St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company leads Mr. D. to build a fence across the company's track at his line fence once or more each day, which is as often removed by the train hands. Both parties appear to be in the wrong. The company in not putting in a sufficient stock guard at his line fence, and he in resorting to a punishable offence to correct this wrong on the part of the company, when there is another and better way of doing it.

WE are privileged to announce that the extension of the St. Joseph Valey R. R. enterprise to the mouth of the river has now become a fixed fact, and that in order to see this desired end accomplished, all the former difficulties in the way have been so far adjusted that a commencement of the work from out of Berrien Springs can be anticipated as soon as an early summer shall dawn upon us.—St. Joseph Republican.

[Niles Mirror.]

It seems the hose and hose cart de stroyed at the late fire was besmeared with Kerosene oil, and was the first to burn, showing distinctly it was set on fire for malicious purposes.....Timothy C. Spaulding, treasurer of Oronoko township, paid the county treasurer, Dec. 23, 1881, the state and county tax due from Oronoko. This is certainly quick work for the treasurer of Oronoko township and entitles him to

STATE ITEMS. Kalamazoo wants to be lighted by

The recent report of the Secretary of the State shows that 1,834,529 acres are sown in wheat in this State, this year. Levi Bishop, the Detroit lawyer who has for some time kept the murder sta-

tistics of this State, died last Thursday, of jaundice. Neal Dow, the famous Maine prohibitionist, is giving this State a few wholesome hints on the temperance

Mishawaka doctors are in a spirited dispute over a case of small pox, one of them calling it that and the others something else. Meantime the patient dies and others are coming down with

Sojourner Truth has finally concluded to make her will, which she has done, giving her \$3,000 worth of property in Battle Creek to her three daughters. She is 100 years old.

A woman in riding in a hack from \$1,300. Call at this office. Each is a the depot, to the hotel in Allegan one day last week found upon her arrival that she had smothered her babe to death during her ride.

Mr. W. S. George, senior proprietor the market. and editor of the Lansing Republican. died at his home in Lansing on Tuesday, Dec. 26, aged 56 years. Mr. George was one of the leading journalists of the State and an unceasing worker in whatever he undertook, and his was termed the "Model Paper of Michigan."

German carp are to be distributed in the inland lakes in the southern part of this State, and Lake Michigan. A good amount of work in clearing the inland lakes of the sharks called pickerel is necessary before any fancy kind of fish can be made to thrive in these waters. They eat them as fast as the fish commission can plant them.

Allegan is to have a paper mill.

Wm. Gray of Cass county, who shot his playment by carelessly handling a three days in the "village by the big | shot gun, has been sent to the House of Correction at Ionia to stay until he is eighteen years of age. Will this be a warning to boys to be careful of fire-

Andrew Nice, of Wayne, exploded a railroad torpedo by striking it with a stone. When the smoke cleared up some of Andrew's teeth had left his mouth.—Evening News.

The Evening News appear to be determined to cling to its assertion that putting up five cents worth of charcoal, sulphur and cinnamon in a box and selling it for \$2, by calling it "Ozone," is a fraud, notwithstanding the threats of the proprietor of the valuable combination.

There are 108 individuals or firms engaged in manufacturing salt in this State, and this year they have made 2,-750,299 barrels of salt, of which 2,673,-910 were of the better grade known as "fine." There are 121 salt blocks in operation and 4,500 solar covers; and were the works to be operated to their full capacity, they would vield 3.400.-000 barrels of salt per year.—Evening

A book agent in Bay City so moved the employes of a shop with his eloquence that they persuaded him that he could get a lot of orders up stairs, and told him to go up in the elevator. When the elevator was half way up they stopped it, and the agent was kept there until he shinned up the rope and got out. He was more eloquent while in the elevator than ever, but his language was full of theological quotations from his book—perhaps. It is rumored that a lady on Van

Buren street was attracted to a woodshed night before last by an unsual noise. She saw the figure of a couple of men vanish in the darkness. Having occasion to put a stick of wood in the fire a few minutes later, an explosion occured. She returned to the shed and found the kindling and wood well drenched with naphtha and kerosene. The surmise is that the men seen running away from the woodshed were "fire-bugs."—Battle Creek Journal.

The complaint is general throughout Michigan that business is dull because the roads are so bad. The older countics are not exempt from the complaint. Yet in many of them money enough has been expended upon the roads, if the money had been collected instead of days work, to have macadamized every thoroughfare. Michigan will never have good roads until some other system of improving them shall be adopted besides the usual one of pre-COLLIER'S BANKER'S DAUGHTER tending to repair them every spring. Michigan can afford to have as good roads as Canada, but she has not, as a general thing .- Allegan Journal.

> An Unknown Steamship Lost. LONDON, Dec. 27.—Captain Le Parson, of the Earnestine, arrived at Brest, reports that during a gale on

> the 20th he was in company with a large steamer, which kept within about a mile and a half of him from 5 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon. Just then a violent squall occurred, lasting about twenty-five minutes. When it passed away, the steamer was no longer to be seen, and he thinks she sank in the squall. A quantity of wreckage which drove ashore on the following day at Roscoff gives an air of probability to the reported disaster. The wreckage consisted of bales of cotton, a cask of whale oil, and various pieces of wood, on one of which was written: "Spitting upon the decks and bulwarks prohibited." The steamer appeared to Captain Le Parson to be from 2,000 to 3,000 tons burden. She had a straight stem, with a bowsprit like one of the Glasgow steamers, and was schooner-rigged. The fore mast had two yards, with square sails, and the hull and funnel were painted

A Chance for the Lawyers.

black. She was under steam, proceed-

ing very slowly, when the squall struck

At the close of the revolutionary war the Maryland legislature passed a law giving to the heirs of the officers of the Maryland line, killed in battle, 50 acres of land, without patent, and it was provided that no taxes should be assessed until the lands were transferred by the heirs to other parties. Most of the lands were located in what is now Garrett county, and were only valuable for the timber growing upon them. The heirs, being unable to sell, took no steps to secure their titles, and it is alleged that the present owners hold under escheats issued upon false assertions that there were no living heirs. The rapid advance in the value of property in Garrett county has called attention to the titles of present owners, and a wide field of litigation is

The Ants of Carthagenia. On the mountains west of the village of Middleburg and south of the county house in this county, is a plot of from 1,000 to 2,000 acres known as Carthagenia, which is mostly rock, but with some earth upon it. The dirt is carried thither by ants and built into mounds, many of them five or six feet high. The ants seem to be of two or more varieties. Some are of the large black kind, while others are partly of a maroon red and black color. The view from this plot in summer is of remarkable extent and beauty. The surroundings are silent of animal life, and so far removed from the active world that any visitor to this strange elevation will be repaid for the labor of climbing up the rugged steps to obtain it. Simms describes this mountain in one of his most charming chapters.-Cobleskill, N. Y. Herald.

Reading Notices.

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December 28, ISS!, by Elder Geo. W. Wright, at his residence, Mr. HARRY VANDERBECK and Miss LILLIAN MARTIN, both of Berrien town-By the same, and at the same time and place, Mr. HENRY LINGO, of Niles township, and Miss ANNA BORST, of Oronoko township.

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CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrier.—88.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Guhlstorff, late of Berrier County, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said Christian Guhlstorff, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrier, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1881, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, in front of the store of C. II. Schultz, on Main street in the village of New Buffalo, in said county of Berrier and State of Michigan, on

Theesday, the tenth day of January, 1882.

Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1882, Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all incum brances by Mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of this notice, and also rubject to the right of dower and the homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) the following described real estate, to-wit: The west twenty acres of the south half of the south-west quarter of section fourteen, town eight south, range twenty-one west. The east half of the wost half of the north-range twenty-one west. Also, three acres in the south-east corner of west half of south-west quarter of section eleven, in town eight south, range twenty-one west, heling twenty rods cast and west and twenty four rads long north and south.

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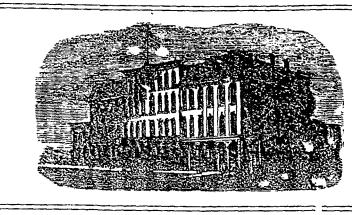
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censed.
First publication, 22d December, 1881. TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—sa Probate Court for said County. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Pro-bate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-Present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Simeon Cham-In the matter of the esinte of Simeon Chamberlain, deceased.

Lorenzo P. Alexander, Administrator of said estate comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 16th 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 fillage of Berrien Springs, in said county, and show cause, it any there be, why the sand account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said Administrator 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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Did you have a merry Christmas? THE Maxwells are coming this way.

A MASQUERADE in Niles to-night.

The first and last days of next year will be Sunday.

THE days have commenced to grow in length.

THE Helmick family had their Christmas tree on Monday evening.

THERE was a Christmas tree at Bakertown school house.

CLYDE BAKER has an advertisement on this page. Read it.

Dr. A.M. Ferris, of St. Joseph, died on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

THE Baptist church at Benton Harbor has a fine new bell. HIGHWAY Improvement Association

meeting in Grange Hall next Saturday. THE county law-makers commence

their January meeting next week. THE firm of A. Klingle & Son, boots and shoes, of South Bend, has failed

for \$15,000. CASSIUS VAN RIPER and Will Beards-

the holidays. THE fishing fleet in St. Joseph is making full time at their business dur-

ley are home from their schools for

ing this open weather. FRANK ALWARD has been appointed teller of the Citizens' National

bank in Niles. A NILES youth sounded the fire

alarm just to see the firemen run, and paid \$7 for his sport. WEATHER prophets predict stinging

cold weather between the first and sixth of next month.

A BRANCH of the Chicago and West Michigan road is to be built from Montieth to Battle Creek.

MRS. D. AMMERMAN, formerly of this place, died at her home in Berrien Springs, last Thursday, Dec. 22.

Where our types made us say E. O. Woodworth, last week, it should have

been O. A. Woodworth. THERE was a meeting of the directors of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad

in this place yesterday. YE Error is under obligations to

Mrs. N. Redding, of Florida, for a parcel of fine fresh oranges.

Some of the the teachers in the Buchanan schools attend the State Teachers' Institute at Lansing.

W. I. HIMES, County Clerk, and Wash. Harmon, of the Register's office, were in Buchanan to-day.

Mr. Ed. Plimpton went, yesterday afternoon, to Chicago, where he ex-

pects to follow his trade as printer. MRS. SALLIE HARTMAN and her little son Charlie, of South Bend, are in Buchanan visiting friends.

WHAT's the use in saying you never saw such weather, when you know that

you have. THE Village law makers hold their

regular monthly confab over public affairs to-morrow, Friday, evening.

NILES has the promise of a spelling school in the near future. We should think it a good thing for the place.

CALL at this office and see what we have to offer in the way of a new sewing machine for a small amount of

DON'T forget the meeting of the Highway Improvement Association in Grange Hall, in this place, next Satur-

THE next RECORD will be issued in 1882. We therefore take this opportunity to wish our readers a happy and

prosperous new year. MR. SMITH has his new building on Day's avenue [nearly completed, and expects to be in business there before many weeks longer.

THE "camp fire" of Wm. Perrott Post, at Rough's Opera House last evening, was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all.

REV. J. D. McCord was presented by his church, with a pair of gold framed eye glasses, and Mrs. McCord with a full set of gold banded china ware. for their Christmas presents.

MESSRS Mel. Knight and J. S. Pardee, who are attending medical colleges in Chicago, are in Buchanan for the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. ROGAN, of Cleveland, with their daughter Ray, are in Berrien county for a visit with the relatives of Mrs. R.

WM. KINDIG, of Union City, a brake man on the Michigan Central, was so injured near this place Friday night that he died before morning.

MR. J. D. N. OSBORNE, of Benton Harbor, has just issued a new song and chorus entitled Golden Years, No. 2. The RECORD has received a copy.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted in the last sickness of my grandson, George R. Hall. MRS. MARY WICKS.

Ir has been practically demonstrated in this place that wood left out to the weather will go much farther than

In a ride from Chicago to Peoria, on the Rock Island road, last Friday, the first piece of winter wheat seen was beyond Ottawa, 85 miles from Chicago

Persons wishing to subscribe for the weekly Inter Ocean for 1882 can do so at this office at such a rate as will save them postage and cost of

money order.

MR. LLOYD BARTMESS, who has been serving an apprenticeship at machinist work in the railroad shops at Elkhart, the past year, is home for a holiday visit with his parents.

MR. CHAS. FOX starts to-day for Cuba, where he expects to make more plethoric his pocket wallet, and intends to be absent a number of years. Success to him.

THE family Christmas tree at the residence of Stephen Scott bore fruit to the amount of about \$150. An oldfashion Christmas eve, Santa Claus being there, and all had a jolly good time.

The saw mill busines in Buchanan for the coming year does not appear most promising. The yards are bare, and but little prospect of their being any other way.

NILES appears to be a good field for the man with the double barreled shot gun. It has now been learned that the burning of the hose and hose house in that place was the work of an incendiary. He is still at large.

Some of the prominent dealers who have been in business in Buchanan a number of years inform the RECORD that the heaviest day's business they have ever done here was on last Saturday, notwithstanding the very bad condition of the roads.

In going to Berrien Springs Monday afternoon the front trucks of the coach flew the track about two miles this side of Berrien Springs and bothered for an hour or so. No one hurt, or serious injury done.

THE public installation of the officers of the Masonic Lodge Tuesday evening, was well attended and a pleasant affair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. I. Cogshall, retiring Master Freeman Franklin, and his successor.

I. Leroy Dodd. Mr. George Hall, for some time proprietor of the post-office news stand in this place, died at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Wicks, on Day's avenue. He was born Dec. 25, died

Dec. 25, and was 25 years of age. THE favorite amusement of some of

the boys, at present, is playing marbles and swearing. They may be seen back of the Arcade store, every day, intently engaged in the game, and uttering oaths that would do credit to older hands at the business.

CAPT. A. C. BARTLETT has received the appointment as Superintendent of the Life Saving Service for this district, which includes all of the stations on Lake Michigan. He has the congratulations of the RECORD upon his

ASPHYXIA from gas escaping from coal stoves, is being complained of in various parts of the country. See to it that your stoves are all right before

MRS. SUSANAH SHOOK, mother of John Shook, recently received arrears pension to the amount of \$1,860.28, and will now receive \$8 per month, because of the loss of a son in the army,

who was her support. MR. CHAMBERS, a brother of Mrs. S. Atwood, came to this place Tuesday to make her a visit. She was considerably pleased, from the fact that they

had not met before in thirty years. LETTERS remaining uncalled for in the post-office in Buchanan for the week ending Thursday, Dec. 29, 1881: Mary Boyle, Joe Cook (drop), A. M. Kinzie, Mrs. Sarah L. Monty, Clara M. Rogers (2), Mr. James Rhodes, Albert

Sherwood, Joseph St. John. L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

THE marriage of Mr. Merritt Wilson and Miss Martha Bradley, at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. Bradley, in Three Oaks, yesterday, is said to have been a grand affair, and that the young couple were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents. The RECORD wishes them a happy journey through life.

Union Temperance Meeting,-There will be a Union Temperance were sold for a gold ring. N. W. Wesmeeting in Rough's Hall next Sabbath | ton drew the lucky number. Mr. B. at 7½ o'clock. Four or five short addresses will be given. Everybody invited.

IRA SHEPARDSON, Albert Shepardson, Levi Persons and Joseph Persons were arrested yesterday by Constable Evans, charged with trespass, on complaint of J. M. Rose, for cutting what he claims to he his timber. The defendants demanded security for cost and gave bonds to appear for trial before Justice Dick, January 4, 1882.

Additional locals on second page.

CARELESS.—Last evening we received an envelope containing a money order for two dollars, but with no letter or mark accompanying it by which we could tell either who sent it or what was wanted. Strictly in accordance with the postal regulations the postmaster is not supposed to be allowed to inform us who sent the order or pay it without our being able to tell. Such an order should always be accompanied by a letter showing the name of the sender and telling just what is wanted, and many mistakes will then be avoid-

The Berrien County Record:

FOLLOWING is the list of officers of the Dayton Grange, elected at the last meeting:

Master-Mr. Becker. Overseer-D. Salisbury. Steward—Levi Batton. Assistant Steward-D. Pudebaugh Chaplain—Wm. Foster. Treasurer-J. Willard.

Ceres-Mrs. Becker. Pomona-Mrs. Foster. Flora-Mrs. Best. Lady Assistant Steward-Mrs. Salis-

A public installation will be held on

the first Saturday of January. 1882.

Secretary—D. Holmes.

Gate Keeper-Jas. Best.

THE two fellows mentioned two weeks since as having been arrested in South Bend for trading off a horse they had borrowed of Ed Barmore were brought to this place by requisition,

and upon examination before Justice Dick it came to light that they had bought the horse, and that neither they nor Barmore thought enough of the horse to swear that it was of any value. On account of the thinness of the case it was nolle prossed. Should there not be some punishment prescribed for the man who will put the county to the expense of trying such cases only to find that there is nothing in them? It is nothing more or less than an imposition on the people, and of no good to any one,

JACOB HOLDEMAN was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Palmer, yesterday, on complaint of John H. Meiser, charged with stealing corn. Meiser had cut his initials in some wooden pegs and stuck them into a number of ears of corn and left them in his crib. These were afterwards found in Holdeman's manger and house. He acknowledged having taken one bag full Tuesday night, and the evidence was plain enough of his guilt, but an error was made in the complaint, and as soon as this was made known in court Holdeman left for more healthy climes. A new complaint and warrant have been issued and the officers will gather him in if he puts in an appearance. If he does not the community is the gainer. One thing in connection with the case: It is an awful mean trick in a man to put pegs in his corn cobs that he knows some other fellow is going to steal.

#### Programme

for the meeting of the Berrien County Highway Improvement Association, to be held at Buchanan Grange Hall, Dec. 31, at 10 o'clock A. M. 10:00. Bridges and bridge laws—Geo

W. Reese 11:00. The rights and responsibilities of petitioners praying for laying out, altering or vacating roads—W. J. Jones. 11:30. Miscellaneous business.

12:00. Adjourn to 1 p. m. 1:00. Protection to highways—Capt Bradlev.

1:40. How to make a good road-Dr. J. M. Roe. 2:10. The best implement to use in the construction of road bed—N. Nims. 2:30. The weak points of our highway

aw-A. L. Drew. 3:10. How can uniformity in the construction of roads be best and most speedily secured?—Chas. F. Howe.

4:10. Miscellaneous business. The money tax system will be discussed under Mr. Howe's leader, and speakers for and against are solicited to prepare arguments on the merits of the system.

All taxpayers and others interested are invited to be present.

R. V. CLARK, Sec.

BRIDGMAN ITEMS. Dec. 26, 1881. There came to Bridgman a son of

New York and he took to wife Sarah, the daughter of Bridgman, and in process of time, according to the custom of the town, they took a boy to bring up. Weight, nine pounds.

Dr. J. S. Beers, of Stevensville, has within the last six weeks, successfully treated eight patients in this vicinity. Our town is in want of a good physician. Another thing wanted is our merchants to keep a stock of hard-

ware. Mr. F. J. Haller has lately bought Mr. J. Whitten's neat and comfortable residence in lower town and taken up his abode there. Mr. Whitten goes to his fruit farm, also in town. We are pleased that the Hallers have come

and the Whittens have not left. Albert Turner has bought the premises recently occupied by Mrs. Branch and will make his home there.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church and society, J. D. Thompson and S. R. Mallette were chosen trustees, and a vote was taken tendering the use of the church building to the M. E. church. Why don't they accept of it?

Traver's new hall was lately dedicated by a musical entertainment by Marie Louise Sears, a guitar soloist. The performance is highly spoken of. A pop-corn social on Friday evening next is in contemplation by the ladies of the church social. The object is to raise funds for the purchase of chandeliers.

The Good Templars' oyster supper, on Thursday evening, was a success. Good attendance and proceeds \$13. Sixty prize tickets at ten cents each Lemon donated the ring. Baumer made a Christmas present

of a turkey to each of his twenty men. There was a pleasant party on Saturday evening at D. H. Whipple's, being their fifteenth wedding anniversary. On the same evening some drunken rowdy smashed the front window of the post-office. Too many such chaps around lately. Is it Uncle Sammy's fault?

The congregation at church last evening were entertained by the reci-tal of a missionary concert exercise. OBSERVER.

Locals. S. & W. W. SMITH.

See our Lamps and Crockery. See Baker's Furniture Store for TRUKNS.

The rush being over, you can now have more time to select Goods, at FOLK'S. Do you know that Cotton is looking

up? and if you want any, buy now, at

The Reliable Grocers. S. & W. W. SMITH. Get your TRUNKS at BAKER'S Furniture Store.

Come and buy your Goods at the

AGENTS WANTED. - Apply to

TRUNKS cheap, at BAKER'S Furni-

Returned from the City Dec. 28

with another full stock of Gents' Fine

Hats and a full supply of extra fine

Our small stock of Holiday Goods

If Old Prob. will keep off the rain,

80 acres of land, 75 of them under

Niles City. Fair buildings, good im-

provements, and a fine selection of

JOHN G. HOLMES.

fruits. Can be had at a bargain of

Worthington's Celebrated Ink, at

MRS. BAYLIS' MILLINERY Store.

line of NEW CLOTHS next week.

in FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

More of those nice BEAVERS at

TRENBETH, the tailor, will have a

An expert tinner is now employed at

Rough Brothers' Hardware. JOB

WORK attended to PROMPTLY and

Blankets \$1.00, at STEPHENS'.

Highs' now show Gents' Re-enforced

All knowing themselves to be in-

Shirt, for 75 cents. No one, else does

debted to ROUGH BROTHERS' HARD-

WARE are requested to call and settle.

All persons knowing themselves in-

ceries, call on HEIFNER. Will sell

Don't buy Blankels or Robes until

Something new in Brooms, at the

Those dishes in brown summer tints

are perfectly lovely. Call and see

Dr. L. Volker says: Rinehart's Worm

CANDY TOYS of all descriptions

The CHEAPEST WHIP in town,

J. K. Woods has the Nobbiest Gent's

Behind the Grange Store counters

you will find Miss Hollenbeck and Miss

Mason, awaiting to sell Christmas

eries for the Holidays before buying.

A full line of Currycombs and

A fine line of Tobaccos and Cigars

iust received. Will be sold cheaper

I have a Lamp Bracket which attach-

es to the White Sewing Machine, that

I will give with all the attachments

for Holiday trade. I have three differ-

A large stock of Confectioneries and

Dodds' Drug Store for fine Christ-

mas Goods, cheap, moderate and expen-

sive, to suit everybody, from a 5 cent

Toy up to an eligant ornamented Cel-

luloid Toilet Set. Come and see us.

MANSFIELD will be up with the

times. If you don't believe it, step in-

to his office and see his new Dental

For Cologne Sets and Vases, call at

You can get first-class Nickle Plated

You don't know what Nice Gift

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF BERTRAND

I will be at the following places for

the collection of taxes of Bertrand

township during the month of Decem-

ber: At Buchanan, at Farmers' and

Manufactures' Bank, 13th, 20th and

27th; at Niles, at First National Bank,

15th, 22d and 29th; at Dayton, 21st

and 28th; at my home, on Terre Cou-

pee Prairie, each Friday of the month.

JOSIAH B. STRYKER, Treas.

Morris will give a free concert at

his Restaurant each day during Holi-

Watches at W. J. Folk's, for \$4.00.

TREAT & REDDEN'S.

We will try and please you.

ent makes of Machines that I will sell

than the cheapest, at HEIFNER'S.

Shoe in America. Call and see them.

Lozengers are the only sure specific

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them, at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

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SEVERSON & FOLK.

MORRIS'.

you have seen Stephen's stock. Prices

BARMORE BROS

100 Blankets for \$1.00 each, at

to close up all old accounts.

reduced 10 to 15 per cent.

and Robes.

specialty, at

Apply to

brushes, at

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Toys, at

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Canned Goods are down, at

Suits, Furnishing Goods, &c.

we hope to see everybody, at

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Whole number enrolled to date, 485. Do you know that Highs' stock of Dress Goods is Big? Whole number of non-resident pupils for year to date, 26. Please look over our stock. Whole number of visitors during the WEAVER & CO.

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week, at

ture Store.

month, 79. The attendance during the month has been quite low, owing to the great number of pupils vacinnated, in most instances necessitating their absence from school one or more days.

Buchanan,

Buchanan Schools.

rrincipal's monthly report for the month end ing nov. 23, 1881.

The schools have closed for the usual holiday vacation. They will open again Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1882. J. F. JORDAN, Prin.

Home Mission Band Report.

Articles donated to the Home Mis sion Band from June 10 to Dec. 10, 1881 14 yds. print, 11 yds. muslin, 5 pairs lose, 2 pairs pants, 2 pairs shoes, pairs drawers, 4 hoods, 3 skirts, 1 basque, 1 waist, 3 cloaks, 1 waterproof cloak, 2 wrappers, 2 aprons, 4 barrels of bread, money order of \$1.

Articles given out by the Home Mission Band from June 10 to Dec. 10, 1881: 9 pairs hose, 9 pairs drawers, 3 pairs shoes, 2 pairs pants, 1 pair rubbers, 1 pair leggings, 1 pair mittens, 5 dresses, 2 chemise, 4 hoods, 4 skirts, 3 aprons 2 waists, 1 shirt, 2 nubias, 1 cloak, 1 wrapper, 1 basque, \$1 in cash. During the past six months the ladies

of the Band have donated, the making of four dresses and two combination suits, the material having been furnished by the person for whom the work was done. The lady who so kindly donated the cutting and fitting of dresses will please accept the thanks of the executive committee of the Band. MRS. A. E. WEAVER,

Chairman of Ex. Com. At the meeting of the Home Mission Band, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, in connection with the usual duties, officers were elected for the coming six months. This society is now entering upon its second year, and although but few in numbers, the ladies are not discouraged with the work. All would be glad, however, to see many more at these meetings. Ladies who have never met with us, please come and visit the society, and see if you would not gladly join our Band. Our membership fee is ten cents, and weekly dues five cents, which you see is but little for each to give, but when many mites are added together much good can be done. The next meeting of this society will be held on Friday afternoon of next week, Jan. 6, 1882, at the residence of Dr. Baker. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies charitably inclined, to meet with us at this time.

MRS. SCOTT WHITMAN, Sec. ACORNS FROM THREE OAKS. Dec. 27, 1881.

We hope all readers of the RECORD have had a merry Christmas. Quite a number of the strays of Three Oaks returned to the family

fold for Christmas. McWythey is home for the holidays from Reed City, where he is running a handle factory. Mc. talks of moving his family to that place.

H. N. Chamberlain is home on a Allen J. Sovereign, a brother of Dr.

., from Bremard, Minn., visits with him this week. The Sunday school concert given on Sunday night was a decided success. Our two entertainments last week proved a failure for want of an audi-

ence. It must be a high-toned affair to bring out a crowd in this place. Leander Ballard has sold his place to blind Turner, who was formerly a resident of this place. He has moved in with Mr. Ballard. There is some fears that we shall lose Mr. Ballard, as he is talking of moving northward.

The night operator is very sick, as the result of vaccination. There never has been a time within

the memory of man when the roads were so bad in this community. Dr. Sovereign had to suspend business for three days last week on ac-

count of sickness. George Behler and bride are spending this week at his father's, Anton Behler. George looks as happy as

Miss Flora Eby has gone to Lansing to attend the State Teachers' Institute, to be held at that place this week. Hon. Wm. Chamberlain is in Lan-

sing this week. Mrs. Irvin has been quite sick the past week. Henry L. Hess goes to New Buffalo to enter into business. We wish him success.

The Cheney-Richler building is very much improved with a coat of paint. We wish all readers of the RECORD a happy New Year.

GALTEN ITEMS. The Sabbath school Christmas tree was a success, both financially and oth-The Good Templars will have an

oyster supper on Thursday evening.

cis Thompson were married on the 10th inst. There is but one mud hole in Galien. The Union, Sabbath school will reorganize next Sabbath. Dr. Harner received a splendid chro-

Wm. McMaster, Sr., and Mrs. Fran-

The painting in Blakeslee's hall is now completed. Mr. Jack Glover now lives in the village, and goes to and from the mill in a mud boat.

mo on the Christmas tree.

Mr. Everetts, the peddler, has been quite feeble for some-time. He is being treated by Dr. Harner, and is now on the mend. Mr. Harner can't be beaten doctoring up old horses.

Hop at the brick hall next Monday night Ed. Prince certainly has the biggest foot of any man in town, judging from

the sock he got on the christmas tree

to spend the holidays.

Eddie Blakeslee is home from school

NIMROD.

Michigan Thursday, December 29,

We respectfully call your attention to our large and well selelected stock of

## Holiday Goods.

Call and examine before making your purchases. It will be to your interest to to so.

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GRANGE STORE. Selling cheap before We will have lots of Remnants next

You who have children should see "Children's Hour," a first-class book for children, sold in this place by MRS. WELCH. Get your little boy one for a Christmas present, and keep the little girl good natured by giving her one,

See TRENBETH'S new Suitings. A COMFORTABLE house and lot in this place can be had for \$325. Apply

JOHN G. HOLMES. Handsomest Satin and Plush Tidies, only found at HIGHS'. Look for largest Stock of Christmas

Goods in town at WESTON'S DRUG STORE. Price Dishes at TREAT & REDDEN'S before buying elsewhere.

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market gardener. Weston is opening a large Stock of Holiday Goods.

For Holiday Goods go to TREAT & REDDEN'S. You will find the Handsomest lay out in everything, at

Sugars way down, at

BARMORE BROS'. Corsets for Children, Corsets for Misses, Corsets for ladies, only at HIGHS'. Look for big line of Christmas Goods

Highs' Light Cloaking for ladies takes the cake. The best 50 cent tea in town at HEIFNER'S.

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debted to us will please call and settle When visiting Niles, it you have any before the first of January, as we want old jewelry, take it to J. Crocker Brown. one door east of the Citizens' National Bank. with W. G. Blish, and have it Will Richards makes the best Harworked over into new. C. H. WHITE'S. FOR SALE. — 148 acres, within 14 If you want big bargains in Gro-

mile of the Michigan Central depot, 110 acres under cultivation, good new buildings, one of the most thrifty apple orchards in the county, about 150 trees, and other fruits, good wheat land, and an excellent stock farm. Call at this office. JOHN G. HOLMES. Now we have it. 2 lb. Good Jap

Tea and a Silver Knife and Fork, all for \$1.00, at BARMORE BROS'. A first-class farm of 90 acres, within sixty rods of a Michigan Central depot in this county, fair buildings and orchard, for sale at a bargain.

J. G. HOLMES. Give C. H. WITTE a call for Blankets All wool Java Canvas, with tinsel woven in. Beautiful! Only at HIGHS'.

> nd den't you forget it. WESTON'S DRUG STORE. Don't forget to go to Fulton's for

our Cloaks and Dolmans.

HIGHS' Holiday Goods are coming in

WESTON'S DRUG STORE. Go to BARMORE BROS'. For all kinds of Canned Goods. Take your old Chairs to FRED

SMITH and have them nicely painted.

A perfect fit every time at W. TREN-See Morris' line of fine Confection-BETH, the tailor. Light single and double Harness a LADIES, call upon Mrs. N. S. Welch for "Buckeye Cookery," the best book Extra copies of the RECORD may be for the kitchen in the market. No young housekeeper should be without

a copy, and old ones will not after see-\$1,500 will buy a fine residence and large lot with barn, on Main street. in You will find a large stock of Plug this place, most pleasantly located Tobaccos at BARMORE BROS. MRS. N. S. WELCH is still selling the Practical Housekeeper, the best book A Dress Pattern in Silk, or all Wool of the kind in America. Read what is or Worsted, at Higns', would be a nice

said of it by ladies in Buchanan who are using it: I have never had a failure when folowing its directions. MRS. WM. POWERS. I use mine every day, and think it is irst-class. Mrs. B. H. Spencer.

I think all housekeepers should have Mrs. C. C. High. the book. An excellent book. All the recipes ve have tried are good. MRS. N. HAMILTON. The best book I ever saw. MRS. N. PRATT. The book is reliable and worthy of

I would not wish to be without the

MRS. A. E. WEAVER.

MRS. O. S. TOURJE. work. A valuable book. Mrs. R. Morris. Just as complete as anything can be. Mrs. J. L. RICHARDS. I like the book very much. MRS. J. J. VAN RIPER. No amount of money would buy my

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the book. Apply to A. M. SHERWOOD, Gen. Agt.

Mrs. Whitman has a fine assortment of Sewing Machines that she will sell cheap for the Holiday Trade. Call and examine before purchasing. Nice for a Christmas Present. At Bradley's Photograph Gallery. \*44w4.

G. Holmes for \$2,600. Call and learn about it if you want to buy. \$27 in cash will buy a first-class sewing machine, retail price of which is \$55, at this office. The machine is

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miles of Buchanan can be had of J.

I have for sale a house and lot on Fourth street. Two-story house, a good well and cistern, and other improvements, that can be had for \$475. Also two lots in Fulton's addition, for sale cheap. JOHN G. HOLMES.

and see them, at Mrs. Dunning's old HEIFNER's is the only place in town, or in fact in Berrien county, that the Vienna and Cream Bread can be found. Call on TRENBETH for fine Suitings. A perfect fit guaranteed.

W. TRENBETH, the Merchant Tai-

Oysters by the Can, Quart or Gallon BARMORE BROS'. 80 ACRES of good land in Weesaw township for \$1,500. Call at this office.

Farmers don't forget that BARMORE

Bros. pay the Highest Prices in town for all kinds of Produce. Butter and Eggs a specialty. I want to trade for a town lot or

cheap house and lot.

H. H. KINYON. For preserving Cider you can find the best thing at the Corner Drug Store. W. A. SEVERSON, Proprietor. If you want a fine Cologne cheap,

WESTON'S DRUG STORE.

The Lawrence & Chapin Spring Tooth Harrow is the best. For sale ROUGH BROS. ROUGH BROS. have the largest stock of cooking and heating Stoves in Ber-

rien county, bought for cash and will be sold the same way, cheap. All parties indebted to the GRANGE STORE are requested to settle at once, either by cash or note.

By Order of Board of Directors. The Conqueror CLOTHES WRINGER is the best. Sold at Rough Bros.' Hardware. Fine Cut Tobaccos have advanced,

BARMORE BROS. If you want 50c Tobacco go to HEIF-NER's. Cant be beat, here nor elsewhere.

EXTRA copies of the RECORD may always be found at the news depot in "WINE OF CARDUI" makes rosy cheeks

and clear complexions.

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CATSKILL, Dec., 1880. ago I was induced to try your "Cream Balm," and with the very best results. Relief was almost instantaneous, and continued use has resulted in an almost complete cure. Therefore I take

"WINE OF CARDUI" cures arregular, painful, or difficult menstruation. For sale by D. Weston.

From all reports I hear Ely's Cream Balm, for Catarrh, Cold in the Head and Hay Fever, has great merit. We have customers who claim they were cured of catarrh by the Balm. W. A SIBLEY, Druggist, Muskegon, Mich.

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than not get it. Living Witnesses. The hundreds of hearty and healthy ooking men, women and children, who have been rescued from beds of pain, sickness and well nigh death by Parker's Ginger Tonic are the best evidences in the world of its sterling

On Thirty Days' Trial. We will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and other Elec-

phlet sent free. Address Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. When a cough sounds like Croup —that is dry and hard— do not delay an instant! Give Downs' Elixir often enough to keep the cough loose, and

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> store, or walk all the way to the Doctor's office, in Rondout, N. Y., rather

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the danger will soon be over. be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial but we still sell them at the old price.

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EBONY WALL POCKETS.

Cabinet Frames in Velvet and Silk.

BIG BARGAINS IN

GIVE US A CALL.

"I go sit a journey far away,"
Le said—and he stopped and kissed me then—
"Over the ocean for many a day—
Gaod-by," and he kissed me once again.
Rut only a few short months had fied,
When again I answered my husband's kiss;
"I could not tarry away," he said;
"I nere is never a land as fair as this,"
Again I stood by my husband's side,
"I go on a journey, sweet, to-day;
Over the river the boatmen glide—
Good-by; I shall linger long away."
"Ah he will come back soon, I know,"
I stid, as I stopped for the parting kiss;
"Ic cannot tarry, he told me so,
There is never a land so fair as this."

Bit many a month and many a year
if we flown since my darling went away.
Wi'he rever come back to meet me here?
Has he found the region of perfect day?
Over the ocean he went and came;
Over the river, and lingers there!
Oh, pallid boatman! call my name!
Show me the region so wondrous fair.
—Argosy.

Atop of Mount Washington. On the summit proper is the hotel, kept by Mrs. Dodge and managed by her son, John, where the tourist is permitted to register on condition that he by so a dollar and a half for a fifty cent dinner, being promised by the enterpris-viz manager of a little sheet called throng the Clouds that if he registered before half-past twelve his name will appear among the list of arrivals published in the one o'clock edition. In the rear of the old Tip-Top House, now used as a printing office, and about a hundred feet off is the United States Signal Service. vice Station, a small, low wooden building, fastened down by long beams running entirely over the top of the roof and securely bolted to the solid rock to prevent its being blown into the adjoin-ing ravine. An observatory about fifty feet high is near by, to which an admis sion fee of fifteen cents is charged which, together with the stables of the Glen House Stage Company, completes the settlement on the summit.

The men in the signal stations are, during the summer season, so annoyed by tourists that a rule has recently been adopted to admit no visitors excep by permit. But from whom, except the by permit. But from whom, except the Secretary of War, a permit is to be obtained is not stated. At the time of our visit the curtains were entirely down and no sign of life was visible. On the main door is the plain gilt sign, "Observers' Station." No knobs or any other apparent fastenings are on the door, but we ware told that fastenings. doors, but we were told that fastenings and shutters were used on the inside. During the summer the men board at the hotel, but from the middle of Sep-tember to the middle of June they live in comparative solitude on this im-

perial summit, over a mile above the sea level, where only for the past ten years

has it been thought possible for human beings to oxist at all at that inclement A notice posted in the hotel requests gnests "not to take blankets from the b d," which, being interpreted, means that guests who leave their beds early to see the sun rise find themselves unprepared for the severe cold, and use the blankets for outside wraps. Of the rail roal much has been written. It has been running without accident for ten years.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Too Awfully Awful. From the following faithful report given in the New York Mail, it will be seen that the West Point cadet talk exactly like the civilian of the cadet age "Ah! how & do, Miss Pussiecat? "How do you do, Mr. Buttons?"

"A strily glad you came over; didn't see you at the drill this morning," "No. Icouldn't come." was awful sorry. Wen you?"

in . 'pon my word.' muful evening, isn't it?" real nice. Coming to the hor palm and whining a plea. -. I guess so."

. I'm ever so glad."
you, truly?"
s, I really am." the band played new music to-day.

\* Lovely, isn't it?" " Quite decent." " who will lead the German on the "Mr. Graycoat."

"Oh, I'm so glad. He's a lovely dancer, ain't he?" "I don't like his style." 'Oh, I do. How's your sprained

" Better, thank you." "Beautiful evening, isn't it?"
"Lovely. Will you give me the first waltz on the 29th?" "Yes, if you want it."

"Thanks, awfully." "Good many here, aren't there?" "Quite a gang—there go the drums. I must be off. Good evening—don't 'orget the waltz."

Oh, no, Ishan't. Good evening."

Learn a Trade.

It is very evident that a great disproportion exists, as regards education between that kind which is needed and is of practical importance, and that v-hich is not; but which thousands acquire without any definite purpose; and if they decide upon some pursuit it is not chosen with that regard to their qualifications and deficiencies which the in portance of the question requires.

The young man who thinks he will be a lawyer, a doctor, or a minister, and hopes to attain success, must decide on his choice of any profession by some-thing beside his own ambition and conceit in the matter as to his fitness and ability for the same. The desire to fill a high and influential position is laudable only when it is not disproportion-

ate to one's ability. One of the strongest incentives that influences many to rush into the professions without that careful deliberation which the subject demands, is the idea that those avocations will reflect more honor and credit upon them than a trade, but instead of such honoring the profession, the reverse is glaringly apparent, that a large proportion of them

are sadly out of place.

It does not require much sagacity to see that one had better be a good lumberman than a third-rate lawyer, a firstclass mechanic than a quack doctor. There are those who have spent a great deal of time and money in studying Latin and Greek, and many other things, which never did them any good, practically speaking, and have learned too late that their time might have been employed to far better advantage. Many young men, after years spent in misdirected effort, have had to resort to anything that offered. Of this there are instances too numerous to mention. The world is full of so-called educated

men who don't know anything of any importance, considering the kind of knowlege which the needs of the country demand. There is a need of skilled mechanics, capable, active men, instead of doctors, lawyers, ministers and clerks. It is a question of great importance not only to the young, but to the parents, this of preparing their children for a business wherein they can not only earn their daily bread, but secure to themselves some of the comforts and conven-

selves some of the comforts and conveniences of life, and an honorable position in the world. When people get out of the prevailing but foolish notion of thinking that it is

more honorable to have a profession than a good trade, and when the reverse of this rather is taught to the young, it cannot fail to have a judicious tendency toward correcting an error which has been fostered long, and lies close to the interests of all.

If every man had an occupation that was chosen because he was better fitted for it than for any other, he would be in a condition to enjoy much in life, and his sphere of usefulness and influence would be greatly enlarged. Practical education, with a careful consideration of one's abilities and deficiencies, with an adaptedness to the wants and needs of our land, cannot fail to make our condition much pleasanter and our labor more renumerative.

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Something About Rubber. There are tens of thousands of thousands of people probably who do not know where India rubber, as it is called, comes from, or from what it is derived. As it appears in manufactured goods cloaks, overcoats, overshoes, and a mul.i-tude of objects too numerous to men tion, as the auctioneers say, it bears very little resemblance to the rubber as it

originally appears.

The rubber tree grows in immense forest in Colombia and other parts of Central America, and properly cared for and cultivated could supply the work with rubber, but the rubber hunters are as careless and prodigal as our lumber-men, cutting down and wasting the trees, so that now they have to go con siderable distances from the rivers to find them, and are put to some hardship and expense to bring their products to market, bringing it tack through swamps and over mountains, on their shoulders.

If they tapped the trees as our far mers do the maple in the spring, collecting the sap, the trees would yield year after year a handsome return. But in their eagerness to get all the sap the tree contains, they first girdle all they find near their camps, as a mark of proprietorship, and then hack the bark as high as they can reach with a smachite. high as they can reach with a machite or ax, the cuts being made in the form of a V. As the sap exudes it is collected and put in a hole dug in the ground near the camp. After the sap, or milk, as it is sometimes called from its whiteness, ceases to exude, they chop down the tree and gash its throughout the outins length

the entire length.

That finishes the trees in every region where camps are located, and the hunters have to move on to new spoils, but not until they have treated the collected sap. Hard soap and other substances are used to coagulate the milk, but as water will not mix with the rubber, the coagulated substance appears full of small cells containing water, and when

that is expressed there remain innumerable small holes in the rubber.

It appears to be an easy matter to treat the milk so that it can be made homogeneous, clear and transparent as amber. It is so done in Para, and occasionally in Colombia, but the hunters are as indifferent to the quality of the rubber as they are to the protection and cultivation of the trees that produce it; and so they put upon the market a crude material of inferior value.

The Colombian Government has laws and regulations against the destruction of the rubber trees, but they are not enforced, and little attention is paid to them. But bye-and-bye their Government will wake up to the fact that one of the most valuable sources of its limited revenue is drying up, and that rubber trees are becoming as scarce as good timber in the Upper Alleghany.

Fortunately, the rubber tree is easy of cultivation and a rapid grower. In three or four years from the planting of the seed the trunk attains a diameter of eight to ten inches, and gives raturns to the cultivator sooner than almost any other tree. The planting of rubber plantations along the rivers where it i-indigenous, and has been most abundant, will some day be a large and lucrative industry.—Cincinnati Commercial.

#### In Madrid.

A correspondent writing from Madrid says: It being the middle of the day laborers were sleeping here and there of the ground, half in the shade and half in the sun; but, whatever other labor may cease, mendicancy is never suspended in the sun; but the pended in Spain, and a small boy with a bad eye now came up and tried its effect on us, at the same time holding out he "Return, misguided youth, to t

home of your fathers," said one of us But he did not return. "Shoo fly!" was the other's at em "Don't bodder me." But the bad . and the boy remained imperturbed. we retired instead.

Madrid, except in the dead midsur mer, is always gay, and there is eveovermuch movement on the streets The inhabitants seem to overflow, an go eddying about as if they were nev r quite satisfied and were looking for something new, which they never find. People even haunt the cafes considerably during the day, a thing unknow elsewhere. They are up all night, and astir again early in the morning. Only on Sundays, when the bull fights come, does this restless eddy of humanity find an outlet and pour with renewed energy along the channel of a definite purpose. Then, indeed, everybody and everything is united. Most of the public vehicles in the town are promptly hired, and hundreds of the best private turnouts wend their way to the arena. There is intense excitement on the part of the male population all day by a cipation, and the incidents of the combat furnish material for active discussion till late at

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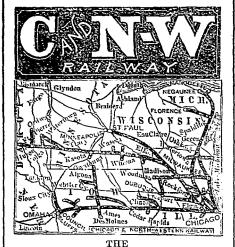
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One tiny curl, from off thy brow, Held with a knot of blue; "Be this a token," then you said, "My love for thee is true." Take back thy ring-s lovely pearl Of rarest purity;
"An emblem of our love," you said,
"Through all eternity!"

I cannot say, take back thy love, I'm sure twas never mine. Would not a heart that's truly given More constant prove than thine? And thus we part—I will not say
It causes me no pain;
A brightness from my life has gone
That ne'er will come again.

The Demoralization of Riches. Said an aged politician and editor to me, "I like to read your off-hand social sermons, because they seem to be confessions. Now let me make a confession to you! I don't believe, although I have a large summer house at the most successful resort in the country, that the dissipations and broken habits of the long season do me any good or give me any rest, or that I am as well insured for length of days in the idle summer as in the severe winter. And can you tell me, thou Diogenes of Broadway! why everybody is visiting the summer resorts and at such an increase of board bills and family expenses?"

"It is the rise of wealth," said I, "resulting from the development and specu-

sulting from the development and specu-lation in a new country, giving an unrest to young and old, and making the most forward our leaders whether in physics or morals. None dare be independent where all can be rich. When George the Fourth was ruling a successful em-pire that had just finished thirty years of war and was trading with the whole world, Beau Brummel, who could starch his collars and neckties the nicest, was the next man to the King, though a sharper and a parasite, and the King, without a single virtue, was called the 'first gentleman of Europe!'"

"Alas!" said the political sage, "there is too much wealth, I fear, to make use the same as weather.

make us as happy as we have been. I am sure people are not as happy as in the day of small incomes and quiet hab-its. I know most of our rich men, and as men they are not the social equals of the moderately rich men of forty years ago. Rufus King was then my neighbor at Albany, considered the richest man north of New York, and the leading banker. He told me that it cost him only \$3,000 a year for his whole expenses and family, and no other man lived as well in Albany. Yet his expenses would not now pay his children's school bills. When I was Collector of the Port of Albany. when I was Collector of the Port of Albany, at a salary of \$4 a day, I felt as if I had got a lift that would make me independent, and when I saved \$750 a year I felt that I was on the high road to success. No man in those days had \$1,000,000, or, if he had, he was considered to have vast responsibilities to his country and his God. Now \$1,000,000 avoites no admiration and I do not excites no admiration, and I do not think it brings much compensation. It only goods the man to push out for more. His relations to his faculties and his health are worse. His career is really more contracted, because he is sitting down by the million like a pin by a loadstone, unable to get away from

its influence upon his mentality."—
Gath, in New York Tribunc. An Exchange of Courtesies.

A story is told of an exchange of courtesy between a Scotch minister and his parishioner, which is characteristic of both. The minister was introduced into a country living, and, in his round of parochial visits, called at the cottage of a little tailor. Taking a seat uninvited, he proceeded to talk, but found it hard work, as he met with no response. The tailor sat upon the table, stitching in sulky silence. At length he spoke. "Sir," he said, "I regard it as an ungrescribe intrusion your entering my warrantable intrusion your entering my house, and I ask you in what capacity you come?" "My good man," was the reply, "I come as your parish clergy-man—it is my duty to know all my parishioners. I know you don't attend church, but that is no reason why we should not be friends." To which the tailor responded: "I dinna regard ye as a minister of Christ, but as a servant as a minister of Christ, but as a servant of Satan; if ye come as a gentleman, well and good; but as a minister I refuse to receive you," which could hardly be crlled courteous, but the tailor's politeness was outrivaled by his minister's, who, rising, said: "My good fellow, he pleased to understand that it is only as your parish clergyman that I ever dreamt of visiting you; when I visit as a gentleman I don't visit persons in your position in society," with which he departed.

Too Much Grammar.

[Indianapolis Review.] The Journal deals a square blow at the present subtilized system of grammer, and it would have done nothing but good if it had hit a harder blow at the waste of time and labor applied to grammar in any form. Richard Grant White, one of the ablest of our physiologists, and certainly the most thorough English scholar we have, denounces the whole grammar system in our schools, and the scores of text books applied to it, as the least useful, if not an utterly useless, part of our school course. He may go too far, but there is one thing as certain as the existence of a language, and that is that no child, no man, no woman, ever was the better writer, speaker or thinker, for a minute and accurate mastery of the 'predicates," "subjects," "logical predicates," "copulas" and other technilogical rubbish of improved pedagoguism. No writer, in doubt about the construction of a sentence he is trying to make express what he thinks is trying to make express what he thinks ever recurs to his grammar to settle the question, any more than the controver-sialist refers to his "barbara celarent darii," and his "unusual affirmatives," "peculiar negatives," "conserves," and "contradictions," to see whether his argument is sound. We don't say that grammatical studies are wholly useless, but we do say most positively that they are of too little use to be given the time and attention required to be given by our present Procustean discipline. In practical life and use of language, oral or otherwise, for practical purposes, the grammar is of very nearly no use at all. A month's study of the highest grade of the high school will put a pupil in possession of the philosophy of it, and that is all there is of it but its weary unmeaning technology. It is no more fit to be taught to lower-grade pupils than a glossary of medical terms.

In Calcutta. In the tropical climate of India, a laudable common sense regulates the

costume. It would be extremely un-

comfortable to wear a dress suit of broadcomfortable to wear a dress suitor broad-cloth at a party. Gentlemen, there-fore, who dine, say with the viceroy, appear in the reception room in full evening dress, but before entering the banquet hall, they repair to an adjacent apartment and change their heavy claw hammer or swallow-tail dress-coats for white linen jackets, so that the guests present an appearance not unlike that of waiters in some of our restaurants. This arrangement may not be strikingly picturesque, but it is sensible and comfortable. Owing to the geniality of the guests—for the most part English offiant. The curriculum, through which the British army officers must pass, and in which they are examined, insures their being scholars, and, with very few exceptions, they are gentlemen. Hence, there are no more pleasant parties than their mess dinners. The officers of English regiments in India receive both British and India pay, and most of them having also private means of their own, are thus enabled to live in good style. Indeed, in the three great cities of British India—Calcutta, Madras and Bombay-the society of military officers, their wives and families, may be said to be the best. At the table d'hote of the hotels there is little restraint, and the guests speak to one another as they would at a private table.