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Must humbly crawl upon his knees,
And kiss the hand that beats him;
Or, if he dare attempt to walk,
Must toe the mark that others chalk,
And cringe to all that meet him.

Says one, your subjects are too grave—
Too much morality you have—
Too much about religion;
Give me some witch or wizard tales,
With slip-shod ghosts, with fins and scales
Or feathers like a pigeon.

I love to read, another cries,
Those monstrous fashionable lies—
In other words, those novels,
Composed of kings and queens and lords,
Of border wars and Gothic hordes
That used to live in hovels.

No! no! cries one, we've had enough
Of such confounded lovesick stuff
To crase the fair creation;
Give us some recent foreign news.
Of Russians, Turks, the Greeks and Jews,
Or any other nation.

The man of drilled scholastic lore
Would like to see a little more
In scraps of Greek and Latin;
The merchants rather have the price
Of Southern indigo and rice,
Of India silk or satin.

Another cries, I want more fun,
A witty anecdote or pun,
A rebus or a riddle;
Some long for missionary news,
And some—of worldly, carnal views—
Would rather hear a fiddle.

The critic, too, of classic skill,
Must dip in gall his gander quill,
And scrawl against the paper;
Of all the literary fools
Bred in our colleges and schools,
He cuts the silliest caper.

I want some marriage news, says Miss,
It constitutes my highest bliss
To hear of weddings plenty;
For in a time of general rain
None suffer from a drought, 'tis plain,
At least, not one in twenty.

I want to hear of deaths, says one,
Of people totally undone
By losses, fire or fever;
Another answers, full as wise,
I'd rather have the fall and rise
Of raccoon skins and beaver.

Some signify a secret wish
For now and then a savory dish
Of politics to suit them!
But here we rest at perfect ease,
For should they swear the moon was cheese
We never should dispute them.

Or grave, or humorous, wild or tame,
Lofty or low, 'tis all the same,
Too haughty, or too humble;
And every editorial wight
Has not to do but what is right,
And let the grumbler grumble.

West Point Strategy.

BY E. R. C.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Willis."

"How do you do, Mr.—Mr.—Mr.—Why, sure as I live, it is Eugene Oakford in his West Point regimentals! Eugene, I am glad to see you. You know you were always a favorite of mine. But tell me, how about the military academy?"

"Well, Mr. Willis, the academy is still flourishing in its old and beautiful position on the Hudson."

"Ha! ha! ha! You always did come to the point. I used to say, 'That boy will make a great General.' But, sir, 'Boom-a-laddie,' when do you return?"

"I will not return as a student. I have graduated."

"Can it be that the time has so rapidly flown! What is your number, Eugene?"

"Look at this paper, sir."

Mr. Willis read: "At the recent commencement of the West Point Military Academy, the first honor was awarded to Eugene Oakford."

"Good for you! Better news is seldom heard in this counting house. I suppose you are now a soldier for life?"

"That depends on circumstances."

"On what circumstances, my boy?"

"Well, Mr. Willis, allow me to unfold myself. If I can make an impression on a certain lady, and if said lady desires me to aspire for martial renown, I will continue. Should she demur, I will shape my course to her wish."

"So there's a young lady in the case! Ha! ha! You soldiers are heavy on the dash. Who is she, my boy?—who is she?"

"Your daughter—Maud Willis."

The jolly yet haughty millionaire frowned.

"Do you know Maud Willis?"

"No, sir. Mr. Willis, I am a soldier by theoretical training. My business here is to take you by storm. I like the idea of bearding a lion in his den, and carrying the war into Africa. You, also, are a member of the straightforward brigade, and as such I will be open with you. I have no acquaintance with Miss Willis, but from many a peep of observation made during various vacations, I have become deeply interested in her."

"There's much of the man in you, Oakford, but—"

"One minute, if you please, Mr. Willis. From current report, I see all visitation at your house must be 'settled for at this office.' Miss Willis is an only child and an heiress. The world is full of adventurers—policy-players—and you well knowing this, do nobly to guard the portal that leads to her heart. What I am, you know. Now tell me, sir, will you bless me with an introduction to one who had been my polar star, beacon-light and incentive for years?"

"Polar star, beacon-light and incentive for years! Why, Eugene, how can this be when you have no acquaintance?"

"Mr. Willis, I am fully cognizant of her mind and soul. I have learned this from both her expression and mutual friends. I repeat—will you bless me with the introduction?"

"Eugene, from your language you mean marriage."

"That is the point, Mr. Willis."

"Oakford, your family is unobjectionable, your education and manner superior, while your open, manly course has most favorably impressed me. But remember that you are only a poor soldier without commission or position. My wealth has given Miss Willis a status you cannot support. You see that there is a barrter, an incompatibility, that precludes the favor you seek. Life is a chess-board and this is my move."

"Mr. Willis, barriers are actual and imaginary. What you demand is one thing—justice is another. Exclusion upon the ground you mention is untenable in honor. No one supposes young beginners can flourish the style of their retired parents and friends. Your daughter and I are pairs in all but fortune. Time, sir, may level that obstacle."

"Oakford, I like you; indeed I do; but as you have put a question, I answer as before. Now, don't make a long face. Cheer up, my lad. There's a mate for you some place—yes, and a rich one."

"Not if all in authority are like you, Mr. Willis."

The unlogical merchant winced, and, to end the conversation, said:

"My young friend, I must now go home and prepare for a journey. Will be gone a month. In the meantime orace up. Keep your top eye open, and employ your strategy on some fair girl, who will make you a good wife."

"Yes, sir, to incur the vengeance of a punctilious father."

"Vengeance! Pshaw, my boy! The old man will rave awhile, and then send the carriage after both. Good-day. Call again, and recollect my parting injunction—strategy—strategy!"

Eugene Oakford left the counting-room.

"Strategy!" said he, as he walked the street. "Yes, it is soldierly. I have a mean, unprincipled foe, and will employ remedial tactics. 'Life is a chess-board, and this is my move.' Well, Mr. Willis, you may move, while I play 'strategy and countermove.'"

As soon as he knew the old gentleman had left the city, Oakford began his game.

It was twilight. The young man walked out Walnut street, by way of reconnoisance. At the window of a handsome residence he saw Miss Willis. Her head was pensively resting on her hand, as she was seemingly dreaming of the universal passion, and longing for some one to love her. As yet Eugene was unobserved. Said he, mentally: "Now is my chance. She is alone. Here goes for a desperate attack of imaginary illness." The house was about six doors from the corner. Over he went. In a second he was seen, though not recognized. Pressing his hand spasmodically to his stomach, he reeled first to a tree box, thence to the steps and sank down with a groan.

"Mother, mother," cried Maud, "on our steps there is a young gentleman very ill."

Mrs. Willis was a true lady, and as philosophical as her husband was absurd. The word "ill" was enough, and in one minute she and daughter, assisted by four servants, safely landed their charge upon a bed in a magnificent apartment.

"Can you speak, my dear child?" said Mrs. W., in womanly tone.

Oakford whispered faintly, "Please let me remain quiet a few minutes; I will soon talk."

A servant was dispatched for the family physician, while the mother and daughter did their best with a camphor bottle.

Dr. Morgan soon made his appearance, and began his diagnosis. The patient was resolved to have an inflammation of the stomach, and throw off the symptoms with a masterly agony.

"Have you ever been thus afflicted?" said the doctor.

"Never, sir. Doctor, tell me frankly, what ails me?"

"An attack of gastritis, or inflammation of the stomach, sir."

"I suspicioned it, sir, I suspicioned it," and here followed more agony.

A prescription was written, and the doctor left to attend a severer case.

Eugene sighed and talked of trouble. The old lady and daughter besought him not to "employ the term," and wished to know "the use of religion" if they could not "befriend a fellow creature in time of trouble."

For a good reason, Oakford wished to hail from another section. Had he revealed himself his people would have been summoned and the plan frustrated. He knew his game, and was quickly a Mr. Anthon, of West Point. The academy had an Anthon, and he knew a reference to the list would not compromise him. Nor would he have his home apprised, owing to illness there.

The eve passed rapidly away. The medicine was taken—into the mouth, and cunningly ejected into a spittoon. He well knew that in order to have the presence of Maud he must be prostrated. This was easily feigned.

The doctor, recalled, said he would require two weeks of care. He declared that the medicine had produced the desired effect, and complete restoration was certain.

Mrs. Willis informed her charge that a refractory cook required her supervision, and this would necessarily give the nurseship to Maud. This was music to Eugene, and his soul teemed with glory and amens.

As Oakford has a fervent heart, rare appearance, culture and a musical voice, he soon made an impression. Gems and jewels of fine thought, rays and blaze of sweetness and tenderness, rapidly and timely succeed each other. One week passed, and the loving soul of Maud Willis was won. Little did her mother know of the kisses of entrance and exit, or of the degree of interest in selecting the luxuries and bouquets. Mrs. Willis noticed the eyes of her child more frequently liquid and inflamed, but ascribed it to over-watching. True, she told her darling that at a certain period in life, such a character as Mr. Anthon would have been dangerous, but was not aware of the effect produced.

Two weeks had passed, and Oakford thought it was time to be off before Mr. Willis returned. Two weeks had gone, and Eugene was the idol of Mrs. Willis and an indivisable part of Maud.

Although confinement had somewhat reduced the young soldier, and gave him the appearance of an interesting patient, yet he bragged on his strength and was guilty of astonishing the family on the piano. After completing a pathetic piece, calculated to arouse a woman's devotion, he turned his idolatrous gaze toward Maud and said:

"Maud Willis, to-morrow I will leave this heaven on earth. Ere I go, let me say that you have all of my big, warm heart. I love you to madness."

The girl wept on his bosom and declared herself his forever. The next day her mother delegated her to escort Eugene as far on his journey as Trenton, saying she could return in the afternoon. After a tender parting with Mrs. Willis, and many tears from the servants, the young people left in the early train.

When in the car, Eugene mysteriously said, "Maud, you don't know to whom you speak."

"Yes, I do; to my dear Eugene Anthon."

"Oh, no, not at all! To Eugene Oakford."

Here followed surprise and explanation. After this he continued:

"We are now near Trenton; now let us make this day memorable and marry."

"With father away from home? He would "

"Please hold! In a recent conversation with Mr. Barton Willis, your own father, I asked for an introduction to you. As I am but an uncommissioned soldier, without fortune, he denied me, but strongly bade me to have cheer, and employ my strategy on some worthy object. As you, a stranger, have long been my theme and dream, I took advantage of his journey and feigned the sickness that gave me your heart."

Here followed more explanations, and this remark:

"Darling, if I marry without the consent of my father he will never forgive me."

"Hold again! I offered the same answer to his parting advice."

"What did he say?"

"This: 'Vengeance! pshaw, my boy! The old man will rave awhile and then send the carriage for both.'"

"He did!"

"Yes, he did! and now, Maud, as he told me I was your peer in all but money, let us both be subjects for his raving and the carriage."

The loving pair were united. That afternoon both returned to the city, told their families, supplied themselves with clothes, inserted an advertisement and went on their wedding tour. Mrs. Willis said it was "just the thing, and that she would do her best to mollify her husband."

After an absence of four weeks, Eugene wrote to Mr. Willis: "We are at the Metropolitan; shall we go to your house?"

The answer was the family vehicle. As it drove up, the millionaire exclaimed: "Well, I have had my rave, but you see I sent the carriage."

"Yes, father," said Eugene, as the old man shook his hand, "and you see I took your advice and employed my strategy."

Kitchen Knowledge.

"Never too old to learn," and here are a few of the things we have learned at our homes:

That if we wish to prolong our lives, we should put one day between washing and ironing.

That people who chew plenty good beef and eschew pork are sensible.

That tough beefsteak may be made eatable by mincing it pretty fine with a chopping knife, and cooking quickly in a pot with a close cover, to prevent the steam from escaping.

That salt pork will be as nice, nearly as fresh, if soaked in sweet milk milk and water, equal parts.

That clabbered milk is better than water for freshening salt fish.

That half a cup of vinegar in the water will make an old fowl cook nearly as quick as a young one, and does not injure the flavor in the least.

That liver should be thrown into boiling water after being sliced thin, and then fried in lard or dripping.

That pie crust will not be soggy if it is brushed over with the white of egg before the fruit is put in.

That a piece of cork is better than cloth for applying brick to knives.

That ripe cucumbers make a good sweet pickle.

That apples which take a long while to bake should have a little water in the pan.

Stoves blackened when entirely cold will keep the clean look a very great deal longer than when they are polished when the stove is warm.

Zinc can be brightened by rubbing it with kerosene oil, but it is much better to have it painted, as this will save much labor.

After you have swept your carpets quite clean, you may brighten them with a flannel cloth wrung out from beef's gall and water.

White paint may be cleaned as well as windows, by using whiting and water, while grained woodwork should be wiped with a flannel cloth wrung out from cold tea.

Wash pantry shelves with hot alum and water to rid them of ants, waterbugs and other troublesome insects.

Sheep.

The crying need of American agriculture to-day is a more general incorporation of the sheep into the farming economy. More prolific than horses or cattle, as well as more tractable, subsisting on scantier herbage and requiring less supervision, it claims the additional advantage of "paying for its raising" in annual installments of marketable fleece, pending its growth to maturity. It is more readily transferred from one enclosure to another, and is easily restrained by fences which would prove no barrier against the encroachment of other farm stock. Its light tread and love of repose warrant its access to fields and pastures where the tramping of cattle and tearing of hogs would not be tolerated. It wastes less food, in proportion to the quantity consumed, and will hunt and utilize much that would otherwise be lost to the farmer. Yielding a return both in fleece and flesh, it furnishes its owner with the double advantage of catching a good market for its product, requiring less water and disposed to work for its food. It is without a peer when summer drought taxes the farmer's resources for enabling his live stock to maintain an average of thrift and flesh. All that can be said in behalf of feeding live stock on the farm, as distinguished from the soil impoverishing policy of placing the raw grain and grass upon the market, will be found to apply with double emphasis to the farm that carries as a part of its outfit one or more sheep per acre. No other animal returns more fertility to soil in proportion to the amount expended for its support, while none equals in the evenness with which the droppings are distributed. Notwithstanding the evident advantages an increase in sheep culture brings to the agriculture of a country generally, and especially inuring to the benefit of such farmers as incorporate it into their system, the fact is apparent that sheep are not so numerous or so evenly distributed as they should be.—*Breeders Gazette*

Wild Beasts and Snakes in India.

It is with somewhat more than ordinary interest that we have for some years past awaited the annual records setting forth the fearful ravages wrought by tigers and other wild animals and by snakes, throughout the Indian empire. From a brief notice which appears in the columns of a contemporary, we now learn that there has been a steady decrease, from 1876 to 1880, in the total number of wild animals destroyed throughout Hindostan, coupled, however, with a proportionate increase in the number of persons killed by wild animals and snakes. Thus, whereas in the year first named, there were destroyed in Hindostan no fewer than 23,459 wild beasts, 1880 the figures diminished to 14,886; but, during this same period, the number of human beings who have lost their lives has mounted up from 19,272 to 21,990! One satisfactory feature observable in the present annual returns is that relating to the great increase in the number of snakes destroyed in Bomby presidency alone. Of course it must be a matter of impossibility to suggest an antidote for the mortal injuries inflicted by a wild beast such as the tiger; but there would seem to be a good field now prepared for the farther prosecution of the experiments already made by Dr. De Lacerda in connection with a specific for snake bite.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Still Another Street Railway.

A Chicago man has applied for a new elevated railway, the motive power of which is simply gravitation. The cars are to accommodate fourteen passengers each, and are to move along an inclined plane, with a uniformly accelerated motion, until the lower terminus of the inclined is reached, when the cars, passengers and all, are to be elevated to the upper terminus of another incline, when away they all go again. It is claimed that this kind of an elevated road has several advantages There will be less danger than with an engine. The trestle works will be less ponderous and will occupy less street or alley room; while the expense of construction and operation will be immeasurably less. This plan is received there with great favor.

The heavest Senator in the Legislature of Iowa weighs 250 pounds, and the average weight of the Senators is 198 pounds. The average weight of the Representatives is 170 pounds.

Health and Impure Blood.

BY DR. V. CLARENCE PRICE.

Among all the fluids of the body, there is none of more importance than the blood. It is this fluid which produces all the other fluids of the body, —which, when separated from the blood, are constantly expended to form the solids, which solids are constantly dicomposing and wasting away. The blood is that fluid which gives life and vitality to every portion of animated nature; and will likewise dissiminate the seeds of disease, whenever it shall become charged with morbid matter, and likewise be the cause directly or indirectly of producing health, therefore, upon its purity or impurity, depends the preservation of health, or the existence of disease. The blood exists of two parts, the one watery, serous, or thin part, the other the thick part, or cloth, when the thick part abounds, it requires to be attenuated, and when the thin part abounds, it requires consistency. A free use of animal food charges it with humors, and an entire vegetable diet renders it weak and watery.

The substances produced by the decomposition of the human body are lime, carbon, ammonia, mucous, hydrogen, nitrogen, and carbonic acid gas, with several others, as water, bile, etc. In order that these useless materials, which have subserved their office in the animal economy, should be properly eliminated from the system, the great Architect of our organization has constructed us with numerous excretory organs, as the skin, lungs, bowels, kidneys, etc. The healthy condition of all these excretory organs is of much greater importance than many imagine, for the moment they become inefficient in their action, torpid, irritated, or of an inflamatory character, be assured that disease has commenced in some location and requires attention, or gradually must the health of the system become undermined.

From various causes, the blood may become so depraved in character that it becomes impossible for it to produce healthy solids, and although solids may continue for a time to be formed from such blood, the individual system throughout becomes weak, sickly, and incapable of acquiring vigor or energy, attended with nervousness, lassitude, depression of spirits, pains, rheumatism, etc.

If one organ of the body be weaker in structure than another, that organ would be most likely to become seriously diseased in consequence of its inability to resist the influence of diseased action, particularly as the blood containing this morbid matter of course circulates more sluggishly through a diseased and debilitated organ, than through one which is healthy and sound, whereby time would be given for the blood to deposit in such weakened organ any morbid matter with which it might be charged. If the blood be charged with carbon and the lungs the weakest organ, they would become inflamed followed by deep-seated abcesses, ulcers or vomica. Just so with the kidneys, heart, or any portion of the system which was the weakest, let the weakness arise from what cause it might! If the blood be too highly charged with lime and the lungs the weakest, tubercles would form in them, as tubercles in the lungs are formed from carbonate and phosphate of lime, glued together by mucous. If the liver was weakest, billiary calculi would form, and in the kidneys, urinary calculi. The same conditions may take place from bile, ammonia, or other improper articles charging the blood, and the symptoms in each one of the cases be precisely alike, yet the conditions of the disease and the remedies acquired for relief, are so different in every respect as it is possible to imagine. If the blood is capable of being charged with lime, carbon, bile, mucous, etc., producing disease in the weakest organ, how it is possible to compound any one preparation capable of subduing, benefiting, or even relieving these various conditions from which disease may arise? Will an effect cease until the cause is removed, and is it possible that all these causes can be eradicated by the same agent? It is utterally impossible, and contrary to well understood natural law. None but the most ignorant quack, or dishonest, avaricious medical speculator, could conceive of such a probability for one moment. No person can prescribe a remedy that will purify the blood unless he is capable of knowing what substance charges the blood that renders it impure. The scientific man—he who by analysis and other means has rendered himself familiar with the constituents of the blood, knows what its constituents should be to render it healthy, and can determine immediately, by the tongue itself, what the morbid matter in the blood may be which renders it unhealthy, and if sufficiently versed in chemistry, he would as quickly perceive what agent to make use of, to expel the carbon, lime, bile, mucous or other deleterious property from the blood, and the patient would quickly begin to recover from his disease, be it what it might, unless the system had previously become too far exhausted for resuscitation. We cannot attach too much importance to the blood, as it forms the entire human organization, it is reasonable to conclude that if it contain only these constituents in their due proportion which all parts of the system require for their growth and sustenance, there can be no disease. On the contrary, suppose the blood be charged with foreign substances, with putrescent or effete matter, or possess some of its constituents in undue proportion, what possibility would there be for such impure blood to produce health? The only medicines that should be employed in any chronic disease whatever, are those which will reach primary, or first cause. That cause exists in the blood, and nowhere else. Having ourselves analyzed all the fluids and solids of the human body, both in a state of health and disease. It is by no means difficult for us to understand when an organ is diseased, and what that unhealthy condition of the blood is which produces it. We are prepared to select that article capable of changing that condition of the blood and rendering in healthy. The blood will then impart the invigorating and nutrive principle to all parts of the system and especially to the affected part—and health as a natural result must follow. Disease of the Lungs, Throat, Head, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Liver and all chronic diseases we exclusively treat.

I have made my visits regular for years, and shall be for consultation upon all diseases of the lungs, throat, heart nerves, blood, etc., on my next visit, at Niles, Bond House, on Saturday, until 8 o'clock, the 8th of April.

No Place for His Wares.

A man with a silver-plated, double-back action coin holder came into the sanctum the other day, and commenced explaining the beauties of the article for holding silver halves, etc., and he had gotten half through before he found he was in a printing office. When he saw his mistake he went to the door, sadly opened it, and kicked himself clear down stairs.—*Evansville Argus.*

Indirect Damages.

There was a slight blaze on the roof of a house, on Russel street a few days ago, and when the insurance adjusters went up to make their survey their found that about two dollars would cover all the loss.

"Two tollars!" exclaimed the owner when he heard the decission. "I can't take no two tollars."

"But you see for yourself that a dozen shingles and an hour's work will make good all damages."

"Gentlemens, you doan't put me off like dot. Vhen my vhife finds dot we vhas on fire, she screams boleece und murder und falls down stairs. Would you let your vhife fall down stairs for dot sum? If so I goes home mit you and see der fun."

"We do not insure husbands and wives, but buildings," was the reply.

"I know, but mein oldest poy he runs for der fire box and falls a picket fence oafer, und breaks his good clothes all to pieces. Two tollar! Dot doan' bay me for coming op here."

"Yes, but we only pay actual damages."

"Dot's all I vhant. Who stole my dog vhen my house vhas on fire? Dot dog ish gone, und he was ten tollars wort."

"We didn't insure the dog."

"Und maybe you don't insure dem poys who sat on der fence und called out: 'Dot ole Dutchman's red nose haf set his house on fire!' Do you expect I take such sass like dot for two tollar? Und vhen der firemens come here dey break mein clothes line down mit der ladders, und dey spill vasser all oafer my carpets. Two tollar! Vhell! Vhell! You go right avhay from here, und I takes dot ole insurance boliey und steps him under der mudt!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Verbosity.

Young newspaper reporters and writers usually have a good deal of "overflow"—some of so much that they seem to think the main object of writing is to fill up space. They make a paragraph out of a squib, and a page out of an item. The New Haven Register thus caricatures one green hand:

Young Fitznoodle has just entered journalistic life, and is going to "cut a swath." He believes in putting in a good deal of "color" in his items, and prides himself on his work. He sharpened a couple of pencils at both ends, this morning, and began:

"We regret to inform our readers that the estimable Miss Jones, of Jonesboro, daughter of Congressman Jones, and grand-daughter of the well-known founder of the village of Jonesboro, has met with a fearful accident.

"As she was driving along the boulevard at the speed of the wind, the horse, a half-brother of Maud S., and full sister of St. Julien, became suddenly startled by the uprising of a covey of partridges, which are unusually numerous in that section this season, and promise a great deal of fun for the sportsmen when the law is off—and as they circled, the frightened steed tore down the avenue like mad, until stopped by the gallant hand of Officer 73, of the Ninth Ward.

"Her injuries were a contusion of the ankle, which did not amount to a fracture; and the unfortunate girl was carried home to her grief-stricken parents and sympathizing friends."

The city editor, at this point, was anxious for copy, and glancing it over rapidly, crumpled it in his hand, remarking: "Fitzy, you have piled up the words, haven't you? You've given all your fancy

Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1882.

Lake navigation has been commenced for the spring.

St. Joseph county, Ind., has sixteen divorce suits on the docket.

Washington Territory is soon probably to be admitted as a State.

John Chinaman is the principal subject of discussion in Congress at the present time. The feeling that the Chinese must go grows no less.

The colored doctor in Elkhart who committed murder in an attempt at abortion, has been sent to the penitentiary for eight years. Cheap enough, surely.

During the recent labor strikes at Omaha, one of the strikers was bayoneted to death by the militia, brought out to quell the riot. No more trouble was made after that happened.

Petitions for the pardon of Sergeant Mason are being circulated in all the cities, and being signed by everybody. President Arthur will probably have presented to him the longest petition ever gotten up.

At the recent election in Bangor, Maine, the Republican ticket was elected by about 900 over Greenback and Democratic opposition. Last year the opposition won by about 1,000.

Judge Blatchford, Judge of the United States District Court for the southern district of New York, has been appointed by President Arthur to the vacancy on the United States bench.

The Mississippians who were injured by the inundation were prompt in applying to Congress for aid and have been prompt in receiving it. States rights are nowhere in such emergencies.

A delegation of Indian chiefs, representing the Chippewas of northern Michigan, left Sault Ste. Marie for Washington, March 6. They go for the purpose of finding out what money balance is due by the treaty of 1855, and to inquire into the disposal of an Indian reservation in the southern portion of Chippewa and the northern portion of Mackinac counties.

The work of the extra session of the legislature closed last Saturday, all having been done in a satisfactory manner. The tax bill proposed by the tax commission was passed with but few changes, the fire sufferers cared for, and the apportionment made, besides a large number of bills of local importance were passed.

Sergeant Mason Sentenced.

Sergeant Mason, the soldier who shot at the assassin Guiteau, has been sentenced by the Court Martial which tried him, to be dishonorably discharged from the services of the United States, with the loss of all pay and allowances now due or to become due to him, and to be confined at hard labor in such penitentiary as the proper authorities may direct, for eight years. This sentence heartily meets the approval of the miserable dog he shot at, while he whines terribly at his own sentence for shooting down, in a cowardly manner, the Chief Executive of the Nation. We have failed to read a single line in the great dailies approving the sentence, and we doubt if one hundred persons in the whole land will say it is just. On the contrary, all are sorry he failed to accomplish his purpose, and thus save the country the humiliation of the farcical trial that took place in Washington and the expense incurred in the same. The Inter Ocean speaks the truth when it says that "If it were put to the vote of the people of the United States Mason would go free by a majority of over 50,000,000 votes.

The New Apportionment.

The Legislature has agreed upon an appointment of this State into eleven Congressional Districts as follows, the figures showing the vote as taken for Congressmen in 1880:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Wayne county—Dem., 15,388; Rep., 15,962; Greenback, 628; Republican plurality 574; Democratic and Greenback over Republican, 54.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, and Washtenaw counties — Rep., 18,955; Dem., 16,596. Greenback, 1,674; Republican plurality, 2,349; Republican majority, 675.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, Barry and Eaton counties—Rep. 21,267; Dem., 9,739; Greenback, 8,959; Republican plurality, 11,528; Republican majority, 2,571.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Van Buren counties—Rep., 19,096; Dem., 12,424; Greenback, 4,193; Republican plurality, 6,672; Republican majority, 2,479.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Allegan, Kent, Ottawa and Ionia counties—Rep., 20,087; Dem., 9,989; Greenback, 8,901; Republican plurality, 10,108; Republican majority, 1,207.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Clinton, Ingham, Livingstone, Genesee and Oakland counties—Rep., 20,226; Dem., 16,288; Greenback, 4,525; Republican plurality, 3,938; Democrat and Greenback over Republican, 587.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer, Sanilac and Huron counties-Rep., 14,618; Dem., 11,994; Greenback, 1,248; Republican plurality, 3,944; Republican majority, 2,696.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Shiawassee, Saginaw, Gration, Montcalm, Isabella and Midland counties—Rep., 16,954; Dem., 14,198; Greenback, 3,101; Republican plurality, 2,755; Democrat and Greenback over Republican, 346.

NINETH DISTRICT.

Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Osceola, Lake, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Charlevoix, Antrim and Kalkaska counties.—Rep., 14,875; Dem., 9,294; Greenback, 1,063; Republican plurality, 5,581; Republican majority, 4,518.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Tuscola, Bay, Gladwin, Clare, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Otsego, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Emmet counties—Rep., 10,978; Dem., 8,776; Greenback, 2,180; Republican plurality, 2,202; Republican majority, 22.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Manitau, Chippewa, Mackinac, Schoolcraft, Marquette, Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw, Ontonagon, Isle Royal, Menominee and Delta counties—Rep., 10,789; Dem., 6,486; Greenback, 235; Republican plurality, 4,303; Republican majority, 4,168.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Is it now, or not until next spring, with sugar makers?

Frank Molsberry's mother, aged 83 years, went to Niles last Saturday on the train, it being the first time she was ever aboard the cars.

The fellow who does the work of putting in those black walks, if he does good work, will have a bonanza in this place the coming summer. Nearly everybody needs a new walk.

Rev. M. M. Callen of St. Joseph and Rev. W. I. Cogshall of this place exchange pulpits next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Callen will preach at the M. E. Church morning and evening.

The St. Joseph County Agricultural Society at South Bend starts business with $12,000 capital, and is working in the right way to have the best fair in the country.

Plant some shade trees. Nothing adds to the beauty of a place more than a fine growth of maples along the streets. The expense is small as compared with the pleasure derived from them.

The G. A. R. Post of Buchanan will run a special train to Berrien Springs to-morrow, March 17, to give parties an opportunity to attend the Camp-Fire of Kilpatrick Post No. 39. Fare, round trip, 50 cents. Will leave Buchanan at 6:30 P. M.

The caucus for which a call was published in these columns last week, was held in Rough's Opera House Saturday evening. The caucus was organized by appointing Leroy H. Dodd, chairman, and John C. Dick, secretary, after which the following ticket was placed in nomination: President, Wm. R. Rough; Trustees, Hiram N. Mowrey, John Weisgerber, Ezra M. Griffin; Treasurer, George Churchill; Assessor, Chas. E. Howe; Marshal, Julius M. Russell; Caucus committee, John G. Holmes, Wm. Osborn, John R. Hill.

CARD OF THANKS.

We feel called on to say that we were not only very much surprised at meeting so many friends, on the anniversary of our wedding day, but that we were also very grateful for the numerous gifts, and still more so for the good will thereby shown. We hope ever to remain worthy of the confidence and good wishes of our many friends, and pray that the richest blessings from Heaven's storehouse may rest upon them all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. R. Lister.

The Niles Republican, in its remarks about the organization of the Central Berrien County Agricultural Society, carries the idea that it must necessarily be a slim affair without horse-racing and the accompanying gambling and rowdyism. The Republican may be right about it, but there is one section in the constitution of the company, prohibiting horse-racing, pool selling and all kinds of gambling on the grounds of the association during any of its meetings, and the Record predicts that the association will be well patronized and will prosper.

On last Thursday, March 9, when Rev. G. W. Sickatoose and wife returned to their home from the village of Buchanan they were surprised to find their sitting room occupied by friends from the Mount Zion church. After a friendly greeting, well filled baskets were brought from their hiding places, the table loaded with the good things of earth, and we were invited to sit down and participate with them in satisfying the demand of nature. They also made our hearts glad by leaving with us, in cash and produce, to the amount of $21.75. During our revival meeting the same people made Mrs. Sickafoose a present of $4.75 in cash. We wish thus to express our warmest expressions of gratitude to the generous givers. G. W. S.

The Farmers' and Manufacturers' Bank of this place has been the subject of a little game. The bank of Nashville, Ill., sent them a draft on the Chemical National Bank of New York, for $5, that had been presented there for payment, but the draft was gotten up in such poor style that the cashier mistrusted that all was not right, and so held the fellow until word could be had from Buchanan. The chap was a printer by trade, and had either stolen some stamped paper or made an electro of the stamp and printed the drafts, stamp and all, and made them out at his own convenience. A. F. Ross' name was signed but not as he writes it. Joliet prison has another candidate.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers since our last report:

H. C. Platt and wife et. al. to Wm. Bair, pt sec 14, 23 acres, Niles, $1,000.

Virginia Loomis to H. A. and C. A. Chapin, pt lot 5, Lacey's ad, Niles, $750.

A. T. Gorton and wife to H. A. Chapin, pt lot 60, Justice's ad, Niles, $150.

Ruel Blackman and wife to Lorenzo Folk, lots 1 and 2, blk I, Clark's ad, Buchanan, $1,000.

E. D. Crane to Jane E. Martin, lot 148 and pt lot 149, St. Joseph, $500.

Mike Schalino and wife to C. & W. M. R. R. Co., lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 6, New Buffalo, $700.

A. Randall by Ex. and heirs, to John J. Cross, lots in Niles, $800.

C. C. Thomas and wife to Sarah Cleland, pt lot 87 G and H's ad, Niles, $1,000.

J. H. Hatch and wife to Clyde Hawks, pt sw fl qr sec 11, 40 acres, Watervliet, $800.

J. L. Reddick to Thomas T. Dougan, pt ne fl qr sec 27, 3 acres, Niles, $300.

Alonzo Copeland and wife to M. H. Olmstead, pt sec 3, Three Oaks, $165.

E. K. Warren and wife to M. H. Olmstead, pt sec 3, Three Oaks, $237.

Thomas W. Reynolds to Alphonso Slade, pt sec 24, 17 87-100 acres, Oronoko, $1,350.

Timothy H. Potter and wife to E. L. Snuff ne qr ne qr sec 10, 40 acres, Niles, $3,000.

Timothy H. Potter and wife to Geo. Snuff, nw qr nw qr sec 11, 40 acres, Niles, $2,500.

W. H. Thayer and wife to Robert A. Walton, ne fl qr sec 16, 79 3-10 acres, Niles, $2,000.

Jas. F. Higbee and wife to Lake Shore Agricultural Society, pt sec 19, 20 acres, Benton, $2,500.

Mrs. A. Willis to J. G. Duncan, nw qr sw qr sec 16, 40 acres, Berrien, $1,000.

L. K. Gould and wife to G. S. Clapp and wife, pt lots 32, 33 and 34, Lacey's plat, West Niles, $3,500.

Jared Hoadley and wife to Cora A. Goodwin, lot 6 blk 7, Brookfield's ad, Niles, $175.

Henry C. Morton to Lawrence Hoppy, pt sec 19, 5 acres, Benton, $500.

Fred Perring and wife to Aaron Fredenburg, pt nw qr sec 1, 20 acres, Chikaming, $400.

J. N. Burridge and wife to Jane King, lot in Benton Harbor, $2,200.

James Barry and wife to Erastus E. Stanley, pt se qr sec 36, 20 acres, Hagar, $550.

John Deutch to George King, lot 201, St. Joseph, $450.

Virginia M. Dix to Elizabeth Hinish, lots 78 and 79, Berrien Springs, $2,000.

J. T. Beckwith and wife to Jacob and Wm. Weaver, pt sec 17 and 18, Buchanan, $4,200.

James Brain and wife to A. T. Gorton, pt lot 60, Niles, $300.

J. P. Kennedy and wife to Morgan H. Weir and wife, pt sec 10, 35 acres, Lincoln, $4,500.

Minerva L. Chase to Nancy M. Peaslee, lots 5 and 6 blk 2 Chase's ad, Benton Harbor, $260.

D. Ammerman and wife to B. F. Pennell and wife, lot in Buchanan, $4,000.

H. M. Olney and wife to Wm. Chrest, pt lot 192, St. Joseph, $2,500.

S. F. Heath and wife to Hiram Montey, lot 4 blk 2 Heath's ad, Benton Harbor, $200.

C. B. Potter and wife to C. C. Arent, se qr se qr sec 2, 40 acres, Bainbridge, $300.

A. B. Riford and wife to Egbert Scofield, lot 10 blk D, I and B's ad, Benton Harbor, $140.

C. B. Potter and wife to C. B. Potter, Jun., et. al., lot 281, St. Joseph, $100.

S. Buhlinger and wife to T. D. Orcutt, pt ne qr sec 20, 5 20-100 acres, Hagar, $100.

Cyrus Hutson and wife to James Porter, pt se qr sec 5, Niles, $100.

G. W. Church and wife to Elizabeth S. Bedds, pt se qr sec 12, St. Joseph, $1,500.

Nancy M. Peaslee to M. J. and A. M. Vincent, lots 1 and 2 blk 42, McKenzie's ad, Benton Harbor, $1,200.

John H. Way and wife to A. H. Potter, und. lots 31 and 32, sec 26, St. Joseph, $1,800.

J. T. and M. H. Richardson to Joseph H. Ames, pt blk 1 Lacey's plat, West Niles, $2,500.

Michael Chrest and wife to Wm. Chrest and wife, pt lot 193, St. Joseph, $100.

Samuel Dreibelbis to Louisa Enos, pt ne qr sec 13, lot in Milburg, $150.

John R. Miller and wife to Florence Bostwick, lot 161, Berrien Springs, $750.

STATE ITEMS.

A Lansing party shot 568 ducks as one day's shooting, last week.

Managers Clay & Buckley, of the Bay City opera house, have made an announcement that hereafter all ladies wearing mammoth head gear will be required to take back seats in that theater.

The Evening News tells of a colony of a dozen or more families who recently started from Cassopolis to settle in Dakota, and among them was ex-Sheriff Stamp and family.

Early reports regarding the prospects for a crop of small fruits in this State are favorable. The mild winter has not killed any of the buds, and they are already beginning to show signs of life.

Some choppers on J. H. Moores' land, near this city, reported recently that they chopped a cow-bell out of the heart of a tree, at a heighth of several feet from the ground. This authenticates what has heretofore been regarded as mythical, that cow-bells once grew wild in Michigan.—*Lansing Republican.*

A. Charles, of St. Johns, has a poplar stick around which is coiled the skeleton of a snake, with the wood grown nearly over it. He will send it to the Detroit museum. The St. Johns Republican says it is a mystery how the snake got there. This is the crude reasoning of an unscientific thinker. To the trained scientific thinker, the mystery is how the snake didn't get away from there.

During the month of February the Grand Rapids patrons of the telephone exchange have found it convenient to talk with Muskegon people 432 times; Grand Haven, 223; Lamont, 47; Eastmanville, 35; Montague (two weeks), 33, and Wolf's Mill, 11; total, 781; an increase of 80 over the month of January.—*Eagle.*

The April number of Demorest's Monthly Magazine has four Easter cards of roses in oil colors, which are really gems of art, two steel engravings, and numerous illustrations. The contents are varied and interesting. "The Admiral's Ward," by Mrs. Alexander, grows in interest as it progresses; "Society Life," by Jennie June, is an excellent article, and twenty-four others are not inferior in merit. There are also "Current Topics of the Day," "Work Table," "Kitchen," and "Fashions for Spring," leaving nothing more to be desired for a family magazine; and the price at two dollars a year places it within the reach of every family.

Reading Notices.

For Sale.—80 acres "number one" land in Oronoko township, 60 acres improved, large barn, 40 by 80, good two-story house, good apple and pear orchard and small fruits, one of the best wells in the county, good fences, and the best of stock water, will be sold at a bargain. Call at this office.

Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup is curing more coughs and colds than any other medicine in America. Large bottles, price 50c. D. Weston. 2w4

A brand new sewing machine can be had at this office for $22, cash. Call and see it.

On Thirty Days' Trial.

We will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to young men and older persons who are afflicted with Nervous Debility Lost Vitality, etc. Guaranteeing speedy relief and complete restoration of vigor and manhood. Also for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Liver and Kidney difficulties, Ruptures, and many other diseases. Illustrate d pamphlet sent free. Address Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. 39y1

Cut This Out and Preserve it.

The blood is the life. Keep the fountain pure and disease will soon vanish. Red is now all the rage, especially Red Clover Blossom, as prepared by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who prepare it in a peculiar manner, known only to themselves. It has long been known by the medical profession as a great remedy for Cancer, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, etc., and many in their practice are only too glad to avail themselves of its present form. Prepared in pure fluid and solid extracts, pills and dried blossoms. Ask your druggist, D. Weston, about it. See list of testimonials and try it. Correspondence with patients and practicing physicians respectfully solicited. 1

When you feel a cough or bronchial affection creeping on the lungs, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and cure it before it becomes incurable.

No, Sir!

A Scotch minister once said no woman could bear pain as well as a man. That is not so. The fact is generally the other way. Mrs. Edward Meyers, of Rondout, N. Y., submitted to the operation of the removal of her hand by amputation, without taking ether or moving a muscle, or uttering a groan. Dr. Kennedy, also of Rondout, N. Y., who performed the operation, said he never saw such heroism. The lady's disease was Erysipelas, and afterward the Doctor gave his "Favorite Remedy" to cleans the blood. Mrs. Meyers is now well and strong.

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A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J M Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by D. Weston.

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Toledo, Ohio, January 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.

Gentlemen:—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully,

4y1 (2) H. ARMS.

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Marriages.

March 11, 1882, by J. W. R. Lister, Esq., at his residence in this village, Mr. ELEAZAR GUESS and Miss LUCINDA WILSON.

Deaths.

Died, March 8, 1882, in Dallas, Norton Co., Kan., of spinal fever, ALMIRA L. MOON, wife of R. R. Moon, aged 26 years and 2 days.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

MAIN LINE.

Time Table—Nov. 13, 1881

	*Mail.	*Accom.	†Night Express.
Chicago.....Lv.	7 00 A. M	3 40 P. M.	9 10 P. M
Kensington.....	7 50	4 30	10 00
Lake	8 35	5 13	10 40
Michigan City.....	9 20	6 00	11 33
New Buffalo.....	9 50	6 26	11 55
Three Oaks	10 03	6 40	
Buchanan	10 30	7 06	12 32 A. M
Niles	10 45	7 22	12 45
Dowagiac.....	11 13	8 06	1 12
Decatur.....	11 39	8 33	1 37
Lawton.....	11 55	8 53	1 53
Kalamazoo.....	12 33 P. M.	9 30	2 30
Galesburg	12 53		
Battle Creek.....	1 28		3 20
Marshall.....	2 17		3 46
Albion	2 46		4 12
Jackson.....Lv	3 40	7 15 A. M.	5 00
Grass Lake.....	4 10	7 40	5 26
Chelsea.....	4 33	8 03	5 50
Dexter.....	5 00	8 17	6 06
Ann Arbor.....	5 22	8 40	6 25
Ypsilanti.....	5 38	8 56	6 41
Wayne Junction..	6 02	9 17	7 05
G. T. Junction.....	6 35	9 45	7 45
Detroit..... ...Ar	6 50	10 00	8 00

	*Mail.	Accom.	Evening Express.	Local Pass.
Detroit.....Lv.	7 00 am	5 55 pm	8 00 p m	5 30a
G.T. Junction.....	7 15	6 10	8 15	5 45
Wayne Junction	7 52	6 42	8 45	6 17
Ypsilanti.....	8 20	7 05	9 08	6 43
Ann Arbor.....	8 40	7 24	9 25	6 59
Dexter	9 04	7 48	9 44	7 20
Chelsea.....	9 22	8 05	10 00	7 35
Grass Lake.....	9 50	8 32	10 30	7 53
Jackson.....	10 14	9 00	11 00	8 30
Albion	11 04		11 55 am	9 42
Marshall	11 50		12 20	10 08
Battle Creek.....	12 19pm		12 47	10 38
Galesburg.....	12 53			11 11
Kalamazoo.....	1 13	4 50 a m	1 35	11 33
Lawton.....	1 52	5 25	2 13	12 15p
Decatur	2 07	5 42	2 32	12 33
Dowagiac.....	2 29	6 07	2 57	1 06
Niles.....	2 55	6 35	3 27	1 38
Buchanan.....	3 08	7 02	3 42	2 13
Three Oaks.....	3 38	7 27	4 12	2 42
New Buffalo.....	3 53	7 40	4 35	2 57
Michigan City....	4 23	8 08	5 03	3 22
Lake.....	5 13	8 54	5 51	4 09
Kensington	6 00	9 45	6 40	5 00
Chicago.....Ar	6 50	10 35	7 30	5 50

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ST. JOSEPH VALLEY R. R.

On and after Monday, Dec. 12, 1881, trains will run on the St. Joseph Valley R. R. as follows:

Leave Buchanan.....7:10 a. m., 3:10 p. m.
Leave Berrien Springs.....8:20 a. m., 5:40 p. m.

Wm. R. Rough, President.
R. D. Dix, Secretary.

Buchanan Prices Current.

Corrected every Wednesday by Barmore Bros. These figures represent the prices paid by dealers, unless otherwise specified.

Wheat, per bushel	1 15@1 20
Flour, patent, per barrel, selling	7 00
Flour, red, per barrel, selling	7 20
Clover Seed, per bushel	5 00
Timothy Seed, per bushel	3 00
Corn, per bushel	60@65
Oats, per bushel	40
Bran, per ton, selling	18 00@20 00
Pork, live, per hundred	5 50@5 60
Pork, dressed, per hundred	6 20@6 50
Pork, mess, per pound	10
Corn Meal, bolted, per hundred, selling	2 00
Plaster, per barrel, selling	1 50
Hay, tame, per ton	12 00@15 00
Hay, marsh, per ton	5 00@8 00
Salt, fine, per barrel, selling	1 55
Salt, coarse, per barrel, selling	1 55
Beans, per bushel	3 50@3 75
Wood, 18 inch, per cord	1 50@1 75
Wood, 4 feet, per cord	3 50@4 00
Butter, per pound	30
Eggs, per dozen	13
Lard, per pound	11@12
Tallow, per pound	7½
Honey, per pound	12½
Green Apples, per bushel	90@1 00
Chickens, per pound	5@6
Brick, per thousand, selling	7 00
Hides, green, per pound	5@7
Hides, dry, per pound	11
Pelts	50@60
Mackerel, No 1, per pound, selling	8
White Fish, per pound, selling	8
Potatoes, new	1 10

Notice of Hearing Claims.

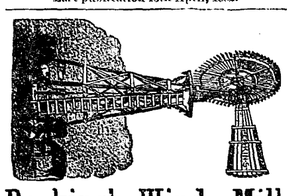
First publication, March 10, 1882.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, made on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1882, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Sarah J. Sylvester, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, for examination and allowance, on or before the 13th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June next, and on Wednesday, the 13th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated 13th March, A. D. 1882.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER B. LEEDS, Judge of Probate.

Last publication 13th April, 1882.



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I also have the agency of the KALAMAZOO TUBULAR WELL, the best in use. Of M. J. Rumley's celebrated Portable and Stationary Engines and Threshers, and McCormick's celebrated Binders and Mowers. These are all standard goods. You take no chances in buying any of them. It will be to your interest to see me if you are wanting anything in this line. My motto is, honorable dealing, quick sales and small profits. I guarantee satisfaction or no sale. Goods all warranted first-class. See me before buying, or write me at Niles, Mich.

6m3 J. B. METZGER, Niles, Mich.

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Estate of Aaron Fratenburgh, Dec'd.

First publication, March 9, 1882.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Berrien Springs, on the SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Present, ALEXANDER B. LEEDS, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Aaron Fratenburgh, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sally Fratenburgh, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the Executrix named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 5th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

Last publication, March 30, 1882.

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Which were totally Destroyed by Fire on May 28th and September 21, 1881,

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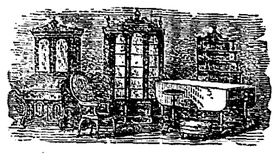

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W. S. HOWE

J. B. ECKIS

Wishes to announce to the people of Buchanan and vicinity that he has purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by A. C. STEPHENS and will continue the business at the old stand, third door east of Oak street, where will always be found the largest and best assortment of

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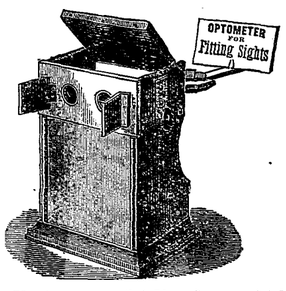

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of a sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of mortgage made by Ira R. Ross to John A. Donaldson, dated November 4th, A. D. 1872, and recorded November 6th, A. D. 1872, in Liber No. 5 of Mortgages, on page 603, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. The above described mortgage was on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1878, duly assigned

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1882.

Entered at the Post-Office, at Buchanan, Mich., as Second-Class Matter.

SUBSCRIBERS' RECEIPTS.

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

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BOOTS & SHOES,

Hats and Caps, Now in Store,

Mens Suits from 36 to 46.

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The Walker Boot.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration for Buchanan township will be in session on Saturday, April 1, 1882, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the Township Clerk, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the list of qualified voters who are entitled to vote at the annual township election to be held Monday, April 3, 1882. During said session of the Board of Registration, it shall be the right of any person then residing in said township, who may be a qualified voter at the election on April 3, 1882, and whose name is not already registered in the Township Register, to have his name registered in said Register. The name of any person who is entitled to vote at said election will be registered by the Township Clerk at any time previous to said Registration day on application of such person. After the close of the said Board of Registration on April 1, 1882, no name can be placed on the Register until after the close of the polls on April 3, 1882.

A. A. WORTHINGTON,
Township Clerk.

Township Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual Township election for Buchanan Township, will be held in Engine House No. 1, in the village of Buchanan, on

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1882,

At said election the following officers are to be elected: One Supervisor, one Township Clerk, one Treasurer, two School Inspectors, (one to be elected for one year, and the other for the term of two years,) one Commissioner of Highways, one Drain Commissioner, two Justices of the Peace, (one for the full term and the other to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Peter Weesel) and so many Constables as shall be ordered to be elected, not exceeding four in number.

A. A. WORTHINGTON,
Township Clerk.

LAKE suckers are common game just now.

A LIGHT fall of snow Saturday whitened the ground.

POTATOES direct from Scotland are being sold by our local dealers.

A NEW steam boiler factory has been established at St. Joseph.

THE next Dowagiac fair is to be held October 11, 12, 13 and 14, next.

MUMPS is the luxury now being indulged in by a number of Daytonites.

MR. WM. R. ROUGH had a rather disagreeable day for his sale last Thursday.

MR. LEROY ALVORD died Sunday, after a sickness of several months, aged 19 years.

A $20,000 stock company is being formed in Benton Harbor for the manufacture of plows at that place.

MESSRS. Redden & Boyle have opened their store with a full lme of new goods, and commence operation to-day.

MR. HIRAM STANTON, an old man living on Smith street and who had been sick for several years, died last Saturday.

THROUGH error we said last week that Orville Smith had gone to Dakota instead of Decatur, Mich. Slight difference.

SEVERAL good voters delayed calling upon the board of registration until after the time for closing, and consequently did not vote Tuesday.

ABOUT four inches of wet, heavy snow fell Tuesday night in half as many hours, and disappeared the next day. Disagreeable while it lasted.

SEE Wm. Trenbeth's new advertisement in another column. He has built up a fine trade during his residence in this place, and he deserves it.

MESSRS. WOOD & SAMSON, the hardware dealers, have a few words of interest to you in this paper. They come to the point with a few words.

DIED.—Mr. Jacob Rough, father of County Treasurer Geo. W. Rough, died at his home on Portage Prairie, yesterday afternoon, aged 82 years.

MR. JOHN ARTHUR has bought a lot of Mr. Elias Eaton, in the north part of town, and we expect to see a new house spring up there in a short time.

AMONG the death notices in this paper may be found a sad bit of intelligence received from Mr. R. R. Moon, who moved from this place last fall for a trip through the West.

THE RECORD at one time had a first-class correspondent at Benton Harbor, but as we have not heard from him in a long time we mistrust he must be dead. Trust he may not.

PROF. WURZ will visit Berrien Springs for the purpose of giving instructions in instrumental music, to-morrow forenoon, and will be here in the afternoon.

MR. PATRICK KENNEY has sold his house and lot, on Second street, to Mr. J. M. Stetler, price $600, and is now looking for some place where he can do better.

MR. C. C. WILSON, well-known in this place, has opened a restaurant in New Buffalo and is doing a fine business. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his success.

THE young folks of the Advent church will give a wax social at the residence of Mr. L. P. Fox this evening. Amusements of various kinds will be furnished. All are invited.

MRS. S. COLVIN, of Berrien Springs, daughter of A. Tieche, died this morning of consumpsion, aged 31 years. Funeral services will be held at the house Saturday.

PROF. MILLER, of Grass lake, was here on Monday looking after the job of managing our school next year. It will be very satisfactory to the district if the board can keep the present management another year.

OWING to a delay in the arrival of a part of the poles, the telephone company are delayed in the work of building the line to Berrien Springs, but they will soon have the line in operation and ready for business.

UNLESS different arrangements are made at the top of some of the smokestacks in this place, this town will get a scorching to be remembered, before this year is gone. The symptoms are not of an encouraging nature.

WILL some one please start a canning factory in this place? A building of sufficient size and strength is all ready, with power already in, and arrangements should be made at once to secure the necessary vegetables.

THROUGH the efforts of Gen. L. M. Ward of this county, a bill has been passed authorizing the State Military authorities to loan a supply of tents to the South Western Veteran's Association for encampment purposes next summer.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending March 16, 1882: Mr. Jefferson Arbogast, G. W. Gallick, Mr. Willie Smith. Postal cards—Thos. Kenny, C. H. Lamb.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

MR. H. C. FRENCH and family returned Tuesday from their Florida trip, considerably browned by the southern sun but apparently much improved in health. They brought home some valuable curiosities from the land of flowers.

A CHANGE was made in the running of the train on the St. Joseph Valley railroad yesterday. The afternoon train does not leave this place until after the mail train from the east arrives, at 3:10 P. M., and returning leaves Berrien Springs at 5:40 instead of 5, as heretofore.

THERE are a number of families looking for houses in this place, with a view to living here, some of whom have been living here a number of years, but look in vain. Will some of those men who have vacant lots and fat pocket-books build some houses this spring?

ROUGH BROTHERS have sold two lots south of the Michigan Central railroad, to John Holliday, price $175. Also 30 feet from the east side of the Rose lot on Second street, to O. S. Tourje, price $170. Also the house and lot next north of the Old Advent church, to Jacob Hahn, price $600.

MRS. LATHROP, of Jackson, delivered a temperance lecture in Rough's opera house, Tuesday evening, to a fair sized audience. The change made in the date of her engagement had some influence on the size of her audience. The lecture is pronounced by those who heard it as one of the best.

SETTLED.—The United States District Court has decided against granting a new trial of the case of Sarah Asheraft vs. the Village of Buchanan, which settles the case, all but the execution. The whole affair is a $3,000 case of blackmail, and as unjust as anything can be.

JUST at the present time the United States Government is paying two parties for carrying the mail to Berrien Springs, and only one is doing it. The star route from Niles has not been discontinued, and hence draws regular salary, while the narrow gauge railroad is doing the work and getting the pay. The Niles fellows have the softest part of the job for the present.

MR. S. G. ERICK, of Niles, has bought the real estate occupied by him as a wagon factory during the past few years, of the First National Bank of that city: price $14,000. This is the branch factory the Mirror said Sol. Rough was going to start in Niles. He went over there to sell the building and sold it.

A LAWSUIT between S. Grice and J. B. Metzgar, about a hole in the ground dug by Grice on Jacob Long's farm, for a well, but which failed, was decided by Justice Dick, Tuesday, in favor of Metzgar, the defendant. The cause of the controversy appeared to be the fact that Metzgar dug another hole close by and succeeded in making a well of it. The well is 190 feet deep.

OWING to the petty pestering of the Grand Trunk railroad company by the South Bend people, since it became evident that the company's shops were not to be located there, the company has sent a corps of engineers there to survey a line about a mile south of the city limits to straighten their track, and leave the city at one side to enjoy itself as best it may. The city is now ready to forgive and forget.

SHARPEN up Towsers' teeth for immediate use. The Pontiac Bill Poster furnishes the following information:

"And still another swindle. An agent calls upon a granger with samples of carpets to sell at a very low price, and the farmer signs what he supposes is an order, but which turns out to be a negotiable note which the swindler gets cashed and the farmer has to pay. Beware of the man who wishes to obtain your name under any pretense whatever, and purchase your goods of some reliable dealer."

SAMUEL WISE, (we think he will be wiser before he gets through with the venture) has started a new paper at Coloma, called the Weekly Review. There are now sixteen papers published in Berrien county, a greater number than any other county in the State except Wayne. And yet with all these evidences of civilization the school district at the county seat refused to vote $2,000 for educational purposes.—*Berrien Springs Journal.*

What use of school houses any way with so many papers?

OUR old friend and patron, R. Mc Cumber, is to be pitied. He tells us that his daughter Mary has gone to Marshal to take care of a sick aunt, while Louisa has gone to Illinois to visit her sister. He is left at home alone with the baby and feels very lonesome.

A CARD.

We take great pleasure in thanking the members of the Christian church and many others for their friendly visit on Tuesday evening of last week. We were made happy and greatly encouraged by your presence with us, and our hands much strengthened by the material aid you bestowed upon us. Our prayer is that you may be blessed in giving as well as ourselves in receiving, and thus may we all continue to gather with Christ and to work in the Lord's great vineyard with the blessed assurance that He is able to keep that which we have committed to Him.

W. P. BIRDSALL,
A. D. BIRDSALL.

THE election Tuesday passed off quietly, there being but little contention. There were 351 ballots cast, which lacks considerable of being a full vote. Following is a list of candidates, with the full number of votes received by each:

FOR PRESIDENT.

Wm. R. Rough.....111
John D. Ross.....237

FOR MARSHAL.

Julius M. Russell.....334

FOR TREASURER.

George Churchill.....346

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Charles E. Howe.....326

FOR TRUSTEES.

Hiram N. Mowrey.....339
John Weisgerber.....347
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William Powers.....295

MONDAY afternoon, March 13, was the occasion of a very pleasant surprise to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. R. Lister, of this place, it being the fortieth anniversary of their wedding day. They were invited to spend the afternoon at the house of their intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Weisgerber, who, with others, had arranged the surprise. On their arrival they found the spacious rooms well filled with friends who had come to greet them, and to express their kind feelings and good wishes by many gifts, ornamental, useful and valuable. A time-tried and true marriage is worthy of celebration. The visit was a pleasant one for all present. Remarks appropriate to the circumstance were made by several. The social intercourse was very agreeable, and a table well spread with the staff and luxuries of life gave its proper share of the enjoyment of the occasion. The appropriate song of "Forty years ago" was sung as a solo, and was followed by another of anticipation "The Sweet Bye and Bye," and no doubt all present joined in the earnest prayer that they might share in the felicities of the "Marriage Supper of the Lamb," of which the true earthly marriage is a type.

ONE OF THE FRIENDS.

Report of the Home Mission Band for January and February, 1882.

Articles donated—Two pairs hose, two dress linings, one apron, one dress, one pair pants, one coat, four hats, six pair draws.

Articles given out — Three cloaks, three aprons, four flannel combination suits, two pairs hose, two pairs half hose, three pairs mittens, three pairs draws, six pairs hose, one pair rubbers, two undervests, one vest, two readers, one slate, two dresses, one belt, one hat, one overcoat, one flannel shirt, two bolts cotton.

Material given out—fourteen yards print, ten yards muslin, four yards canton flannel, one coat, forty-five cents worth provisions.

Articles made from material furnished—One lady's wrapper, one quilt quilted.

MRS. JADWIN, Chair Ex. Com.

The next meeting of the Band will be held at the residence of J. K. Woods, on Main street, to-morrow afternoon, March 17.

GALIEN ITEMS.

The funeral of Daniel Spinning took place at Blakeslee's hall on Tuesday. Mr. S. was a former resident of this place, and was living near Troy when he died.

Snow storm Tuesday night.

James Cornwell has a new hotel sign.

The following officers were elected by the village last Monday, March 13: President, George A. Blakeslee; Trustees (two years) Benton R. Sterns, Andrew Shearer, Timothy Smith; Clerk, Charles A. Clark; Treasurer, Theron N. Chilson; Street Commissioner, Clark A. Curtis; Assessor, Zephaniah P. Redding; Village Constable, Henry E. Smith. There were three other tickets in the field.

The divorce suit before the literary society occupied two evenings. Mrs. "Brown" did not get a divorce. The society did get just heaps of fun.

A town hall is talked of by the Galienites. Good idea.

Henry Ritzler has purchased the corner next to the railroad, of Peter Critchet.

Geo. A. Blakeslee has sold an interest in his store to Charles A. Clark. The firm is now G. A. Blakeslee & Co.

Mrs. Swain has moved into the Yaw house.

Mr. Blakeslee will move the building just north of the mill back of his store for a store house.

Miss Allie Woolley, a niece of the Woolley boys, will return to her home in the north part of the State, on Thursday. She has been visiting with her uncles here during the winter.

The Sabbath school is getting up a concert.

NIMROD.

Constitution and Articles of Association of the Central Berrien County Agricultural Society.

ARTICLE 1. This association shall be called the Central Berrien County Agricultural Society.

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to promote the agricultural, mechanical and legitimate industrial interests of the county.

ART. 3. The officers of the association shall consist of a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer, and thirteen directors, who shall constitute a board of managers. A quorum shall consist of the president, secretary and three directors for the transaction of business. The officers shall be chosen by ballot, annually, on the afternoon of the last day of the annual meeting of the association, and shall hold their offices until others are elected.

ART. 4. This association shall be a stock company. The shares shall be five dollars each, and when four hundred shares shall be subscribed this association shall be deemed to be fully organized. That each subscriber to the stock of this association shall pay two dollars at the time of signing these articles, and the remainder shall be subject to assessment, when required by the board of managers.

ART. 5. All meetings of the association shall be held at Berrien Springs, and twenty or more stockholders shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. 6. Horse racing, pool selling, and all kinds of gambling shall never be permitted on the grounds of the association during its meeting.

ART. 7. This constitution and articles of association, and by-laws, when adopted, may be amended at any annual meeting of the association, by a voice of two-thirds of the stockholders present voting such amendments, provided the proposed amendments shall be proposed by the board of managers, and by announcing publicly from the judges' stand on the first day of the meeting, and by written or printed notices posted at the main gate and judges' stand, on the first and every day of the annual meeting of the association, at which such amendments are to be voted on.

Berrien County Temperance Alliance.

The fourth quarterly meeting of this organization will be held at St. Joseph, Mich., on March 21st and 22d, 1882.

PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional meeting, S. J. McElwee, of Benton Harbor.

2:30.—Address of welcome, Geo. P. Comings, St. Joseph. Response, Rev. J. D. McCord, Buchanan.

3:00.—Discussion, How can we make the meeting of the County Alliance most successful? Rev. A. M. Gould, Niles; S. H. Comings, St. Joseph; V. A. Shankland, Benton Harbor.

EVENING.

7:30.—Devotional exercises, Rev. I. Wilson, Berrien Springs.

8:00.—Address, Rev. W. I. Cogshall, Buchanan.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises, Rev. A. S. Wood, St. Joseph.

10:00.—Township organization, Mr. A. J. Eychaner, Buchanan.

10:30.—Reports from townships.

11:00.—*Miscellaneous business.*

2:00 p. m.—Devotional exercises, Rev. J. Allworth, Benton Harbor.

2:30.—The ultimate triumph of the temperance cause, Rev. H. H. Parker, Coloma.

3:00.—Debate: Prohibition vs. License—Affirmative, Francis Jordan, St. Joseph; negative, Hon. A. B. Riford, Benton Harbor.

EVENING.

7:30.—Devotional exercises, Rev. H. H. Parker, Coloma.

8:00—Address, Hon R. B. Frazer, Jackson, Mich.

St. Joseph people will entertain all who attend. Notify P. E. Jennings, St. Joseph, Secretary of the Alliance, that you will be present, and accommodations will be provided.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held at the residence of the President, on Friday evening, March 10, 1882.

Present—J. D. Ross, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees Hinman, Mowrey, Powers, Rough and Weisgerber.

The Committee on Finance and Claims, to whom had been referred the annual report of the Treasurer, reported as follows:

We, the Committee on Finance and Claims, to whom had been referred the annual report of the Treasurer, would respectfully report, that we have examined the same and find it correct. We therefore recommend that a settlement be effected with him accordingly.

B. D. HARPER, H. N. MOWREY, } Com.

Moved by Mr. Rough, supported by Mr. Weisgerber, that the report of the Committee on Finance and Claims, on the report of the Treasurer, be accepted and adopted. Motion adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Claims to whom had been referred the annual report of the Marshal, reported as follows:

We, the Committee on Finance and Claims, to whom had been referred the annual report of the Marshal, would respectfully report, that we have examined the same and find it correct. We therefore recommend that a settlement be effected with him accordingly.

B. D. HARPER, H. N. MOWREY, } Com.

Moved by Mr. Rough, supported by Mr. Weisgerber, that the report of the Committee on Finance and Claims, on the report of the Marshal, be accepted and adopted. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Weisgerber, that the Recorder be and is hereby appointed to take charge of the house owned by the village, and rent the same. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Rough, that the Common Council adjourn. Adopted.

B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

[Niles Mirror.]

Mrs. Hart Norton, of Pokagon, fell dead at the station, last Monday evening, as she was about to take the Kalamazoo accomodation for home.

[Niles Democrat.]

Geo. Smith, residing south of the depot, made a narrow escape with life on Monday last. He was out cutting wood in the woods, and while in the act of falling a tree, a large limb broke off and coming down with great force, struck him on the left arm and leg, knocking him down, but fortunately nothing more serious resulted than considerable bruises.

[Niles Republican.]

The workmen engaged in getting out gravel from the hillside just west of the dam, have, within a few days, taken out several human skeletons. Dr. Simpson has two of the skulls at his office, and he says that their formation indicates that they are not skeletons of Indians, and this leads to the supposition that they were French. The similarity and peculiarity of the teeth, well preserved, in two of them, indicate that they were the skulls of brothers. This spot is supposed to have been the battle ground of the French and Indians in early days....George Bessemer, Jr., son of Geo. Bessemer, who lives in the Gillette neighborhood, three miles south-west of the city, in Bertrand township, met with an accident last evening that resulted in his death this morning. Young Bessemer, who was 17 years old, started to the field about 5 o'clock to bring in the horses. The horses coming in without him, and one of the colts being bridled, some one of the family started in search, and soon found the unfortunate young man lying on the roadside, insensible and badly brusied on the side of the head and face. Dr. Horn was called out and remained with him until 1 o'clock this morning. One side was paralyzed, the result of the injuries on the head, face and side. The young man was too seriously injured to give any account of the accident, and did not rally from the stupor in which he was found. The supposition is that he was riding the colt and was thrown to the ground by the animal. He died this morning at 8 o'clock, and will be buried in this city on Sunday next.

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Locals.

Our Table Linen takes the Cake, and don't you forget it. HIGHS.

See MRS. S. E. STRAW for a new Pillow Sham Holder and Lifter. 19

That famous tobacco, "Can't be Beat," formerly found at T. M. Fulton's, is now sold at

TREAT & REDDEN'S.

Just received this the 15th day of March, from New York, a large assortment of fine and very serviceable Light Weight Gloves for Gents' wear. Do not fail to call and see them.

WEAVER & CO.

A large stock of Queensware just received at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

If you want good, first-class Crockery you will find it just as cheap as the cheapest, at BARMORE BROS'.

Colored Cotton Flannel for Lambrequins, in Scarlet, Cardinal, Wine and Old Gold, at HIGHS'.

I have a first-class workman in my shop, fourth door east of post office. Call when you want any barbering done. J. N. MURPHY.

New Spring Suits just received at

WEAVER & Co's.

Our new goods have arrived, and now we are ready to show them.

BARMORE BROS'.

Did you see our Linen Scrim Curtain Cloth, newest thing out, at

HIGHS'.

Another lot of Majolica Ware at

BARMORE BROS'.

Farmers, when you come to town call and see the OSBORNE TWINE BINDER, at ROUGH BROS' Hardware.

Have you seen those elegant black Lace Buntings at HIGHS'.

Ladies call and see the new Spring Hats at MRS. DUNNING'S.

100 pairs of SLIPPERS at 25c per pair at NOBLE'S.

All sizes Leather and Rubber Belting can be had at

ROUGH BROS.' Hardware.

Try WESTON'S Condition Powders. 25 cents.

Our Pattern Curtains in Cream are $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50 per pair, only at HIGHS'.

Come in and see something new in Glassware, at BARMORE BROS'.

The first arrival of colored American Silks; be sure and see them; to be found only at HIGHS'.

Never were such bargains offered as at CROFOOT & Co's. Don't be foolish and miss the opportunity.

Just received from the factories a fine assortment of new spring styles of Gents' Shoes, by J. K. WOODS.

Stove Wood delivered in any part of town by ROUGH BROS.'

The largest stock and the most beautiful patterns of Passimentrie ever brought to this market, at HIGHS'.

OLD HATS RESHAPED into the new styles, at MRS. DUNNING'S.

J. K. WOODS has the nobbiest Men's Shoes in town.

We received $1,500 worth of new Goods last week. Come and see

HIGHS'.

MEN'S and BOY'S SHOES of all GRADES and PRICES. Call at

NOBLE'S.

Painters, call and see the new stock of Brushes at

WESTON'S Drug Store.

Have you seen the Turkey Red Table Cloths, at HIGHS'. Colors warranted.

Farmers, remember we will pay you cash for Butter and Eggs, and the highest price. BARMORE BROS'.

Come and see the New Goods, at

ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

Apply to ROUGH BROS.' Hardware for Stove Wood.

A SPLENDID WALKING SHOE for $1, at NOBLE'S.

Ask for some of those nice Towels for 25 cts., all linen, at HIGHS'.

A large new stock of Wall Paper just received at

WESTON'S Drug Store.

A new style Hanging Lamps, at

BARMORE BROS.

A few Groceries still at CROFOOT & Co's. Be sure and procure some while they last.

White Star Warp without pasteboard, for 25 cts. per lb., at

HIGHS'.

Do not forget to take advantage of the bargains at CROFOOT & Co's while they are closing out. Fulton's old place of business.

We own the best Table Linen, at 35, 45 and 50 cents, in this city. HIGHS show them.

For Boots and Shoes cheap, call on

SCOTT & CO.

Something new in Stationery at

FOLK'S.

SEE HERE.—I am not a candidate for Marshal, but I am doing an auctioneering business, and if you are going to make a sale I want to talk for you. Get my terms.

CHARLES EVANS.

$600 worth new Cashmeres in black and colors arrived at HIGHS' this week.

One of the finest frame dwelling properties on Front street can be bought at this office. Call for particulars if you want to buy.

$500 in Embroidery at HIGH's. Come and see the bargains.

Your choice of Slippers for 10 cents at SCOTT & CO'S.

Pianos and Organs can be bought of FOLK just as cheap as you can buy them in the city.

You can find cheap Cups and Saucers next week at BARMORE BROS.'

Elegant Laces are found at HIGHS'.

We will not be undersold in Crockery and Glassware. BARMORE BROS.

ROUGH & HELMICK keep the best assortment of Dry Goods and Notions.

The handsomest pattern in Glass now in stock at

S. & W. W. SMITHS'.

New Stock. Prices to suit. Call and see us. SCOTT & CO.,
Successors to Gray & Scott.
Buchanan.

A second-hand Parlor Stove, base burner, in good order, for sale cheap, at this office.

40 cents buys a set of Cups and Saucers, at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

MR. WM. POWERS has added to his stock of Boots & Shoes a fine line of Ladies and Misses' Wear. Examine he Stock before buying.

We have received an elegant assortment of

NEW PERFUMES.

An inspection will repay you.

RESPECTFULLY,

DR. E. S. DODD & SON,
The Druggists.

Any one wanting to buy a new Home Sewing Machine may find it to their interest to call at this office before buying.

A house and three lots on Detroit street. House brand new, for sale at this office.

Come and see if it will not pay you to trade at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

Handsome Neckwear at HIGHS', new and stylish.

Harmonicas, Accordeons, Flageolets Clarionets, Fifes, Violins, Guitars, at FOLK'S.

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

FOR SALE.—148 acres, within ¼ 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.

FOR SALE.—Two houses and large lots on Front street, in the village of Buchanan. One with a good barn, for $1,500; the other, without barn, for $1,300. Call at this office. Each is a bargain.

Only a few packages of the knife and fork tea left.

BARMORE BROS.

2,500 rolls of Paper arrived at HIGHS' last week, and don't you forget it.

Farmers wanting Seed Potatoes had better get them now, as they are bound to go higher.

BARMORE BROS.

HIGHS' now snow Gents' Re-enforced Shirt, for 75 cents. No one else does.

Corsets for Children, Corsets for Misses, Corsets for ladies, only at

HIGHS'.

$100 will buy a portable engine and boiler, suitable for cutting or grinding and steaming feed. Apply at this office.

Trenbeth the Tailor,

HAS RECEIVED

New Piece Goods

FOR MEN'S WEAR.

FULL LINES IN

Foreign & Domestic Cloths
Cassimeres & Suitings.

☞See my stock before purchasing your Clothing.

W. TRENBETH,
Merchant Tailor,
Buchanan, Mich.

BARMORE BROS'. have the finest 60 cent Chewing Tobacco in the market. Try it.

Highest market price paid for Butter.

BARMORE BROS'.

Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide, or Laughing Gas, at MANSFIELD'S Dental Rooms.

None but Pure and Fresh Drugs kept at WESTON'S Pharmacy.

Always Refreshing.

A delicious odor is imparted by Floreston Cologne, which is always refreshing, no matter how freely used. 4

We still keep Crockery and Glassware and sell cheap as any other man and don't you forget it.

BARMORE BROS.

FOR SALE.—I am desirous of selling my old home, consisting of 67 acres and situated 1½ miles south of Dayton village on Terre Coupe Prairie. A good house and barn, good orchard, well watered. For further information inquire at Dayton P. O.

w4 ELI EGBERT.

CALL AND SEE CHARLIE, AT NOBLE'S, FOR GOOD BARGAINS AND BOTTOM PRICES IN CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

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

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.

—A LARGE INVOICE OF—

BRUSHES,

Direct from New York, at the

CORNER DRUG STORE.

Tooth Brushes from 10c to 50c.
Bristle Hair Brushes, from 15c to $3.00.
Metalic Hair Brushes, from 25c to $1.25.
Cloth Brushes, from 25c to $1.25.
Velvet Brushes, Hat Brushes.
Flesh Brushes, several styles.
Nail Brushes, in great variety.
Shoe Brushes.
Infant's Hair Brushes.
Shaving Brushes, from 10c to 75c.

Come and see our Brushes, at the Corner Drug Store.

W. A. SEVERSON.

ORGANS! ORGANS!

—I HAVE THE—

Geo. Wood Organs,

And will warrant them to be of the best, in both make and finish.

Call and Examine Before Buying.

—I HAVE ALSO THE—

ROYAL

St. John Sewing Machine.

The only machine which will run either backward or forward without changing direction of work.

Sell Either on Trial and on Easy Payments.

—CALL AT—

Baker's Furniture Store.

C. H. BAKER.

Maple Syrup at BARMORE BROS'.

AGENTS WANTED.—Apply to MRS. N. S. WELCH, Buchanan.

PARTIES living at a distance from this place, wishing to purchase a copy of Buckeye Cookery advertised in these columns by Mrs. N. S. Welch, can have one sent to them by mail, post paid, by sending the price, $2, to her address or to this office.

ONE of the finest dwelling places in Berrien county, with 7 acres of ground, can be had at a bargain at this office. All kinds of fruit, all of the best varieties, and the land in the highest state of cultivation. Just the thing for a market gardener.

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.

Go to BARMORE BROS'. for all kinds of *Canned Goods.*

LADIES, call upon Mrs. N. S. Welch for "Buckeye Cookery," the best book for the kitchen in the market. No young housekeeper should be without a copy, and old ones will not after seeing it.

80 acres of land, 75 of them under improvement, within 2½ miles of Niles City. Fair buildings, good improvements, and a fine selection of fruits. Can be had at a bargain of

JOHN G. HOLMES.

C. F. Engle, Druggist, says: Rinehart's Worm Lozenges excel everything else for Worms. I cannot keep store without them. D. Weston.

Important to Travelers.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Warner's White Wine of Tar takes the lead. Two millions bottles sold the past year. It cures coughs and colds quick. Large bottle, price 50c.

2w4 D. Weston.

"WINE OF CARDUI" four times a day makes a happy household.

For sale by D. Weston.

Extra copies of the RECORD may be had at the News Depot of

ft SEVERSON & FOLK.

A first-class Knitting Machine, worth $40, can be had at this office for $15 cash. Full directions given for operating the machine.

Cream Curtains at HIGHS', in pairs, to cost from $2.50 to $10 per pair.

WESTON will receive his new stock of Wall Paper this week.

An expert tinner is now employed at Rough Brothers' Hardware. JOB WORK attended to PROMPTLY and in FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

Good Words for a Good Thing.

All things are not humbugs, nor are all statements lies. Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" is exactly what it claims to be. Hear a word from Mr. Israel H. Snyder, Saugeries, N. Y. He says: "My little daughter was covered with salt rheum from head to foot. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy' cured her altogether, and the disease has never since appeared. This was two years ago." Such words go to the point. Get "Favorite Remedy" of your Druggist, or write to the Doctor, at Rondout, N. Y. $1.00 a bottle.

Our word for it. If you will try Rinehart's Worm Lozengers you will find them better than all other.

D. WESTON.

No scorfula can be so deep seated, no sore so stubborn, but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will be found helpful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible.

Beauty, health, and happiness for ladies in "WINE OF CARDUI."

For sale by D. Weston.

Experience the Best Guide.

The reason why women everywhere use Parker's Ginger Tonic is, because they have learned by experience—the best guide—that this excellent Medicine overcomes despondency, periodical headache, indigestion, pain in the back and kidneys, and other troubles of the sex.—*Home Journal.* 1

Faded Colors Restored.

Faded or gray hair gradually recovers its youthful color and lustre by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, an elegant dressing, admired for its purity and rich perfume. 2

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible.

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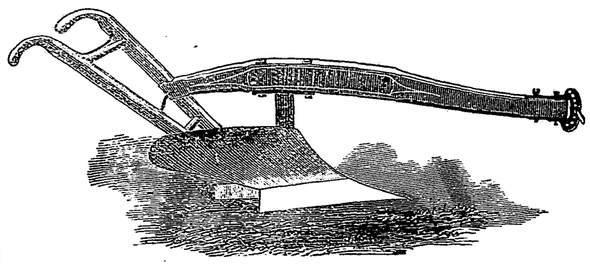

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Agricultural Implements,

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LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

No. 8 Wash Boilers,	$1.25
No. 9 Wash Boilers,	1.35
No. 8 Tea Kettles,	75c
No. 9 Tea Kettles,	85c
One Gallon Coffee Pots,	18c
Half Gallon Coffee Pots,	14c

GLASS WARE.

Glass Sets, four pieces, 50 cents. Goblets, 6 cents each.

It will pay any one to call and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Remember we are selling out our stock of

HOODS AT COST.

BUCHANAN 99 CENT STORE,

Opposite Dunbar House.

RUSSIA.

Condition of the Peasants and Serfs.

The incompleteness of a national reform is always proportioned to its violence, and a few favorite abuses are wont to linger long after the rest have vanished. More especially is this the case wit' Russia. Nine-tenths of the abuses swept away by the great tide of reform that flowed unchecked from 1861 to 1870 affected not the bulk of the Russian people, but merely the limited section of it compressed into the large towns. The popular belief that the Czar's decree of February, 1861, turned 23,000,000 slaves into freemen is a grievous error. All that it did was to substitute for the capricious tyranny of a master the organized tyranny of a system. In some respects, no doubt, the Russian "moujik" has profited by the change. He can no longer be scourged, tortured or killed with impunity. His term of military service has been vastly abridged and lightened, and he has become, to some extent at least, a landholder and a citizen. But he is as far from being really free as in the savage old days when Russia was a wilderness infested with certain beasts of prey called nobles, who alternated between tearing each other and devouring the beasts of burden called peasants. He has been changed from a well fed slave to a half-starved freeman. Though no longer rooted like a tree to the soil on which he was born, he is so hampered by official restrictions on one side and adverse circumstances on the other as to have practically just as little freedom of action as ever. Thanks to his ill-judged haste in borrowing money to purchase land, his ignorance of farming and his utter want of thrift, he has passed from the power of a master, whose interest it was to take good care of him, only to fall into that of a rapacious usurer, whose interest it is to suck his blood to the last drop. In a word, his so-called "liberty" is merely that of a convict who has been allowed the run of the prison court-yard.

Such are the conditions under which 49,000,000 Russians—23,000,000 freed serfs and 26,000,000 free peasants—are now living and have been living for years past. Naturally sluggish and fatalistic, and hindered from seeking better fortune elsewhere, the moujik makes no effort to devise a remedy for his troubles, but vegetates on his unproductive land in a state of helpless resignation, without fear and without hope. Moreover, to the evils of compulsory residence are not infrequently added those of compulsory migration. It is the greatest curse of despotism that, while resisting all moderate and rational changes, it is subject to a periodical mania for enforcing other changes of the most violent and abnormal kind, as if to assert its own superiority over the very laws of nature. When any district of the Russian empire seems too thinly peopled its rulers meet the difficulty by simply decanting so many souls from one province to another, wholly ignoring such trifles as difference of soil and climate, insufficient transport, physical weakness, or want of supplies. Any traveler who has encountered one of these dismal caravans on the great plains of Siberia or Central Asia will not easily forget the sight. Men plodding through the burning sand with bare and bleeding feet; haggard, fever-stricken women tossing restlessly among the sacks and chests of an unsheltered wagon, beneath a vertical sun; half-clad children, their eyes red and swollen from want of sleep, their lips cracked and blistered with thirst, their poor little faces black with dust and sand flies, looking wistfully up as if wondering why no one tried to help and comfort them; worn-out sufferers dropping down on the march to die and be buried in the drifting sand, only to to be dragged forth again and torn piecemeal by vultures almost before their comrades are out of sight, and all these horrors going on day after day, and week after week, through a journey of several thousand miles.

Alexander's Night Thoughts.

"Saltokoff Skupschirofsky," said the Czar to the Captain of the guard, "have the guards been doubled at the palace gate?" "They have, my liege," responded S. S., "and the man with the telescope sweeps the horizon, so that not even a solitary horseman can approach thy imperial dwelling." "And the lightning-rod man?" "He sleeps beneath the Neva, so please your majesty." "The man for subscriptions to the Life of Sergeant Bates?" "He speeds to Siberia on a special train." "And the ladder and tree protector men?" "Ask of the vipers in the palace dungeons." "The man who continues at this late day to say, 'what, never?'" "Thy imperial headsman wears his watch-chain." "'Tis well. Telegraph to Europe that another conspiracy has been baffled, keep the gum-drop and corn-ball boys, who spread sedition on the railroad trains, under thy vigilant eye, and may St. Isaac of Knownow bless thee." And the Czar, putting on his cast-iron night shirt, retired to his princely couch. —*Boston Transcript.*

Shoe-Pegs.

To a massachusetts man, Joseph Walker, is due the credit of inventing the shoe-peg. Previous to the year 1818 its use had not been known, and the invention gave a new start to the manufacture of boots and shoes. Up to that date such articles had been sewed, and the peg, made at first by hand, came in to revolutionize the trade. It was, however, the custom of shoemakers who lived away from the manufacturing centers to make their own pegs by hand even down to recent times, out the machine-manufactured peg has now superseded all such slow work, just as the horseshoe nail manufacture is now almost wholly in the hands of establishments that make them by machinery. The usual story comes with the introduction of the shoe-peg, to the effect that some unscrupulous parties tried to swindle the unsuspecting by endeavoring to sell shoe-pegs as a new kind of oats. But this tale is like many others, to be read and then "taken under advisement."

When Is a Horse—

When is a horse like a business man in trouble? When he breaks. When is he like a miner? When he is working in the shafts. When is he like selecting a cheese? When he has a bit in his mouth. When is he like a lover? When he is going on a swinging gate. When is he like a young lady out shopping? When he is driven home by the reins. When is he like a negro entry clerk? When he is a coal black charger. When is he like a man who has eaten himself full? When he is stalled. When is he like a drunken man? When he has the staggers. When is he like these conundrums? When he is played out.

THE "rose" diamond is so called not from any peculiarity of color, as many suppose, but from the form into which it is cut, which is twenty-four facets, with the base a plane. In the "brilliant" pattern, invented during the reign of George I., the stone is cut in form of a double cone, the lower end pointed, upper end truncated.

Fair Play for the Hog.

If our forefathers had studied the hog with any closeness, we would have been spared the sayings of: "Selfish as a hog," "hungry as a pig" and "he eats like a regular hog," etc. To begin with, the hog is not a selfish creature. Two hogs will agree about as well as two men, and a hog who was taken along on a steamboat excursion would have cause to say to his porkers: "You act like men and women." The hog is not a hungry animal. Give him three square meals a day, and he is content, while most men must chew, smoke and nibble between meals and have a lunch at bedtime. To "act like a hog" would be to mind one's business, go to bed early, and be satisfied with the situation. The hog is not a liar, hypocrite or dead-beat. He acts on the square, is always as represented, and in disposition he has few equals in the human race. He has been misunderstood and abused, and it is time that his friends rallied to give him fair play.

Monkey Traits.

Records show that these poor tormented creatures possess good qualities, and can perform really noble actions from innate goodness quite irrespective of education. Darwin furnishes most conclusive evidence of this in a story he tells. A keeper in the Zoological Gardens, while kneeling on the floor of the cage, was suddenly attacked by a fierce baboon. A little American monkey, which was a warm friend of the keeper, lived in the same compartment with, and was dreadfully afraid of, the great baboon. But as soon as the poor little fellow saw his friend, the keeper, in peril, he rushed to the rescue, and by screams and bites so distracted the baboon that the man was enabled to effect his escape, not, however, without having run great risk of losing his life, according to the opinion of the surgeon who attended him. Monkeys have long memories, and some of them can inflict cruel punishments. Mrs. Lee tells of having greatly offended one in the Jardin des Plantes, at Paris, by tapping him on the hands for ill-treating one of his fellow-prisoners, and he never forgave her. Whenever he saw her on future occasions, or even when he heard her voice, he flew into a passion and rolled about in a rage, in one instance seizing her gown through the bars of his cage and tearing a piece out of it, although it was of stout material. Of another monkey, whose place of exile was in the West Indies, a crueler revenge is known. This individual, kept tied to a stake, was often robbed of his food by the crows. This was how he revenged himself. He lay quite still on the ground and pretended to be dead. By degrees the birds approached and repeated their thefts. The artful little fellow never stirred, but let the crows steal to their heart's content until he was sure of them. When he was sure that one was within reach of his fingers he made a grab at it and caught it. When he had got hold of the luckless bird he sat down and deliberately plucked the feathers out of it, and then flung it toward its screaming comrades, who, for reasons best known to themselves, immediately surrounded it and pecked it to death. "The expression of joy on the animal's countenance," says the witness of the affair, "was altogether indescribable." Happily, most of these prisoned "men of the woods" are better natured, and so deeply attached to each other that if one die its companion—should it have one—almost always dies of grief. The *Standard* for February, 1859, stated that "the cat-faced monkeys from New Granada had died within a few days of each other—the female from inflammation of the lungs and the male apparently from grief, as, after the death of his companion, he refused all food. These models of conjugal tenderness were at the Jardin des Plantes for seven years.—*Chambers' Journal.*

How to Live Long.

We have, to a great extent, the power of prolonging our lives. Living by rule, and obeying nature's simple laws, may seem very irksome at first, but doing so soon becomes a habit, and a blessed habit, and one that tends to happiness, to comfort and to length of days.

A great deal might be said about the benefits of regularity in our modes and ways of living. As a proof of the benficiality of regular living, the fact that old people who have once settled down in a kind of groove of life cannot be unsettled therefrom, even for a few days, without danger to health and life itself. They may have, perhaps, their regular time for getting up in the morning, certain methods of ablution, certain kinds and qualities of food and drink, certain hours for taking these, certain times for rest, exercise and recreation and a hundred other things, which, taken separately, may seem but trifles, but taken in the aggregate make up their lives, and they know and feel that the must not be unsettled. The wheels of life will run long in grooves, but soon run out over rough, irregular roads. Habits, whether good or bad, are easily formed when one is young, but when one gets up in years it is terribly difficult and ofttimes dangerous to set them aside. Therefore, study, if you would live long, to be regular in your habits of life in every way, and let your regularity have a good tendency.

A Woman's Delight.

This is a woman. She is coming out of a dry-goods store. See how happy the woman looks. She has just bought a remnant. Did she get the remnant cheap. The dry-goods man has told her it was cheap. Would you like to have a dry-goods store and sell remnants?—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

THE luggage of Mrs. Vanderbilt, when she travels, weighs nearly a ton.

The "Boss" Jockey in England.

Archer, the chief jockey in England, has a larger income than the Queen's Prime Minister. His regular fees are $25 for the mount if he wins, $15 if he loses, and $10 for a trial. These fees are the smallest part of his income, notwithstanding that he rides in a vast number of races every year. In 1875, he won 172 races; in 1876, he won 207; in 1877, he won 218; in 1878, 229; in 1879, 197; and in 1880, 120. He has not ridden so many horses during the last two years on account of a savage bite which disabled one arm for several months. The fees for races are, however, insignificant compared to the presents made to him by owners of the horses he has ridden. Gold watches, diamond rings, riding horses, dog carts, yachts, suits of clothes, hats, cases of champagne, etc., are quite common. Money gifts accompany these smaller testimonials of gratitude. He got $5,000 from Mr. Lorillard for winning the Derby, and Mr. Keene gave Foreham $2,500 for winning the Grand Prix of Paris. Still larger sums than those have been given. The jockey who won the Derby ten years ago with Hermit was presented with $15,000. The policy of paying such sums to jockeys has been much criticised, but the amount of money at stake is so large that it is thought wise to protect the jockeys against corrupt offers. Archer has only to ride his appointed horse. He keeps a valet to assist in changing his dress. He travels from one race meeting to another in a first-class carriage, probably the companion of the nobleman by whom he is employed. In winter he rides to his hounds, or goes to town. In 1876 he is reported to have earned $60,000.

Forgetting the Password.

Numberless amusing instances might be related of the fix officers occasionally find themselves in by forgetting the password. Two sentries were mounting guard inside the walls of the prison at F——, one ta each angle, with strict orders to detain any one attempting to pass without giving the sign. The Lieutenant on his round of inspection passed th efirst sentry, giving the word correctly enough. When half way between the sentries a sound on the outside of the wall attracted his attention, and, while endeavoring to investigate the matter, the word quite slipped his memory. Finding his suspicion groundless he approached the second sentry and was again challenged, but, in spite of his utmost endeavors, he could not remember the word. "Can't pass without the word," was all the reply given him. Returning to the first sentry he was challenged as before, but, as he could not give the word, was not allowed to pass him either. No entreaties could prevail. The sentries, not knowing but that he was testing them, and rather enjoying the joke, it the truth must be told, proved obdurate to all persuasion. Here, then, he was kept all night between the two, shivering and cold, till the gray dawn appeared, when he was relieved by the change of guard.—*Chambers' Journal.*

KENTUCKY has produced a mule with eight legs. If the Irish skirmishers want to ship something more terrible than an infernal machine to England, let them buy that critter before the United States army secures it as a Gatling gun.—*Philadelphia Herald.*

A Letter from N. P. Willis.

The Boston *Advertiser* says: Many years ago a young man, barely twenty-one, living in a Western State, had sent a poem to Mr. Willis, then in the height of his fame. To this day he remembers the thrill with which he broke the dainty waxen seal—it was before the days of envelops—and rushed into the yard, under the shade of a great beech tree, to read the letter. It was upon one of the ample sheets of the olden times, and had been written with a dashing quill pen that would have been bettered by sharpening. But Abou Ben Adhem, when he saw his name in characters of gold, could not have felt more delighted.

The letter has more than a personal interest. It gives a view of the labors and hardships of literary men forty years ago, which will be contemplated with something like wonder by the present generation. But the elders know the wretched picture is not in the least exaggerated. There was little appreciation of literature, and no adequate reward for the author. It was the era of millers' magazines, and writers got only the "fine words" that "butter no parsnips." It was the time when Hawthorne could describe himself as the "obscurest man of letters in America." The bulk of literary achievement and nearly all literary renown were yet to come. The charm of the letter is in its genial and hearty sympathy, and its wise and gracefully turned council. Few authors find time to reply, as Willis did, to such epistles, and few have had the taste and feeling both to inspire such a one as this. If there is any satisfaction in the grateful recollection of a lifetime, Willis might have deemed himself recompensed for his kind words to an unknown youth.

WASHINGTON, April 28, 1846.

MY DEAR SIR—Your letter forwarded to me here, is just received, and I hasten to comply with your request: though young poets ask advice very much as lovers do, after they are irrevocably engaged. In the first place, however, I should always advise against adopting the literary profession; for at best, it is like making wagon-traces of your hair, wholly insufficient for wants which increase as the power gives way. Your poetry [Well, no matter about *that!* The poem was judiciously condemned by the writer thereof many years ago, and duly suffered an *auto da fe.* And as he was never guilty of any subsequent indiscretion of that nature, it is not necessary now to quote (and controvert) Mr Willis' flattering prognostication]....but there are many men of the same calibre who would go on and starve, up to the empty honor of being remembered *first* when dead, were it not that they could turn their more common powers to account, and live by meaner industry. *Poetry is an angel in your breast, and you had better not turn her out to be your maid of all work.* As to writing for magazines, that is very nearly done with, as a matter of profit. The competition for notoriety alone gives the editors more than they can use. You could not *sell* a piece of poetry now in America. The literary avenues are all over-crowded, and you can not live by the pen, except as a drudge to a newspaper. Notwithstanding all this, you will probably try it; and all I can say is, you shall have my sympathy and what aid I can give you. If you should come to New York, and will call on me, I shall be happy to say more than I have time to write. Yours, very truly,

N. P. WILLIS.

Wanted to Know.

A crusty-looking old gentleman, accompanied by the regulation well-fed consort and a couple of well-favored daughters, entered the dining room of the Del Monte, and, as he tucked his napkin beneath his generous chin, turned round and fixed a fierce glance upon the waiter behing his chair:

"Look here, my man," said the old party sharply, "before I give my order I want to ask you a question. Are you an Italian Count in disguise?"

"Divil a bit," replied the surprised coffee splasher.

"Nor an English nobleman, the unaccountable delay of whose remittances has temporarily compelled? etc."

"Naw, zur."

"Nor a graduate of Harvard, and estranged from your father, a rich Boston banker, whose haughty pride is as unyielding as your own? etc."

"Oi am not."

"All right, here's a dollar, and you can bring in the grub. Now that I know you are not the regular thing in waiters now-a-days—that you are not going to run off with one of my daughters, or pick my pocket, I can eat in peace."—*San Francisco Post.*

Indian Girls' Husbands.

The Indian girl who becomes educated seldom marries an Indian. She prefers a white man. If she marries an Indian, she will become a common squaw and his servant. The half-breeds in the nation are looked up to. They control the other Indians, as the mulatto controls the full black. So the educated Indian girl (and there are hundreds of college graduates in the nation) marries a white, that her children may be half-breeds. It is really unpopular to be a full-blooded Indian, and the popularity of the pure Indian is gradually fading out of the race.—*Chicago Tribune.*

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss. At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, County and State aforesaid, it was ordered that the raising of the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) by taxation upon the taxable property of said County, be submitted to a vote of the electors of said County, at the annual township meetings held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1882. Said two thousand dollars to be applied in the construction of fire and burglar proof vaults in the County Offices located in the village of Berrien Springs, County and State aforesaid.

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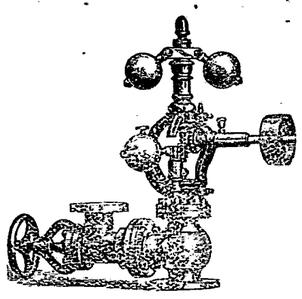

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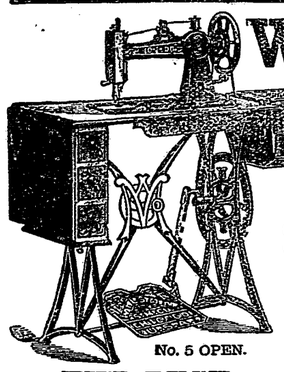

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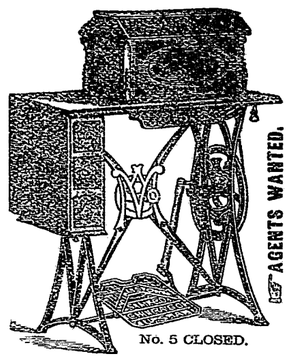

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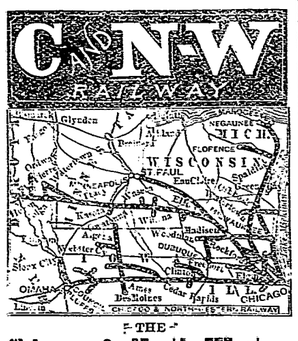

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