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Me wear white gloves at her wedding? No, no.
Full dress? Aye—I understand.
But, wife, I must give our daughter away
With a free and uncovered hand,
As I took yours, her mother, so long, long ago:
Then weddings were sacraments, now they are show.

And what could I do with my hands in gloves,
If my eyes should fill up with tears?
I haven't control of my heart to-day,
As I had in my earlier years.
No, no, for her sake it won't do; I must try
And not overcloud with my tears her fair sky.

But I want her to feel when I come to call
On the God of her parents to bless
The child of our years, the tone of my hand,
And the warmth of her father's caress.
And, too, I would cherish the touch of her face
And feel my heart beat in my parting embrace.

When I lifted her first to my heart, then these hands
Were calloused with toil; for I wrought,
And doubled exertion for yours and her sake;
And often, aye, often I've thought,
To hide in one's age the privation of youth
Is, of all, the unmanliness kind of untruth.

Wear your laces and diamonds—you've earned them, good wife—
Look your best—but let me extend
Hospitality's hand all ungloved to my guests.
Suppose, now, some old cherished friend
Should appear without gloves—can't afford them, may be—
That man must receive double welcome from me.

"And how will the bridegroom look on it," you ask,
"To receive from ungloved hands his bride?"
Well, I trust and believe he has wisdom enough
To receive what we give him with pride;
And I hope he'll remember the wife that he loves
Is the daughter of one who has no need of gloves.

—*Youth's Companion.*

From Our Continent.

My Great-Aunt Elizabeth.

As I can remember my great-aunt Elizabeth—and I was a very little boy when I used to see her—she was a well-rounded old Quaker lady with the neatest of caps and a spotless kerchief folded across her breast. What most impressed me was that she knitted gray woolen stockings all the time, apparently never looking at them and never dropping a stitch. This struck me as a very marvelous feat, and to tell the truth, I must still think it so, as I do not find ladies, young or old, nowadays, who can do the same.

I never imagined that my great-aunt Elizabeth had experienced a livelier emotion than that consequent on dropping a stitch or having a baking spoil. Not till long after she was laid away in one of the tombless mounds in the Friends' burying ground did I learn from old letters and papers that a whirlwind of passion and of pain had swept through her life half a century before I saw her.

She was the youngest daughter of my ancestor, her father, who, with due respect to his memory, must have been a choleric and tyrannical old fellow. She grew up a beauty, and as at that time marriages were formed early among the settlers of the Upland, where the family lived, her sisters were soon carried off and she lived alone with her father, then a widower. Naturally, she did not lack admirers, some from the surrounding farms and some even from Philadelphia and Newcastle. Two, however, were particularly assiduous—the one, John Hatton, already the prosperous owner of a farm in the neighborhood; the other, Thomas Ebsworth, a promising sprig of the law from Newcastle.

The latter was a dapper gentleman of the day, with a wig and black silk stockings, and with the courteous manners of the established church, of which he and his parents were members. He showed to great advantage in Elizabeth's eyes in contrast to John Hatton, a heavy youth, slow of speech, wearing an ill-fitting Quaker suit of homespun, and inclined to surliness. But her father looked at matters differently. He had feigned business in Newcastle and found the Ebsworth family to be, as he expressed it, of the Maryland style of people, spending their income in fine living, buying wines and wearing imported goods. Altogether the future of young Ebsworth looked to him very problematical, so one evening he began: "Elizabeth, I see thee has two followers who are coming often; I shall not urge thee to marry either, but I shall tell thee one thee shalt not marry, and that is Thomas Ebsworth. Nor shall he come again into this house. I shall have no sparks in silk stockings enter my doors."

Elizabeth knew well the hard, inflexible character of her father. She could never remember to have sat on his knee, nor to have kissed him. Yet she knew that in his way he loved his family before all else, and what rendered her case hopeless was that it was this very love for her that prompted his cruel action. She turned deadly pale, and sinking on a bench said not a word.

Her father had expected passionate remonstrance, perhaps, but not silent acquiescence. He well knew that her affections were for Ebsworth. Many men would have worked themselves into a rage to justify their harshness. But he needed no such self-deception. He acted as Friends usually act, with perfectly clear convictions.

"Thee knows that in this I act for thy welfare. I cannot allow thee to enter a family where the hours are passed in worldly pleasure, where religion is a hollow profession, and whose goods are squandered in follies. Let this relation go no further, and now go to thy sleep."

Not till she was in bed did Elizabeth give way to those wild choking sobs which she had stifled by a mighty effort. Life stretched before her a long and sterile blank. The light and the glory had utterly gone from it.

Next day she rose pale and haggard and went about her duties as usual. Her father made no reference to the conversation, but he was restless. He knew that on Fifth-day evening Thomas Ebsworth paid his usual weekly visit. This was Fifth-day, and the old man evidently had something on his mind. So had Elizabeth, fearing she knew not what.

Toward sunset Ebsworth entered the lane on horseback. He was dressed as usual with much care in the latest English fashion, and with the usual black silk stockings. As he entered the yard the old man went out and addressed him:

"Thomas, thee can turn around and go home and stay there. I do not wish more of thy visits."

The young man was taken aback by this language, but lost neither his presence of mind nor his courtesy.

"Friend James," he said, "may I ask why thee treats me thus? I have not deserved it." Thomas, though of the Established church, adopted out of policy the plain language with his Quaker friends.

"I will tell thee why. Thee comes for my daughter. Thee shall never have her;" and here the hot-headed nature of the old man got the better of him and he burst out: "I shall never give her to a worldling who thinks to get my money to spend on cards and wine, and," he added, looking scornfully at the shapely limbs of the young man, "on black silk stockings. Get thee gone. Neither she nor I want to see thee again."

A faint cry from an upper window led both of them to look up. There, prone across the sill, lay the fainting form of Elizabeth. The old man, with an imperative gesture of anger, bade the youth depart. Looking hopelessly at the house he turned down the lane and was never seen to enter it again.

But did he thus give up the chase? Ah! that is where a dreadful mystery comes in. Watched and lectured by her father, dogged by surly John Hatton, Elizabeth sank into apathy, the roses faded from her cheeks, and at last she was worried into consenting to a marriage with this persistent suitor.

A year passed, when one day John rode up to the old man's, a prey to some excitement which changed his whole features. His father-in-law looked at him in amazement.

"John," he said, "what is the matter, what aileth thee?"

"Matter," he hissed, "matter—take thy daughter back. I want no false woman for my wife."

But he had not learned the temper of the man he was talking to. With a blow that would have done credit to an arm of 30, his father-in-law felled him to the earth.

"Take that, thou foul speaker, and may the Lord forgive me my anger. But none shall speak such lies of my children."

"A lie, is it?" said John, slowly rising, greatly cooled by this most inconsistent action of the old Friend. "Then what does this mean?" and he spread a crumpled piece of paper before his father-in-law's eyes.

It was with great difficulty the old man could read it, though it was written in a clerkly Italian hand. It read:

"Will thee not meet me, dear Elizabeth, by the spring in the woods after sunset to-morrow? As we pledged each other our true love, let us keep our pledge in spite of the one man who stands in the way, no matter how near he is to thee.

THY OWN THOMAS."

It was not dated. The old man saw what it referred to, and said:

"This was written years before thy marriage, when I drove Thomas Ebsworth from the house. But she never met him, as I watched her hourly for days afterward."

"Perhaps so," said John, "but it may have been written within a month." As he spoke he backed off to a respectful distance, as he saw a dangerous light in the old man's eyes.

"John," said he, "anger me not. Thou art a fool, and thy wife is my daughter. I shall speak to friend Rachel Wilson and she shall adjust this matter between us. But never speak to me again about it."

Friend Rachel was a local preacher of great force of character and discretion. She reported that Elizabeth had received this note from Thomas Ebsworth the day he was driven away, but her conscience was too much under a sense of duty to heed it. Unfortunately she did not destroy it.

This explanation—undoubtedly the true one—did not satisfy John Hatton, but he dared not openly defy it. He grew more and more surly, soon took to drinking, and after a few years of domestic unhappiness, he fell off his horse one day when strong liquor had weakened his brain, and broke his neck.

My great-aunt never married again, and for fifty years after his death led that placid existense which is nowhere found in such perfection as in the society of Friends.

And Thomas Ebsworth, what of him? Able and ambitious, he falsified the predictions of my ancestor and illustrated again how foolish is the wisdom which would fence passion with prudence and love with calculation. He removed to Maryland, married late in life, and became a prominent flame in the early political history of our Union.

Once only did the lovers meet.

My great-aunt, left with straightened means and several small children, lived after her husband's death near the "Baltimore road," the main highway which in those days led from Baltimore to Philadelphia. One summer afternoon she took her work to a seat under a great oak tree by the roadside. She was still a comely woman with a fresh, sweet face, and brown hair untouched by gray. Her younger daughter, a girl of eleven, was with her, and it is her account of what happened that I shall give.

Looking down the road the child spied a delightful sight—a real private coach brilliant with shining lamps and varnish, and driven by a liveried coachman in the majesty of cockade and buttons.

As the coach reached the shade of the oak the coachman drew up to rest his horses. Suddenly the door was thrown open and a gentleman, dressed in the elaborate costume of the day, sprang out, and holding out both hands, cried:

"Elizabeth! Elizabeth!"

"When mother heard him," said my informant, "I saw her turn white and lean back against the tree; her lips moved, but she made no reply. 'Elizabeth,' he repeated, 'have I no place in thy memory? I have never forgotten, never can forget.'"

"What mother answered I do not know. Something she said in a low voice, and for some minutes they talked together in an undertone. Then mother began to cry, and she made a motion to him with her hand, as she did to us children when she wished us to leave her. I heard the words, 'Thomas, thee has a wife.' With that the gentleman put his handkerchief to his eyes, entered the coach and was rapidly driven away.

"Mother sat crying for a long time under the oak, and I was so frightened I did not dare speak, nor did I say a word about it to her for several years. Then one day I asked:

"'Mother, will thee tell me who that gentleman was who spoke to thee under the oak tree?'

"'That, Anna,' she replied in her usual calm tone, 'was Gov. Ebsworth of Maryland. I knew him when I was a girl. But as he was associated with much that was painful in my early life, I should prefer that thee would not speak to me of him again.'

And I never did.

The Work of Dreams.

George Peckham, of Oswego, N. Y., a few days since helped to take down some festoons from the walls of the Free Methodist chapel. The nails suspending them could not be reached, as they were 14 feet from the floor and no ladder was at hand. When Mr. Peckham went home that night he was quite worried as to how those nails could be got out. He went to bed as usual, but when he awoke next morning he found himself standing in Hope chapel, with about two pounds of nails lying on the floor, which he had pulled from the ceiling, having got up and gone at the job in the night. He has no idea how he got at the nails unless he took the benches used for seats and piled them up on top of each other till he could reach them, if so, he placed the seats back where they were before he awoke.

The comet is to be so brilliant that we shall see it at noonday.

Specimens of Brevity.

The king of Zulu-land is said to have recently addressed a note to the British officer at South Africa as follows: "Excellency—First came the missionary, next the consul, now the army. Cetawayo." This brief letter recalls some short speeches and curt correspondence which will doubtless be delightful reading in these times of long harangues. A western judge, once upon a time, addressed the grand jury in these words: "Gentlemen: The weather is extremely hot; I am very old; you know your duty—perform it." Another American judge once intervened in an odd way to prevent a waste of words. He was sitting in chambers, and seeing, from the pile of papers in the lawyer's hands, that a certain case was likely to be a long one, he asked: "What is the amount in question?" "Two dollars, your honor," said the plaintiff's counsel. "I'll pay it," said the judge, handing over the money; "call the next case." An English judge was more patient. He listened for a couple of days to the arguments of council as to the construction of an act, and finally observed, when they were done: "Brothers, that act was repealed a year ago." One morning a woman was shown into Dr. Abernethy's room. Before he could speak she bared her arm, saying "burn." "A poultice," said the doctor. Next day she called again, showed her arm, and said: "Better." "Continue the poultice," was the response. A few days afterward she came again; then she said: "Well, your fee?" "Nothing," said the great physician; "you are the most sensible woman I ever saw." Lord Berkeley, wishing to apprise the Duke of Dorset of his changed condition, wrote: "Dear Dorset, I have just been married, and am the happiest dog alive. Berkeley." The answer came: "Dear Berkeley: Every dog has his day. Dorset." The editor of a Chicago newspaper, wanting the details of a terrible inundation in Connecticut, telegraphed to a correspondent at Hartford: "Send full particulars of the flood." The reply came quickly: "You will find them in Genesis."

Tarnishing of Jewelry.

Some persons can wear cheap jewelry without its tarnishing, while on others even gold ornaments soon change color. The following explanation of the new facts is given by the Jeweler:

It is well known that the human body contains humors and acids, similar in action to, and having a life tendency toward, baser metals, as nitric and sulphuric acids have, namely, to tarnish or dissolve them, varying in quantity in different persons; of this theory we have abundant proof in the effects which the wearing of jewelry produces on different persons. Thousands wear continually, without any ill effect, the cheaper class of jewelry with brass ear-wires, while if others wore the same article for a few days, they would be troubled with sore ears; or, in other words, the acids contained in the system would so act on the brass as to procure ill results. Instances have occurred in which articles of jewelry of any grade below eighteen carat have been tarnished in a few days, merely from the above named cause.

True, these instances are not very frequent; nevertheless it is well to know them, and they are sufficient to prove that it is not in every case the fault of the goods not wearing well—as it is generally called—but the result of the particular constitution by which they are worn.—*Youth's Companion.*

The Story of a Commercial Traveler.

Traveling men, whose business calls them to the South, where the floods prevail, all go armed with fish-hooks and lines, and baking powder cans filled with angle worms, and when they go to bed nights, they set the hooks around the bed. A traveler for a Chicago grocery house set his hooks in his room in a Cairo hotel last Sunday night, and the water filled his room before morning, and he caught five large cat-fish and two sturgeon. The lines were hitched to the bed posts, and the man was awakened by having the bed hauled around by the fish. He shipped his fish to the house he was traveling for, with an explanation of the circumstances, and he was surprised to receive a telegram from the house the next day discharging him for fishing on Sunday. He claims that he only set his lines on Sunday night, and that the fish did not bite until Monday morning, but the house will not accept his explanation. This seems a little hard, but we must remember that the Chicago wholesale houses go a great deal on their piety. The man should not be out of a job, and we trust some wicked Milwaukee house will give him one. The lot of the drummer is surrounded with many hardships, when water is high.—*Peck's Sun.*

Tourists Who Infest Egypt.

The Builder, quoting a correspondent of the Debats, censures the conduct of certain tourists who infest Egypt. They "increase in numbers every year; reports of revolution, insubordination in the army, and cholera are powerless to hinder them; and those easy means of communication, the steamers that now run frequently up and down the Nile, bring in larger numbers than ever the strangers to see the ruins. Their presence, however, is, we are sorry to hear, deeply regretted by the genuine archæologist. In the 30 years that Egypt has been thus visited, more harm has been done to its old buildings than in the centuries of so much abused neglect which have passed over the country. The destruction caused by the tourists is really serious; piece by piece the inscriptions and the wall paintings have been chipped away to supply 'mementos.' M. Charmes describes how, on visiting a few days previously the Valley of the Kings, he found most barbarously mutilated the famous tomb of Seti I., which was discovered by Belzoni; the alabaster sarcophagus is, it will be remembered, at present in Sir John Soane's museum. When Belzoni and Champollion entered the tomb it was intact; not a word of the inscribed text was wanting; the wall paintings were as fresh in color as if painted the day before; now the tomb is nearly a ruin, and in a few years the destruction will be complete."

It Was Indeed Fragile.

The wife of Senator Bingham used to tell a pleasant story of the time when her husband was trying to get votes in the Pennsylvania legislature. He gave a dinner party to a number of the members, one of whom managed to break a plate—one of an exquisite set of Sevres of great value. The unhappy guest fell into an agony which Mrs. Bingham at once soothed by saying, with a careless air: "It is of no sort of consequence, for this ware is exceedingly brittle, and breaks very easily; just look"—and to illustrate her statement she took up another of the priceless plates and placidly broke it into bits with a knife. Fresh plates were brought, and the clumsy member was so pleased and relieved that, as soon as might be, he voted for the husband of this woman of tact.

Some New Geography.

Of what is the surface of the earth composed?

Of corner lots, mighty poor roads, railroad tracks, base-ball grounds, cricket fields and skating rinks.

What portion of the globe is water?

About three-fourths. Sometimes they add a little gin and nutmeg to it.

What is a town?

A town is a considerable collection of houses and inhabitants, with four or five men who "run the party" and lend money at fifteen per cent. interest.

What is a city?

A city is an incorporated town, with a mayor who believes that the whole world shakes when he happens to fall flat off a cross-walk.

What is commerce?

Borrowing five dollars for a day or two and dodging the lender a year or two.

Name the different races.

Horse race, boat race, bicycle race, and racing around to find a man to endorce your note.

Into how many classes is mankind divided?

Six: being enlightened, civilized, half civilized, savage, too utter, not worth a cent, and Indian agents.

What nations are called enlighted?

Those which have had the most wars and the worst criminals.

How many motions has the earth?

That's according to how you mix your drinks and in which way you go home.

What is the earth's axis?

The lines passing between New York and Chicago.

What causes day and night?

Day is caused by night getting tired out. Night is caused by everybody taking the street car going home to supper.

What is a map?

A map is a drawing to show the jury where Smith stood when Jones gave him a lift under the eye.

What is a mariner's compass?

A jug holding four gallons.

Jackson and His Secertaries.

President Jackson had decided to remove the government deposits from the United States bank at Philadelphia. He sent for Secretary Duane, who appeared at the White House immediately. Said General Jackson: "Mr. Duane, I have determined to remove the deposits. You will please issue an order to that effect." Mr. Duane seemed to be struck with consternation. Recovering somewhat, timidly and haltingly replied, "Mr. President, I would like to have a short time to consider this subject. My father is an eminent lawyer, and I would like to go over to Philadelphia and consult him on the legal aspects of this matter." "Mr. Duane," responded the President, with his accustomed emphasis, "if I had desired the counsel of your father, I would have made him secretary of the treasury, instead of appointing you. I want a man in my cabinet, not a boy. You can go to Philadelphia and remain there. Your resignation will be accpeted. Good-day, sir," and out went the halting secretary. Jackson immediately sent for Roger B. Taney, and upon the prompt arrival of the latter, said: "Mr. Taney, if you were my secretary of the treasury, and I should direct you to issue an order to remove the government deposits from the United States Bank and place them somewhere else, what would you do? Lawyer Taney unhesitatingly responded: "Why, sir, I would remove the deposits and place them where ever you desired," and, pointing through the window looking out upon the Potomac, he added, "I would pitch the deposits into that river, if you so ordered. You are the executive. It is for you to decide what should be done. It is for the secretary to execute your will." Quickly replied Jackson: "Mr. Taney, you are secretary of the treasury; you will please issue the order of removal."

Ice for Teething Children.

The pain of teething may be almost done away with, and the health of the child benefited by giving it fine splinters of ice, picked off with a pin, to melt in its mouth. The fragment is so small that it is but a drop of warm water before it can be swallowed, and the child has all the coolness for its feverish gums without the slightest injury. The avidity with which the little things taste the cooling morsel; the instant quiet which succeeds hours of fretfulness, and the sleep which follows the relief, are the best witnesses to the magic remedy. Ice may be fed to a three months old child in this way, each splinter being no longer than a common pin, for five or ten minutes, the result being that it has swallowed in that time a spoonful of warm water, which, so far as being a harm is good for it, and the process may be repeated hourly as often as the fretting fits from teething begin.

Exclusive Corn Feeding.

An American swine breeder says: I know from experience that exclusive corn feeding will produce inflammation of the bowels and cause pigs to die. I lost several at one time before I discovered the cause. After they were dead they turned black under their bellies, which led me to surmise the seat of the disease. Some of those still living in the same lot upon examination were found to be quite red beneath the bowels and the surface under their bellies was found to be hot, which plainly indicated an inflamed condition of the stomach and bowels. These pigs were saved by a complete change of diet to wheat midlings and vegetables. The pigs were about three months old.

In the Five Millionth Part of a Second.

It is a curious fact that photographers who of all others are most dependent upon clear weather for their operations, are now unable to defy both fog and night—at least so far as their sitters are concerned. At a recent demonstration at the rooms of the society of arts several pictures were successfully taken by artificial light, while Capt. Abbey, who is now delivering a series of Canton lectures upon photography, obtained an image on a sensitive gelatine plate by the illumination afforded by the spark from a Leyden battery. The actual duration of the light so obtained he estimated at the five millionth part of a second.

Occasionally, yes, very often, a woman is more than a match for a man. A farmer living in the outskirts of —— was in a hurry to get his farm work along, and went out into the field with his boys and hired man, entirely overlooking the fact that the last stick of wood in the wood-pile had been burned to get breakfast. Raging hungry the force came in at noon. The good wife had the table set with all the taste of which she was mistress, and it really looked inviting, but there was no dinner upon it. "Sarah, where's the dinner?" inquired the farmer, somewhat anxiously. "I don't know whether it is done or not. There was no wood for a fire, so I hung it in the warmest place I could. It's on the ladder at the south side of the house." The whole force was detailed at chopping wood that afternoon.

An Encore for a Cat.

One of the most sensational scenes in Nessler's operetta, "The Rat-catcher of Hameln," represents the retreat of the rodents under the tuneful spells of the charmer. This effort is nowhere better managed than in the Dresden Opera House, where a host of mimic rats are made to scamper up and down the stage in the most realistic manner. The illusion is so perfect that a venerable cat allowed free range of the opera house in consideration of her long and faithful services, was completely taken in at the opening performance. This conscientious creature, while watching the stage "business" with placid interest from her favorite corner behind one of the wings, suddenly preceived what she believed to be a host of her natural foes in the very act of committing an audacious trespass. With a wrathful mew she sprang upon her natural enemies, undaunted by their numbers, and prepared to execute the greatest feat of her useful life. No sooner, however, had actual contact with her foes convinced her of their real character than she retired with consummate dignity. In obedience to an enthusiastic recall she was brought upon the stage in the arms of a super to receive a well-deserved tribute of applause.

He Thought the Judge Must be Losing His Mind.

"What!" exclaimed an Austin Justice to a colored culprit, "have you the audacity to say you do not recognize this pocket-book?"

"Yes, sah."

"But it was found in your possession."

"In my what-did-yer-say, Jedge."

"In your possesson. This pocket-book was found in your pocket, sir."

"Jedge, you has done tole two stories about dat ar. Fust yer said hit was foun' in my persession, and den yer 'lowed hit was foun in my pocket. Bofe dem yarns can't be true."

The Justice called the culprit to order, and once more producing the pocket-book, said:

"You denied just now any knowledge of this pocket-book. I now ask you again, did you ever see this pocket-book before?"

"Why, of course. Hit am de same one you showed me a minute ago. Yer must be losing yer mind, Jedge."

Remanded to jail without bail.—*Austin (Texas) Siftings.*

An Exhumed Watch.

While digging a grave in the cemetery at Williamsport, Md., recently, a silver watch was found. The same grave was formerly occupied by the body of a confederate soldier, who fell during the war. After the war was over, the body was removed by his friends and taken elsewhere for interment. The recovered watch is supposed to have belonged to the dead soldier. It was in good order, and only needs a new crystal to résume marking the hours after spending nearly twenty years beneath the sod.

Wants a Seat, Not a Situation.

A prominent ex-confederate officer, now residing in Washington, started out the other evening to find a man servant. He met a pretty good looking colored man and asked him if he could recommend a good servant. The colored man regretted that he could not. "What are you engaged at?" asked the ex-confederate. "Why can't I employ you?" "I am not doing anything just now," was the reply; "but I expect a seat in Congress in a few days. My name is Lynch, and I am contesting the seat of Gen. Chalmers."—*Washington Star.*

A colored cloud reader in New Jersey blows his whistle after sundown every evening. Ten blasts predict that the morrow will be clear; six, rainy; four, snowy; three, doubtful. His prophecies are believed by his fellow citizens, who pronounce him a miracle. Picnics are arranged by him. A New York Sun reporter interviewed him the other day: "How are you to-day, Toby?" "I'se tollable, thank you." "How are you getting on with the weather?" "Very well, sah. I still blows the whistle. I struck it right every time las' week." Do you miss it often?" "No, sah; not mor'n once or twice a month. Sometimes the clouds and air is deceivin', sah." "What kind of weather shall we have in the spring and summer?" "There'll be mighty little rain in the spring; it'll be a dry spring. Plenty of rain will fall in the summer."

VERSCHIEDENHEIT.

Dr. Bliss is going to Europe.

The comet is now about 135,000,000 miles from the earth.

Miss Emma Thusby will return to United States in July.

Small pox has broken out in Plainwell, Kalamazoo county.

A supervisor in Wayne county was fined $60 for failing to assess a dog.

Massachusetts collects a tax amounting to nearly $100,000 on her dogs.

Frogs' legs make a delicate and restorative soup for invalids.

There were 1,371 arrests made by the police of New York City last week.

The private claims before Congress foot in the neighborhood of $900,000,000.

An oleomargarine factory has been flourishing in Grand Rapids for some time.

The Police Commission of Atlanta, Ga., have begun war on the gamblers of that city.

At a meeting of the cattle Kings of Texas, at Gainesville $25,000,000 were represented.

There are eighteen acres of floor in the store occupied by A. T. Stewart & Co. on Broadway.

Navin, Adrian's long lost, came near running into a net at Denver a few days since.

Barnum and Forepaugh meet with their great shows in Philadelphia this week.

Des Moines claims the largest distillery in the world. It pays $15,000 government tax a day.

Fifteen conductors on the Cincinnati and Dayton railroad were peremptorily discharged for stealing fares.

Quarantine is ordered at New Orleans after May 1 for all vessels arriving from yellow fever ports.

"My wife," remarked Fitznoodle, "is fairly crazy over the fashions. She's got the delirium trimmins."

Stephen W. Duncombe, of this State, has been nominated Register of the U. S. Land office at Aberdeen, Colorado.

The result of the census of St. Petersburg, taken on Dec. 27 last, gives the total population at 861,900. The previous census was taken in 1860, and in twelve years the population increased 29 per cent.

The Bible on which all United States Senators have been sworn in for 53 years has been stolen by some dishonest relic hunter.

A colored woman in Columbus, Ga., pierced her hand with a cat-fin, and died a few days later from blood-poisoning.

The State has closed a contract with a man named Winterbotham for convict labor for 50 cents per day, to work at coopering.

It is claimed in Missouri for Jesse James, the outlaw, that he never used tobacco or whisky, and had no small vices.

No less than fifty-eight sailing vessels with cargoes of refined petroleum have been lost within the past four months.

A young man at Denvers, near Bloomington, Ill., put a pistol in his mouth, pulled the trigger, and blew his brains out.

The Harbor Springs Republican says the indications are that about 200 buildings will be erected there this season.

At Tanner, Miss., a waterspout, which lasted twenty minutes, washed away cattle and did other damage. No lives were lost.

Scoville says he will be satisfied if Congress allows him $25 a day for defending Guiteau. Who asked him to defend Guiteau, anyway?

Dorman B. Eaton lectured on civil service reform at Chicago, on Thursday last. The times says his audience numbered sixty-five souls.

Mr. Longfellow wrote "The Golden Legend" in four weeks, not counting the Sundays; then he spent 6 months in correcting and cutting it down.

The Pacific coast is slightly ahead of the Atlantic this season. They have had a visit from "the sea serpent," with "forty feet of him clear to the view."

Mr. Hunt made an excellent Secretary of the Navy. During his term of office not a naval battle was lost, and the old flag was insulted in but seven foreign ports.—*Denver Tribune.*

Several poisoned dogs were thrown into the Oconee river at Milledgeville, Ga., the other day, and the citizens are now refusing to buy fish caught out of the river.

The French Cremation Society now consists of 400 members. The receipts for the first year were 7,000 francs. The average cost of cremation has been but three francs.

A peculiarly porous stone, so saturated with petrolum that it can be used as fuel, has been found in Kansas.

Indications are that more than 100,000 immigrants will arrive at Castle Garden in May.

Russian statistics of immigration and emigration for the past ten years show that 2,807,000 persons have left the country, and that 2,445,000 have entered it.

Last week a child of John Cole, colored, of Athens, Ga., was bitten by a large spider. No serious result was anticipated when the child was first bitten, but after three days of much suffering the child died.

A man who eloped with a Wisconsin wife left a note for the husband: "I have tooked your woman; but you ar welcum to my last week's wages, wich I didn't traw; and I hoap that squares things."

Wm. Gowen of Lawrence, Mass., received discharge from his $50,000 indebtedness, four years ago, on paying 40 per cent., and is now endeavoring to persuade his creditors to take the $30,000 balance and interest.

A Charles has sued the village of St. Johns for $10,000 damages for falling into a deep unguarded ditch last December while running across lots to catch a train, by which he was severely injured.

Two St. Louis negroes cut each other to pieces because they couldn't agree as to how much a man got a year if he was paid $12 a month. One said $120, the other thought it was but $100, and the $120 fellow is likely to die.

An Austin young man was seen coming hurriedly out of a business house, which he had entered to solicit employment as a a salesman. "Did the boss engage you as a salesman?" "No; he wanted me to travel," was the ambigous reply.—*Texas Siftings.*

Cut coarse sponge into inch cubes and fry them in drippings until well browned. Place the pieces in places frequented by rats. When eaten the sponge swells, and the rats look for other and more comfortable quarters, which, failing to find, they conclude to die.

Kalamazoo has decided not to have any telephone poles on her streets, and ordered the Marshal to tear them down, and down they came. The only way the Telephone Company can get even is to take their instruments all out of town.

A Monroe man has a flock of tamed wild ducks that he has trained to be used as decoys in calling wild game for hunters. They work to perfection, and high times are expected among the Monroe hunters when duck season comes. He has two wild ganders who call that kind of game for him.

Two young girls had a fight in a street of Reading, and one was so badly injured that it is doubtful if she ever fully recovers. A disgraceful part of the affair was that two fellows, escorts of the combatants, let them struggle until the weaker was all but killed. Those Pennsylvanians are bad medicine when they get stirred up.

A widow in Japan, who is willing to think of matrimony, wears her hair tied and twisted around a long shelled hair-pin, placed horizontally across the back of her head. Were this the custom in this country we would throw down the pen and at once engage in the manufacture of long shell hair-pins.—*Derrick.*

The Burleys, father and two sons, who were drowned in Muck lake, near Howard City, a few days ago, lost their lives at a spot where the actual depth of water is but about 30 inches; but the bodies of both sons sank far below in the soft muck, one being found beneath five feet of the treacherous stuff.—*Evening News.*

The young Chinese beauty who comes with the new Ceinese minister as his wife, is jealously guarded by her lord, and no member of the legation, even, is allowed to speak with her. The diplomat has two other wives in China, but neither of them would come to America with him, and he was obliged to purchase the present one of her parents, being able to effect the trade only two days before he sailed. She was, in Chinese eyes, a miracle of beauty, and was correspondingly high priced.

A farmer writing to an exchange says: I had a mare some years ago that had a large wart on her side where the harness had kept it sore. In summer flies made it worse. To prevent this, I put on a good daub of tar, and in a few weeks the wart was killed and disappeared. I have frequently tried it since on cattle and horses, and seldom had occasion to use a second application. The remedy is simple and effectually.

A Putnam county farmer walking along the edge of an oak scrub not far from his house, heard loud squealing from a young pig. Hurrying to the scene of trouble, he found that a large rattlesnake had it by the throat. The pig was making desparate efforts to release itself, but the snake had its tail twisted around a bush which held him fast. The snake was dispatched, and the pig immediately died.—*Palatka (Fla.) Herald.*

Berrien Co. Record.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1882.

Sarah Bernhart's husband is a Jew.

Chintz bugs have commenced work in Kansas.

S. P. ROUNDS has commenced his work as public printer.

Scoville has formally withdrawn from the Guiteau case.

Ralph Waldo Emerson is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Strawberries from southern Illinois are in market in Chicago.

New York City has sent $147,940.16 to the Michigan sufferers relief fund.

Chicago, like other Western small towns, complains of scarcity of houses.

The Ovid Union arises to nominate Don Henderson for Secretary of State.

One cent per bushel pays the transportion of wheat from New York to London.

Judge Taft of Cincinnati, has been appointed minister to Australia by the President.

Gen. Hurlbut, United States minister to Peru, died suddenly at Lima on the 27th of last month.

George Q. Cannon has been turned out of Congress, and thus polygamy receives another tumble.

There are those who do not yet believe that Jesse James is dead. They should learn what becomes of unbelievers.

Schuyler Colfax is reported as favoring Ex-Secretary Windom as the most popular Republican candidate for 1884.

Oscar Wilde gathered in $25,000 of American lucre by his aesthetic nonsense while here. Look for the next English Booby soon.

Charles Robert Darwin, the noted scientist, died on Tuesday of last week, aged 73 years. He suffered for some time of a weakness of the heart, but continued his work to the last.

Speculations as to the date of the adjournment of Congress are now fashionable. It is thought that some time in June is about as early as the dissolution will take place.

On Wednesday of last week one of the ocean steamers paid 1⅛ cents per bushel for the privelege of carrying 16,000 bushels of wheat to Liverpool, as ballast. An occurrence the like of which has never been known before.

Scoville wants the United States to pay him for defending the assassin of the President of the United States, and thinks he would be content with $25 per day.

$300 per day is the amount of fee allowed Dr. Bliss. A sum far in excess of the value of the time and services of any man. This is too much liberality for a confiding country to be pleased with. Public robbery is not too strong a term.

Dakota by reputation is the great grain field of the world, yet in 1879 the average yield per acre there was 9 4-10 bushels, while in Michigan the average yield was 19½ bushels, which would lead to the conclusion that there is not all in a name.

The Democrats in Congress got both feet in a mess on the vote on the admission of Geo. Q. Cannon, the Polygamous' member from Utah, who takes his four wives to Washington with him. He is homeward bound by Republican vote.

Chalmers of the Missisippi shoestring district, has about concluded that he isn't much of a Congressman after all, and consequently frees his mind on the manners and customs of his district that should show a Democratic majority where the Republican votes were in the majority by more than three to one.

We must call a meeting to pass a resolution of thanks to the lord mayor who is asking for $40,000 subscriptions with which to send 200 pauper London families to this country, and when they arrive promptly return them to his lordship with bill to collect.

It turns out that the American citizens who have been so illy treated in Ireland are Irishmen who have left their homes and business in Ireland, came to this country, took their first oath of intention to become citizens of this country, and returned to create disturbance. The United States government ought to have a claim on their carcasses for fraud.

Mrs. Scoville proposes now to take to lecturing, and at each lecture present to her audience a petition for signature, asking the President to commute the sentence of Guiteau to life imprisonment. She thinks the people will go to hear her through curiosity, and when once there she can induce them to sign her petition. She has two months yet to go on.

A female crank named Gaylord, from Gaylordville, Conn, has received from Divine inspiration a new plan for saving Guiteau. She has appeared in Washington and expressed a determination to marry the President, and then pray with him for Guiteau's pardon. She was promptly taken in charge by the authorities to be held until her friends can be heard from.

One of the best evidences of the return of spring may be found in the critical examination which gentlemen give their hats after passing the blocks in which the sparrows and martins are nesting.—*Lansing Republican.*

The balance of cash in the State Treasury, April 15, was $2,245,388.95; receipts for the week ending April 22 were $25,017.44; payments for same time, $59,025.56; leaving a balance, April 22, 1882, of $2,211,380.83; of which $589,000 belonging to the sinking fund, $898,519.06 are held in the trust funds, and $723,861,77 are available for general purposes.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

THE April number of The Century contains a finely written instructive article on the Russian Jews and Gentiles, that should be read by every American who expects to express an opinion regarding the late troubles between these classes in that country. An equally well written reply from the Jewish standpoint appears in the May number.

ONE of the places of interest to visit in New Buffalo is the establishment of Mr. C. H. Schultz, manufacturer of ornamental moss goods, &c. Mr. S. is a large grower and shipper of the goods in his line, his business extending all over the United States, and amounting to several thousands of dollars per year.

THE cool weather has kept all kinds of fruit backward thus far this spring, but without materially injuring it. So far as our observation has extended there has never been a better prospect for fruit than we have this year, and reports of this kind come from all parts of the country.

THE engine for Smith, Powers & Carothers' pleasure boat has arrived, and they will have things ready for business in a short time, when pleasure rides to any point on the river below Niles will be in order. She is not expected to climb the riffle at the pulp-mill in Niles, but will all below that.

MR. B. T. MORLEY is fast perfecting his arrangements for the manufacture of chilled plows. He has patterns for two styles and sizes that are as fine patterns as we have ever seen, and there is no good reason why Mr. Morley's plows shall not attain as extended sale as any in the market, and make for Buchanan one of the extensive manufacturing establishments of the country.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Nancy A. Antisdale to A. Plummer and wife, lot 18 blk 43 Antisdale's ad, Benton Harbor, $500.

J. W. Miars and wife to Charles Patterson, pt nw qr sec 21, 23 acres, Berrien, $1,415.

David Ober to J. W. Miars, e hf ne qr and pt se qr sec 21, 100 acres, Berrien, $8,000.

Jesse Schroyer and wife to E. Phillips, pt se qr sec 32, 10 acres, Royalton, $100.

W. B. O. Sweet and wife to A. W. Wells, pt lot 120, St. Joseph, $450.

Silas Slater to G. W. Slater, se qr ne qr sec 21, 40 acres, New Buffalo, $500.

Percis Griffin to Adam Kern, lot 1 blk 4, Dayton, $350.

Wm. Hurly and wife to P. M. Kinney, lots 74, 75 and 76, East St. Joseph, $400.

Mary F. Ames to N. H. Dakin, lots 48, 49, 54 and 55, Three Oaks, $207.27.

Charles A. Hart and wife to F. L. Hart, pt ne qr sec 14, 5 acres, Lake, $165.

W. R. Lyon and wife to Peter Hansen, lot 5 blk 33 Central ad, Benton Harbor, $200.

Fleming Boon et. al. to Harriet Anderson, pt lots 293 and 294, Berrien Springs, $275.

George Hanley and wife to S. F. Weaver and wife, ne qr ne qr sec 24, 40 acres, Niles, $2,500.

John F. Priest and wife to George Skinner, pt se qr sec 23, 20 acres, Chikaming, $700.

H. M. Null and wife to Charles E. Jenkins, pt ne qr sec 10, 1 acre, Berrien $375.

Chas. C. Petrie and wife to John A. Scott, pt lots 13 and 14 blk 28, Benton Harbor, $800.

Samuel H. Harner and wife to Abram A. Harner, pt sw qr sec 28, 20 acres, Oronoko, $950.

Joseph Coveney and wife to Martha E. Reese, nw qr sw qr sec 5, 40 acres, Buchanan, $1,500.

Joel Hartline and wife to George W. Reese, pt sec 6, 60 acres, Buchanan, $1,250.

John Bower and wife to George R. Wright, lot 9 blk 12, Benton Harbor, $250.

Lewis Storms and wife to Edmund B. Storms, w hf se qr sec 29, 80 acres, Niles, $3,000.

Edmund B. Storms to A. D. Young and wife, pt se fl qr sec 30, 90 acres, Niles, $3,500.

R. B. Metzger and wife to Edward Welch, pt ne qr sec 34, 2 acres, Niles, $1,050.

James Badger and wife to Chester Badger, pt se qr sec 31, 122 acres, Bertrand, $11,800.

James Badger and wife to Chester Badger, pt se qr sec 31, 2 57-100 acres, Niles, $210.

Edward Welch and wife to R. B. Metzger, e hf nw qr sec 33, 80 acres, Weesaw, $800.

A. Walker and wife to Moses Pettengill, pt lot 50 &c., Lacey's ad, Niles, $700.

H. P. Smart and wife to F. L. Taggart, lot 82 G. and H's ad, Niles, $500.

James Essick and wife to Worthy Putnam, lot 359, Berrien Springs, $800.

Jane E. Wright to Benton Harbor Plow Co., lots in Benton Harbor, $4,500.

W. H. Black to George Gilson, lots 25, 26 and 27, blk A, Gilson's ad, Coloma, $200.

Allen Brunson et. al. to C. C. Potes, lot in Benton Harbor, $550.

Emily H. Thompson to Clarence Herbert, pt sec 18, Lake, $110.

Thomas Martin and wife to William Chamberlain, lot in Three Oaks, $225.

Sarah Brunson to I. W. Conkey, pt lots 2 and 3 blk 27, Benton Harbor, $125.

Cholwell Kox and wife to Lucinda Earl, pt out lot 14, G and H's ad, Niles, $550.

Orlando Cowles et. al. to John W. Sink, pt sec 3, 10 acres, Sodus, $200.

C. S. Sweet and wife to David Wolf, w hf lot 107 Beeson's ad, Niles, $350.

John A. Montague and wife to Jacob Mayfarth, pt lots 179 and 180 Beeson's ad, Niles, $50.

B. F. Fish and wife to Jacob Mayfarth, lot 174 Beeson's ad, Niles, $600.

W. H. Streeter to Marion W. Boyce, blk 26 Morley's ad, New Troy. $300.

Irene Hurley to Henry Noe, lot 1 blk 34 Lewis' &c. ad, Benton Harbor, $550.

Harriet McDearmon to Richard Burke, pt ne qr sec 36, 9 acres, $900.

J. W. Hauser and wife to N. Seger, n hf lot 1 blk I, Union ad, Benton Harbor, $700.

B. F. Fish and wife to Judson A. Peck, pt lot 20 Lacey's ad, Niles, $700.

The case against Hugh S. Peoples and Dr. Hollywood, of Detroit, for the murder of Martha Whitla is set for the first case on the docket at the May term of court, which convenes May 8. Both plead not guilty to the indictment.

STATE ITEMS.

Petosky liquor dealers gives $6,000 bonds.

Scarlet fever has found three victims in Hillsdale.

A brickyard is among the new enterprises of Dowagiac.

A lady has been chosen city physician of Charlotte.

Muskegon mill men are still having trouble with the strikers.

About 500,000 acres more wheat in this State this year than last.

Three Rivers and Centerville are to be telephonically connected at once.

There are over thirty cases of typhoid fever at Sarnia, the result of using impure water.

J. J. Woodman, Master of the State Grange, is putting up a barn 60x60 feet on his farm near Paw Paw.

Duck shooting is lively at Michigan Center. A Jackson sportsman bagged 18 one morning and eight the next.

"Billy," a big black cat at Memphis, Macomb county, died a few days ago, aged 19 years and 10 months.

The G. R. & I. railroad company employs 400 men on the extension to Mackinac and wants 100 more.

The council of Adrian have just begun to think about offering a reward of $1,000 for the arrest of Navin but have not yet done so.

The question of abolishing the high school is agitating the minds of the sages of Detroit. A question that ought to be easily decided.

The examination of Drake, ex-chief-engineer of the Coldwater fire department, has been adjourned 50 times and, there are four other firemen to try.

Saturday morning, in Kalamazoo, a saddled horse was found dead on Rose street, looking as if ridden to death and abandoned.

Hillsdale county has a new jail and sheriff's residence, or will have as soon as the United States court decides whether they must accpt the job or not.

The printers on the Saginaw Courier struck because they could not dictate as to who should be employed by the managers of the paper. Consequence: There are a lot of printers in Saginaw who are out of work, and the Courier is flourishing as usual.

The Schoolcraft Dispatch says that some of the farmers in the southern part of Kalamazoo county have plowed up grasshoppers' eggs in large quantities, and it is feared that trouble will be caused by the pests this summer.

Bangor and Hartford are on sharp corners about which place shall receive the attention of the Toledo and South Haven narrow gauge railroad. Two things only are certain about it. The road will be extended, and but one of the above places will get it.

It was thought quite a severe weeding process was used when only forty-two out of seventy-three applicants for teachers' certificate were successful at the recent examination here. But that is nothing to the way they warm them in Cass county. At Cassopolis, a short time ago, out of sixty applicants only eighteen were licensed to teach.—*Paw Paw Courier.*

Since the new arrangement for the examination of teachers in this State, it is not the universal rule for applicants for certificates to get them. The consequence is, a higher grade of teachers will control our schools, and they will get correspondingly higher wages than has been customary during the past few years.

A large lot of condemned cannon cartridges, and projectiles which have been used in defending Michigan against the Canadians and imaginary foes at Fort Wayne since 1840, will be sold at auction on May 2. This is a good chance for the different political parties to lay in a stock of "celebraters."—*Grand Rapids Times.*

A. R. Wildey and Henry Wilson had two horses burned at Paw Paw last fall, insured in the Van Buren county mutual. The company resisted payment on the ground they were not on the section where they were insured, that being from home rendered the policy inactive. The curcuit court renders that they must be paid.—*Dowagiac Times.*

Reading Notices.

Appetite, flesh, color, strength and vigor—if you covet these, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will confer them upon you in rapid succession.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." Sold by W. A. Severcon.

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Marriages.

April 25, 1882, in this place, by Rev. W. I. Cogshall, Mr. HOWARD F. SMITH and Miss MARY GOSLINE, all of Buchanan.

Buchanan Prices Current.

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

Wheat, per bushel	1 30
Flour, patent, per barrel, selling	7 60
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@45
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 20
Salt, coarse, per barrel, selling	1 20
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	20
Eggs, per dozen	12½
Lard, per pound	11@12
Tallow, per pound	7½
Honey, per pound	12½
Green Apples, per bushel	75@ 80
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 15

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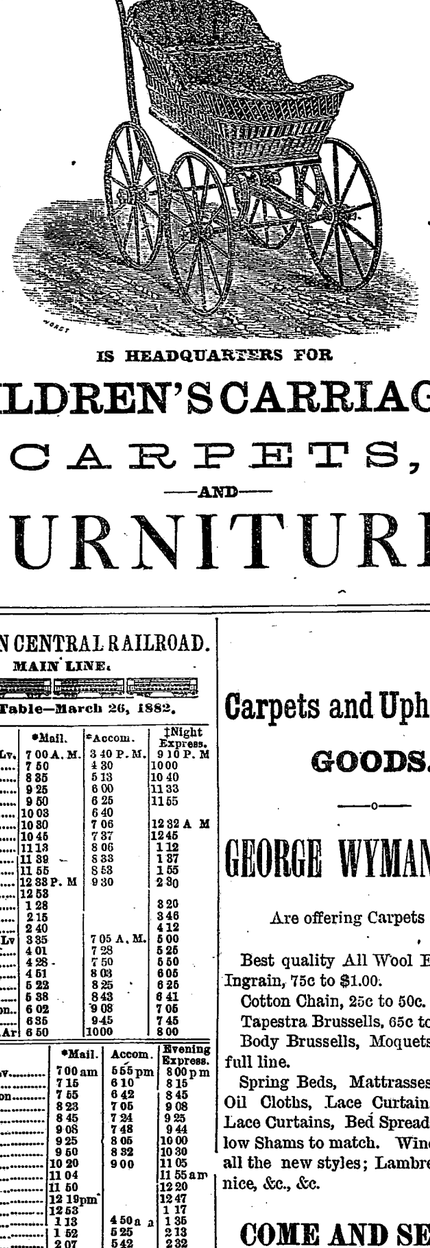
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	•Mail.	•Accom.	†Night Express.
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Kensington	7 50	4 30	10 00
Lake	8 35	5 13	10 40
Michigan City	9 25	6 00	11 33
New Buffalo	9 50	6 25	11 55
Three Oaks	10 03	6 40	
Buchanan	10 30	7 06	12 32 A M
Niles	10 45	7 37	12 45
Dowagiac	11 13	8 06	1 12
Decatur	11 39	8 33	1 37
Lawton	11 55	8 53	1 55
Kalamazoo	12 38 P. M	9 30	2 30
Galesburg	12 53		
Battle Creek	1 28		3 20
Marshall	2 15		3 46
Albion	2 40		4 12
Jackson.....Lv	3 35	7 05 A. M.	5 00
Grass Lake	4 01	7 28	5 25
Chelsea	4 28	7 50	5 50
Dexter	4 51	8 03	6 05
Ann Arbor	5 23	8 25	6 25
Ypsilanti	5 38	8 43	6 41
Wayne Junction	6 02	9 08	7 06
G. T. Junction	6 35	9 45	7 45
Detroit.....Ar	6 50	10 00	8 00

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

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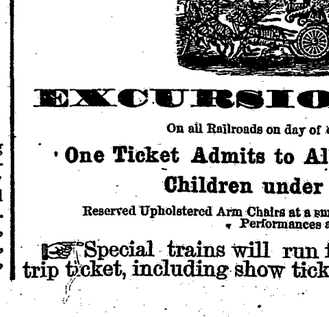
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Berrien Co. Record.

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Assessors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of and for the village of Buchanan for the year 1882 is completed, and that on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1882, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., I, the assessor of said village, and two members of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan, appointed for that purpose, will, at the Common Council room in said village, review said assessment roll, and any persons feeling themselves aggrieved by such assessment, may then and there be heard.

CHAS. E. HOWE, Assessor.

Buchanan, Michigan, April 27, 1882.

COME to the circus Saturday.

THE street sprinkler was out Tuesday.

CONSIDERABLE work is being done on gutters in this place.

FARMERS, do not forget the date of Enoch Egbert's sale, May 11.

HOLD on! We have a supply of rag carpets, and no more is wanted now.

THE RECORD is in receipt of valuable documents from Hon. J. C. Burrows.

A decidedly moist celebration the Odd Fellows had at New Buffalo yesterday.

THIS is the day appointed by Gov. Jerome as arbor day. Have you planted your tree?

THE small boy is clinging to those pennies for dear life, getting ready for the circus, Saturday.

THE cheekiest man in the county runs the 99 cent store in Niles. His name is Cheek.

CALCIMINERS, paper hangers and house painters are having an abundance of business just now.

MRS. FRANK HALL, of this township, died Tuesday morning, after a sickness of several weeks.

MR. HENRY CARNEY, the man who lays the black concrete walks, will be here next Monday, ready for business.

SHOWS are getting thick. One here and at Benton Harbor next Saturday, and one at South Bend May 9.

A connecting switch is to be put in between the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk roads at South Bend.

TWENTY-SEVEN men and one woman have been sent to the States prison during Sheriff Johnson's term of office. —*South Bend Register.*

MISS ELEANOR KIRK has sold her house and lot, at the corner of Fourth and West streets, to Mr. Calvin Curtis, for $450.

THE St. Joseph Valley train will make four trips both ways between this place and Berrien Springs, next Saturday.

MEMBRANOUS croup killed a fifteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Green, of Royalton, Tuesday morning.

ELD. J. W. FERRIS has rented his house to Rev. J. D. McCord, and will return to his old home in New York State.

MR. FRANK BROWN returned Sunday evening from an extended tour of the west, where he has been engaged making music with his clarinet.

MR. MARK L. DUNHAN, of Illinois, has bought the Geyer stallion, LeNoir, and taken him to the Sucker state. Price $1,000.

SECURE your doors and windows when you leave your houses to see the parade Saturday. You may have more valuables when you get back.

OUR Berrien Springs friends will remember that special trains will be run to this place for their accommodation on show day.

MR. OLIVER DALRYMPLE is having a new brick walk built in front of his store building on Front street. This is a good pattern for others on the same street.

IF any of you find an alligator running around looking for an owner, please refer him to John Alexander. His alligator got out a few days ago and is still at large.

THE Niles Democratic papers are in a quarrel just now about who has cheated the city most while doing the city printing. Better go slow or you will give yourselves away.

THE editor of the Western Trade Journal, of St. Louis, called at this office Saturday. Sorry we were not at home, but we thought we wanted to see the "boys" at Benton Harbor.

NOW comes to the front Mr. Wm. Conradt, of this township, with a lamb in his flock, the hind quarters of which are fashioned after those of a dog, the hind feet having claws like the toes of a dog.

ANY of our subscribers who have asked the privilege of paying their subscription in wood can bring it along about now. It will be very acceptable. We are in need of some dry stove wood, 18 inches long and split fine.

THE steamer Twilight has returned to the St. Joseph river, but is to ply between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, making trips both ways each hour, instead of coming up to Berrien Springs, as was at first understood to be the intention.

THE Journal predicts the early demise of the Berrien County Central Agricultural Association, because of the lack of interest taken in the enterprise by the citizens of Oronoko and Berrien townships. If those townships do not care for it, why should others?

MR. BRADLEY PENNELL is giving his property on Front street a general repairing, and will build a brick addition, to take place of the wooden part, which will be moved to a lot northwest of that, and will form the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Petrequin.

COME to Buchanan next Saturday, but in the meantime leave your house well protected. There is usually a pretty hard crowd of roughs following shows of the kind that is to be here on that day. We do not know how it will be with this one, but it is always best to be on the safe side.

AN injunction has been served on the C. W. & M. R. R. Company, to prevent them from crossing W. I. Babcock's farm without first settling for right of way and to prevent them from raising Broadway, in Niles, to enable them to build the road under the bridge at that point.

THERE will be a free concert in Good Templars' Hall Friday evening, May 5. There will also be an ice cream and cake social by Rev. J. D. McCord's bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday School, at the same time and place. All are invited.

POSTPONED. — Owing to the wet weather, Mr. Charles M. Loomis' sale, advertised to take place at his residence, one and one-half miles north of Galien, yesterday, has been postponed to next Wednesday, May 3. Mr. Loomis has a large lot of property to sell, and there should be a good attendance. Don't forget the date. Next Wednesday.

WE have the pleasure of introducing Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards, who will now accept congratulations. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. A. F. Ross, September 14, last, but it was a quiet affair, and last evening the first public announcement was made. Those who have been acquainted with Miss Hattie Green may address her as Mrs. Richards.

THE Niles Republican objects to the language we used in connection with the suit by Mr. Crocker, for damages received by walking off from the side walk in this place, as disrespectful toward an old gray headed gentleman. We knew nothing of Mr. Crocker's age or gray hairs, and meant nothing of disrespect for any man of that kind, but it does seem that a sidewalk five feet wide and in good condition should be sufficient for any man, old or young, to follow, and that such a walk should be sufficient in any town.

THE W. C. T. U. held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at the usual hour and place. After the opening exercises the President, Mrs. H. L. Carlisle, gave a short address. The Secretary then read a very favorable report in regard to the work of the past year, showing that much more had been accomplished by the Union than any year previous. The following officers were then duly elected for 1882: President, Mrs. H. L. Carlisle; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Seth Smith, Mrs. J. D. McCord, Mrs. Samuel Wells, Mrs. G. Sickafoose; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wright Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Rollins; Executive Committee, Mrs. H. H. Kinyon, Mrs. Charles Aikin; Committee on Literature, Miss M. A. Jones.

FIRE.—There was a destructive fire in Dayton Sunday afternoon, that destroyed James Reynolds' residence property, Adam Kern's boot and shoe store, and the Odd Fellow's hall, consisting of the upper half of the Kern building. It is not known whether the fire was caused from a defective chimney, the same that fired the Reynolds building a few weeks ago, or from a spark from Kern's chimney, which burned out during the fore part of the day. Loss on the two buildings is not far from $1,500. The Reynolds building was insured in the Home, of New York, for $550, Kern's building in Fireman's Fund, for $200, and Odd Fellow's hall in the Union, for $150. All furniture and the stock of boots and shoes were saved. An attempt was made to telegraph for the Buchanan engine, but there being no one in the office at this place that day, it could not be done.

MESSRS. SPENCER & BARNES, wholesale manufacturers of cheap bedsteads of this place, have just issued their second annual illustrated catalogue, a 34 page book, printed at the RECORD job rooms, on the finest book paper, each page representing one of the several styles of the goods they manufacture. These gentlemen have worked up a fine trade in their line, and have their factory running at full force about all of the time. They are both practical mechanics, and have worked about as hard to build up a business as have any two men who ever struck this town, and just how well they have succeeded is indicated by the fact that from being renters of both building and power, and an almost empty lumber yard, have come to be owners of the real estate, power and all machinery, a full yard of lumber, and about a half-dozen times the capacity of their first start. It is such energy that builds up towns and fortunes.

ON Tuesday Hon. J. C. Burrows obtained a hearing by the committee on commerce and pressed the claims of this district for appropriations for the improvement of harbors in this district, laying special stress upon the needs of South Haven, New Buffalo and St Joseph, for which places he is working for a full allowance.

THE amount of primary interest school fund to be distributed in this State, May 1, is $642,523.36, or $1.24 for each child of school age. This will give this township the following amounts to the several districts:

District No.	1,	$808.48.
" "	2,	60.76.
" "	3,	75.64.
" "	4,	48.36.
" "	5,	84.32.
" "	6,	44.64.
" "	7,	34.72.
Total for township,		$1156.92.

YESTERDAY, the farm of Mr. Swobe, deceased, late of Bertrand township, was sold at Administrator's auction sale for $81 per acre, Mr. David Gitchell being the purchaser. The farm contains 142 acres adjoining Mr. Gitchell's farm. There has since been a higher offer, and it is probable that another sale will be had. This is in the same neighborhood and of the same quality of soil as the farm mentioned last week as having been sold for $108.33⅓ per acre, but the improvements are of an inferior quality

THE Buchanan Windmill Company, a new manufacturing enterprise started in this place during the past year and just getting in working order, is now sending out 5,000 fine catalogues, printed by the RECORD job rooms. The character of the men who have control of the enterprise is a sufficient guaranty that what they put upon the market is strictly first-class. Their mill is an improvement of the one manufactured by the Koontz Brothers in South Bend, and is one that is likely to take well with the trade. The claims of the manufacturers may be found in their advertisement in this paper.

Odd Fellows Celebration.

The Berrien County Odd Fellows Association anniversary celebration held at New Buffalo yesterday, owing to the inclemency of the weather, was not largely attended, but those who did attend were enthusiastic and made the occasion enjoyable, and one that will be long remembered by all who were present. Of the eleven Lodges belonging to the Association the following were represented: Buchanan No. 75, New Buffalo No. 84, Coloma No. 140, Lake No. 143, Harmonia No. 144, Dayton No. 214, and Galien No. 347, besides members of other Lodges not belonging to the Association. The forenoon session was occupied in transacting the business of the Association. Among other things, the Constitution was changed so that hereafter the meetings will be held later in the season, the time to be selected by the executive committee at their meeting in February.

After dinner the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. H. Jones, of Coloma.

Vice-President—W. P. Harmon, of Berrien Springs.

Secretary—B. D. Harper, of Buchanan.

Treasurer—Geo. W. Rough, of Berrien Springs.

Short addresses were made by Rev. Terwilliger, of New Buffalo, J. H. Jones, of Coloma, Leroy H. Dodd, of Buchanan, George R. Weed, of New Buffalo, and others.

After auditing the bills incurred and passing a vote of thanks to the two Lodges of New Buffalo, the Association adjourned to meet again next year at such time and place as may be designated by the executive committee.

ON Saturday last we took a ride to Benton Harbor via. narrow gauge railroad to Berrien Springs, and from there by steamer May Graham, to witness the launching of Graham, Morton & Co's new steamer. By a mishap the river steamer ran aground about three miles this side of St. Joseph, and with all hands, including passengers, it took over two hours to get her off, and in consequence we arrived just in time to be too late. We know the boat was launched, however, because we saw the soap. We heard of no accidents and everybody appeared well pleased, especially Capt. Bartlett, who is to be her master. From the Times Palladium we take the following description of the craft:

Her keel was placed on the blocks Dec. 1, 1881, and measures 156 feet. Length on deck, 167 feet; extreme breadth, 31½ feet; depth of hold, 11 feet; 30 tons of iron and 200,000 feet of timber were used in her construction and she is of 600 tons burthen. Her machinery was built at the shops of Bryce, Bloecker & Co., Grand Haven, Mich., and is of the finest design and finish. The boiler is of steel, 8½x16 feet, and at fullest capacity is equivalent to 568 horse power, and stands a test of 100 pounds steam pressure. It is finished with copper coil heater, steam and exhaust pipes. The engine has single crank, link motion (length of connection 3 to 1) with slide valve and independent cut off. It has steel cross-head, wrought iron slides, and has a column frame well braced forward and aft, and is seven feet square on base. The boiler weighs twenty tons; bed plate of engine, 5,150 pounds; wheel shaft, 6,600 pounds; wheel, 5,400 pounds. The wheel was made by Farrar & Trefts, Buffalo, N. Y., and is a fine piece of casting, it being nine feet and eight inches in diameter. The entire cost of machinery is over $10,000, and the cost of boat complete will be $60,000. Messrs. Kelley & Rowley are the decorative artists, who so handily ply the brush, and they expect to use nearly three tons of paint in her interior and exterior adornment. She will be painted after the style of the Messenger.

She will be towed to Chicago in about one week from to-morrow, will there receive her boiler, and will then return here to receive the engine and be completed.

Her main cabin will be 12x135 feet with 48 state-rooms. The main stairway will be aft, leading to a beautiful circular alcove with large curved plate glass windows. This alcove forms an entrance to the cabin. Forward there will be a gentleman's smoking-room, furnished also with a plate glass front, and fitted up in a style to please the Turkish Sultan himself. The cabin and state-rooms are to be trimmed with black walnut in rich design, and no money will be spared to make the same everything desired for luxury and comfort.

This will be the finest boat in every respect that ever floated the Benton Harbor ship canal. It is expected she will be ready for freight and passenger traffic June 1.

The Big Show.

We to-day give place in our columns the announcement of the coming to Buchanan, Saturday, April 29, of Mayberry, Pullman & Hamilton's great united mastodon shows. This show consists of one of the best circus companies ever engaged for the tenting season, a museum of natural animate curiosities, works of the mechanism, and a menagerie with representatives from all branches of the animal kingdom, an aviary of rare plumage and an aquaria of living marine monsters, all combined in one show and at one admission, free. We have never had the pleasure of seeing this show, but we give below some very complimentary mentions of it, as made by the press elsewhere after having seen the show:

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Every feature of the performance was given exactly as advertised, not a single act being omitted by the management.—*New Orleans Democrat, Sept.* 28.

Mayberry, Pullman & Hamilton have a neat, clean and attractive show, and it is fully worth the price of admission to see it The menagerie contains the usual animals in a well kept condition. It was, of course, fully appreciated by the little ones. Last night a large crowd had to be turned away from the door.—*Memphis Daily Appeal, Sept.* 13.

Mayberry, Pullman & Hamilton's "Grand United Mastodon Show," so designated on the bills, gave two performances in Louisville yesterday, which, considering the disadvantages of the weather and other drawbacks inseparable from the opening exhibition of the season, were very successful. The crowd at the afternoon performance was not as large as usually attend circuses here, owing to the rain which was falling at the time, nevertheless it was by no means a small crowd, and at night was all that could have been desired. The show was a good one. The menagerie is interesting, while the ring performance is a long and varied one of much merit. All the features can not be mentioned, but it would be unfair not to give praise to the splendid horsemanship of Gorman, who in his numerous bareback feats, displayed admirable skill and daring. The Zeigiers and Baldwins, in their athletic performances, were remarkably effective, as was the young "Ajax" in his fine contortions. The Belmonts were consummate masters of the trapeze, and added no little to the entertainment of the exhibition. The trained dogs and pony were perfect in their way, and were certainly among the most pleasing features of the show. Little Blanche Pullman, in her ball-rolling and rope skipping, was wonderfully expert, and Sallie and Will Marks, in their double equestrienship, were capital. The circus has an excellent clown in the shape of a dog. That it has no other of any consequence is perhaps a cause for congratulation.—*Louisville Courier Journal, April* 8.

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Locals.

NOTICE.—This certifies that I have lost through fire or theft two promissory notes for $100 each, dated July or August, A. D. 1881, executed to me by Aaron Weaver and William A. Weaver respectively, of Kirwin, Kansas, and all persons are cautioned against purchasing either of said notes, payment having been stopped.

MARY WEAVER.

Dayton, Mich., April 26, 1882.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I have associated with me Dr. C. B. Baker, late of Galena, Ill., who is a regular graduate of an Eastern College of Dental Surgery. We are prepared to perform all operations on the teeth in a first-class manner. We insert artificial teeth on any base known to the profession, from one tooth to a full set. We make a specialty of fine gold fillings, and can turn out as good operations as any dental office in the North West, Chicago included. Dr. Baker is supplied with all the modern appliances, is a specialist in gold filling, and those wishing our services will do well to call early, as our time is principally occupied. An anasthetic administered for the painless extraction of teeth. Fees as low as good material and good work will justify. All operations warranted.

J. W. BEISTLE, Dentist.

All sizes Leather and Rubber Belting can be had at

ROUGH BROS.' Hardware.

Our Parasols now in stock, and if you want something very nice, look at them, at HIGHS'.

All kinds of building materal at ROUGH BROS' Hardware.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—If you want to buy anything in the line of Farm Machinery or Hardware you can save money by calling upon

CHATTERSON & FREIDEL.

Three Oaks, Mich.

The best Plow Shoes in America at

J. K. WOODS.

Mrs. J. E. Cole is again engaged as trimmer in MRS. BAYLIS' Millinery Store. Ladies are invited to see her work.

People visiting Buchanan will save money by buying their Dry Goods, Carpets, Boots and Shoes of

CROFOOT BROS.

Those Dress Goods have come. You will find them at

REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Still we have something new in Glassware. BARMORE BROS.

A full regular made Hose, extra long, for 25 cents, at HIGHS'.

Call at ROUGH BROS' Hardware for Paints and Oils.

MRS. BAYLIS wishes to thank the ladies of Buchanan and vicinity for their past liberal patronage, and to announce that she will continue to keep a full line of the latest styles in Millinery Goods. Trimming done in the latest styles. Ladies are invited to call and see her. Fifth door north of Bank.

A fine line of Black Cashmere at very low prices, at CROFOOT BROS'.

Go to REDDEN & BOYLE'S for your Dress Goods and Trimmings

A good stock of Gents' Linen Collars and Shirts, at HIGHS'.

Our stock is complete in every department. CROFOOT BROS.

The largest stock of Hosiery in town, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

All kinds of Agricultural Implements at ROUGH BROS' Hardware.

You can save money by trading with REDDEN & BOYLE.

Fresh Lettuce, Tomatoes and Radishes at BARMORE BROS'.

Now hurrah for those new Colored Silks worth $1.25, at HIGHS' for $1.00. Cheap.

Have you seen those Summer Silks at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Ladies' Linen Collars, new shape and new colors, only found at HIGHS'.

Something new in Hanging Lamps at BARMORE BROS'.

Alabastine, Wall Paper and Dye Stuffs at WESTON'S.

Our goods are all bought for cash and at the lowest prices. We are going to give our patrons the benefit of the same. CROFOOT BROS.

Buchanan, Mich.

MR. D. MONTGOMERY wants the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity to bear in mind the fact that he still does fancy papering and calcimining.

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

Farmers, try Palmer's Plant and Vine Protector; it is warranted to destroy all insects on your garden plants. For sale by BARMORE BROS.

Light colored Sacquing for Ladies, at HIGH'S.

New and Nobby styles of Walking Shoes just received at

J. K. WOODS'.

Best values in town for the money. Ladies' Rubber Cloaks just received. Call and see them, at

WEAVER & CO'S.

Carpets, Carpets, Carpets, a large stock and low prices, at

CROFOOT BROS.

Buchanan, Mich.

Paris White and Alabastine, all colors, at WESTON'S.

We own fine styles of Gingham, at HIGH'S.

Bustles of the latest style, at

REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Go to S. & W. W. SMITH'S for your Canned Goods.

For a Gent's Fine Shoe call at

CROFOOT BROS.'

They take the lead on Dress Goods at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Ladies, we have a large assortment of the following:

Dolmans in Silk.
Dolmans in Satin.
Dolmans in Surah Silk.
Dolmans in Surah Satin.
Dolmans in Worsted.
Jackets in endless variety, style and price. CROFOOT BROS.

Our stock of Dry Goods is entirely new. REDDEN & BOYLE.

At SMITH'S Gallery, for two weeks only, Card Photographs $1.50 per dozen, and Cabinet Photographs $3.00.

Call and see our new stock of Boots and Shoes, at SCOTT & CO'S

Handy Package Dyes, at WESTON'S.

New Sash Ribbons in all colors, at HIGHS'.

Nicest patterns of Creton in town, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

HIGH'S stock of Hose is good. 10 cents to $1 per pair.

Best line of Towels in town at

REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

MRS. DUNNING has returned from Chicago with a large and elegant stock of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers and Laces, which she will be pleased to have the ladies call and examine.

Big job in 10 cent Ribbons, at HIGHS'.

Plenty of good Potatoes at

ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

MRS. LOU DE BUNKER offers a prize of an indespensable article in every household (lasts an ordinary family one year), with every hat at $2.50 or over.

Good line of Buntings, cheap, at

REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Taken up March 8, buckskin colored Pony Mare, supposed to be 7 years old, 3 white feet, and white strip in face, had harness marks when taken up, and has been shod. May be found at the livery barn of C. W. SMITH,

Buchanan Mich.

For bargains call on

SCOTT & CO.

REDDEN & BOYLE take the lead on Ladies' Collars.

Best stock of all Wool Dress Goods ever in Buchanan, at HIGHS'.

At SMITH'S Gallery, for two weeks only, Card Photographs $1.50 per dozen, and Cabinet Photographs $3.00.

HIGHS' $500 bill of Hose arrived this morning.

Table Linen, all prices, cheap, at

REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Nobby Suits in Clothing, at

NOBLE'S.

Oh! Go to HIGHS'. They are too full of goods, and want money.

Call soon, if you wish to invest in cheap dishes, at

S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

See the Children's Suits, at

NOBLE'S.

Six pieces all wool Dress Goods that are elegant, at HIGH'S.

Big line of stylish Hats, at

NOBLE'S.

Our American Black Silk at $1.50 and $1.70 are the Best in the county, at HIGH'S.

See the new Vassar Ties for Ladies, at NOBLE'S.

Charles and Walter are on deck, at G. W. NOBLE'S, with low prices, big stock, fine goods. Call and see.

Our Colored Shirting takes the cake. HIGHS show the Goods.

Flower Seeds of all descriptions at BARMORE BROS'.

Best and cheapest Shirting at

REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Wall Paper and Dye Stuffs at WESTON'S.

If you are thinking of buying a Piano or Organ don't fail to see FOLK and get prices.

We are selling Muslins very cheap at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

All grades of Gray Bros. Goods for ladies, at NOBLE'S. Call and see.

We are selling piles of those 6c. prints at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

Dye Stuffs and Wall Paper at WESTON'S.

Shirts for Men, only found at HIGHS'.

Something new in Lace Curtains, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Seven varieties of Peas in bulk, at BARMORE BROS'.

Nuns Veiling, New Dress Goods; color, Black, Hunters' Green, Navy Blue and Cream, only found at HIGHS'.

Bulk Garden Seeds of all kinds at BARMORE BROS'.

Curtain Cloth, in Slate, Brown, Olive, Green and Blue, with Fringe to match, all found only at HIGHS'.

See the nice patterns of Wall Paper at WESTON'S.

Curtains Plain, Curtains with Border of Gilt, Curtains Scolloped and Fringed, with Fixtures, found only at HIGHS'.

Those who have not already bought their

DYE-STUFFS,

ALABASTINE, PARIS WHITE, &c.

For their Spring work, will find our stock full. We are just in receipt of nearly

A Ton of Coloring Material.

When in need give us a call. We also have a large quantity of

OIL MEAL,

So good for stock at this season especially.

Our General Drug Stock,

Toilet Articles, &c.,

We are constantly receiving additions to.

Your patronage respectfully solicited when in want of anything in our line.

RESPECTFULLY,

DR. E. S. DODD & SON,

The Druggists.

Wall Paper, Dye Stuffs, Brushes, Perfumery, &c., at WESTON'S.

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

New Spring Suits just received at WEAVER & Co's.

Another lot of Majolica Ware at BARMORE BROS'.

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'.

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.

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.

New Stock. Prices to suit. Call and see us. SCOTT & CO.,

Successors to Gray & Scott.

Buchanan.

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.

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

There are only about eight dozen boxes of that fancy stationery left at FOLK'S.

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

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

Extra copies of the RECORD may be had at the News Depot of SEVERSON & FOLK.

A very large stock of the best quality

DYE STUFFS,

—AT—

W. A. Severson's

CORNER DRUG STORE,

At the lowest prices possible.

☞ Call and get a book containing Recipes and general directions for coloring—free.

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.

Sel E ither on Trial and on Easy Payments.

—CALL AT—

Baker's Furniture Store.

C. H. BAKER.

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

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

REDDEN & BOYLE have a splendid line of Dress Goods and Trimmings. Come and see.

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.*

Try WESTON'S Condition Powders. 25 cents.

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

REDDEN & BOYLE beats them all on the price of Muslin.

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

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

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

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.

$2,000 will buy a 68 acre farm within two miles of this place, 32 acres under cultivation, balance meadow. Will accept small property in this place if satisfactory. Farm is well fenced, has a good apple orchard and other fruits. Call at this office.

To Keep the Blood Pure

Is the principle end of inventions and discoveries in medicine. To this object probably no one has contributed more signally than Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., in the production of a medicine which has become famous under the title of the "Favorite Remedy," it removes all impurities of the blood, regulates the disordered liver and kidneys, cures constipation, Dyspepsia, and all diseases and all diseases and weaknesses peculiar to females. Sold by your druggist. $1.00 a bottle.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" cures costiveness and Sick-Headache.

For sale by D. Weston.

How to Save.

All hard workers are subject to bilious attacks which may end in dangerous illness. Parker's Ginger Tonic will keep the kidneys and liver active, and by preventing the attack save much sickness, loss of time and expense. Delay at such times means danger.—*Detroit Press.* See other column. 1

Take "BLACK-DRAUGHT" and you will never be bilious.

For sale by D. Weston.

Beauty Regained.

The beauty and color of the hair may be safely regained by using Parker's Hair Balsam, which is much admired for its perfume, cleanliness and dandruff eradicating proprieties. 2

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

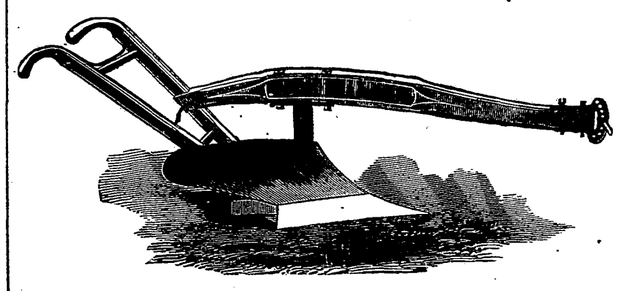
Important to Travelers.

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

A small cheap property on Oak street, *conveniently located, can be had at a* reasonable price. Apply at this office.

No head-ache or back-ache for ladies who drink "WINE OF CARDUI."

For sale by D. Weston.



WOOD & SAMSON'S

Is the Place to Buy Your

Hardware, Stoves,

—AND—

Agricultural Implements,

And Don't You Forget It.

CLOSING OUT!

—THE—

99 CENT STORE.

We are going to close out our stock of goods in the next ten days at very low prices, for we are going to move our store May 1.

LOOKING GLASSES.

14x24 reduced from 99 cents to 75 cents. 13x22 reduced from 88 cents to 65 cents. 12x20 reduced from 77 cents to 55c.

CAMP ROCKERS.

Reduced from 99c to 75c, and every thing else in proportion.

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French Cynicism.

[La Charivari.]

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Through economy; you could not hire a servant who would not cost you twice as much, and serve you only half as well.

Through pride—just as one persists in refusing to reconsider a foolish choice one has made lest people should talk about it.

Through love of peace: A separation would cause so much scandal and create so much trouble.

Through fear of public opinion: What would the neighbors say, and her friends and above all, her relatives?

Through imitation: Everybody else sticks to his wife, so one must do like the balance.

Through instinctive attachment to the children one has by her.

Through force of character: Just as a great soul bears a catastrophe without a word of complaint.

Through virile dignity; one must respect one's name, you know.

Through legal compulsion: There is no cause to offer for a suit, there are no facts to justify it.

Through philosophy: All women resemble each other.

Through a spirit of penitence: "It is all my fault, my own fault, my most grievous fault."

Through remorse of conscience: "Poor little woman, it's not her fault that I am tired of her."

Through petty vanity because everybody says, "what a splendid woman!"

Through spite: "So, I have been caught in the trap—sh! let others fall in it also."

And now, ye untrustworthy apostles of domestic worship, that I have summed up these variations of conjugal attachment, find me the household that I have been looking for, lo! these twenty years, in order that I may be able to add—

Sometimes after a few months of married life, a man still clings to his wife through love.

Animals as Surgeons.

[Youths' Companion.]

Foxes and wolves, and probably a few other animals, have been known to release themselves from the jaws of a trap by cutting off with their teeth the leg which was caught; but it has been asserted very often that the raccoon does not perform any such heroic surgery. Now, as to this exception in the case of the raccoon, there is a mistake.

On the banks of the Mississippi river some men were engaged in cutting saw-logs. They had felled a large sycamore about three feet and a half in diameter, and, while cutting it through at a point about thirty-five feet from the ground, the saw came upon something which operated on the teeth exactly like iron, and the workmen could go no further.

They removed the saw and cut the tree in two several inches farther along, when they found it was hollow, and the entrance to the whole was still higher up the trunk. At the foot of the hollow they found the obstruction which had stopped the saw—a foot or two of small chain, attached to a rusty old steel trap which was clenched tight upon the full set of bones belonging to the right hind foot of some animal about the size of a raccoon. No other bones were found in the tree, and therefore the little animal could not have died there. When the trap was shown to me the bones were still held in its jaws, and I said the animal must have been a raccoon; but was met at once with the answer that the raccoon never cuts its leg off.

A few days afterward a party of young men were speaking of the circumstance as I have related it, when one of them stated that, nearly two years ago, he had been out with a hunting party one night, and that about a mile from where this tree was felled they killed a raccoon which had only three feet, the right hind one being gone. Now, this was, doubtless, the raccoon whose foot was found in the trap.

The Destruction of the Trees.

[From the Indianapolis Journal.]

It seems difficult now to account for the rage of early settlers for the destruction of fine timber. How many thousands of acres of hard timber have been girdled and burned from land, the subsequent crops of which would now pay for the timber destroyed. So eager have many been to get rid of native forest trees that they have cut them down and planted cedars and pines for shade and ornament, and it is not uncommon to see a flaring white painted farm-house standing out exposed to the burning sun on the spot from which the most lovely native trees have been removed.

Making Glass.

In a description of the San Francisco Glass Works a paper of that city said:

"The principal and most interesting parts of the works are the furnace rooms, where the glass is melted and manufactured by expert workmen. The description of the new works will apply to the old. The new building is 125 by 90 feet in size, two stories high. The lower story is devoted to the manufacture and seasoning of crucibles. In the center is built the large furnace, which rises from the floor of the second story in the shape of a large dome, about twenty feet in diameter. At intervals, piercing the walls of this dome, are openings about nine inches square, giving access to the interior, in which, amid a fierce fire, can be seen seven large clay crucibles, each containing one ton of melted glass, and almost white heat, like their contents. Around this dome, on a raised platform, stand the workmen, each armed with a long, hollow rod of iron, one end of which they dip into the molten glass. A few turns winds upon the tube a quantity of thick, molten material, which is then withdrawn and held high in the air while the workman blows through the tube until the glass begins to expand. Then the soft bulb of the red-hot glass is rolled rapidly over a stone to shape it properly for blowing, and then dropped down into an open mold, which the workman closes by a lever operated by his foot. When shut into the mold, a few strong blows into the tube causes the glass to expand and fill the mold exactly. The mold is then opened, and a bottle, fruit jar, demijohn, or whatever the mold is intended to form, is taken out. The connection of the bottle with the glass remaining on the blow-pipe is broken off, and the bottle, parts of which are still red-hot, is carried to large ovens built around the sides of the room, in which they are stacked up. These ovens are kept heated while the bottles are being stacked; but when a sufficient number has been obtained to fill the ovens, the fire is allowed to die out, and the interior is gradually cooled. This process is called tempering, and is necessary to prevent the breaking of the bottles by sudden cooling in the air of the ordinary temperature. The rapidity with which the workmen perform the operations can readily be realized when it is known that the works, in full running order, can turn out fifty gross of fruit jars per day, besides a large number of bottles of different kinds.

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As a pistol-producing town, Norwich, Conn., leads all places of its size in this country. There are five manufactories of weapons there. One turns out 14,000 pistols a month. Their combined production must be over 1,000 pistols daily on the average. Yet these establishments cannot keep up with their orders. The pistol makers themselves wonder what becomes of all these instruments of death.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss. In the matter of the estate of Ora M. Beckwith, Willa L. Beckwith, and Dell M. Beckwith, Minors. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Guardian of the estate of said minors, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, on the sixth day of February A. D. 1882, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front of the Farmers' and Manufacturers' Bank, in the Village of Buchanan, in the County of Berrien, in said State, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of May A. D. 1882, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of Edgar R. Beckwith, or at the time of the sale thereof, and also subject to the right of dower and the homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2) and three (3) in Block H, Clark's addition to the Village of Buchanan. Lot two (2) in block F., Day's addition to the Village of Buchanan. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

Dated the 30h day of March 1882.

LOUISA J. BECKWITH,
Guardian of said Minors.

Last publication May 4, 1882.

Estate of John Whitinger, Deceased.

First publication, April 6, 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 third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Present, ALEXANDER B. LEEDS, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Whitinger, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Isaac Whitinger, 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 Isaac Whitinger, the executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the first day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner 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, April 27, 1882.

Estate of Jacob Rough, Deceased.

First publication, March 30, 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 Monday, the 27th 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 Jacob Rough, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Rough, 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 himself, the Executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER B. LEEDS,
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Last publication, April 20, 1882.

Notice of Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss. Probate Court for said County.

Estate of James Atkinson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate of James Atkinson, and six months from the 10th day of April, A. D. 1882, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Thursday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1882, and on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1882, at nine o'clock A. M., of each day, at the office of John C. Dick, in the village of Buchanan, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated April 12, 1882.

JOHN C. DICK,
ROB'T H. ROGERS, Commissioners
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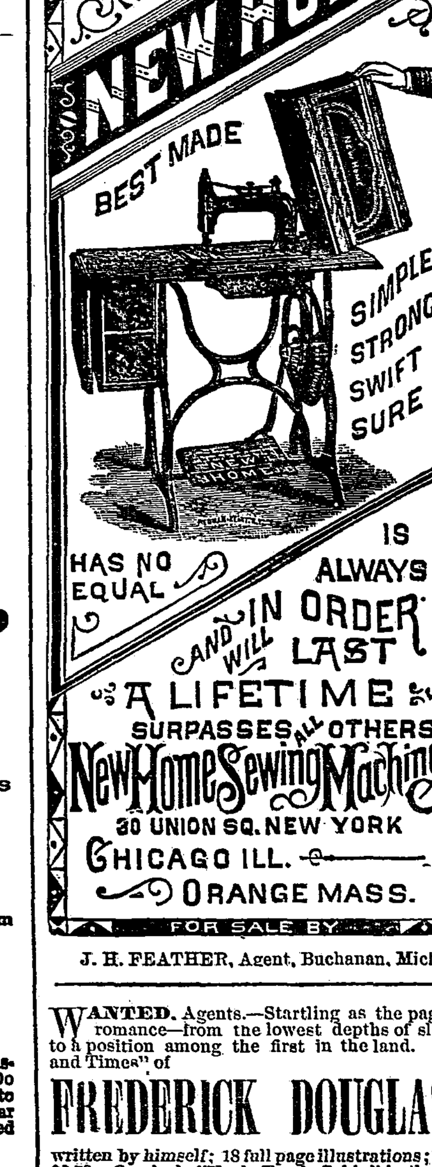
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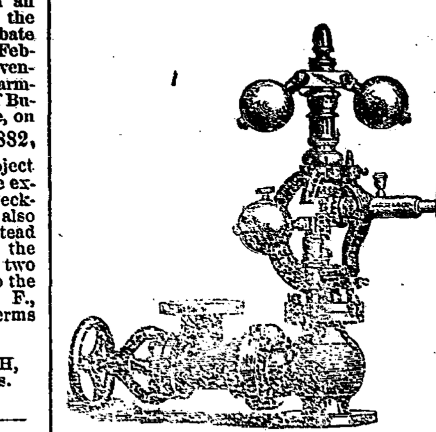
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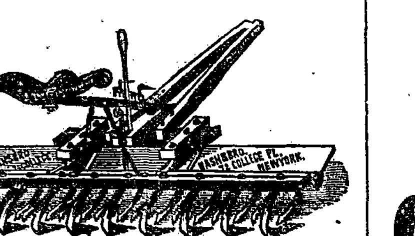
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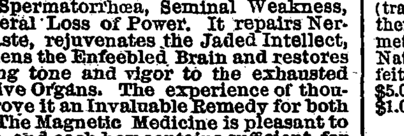
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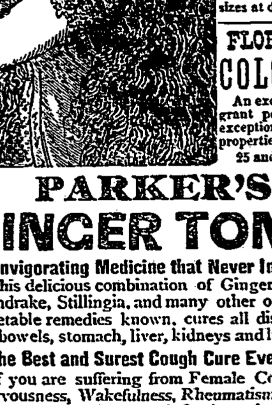
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HEALTH INTELLIGENCE.

[From Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.]

AMONG forty-seven thousand dogs taken to the pound of New York City during five years past, only one was found to have hydrophobia.

A FOND mother wrote to an enthusiastic young lady who had established a physiology class for girl: "Please do not teach my Mary Ann any more about her insides. It will never do her no good, and it's rude."

IF WE were provided with a sense of smell as acute as many animals possess, it would probably be a great aid in diagnosis, for there are some diseases that are accompanied by a definite odor, and possibly all are, to some extent.

PROFESSOR LEWIS, of Stevens Institute, has made four hundred analyses of food and drugs, and found that in all cases of adulteration, excepting one, no poisonous material was employed. In one specimen of pickles copper was found.

DR. HEWLITT, of Lake Superior, believes that diphtheria was brought into his family by the house cat. It died of some affection of the throat and glands of the neak, and violent diphtheria then attacked two of his children and caused their death.

NUTMEGS should be used sparingly, for they possess a narcotic property that constitutes them a drug. A lady who was induced to take nutmeg tea by her nurse was made drowsy by it and finally put into a profound stupor resembling that of opium.

DR. EMMET recommends the fat pork, properly prepared, as an excellent substitute for cod-liver oil. We should ourselves prefer the cod-liver oil, but, when they can be digested, flaxseeds carried in the pocket and eaten raw afford a large amount of fatty substance.

A SUGGESTION for hoarseness worthy of trial is the use of common horse-raddish prepared in sugar—one part, to nine parts of sugar. A little of this mixture in the mouth, swallowed slowly, gives relief. The remedy (horse-raddish) is not a new one, but, to us, the sugar way of using it seems to be a new and good one.

THE St. Louis *Miller*, the *Scientific American*, and the Massachusetts *Eclectic Medical Journal* endorse onions as an excellent food for colds settled upon the lungs. An extract can be made by boiling down the juice of onions to a syrup, that can be taken as a medicine, but eating freely of well-cooked onions is a good way to obtain their medical effect.

THE habit of chewing gum, common among children, is objectionable because it tends to separate the gums from the base of the teeth and exposes the sensitive portions of the teeth to the air, makes the teeth prone to decay and, furthermore, induces an unnatural flow of the salival fluids as does smoking and chewing tobacco.

A WRITER in the *Nineteenth Century* says that contagion consists of minute solid particles and not gaseous disseminations. If this is true we can readily understand that a person who breathes only through his nose will be much less likely to catch a contagious disease in a sick-room than would a mouth-breather. Free ventilation, perfect cleanliness and frequent changes of clothes afford the best means of removing the contagious particles given off by sick persons.

ANY suggestions from Russia or foreign parts seems to have wide circulation whether it is valuable or not. In almost every one of our exchanges we have seen a corn remedy of a Russian apothecary quoted as follows: Salicylic acid, thirty parts; extract of cannabis indicus, five parts; collodion, 240 parts. It is to be appied by means of a camel's hair-pencil. There can be no harm in trying it, but we don't believe we should lose many dollars if we were to offer to pay one dollar to every reported case of cure by it.

Good Humor.

Surely nothing can be more unreasonable than to lose the will to please, when we are conscious of the power, or show more cruelty than to choose any kind of influence before that of kindness and good humor.

He that regards the welfare of others should make his virtue approachable, that it may be loved and copied; and he that considers the wants which every man feels, or will feel, of external assistance, must rather wish to be surrounded by those that love him, than those that admire his excellencies or solicit his favors; for admiration ceases with novelty, and interest gains its end and retires.

A man whose great qualities want the ornament of superficial attractions, is like a naked mountain with mines of gold, which will be frequented only till the treasure is exhausted. — *Samuel Johnson.*

The Oldest City in the World.

Damascus is the oldest city in the world. Tyre and Sidon have crumbled on the shore; Baalbec is a ruin; Palmyra is buried in a desert; Ninevah and Babylon have disappeared from the Tigris and Euphrates. Damascus remains what it was before the days of Abraham—a center of trade and travel—an island of verdure in the desert; "a presidential capital," with material and sacred associations extending through thirty centuries. It was near Damascus that Saul of Tarsus saw the light above the brightness of the sun; the street which is called Strait, in which it was said "he prayed," still runs through the city. The caravan comes and goes as it did a thousand years ago; there is still the sheik, the ass and the water-wheel; the merchants of the Euphrates and Mediterranean still occupy these "with the multitude of their wares." The city which Mohammed surveyed from a neighboring height, and was afraid to enter "because it was given to man to have but one paradise, and for his part he was resolved not to have it in this world," is to-day what Julian called "the eye of the East," as it was, in the time of Isaiah, "the head of Syria."

THE business of selling lithographed sermons for lazy ministers was formerly confined to England and Scotland. Now, however, the New York *Sun* discovers that there is a house in Chicago engaged in supplying this very peculiar class of literature. For half a dollar a clergyman who is too indolent or too ignorant to prepare an original sermon can procure a very respectable-looking one, which, if placed on his pulpit and read to his congregation will lead them to believe it is his own composition and penmanship. This is a bonanza to a certain class of preachers, and will relieve them of much of the drudgery which makes pastoral labor irksome, and causes early decay among the ministry. Certain clergymen who have acquired a reputation for brilliancy have done so by picking up the published sermons of eminent ministers. This is attended with great risk, and is almost sure to be followed by exposure, when somebody who has happened to read such sermons in print discovers what the brilliant clergymen have been doing. The business of supplying sermon manuscripts in lithograph is a specialty by itself. The houses which do it do not lithograph the sermons of famous divines, but keep in their employ several clergymen who write sermons to order for the purpose. The English concerns keep a large and well assorted variety of sermons on hand, as they have to meet all manner of requirements, both as to subjects and the way of treating them. The apology of those who furnish these sermons is that the people who hear them preached will have the advantage of listening to far better sermons than if the preachers who use them had delivered discourses of their own manufacture.

THERE are physicians with their signs swinging idly in the wind, who know a great deal more about theory, than they do about practice.—*Steubenville Herald.*

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