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What Mr. Corbit Says: away) Because one lays for pie, you see, and the other lies for pay."

The editor upon him fell in blind and fiery rage, And on his wicked careass he did bloody war-

fare wage; And when his work he had got in the roon was flecked with brains, And purple gore and matted hair, and scram bled up remains,

-Bismark Tribune.

From the London Times. A WOMAN'S SECRET.

Pretty Mrs. Valery was a merry, ight-hearted little creature, and very charming. This was nearly enough to make her detested by her sex, but add to this that her husband was devoted to her, and that all the men of her acquaintance admired her, and there is quite sufficient reason for the enmity felt toward her by all women less fascinating—or, as they would have said,

less clever. In truth, Mrs. Valery was the most innocent little woman in the world, and it was easy for her to walk in the path of virtue, as she had the exceptional advantage of being in love with her husband. But, of course, her female friends could not be expected to believe that, though the men had all found it out long ago, and admired her all the more for it. She accepted their admiration with an ease and grace all her own; she had been a great deal abroad, and possibly this gave her manners and gayety. Half her girl-hood had been spent with relatives in St. Petersburg, and she spoke Russian as if she were herself a Slav. From that gay city perhaps she had brought her love of social life, and the vivacity which delighted her male friends. All these things were enough to make the ladies of her acquaintance quite convinced that she was "improper," and

only needed to be found out. Lady Lynx lived just opposite Mrs. Valery in Winton Place. This was one reason why she was tacitly elected as detective-in-chief to spy upon Mrs. Valery. But there was a much stronger reason for the lady's willingness to fill that post. Her husband, Sir George Lynx was a confirmed globe trotter, a love of almost any land but England, and he seldom returned to the wife of his bosom. In his absence men treated her with but chilly politeness, though she painted and powdered and dressed to perfection. Yet Mrs. Valery, though her husband was a stay-athome, had a constant train of admirers. Lady Lynx was convinced that there was more in this than met the eve: she devoted herself to Mrs. Valery, became her most intimate friend. resolved that some day she would outwit and expose her.

On a certain afternoon, when the season was at its height, Lady Lynx can e into Mrs. Valery's drawing-room. "Sir George is coming home to-day," she said.

Mrs. Valery looked with an air of "Indeed!" she said; "I shall be glad to make his acquaintan**ce.**" "I don't know at what time," said

Lady Lynx, "or I would go and meet him. But I must sit at home and watch from my window for the wandering knights return." "Will he come to Charing Cross?"

asked Mrs. Valery. "Yes," said Lady Lynx. "Why?" "Oh, nothing," said Mrs. Valery, carelessly, "only that I have to go and meet a friend there this afternoon. must start soon," she added, looking at

"You have to meet a friend there?" said Lady Lynx. "Yes," said Mrs. Valery; then, with "or rather I should say, a stranger. It seems absurd, indeed, but I have to meet a gentleman whom I

have never seen.' "It does seem absurd," said Lady Lynx, echoing the laugh mechanically. Her thoughts went ranging back over Sir George's frequent absence; had Mrs. Valery been abroad when he was away? Yes, a hundred times. Doubtless they had met in many a continental resort and were old acquaint-

ances. "It is absurd, yet true," said Mrs. Valery, indifferently. "You know I have a great many old friends in St. Petersourg. Well, one of these writes me that a certain Russian gentleman will arrive in London this afternoon. and will be utterally lost unless I take pity on him and go to meet him. He believes that no one in England speaks anything but English. To a certain extent he is right, but will find it diffi-cult to get on with the cabmen and porters at Charing Cross; they don't generally speak French. So I must go,

and at least send him to a hotel where he will be understood." "What a queer thing to ask you to do," said Lady Lynx, looking at Mrs. Valery with an expression which said as plainly as possible, "Do you think I am an absolute fool?" "And you are really going to meet him in the station and shake hands with all the men in the train on chances?" she asked.

"No, not quite that," said Mrs. Valery, with another laugh. "He will go to the Charing Cross hotel for to-night. I will ask for him there, bring him home to dinner if he looks nice; in any case give him some little information about this wilderness of a London. Mr. Valery has found me some addresses for him; one or two hotels where the people are French. It's a pity Frank can't go with me."
"It is, indeed!" said Lady Lynx,

"I really must run away," said Mrs. Valery, again consulting her watch; "I'm very sorry to seem rude." "Oh! not at all," said Lady Lynx, rising to go. Her mind working busi-ly. Why had Sir George said that he should be home sometime in the evening, probably to dinner? He had mentioned Charing Cross. It is absurd to suppose that he did not know what train he should come by. The thing

seemed more ridiculous the more she

thought of it. Of course he knew

when he would arrive-but he did not want her to. That seemed clear. She walked up the top of Wilton place, took a hansom and told the man to drive to Charing Cross hotel. Arrived there, she entered and said she expected a gentleman to meet her in a few moments, adding that she would like to wait in the coffee room. Her heart beat high with excitement as she went in. Was she about to discover something? Was the amateur detective about to be awarded by a great me to her and apologize. And anothsuccess? She gloried in the thought of how in the me to her and apologize. And anothsuccess? concluded had been told in her ease by

No one was in the coffee room. It was an hour at which meals were not she saw that she had made a mistake wanted. So much the better, thought

meet her own husband.

Lady Lynx. She went to an arm chair in an obscure corner of the room and established herself there, providing herself with a newspaper with which to screen her face. She was now prepared to wait for what time

might bring forth. Meantime Mrs. Valery had put on her bonnet and driven down to the same place in her little brougham. A short time after Lady Lynx had seated herself in the coffee room, Mrs. Valery walked into the hotel and inquired whether a count of an unpronounceable name had arrived. After a considerable consultation and much mental effort the waiter informed her that a foreign gentleman whose name was like a sneeze certainly had come to the hotel, taken a room and gone into it. But he had not said that he expected a lady to see him, for the very good reason that he could speak no language

but his own, which no one in the hotel understood. "O, nonsense! he speaks French," said Mrs. Valery, with a laugh, "However, he expects me to interpret for him. I will wait in the coffee room, and when he comes down show him in

there. Mrs. Valery wrote a Russian line in beneath her name, and then gave the card to the waiter. It was sent up stairs, and she was shown into the coffee room. She went in and stood still a few moments, then began to walk to and fro rather restlessly, her eyes on the ground. She was a little nervous about this meeting with a man she had never seen. It would be quite easy if he were nice; if he were not, it would be horrid. She thought to herself, as she waited, that if one of her dearest friends had not asked her

to do this she would have refused. Probably her sudden dislike of her task merely arose from the depressing effect of being stranded alone in the midst of a great hotel coffee-room, and having to remain there. At all events, she resolved that she would be cordial, if the man looked at all nice; she would not let him be chilled as most foreigners are, in the first hour he spent in England. And then she be-gan to think how kind his friends had been to her when she was in Russia. That gave her new courage; but oh, howlong he kept herwaiting! Sheglanced around the room. She could just see the top of a black bonnet over a distant arm chair; a lady was there reading a paper. She felt glad there was no one to observe a pretty woman waiting in a public coffee room for some who did not come,

At last the door opened and a gentleman entered quickly. Mrs. Valery saw in a single, swift glance, that he was extremely handsome, tall and distinguished looking, and that he had that air which one is compelled to describe as "foreign" for want of a better word. That is to say, though he was not very Russian in appearance, yet he did not look like an Englishman. Mrs. Valery called up all her courage and her pretty manners, and, with an extreme nervousness which no one but herself could perceive, advanced eagerly to meet him. She held out her hand and began to talk rapidly in Russian. He did not answer her; but then she gave him no chance to, for her nervousness made her talk rather more than she intended. He held her hand in his and gazed admiringly into her face, which, with its slight flush of embarrasment, was even lovelier than usual. This went on for two or three minutes: then Mrs. Valery tried to draw her hand away and look ed about her for a chair. But her new friend held her hand fast, which discomposed her a great deal, yet did not startle her so much as the sight which greeted her as she looked around. Lady Lynx had advanced stealthily and stood close beside them. - Her face was awful. Mrs. Valery uttered an inarticulate cry of aftonishment. This made the gentleman look around also.

He immediately dropped Mrs. Valery's hand. "Now," said Lady Lynx, before any one else had time to speak—

Now, Mrs. Valery, I know you for what vou are!" This speech produced a different effect from what she intended. Certainly it startled Mrs. Valery as much as she hoped it would, but before that lady had time to speak the handsome gentleman said, in an easy manner, and with a knowing twinkle in his eye: "Then, my dear Kate, I wish you'd tell me also if she speaks any language but Hindustan, or whatever the un-

known tongue is that she has been talking,"
"That frivolous tone is useless, Sir George," said Lady Lynx, with iron dignity; "It has been tried too often.

Perhaps you will kindly tell the waiter to call me a cab." "Certainly, my dear," said Sir George, with an exagerated good humor. At that moment a waiter came in carry-

ing a salver on , which was a geblet of brandy and soda.
"That's right," said Sir George, "perhaps this will clear my brain, for I'm

dreaming. Waiter, call a cab for this

"Waiter," cried Mrs. Valery, "where is the Russian gentleman you took my card to?" "He is here, madam," said the waiter, as almost at that moment the door opened and a swarthy, yellowed skinned man entered the room. He looked inquiringly at the two ladies, Mrs. Valery roused herself; she advanced toward him, and without holding out her hand asked him in Russan if he was Count So-and-so. He said "Yes," and Mrs. Valery moved away a few paces to speak to him more at her ease. But she found it difficult to re-enact the warm welcome which had been wrongly given. She was shaken and un-

nerved, too, by Lady Lynx's face and words. "What does all this mean!" asked Sir George in a low tone of his wife. "How can I tell?" she asked: "you know better than I do. This is some further developement of the farce, I suppose. I am going home. You need not trouble yourself to accompany me." And she turned away but he caught

her arm. "Look here, Kate," he said, "this must be explained. What are you talking about? You seem to know that lady, but I don't." "Nonsense!" cried Lady Lynx.

"I never set eyes on her before. You don't mean to say you imagine we met here on purpose!' "What else can I imagine?" "What grounds have you for imag-

"That I saw your affectionate meeting. Sir George laughed. "Deuced affec-Why, I thought she was tionate! mad! Don't be absurd. What else?" "Why didn't you say what time you were arriving? What did you mean to do before you came home?" "Not meet her, I assure you. Who is she?"

"Then take me over and introduce

of how instantly she had seen through
Mrs. Valery's absurd story, which she
annuladed had been told in her ease by

knew Sir George was in the right, and felt he was speaking the truth. And as she looked at Mrs. Valery and the any mischance she should come to Russian as they stood talking together,

"Frank Valery's wife."

She had too rapidly concluded that Mrs. Valery was telling her a made-up story. She saw that there was nothing to be done but apologize. But she could not bring herself to do it.

At that moment Mrs. Valery turned round, and meeting Lady Lynx's look of mingled emotion, she smiled. Her sense of humor had come uppermost. After all, she could afford to forgive Lady Lynx; her enemy was so very plain. Lady Lynx summoned all her knowl-

and hearty apology. Mrs. Valery's eyes sparkled with demure amuse ment. "You must both come and dine with me," she said by way of answer. "Frank will be delighted to see Sir George; I know they are old friends. You must—the count is coming." Sir George made haste to accept this invitation. After dinner Mrs. Valery told the story of the scene in the coffee

edge of the world to support her, went

room, making but one change in it she left out Lady Lynx's unfortunate speech. Everybody laughed, even Lady Lynx herself. And so Mrs. Valery disarmed a bit ter enemy, and made a new ally. For Sir George became one of her faithful admirers, and Lady Lynx had to put

up with it whether she had to or not. A Reminiscence of Slavery Days. Old Bull Brown, as he has been known in Rochester for a great many years past, is considerable of a character, and though a colored man he has the perfect features of a Caucasian, wears long hair and a full beard as white as the driven snow, strangely contrasting with his dark brown com-plexion. He is of neat appearance, and as straight as an arrow despite his great age. While he does not claim to have been the body servant of George Washington, he does clearly remember incidents of the little difficulty with Great Britain in 1812. He has come to this city to find employment, called at the society for Organizing Charity day after day, and yesterday he was made happy with a situation. He is quite an interesting talker, and, though he has never been inside of a school-

room, he can tell some interesting stories in good language. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," he said; "why that's not half horrible enough. I was born in slavery, and can tell about it from personal experience. I was quite a young man, a slave, of course. I heard somebody say that all a person had to do in order to be able to read fluently was to find the letter A, and when he had succeeded in learning that, the rest would be an easy and simple matter. One day I found a leaf from an old spelling book in the yard, and determined to find the letter A. I picked it up, had it about my clothes, and the first chance I had I slipped behind the bushes in order to find that letter. Pretty soon I heard a noise behind me. A number of slave-drivers came up and wanted to know what I was doing. I told them, and they all laid hold of me, tied me to a hitchingpost, and gave me a lashing I shall never forget. I bled in every part of my body, and when I dressed again af ter the whipping my shirt clung to the body, and I was unable to remove it until it fairly rotted off my body. No. sir, the horrors of slavery have not been pictured half bad enough."-Cleve-

A Sect of Child-Killers. The Novoe Vremya warns Russian mothers of a new religious sect which has given several proofs of its existence. In Rostov, on the Don, an officer engaged a middle aged nurse for his three years-old son. She was very attentive and seemed fond of the child, but after two months she suddenly left the situation and the town. The child began to ail the next day, lost its memory, and suffered from continual drow siness. A week later it died without having been really ill. The corpse was placed in the coffin, when a young Jewess burst into the house, threw herself upon the dead child, and, crying bitterly, said: "The same woman poisoned my child. She was my nurse before, and now she has murdered your poor boy!" The woman spoke the truth. It has been found that in Rostov there is a society of child murderers, who poison children by means of narcotics. They are instigated to co so by a fanatical woman, who says: "It is every woman's duty to spare the evils of life to as many children as possible, and to make them share in the bliss of heaven before the earth has contaminated their

souls."-New York Herald.

Guiteau's Prophecy Recalled. It will be remembered that when the verdict in the Guiteau case was announced the prisoner leaped from his chair and shouted, "God will punish you for this!" and then pronounced a prophecy of vengeance upon his prosecutors, their witnesses, and the It is a singular, if not a significant, fact that a good many people connected with that case have since been the victims of misfortune. Corkhill, the District Attorney, has lost his office and is looking for something to do. One of his associate counsel took to drinking soon after the trial, and is now a common drunkard; two of the jurymen are dead, two more, have fail ed in business, and another is hopeless ly insane. Three of the medical experts who testified to his sanity are dead, and a fourth has become insane. and now in yesterday's papers it is announced that J. W. Tilden; the chemist who discovered the poison in the bouquet Mrs. Scoville sent to her brother the morning of his execution, has gone crazy and been committed to the Government Asylum for treatment.

Betrayed by Bad Grammar. "Three of these girls say they go to school regularly," remarked Justice Power in a New York Police Court the other day, as four children were about to step down. Agent Chiardi, who had arrested the three as delinquents, and the other for picking up bones, took the fourth girl one side and said he knew the others did not go to school. "Aren't they all together?" asked the

court. "No, sir," answered one of the trio. "Us don't belong to she." "What? The next girl who goes to school—was that sentence correct?" "No, sir." "What should she have said?"

"Horrors! The next try it." "She ben't one of us three." The Justice groaned and asked the fourth girl to repeat the sentence. She had said nothing about school, but she replied, "She is not one of us." "You are discharged," said the court. "The others will have a chance to study in a reformatory."

"Her ain't one of we."

at a railroad junction near Macon, Ga., since 1862, having succeeded her husband, who was switchman for ten years previous. She is at her post from six switch. She is 62 years old.

NUMBER 7.

Michigan Census of 1884. The State decennial census, contemplated by the constitution, will be taken in June of this year, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 146, Laws of 1883. The act is not an amendment of the law under which the censuses of 1854. 1864 and 1874 were taken, but is an entirely new act, and repeals all former census acts. It provides for a much fuller census than has ever yet been taken under State authority. Excepting certain special investigations

provided for by the National census law, or present State law is scarcely to Mrs. Valery and made an humble less comprehensive than the National law. The schedules to be used in the enumeration are believed to be an improvement on those used in taking the National census. The statistics of manufactures will be equally as good as the manufacturing statistics collected by enumerators for the census of 1880, and the statistics of births, marriages, deaths, and occupations will be better, and of agriculture much fuller, than in 1880. The inquiries as to the acreage in growing crops June 1, 1884 -barley, buckwheat, corn, oats, rye,

winter wheat, spring wheat, potatoes, sorghum and grass, required by the State census law, are new and important.

Former State censuses have been ta ken by supervisors at the time of taking the assessment. Objection has been made that assessing officers cannot take a complete and accurate census, both on account of the many other duties imposed upon them, and the fact that the inhabitants cannot be persuaded that honestly answering the various census questions will not in some way increase the amount of their taxes. That no such objection may lie against the census of 1884, the law provides that it shall be taken in the month of June, or more than a month after the completion of the assessment and by enumerators appointed specially for that purpose. The enumerators are to be appointed after the first Monday in April, and on or before the first Monday in May. The appointments in cities are to be made by common councils, and in townships by town

ship boards. The enumeration is to commence on the first day of June, and be completed in the month of June. It is to be of date June 1. or just four years after

the National census of 1880. After the enumeration is completed the population schedule will be publicly reviewed, but no unauthorized person should be allowed to examine, nor in any way to ascertain the facts con tained in any of the other schedules. If an enumerator shall communicate to any person not authorized to receive the same, any statistics of property or business included in his return, he will be subject to a fine of three hundred dollars, or thirty days' imprisonment in the county jail, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. This clause is necessary for the protection of individual interests. Men naturally hesitate, if they do not altogether refuse to answer the questions relating to their private business required by census laws, but there is no excuse for concealment, when assured that their answers will be treated as confidential. The census of business will be tabulated by the secretary of State so as to show the aggregates for state, counties, townships, cities and wards, but the tables will in no instance expose the operations or business of an individual, firm, or corpora-

Enumerators will receive for their services two dollars and fifty cents per day for the time actually and necessa rily engaged in the canvass and in the review of the population schedule, and ten cents per mile for carrying the returns to the office of the county clerk The amount due each enumerator will be calculated by the clerk and paid by the county treasurer on the certificate of the clerk. Before the county clerk can certify the amount due an enumerator, he is required to satisfy himself that the returns are properly made out and duly certified. He will "closely examine each census sheet for omissions, erasures, interlineations, and other defects, including careless or imperfect entries, and a torn or soiled condition of the sheets, causing indistinctness in the entries. Every sheet thus defaced will be rejected as not

'properly made out' as required by law." It will be seen from the foregoing that a high order of intelligence will be necessary for the proper taking of the census under the present law, and it is hoped that those authorized to make the appointments will select only those persons for enumerators who are

Looking for a New Location.

in every respect thoroughly competent.

During the height of the freshet in the Ohio river a relief steamer which was approaching Portsmouth discovered a family of five persons floating down on the roof of their house. The steamer sheared in until the Captain could call out that he would lower a boat; but the head of the fam-

"You needn't go to any trouble about "Don't you want to be taken off?" "Well, we don't feel oneasy." "You'd better come aboard." "No, I guess not. We've got plenty to eat and drink, and the old woman

ily replied:

and children are gittin' used to the slant o' the roof." "But can't I do anything for you?" "Y-e-s, p'raps you might. It looks as if we war' bound to land on the Kentucky shore within the next ten miles; and, if you know anything about the pre-emption laws of that State, you might drop us a hint as to the best site

for a squat!"

Good Enough. A wagon containing a calf in a cage was on the street vesterday morning with a farmer's wife in charge, and a butcher with an eye to veal stepped up an l inquired:

"Madam, is that calf for sale?" "Yes, sir." "Is he a Durham?" "He may be.'

"Isn't an Ayrshire, is he?" "Like enough." "Don't you know his breed?" he asked in a surprised voice.

"No, I don't." "Then how do you expect to sell him?" "All I know about that calf is that his father hooked a Justice of the Peace to death and his mother chased a female lecturer two miles, and if that

ain't breed enough to ask \$4 on you needn't take him! The butcher said the breed was all

Father Corbett, of Chicago, returned about \$1,000 of a \$4,000 robbery a few A woman has been tending a switch days ago, and when accused parties normal size, the tubes always inclining in the direction from whence the sound who gave him the money; said he couldn't' as it was a secret of the confessional. The court took no stock in that position of the reverend father and fold him he would have to answer in the morning till six in the evening, and told him he would have to answer and during the whole long period of the question. Then the reverend father service has never misplaced a er said he didn't know who gave it to

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A Diamond Mine in Wisconsin.

A dispatch from Milwaukee lately announced that great excitement pre-vailed at Eagle, a small place in Waukesha county, over the discovery of a rich diamond "find" in that village. It seems that a lady had brought a large bright stone to the city and sold it to a jeweler for \$1, and which turned out to be a rough diamond worth \$800. The dispatch further says that parties have purchased all the land about Eagle at large figures and are

making investigations.

Accepting as true the finding of the diamond, to conclude therefrom the existence of a diamond field is decidedly hazardous; diamonds as well as other precious stones are frequently found places where a diligent search fails to bring other specimens to light, and we would advise intending "investors" to exercise some caution.—Scientific American.

Verschiedenheit.

If you see Frederick Dietrichs, late teller of the Laclede bank of St. Louis, with \$30,000 of the bank's money, send him home. They want him.

In the Congregational church at Grinnell, Iowa, a pew is named for Wendell Phillips, and set apart wholly for col-

During the stay of the white elephant in England more than 90,000 visitors have passed the turn-stiles at the Zoological Gardens.

Henry Cordes, a Brooklyn clerk, suicided Tuesday, for fear that his girl, who had not written him for three weeks, had jilted him. At St. Paul, Tuesday, Edward Turn-

er's twelve-year-old boy was repri-manded by his mother, and he straight-way repaired to her chamber and shot himself through the heart. The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company refused to have a fire

in the postal car, and Postal Clerk Turrentine, who lost his voice by the consequent exposure, won a \$2,500 verdict against the company. There are 20,000 unemployed men in Chicago, most of them from the country, who have been tolled thither by fictitious accounts of the extraordinary

activity in building and commercial

pursuits.

When the new cable is down, the telephone invented by Webster Gillette of Ypsilanti will undertake to allow America and Europe to halloo at each other, and it is believed that the experiment will succeed. Two young tramps captured at Mansfield, O., Wednesday, had, in times of

ment consisted of 103 pocket knives, a dozen razors and four revolvers. They were dismantled. Gen. R. S. Mackenzie, whose hopeless insanity will soon be ended by death, was a Major General in the arnv during the war,

peace, prepared for war. Their arma-

service when only 24 years old. Neslie Fargo, a Charlotte, Vt., pauper, died the other day, having starved herself because a blind man in the same poorhouse to whom she had given her affection had gone the way of all the earth.

Her lover having broken the engage-

pointment, by promotion for brilliant

ment, Miss Laura Johnson, of Minneapolis, undertook to remove the engagement ring from her finger, but as it stuck, she seized a hatchet, placed her finger on a block, chopped it off, and sent the ring to the faithless swain. At Jersey City, Wednesday, 45 carpenters stopped work instantly on being ordered to do so by a labor reform-

tractors were using beams that had been dressed by machinery and were being hoisted by steam. A New York car-driver, when he wants to clear the track, shouts "hi, there, hi." A Chicago driver strikes his bell and shouts, "shake'em up there, will you." A Boston driver says, "deviate from the direct line those equine

ing loafer on the ground that the con-

appendages, accelerate, accelerate, exhileration, lively now." While the scheming politicians in Congress are endeavoring to gain votes by all sorts of wild-cat pension projects based on the revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion, they all for-

get the claims of participants in the next war. There are \$9,000,000 in the sub-treasury at Chicago, and additional vault room is to be made at once. Silver is coming in at the rate of \$40,000 a day, and it is as likely that the leading merchants and bankers of Chicago will

unite in a request to congress calling

for the suspension of silver coinage.

Between eight and nine o'clock Wednesday evening four of the first young ladies of Pittsburg went down Federal street, in Allegheney, to the bridge, and returned to their aristocratic homes. They attracted so much attention that it was necessary to explain that it was the result of a feminine banter and bet. A Rockland woman was boasting

the other evening of her rare coolness

and abnormal nerve. The next day, as

she was looking in a store window at

a choice thing in Hamburgs, a strange dog incidentally rubbed his nose against her bare hand, and she jumped and yelled so loud that she shook off a pound and a half of excellent back hair. Chicago newspapers use a great deal of space and ink informing the world that Mrs. Sarah Monroe, of their city, now 94 years old, used to sit in George Washington's lap. And we are glad

to hear it; there is a great comfort in

the thought that somebody in Chicago has been near a man who couldn't tell a lie.-New York World. The remains of Ah Sam, the Chinaman of the Jeannette, have traveled 15,000 miles in search of a grave, but are not yet in their final resting place. They will soon be taken across the United States to San Francisco, 3,000 miles, and then across the Pacific, 10-000 miles further, to the old home in China, thus making the circuit of the

globe and one-fourth of a second cir-

Miss Kathleen O'shaughnessy, of

Beaver, Pa., is 15 years of age and quite intelligent, with a special faculty for music, but the most extraordinary thing about her is the fact that she is without the usual style of ears bestowed on the human race. Instead. she has two horn-like tubes about three inches in length, at the ends of which are holes large enough to admit the point of the little finger. Any noise, such as singing, whistle of a passing train or music of any kind, causes the holes to expand to almost double their comes. On the occasion of a loud noise the tubes enlarge very rapidly, and, in one instance, when Mr. H. Newton sang "Dear Little Shamrock," the openings enlarged gradually. Several offers have been made by showmen, but the parents would rather have their daughter at home with them Buchanan Record.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1884

Republican State Convention. A Republican State Convention to select four delegates at large and two delegates from each Congressional District (where the latter have not been previously duly elected by District Conventions) to attend the National Republican Convention called to meet in Chicago, on the third day of June next, for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President, and

to choose a State Central Committee,

will be held at Grand Rapids on Thurs-

day, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Republican electors of the state, and all other voters, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor, protecting and extending home industries, giving free popular education to the masses of the people, securing free suffrage and an honest counting of every section of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the land by maintaining a National Government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to participate in the election of delegates to this Convention.

The various Congressional Districts have the option of electing their delegates to the National Convention at separate popular delegate convention, called on not less than 20 days' published notice and regularly held in the Congressional Districts at any time within 15 days next prior to the meeting of the State Convention, or by subdivisions of the State Convention into District Conventions, as has heretofore been practiced.
All such district delegates shall be

accredited by the officers of such District Conventions.

Under resolutions heretofore adopted, counties will be entitled to one delegate for each 560 votes cast for Governor at the last general election, and one additional for every fraction of not less than 300 votes. Each organized county will be en-

titled to at least one delegate, and no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent. Secretaries of County Conventions are requested to promptly forward certified lists of the delegates chosen to the Hon. William Livingstone, Jr., at Detroit, Mich., as soon as practicable after their several Conventions are

EDWARD S. LACEY, Chairman.

During the past twelve months there were slaughtered in Chicago 1,182,905 fat cattle.

The South Bend Tribune proposes an anti-obituary-poetry ticket. We'll support that ticket to the last.

Caucuses and conventions preparatory to the National conventions at Chicago will soon be in order. Who are the committees?

The Iowa Senate has passed a bill for the submission of a Woman's Suffrage amendment to the State constitution to a vote of the people.

A counterfeiter giving his name as Wilson, who claimed to be from Northern Michigan, was arrested in South Bend Thursday, with a quantity of spurious coin in his possession.

The Ohio Democrats are noted for blundering just at the right time. When they decided in caucus that the Scott liquor law must go they decided that the Democratic Presidential prospects must also go.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Scott law has closed 4,500 of the low whisky dives in Ohio, the Democrats of that State have sworn vengeance on the law, and it must go. Yet the Prohibitionists vote the Democratic party. into power every time they have an

opportunity. The Morrison tariff bill has produced a decided split in the Democratic party, that widens with every word spoken in discussion of the measure. The leaders of the party are realizing something of the magnitude of the load the party has shouldered when it opened

that question.

A terrific explosion occurred in the Pocahontas coal mine near Central, Virginia, Friday, supposed to have been caused by fire damp. 154 men were killed by the explosion, and as the mine is on fire and filled with gas it is impossible to recover the bodies. The entrances to the mine have been sealed to smother out the fire.

A Chicago Inter-Ocean special from Escanaba, dated the 17th, says that on the 16th Capt. B. D. Winegar came to Escanaba by team from Washington island on the ice, 30 miles, a feat never accomplished before. He reports the ice to be 39 inches thick, blue, and solid. There is no open water nearer Escanaba than five miles south of Rock island.

Last week the clearings for the whole country fell to \$824,497,411, a very great decrease from the report of the previous week, and a shrinkage of one-fifth from the like transactions by check of the corresponding week in 1883. The squeeze has been felt mest seriously in the East, one of the New England manufacturing towns showing a falling off of 40 per cent. The extremes since 1880 have been \$1,700,-000,000 and \$650,000,000.

The House bill to reinstate Fitz John Porter in the army has passed the Senate by a straight Democratic vote, by the aid of four Republicans, one of whom was Senator Sabin, chairman of the National Republican Committee. The bill was amended somewhat, so that now it drops to the foot of the calender of the House business and cannot be reached this session without unanimous consent or a two-thirds vote, which can hardly be had. Just what glory such Republicans as Senators Sabin and Hoar can expect to derive from voting any favor to such traitors, who President Lincoln said over it the passengers gathered some idea of the grandeur of the mighty ought to be shot, does not appear clear. flood, and had a good view of the dead-There might be some good reason to ly rapids. But now, by the new bridge committee on the petition of Mr. O. expect the twenty-five Democrats who of the Michigan Central, the travelers S. Tourje be accepted, and the comrepresent the ex-Confederacy, and their northern friends, to vote for such measures.

Kansas is in serious trouble on account of the foot and mouth disease having broken out among the cattle of I view of the falls than he could get in committee on the petition of Beistle

that state. The disease is supposed to have been carried into the State in the clothes of two Scotchmen who had cared for diseased cattle in their native country. About the only means of freeing the State of the plague is to wholly abstain from raising cattle for a number of years, and as this is not likely to be done the continuance and spread of the disease may be expected. The Governor has called a special session of the legislature to take action for the extermination of the plague, and Congress has appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose.

The Legal Tender Decision. "Truth." we are often reminded, "is stranger than fiction;" and assuredly

the fact was never more strikingly exemplified than in the decision of a no less august tribunal than the Supreme Court of the United States that Congress possesses the power, exercisable wholly in its discretion, to authorize issues of practically irredeemable paper currency without the slightest restriction as to amount or occasion, whether it be in war or in peace.

It is quite safe to affirm that the general sentiment concerning this decision, in commercial and financial circles in all conservative centres of business throughout the country is one of unqualified disapproval. Not that it is likely to work any immediate mischief; not that any disastrous revulsion in business is likely to result just now. But the country is now at the mercy of Congress. That body, it is not too much to say, has heretofore been restrained from an inflation of the currency quite as much by doubts as to the constitutionality of such legislation as anything else; and now that there need be no further apprehensions on this head, the question naturally arises, "How long will it hesitate to avail itself of the undreamed of powers which the highest tribunal in the land has now conferred upon it?" Business is not likely to suffer until this power is exercised. The authority, indeed, tho' legal, may never be enforced; such an instance would have something like a parallelism in the fact that, though the sovereign of England has an absolute negative on all bills passed by Parliament, that power has not been exercised for more than a century. It is also true that we have for sev-

eral years been acting on a similar decision of the Supreme Court, which is now affirmed on a test case; but this learned body was not called upon to pronounce so sweeping a judgment as that which now excites so much unfavorable comment, since the question submitted to it was simply whether United States notes once redeemed could be replaced by new issues, and whether such notes could be invested with the quality of a legal tender. The wildest advocates of Greenbackism could ask no more than the decision actually rendered. It sets many a dismal page of history absolutely at naught. It says in effect that the unhappy experience of France with its assignats, and the no less wretched tribulations of the American Colonies in similar experiments, made no impression npon the astute statesmen and political scholars, with the memory of these evils fresh in their minds, who devised our Constitution, and that they expressly provided for legislation which might result in a recurrence of the same deplorable disasters. The issue of legal tenders during the war was always understood to be an unconstitutional measure, justified by extraordinary circumstances. The Supreme Court now declares such issues to be entirely

The only remedy now is to pass an amendment to the Constitution which shall make it known for all time that paper is not equal to gold or silver, and that no Congress or court shall ever again attempt to nullify the natural law to this effect,-Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

American vs. European Operatives. The Philadelphia Textile association has presented Mr. Morrison some statistics showing the difference in wages paid in Europe and America. From these statistics we take two tables

comparing wages in Chemnitz and Mellen, Saxony, with wages-in Philadelphia. The first table shows the difference in wages in the manufacture of hosiery per piece, as follows:					
Class of Workers.	Chem- nitz.		Percent Excess inPhila		
Knitters per dozen leg Knittersper dozen feet Common hands per	Sc. Gc.	40c. 30c.	400 400		
day (men)	33 to35c	\$1 50	341		

Common hands per day ((vomen). 20 to25c Stilled knitters (per day). 40 to50c \$2 50to \$1 566 The second table shows the difference between wages by the week, as

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	Class of workers.	Mellen.	Phila.	Per cent. ex cess Phila.
	Knitters (men) Sewers and stich-	\$4 80 to \$6 84	15to \$20	292
	ers (girls) Mend.rs (girls)	\$1 92 to \$2 16 \$2 20 to \$1 44	5to\$10 6to\$ 9	269 467
	Folders and finish-	\$216 to \$2.40	-	1
1	These tables	do not show	v the	differ-

ence in favor of American workingmen. Until recently the work people in the Chemnitz factories were not allowed drinking water during work hours, and were not allowed to go outside the building during the dinner hour. It required a strike of two weeks by 1.100 operators to obtain these privileges, Their work is 12 hours per day. The following is a description of

the building in which they labor: Prompted by curiosity I took a look at the Actien Spinnerei building and found it a gloomy structure without window sashes, thick green glass of the kind generally usedfor pavements over cellars being set in the walls for the necessary light. No one could look in; no one could see out. The operators toiled on like cattle, not being allowed to go out for twelve hours or even allowed drinking water until after the

strike. Free trade is designed to compel unprotected competition between Amercan work people and these European work people, so that American manufacturers must either give up business, throw American operatives out of employment entirely, or else reduce the wages and comforts of American operatives to such point that they can produce the same goods as cheaply as these Saxony operatives. No argument is needed to enable workingmen to understand the full significance of these facts and figures, and no free trade sophistries can blind their understanding of it. The same sort of facts apply with more or less force to other trades.—Post and Tribune.

A Niagara Falls Route.

There is some satisfaction in the fact that the Vanderbilt interests have in building and using the Cantilever bridge, furnished what it is no false pretense to call a Niagara Falls route. It perhaps is not graceful to speak disparagingly of the old Suspension bridge, which has now gone pretty much into disuse, except for the passage of vulgar freight cars; because in its day it was more of an engineering wonder than is the cantilever, and from the windows of the cars as they were drawn slowly who go by this line, which is the only one that can call itself a Niagara Falls route, find themselves right abreast the tumbling flood of water, and get an impression of the cataract that will linger in their minds forever. Without charging them a cent extra, the railroad gives the passenger a better

any five dollar back drive, and the sight is obtained without any delay or annoyance. It must add immensely to the Michigan Central's pleasure travel.—Rochester Morning Herald, Feb. 23, 1884.

A COMMUNION AT NIGHT. Tell me, O starlit heavens-list to my prayer! Is greater knowledge given there than is here? When Life's short journey o'er, longing for We seek the other shore, will the oppressed

Spirit of mortal find, in limitless space, A freedom where, unconfined, thought has its place? There, will the shackles be cast from the Will the soul there be free? Will knowledge

Will all that's good and pure find there a Ne'er will there aught allure the spirit to roam Away from the land of love—the land of the leal? Tell me, O heavens above—hear my appeal!

Wil, all we hope for here in Eternity find? Will our souls (free) appear with infinite

Then came there to my soul, from the great A voice from the distant goal, where though has place:

"Seek you the height sublime? Seek you to More than the works of Time, finite below? Would you, Life's journ_y o'er, find peace and

Would your,proud spirit soar where dwells the bless'd? Then live a life of love, calm every fear – Know that the God above welcomes you here. Out from the dark of past, with a kind hand, He sure will lead at last to the bright land, Where the clouds e'er shall le cast from the Where the soul shall be free and knowledge

Common Council Proceedings. A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of the Buchanan was held at the Council Room, in Engine House No. 1, on Monday evening, March 17, 1884. Present-Wm. Osborn, President; B.

D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees Barmore, Mead, Mowrey, Powers, Weisgerber and Willard. The minutes of the regular meeting held Feb. 24, were read, and on motion of Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Mead, they were approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims: GENERAL FUND.

B. D. Harper, services, rent, etc 22 15 Wm. Osborn, services on Registration and Election Boards, 2 days 3 00 H. N. Mowrey, 3 days' services on Reg-istration and Election Board, and . Barmore, 2 days on committee work 3 00 L. B. Carvell, I day as clerk of elec-

HIGHWAY FUND. Wood & Samson, nails, etc...... 35 61 Zenas Bird, 8½ hours' labor on side-CEMETERY FUND.

Joseph Shook, 4 hours' labor..... The Treasurer made his annual report of moneys received and expended during the year, showing the receipts to have been \$9,602.94 and the expenditures \$9,496.70, leaving a balance of \$106.24 in the treasury, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims. A remonstance against granting

the fire limits, signed by J. G. Holmes and fourteen other property owners in said fire limits was read. Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Powers, that the remonstrance of J. G. Holmes and others be received and placed on file. Motion adopted. The Committee on Finance and Claims reported as follows on the an-

privilege to erect wooden buildings on

nual report of the Marshal. We the Committee on Finance and Claims would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the report of the Marshal and find the same incorrect in the following particulars: We find the Marshal has received from tax collections the sum of \$3,903.87 and that he has paid the Treasurer the sum of \$3,935.82 for the same purpose, leaving a balance due him of \$31.95, for which amount we recommend an order be drawn on the Treasurer in his favor. The balance of the report we find correct, and recommend that a settlement be effected with him ac-

cordingly. B D. HARPER, H. N. MOWREY, Com. SALMA BARMORE,) Moved by Mr. Mead, supported by Mr. Weisgerber, that the report of the Committee on Finance and Claims on the Marshal's report be adopted, a settlement be affected with him accord-

ingly, and that an order be drawn on Treasurer in his favor for the amount due him. Motion adopted. The Committee on Finance and Claim's reported as follows on the President's report of moneys collected for licenses: We the Committee on Finance and Claims would respectfully report that we have examined the report of the President of moneys received for li-

censes during the past year, and find that he has paid the Treasurer forty cents more than he has received, and reccommend that a settlement be effected with him accordingly, and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in his favor for the excess. B. D. HARPER, II. N. MOWREY,

Com. SALMA BARMORE, Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Mead, that the report of the committee on the report of the President be adopted in full. Motion adopted. The Committee on Finance and Claims reported as follows on the annual report of the Treasurer:

We the Committee on Finance and Claims would respectfully report that we have examined the report of the Treasurer and find the same correct, and recommend that a settlement be effected with him accordingly.

B. D. HARPER, H. N. MOWREY, SALMA BARMORE, Moved by Mr. Mead, supported by Mr. Weisgerber, that the report of the Committee on Finance and Claims on the annual report of the Treasurer be adopted, and a settlement be effected with him accordingly. Motion adopted. The committee on Finance and Claims reported the bills presented at this meeting as correct, recommending

their allowance. Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Willard that the report of the committee on Finance and Claims be adopted, the bills allowed, and the Recorder directed to draw the proper orders on the village Treasurer for their payment. Motion adopted. The committee appointed at the

last meeting of the Council on the petition of Messrs, Roe Bros, who asked permission to errect a frame building within the fire limits, reported adversely upon the petition. Moved by Mr. Willard, supported by Mr. Barmore, that the report of the

committee upon the petition of Roe Bros. be accepted and the committee discharged. Motion adopted. The committee upon the petition of Mr. O. S. Tourje, who asked permission to erect a frame building upon wheels in the fire limits, reported adversely

upon the petition.

Moved by Mr. Mead, supported by Mr. Weisgerber, that the report of the mittee discharged. Motion adopted. The committee on the petition of Beistle Bros., asking permission to erect a frame bullding on the lot now occupied by J. F. Hahn's hearse house reported adversely upon the petition, Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Barmore, that the report of the

Bros. be accepted and the committee discharged. Motion adopted. Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Mead, that a committee of two be appointed by the President to rent or sell the old pump house, on the mill property, and that the action of the committee be final. Motion adopted. The President appointed as such committee, Trustees Mowrey and Wil-

The minutes of the meeting were read, and on motion of Mr. Barmore, supported by Mr. Weisgerber, the same were approved.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Barmore, that the Common Council adjourn. Adopted.

B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

STATE ITEMS.

Several carloads of maple logs have been shipped from Cheboygan to Bos-A dog poisoning committee is making lively work for the canine and their

masters in Montague.

Floyd Coleman died in St. Johns last week, hopelessly insane, which resulted from the use of intoxicating drink. Two new cheese factories are being gotten ready for 1884, which makes four at Bloomingdale, Van Buren Smith Sanford, a Grand Rapids sa-

loonist, has-gone to jail for ninety days for selling liquor without paying the The Hastings factory uses 1,000,000

feet of hardwood annually in the man-ufacture of Indian clubs, base ball bats, fishing-rods, etc. One Enoch White, of Wakeshma, Kalamazoo county, it is reported, allowed his mule team to die of starva-

A young lady named Barnes, living in the township of Hudson, recently dislocated her jaw while in the act of gaping. A physician had to be called to set her right again. There have been 131 divorces ob-

tion. There is talk of prosecuting him.

tained in the Bay circuit court since June, 1874, up to the present time. The present grounds were: Adultery 24, cruelty 27, desertion 43, drunkenness 14, non-support 13. Of the complainants, 89 were women. Nearly 40,000 bushels of corn have been imported into Portland by the

farmers around. It is estimated that the farmers of Ionia county have paid out not less than \$125,000 for corn this The cattle of Waverly, Van Buren

county, are dying of an unknown disease. A Spitz dog recently bit three Battle Creek men without a note of warning. A company from Milwankee has purchased 300 acres of land in Chandler, Huron county, which contains large veins or disposits of water lime of the

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Mrs. Hannah Simon, of Newark, N. J., recently celebrated her 99th birthday by waltzing for ten minutes. Nothing like It.

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for \$1,000. It is asserted that the ordinary cosmetics used by ladies are productive of great mischief. We believe this is so. and that a better means of securing a beautiful complexion is to use some good blood medicine like Scovill's Sarsaparilla or blood and Liver Syrup which cleanses the blood and gives permanent beauty to the skin.

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Conference have voted to sign a pledge of abstinence from opium and tobacco. It was the German Physologist, Hoffman, who summarized the means of reaching great age as follows: Avoid excess in everything; respect old habits, even bad ones; breathe pure air; adapt your food to your temperament keep a quiet conscience, a gay heart, a contented mind. We think in these times the item of food is very impor-tant, and we recommend to our friends the use of DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder, which is pure. Sold in cans only. Try it and you will use no

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Present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Susannah Shook, deceased. In the matter of the estate of Susannah Shook, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Leah R. Marsh, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to David E. Hinman, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the eighth day oi 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 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 Buchanan 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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Judge of Probate.

Last publication, April 3, 1884.

Estate of Jacob Claire, deceased. (First publication March 6, 1884.)

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.

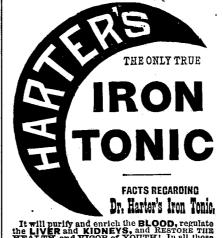
Probate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Claire, decased. David E. Hinman, Administrator of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Ad-ministrator. ministrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 31st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoun, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and the heirs at law of said deceased, and count, and 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, it any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, an ewspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. ALEXANDER B. LEEDS.

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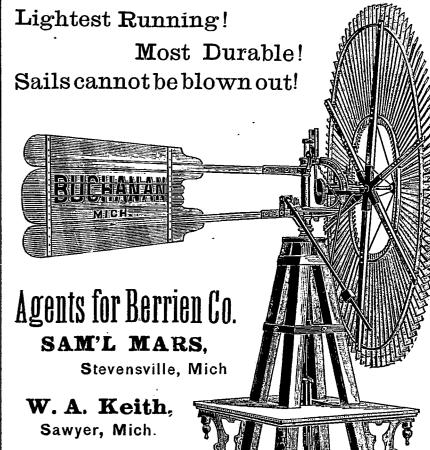


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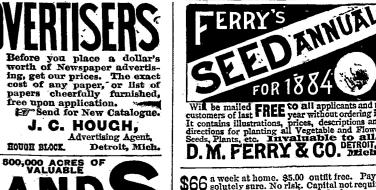
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APRIZE Send six cents for postage, and which will hep you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All, of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address TRUE & Ge., Augusta, Maine.

HIGHS' COLUMN.

Ladies, we have 4 different kinds of Corsets we show you, for \$1.00, and are immense. Can certainly please you, because they are all different shapes. Also, we have better Corsets at 50 and 75c, than we ever had before Saturday, March 29, at 2 o'clock P. M. All Republican voters of the township are invited to be present and participate. manufacturers have made them better, at the same price. Come and look at them.

Come in & price our Muslins and Factories. They are very cheap, and they must certainly go higher when there is a demand for them.

1,650 rolls of Wall Paper received by us last week, consisting of new spring goods, made forthis year's trade. Very fine & choice patterns at 15c. You will be surprised to see how nice they are at 20c. We give you thebestqualityyou ever saw. Other stores ask 25c. for them. We have a very large assortment. In white, we have a very large stock and good patterns. They run lighter and in small figures, with borders to match.

CEILING PAPERS.

We bought more this year than ever, and can show you a nicer selected stock than anyone, with Corners, Centers and Extensions to match Velvet, Blotch Red and Styling Papers.

Every lady says our Embroideries are very much cheaper than they are at other stores. Come in and see We own them. about \$300 worth.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1884.

Enteredat the Post-Office, at Buchanan, Mich., a

Spring Goods

Men's, Youths', Boys' and School Suits.

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Furnishing Goods,

A BIG LINE.

GEO. W. NOBLE.

Republican Cancus. A Republican caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be elected at the township election for Buchanan town-ship, April 7, will be held in Kinyon's Hall, in the village of Buchanan, on

> LEVI LOGAN, W. W. SMITH, JOHN G. HOLMES,

BUCHANAN schools close to-morrow.

SEE II. C. French's new advertisement in this paper.

THE Benton Harbor plow works recently burned, is to be rebuilt.

THE spring birds are fast making their appearance.

Mrs. J. G. DuBois, of Omaha, is visiting with relatives and old friends in

JAMES CHAFFER Sr. and old resident of Bertrand, died quite Suddenly Sat-

urday morning. A CLAIRVOYANT doctor has been doing a land office business at the Major House the past week.

MRS. NIMS, of Berrien township, is in town, called here by the sickness of of her sister, Mrs. Mary Straw.

Two hundred sinners have been gathered to the fold in Niles by the evangelist Webber.

THE itinerant hardware store in the Major house building has folded its tent and gone hence.

A Benton Harbor lad named Geuth recently had a number of his fingers amputated by a mill saw.

Engineers on the narrow gauge road are on the increase. There was one added to the Starrett family Friday.

THE pamphlet containing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for 1883 is now being distributed.

THE Home Mission Band will meet at the residence of Chas. Rollins, on Front street, Friday afternoon.

THE Buchanan Social Dancing Club will give their farewell dancing party in Kinyon's hall to-morrow evening.

THE ProhibitionIsts will hold a county convention at Good Templars' hall, in this place, on Tuesday, March 25.

THE Northwestern Berrien County Teachers' Association will meet inSt. Joseph High School-room April 4 and 5.

MR. DANIEL BABCOCK's sale of personal property, advertised for March 19, was adjourned to Monday, March 24, on account of the heavy rain.

REV. HORACE HALL, a retired Methodist minister of Niles, died quite suddenly of heart disease, at his home in that city Saturday evening.

Mr. GEO. H. ROUGH has sold his farm of 80 acres, four miles west of this place, to Christian Schwartz. Price

THE store room in the Major House lately vacated by the traveling hardware store is soon to be occupied by a crockery and glass ware stock.

A number of other changes in business firms in this town are on the tapis, and may be definitely reported by another week.

MARRIED.—On the 19th, at the residence of Mr. Stephen Earl, by Eld. J. J. Roe, Mr. Byron Brant and Miss Ella Ormsby, all of Buchanan.

MARRIED, March 20, at the residence of Mr. John Perrott, by Eld. J. J. Roe, Mr. Fred Hall and Miss Minnie Perrott, all of Buchanan.

THE proprietors of Berrien Springs Dispensary went to Chicago Monday to purchase furniture for their new hotel on the Kephart property.

MR, EZRA R. JOHNSON, of Buchanan, has received letters patent on a fire escape, so we learn from the list of patents published in the daily papers.

FRANK MERSON claims to have butchered one merino wether whose pelt weighed 26 pounds and the carcass 42. It is not every small sheep that can afford so heavy a pelt.

IT looked natural to see the dry goods boxes, hitching rails, &c., utilized by those who had no better occupation, during the past few days. It made us think spring was near at hard.

THE editors of the Decatur Republican and Berrien Springs Era have each elected President at the late virlage elections. 'Tis pleasant to see the brethren gather in the honors.

Mr. ISAAC MARBLE recently sold his farm on Portage Prairie, two miles north of South Bend, on the road to this place, for \$125 per acre, amounting to \$33,000. Mr. Marble expects to invest in western lands.

Mr. ALBERT NUTT and family, who have spent the winter in this township, return this week to Hastings, Barry county, where they have property in-

Mrs. J. H. Day, an old citizen of Benton Harbor, fell on the sidewalk, Monday, and broke her hip. As she is quite old the physicians pronounce her recovery doubtful.

THE new city dads have now all taken their places, and the Council will hold its first meeting to-morrow evening for the purpose of appointing the standing committees, and transacting such other business as may come be-

THE Meffert brothers note an error in the statement that they had sold their farm, but state that the farm they sold is located five miles northwest of town, near Wagner's school house, and not their home farm, just north of town.

There is some serious talk of vacating the old cemetery for cemetery purpose and removing the few remaining bodies now reposing there to Oak Ridge cemetery, and utilize the grounds for building purposes.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Buchanan, for the week ending March 20, 1884: E. J. Curtis, Mr. L. C. Collins, Miss Susie Marks,Elizabeth Murphy,Thomas

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

NEW FIRM.—Our old townsman, Mr. John Graham, has concluded to return to his first love and to be one of us once more, and to busy himself has purchused the dry goods stock of Rough & Helmick, and will engage in his old business of selling dry goods.

THERE is said to be a peculiar disease among sheep a few miles south of here. One farmer who had 500 sheep became alarmed at seeing symptoms of the disease, and sold his flock to a rendering establishment for pelt and tallow purposes.

WONDER what has become of the Atlantic Pacific tunnel that was so heavily invested in by the wealthy disciples of Brick Pomeroy, in this vicinity. Is it paying such heavy dividends that the holders are quietly salting down their wealth without consulting their neighbors?

In the northeast corner of this page appears the new advertisement of Geo. A. Dutton's furniture store. Mr. Dutton starts in business with the determination to sell furniture, and to sell everybody furniture. Read what he MARRIED, at the M. E. church, in

Jamestown, Kansas, March 9, 1884, by the Pastor, Rev. John A. Bull, Mr. T. Douglas Clemons, formerly of Berrien county, Mich., and Miss Lettie L. Hitchcox, formerly of Cass county, DRS. SLOCUM & SPRENG expect soon

to occupy the Rough building next south of the Wagon Works, which is now being fitted for their use, and will observe the following office hours: Dr. Slocum, 9 to 12 A.M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; Dr. Spreng, 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M. FARMERS in this vicinity do not ap-

pear highly encouraged over the appearance of the wheat crop as the snow banks leave it. Many fields show no sign of wheat, appearing bare., This being especially true of late sown fields. This bare appearance is not always an indication of no wheat.

There will be preaching next Sunday morning and evening, March 23, at the Christian church, by Mr. J. H. Stover. Morning subject, "What a noble being is man." Evening subject, "Will there be recognition of friends in the eternal state?" The public is invited to attend these services.

THE South Bend Register of last Thursday says: "Mr. J. F. Studebaker left Monday for Europe." As Mr F. G. Anderson left here about the same time, for the same purpose, it is a matter of doubt whether Studebaker is going to look for diamond pins or to stock his Oregon horse ranch.

THE Buchanan High School Lyceum will give a public entertainment in Rough's Opera House to morrow, Friday, evening, the entertainment to consist of original speeches, essays, &c., interspersed with good music. An admission fee of ten cents is being charged to defray expenses.

THE Berrien Springs Era each week publishes a large advertisement, in which it says that office is better prepared to do commercial printing than any other office in Southwestern Michigan. Now, we don't believe the editor of that paper has read that ad. yet, and when he does read it he will blush to see what a great big lie it contains.

Young ladies and gentlemen, when you have any flirting or loud, boisterous talking to do, be sure to congregate in the post office lebby to do it. There you can have the exquisite pleasure of being in the way of every one who goes there for mail, besides it is a great pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander to havé a continuous racket kept up in that room. On the whole it is one of the best loafing places in town.

DID it ever occur to property owners in the business portion of this town just how their property is exposed to sweeping fire by wooden rows and oldrookeries, and just how poorly Buchanan is prepared to combat a heavy fire? Still there are those who want to increase the risk, both to themselves and others, by crowding in more wooden buildings.

calculation on utilizing the heavy lime | Monday and called at the millinery stone beds between this place and Berrien Springs, in the manufacture of lime. In the vicinity of Scotch town there are a number of acres of first class lime stone, from which the best of lime can be made with light quarrying expense, and there is no good reason why at least so much lime as is used in this immediate vicinity may not be produced at that point.

The recent fire at Allegan that cleaned out the entire business portion of the town with the exception of one small block, should be a good lesson to us to use care, and keep our fire limit ordinance in full force.

THE High School Lyceum gives its

first public entertainment at Rough's

Opera House to-morrow evening, March 21. This is no school exhibition of recitations and dialogues, but exercises consisting of original essays and orations, together with a discussion of the Woman's Suffrage question. The Buchanan Cornet Band, the Buchanan Serenading Club and Ed. Steele are expected to provide the instrumental music. The lyceum glee club and Moulton's quartette club will furnish vocal music. Mrs. Rankin sings a solo. The exercises will be instructive and entertaining. Please lay aside prejudice against home entertainments and come and see for yourselves the character of these public entertainments. Admis-

sion ten cents.

On Monday last, Mr. Chas. S. Black, of the firm of Black & Son, Furniture Manufacturing Co., Buchanan, and wife, with John H. Earle and wife, all of Buchanan, came to our village on a visit to Rev. L. W. Earle, proposing to take in Benton Harbor on their return, sleighing being fine. But unfortunately for all concerned, the change in the weather during the night and a little talk with Buchanan through the telephone on Tuesday morning, which said "boating was better than sleighing," the good byes and a speedy return home on Tuesday afternoon was the closing scene, much to the regret of the Elder and family, who desired a longer stay.—Hartford Day Spring, 15th.

AT about three o'clock Saturday morning those who were awake heard a concussion in this place, and have since been wondering what it was, some attributing it to an earthquake. There was a collision of two freight trains on the Michigan Southern railroad, at a point near Warren Center, just south of this place, at that time, which may account for the unusual noise. A further explanation may be found in the Kalamazoo Telegraph, which says that at three o'clock Saturday morning a remarkable explosion took place in mid-heaven, above that village, which awoke the sleepers and startled people who were awake. The light was momentary yet blinding, though the moon was shining with brilliancy at the time. Looking upward, observers saw, apparently under the moon, which at that time was in the south, a great meteor, which exploded into innumerable sparks and went out in darkness in a second. The names of several reputable persons who saw it are given.

BUCHANAN, March 16, 1884. EDITOR RECORD:—In regard to the remarks in your last issue, "Out of Sand," I can justly say that I was name was put on his bills without my consent. I went prepared to meet him for twenty dollars, and he said he could not afford it, as the receipts of the house would not pay expenses. I told him I would not appear for pleasure, and the assertion that I made when I was called on by the house was sufficient proof that I was ready to meet him at any future time for full house receipts, and offered to put up-a forfeit of fifty dollars to prove that I was sincere; and after the Tribune boasted of | his pay or blood, and usually takes the it I went and saw Prof. Harmon and told him I would meet him within twenty days, with either hard or soft gloves, for \$300 and house receipts, and adopt any rules that he wished, the match to take place within twenty miles from South Bend, and was ready to put up a forfeit of \$100, and sign articles of agreement, and he said he was about to meet Paddy Ryan of Chicago, and he would let me know Saturday. Now if Harmon or any of his South Bend backers think I cannot or am afraid to stand before Harmon's light, ineffective blows let them "put up or shut up." The following is a reply to my personal challenge to Prof. Harmon:

Respectfully, GEO. W. LONG.

SOUTH BEND, March 14, 1884. FRIEND LONG:-I told you I would write you the last of this week. I will say, as my time is short for getting in shape for ball playing, that I can't devote any time to sparring. I have given it up now till next fall again. Hoping to meet you some time inside the ropes, I remain as ever, J. M. HARMON.

HILL'S CORNER'S ITEMS.

March 18, 1884. ED. RECORD:-Farmers are talking spring pretty strong.

Pat Stevens and Frank Washburn start for Dakota this week Friday. A terrible slaughter is being looked for to-night at the Painter school house. One Mr. Byers is to read the Green-

back platform, and the surrounding country is to put in objections. The protracted meetings here have closed for a few days, perhaps for rest when they will resume the business again. Rev. Mr. King, of Edwardsburg, has been laboring with preacher Davis, and a few have been taught the

way of life eternal, while a few have been warmed over for the time being. Parties having house rent to collect would do well to put the matter in the hands of Alvin Morley, from the fact that he has proved himself a successful collector in this branch of the business. As some of us have had a little experience in this business we speak advisedly in the matter.

We are soon to have a new blacksmith at Hill's Corners. D. Stevens will leave us this spring for some section of Indiana, and Wm. Gardner will take the old stand, to do business for the surrounding country, in which we wish him success. Abram Weaver talks of selling his

farm. George Boyce and several others talk sell, and only have one buyer, W. J. Hanover of Hill's Corners. X.

GALIEN ITEMS.

A tramp answering to the name of Mr. Geo. Churchill is making some | Oliver Martin came into town last accordeon. Seeing the same, he asked the privilege of playing a tune. Thinking that an angel in disguise had made his appearance, the favor was readily granted, and he proved himself a very good player. Noticing a strap out of order he offered to repair the same gratuitously, and he was permitted to retire with the instrument under his arm;

but being strapped himself, he went into several saloons and played for drinks. He was caught by Deputy Sheriff Sterns a few hours later, three miles south of Galien, legging it for Hoosierdom. He still had the accordeon under his arm, and as it had been entrusted to his care by a confiding lady he insisted on keeping it till he returned to Galien round by the way of Indiana. He is now in the cooler

Mrs. Charley Clark is very sick and s attended by Dr. Slocum of Buchanan. Uncle Tom's Cabin, with veritable Cuban blood-bounds and original Topsy, will be played here on the evening of the 22d inst.

Warm sugar social at the Commercial House next Wednesday evening, March 26, for the benefit of Rev. Jas. The Rev. Joseph Smith, son of the

prophet, and President of the non-po-

lygamous branch of the church of the

Latter Day Saints, is a guest of Bishop Blakeslee. Miss Randolph is visiting with the Misses Davidson.

John Prinkert has a twelve pound

The day operator, Gilbert Moss, has been discharged, and a Mr. Stuart takes George Holmes is very sick with the

numps and lung fever. His recovery nas been considered doubtful. James Roderick broke his leg at the skating rink last Thursday, and the proprietors broke the hearts of several

Miss Ida Thurston, who pre-empted a claim in Dakota a year ago, has come home for a stay.

young ladies, by smiling on the other

Jesse D. White has the contract for building the M. E. church, for the sum

The parsonage for Elder Scott was commenced this week. Timothy Smith has bought the house and lot on Main street, of Mr. Fürfield, for \$350, and is getting material on

the ground for an addition. A dead hog hangs in front of the deserted pool room. When the signs are right you will

NEW TROY ITEMS.

hear of a wedding.

Miss Ella Stevens, of Hill's Corners, spent a couple of days last week here visiting with her friend, Miss Jennie Smith.

Mr. H. B. Tirrell is suffering foom an attack of rheumatism.

In the case of Jenkins vs. The C. & W. M. R. R. Co. judgment was rendered in favor of the plantiff to the amount of eighty dollars and costs.

The dance, last Thursday evening, clearly demonstrated the fact that cider is a poor element to introduce at a social gathering, and it does seem as if every young man ought to possess a wholly misrepresented. I did not re- sufficient amount of respect for the fuse to spar Harmon, neither did he | mother, sister or friend whom he has ask me to do so from the stage, and my escorted there, to abstain from the use their presence.

The wood bee for Mrs. Mira Pierce last Thursday, succeeded in delivering to that lady some twenty-five cords of

The saw mill will start up this week. A new crew will hearken to Uncle Sam's melodious voice, hereafter. Rents are booming! One landlord

takes his pay in sheds; another meets

the tenant on the street and demands

latter; while the third man is satisfied to get his house back without blood-If Dr. Pardee did succeed in elevating the "Wave Theory of Sound" so far beyond the reach of his learned brother at Galien, the Dr. will also,

undoubtedly, prove perfectly compe-

tent to sustain it in its airy position,

Mrs. Tiffany, for many years a resident of Wee saw township, intends to start for Nebraska next week. The air is laden with many strange odors. Hence, I am able to state that spring is here, or Pierce & Dicky have

caught a skunk. To open the doors that bars one's entrance to the social circle to New Troy, requires years of constant labor

in the school of flattery. Mr. John Shetterly has the contract of sawing out the candidats for the township officers, and for that purpose he has purchased some sycamore "extra shakey."

Some of my church going friends have changed their opinion regarding "that mere boy," and now tell me that the pastor of the M. E. Church is hard to beat. SAWDUST.

FROM THREE OAKS.

March 19, 1884. We are having some rain, and rath er wet rain, too.

Mr. Wm. Chamberlain is seen on our

Mr. and Mrs. Mongar, of Sturgis, are visiting her parents here. J. A. Kellogg, of Niles, W. H. Breece, of Michigan City, and A. L. Drew, of Chikaming, were all here on Monday. Somebody must have been abused.

C. C. Paine has another bottle of beans for the people to guess on. E. F. Campton, of Nebraska, former ly of this place, came here Tuesday afternoon to make his old friends and neighbors a visit.

There were several New Troy people here Tuesday. The village board has been 'purchasing a quantity of plank for repairs on cross-walks and other places. A good investment.

FROM DAYTON, Aaron Weaver was in town last

Eli Egbert has sold his farm of sixtyseven scres to Thomas Williams for the sum of \$5,480. Quarterly meeting next Saturday

and Sunday. "Mum" social Thursday evening, at Adam Kern's. The fourteenth anniversary of the

north-western branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was observed here last Monday, as elsewhere, The meeting was opened by Mrs. Josiah Stryker, President. The opening anthem, entitled "They that Trust in the Lord," was sung by S. A. Johnson, Mrs. Georgia Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Eastwood, and Mrs. Laura Smith, organist. Mrs. Z. Redding read the 37 Psalm. Prayer, by Mrs. Eli Egbert. Song, "The Crowning Day is Coming." Essay, by Mrs. Dr. Henderson. Recitation, "From Over the Sea," by Alice Denning. Essay by Mrs. S. A. John

son was remrakable fine. Report, by Mrs. Frank Hamilton. Select reading, by Mrs. Martha Strikery, "The Call of the Master," was well rendered. Closing song, "Where are the Reapers." S. A. Johnson concluded the singing in his usual masterly manner.

A \$20 Biblical Prize.

The Publishers of Rutledg's Monthly

offer twelve valuable rewards in their

 ${\it Monthly}$ for April, among which is the following:
We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us how many words there are in the Epistle of Judea, as recorded in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision,) by April 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the Reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 15th, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the May Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Ad-

Locals.

dress Rutledge Publishing Com-

PANY, Easton, Penna.

FOR SALE! I offer my farm of 117 acres, lying two miles north of the village of Buchanan, at a bargain. Call at the premises for particulars. GEO. SEARLES.

I have one Banner cook stove, No. 9, with reservoir, and one coal stoye, which I will sell cheap. Call at the Agricultural Depot, on Oak street. L. B. CARVELL.

FOR SALE.—I offer for sale a house

and two lots, valued at \$500, situated just north of the city driving park, in Niles city. Will accept a team in payment. Inquire at the premises of Carrie Kinney G. A. WARNER.

Lots of nice new Goods, at PECK & MILLER'S.

Call at M. S. CROWFOOT'S, Main street for Plymouth Lap boards Buy the Oliver Combination Plow, H. C. FRENCH. 2

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Our spring stock is here. We are always REDDEN & BOYLE. 3 Only 9 days left of our closing out S. & W. W. SMITH. 2

New Maple Sugar, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. Call at TRENBETH'S Tailoring House for fine Clothing. Finest line of Men's and Youth's

fine Shoes in town. Come in and see us before buying. SCOTT & BROWNFIELD. A choice line of Cigars, at SHAW's

RESTAURANT, opposite the Major The best 5c Cigar in the state, at 3 PECK & MILLER'S.

For correct styles in Dress Goods, go

to Redden & Boyle's. They are all

in the next 9 days. S. & W. W. SMITH.

Examine the Combination Plow, at H. C. FRENCH'S. J. K. Woods sells the James Means three dollar Shoes. Call and see them? 75 pieces of new Prints. Ladies, buy

REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Nicest line of Crockery in Berrien county, for sale cheap, at PECK & MILLER'S.

yon a Caliker, at

Maple Syrup, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. Fine Clothing, at TRENBETH'S.

Lots of Sauer Kraut, at

PECK & MILLER'S. To know what nice goods we have you must come and see. REDDEN & BOYLE.

You must take our Goods at some price before April 1. S. & W. W. SMITH. Boys, call at J. K. Woods and see

his new spring styles of Men's Shoes, both bucton and congress. Finest Apricots ever brought to Buchanan, at PECK & MILLER'S. Ladies, our Embroideries will cer-

REDDEN & BOYDE. Over 400 pieces of Goods to select from in all the new styles, at TRENBETH'S.

tainly suit you in price and quality, as

we have the nicest line in town.

The best Plow in the world, at in H. C. FRENCH'S. Please call at the pump building, opposite mill office, and examine the Bissell Improved Sulky and Walking Plows, and all styles of Pumps, for

L. T. EASTMAN. Marvin Campbell's SELF-BASTING ROE BROS'. > Roasters, at Smokers, try the Old Colony Smoking Tobacco, and get a chromo worth \$2.50, at \$1.50 per pound.

Remember, a present with every 20th Seine Twine, to be found at ROE BROS'.

BARMORE & RICHARDS.

We are selling many lines of goods below cost. · S. & W. W. SMITHD Good goods and low prices are tell-Full line of Oil Cloth, at

Go to Kinyon's for Daily Papers ınd all reading matter. Garland Stoves and Ranges, at ROE BROS'. A good assortment of Smoking To-

baccos just received at SHAW'S.

Call and look at GEO. W. NOBLE'S \$2.75 and 3.00 Men's Button Shoes. 25 dozen Corsets just arrived. Something new. REDDEN & BOYLE./5 Chewers of Tobacco, try our Silver

BARMORE & RICHARDS.

Nobby spring Suit, at NOBLE'S.

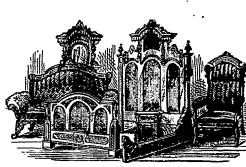
Coin Plug. Very nice.

Our Canned Goods still going. BARMORE & RICHARDS. NOBLE'S.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear. A full line just received, at 17 REDDEN & BOYLE'S. I have for sale one finely bred Ply-

mouth Rock Cock, hatched in June JOHN G. HOLMES. Call at the Old Brick Store that Ross built, for choice Groceries.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!



Having purchased the Furniture stock of C. H. Baker, I will continue the business at the old stand on Main street, and will keep at all times a

In everything in my line. In prices

I Will Not Be Undersold!

FURNITURE REPAIRING

COME AND SEE ME. GEO. A. DUTTON.

MUSIC TEACHING. MISS ALICE ROE tenders her services as teacher of the Piano and Organ. Terms, \$10 per term, of twenty (hour) lessons. Miss Roe returns to our city after a thorough four years' course at the Hershey Music School in Chicago, bearing the highest testimonials from

Profs. Eddy, Summy, and others. ROUGH BROS. having sold their stock of Hardware are now anxious to settle their books. All indebted are requested pay up. The books may be found at the office of J. C. Dick, Esq.

A good Lunch with Coffee for 15c at the new Bakery and Restaurant, pposite the Major House.

MRS. B. H. SPENCER has the agency for the celebrated Madame Griswold patent Skirt Supporting Corsets and Skirt Supporters Ladies in need of anything in this line are requested to call and see her. Residence on Dav's avenue, opposite Spencer and Barnes' furniture factory.

A valuable farm for sale 11/2 miles southwest of the city of Niles, known as the G. W. Potter estate, consisting of 160 acres, well fenced and well watered, and under good cultivation, with good buildings. Terms easy, price reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. E.S. Por. | buy. TER, or C. I. POTTER, on premises.

FOR SALE,—A good small farm, of this place, with good buildings and vicinity. Apply to the Manager of our orchard, can be had at this office for \$2,500. House cost \$1,500. A bargain. Good DRY WOOD may be found at

Rough Bros, Wood Yard.

Trenbeth the Tailor,

At his new place of business on Main street, has received a fine stock of

SPRING GOODS. ---IN----

Suitable for Gentlemen's wear, at

PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

One of the most desirable building lots in town, centrally located, can be bought at this office.

OKUGS, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, INKS, WALL PAPER, &c. WESTON'S PIONEER DRUG STORE.

Two lots on West street, opposite Elias Eaton's property, can be hought at this office. Will accept one or two good horses on payment. Lots are 4x20 rods. Will sell one or both.

Rooms in Berrien county. Go and get square meal. Extra copies of the RECORD may be had at the News Depot of

Morris has one of the finest Dining

Best Kerosene Oil sixteen cents per gallon, at TREAT & REDDEN'S. L Go to Dick's for fine Fruit and Confections. Next to P.O.

lug Tobacco. Try that 40 cent Fine Cut Tobacco, MORRIS'... Use Mrs. Dr. Dutton's sure cure

Morris has 20 different brands of

for Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples. Also Lung Ointment. G. W. Noble for the next 30 days will sell Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods, at prices

never before offered in Buchanan. 9

We have just placed on sale two

New Remedies

of great merit. We recommend them Tablets containing 80 Sheets, good, and we back our recommend by fully fever and abcess on lungs, and reduced writing paper, at Kinyon's, for 15 cls. warranting them to give satisfaction to a walking skeleton. Got a free bottle or we will refund the money. Ask us

Corner Drug Store

Canned goods down cheaper than BARMORE & RICHARDS.

For SALE.—A farm of 18 acres, in the village of Buchanan. For particu-

J. M. MATHEWS, Buchanan, Mich.

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Taking Things Easy in Georgia. [Philadelphia Record.]
"The paradise of the lazy man found in the average daily office," said my Georgia friend. "I remember last spring calling on the editor of a daily paper in a thriving little town about 5 o'clock in the evening, just as he was going home. I went with him home where we had supper. After supper we trifled with a black bottle and some cigars until 7 o'clock, when I arose and offered excuses for retiring upon the plea that I did not desire to interfera with his newspaper work. 'You don't interfere,' he said; 'we're going to take a ride. Sure enough, we were soon riding rapidly behind a good trotter, under a delightfully starlit sky. Returning about 10 o'clock, we looked at the black bottle again and then lit cigars and exchanged stories on the veranda. I was so interested, that I did not mark the flight of time. Some time after midnight I started up suddenly and said I must be going to the hotel, and begged his pardon for keeping him so long from his work. 'Nonsense,' he said, 'I'm not going to the office any more to-night. I'm going to bed and so are you, and not at the hotel, either. Come inside. 'My dear sir,' I burst out, 'who does your work at the office? I saw no one but a man and a boy there.' 'You saw the foreman and assistant foreman,' he replied, puffing lazily long rings of smoke. 'That's my whole working force. 'The paper is all ready at 5 o'clock in the They come around again about 4 e'clock in the morning and put the paper to press. If there is anything in the box they put it in type. But who puts things into the box? said I, tortured by curiosity. 'Oh,' he said, nonchalantly, the town policemen, when there is anything. they make an arrest they put it in the box—if they don't forget it,' he added with delicious naivete."

Powerful in Prayer. [Dayton Herald.]

"One of the most remarkable and original prayers I ever heard," said a gentleman to a Herald reporter last evening, "was just after the war closed and I was taking a run down through Georgia in hope of finding a desirable cotton plantation. One bright summer night found me at the cabin of an old negro who had once been a slave, but who located on the old plan after the war, and was his own master. He gladly welcomed me to his humble abode, and to such bed and board as he could provide.

"Supper over, and a most excellent one, too, the old man regaled me with stories of plantation life until his son, a good chunk of a boy, came home from a neighbor's. Before retiring the old man asked me to read a chapter in the Bible, when he would pray. He said he couldn't read, but was powerful in exhortin' and prayer. After reading a chapter from Job and part of a psalm; we knelt down, and the sable brother let his soul flow out to God. He prayed for the president of the United navy, the governors of all the states, for me, his guest, for his neighbors, for absent children, for himself and family. He asked forgiveness for many sins, and thanked the Lord for many

"Well, I began to get tired. I had rested my knees the best I could, but wanted to sit up badly, and at the same time did not want to give offense to my kind host. The boy reclined next to me, with his head in the chair, sound asleep. Touching him gently I whispered: 'About how soon will your father get through?' 'Hes he got to the place where Moses crossed de Red sea? Being assured that said point had not yet been reached, the boy yawned and continued: 'Well, when he gets to where Moses crossed the Red sea he's jist half done,' and he relapsed into unconsciousness."

The East as a Farming Section. [St. Paul Pioneer Press.] To people who have been schooled on the notion that the east is far behind the west as a successful farming section, it seems strange to be confronted with facts. In a newspaper way I took a trip through parts of New York and Pennsylvania, not longer than hanna valley farmers thought nothing

a healthy dog's age ago. In the Susqueof twenty bushels of wheat to the acre, and I found farms that produced as high as thirty without manuring. The lowland farms are highly prized for their ease of culture; but the mountain soil is regarded as full as good, if not better, and produces big crops. Pennsylvania in the annual average of crops for ten years ranks third, having an output valued at about \$112,000,000. Illinois, the best farmer among the American states, averages about \$150,-000,000. New York is second, with about \$130,000,000. New York raises \$70,000,000 worth of hay annually, which is the largest total in the list of farm products, except Illinois' corn money. New York farmers laugh at the stories of western corn, and insist they raise more money's worth to the acre with their long, slim Yankee va-

or Pennsylvania, and the non-producing area in each is about the same. Burke: It can not be too often renested, until it comes into the currency of a proverb, "To innovate is not to re-

riety. In talking of comparative crops,

we must remember that Minnesota is

nearly twice as large as either New York

Mush and milk sociables are the rage in San Antonio.

Wendell Phillips in College. A correspondent of The Worcester Spy, in an account of a conversation he once had with Wendell Phillips, says: "I asked him if he had any pleasure in fighting; if contest gave him any satisfaction. He said not a bit,' that he hated fighting, and was the very last man who ought to have to do it, 'but,' he added, 'when I was in college one of my classmates found fault with me for always standing up for any person or thing that was denounced; he said: "Say anything against a man, and up jumps Phillips to defend him, no matter whether the man is right or wrong, or whether Phillips knows anything about him or not, it is enough for him that the man is attacked." 'Now,' said Mr. Phillips, 'I thought that the best compliment ever paid me; and I suppose it was the bent of my character to defend anything that was attacked."

Changed Since Then.

[Exchange.]
A young midshipman went out to join his ship, commanded by a gallant officer, otherwise rather a don. He was met on deck by the captain, who said: "Well, youngster, so you've come to I suppose it's the old storythe fool of the family, eh? Haw, haw!" "To which the middy replied, in a squeaky voice, "Oh, no, sir; it's all changed since your day."

[Labor Unionist.]

The tin mines of Virginia are opening grandly. There is a well-defined vein twenty-five feet wide, on the property in the Blue Ridge mountains in Rockbridge county. It is like the so-called "stock works" in Cornwall. The analysis shows 68 per cent, of ore. Associated with the ore is silver and gold, The tin area of Virginia extends over about 11,000 acres.

TRAGEDIES OF THE SANCTUM. Closing Scenes in the Life of Some New York Editors.

[John Swinton's Paper.] There has been widespread grief emong the newspaper men of New York over the tragical ending, a few days ago, of the life of John B. Wood, familiarly known as Doc Wood, the "Great American Condenser" of The Sun, by shock and exposure through falling into the ice-bound river at mid-

turned to The Times with a stretcher,

called down four compositors, who lifted

the prostrate man from the floor, and ac-

companied him back to the hospital.

where I saw him placed safely upon a

cot under a doctor's charge. It was

half an hour of the time for going to

press when I got back to the editor's

sanctum, and if the editorial columns

of next day's Times were short or other-

wise imperfect, the reason is now for

the first time told. Though Mr.

Spaulding was over 50 years old, he had

been married but a few months before,

and in the morning I telegraphed to

his young wife, then in one of the towns

up the Hudson river, who appeared at

the hospital in a very few hours. She

tended him devotedly during the days

in which he could not be removed from

the cot, and then had him taken to her

father's country home, where he soon afterward bowed his head in death. In

this tragical way ended the life of the

first editor of The New York World, a

man of great soul and hone t purpo v.

Even more tragical was the closing

scene, in June, 1869, of the life of Henry J. Raymond himself, the distin-

gaished founder and editor of The New

York Times. He had ban at The

Times office on the afternoon of the

night in which he was dead, and in-

quired for me; but I happened to be

engaged elsewhere in a work which he

had put upon me, writing a criticism of

Woolsey's "Reform Against Nature,"

that he desired to s.e me as soon as

possible, he left the office in his usual

cheery mood, took dinner at

his house in Ninth street, and

then went to a political meeting.

But little is known of his sub

sequent movements until after midnight of that day (June 18), when his

wife, who was drawn down stairs by hearing a noise, found him lying dead

at the door of his house. In the midst

of a great career in the press and in

politics, his life ended in a tragedy never yet cleared up. In the very early years of my manhood, Mr. Ray-

mond had given me my first opportu-

nity on the press by inviting me to his paper, and during the ten years that preceded, included and followed the

great war for abolition (or from 1859

to 1869), when I was his daily associ-

ate, he proved himself to be the most

amiable of men as he was one of the

But I set out to tell, with the few-

est words, the tragedies of a score of

New York editors of my acquaintance

in a single column, and already I find it

The tragedy of the death in a mad-

house of Horace Greeley, the founder and editor of The New York Tribune

—who has not been shocked by the

The tragedy of the death of the venerable poet, William Cullen Bryant of The Evening Post, who fell before

my eyes under a sunstroke, in the

Central park five years ago, was told

How suddenly and unexpectedly, in the summer of last year, death struck

my associate, William O. Bartlett, of

The Sun, a man of great mind and

tember of the jovial Hugh J. Hastings, the editor of The Commercial Adver-

tiser, of this city, was caused through a

shock which he got when his carriage

came in collision with an express

How suddenly and grievously in December last fell William T. Clarke,

editor of The New York Star, the good

and talented man, who had so often

thought it his duty to assail me for the

deeds that I did under the highest sense

The managing editor of The New York Herald during nearly the whole of the life of the elder Bennett was

Mr. Hudson, who came to a tragical

end in the Massachusetts town of Con-

cord, a few years ago, through being

Time fails me to tell of the lesser

lights-Chase of The Herald, Ned Sey-

mour and Mills of The Times, Adams

of The Sun, and how many others.

What a line of tragedies of the sanctum

is unrolled before my eyes!—tragedies which have shocked my spirit every year since first I stood, as a stripling,

within the innermost circles of the

The tragedy of poor Doc Wood is the latest on the roll.

The Dime Reprints.

[New York Cor. Chicago Journal.]

The publication of novels in the

profit for three or four concerns in a

few years. A sheet no larger than

eight such newspaper pages as the one

in which this letter appears, printed

with matter which did not cost a cent

in remuneration to the author, sold in

immense quantities at 10 cents. After

the first prejudice on the part of the

public was overcome, the sales were

" form made \$5,000,000 of clear

crushed by a railroad train.

daily press of New York.

The tragedy of the death last Sep-

in this paper of December 30.

most accomplished editors.

story of it?

great heart.

wagon.

of duty.

[Exchange.] Mme. Modjeska recently undertook a kind of discipline in her company which cannot be said to have resulted alto-The tragedy of his death brings to gether as she had intended that it my mind a score of other tragedies of the sanctum that have cast a lurid light should. It is the custom of some European theatres to have a fool's cap in over the years of my career upon the the prompter's possession, and whoever press of New York. I will tell of a few is late at rehearsal in the morning is of the more notable of them, without obliged to wear it. In traveling about going far back in my memory.

The first editor of The New York the country and conducting the rehearsals of the new piece every day, Mme. World, which was started as an ortho-Modjeska was a good deal annoyed by the dilatory conduct of a number of the dox religious paper, was Mr. Spaulding, a grave, taciturn man of large members of her combination. She frame and powerful intellect. When The World fell into financial straits therefore proceeded to get up an elaborately embroidered fool's cap, and careand threw religion overboard, about fully announced that whoever was late 1863, Mr. Spaulding took a place upon the editorial staff of The Times, at the next day's rehearsal would be expected to wear it. The company, with under Henry J. Raymond, whose first that spirit of freedom which characterassistant I then was; and there he he showed himself to be the boldest izes the people of the stage in this country, organized a spirited resistance. All of them turned up next morning considerably ahead of time, and the master of political invective ever known on the American press. To recruit his health, he made a voyage to New clock was put half an hour ahead, so Orleans, but on an excursion up the that when Mme. Modjeska herself came Mississippi his boat met with ill luck, into the theatre upon the moment according to the right time, she was apparently half an hour late. There was and he was cast on a deserted bank of land where he almost starved to death. The first I knew of his return to New a good deal of discussion, it is said, as York was at a very late hour of one to the difference between railroad and night, when, being on duty in the editorial quarters of The times, a "whistle theatre time, but it was pretty generally contended that such excuses would up the pipe" from the publication office, and a message that Mr. Spaulding had hardly be accepted from the members of the company if they had been late in her place. The fool's cap, it may be muttered my name, hurried me down stairs. I found him prostrate on his unnecessary to relate, has been disback upon the stone flooring, evidently carded from the Modjeska combination struck by paralysis, and entirely unconsince that time. scious. In a few moments he caught my voice, and began stammering out Latin words, disjointed quotations from Virgil, Horace and his other favorite authors, occasionally pressing his head with his hands, and breaking into a sort of wild laugh. It was after midnight by the city hall clock when I left his side, hastened over to the old New York hospital, then in Broadway, rang up the young doctor in charge, who agreed to take him in, re-

The Fun of Tobogganing. [Montreal Cor. New York Sun.] A toboggan is nothing but a thin, flat board, curved up in front, and provided with handles at the sides. The young men build slides on the snow down the mountain side, coat them with ice, and then ride the girls down them hours at a time. One youth said to-day that having to drag a forty-pound toboggan up the mountains hour after hour, was what drives the men to drink. Upon the top of the slide, which is decked at the sides by evergreens and lighted at night with torches stuck in the snow, the girl gets on to the toboggan, stows her legs under the roll of the board ahead, grasps the side handles, and holds her breath. The young man gets on behind on one haunch with his right leg free to steer with. He edges the slender board to the edge of the precipitous alley of ice and gives a strong kick, and down they go like a shot from a gun. There is a second's pause, then a whirl and a roar, and a minute of bated breathing as the slender sled shoots in its groove of ice between the black lines of spectators. It is a dangerons sport, but there is a secret about it. A ride on a toboggan is like a galvanic shock. The friction of the rapid motion of the thin board over the rough ice electrifies and thrills the rider. Every nerve tingles, and every muscle becomes rigid. Though it lasts but a few seconds, they are seconds of strained enjoyment.

thought that he thus gained a clear

market for his reprint. Not so. His

being compelled to produce even that

Modjeska's Fool's Cap.

much of original matter.

The Holiest Brotherhood. [Joaquin Miller in Chicago Current.] After all there is no baptism like that of poverty and brave, patient endurance

This is the one great church. How many of us belong to it. Christ was the founder of it. This is the holiest brotherhood, it seems to me. there that has not suffered? Babes, new born. And who has not suffered and sinned also? No one is entirely human who has not; and it is a dreary and loveless soul that has not suffered and sinned also.

Made His Fortune Out West. [Chicago Herald "Train Talk."] "Been out west, have you?" I said to a smart-looking young man who sat in the seat beside me. "Yes, sir; been out there for ten

years."
"Where were you located?" "No place in particular. Changed around a great deal."

"Make any money?" "Yes, made a fortune. Am now going east to enjoy it. Shall live in a big stone mansion at one of the prettiest towns in New York state. Don't suppose you will believe it, sir, but it's a fact, I shall have 150 or 200 servants to wait on me. I shall keep my own physician right on the premises. I shall entertain hundred of guests from all over the state of New York and a few from the territories."
"Now, that will do," I interrupted.

"I'm not a greeny; no use to tell such such stories to me." "It's a fact, though," he replied, "and here's the proof of it." And he held up his hands and exhibited a pair of hand-

cuffs adorning his wrists. "Yes, sir, he's my prisoner, and I'm taking him from Montana to Auburn," said a keen-eyed, bearded man behind him. "A misunderstanding between you and the special agent in regard to the whereabouts of some registered letters, wasn't it, Jim?"

A Civilized Indian. [Chicago Herald "Train Talk."] On a Fort Wayne train approaching Chicago there was a short-statured straight-haired, copper-colored Indian, going back to the reservation after a trip to the Indian school at Carlisle. Pa. He wore a nice suit of clothes. which fitted him badly, and a paper collar without any necktie. He attended strictly to his own business, and was unmolested until a young prig came into the smoking-car from the sleeper. "An Indian, I guess," said the young chap, as he lighted a cigarette. And then, approaching the son of the plains he attracted general attention by shouting, with strange gestures: "Ugh, heap big Injun! Omaha? Sioux? Pawnee? See great father? Have drink firewater? Warm Injun's blood!" The copper-colored savage gazed at the young man a moment, with an ill-concealed expression of contempt on his face, and then he said, with good pronunciation, "You must have been reading some dime novels, sir. I am goi ig back to my people in Montana, after spending three years in the east at school. I advise you to do the same thing. No, I do not drink whisky. Where I live gentlemen do not carry whisky-fasks in their pockets." The cigarette was not smoked out, and. amid a general laugh, a much crestfallen young man retired to the sleep-

A Queer Article of Diet.

[Western Letter.] Indians eat the horns of the deer when in the velvet. One day, on the Sioux reservation, in Dakota, a deer was killed near camp and brought in entire. At sight of it, Pahlaniote, a Minneconjou of some 50 years, dropped his usual statuesque attitude, knocked off the horns, and, seating himself by the fire, began at the points to eat them, velvet and all, without cooking, as if they were most delicious morsels. The others of the party looked on as if they envied him. They said they "always ate them so."

A Tarantula's Nest [Cincinnati Times-Star.] From a casual examination the nest looks like a rudely fashioned clay cyl-inder, something on the style of a mud-dauber's nest, but on a larger scale, being about one and one-eight inches in diameter, with walls one-fourth of an inch thick. The upper portion to all appearances was hermetically sealed, but on reversing it the top dropped down, disclosing the interior, which was beautifully lined with a silken web, covered by a hinged valve or lid.

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"Yes," re. ponded a New York representative of the profession, "a drummer isn't without his pleasures, but he runs his risks, toorisks outside the chances of railroad collisions and steamboat explosions."

"What risks for instances?"

"This, for instance," said Mr. W. D. Franklin, who was then traveling for an Eastern house, and is known to mychants in all parts of the country; "The risk—which, indeed, amounts almost to a certainty—of getting the dyspepsia from per_ctual change of diet and water and from having no fixed hours for cating and sleeping. I myself was an example. I say was, for I am all right now."

"No discount on your digestion?" broke in a Chicago dry goods traveler, lighting his cigar afresh.

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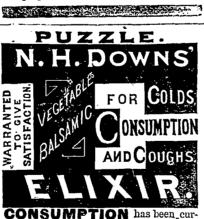
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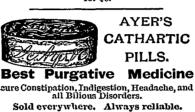
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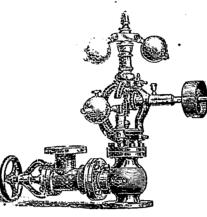
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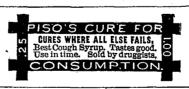
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Tuesday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses allowed by low and an attorney ten proon said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law, and an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage. The land and premises to be affected by said sale are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The north-east quarter of section twenty-five (25), town seven (7) south, range nineteen (19) west. Also commencing at the north-west corner of the south-east quarter of section twenty-five aforesaid, thence running south forty (40) rods, thence west lifty-three and ½ (53½) rods, thence north one hundred and twenty (120) rods, thence cast fifty-three and ½ (53½) rods, thence south eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning.

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Loss of Manhood.

FLAT JANITORS' TYRANNY.

The Autocrat on the Basement Floor THE FINEST STOCK OF Controlling the Commissary and Disturbing the Family Peace. [New York World.]

The absolute tyranny practiced by New York janitors is now being freely discussed What matters it to a family living on that modern contrivance for putting most people into the smallest possible space—a flat—whether a high or low tariff be the policy of the government when every quart of milk and every pound of steak that comes into the house are levied on by the enterprising gentleman in charge of the

pasement? The "butcher, the baker and the green grocer," are equal sufferers at the hands of the tyrants, for the profit on the goods is small enough at best, and how can they afford to pay 5 or some times 10 per cent. on all their sales? Call and See Them. The buyers are made to pay the difference in receiving short weight, indifferent quality and watery milk, and they must submit or wage perpet ual warfare.

When a family rents a flat the janitor generally suggests that it will be wise to have coal put in at once. It is so much more convenient to have it on hand. He knows a coal dealer who has the best of coal at the lowest prices. and it is better to let him order it-better, indeed, if one has any craving for peace. Perhaps the tenant has had a baker with whom he has dealt for years, but he must give him up. The anitor has a man who supplies all the families in the house, and one will have to get used to inferior bread. Should the tenant persist in having his own man he will, if very persistent, supply him for one week, after which, in all probability, he will cease his visits. The janitor will begin, as he enters, by telling him that he makes too much noise, or that he believes him to be a DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT sneak thief, or that he is a goose not to guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Con-ulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Netrous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or
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receibl of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure understand the working of the "dummy," and finally that, another time, he will kick him out. The baker is at first surprised, and thinks he has probably run across an escaped lunatic, but after putting up with abuse for a few days, and perhaps finding the base-ment door locked on him, he retires to receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by DANIEL WESTON,

seek customers who are not guarded by a fierce ogre. "But, dear me! that is only the beginning of the trouble," said a very gentle-looking little woman. "What annoys me most is the dreadful fashion our janitor has of screaming up the speaking-tube for the ashes. He generally chooses the time when we are at dinner, and if the ashes are not sent to him at once we have to keep them until the next day. But you see he doesn't call for ashes, but 'garbage.' When we ate our first dinner here my husband and I were sitting quietly discussing our new quarters, when we were startled by a shrill cry of 'Swill,' coming apparently from directly behind my chair. We found afterwards that it was the janitor's pleasant method of letting us know he was ready for the ashes. We allowed him to do this once more and then my husband told him that if he did

not improve his language we would complain to the landlord. He did reform in a measure and now usually calls 'Ashes' or 'Garbage' unless we offend him. It was only last week, when we had some company to dinner about whom we were very particular, that the janitor happened to be cross, and so as we sat at the table the same awful cry which startled me on the first evening astonished my guests. Of course we paid no attention to it at the time, but I felt the blood rush in my face and I knew my husband would feel even more angry about it—men usually allow these small affairs to worry them more than women do." She retired to see what the elevator bell was ringing

28.00 per box, or three boxes for \$5. Written guarantees issued by every duly authorized agent to refund the money if three boxes fail to cure. Sent postage paid on receipt of price. D. WESTON, sole agent Buchanan, Mich. It was a very pretty flat, with a very attractive young mistress, where the reporter was told that the janitor was a model of cleanliness, sobriety and hon-

"But, oh dear! he is so very cross," a lady added. "He scolds my little boy every time he takes out his velocipede, will not allow him to stand on the front steps even for a few minutes, and altogether he is about as disagreeable as he can be. But you see he attends to his duties very thoroughly, so we

cannot complain. "Yes, having an elevator is a great convenience," said a dweller on the upper floor of a large and expensive apartment-house, "but of course when we are out in the evening we have to climb the stairs, and a very serious undertaking it seems, too. Our janitor is very good on the whole, though I must say he prevents one's housekeeping from going very smoothly. I have been unable to keep any servant. There are only my husband and myself, and so I consider one girl quite enough, especially as all the washing is given out, and the work on a flat is always much lighter than in a house, as there is no running up and down stairs. But on the floor below us there are two girls employed, a fact I should never have discovered had I lived here for five years alone. But my girls never are here for a week without knowing all about it. The trouble is that they all talk everything over with the janitor and his wife, who tell them that two girls are little enough on a flat. Who ever heard of one being expected to do all the work, etc? The result is that at the end of a few days they become very dissatisfied, grow impertinent, and I have to discharge them. I have had five during the past month, and almost one-half of the time have been without any. You will find that everybody living on a flat will complain of trouble in keeping servants, and I believe this to be entirely due to the influence of

the janitor, whose rooms form a rendezvous for the girls. They meet, compare notes and complain." Of course, the janitors have their side of the story to tell as well as the tenants. Often they complain that it is almost impossible to keep the halls and stairs clean, as people seem to have no regard for the work they make by throwing cigar ends, scraps of paper, etc., on the carpets; that people will stand on the steps or allow their chil-dren to do so, when they know it to be distinctly against the rules of the house; that in spite of said rules bundles are constantly carried in at the front en-

trance, containing bread, cake, etc. Filling the Flour Barrel.

[New York Sun.] A down-town flour dealer was pasting a gaudy label on the head of a flour barrel when a young man stopped by his side to watch the operation. As the dealer gave the label a parting wipe he straightened up, paste brush in hand, and, looking sidewise at the label, said: "It is easier to fill a barrel with flour than to paste on the label." The young man looked astonished. and, seeing that, the dealer asked: How do you suppose barrels are filled

"Shoveled in with a scoop."

"That's where you are wrong. There is a flour packing machine. It would be impossible to pack a barrel of flour by weight in the common flour bar-rel, using only a scoop. The flour-packer consists of an upright shaft suspended several feet above the floor. On the lower end is a screw like a propeller wheel, or more like the cutting blade of a post-hole auger. A tube of iron about as large as the inside of a barrel is suspended around the vertical shaft, so that the bottom of the tube is on a level with the lower end of the shaft. The barrel is placed on a platform below the tube, and the platform and barrel are raised by coiled springs working on a shaft that winds up small chains until the bottom of the barrel reaches the bottom of the tube. The flour is fed into the tube from a hopper, the screw revolves by steam, pressing the flour against the bottom of the barrel. As the barrel fills it is forced away from the screw.

The tension of the coiled spring is ar-

ranged to overcome the weight of the

flour, and thus the flour is forced into

the barrel under an even pressure from top to bottom."

"How long does it take to fill a bar "About as long as it would take you to wink. Sacks are filled in the same way. Small tubes, according to the size of the sacks, are used, and the coiled spring is adjusted to suit large

and small sacks. There are several different styles, but they all cost the flour packer \$100 each." Men Who Have Been Overfed. [New York Cor. Inter Ocean.]

If Thomas Kinsella had paid practical

attention to some form of athletics, he would still be the living editor of The Brooklyn Eagle. He was a big structure, and for many years he made active use of only his head and stomach, leaving the rest of his make-up in idleness. He overworked his brain. As the head of the leading journal of a village of about 500,000 inhabitants—for such is Brooklyn in its habits of life—he was less impersonal than any other journalist in a great city. He did not seek to avoid this, but rather tried to fill the place by taking a hand in politics, society, and other public affairs. He over-worked his stomach. Club attachments, dinners of occasion, and the functions of a genial host under his own roof, served to put more victuals and drink into him than he could digest. Plenty of exercise would have made him capable of doing unhurt all this writing, eating, managing and drinking. But he declined to take the time or make the effort. He sank consequently into liver complaint, jaundice, and a condition which made him defenseless against pneumonia when it

attacked him. Gen. Grant is another man who has, by high, if not by hard, living and too little exercise, rendered himself liable to death from causes which otherwise might be easily overcome. It was on his arrival at home from a meal too heavy to comfortably carry, that in alighting from his carriage he got the fall which has kept him in-doors ever since. He has led a lazy and overfed life ever since his army days, and that is why his condition now is alarming. "He has too much dogged pluck to

die so easily," said an admirer.
"That is what they said of Kinsella," replied, "and now we are going to his

The Man with a Double Life.

[Chicago Herald "Meddler."] We met a man on a corner who simply bowed and passed on. The bow had something in it which attracted my attention, and I asked who he was. "He is a gambler—the proprietor of a gambling house in this city. Or the alleged proprietor—for you must know that you can't charge it on a man in this city unless you can prove it. I have heard him tell some strange things, for he seems to like to study what he sees. He told me once about the infatuation which some men had for gambling. Then he related an instance of an old gentleman who was the superintendent of a Sunday school in one of the suburbs. He stole away from his village every day, and came to the city, played all day, took his train home, and so far as anybody in the gambling house knew, he was in the former a sport, in the latter a consistent, Christian gentleman. He won a very large sum one night, walked away, and has never gambled since. I under stand he recently contributed largely to

the founding of a charitable institution.' A Rajah's Throne. [Chicago Herald.]

A huge crystal throne has just been manufactured in England for an Indian rajah. Some idea of the elaborate in the construction may be gained from the fact that the finials of the legs are each cut into 324 mathematically accurate facets. Wood and iron are used to some extent to make the throne substantial, but all such parts are covered with glass and hidden. The cushions and hangings are of crimson velvet, and altogether the rajah is destined to possess a gorgeous and probably a very uncomfortable seat.

Hint to Housekeepers. To get rid of the smell of fresh paint

in a chamber or living room, slice a few onions and place them in the middle of the room. After that it will be desirable to get rid of the smell of the onions. This can easily be done by putting on another coat of paint. People Who Live on the Railroads.

[Detroit Free Press.] There is a distinct railroad population that is constantly growing. It is composed of commercial travelers, lecturers, show agents, actor and actresses. They eat more meals in hotel cars and railroad meal stations than they do at home or in hotels. They spend more nights in sleeping-car bunks than in beds. To a person who travels only occasionally it is interesting to note now thoroughly equipped these professional journeyers are. Upon entering a sleeping-car early in the evening, for instance, they remove their shoes and put on slippers, hang their hat up and don silk traveling caps, take off their coats and put on short sack coats or

smoking jackets. In the morning, when the occasional traveler, obliged to wear the only clothing he has brought, goes to the toilet compartment in his coat and vest, and thus struggles in an effort to cleanse his skin without soaping his sleeves or his coat collar, these professionals again excite his envy. They come along all smiles, having slept well and feeling perfectly at home. They display up their smoking jackets and display snowy white robes, ornamented with colored binding and braid, and capable of being thrown open at the neck and rolled up above the elbows. From a pocet in the suspended jacket one produces an ivory-backed brush and costly comb, a tooth-brush, and perhaps a nickel-plated soap box. Another opens out a prettily embroidered receptacle, composed of many folds, each one a pocket and each one labeled. In these pockets are a comb, a brush, a toothbrush, shaving-brush, soap box, pair of razor cases, nail-brush, whisk broom, hand glass and cologue bottle.

Their familiarity with their surroundings is as noticeable a part of their equipment. A glance out of the car window is almost certain to reveal to them their whereabouts when they arise or when they are waked up, or are about to go to bed. They carry their time-tables in their heads, and give good ad-vice as to which station has the best caterer. They are sociable and demo-

. Artificial Cork.

cratic.

[Scientific Journal.] Artificial cork is among the recent German inventions. The method of production consists in mixing powdered cork with starch and water, and kneading the mass while boiling hot until it is thoroughly mixed. This substance is then poured into molds for forming the articles, and afterward dried at a very high temperature. The material is described as quite light, and possesses non-conducting properties.

Luminous Harness. [Exchange.]

Luminous harness is the latest device used in England to make the dark horse visible at night. A phosphoric paint applied to the blinkers, collar and other prominent parts of the trappings is used to bring about the result, and the night trotter, thus prepared, is said to resemble chain-lightning as he plunges into the darkness of the coun-

Consolidation in Prospect.

[Cummings Clarion.] A subscriber at Canton, Tex., writes us that there is a widower in that town who has nineteen children and is anxious to wed the Alabama widow with twenty-one children, mention of whom was made in a recent issue of this paper. The Alabama widow can take no-tice and govern herself accordingly.

enormous. As many as 150,000 copies of a single issue have been disposed of in a month. In a moment of bad calculation, or of reckless rivalry, one con-

cern began to make compactly-bound

books instead of the pamphlets, and

that without increasing the prices.

The rest were forced to do the same

thing, for nobody would buy the old style when the new was obtainable.

books. Every publis

But there is absolutely no profit in

is losing money, in one instance at the

rate of \$5,000 a week. That is good.

Misfortunes to these grabbers of literature make me laugh merrily. Nothing

has lately tickled me more than the

trick by which one pirate beat another

one. The latter had, by strenu-

ous exertion, obtained a copy

of a popular English novelist's new story a week in advance

of the regular importation. He