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CHARLES SIMPSON CHARLES SIMPSON. Weesaw, June 10, 1884.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

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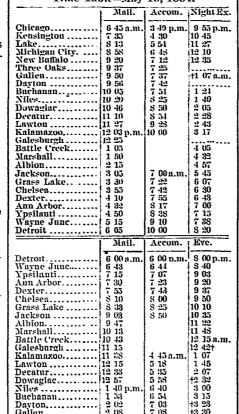
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CITATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss. Probate Court for said County.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Thursday, the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight-four ighty-four.
Present, ALEXANDER B. LEEDS, Judge of Probate
In the matter of the estate of James Atkinson, eceased. David E. Hinman, Administrator of said estate,

ministrator. Therefore that Monday, the seventh day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are reall other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county, and show cause if any there be why the said account sould 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, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. earing.
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(A true copy.) ALEXANDER B. LEEDS Last publication July 3, 1884.

Estate of Alphonse Teiche, Deceased First publication, June 19, 1884. TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said Counheld at the Probate office in the village of Berrien Springs, on the nineteenth day of Junethe year one thousand eight hundred and eighty Present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of Alphonse Teiche In the matter of the estate of Alphonse Teicho, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of David E. Hinman, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be authorised, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased as in said petition described.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the fifteenth day of July next, at 10 °clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the 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.

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THE EMPTY CRADLE. The cradle is empty now, For gold-haired baby May No more in it is sleeping

As we see it standing there. In the dingy garret room,

We think of the laughing baby As a white rose all in bloom. And we think of the painted toys, And the lullaby refrain.

And the tiny counterpane. And the mellow soft blue eyes, That twinkled all the while.

And the little school of dimples That played about her smile. The summer may come again

But what are the songs to us? And what is the cloudless day? And the silver-fingered daisies When we haven't our baby May? Yet she hears all the summer birds And the crickets and katydids -She's in Kalamazoo, the mother

Of a doze blooming kids.

was unreasonable, but like all woman thought it too bad that a dog-and a matrimonial bliss. They had been married just a month, had Jack Applegate and Winnie Matthews, and as yet she had scarcely grown accustomed to being called Mrs. John Applegate. more fully but now on returning home

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Jack:—Just heard of the happy event.
Let me congratulate you. Will send you and
your other half a Rocky Mountain poodle by
Adams express to commemorate the occasion. With joy to yourself and bride.

France Parsons.

"Ah." said Jack on reading the note, Frank has heard of our marriage. The dear old fellow, and though he is away out in San Francisco yet he is bound to remember us with some kind of a present. Peculiar idea to send us a noodle, eh? Frank was always a little odd. That's how he came to go West and seek his fortune on the slope of the Pacific. Now, the first thing that is to be done is to write to the dear old boy, telling him that for his sake we will always cherish the gift." "But," objected Winnie, "you know

ially."
"Yes," said Jack, reflectively. "I Frank is my oldest and best friend."

I can't endure dogs, and poodles espec-

wife, with an injured expression. "Of course," he continued, "I mean my male friend, and what he wouldn't do for me is not worth doing. Why, we once roomed together at college and once he saved my life. I am eternally indebted to him, and his poodle, even though it be an unusual wedding present, should be received with distinguished honors." "Still I can't endure dogs; I detest

flushed. "I'm not at all inconsiderate. and if I don't like dogs I don't, Frank or no Frank?" "Winnie," slowly remarked her husband, "do not get excited over so small a matter. Of course we will

do what we can for the animal. It is not every couple that can start out with a Rocky Mountain poodle, and from what I have heard they are the best watch dog in the world." "This is all very true, Jack, but I

dislike dogs more than I can tell and I will never be happy with one in the house. To please me you'll give this poodle away when it arrives, won't you, Jack?" and Winnie's tones were

up with righteous indignation. provoking that he should so stubborny oppose, and all for an insignificant

"Jack," she resumed, "do you love me?" "Yes." "Love me so much that you want

me to be very happy?"
"Of course I do." "And yet you want to bring a great

"Winnie, how can you be so cruel? I care more about you than all the

world beside." "And yet you won't do even a little thing to please me." "You're unreasonable, Winnie, perfectly unreasonable. This poodle, when it gets here, will have come all the way from San Francisco, and if you

first quarrel, and they had only been married a month. The outside world opinion that the other was to blame. dispose of such a valueless thing as a poodle if she wished it, and he thought that for his old-time friend she should. make much of his gift. But it would be a waste of words to attempt to follow the arguments and counter-arguments concerning that poodle, which for all they knew, might never have left San Francisco. The more his dis-

as the paragon of all earthly values, while she continued to paint it as a blacker and still blacker, ferocious and blood-thirsty wolf. This heated discussion was an inauspicious way of beginting life beneath their own rooftree, but neither paused to think of that. Finally Jack rose from his

chair, and standing up in oratorical fashion, as he did when he was very much in earnest, he said: "Mrs. Applegate, that poodle is com-

ing, and we must receive it in decent style, so!" It was the first time in all their married that he had coldly and formally addressed her as "Mrs. Apple gate," and for the moment she felt the blood in her heart chilling. Then her woman's nature reasserted itself, and in a voice fully as determined as his.

she began: "Jack, if you wish to destroy the peace of our happy home ——" But Jack was gone, and instead of completing the sentence she walk-ed into the next room, and, throwing herself upon the bed, cried as if her

heart would break. Her husband when he left the house rapidly walked down the gravel walk they lived in the suburbs—and lighta cigar, began smoking furiously. He did not return until supper, and then the subject of debate was not again broached, but it was evident

that their quarrel was still uppermost in their minds. The next day, some hours after Jack had left for business, Mrs. Applegate was surprised to see three or four working men prepared with tools and

lumber in the yard. Not knowing their business she slipped on her hat, and, going out, inquired. "Going to build a dog-kennel, mum," answered one of the men. "Mr. Applegate said as how he was going to

get a Rocky Mountain poodle, whatever that may be, and he left orders this morning for a kennel." And what could Mrs. Applegate do? She could not order the work stopped or hinder it in any way, as it would be degrading to her self-respect to reveal to the working men that she and her husband were not in perfect accord. So she merely nodded, and going into the house listened all the morning to the hammering, and it seemed as if every nail that was driven sert a pang through her heart. Such is the strange perversion of women, however, that she prepared a dinner of those things that her husband particularly liked, and in the little womanly touches about the house she did all she could to make everything attractive. At dinner Jack was unusually jolly, and he tried to make up for her silence by a constant flow of small talk. After the meal he went into the yard and leisurely inspected the nearly complet-

"Nice bit of architecture, that," he casually remarked on returning. "Oh, Jack!" said his wife with half a

sigh.
"Now, Winnie," he began, "do reasonable. This thing— But he said no more, for she had rushed into another room, and closing the door was lost to sight and hearing. Feeling decidedly uncomfortable, but still with the reassuring consciousness that he was in the right, Jack Applegate left his home without making the least attempt to kiss his wife With the poodle in his good-by. thoughts he went to the office of the express company and asked if a dog had come. Then he explained to the expressmen that he was expecting a Rocky Mountain poodle, and that it might be well fed and cared for on the road he left quite a sum of money. Then he serenely proceeded to busi-

Meanwhile at home his wife was as miserable as she well could be. In one breath she blamed herself, in the next ne was at fault. She felt that her heart was breaking, and life no longer was as bright as it had appeared during the happy days of her honeymoon. When Jack returned she was still gloomy and depressed. Supper was melancholy enough, and Jack did not allude to the poodle question until it

"I was at the express office to-day,"

he observed. She did not reply or even look up. "Yes," he continued, ignoring her silence, "but there was no news of our

San Francisco wedding present.' Then he paused, but still no answer. "By the way," he went on, studiously not noticing the fact that she was silent, "what do you think would be a good name for the animal? Seeing that he comes from the metropolis of the Pacific slope, wouldn't it be a good idea to call him Frisco'? 'Frisco,' Frisco,' that's not such a bad name for a dog, is it, eh?"

"Jack Applegate!" cried his wife with a sudden burst of anger. "You're a cruel, unloving husband!" and then she sought the refuge of her chamber, and like the bride of a month sobbed and sobbed indespair of soul. The world had grown black to her and no longer was there joy or brightness in it.

It would be hard to discribe the miseries and discomforts of Jack Applegate and his wife for the next few days. He tried to be bouyant, but all to no purpose; and for her part she was thoroughly unhappy. That such a state of affairs could ever have existed would, but a few short days ago, have seemed impossible. Now it was a sad reality. Every day Jack would call at the express office and inquire concerning the expected poodle, but there was no news of it. Meanwhile he had the name "Frisco" painted on the kennel, which, standing conspicuously in the yard, ever reminded his wife of the deplorable and unspannable chasm that was widening between them. Not to continue this story to an un

reasonable length, let it be said that matters went on thus, worse and worse every day for a full week. Then one morning, shortly after Jack had left for business, what should drive up to the door but one of the large wagons of the Adams Express Company, and Mrs. Applegate signed a receipt in a big book for a bulky bundle which was carried into the hall and left there. It was addressed to her husband, and under the present condition of affairs she did not presume to open it. Ordi narily she would have taken the trouble to have seen what it was, but, as affairs were not at all as they should have been, she allowed the bundle to remain undisturbed where the expressman had thrown it. When Jack returned at noon she told him of it, and he cut the cords and unwrapped the thick papers, she, meanwhile, not wishing to appear curious, retired to

the dining-room. Jack worked several moments before the contents of the package were reached, then out rolled a glossy, longhaired skin of a grizzly bear, the head with its glaring eyes and horrible teeth being perfect. It was as beautiful a skin as is possible to imagine, and for a moment he stood lost in admiration. Then he noticed that an envelope had dropped from its folds. Picking it up, he read:

That was all, but, like a flash, it den if she was a man?" remarked one came to Jack that poodle may have of the deck hands who had overheard course the more the animal appeared more than one meaning.

"Winnie!" he called, and his voice had the old, loving ring.

She came, looked at the bear skin, read the brief note, and in a moment

realized it all, "Oh, Jack!" was all she said, and a moment afterward he held her in his strong arms and their kisses were those of mutual reconciliation.

That night he chopped up the kennel for kindling, and were it not for the bearskin, which they call "Fris-

there would be nothing left to remind them of Their First Quarrel.

Southwestern Immigration Work. The work of developing the southwest and opening it to settlement has not been pursued as a work of pure benevolence, and it is fortunate for settlers that it is so. It is well that this work has been done by intelligent, honest and thorough business men who have looked at things in a business light, and have only begun operations in any given section when that section was ready to be settled. In Kansas when the railroads had reached the plains, and it was possible for the farmer to reach the market with his grain and stock, the attention of the entire country was called to the immense bodies of magnificent farming land which were offered at phenominally low prices. In ten years three-quarters of a million of people went into that State to stay.

sands who would otherwise be living on rented farms or working by the day in eastern cities are now independently situated on farms of their own in Kansas, Towards this end the railroad companies worked, remembering that their prosperity depended upon that of those along their lines. Now that the advantages of Kansas are so universally conceded, at least one of the railroad companies is looking beyond. Realizing that the settlement of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Old Mexico would not only make homes for thousands who find a bare subsistence elsewhere, but would also add materially to the revenues of the Company in the future. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, about one year ago, organized the Department of Immigration at Topeka, Kansas. As chief of this Deed continually dreaming about the men partment they chose a Commissioner of Immigration, who, for twelve years past, has been identified with work of this character, and is thoroughly acquainted with the Southwest and its resources. It has been and will be the purpose of this Department to inform intending immigrants of the most desirable localities in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Old Mexico, and such portions of Kansas as are not included in the railroad land grant. The agents of this Department have already penetrated every State east of the Mississippi and nearly every country in Europe, and have brought to the notice of thousands of people the opportunities offered men of energy and ambition in the Southwest. Hundreds have taken advantage of

their assistance and bettered their condition by going into this new empire. During the ensuing year the Department will issue hundreds of thousands of pamphlets, folders, and other printed matter with regard to this comparatively unknown region. These pamphlets may be had by addressing the Department at Topeka. The reading matter will be accompanied by maps of the States and territories discussed. The publications will be accurate, reliable and readable, and calculated to be valuable and interesting to those who have no thought of moving, as well as

tunes in the beyond. The documents will be issued in English, German, Swedish, Danish and Nor-wegian. While fully understanding that this work is being done to advance the interests of all concerned—the railroads as well as the settlers-we cannot but commend the Department of Immigration and encourage it in its task of finding homes for the homeless. It is to be hoped that the brilliant suc-

cess it has achieved during the past vear may continue.

Reading Aloud.

A very pleasant habit for home life is that of reading aloud some pleasant book in the evenings, and if the selection of the book is wise it certainly makes the home circle very attractive, and lightens the drudgery of the mother, who often sits after tea with her basket of stockings to be darned, and who has a dreary time if each member of the family, who does not go out takes his or her paper or book, as I have often seen, and subsides into their own interesting reading, leaving her to her own meditations. A book read aloud at home gets a charm apart from itself sometimes; its very name will conjure up in our memories scenes in the far past-the pleasant family circle, then, perhaps, unbroken, the cheerful fireside, and frequently, too, the comments upon what is being read which add to the interest and give a newer insight. The same association applies to a piece of work which is in operation while any book is being read .-

* * The Blaine and Logan marches which are now being composed and vented as a President's march. I reater, and the first President, by the way, was very fond of the stage. He went so often that the papers of the ington passed over it on his way to his inauguration. Its author was the leader of this orchestra, a man named lar and went by the name of Washinglines beginning "Hail Columbia." Since then it has gone by the name of "Hail Columbia.

On an Oakland boat the other day there was a couple that the most superficial observer would set down as spoony. The young man drew from his pocket a small jewelry case, and pressing the spring displayed a handsome diamond ring. "This is for you, dear," he said.

and how kind; but I really can't accept it. What would ma say?" "Oh, but you must accept it. I bought it for you. "But, oh, George! really, you know, how can I? Ma doesn't allow me to

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> who steals a loaf of bread is a thief, isn't he?" "Yes, a dastardly thief."

too?" "Well, no, my boy, scarcely. Defaulter, I think, is the more appropri-

"And what is he called when he steals a million dollars?" "There is no such thing as stealing a million dollars, my son. It is termed 'diverting.' When a gentleman diverts

Verschiedenheit. Alanson Worth, of Baraboo, Wis., was presented with a coat of tar and

Peter Mulholland, a bootblack of Philadelphia, who was formerly the boss "shiner" of Chicago, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$22,000.

A Waterloo man, while digging a cellar, found a human skeleton, a knife and other articles deeply buried. How hey got there is a mystery.—Evening

During the month of June the coin-

age at the Philadelphia Mint aggregated \$1,771,435. This included 1,140,000 silver dollars and 250,200 dimes. The insurance men in Boston begin

plentiful in Florida that hundreds of

acres of them are being plowed under because they are not worth the cost of the picking. Colonel R. G. Ingersoll, when asked if he thought Butler had any show, re-

many tickets this year." The Boston Traveler says that many of the gentlemen who signed the call for an anti-Blaine movement in that city are now quietly slipping back under the Republican banner.

Gath, in the Cincinnati Enquirer,

says of George William Curtis that "in all the elements of patience, obedience, and loyalty he is a failure and a fraud." Offering candy to an elephant is like

A Toronto man waited until he was 83 years old before he got married. He waited until he was sure that if he didn't like it he wouldn't live long to At Alton, last week, a couple secur-

ed a marriage license, but did not use it because they could not agree as to Tomatoes and cucumbers in Florida

as unworthy of the cost of picking and transportation. The farmers in Southern Minnesota are building cyclone cellars. These are

way connecting with the cellar under Alllen O. Myers, the Independent Democratic kicker of the Ohio Legislature, says the Democracy will come to Chicago to nominate a ticket ac-

ceptable to the party, and not to please

George William Curtis and Carl Schurz Two negro women of Concordia Par-

British Museum.-According to the latest return the number of volumes in the British Museum is just over 1. 300,000. There are 100 miles of shelves. and about 20 more miles to be filled. It is calculated that about one ton of

literature is sent in daily. The nearest salt water to Floresville, Texas, is 100 miles away, yet Robert Lackey says that after the hail storm of last Monday he picked up a genuine redfish, yet alive, which weighed ten pounds.

Mr. Norton, of Winona, Minn., owing to press of business matters, has resigned his place as representative of Minnesota on the Republican National Committee. Ex-Governor Davis will be his successor.

inches in length to sixteen. Every year when the well is cleaned the fish is carefully caught and replaced after the cleaning. The iron manufacturers of Pittsburg have got it into their heads that they can have their own gas wells for fuel

and not be obliged to buy it of any-

body. The test shows that even at the

prices charged for the gas holes, the

gas is better and 50 per cent less than coke or coal for fuel. week, to attend the annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, was Captain W. W. Bush, of Lockport, N. Y., who bears the proud dis-tinction of having been the first en-

In an action for breach of promise the other day in England the defendant's counsel asked the fair plaintiff, "Did my client enter into a positive agreement to marry you?" "Well, not exactly," she replied, "but he courted me a good deal, and told my sister he intended to marry into our family."

In Concord, S. C., as a little girl was laughing and romping in front of her father's house the other night a lightning bug flew into her mouth and made its way down her throat. She became suddenly ill, and in spite of medical treatment died in two hours.

A Cleveland firm of tobacconists. finding that their cigar-makers were engineering a strike, calmly, coolly, and without getting into a passion, shut up their factory and discharged their hands. The strike has been indefinitely postponed.

The wealth of the United States is

estimated at \$50,000,000,000; that of Great Britain at \$40,000,000,000. The wealth per inhabitant in the United States is \$900, and in Great Britain it ty-two parts of the wealth go to labor,

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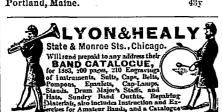
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NOTICE.

Throughout the livelong day.

And the pearly dimpled knuckles,

With its clouds as white as curds, And its silver-fingered daisies And its songs of happy birds.

THE FIRST QUARREL.

There was one thing she particulary disliked and that was a dog. Her antipathy to the whole canine species she asserted her right to be unreasonable when she pleased, and now she poodle at that—should be allowed to listurb the smooth current of their That month had been spent in a deightful honeymoon trip, and never had married people enjoyed themselves came the first domestic jar. It was all occasioned by a note that Jack found awaiting him. It read:

know you don't like them, but in this case you might make an exception. "Your best friend?" interrupted his

"But Frank's dog ought to be liked for the sake of the giver, and I think it rather inconsiderate in you to make the least objection. "Inconsiderate?" and Winnie's face

the very sight of them."

soft and pleading. "Give it away!" exclaimed her husband. "Give away a wedding present! That would be rank discourtesy. You wouldn't propose to give away any of the rest of the presents, would you? Mr. Forbes' silver set, for instance, or your father's sideboard, or my mother's parlor set? No, no, Winnie, that would never do.'

Jack, in fact, thought more of Frank than young men usually do of their chums, and so the bare suggestion of treating his gift with indignity was enough to make him flare his wife should not share his feelings toward his friend was a matter of surprise as well as of disappointment. Still he was determined that the dog or poodle, which ever it was, should be well treated, and if Frank had seen fit to kindly give it them they would at least take care of it. His wife not only disliked dogs, but she had hitherto found her husband as tractable as could be wished, and she was not a little vexed to find that her will was not on all occasions his supreme law. It was all the more

poodle. But at all events she believed in a wife asserting her rights, and she had no intention of yielding without a

black poodle dog into our house to torment me, for I never could have a moment's peace if there was a dog about. "But it was a present from Frank." "And does Frank come before your

care anything about me or my friends you would only be too glad to receive it." And so their quarrel began. Their may think it a very trivial matter, but to them it was the most serious thing in life. Each was perfectly sincere in the She thought he should be willing to

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

DEAR JACK:—Hope you'll like the Rocky
Mountain poodle. Shot him myself.
FRANK PARSONS. cept."

South and West. About the Origin of Hail Columbia. sung recall the fact that one of the most loved songs of America was infer to "Hail Columbia." It was played by the orchestra in Philadelphia whenever Washington entered the thedays of the revolution commented upon it as unseemingly. bia" was first played by the orchestra that stood on Trenton bridge as Wash-Phyles. The air became at once poputon's march until during the first Ad ams administration Judge Hopkins wrote and adapted to it the famous

Would Make a Good Tilden.

"Oh, my," she replied, "how pretty

I'll give it to Mirandy—"
"What! Mirandy Smith, the horrid, red-headed thing! Rather than she should have it I'll brave ma and ac-

the conversation.—San Francisco Post.

take presents from gentlemen." "All right, then; it's of no use to me.

"Wouldn't that gal make a good Til

A Great Meteor on the Chesapeake. Robert Boston, the first officer on the Baltimore steamer Maggie, reports having seen a remarkable meteor down the bay on Monday evening last. He says the night was perfectly clear and the wind moderate. While in the pilot house with the captain they were both startled by observing a tremendous ball of fire shooting across the water, from south to southwest. It looked as large as a barrel, and was traveling at a tremendous velocity, leaving in its track a brilliant stream of fire. The meteor lit up the entire bay as bright as a brilliantly lighted ball-room for the space of a minute. It then burst into a hundred fragments, each of which showed different colors. Mr. Boston says the bay was so brilliantly illuminated that he could see objects

several miles distant as distinctly as he could at noonday.

What a Whittler Whittled. A whittling Yankee has cut with a jack-knife from a single pine block a large, self-like group of figures representing a span of horses attached to a carriage, in which are two men. It is the most wonderful piece of carving ever seen in New Haven, and is true to life. He has been at work for months on it. Even the spokes of the wheels are perfect, and the wheels revolve on their axles freely. The harness is complete in every detail, and can be moved on the horses. Several months more will be required to perfect the group in minor details. It is viewed by many people daily.

Walking With Its Feet in the Air. A remarkable story is told of a child in Vermont, 21/2 years old, that began locomotion on its hands. Every effort to have it use its legs was made by the child's parents, but it had no inclination that way. It will raise itself upon its hands and move rapidly across the floor, and when it has picked up the object it seeks, place it between its feet and again move away on its hands. The child's mother says she attended a circus about three years ago at which the acrobatic feats made a strong impression on her mind. She remember-

walking on their hands. Among the incidents of life in Central India are the visits of the peddlers of live game. They are miserable, unkempt dwellers in the jungle, and a whole family will go peddling together, bearing on their shaggy heads large round baskets. Inside quails and partridges are fluttering about, the former piping their complaining notes, and outside may be a splendid peacock and two or three pea-hens, a monkey, a couple of crow pheasants, a large blue and salmon colored kingfisher, some jungle fowl, cocks and hens, and perhaps an iguana two feet long. All the birds will have their eyes stitched up, according to the brutal Indian custom and will sit placidly in utter darkness on the top of the basket, hungry and thirsty, for the poor things will never eat or drink when thus cruelly treated. The woman, moreover, may have a basket of panting, palpitating hares, and her child-a wild-looking gypsy imp-a young jackal in her arms. The prices are low; but the buyer, at any rate, would get the worst of the bargain, since the taste of the flesh of most eatable animals is ruined by this kind of treatment. Nevertheless these junglers learn nothing, but persist, according to their ancient notions, in keeping alive as long as possible any wounded or snared animals that may to those who expect to try their forcome into their possession,

> "Hello, Needle, where have you been so long?" asked the Thread. "I haven't seen you for a month o' Sundays!" "Guess you don't read the newspa

"What makes you think so?"

"If you did you'd know where I'd "Well, to tell the truth. I don't read much now. But where have you been?" "Well, I've been most everywhere Let me see. First I went into a Georgia woman's thumb and ranged around through her organization a few years till I came out of her left heel. Then I went into a Connecticut tailor's jaw and came out of the leg of his work bench eighteen months later. After that I slipped down the throat of a baby, and when she became an old

gray-haired woman I came out of her

great grand-daughter's doll-baby's car-

riage wheel."—Chicago News. Within the past two months there has been an enormous influx of Americans into London; the city, indeed, is said to swarm with them. The traffic officials there and in Paris aver that in all their experience they have never known anything like it, the tidal train leaving the French metropolis about 9 A. M. having been crowded by Americans during the whole period. The American pervades every place of entertainment in London, but is especially to the fore at the first-class restaurants. He spends money in the lavish style which has spoiled so many Continental haunts for people who wish to see the world in a more economical fashion, or who cannot afford to squander in a style which only traveling

Russians parallel. Sir Spencer Wells has written to a medical journal concerning the important matter of operating upon, or removing diseased lungs or portions of them. He believes that surgeons should prepare to meet these operations by practice upon the cadaver, and, if need be, upon living animals. In speaking of the remarkable experiments in lung extirpation by Dr. Biondi, of Naples, Sir Spencer says: "Of 66 operations on 63 animals, 36 were followed by recovery; of 57, where one entire lung was removed, 30 recovered; and in the six cases where the apices, or only one lobe were removed, all recovered.

If a contrivance, a design of which

has been submitted to the Australian Minister for Water Supply, be successful, one of the greatest enemies of the farmer, drought, will to some extent be avoided. It is a machine for bringing down rain, and is in the form of a balloon, with a charge of dynamite un-derneath it. The balloon is to be sent into the clouds, and the dynamite is to be fired by a wire connecting it with the earth. It is the intention of the inventor to make a trial of the apparatus on the dry districts of New South It is said that two discoveries of large bodies of anthracite coal have

been made in northern Mexico. The

accounts of these coal beds which have reached San Francisco are extraordi nary, and if the experts who are going to examine them should find them as stated, the results on manufacturing in San Francisco and vicinity will be very important. It is said that the cost of mining and transporting, with a fair profit, will not exceed \$6 per ton Snow is said to be fifty feet deep in

some of the gorges of the San Francisco Mountains, Arizona.

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financier."

feathers by his neighbors Wednesday

evening, for abusing his wife.

to talk of advancing rates 50 per cent. on all buildings confronted with tele-graphic wires that would prevent the perfect working of the fire department. Tomatoes and cucumbers are so

plied that the "General had a very good show, but he would not dispose of

an offer of marriage to an old maid. She may turn up her nose, but she accepts it all the same.

dren. are so plenty and cheap, that hundreds of acres of them are being ploughed in

deep vaults, with strong walls and arched roof, with underground passage-

ish, La., recently fought a duel, the one having a revolver and the other a shotgun. It was believed, however, that both antagonists shut their eyes during the firing, as neither was hit.

Twenty-eight years ago Henry Clark, of Hankinsville, Ga., put a catfish in in his well, and it has grown from two

Among the visitors to Brooklyn last listed soldier in the Union army.

Farmer Tunnison, of Lyons Farms, N. J., owns a cow and dog which are great friends. The dog is the cow's companion day and night, sleeping in the stable. A few days ago Mr. Tunnison attempted to whip the dog, whereupon the cow attacked him furiously, and drove him from the barn-

is \$1,000. In the United States seventwenty-three to capital, and five to Government. In Great Britain fortyone parts go to labor, thirty-six to capital, and twenty-three to Government.

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1884.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT

JAMES G. BLAINE, OF MAINE. FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN A. LOGAN, OF ILLINOIS.

Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for states officers and electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at Whitney's opera house in the city of Detroit at 11 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, August 13, 1884. In accordance with a resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, May 10, 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total 500 votes cast for Governor at the last state election (in 1882) and one additional delegate for every fraction of 300 votes, and each organizied county will be entitled to

at least one delegate. Under a resolution of 1858 no delegate will be entitled to a seat who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent. In accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Central Committee at Detroit, June 23, 1880, the Secretary of each County Convention is requested to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen a certified list of such delegates as are entitled to sit in the State Con-P. T. VANZILE, Chairman.

A. W. SMITH, Secretary. DETROIT, June 21, 1884.

Mrs. O. W. Rose has gone for a visit with her parents and daughter, at Gaines, New York.

Hon. J. C. Burrows has gone to Maine for the opening of the campaign in that State.

The present Chicago Convention has the honor of having more positive candidates than any like gathering ever

ing a balance, finds the firm's indebtedness to be \$16,792,647, with \$67,173 assets.

Grant & Ward's receiver, after cast-

Senator John A. Logan has been invited to speak at the Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion at Battle Creek next month, and will probably accept.

An Ohio delegate looks upon nominating Tilden as being like "Touching a match to what there is left of a sky rocket after it had been fired off eight years before."

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad having failed to meet its interest account, the holders of the bonds of the company have called for appointment

The vote in the Senate to pass the Fitz John Porter bill over the President's veto stood 27 to 27. Failing to receive two-thirds vote, the bill was lost and Fitz is at the end of his string.

France is in an uproar of excitement over the appearance of the cholera in her leading cities. Marseilles and Paris are in the midst of a panic on account of the disease.

Congress adjourned Monday, after a long session in which practically nothing was done outside of the regular routine business which was rushed through during the last few days of the

There appears to be some trouble for the Democrats to decide whether they are for a tariff for revenue only, or tariff only for revenue, only tariff for revenue, or a tariff for only revenue. The word "only" is their worst stumbling block.

A first-class bull fight with all of the first-class Mexico-Spanish attachments, was held in Dodge-City, Kansas, on the Fourth. This is the first outrage of the kind ever had in America, and it should be the last.

The Southerners at the convention tell the New York Democrats that unless they agree on their candidate. the South is likely to and will insist upon his nomination. Keep a sharp lookout for Jeff. Davis in such an

The plea of "drunk when I did it," as an excuse for all kinds of crime, is receiving its merited backset at the hands of juries. There is no excuse for a man to be "drunk when he did it," and the sooner it becomes positively to be understood that that excuse will have no weight, men will quit getting drunk in order to commit their crimes, with the expectation that that will free them trom punishment.

Citizens of South Bend were somewhat surprised to learn that one of the cars in the train bearing the New York county Democracy to Chicago was devoted entirely to a bar. It is strange that the citizens of so enlightened a city as South Bend claims to be should not know that a sixteen car train load of New York Democrats could never exist twenty-four hours without having a bar close at hand.

The health officers in the large American cities are ordering a general house cleaning as a precaution against the spread of Asiatic cholera, which is just now on a rampage in a number of places across the sea. Notwithstanding the recent discovery of a sure cure it is more pleasant to prevent the dis-

As usual, the London papers are with the Democratic party in Amerithan that?"

They have things at a fine point in Detroit. A few days since a man was seen to fall upon the side-walk and die in a few minutes, and it was not until a post mortem examination was made and a 38 caliber Smith & Wesson bullet found in his brain, that the authorities could determine whether he was shot or had a nail hole in his head.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts delegation Monday night Ben Butler made a speech in which he said he could be depended upon as a loyal Democrat and would support the nominee, whoever he may be, and if necessary take the stump for him. This must be encouraging news for the Greenbackers and Anti-monopolists who always vote for principles, whether any one else votes with them or not.

The representative of the Fourth District in Congress voted first for the bill to reinstate Fitz John Porter in the army and pay him back pay from the time he was adjudged a traitor to his country. Then for a bill to reinstate him without the back pay, and to pass the bill over the President's veto. He voted straight with the crowd of Democrats, however, and perhaps we ought expect nothing better.

Senator Conger has accepted an in vitation to attend the reunion at Battle Creek next month, and will be heard from. It is probable that Senator John A. Logan will also be present. The citizens of Battle Creek are preparing to accommodate from 60,000 to 100,000 people, and every convenience will be furnished to make this the most pleasant and the largest reunion the association has ever held. A competitive battalion drill, sham battle and artillary duel have been added to the usual program.

The work left by congress at its adjournment was in a very incomplete and unsatisfactory condition. The action of the entire session has been to plainly show that there was no intention of completing any of the work. Appropriations were cut down, only to be made up in the form of deficiencies at the next session, and an attempt at making a show of economy to go into the campaign with the democratic house has made a miserable failure. Only an average of two bills out of each hundred submitted to congress became laws. The Democrats in the house has spent the greater part of their time on the tariff and whisky bond question, and by their own votes killed both the bills and the term's

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

WE see quite frequently mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor, the name of Hon. Wm. Chamberlain of Three Oaks. Mr. Chamberlain is strongly in favor of Cyrus C. Luce for Governor. Why would not the two make a good team?

A LITTLE ground sparrow was discovered in this place skipping about in ye editor's cabbage patch, making a good dinner off the worms. He would go down into the center of the plant, catch Mr. Worm and come out to the edge of the leaf and eat him, and go for another until he was satisfied with

Mr. Wm. Burrys has left at this office a stool of timothy, taken from his field, that measures five feet and four inches in length and with head 1014 inches in length. Mr. Wm. Mead found a head 1016 inches long, indicating the enormous growth of that kind of grass in this vicinity.

A TELEPHONE dispatch from Benton Harbor, this morning, announce that Hon. A. R. Riford, the postmaster at that place, died at two o'clock this morning. Mr. Riford was an old resident of this county, and has been prominently connected with its business and political interests. He was a member of the Legislature in 1869, 70,

MR. W. H. MAJOR has returned to Berrien county and will have charge of Hotel Oronoko, at Berrien Springs, which means that Berrien Springs will have at least one first-class hotel, for Mr. Major knows just how to keep that kind, and his most excellent wife knows as well her part of the hotel work as does he. Berrien Springs may congratulate herself on her new acquisi-

AT last the fever has struck Buchanan, and there is a strong probability that a skating rink will be built in this place, and so arranged that public meetings, dances and amusements of different kinds may be held in it. In fact to take the place of a public hall in all except a finely arranged stage scenery is necessary. An ordinary investment of this kind in a one-story building for these purposes would undoubtedly be a profitable one, properly

THERE promises to be a large crowd to accompany the Sunday School excursion to Michigan City, July 23, given by the Oak Street Advent Sunday School. All schools in Berrien Springs, Buchanan, Dayton, Galien Three Oaks and New Buffalo have been invited to participate. The excursion includes a visit to the State prison, a picnic dinner at the city, and a variety of sports that will be instructive and amusing to the little ones. The managers calculate that it will require the sale of 300 tickets to cover the expenses of the trip, and there should be no loss in an enterprise of that kind.

Through a dispatch to the Chicago Times, sent by the Berrien Springs correspondent, the story is being handed about the country that the failure of the arrangements for the extension of the narrow gauge railroad was owe ing to the inability of Buchanan parties to pay for stock they had subscribican politics. The Pall Mall Gazette don't ed for. The statement is false, and it is want James G. Blaine elected Presi- | the duty of that correspondent to make dent of the United States because "he | such a correction as he can. The cause will endeavor to replace English influ- of the break was a failure to agree in ence and trade by American." To this regard to the basis of settlement of the Baltimore American makes the security for the payment of the mortfollowing pertinent inquiry: "What gages on the present ten miles of road, better inducement for Blaine's elec- which is held by Buchanan parties with stock or subscriptions.

While druggists are loudly complained of for carelessness in allowing their liquors to pass over their counters, they in turn complain of the false statements made to them in order to procure the stuff. F'rinstance. a man comes into the drug store with a pint bottle and asks for alcohol to cut some camphor gum and takes that alcohol to some drunken sot who cannot buy liquor either at the drug store or saloon, makes himself liable to punishment for obtaining liquor under false pretenses, besides that for furnishing the liquor to the drunkard, and the druggists in this place are getting in a condition of mind that they propose to prosecute such viola-

whortlederry marshes, if nothing more. cy to breed respect for the rights of this kind of larceny would have tenden science. A few rigid prosecutions for berries and feel perfectly clear in conapples from his orchard, will steal his wheat from a neighbor's granery or people who would not think of taking ceny. The principle is the same, yet ed to have deen arrested for petty larpeen detected they would have expectstolen the same value in apples and Had they gone into his orchard and esty, helping themselves to his berries nary intelligence and supposed honday last he found ten persons, of ordifruit informs the Record that on Sun seres devoted to this most excellent their berries. One man who has two to heep people from stealing all of are wondering how they will be able owners of large whortlederry marshes Ir is at this time of year that the

The Cholera Increasing.

MARSEILLES, July 9. - There were fourteen cases of cholera on Monday evening, and two on Tuesday. The panic is on the increase, and all who can are leaving the city. General uneasiness prevails.

PARIS, July 9 .- It is feared that the exodus from Marseilles and Toulon will result in spreading the cholera. The migration from Paris to the seaside is unexampled. A case is report-

LONDON, July 9.—Foreign passengers are now examined. Any infections will be taken to Gravesend Hospital. TOULON, July 9.—Ten deaths from cholera Tuesday evening, one a Sister of Charity.

How things have changed. It used to be that every Southern delegation arrived at the convention city with negro body servants carrying sachels sandwiched among them, while the Northern bourgeois carried his own baggage. On Sunday the Tammany Hall delegation had dozens of negro servants in its line, while yesterday the blue bloods of Kentucky toted their own grips and had not a single negro for company and comfort.-Inter

State Items.

135,007 inhabitants in Detroit. A new poor house is being built in Van Buren county.

Cadillac and neighboring towns are having a scuffle with the small pox. Shag-o-na-by, an Indian squaw, died at Bradley, Allegan county, last week,

aged 100 years and 6 months. Warrants were issued at Jackson for the arrest of 23 saloon keepers who kept their places open July 4.

Harvey Rowlson has been making a good paper of the Hillsdale Standard for thirty-eight years and is still none the worse for wear,

An Allegan county father cowhided his 20-years-old daughter because she did not get up to breakfast on time.

Mrs. Phebe Crawford, sister of Jacob D. Crouch of Jackson, has been robbed of money and papers valued at

A. B. Cheney of Sparta, Kent county has taken from his apiary already, this season nearly 10,000 pounds of marketable honey, and there are fair prospects of the yield reaching 20,000 pounds.

For a long time the notorious Crouch murder case, which had nauseated Michigan readers, has had a rest. Now Prosecuting Attorney Hewlitt drags it into view again by a claim that he has a new and important clew.-Evening

Col. McLaughlin, the great wrestler, is throwing away the respect the people have had for him in his numerous contests by embarking in the whisky selling business in Detroit. It is a sad state of affairs that leads all successful sportsmen in that business.

Six Kalamazoo liquor dealers were fined \$50 each for breaking the liquor laws the Fourth. If every liquor dealer who broke the law in this state was fined \$50, all state and municipal debts could be wiped out and the interest paid on the national debt up to the time Sam. J. Tilden is elected President.—Evening News.

Muir is all broken up over a murder case in which a man named Scott killed another named Vanderburg last April, and has since been living with the widow who helped dispose of the body by burying it in an old well. Officers began to search for Vanderburg a short time ago, and when they commenced digging in the old well Scott shot himself and the woman confessed

Marquette has a famous athlete in the person of a young man of ordinary height named Mike Ryan. He has a 110-pound-dumb-bell which he puts straight up from his shoulder six times in succession, and is having a 125pounder made for simular use. He also performs the feat of putting up two 50-pound dumb-bells-one in each hand-20 times, with apparent ease, and also holds them out from the body at arm's length.

at arm's length.

Johnson Meigs says that when he was cultivating hedge last week his attention was called to a commotion among a brood of young chicks. On going to the scene of trouble he saw a blue racer coiled and the cat standing guard over him. When his snakeship attempted to move the cat gave him a friendly tap with its paw, as much as to say, keep quiet. He killed the racer and found it to be four feet long.—

Reading Telephone.

Jacob White, of Pokagon, has a spring lamb which shows a strange freak of nature, having only three legs. The place where one of its front legs should be, is perfectly smooth, the oth-

should be, is perfectly smooth, the other one being on the side in its natural position. The lamb shows no inconvenience from this, but skips and plays with the other sheep as though nature tion could any sensible voter want and had nothing whatever to do either had not dealt out legs so sparingly.— Dowagiac Republican.

The Governor of Michigan has received, through Geo. M. Govan, formerly a major in the Confederate army, the flag of the 23d regiment of Michigan infantry, which it lost during the war. The governor will turn it over to the boys at their reunion. His own son died while a member of that regiment.—Evening News.

One of the saddest sights of circus day was a woman driving a horse in a buggy with one child on her knee, another on the seat beside her and her dead drunk husband at her feet, limp and lifeless as a butchered hog being hauled to the market. The pitiful face of that woman, as she met the happy parties on her way, would have melted a heart of stone. All the pleasure of a lifetime would hardly compensate for that hour .- Ionia National.

Detroit thieves have adopted a new mode of stealing. They enter clothing stores on the pretence of buying, and when some customer takes off his coat and vest they watch their opportunity to go through the apparel. Saturday a \$75 gold watch was stolen from a customer in Mabley & Co.'s store, and Monday a \$100 gold watch was stolen from a customer in J. L. Hudson's store.—Detroit Journal.

The Leonidas correspondent of the Mendon Empire says the new potato bug has put in an appearance in his field and "killed about 25 hills and is going hard for more." It is a small red bug with a black back and small brown wings, yet does not fly, but travels very fast. His bugship does not seem to eat the leaves or vines, but rather to draw the sap from them or poisons them with a sting, as they wither and die. It is said Paris green does not affect them.

The discovery of a ten-foot vein of what is supposed to be a gold and silver bearing quartz has been reported by three L'Anse gentlemen, and although the exact locality could not be ascertained, the reporter has been informed by one of the party that it is near Three Lakes on the line of the M. H. & O. railway. Specimens of the rock have been sent to an outside chemist for analysis, the result of which will be made known at an early day,-The Marquette Mining Journal.

A prominent citizen of Kalamazoo disguised himself and did the tramp act, July 4, applying for alms at the houses of many of his prominent fellow citizens. He only got \$1.15, and has made up his mind that a tramp has hard sledding in that town. The money raised by the experiment was turned over to the library association.

The Battle Creek German band screnaded the delegation of the New York Democracy as it passed through that place en route to Chicago and were picked up and taken along.—Evening News.

National Republican Platform.

The Republicans of the United States, in National Convention assembled, renew their allegiance to the principles upon which they have triumphed in six successive Presidential elections, and congratulate the American people on the at-tainment of so many results in legislature and ad-ministration by which the Republican party has, after saying the Union, done so much to render after saving the Union, done so much to render its institutions just, equal and benificent, the safeguard of liberty and the embodiment of the best thought and highest purposes of our citizens.

The Republican party has gained its strength by quick and faithful response to the demands of the people for the freedom and the equality of all men, for a united Nation, assuring the rights of all citizens, for the elevation of labor, and for honest currents. For partir, in periplaining and for integrit under the contract of the contract the cont for a united Nation, assuring the rights of all citizens, for the clevation of labor, and for honest currency, for purity in legislation and for integrity and accountability in all departments of the government, and it accepts anew the duty of leading in the work of progress and reform. We lament the death of President Garfield, whose sound statesmanship, long conspicuous in Congress, gave promise of a strong and successful Administration, a promise fully realized during the short period of his office as President of the United States. His distinguished success in war and peace had eadeared him to the hearts of the American people. In the Administration of President Arthur we recognize a wise, conservative and patriotic policy under which the country has been blessed with remarkable prosperity, and we believe his eminent services are entitled to and will receive the hearty approval of every citizen.

It is the first duty of a good government to promote the interests of its own people. The largest diversity of industry is most productive of general prosperity and of the comfort and independence of the people. We therefore demand that the imposition of duties on foreign imports shall be made not "for revenue only," but that in raising the requisite revenues for the Government, such duties shall be so levied as to afford security to our diversified industries, and protection to the rights and wages of the laborer, to the end that active and intelligent labor, as well as capital, may have its just reward, and the laboring man his full share in the national prosperity.

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Against the so-called economic system of the Democratic party, which would degrade our labor to the foreign standard, we enter our earnest protest. The Democratic party has failed completely to relieve the people of the burden of unnecessary taxation by a wise reduction of the surplus.

The Republican party favors itself to correct the inequalities of the tariff, and to reduce the surplus, not by the vicions and indiscriminate process of horizontal reduction, but by such methods as will relieve the taxpayer without injuring the labor or the great productive interests of the country, We recegnize theinportance of sheephusbandry in the United States, the serious depression which it is now experiencing and the danger threatening its future prosperity, and we, therefore, respect the demands of the representatives of this important agricultural interest, for a readjustment of duty upon foreign wool, in order that such industry shall have full and adequate protection.

We have always recommended the best money known to the civilized world, and we urge that efforts should be made to unite all commercial nations in the establishment of an international standard which shall fix for all the relative value of gold and silver coinage.

The regulation of commerce with foreign nations and hetween the states is one of the most important prerogatives of the general government, and the Republican party distinctly announces its purpose to support such legislation as will fully and efficiently carry out the constitutional power of Congress over Inter-state commerce. The principle of the public regulation of rullway corporations is a wise and salutary one for the protection of all classes of the people, and we favor legislation that shall prevent unjust discrimination and excessive charges for transportation and that shall secure to the people and the rullways alike the fair and equal protection of the

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We favor the establishment of a national bureah of labor, the enforcement of the eight-hour law, a wise and judicious system of general education by adequate appropriation from the national revenues wherever the same is needed. We believe that everywhere the protection to a citizen of American birth must be secured to citizens by American adoption, and we have the settlement of national differences by international arbitration.

The Republican party, having its birth in a hatted of stave labor, and a desire that all men may be truly free and equal, is unalterably opposed to placing our working men in competition with any form of servile labor, whether at home or abroad. In this spirit we denounce the importation of contract labor, whether from Europe or Asia, as an offense against the spirit of American institutions, and we pledge ourselves to sustain the present law restricting Chinese immigration and to provide such further legislation as is necessary to carry out its purposes.

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Reform of the CivilService auspiciouslybegun until Republican administration should be completed by the further extension of the reformed system already established by law, to all the grades of the service to which it is applicable. The spirit and purpose of the reform should be observed in all executive appointments, and all laws at variance with the objects of existing reformed legislation should be repeated, to the end that the daugers to free institutions which lurk in the power of official patronage may be wisely and effectively avoided. or omena patronage may be wisely and effectively avoided.

The public lands are a heritage of the people of the United States, and should be reserved as far as possible for small holdings by actual settlers. We are opposed to the acquisition of large tracts of these lands by corporations or individuals, especially where such holdings are in the hands of non-residents, aliens, and will endeavor to obtain such legislation as will tend to correct this evil. We depend of Congress the specty forteiture of

upon Congress to remove the burdens under which American shipping has been depressed, so that it may again be true that we have a commerce which leaves no sea unexplored, and a navy which takes no law from superior force.

Resolved, That appointments by the President to offices in the Territories should be made from the bona-fide citizens and residents of the Territories wherein they are to serve.

Resolved, That it is the duty of Congress to enact such laws as shall promptly and effectually suppress the system of polygamy within our territory, and divorce the political from the ecclesiastic

cal power of the so-called Mormon Church, and that the law so enacted should be rigidly enforced by the civil authorities if possible, and by the willten it need by that the law so enacted should be rigidly enforced by the civil authorities if possible, and by the military if need be.

The people of the United States, in their organized capacity, constitute a Nation and not a mere confederacy of States. The national Government is supreme within the sphere of its national duty, but the States have reserved rights which should be faithfully maintained. Each should be guarded with jealous care, so that the harmony of our system of Government may be preserved and the Union kept inviolate. The perpetuity of our institutions rests upon the maintenance of a free ballot, and honest count and correct return. We denounce the fraud and violence practiced by the Democracy in Southern States, by which the will of the voter is defeated, as dangerous to the preservation of free institutions, and we solemnly arraign the Democratic party as being the guilty recipient of the Iruits of such fraud and violence. We extend to the Republicans of the South, regardless of their former party affiliations, our cordial sympathy, and pledge to them our most earnest efforts to promote the passage of such legislation as will secure to every citizen, of whatever race and color, the full and complete recognition, possession and exercise of all civil and political rights.

The Sleepers between Chicago and Toronto, running through without change via St. Thomas, which the Michigan Central and Canadian Pacific put on in May, have proven a great success. Leaving Chicago at 4.15 P. M. on the Michigan Central Fast N. Y. Express, the traveler arrives in Outario's busy metropolis at half-past nine next morning. Returning he leaves Toronto at 1.30 P. M. and arrives in Chicago next morning at 7.55. The round trip thus consumes but two nights, leaving the day time for business. These facilities exercise no little effect upon the increasing commercial and social relations of the two cities. As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made after the opening of the new Canadian Pacific line between Toronto and Smith's Falls in July, this valuable through car system will be extended to Ottawa and Montreal.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine. The August number, abounding with

edifying and pleasant reading, is already upon our table, and is always "New Zealand and the Canwelcome. terbury Settlement" is the opening article, by Rev. F. Pember, B. A., with numerous illustrations. The late Lady Blanche Murphy, Rev. E. A. Rand, F E. Weatherley, James Croll, James Buckham, Alfreton Harvey, Mrs. Alexander, J. Alex. Patten, and other favorite writers, have contributed to this number. The editor, T. De Witt Talmage. D. D., gives some excellent "Advice to Young People," and the Home Pulpit has a sermon of his, "Is Life Worth Living?" There are two nteresting serials, and sketches, essays, poems, etc.: a miscellany, interesting and instructive, and the usual record of important events, editorial comments, obituaries, etc., etc. Price 25 cents a number, \$2.50 a year, postpaid MRS. FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

A Matter of Principle.

"Say, Uncle Mose," said young Jake Snow, as he met the old man; "who am dis aunty-monop'ly I heerd some ob de folks talkin' about?' "Hush, chile, doan go roun' 'sposon' yerign'rence like dat. Aunty-monop'ly ain't nobody but jes w'at sum people

b'leeves.' "How's dat?" "Wy, yer see, wen a man has all dere is, dat's monop'ly. An' w'en you doan b'leeve in one man habin' all dere

is, dat's unty-monop'ly."
"How'd dey git to callin' hit dat way,
Uncle Mose? Doan peer to me to hab much sense in hit no way."

"Now jes hole on, an' let me 'splain Dere was a ole n gger name Monop'ly an' he had a power o' chickens. An' dere ware ole Aunty Monop'ly as hadn't none, an' she was 'posed to ole Monop-'ly habin' all dem pullets he's ownse'f. Dat's de way hit fust started, an' now w'eneber a man hab all dey is, dey says he's ole Monop'ly, an' w'en annuder one hain't got nothin' an' wants to diwide den dey say he's ole Aunty-Monop'ly. "Is you for Aunty-Monop'ly, Uncle

Mose?" "Now, see yer, chile, dis am a mattah ob princerple. I'ze got a lot ob chickens an' a cow, darfo', on de chicken an' cow question I'ze monop'ly. But Rosschile hab a hank an' a railrode, darfo'. on de bank an' railrode question Tze aunty-monop'ly ebery time. Dis ver fing am a matter ob princerple.

The Population of China. Many persons entertain doubts of the accuracy of the figures for the population of China. Four hundred and fifty millions seems an incredible number. A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial makes some statements which ought to remove doubts. 1. The Chinese Government has a census system, under which, at irregular periods, it obtains an enumeration for military purposes of the male members of families between the ages of 16 and 60. Multiplying this number by five gave in 1842 a population of 414,686,994. The census of 1856, on the same system, gave in round numbers 450,000,000, in increase of about 8 per cent. in fourteen years. This reasonable rate of increase, which is less than one-fifth of our ratio, gives credit to the Chinese figures. 2. A better method of testing the figures is by comparing the number of persons to the square mile with the number in other populous countries. China has an area of 5,250,000 square miles, and 450,000,000, for all the density of population, is 86 persons to the square mile. Now, in Germany there are 250 to the square mile, and in France 180 to the square mile. It is well known that China is a densely populated country; even its waters swarm with human life. Canton has 80,000 registered boats, on which families live as their homes; and though the Tartar provinces are sparsely populated, the people are so thick in the rest of the country that 86 persons to the square mile seems to be below rather than above the truth.—Exchange.

Lincoln Pleading Under the Trees. A correspondent of the Springfield (III.) State Journal tells this story of Abraham Lincoln: "About four miles north of Mount Pulaski, on the farm of Joseph Ream, stands a white-oak tree which once served as a temple of justice, where Lincoln practiced law. The old Dement mill-stand, with its dam was the first built on Salt Creek. Dement's rights were encroached upon by a dam built a few miles below for the Spence mill. The water of the dam below backed up to the Dement dam and stopped its great wheel. Dement brought suit, and employed Lincoln to prosecute the case. This was in 1840. A Justice of the Peace, fresh from his plow on the prairie, and bubbling over with law and native justice, played the part of Judge. Twelve of the best men to be found in all the surrounding country were made jurors, and the case was opened to them, seated gravely in a row on the ground in the shade of the tree. When the evidence was all in, Mr. Lincoln made one of his peculiar speeches, full of force, wit, apt anecdotes, and ridicule. The jury deliberated a short time and brought in a verdict in favor of Mr. Lincoln's client, and pronounced the lower dam an encroachment on Dement's rights. The case gave Lincoln a high place in public estimation in that locality, a position which he never lost, and the tree is still known throughout the neighborhood as

Swedish Folk Lore. On New Year's Eve, after the light is put out in your bedroom, you must throw your slipper over your left shoulder, and then look next morning to see in what position it has fallen. If the toe points to the door you will leave that house during the year, but if the toe points inward then you will remain where you are for another year. It is customary also on the same night for the people to go out into the house where the logs of wood are kept that are used for fuel. Each one picks up the first log that comes to hand; if it is

a clean and shapely piece so will his (her) future partner be and vice versa.

-Notes and Queries.

"Lansing is the handsomest city in Michigan outside of Detroit," were the words recently uttered by a traveling man. - Lansing Republican. That man has never taken a ride about the city of Kalamazoo or he would not have made that remark.

Phacts and Physic.

The cultured maiden from Boston wrote to her friend that she had just been to hear Mr. Joseph Emmett sing

Hay Fever. I have been a great sufferer from hav fever for lifteen years. I read of the many wonderous cures of Elv's Cream Balm and thought I would try once more. In fifteen minutes after one application I was wonderfully helped. Two weeks ago I commenced using it and now I feel entirely cured. It is the greatest discovery ever known. Duhamel Clark, Farmer, Lee, Mass. Price fifty cents. The Brooklyn directory gives 180,000

names this year.

Everyone knows how painful burns and scalds are, but very few are aware that an application of DeLand's Soda and Saleratus will ease the pain at once. Remember this and you will save much annoyance. Gold has been discovered in Menom-

nee county, Michigan. Henry Ward Beecher's

Brother, Rev. W. H. Beecher, of 66 Park avenue, Chicago, adds his emphatic testimony to the value of Athlophoros as a specific for rheumatism. and neuralgic affections. He writes; "Have used Athlophoros enough to satisfy me that it will certainly cure neuralgia, sciatica and inflammatory rheumatism, and remove all the sharp pains of chronic rheumatism. I recommend my friends to try it."

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Lizzie Miller was killed Saturday, by the fall of a rickety tenement in New York City.

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Present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Nancy A. Barnhouse and Ira W. Barnhouse, minors.

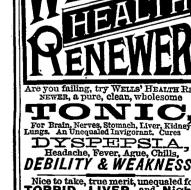
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of David E. Himman, Guardian of said minors, praying that he may be anthorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of Said minors, as in the said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 28th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county, and show cause, 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said and of hearing.

[L. S.]

ALEXANDER B. LEEDS, (A true copy.)

Judge of Probate. house, Minors.



Kidney & Vrinary Gure

LAWNS!

To save money you must buy good Lawns at our store. as they are the best quality at the lowest price of any store for same goods.

You surely can suit yourself, as our assortment is very much larger than ever before. Bargains in price, from 12 1-2 to 50c per yard.

GINGHAMS.

Ginghams in very large plaids and small ones also. Plain colors to suit every one. Our line at 15 cts. other stores sell for 18c.

FANS!

From 5c to \$2 each allcolors and styles Look at them.

Lots of new Dress Buttons in the new things.

Summer Hosiery.

You will buy them if you are in want of good goods. A nice stock of children's hosiery and goods that will wear. We sell the best to wear that are sold in the city. come and look at them.

PARASOLS.

Buy them now, as our stock is almost sold out, and you will not find as good assorment as now.

You will think weboughtoutNew York City when you see our stock, but the prices are very low, and we do sell an enoramount of mous them.

BUCHANAN RECORD

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 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.

GALIEN had two dances for her cel-

SEE Roe Bros. new advertisement in

Mr. A. C. Roe returned last evening

PROF. RANKIN and wife have moved from town, going to Olivet.

WM. WETHERBY, on old time boot and shoe dealer in Niles, has sold out. THE agests in this place report hav-

ing sold over sixty twine binders this EMANCIPATION celebrations will be

held in Benton Harbor and Hartford,

THRESHERS are putting in their full time overhauling machinery ready for

Lost .-- A cameo set out of a ring,

The finder will please leave the same at

Look for a vast improvement in the front of a number of business houses on Front street soon.

The damp weather gave harvesters an excuse for shutting shop and coming to town yesterday afternoon.

Dr. F. H. Berrick will preach in the Old Advent church next Sunday

FARMERS could hardly have better weather for harvest if they made it

most esthetically colored house in

Howe, in Sana, Dakota.

A NEW sidewalk has been put down at the front of Wood & Sampson's

building. A great saving of profanity. Mrs. Marian Bolton, typo in this office, has gone for a visit of a week with friends in Chicago.

Quite a number have gone to Chicago this week to keep the Democratic convention straight.

A DAUGHTER was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper, on Friday, July 4.

A very appropriate celebration. BENTON HARBOR papers tell the story of the excellent quality of the perfume

that arises from the waters of the WE learn that the Republican Coun-

ty Convention will be held on the 4th of August, and the Congressional Convention on the 20th. THE factories have closed to repair machinery, and give the hands a

Fourth of July and harvest time cele-H. C. CROSBY, of New Buffalo, was recently married in Princeton, Ill., to

place.—Niles Republican. THE Niles Pulp Mill Company have been finding a mine of Indian relics and

Miss Stella H. Greenamyer, of that

skeletons in their excavations for build-The work of mowing and trimming

just completed in the Oak Ridge ceme-

tery, makes a great improvement in

that "City of the Dead" THERE was a raspberry and ice cream festival in the Fulton building,

east of the bank, last evening for the benefit of the poor of the M.E. church.

COMPLAINT is quite common that upples are falling off from the trees quite rapidly, and prospect for a full crop being somewhat diminished.

Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son are putting

out an extra amount of their medicines this season. They are having a growing trade in this line of their business. THERE were no very extensive celeprations in this county on the Fourth.

Niles indulged in a few sports and a short speech by Mayor Beaver. THE army of dogs adds \$104 to the village exchequer this year. One would

think by the racket they sometimes

make on the street there were nearer a

million of them in town.

REV. O. L. SEVERSON, of Great Bend, Pennsylvania, who is here for a visit with his brother, Mr. W. A. Severson, will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. ED. WEAVER having become tired of railroading, has quit the business and will hereafter be a citizen of Buchanan He has bought a half in-

FROM all reports there must have been a lively as well as disgraceful crowd that came east on the accommo-

LITTLE ALLIE PHELPS was bitten by a dog, Monday evening, on Front street, making a small abrasion of the skin. No serious results are antici-

the Buchanan Manufacturing company was held Monday afternoon, and resulted in the re-election of last years' board of directors. WEDNESDAY, July 23, is the date announced for the Sunday School Excur-

THE annual stock holders meeting of

cents the round trip for adults, and 50 cents for children. HON. GEO. S. CLAPP, of Niles, will attend the Centennial celebration of the M. E. Church, to be held in Baltimore next December, as a delegate

from Western Michigan.

WE hear complaint that timothy in many fields dries up and withers at the top joint and dies, spoiling the plant for either hay or seed purposes. Has anyone discovered the cause or the

The man who is not harvesting this week makes his excuse by saying that he has none to do. All others are busy. and will have new wheat in market be-

Mr. J. M. Russell and wife, who have been visiting their son in Dakota, for several weeks, returned Wednesday of last week. They like the country, but will try to content themselves

THERE is strong talk of another brick building in the business part of town, although plans are not fully matured. If built, the fact that it is of brick may be credited to the fire limit

Messes, J. D. Ross and L. P. Fox have gone to Chicago. Mr. Fox went to see that the Democrats make no mistake by failing to nominate Butler, and to sing a song at the opening of the convention. He had it all made to order before starting.

Young men who bathe in the river between this place and Niles should wear buckskin balling suits, or examine the river banks to see that there are no girls among the bushes watching their antics. We recommend the suits.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fears of a failure in the wheat crop, we may expect to hear of some enormous yields and of the best quality of grain. The few fields that missed the winter killing have made the best of the oppor-

FRED. M. SMTH is said to have the July in Buchanan was limited to a 1ew fire crackers and an occasional anvil shot, the celebrating portion of To Whom it May Concern: inhabitants having gone to other Mrs. Norris is making a visit of a places, Michigan City and Barren Lake fore me for rape, that after a thorough few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. | getting the greater share of the crowd

THAT rather stoutly built man with ı dark colored skin and heavy moustache, who was about town with Harry Binns Tuesday, was the agent for the Detroit Evening News. Not a very pretty man, but said to be chock-full of business.

THE Buchanan Cornet band proposes hereafter to give open air concerts each Friday evening. The first one of the series will be given to morrow evening,

with the following programme: 5. March.—CavalierKeisler.

THERE is some loud complaint of the lawlessness of those who broke into the churches, last Thursday night, to ring the bells. A reminder that the law provides a pretty strict punishment for house-breaking might cause parties who do that kind of business to be a little careful another time, especially in the destruction of property.

THE McCrone murder case is said to have cost the county upwards of \$6,000. This amount can be charged up to the credit side of the liquor account. Both parties were full of whisky when the fracas occurred, and but for this the murder would not have occurred. The man who sold the liquor is not punish-

THE St. Joseph Traveler-Herald opens a small sized boom for Sam. Hannon of that place for Sheriff. The present appearance is that there will be a sort of quadrilateral contest for that place. There are W. A. Palmer, of this place; B. B. Sterns of Galien; J. W. Weimer of Benton Harbor, who are coming out for the race

Up to last year there were a number of years passed without any wool market in Buchanan, A market was then opened by Redden and Whitman, who bought 16,000 pounds as their first venture. This year they have improved upon that record by taking in over

32,000 pounds. OLIVER DALRYMPLE had a runaway between this place and Niles, Monday afternoon, caused by his stallion, which he was leading, becoming frightened and jumping between the forward and hind wheels of his buggy, and frightening the team he was driving. Oliver was thrown out and somewhat bruised. The buggy was badly smashed.

EFFORTS are being made to organize a Post Battalion, G. A. R. from the Posts at Buchanan, Niles, Lawton, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Albion and Jackson, to be known as the Michigan Central Battalion, who will compete for a prize at the competative drill at the reunion at Battle Creek.

WE would like to have those who have been making a horse-racing course of the west end of Front street, and who contemplate to continue to do so. to distinctly understand that there are people living in that part of town who will arrest the first fellow they catch at that kind of business, and prosecute him to the full extent of law, and with no respect for persons. It is a kind of amusement that will be put up with just to the extent that the citizens of dation, from Michigan City to the pro- that part of town are obliged to and hibitory towns along the road this no more. There was an exhibition way, Friday evening. Hoosier whisky | there last Thursday evening that should not be repeated.

GEO. M. VALENTINE, of Benton Harbor was in this place yesterday morning. He has an idea that he would make a pretty good Prosecuting Attorney and is trying to find out what other people in the county think about it. There is but little chance for dispute

CONSTANTINE WOLKINS, a German farmer living in Weesaw township, attempted to end his mortal career, last Thursday, by way of a shot-gun, and it was by a lack of sion party to Michigan City. Fare, 70 skill as a marksman that he failed. His aim was at the vicinity of the heart, but the charge took effect in the shoulder and neck too high to be fatal in its effect. The cause given by this rash act is partial insanity caused by trouble, and is said to not be the first attempt he has made.

SATURDAY forenoon Amos Stoner, living a few miles west of town, was in Jap Murphy's barber shop to get shaved, and when the work was done Jap induced him to go to the drug store and buy some alcohol for him, and as Marshal Shook had been on the watch a number of days for just this kind of performance, Stoner was arrested for furnishing liquor to a drunkard. He plead guilty and was sent to jail for ten days and fined \$25, in default of which he stays in jail one more day. This is a kind of nuisance that has formed a prominent part of the liquor business in this place for some time, and it is high time some one were punished for it, but it is rather unfortunate that the punishment should fall upon such a case when there are others that are a great deal more guilty who have thus far been able to avoid detection. If the drinker in this case might have gone with Stoner it would have had more the appearance of complete justice, as it has been the practice for Jap to induce those whom he thought ignorant of the penalty, to get his liquor for him, the bulk of the crime rests on his shoulders.

NOT GUILTY.-Mention was made in these columns a few weeks since of the arrest of Dr. George H. McLin at Cadillac, charged with rape of a little girl in Muskegon. The circumstances as learned since are, that the girl described the fiend who committed the crime as a short man with black whiskers and dark clothes. A number of men bearing this description were taken before the girl but released upon her seeing them, and the Doctor, who had gone from Muskegon to Cadillac that evening was followed by the Deputy Sheriff and taken back to Muskegon for inspection. The following card from the Justice of the Peace before whom he was taken explains the remainder THE celebration of the Fourth of of the story so far as Dr. McLin is con-

> This is to certify that Dr. George H. ie Prosecuting A torney, Horace L. Delano, and myself he proved himself entirely innocent of the charge made against him, and was by me prompily discharged. Wм. McLaugnlin,

FROM DAYTON. July 9, 1884.

Most of the Daytonites celebrated their Fourth at home. Miss Mattie Foster, of Clarence, Mo., s here visiting her old friends and ac-

Mrs. Speck and daughters returned nome last Thursday, taking home with them Miss Jennie Kettlewell.

Frank Mitten spent the Fourth mong his friends and relatives. The ice cream social at Mr. Garret

Stryker's, Wednesday evening, passed off very pleasantly. Mr. Willford Stryker came home to spend the Fourth, returning to Lan-

THREE OAKS ITEMS.

July 9, 1884. Wheat is much better than most of the people thought it would be. A party of five went to Hudson lake Saturday afternoon and spent the night in fishing. Some of them thought it was pretty cool for camping out on the

Mrs. Susan Churchill is making extensive improvements on her house. D. F. Bommersheim is expecting a brother here to visit him, from Phil-

A festival will be given by the ladies of the M. E. Church, Saturday evening, at town hall.

-H. H. Bennett has returned from Racine, and his mill is running again. Mrs. Alley Taber, of Jackson, is here visiting parents. The Featherbone advertises for more

NEW TROY ITEMS.

July 8, 1884. Mr. Curtis, of Chicago, and his sisterin-law, Miss Till Anderson, paid their friends and relatives a visit last week. Mr. Chas. Evans, of Buchanan, was in town Monday.

Mr. Albert Morley is at home for a few day's rest. A number of our citizens spent last

Sunday at the lake. The dance passed off quietly, and those who were present demonstrated the fact that it was possible to have a dance without making the night unbearable with demoniacal yells.

Harvesting is the order of the day. On the morning of the Fourth several of the boys who were celebrating the advent of that glorous day became so infused with patriotism that they made a raid on Mr. John Flowers'onion patch, and after taking what onions they could eat wantonly distroyed the remainder. Such lawless actions demands reproval by the stern hand of

Mr. Delap is upon the sick list. Cause—an unsupported ladder. To make lemonade for the dancetake one pint of diluted acid, three lemons, and one pound of sugar: mix thoroughly, and sell while warm.

Additional locals on second page

. Locals.

Smoke Our Firm, a ten cent cigar for cents, at RICE'S RESTAURANT. Now is your time to buy Parasols We will sell what few we have left very cheap. REDDEN & BOYLE. 3

Day board, and warm meals at all hours, at RICE'S RESTAURANT. Go to Kinyon's for Card Albums, Scrap Books, &c., &c.

A full line of fine confections, tobacco, cigars, etc., at RICE'S RESTAURANT.

Down they go. White Goods, Satins and Lawns, at cost to close them out, REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Ice cream, the best, and the biggest dishes you ever saw. That's what the boys say. At

RICE'S RESTAURANT.

You get the best and cheapest box KINTON'S. 3 paper at ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for passengers from this place to Chicago via. the Narrow Gauge railroad, and river and lake boats, May Graham and City of St. Joseph. Coupon tickets may be had including transfer at Berrien Springs, and the usual baggage, for \$1.50, thus saving \$1.10 over the Michigan Central fare, direct connections will be made with the

SEE the white elephant at Morris restaurant, Friday, at 5 P. M. No paint-Hats! HATS!!! Going at

train that leaves Buchanan at 2 o'clock

each afternoon excepting Saturday,

when no boats will run. Supper will

be furnished on the steamer May Gra-

ham for 25 cents, and the ticket will

include berth on the City of St. Joseph.

extremely low prices, at NELLIE SMITH'S. Farmers, before buying your Groceries for harvest, come and see us and

get bed rock prices.

BARMORE & RICHARDS. Some of the nicest white Goods in GRAHAMS. 2 the market, at Call at PECK & MILLER'S and get ice Ham, Bacon, and Country Lard. a. ANYONE wishing Millinery, can get argain in Hats, at

NELLIE SMITH'S. Earthen Funnels for filling Fruit PECK & MILLER'S. L Bargains in all kinds of Goods. Parasols, Fans, and White Goods a GRAHAM'S. 4

Quart and half gallon Glass Jars at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. If you want a home on one of the nicest streets in the city, buy one of those nice lots of GRAHAM and build a

house to suit you. Price low and terms GRAHAM, / Now is the time to buy your Fruit street for Plymouth Lap boards Cans, as they are going higher.

TREAT & REDDEN. FOURTH OF JULY. 3 Leave your order early for a suit at PRENBETH'S, while the stock is full. Now you want Fruit Jars. You will

find them at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. A fine line of Bird Cages just receiv-As you are passing Peck & Miller's just step in and look at our new styles

of Glassware. We have set down hard on high prices. Please bear this in mind. TREAT & REDDEN.

TRENBETH, THE TAILOR, has a fine line of latest styles of Sum-

HAFNER'S BOTTLED BEER, from the Niles brewery, will be delivered in Buchanan Mfg. Co. this place each Friday. Parties wishing to buy for family use by the case are requested to leave orders at A. J. Carothers', and have the cases delivered at their houses.

Smoke the B. B. B., at MORRIS'. Now is the time to buy Neck Chains KINYON'S.

Groceries cheap, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. Don't buy Stationery until you call KINYON'S.6

B, T. MORLEY has a stock of charcoal paint. Something new for fence-

Ladies, you must see our ready-made Dress Linings. We guarantee a per-REDDEN & BOYLE.9 Agents wanted for the best selling articles in the world. Call on or ad-N. S. WELCH,

Buchanan, Mich. Agents, don't fail to see Mrs. Welch if you wish to hear of something to

your advantage. How to save money-go to REDDEN & BOYLE's to trade.

Lime in bulk, at Churchiel's lumber yard, for 75 cents per barrel. For Room Moulding, Picture Cord Wire, Knobs, Hooks, Curtains and Curtain Fixtures, or anything in that line, go to STRAW'S Mammoth Paper Store. Bon Ton Flour, 65c; Potatoes 30c

Bread is cheap; flour is cheap; sugar is cheap; in fact everything is cheap, BARMORE & RICHARDS'. / FARMERS, buy your Binding Twine ROE BROS'.41

Lots of Screen Wire, at ROE BROS'. Hats! HATS!! HATS!!! From 25 cents and upwards, at NELLIE SMITH'S.

Remember that PECK & MILLER will ING, something new, at sell you GROCERIES just as cheap as the cheapest. Please don't forget it. Remember that I will not be undersoldby any firm doing a legitimate business in this county. GRAHAM. /

TRENBETH, the tailor, has just re-

ceived a full line of New Goods. Call

DUTTON is receiving New Furniture daily, and sells as cheap as any of 'em. Try a "Buck" Cigar, for 5 cents, at 2 WESTON'S.

Smoke the "Buck" Cigar, at WESTON'S. Try that 40c Plug, at MORRIS'. 2 LOT FOR SALE.

Lime in bulk, at CHUROHILL's lumber yard, for 75 cents per barrel. Six sheats of extra fine tinted Note Paper, six tinted Envelops to match, with Blotter, for 10c, at WESTON'S

Time in bulk at CHURCHITT'S lum-

A fine lot of Fresh Candies at

ber yard, for 75 cents per barrel CHIP TOBACCO. A good Plug Tobacco at SHAW'S. Everything in the Vegetable line to be had you will find at you will find at 12 BARMORE & RICHARDS'.

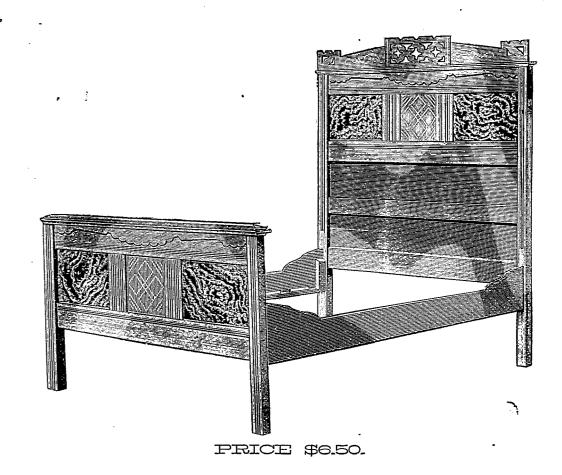
Screen Doors and Window Screens

cheap, at

ROE BROS'.

NEW FIRM:

Closing out Stock for the next 30 days.



We sell as cheap as the cheapest. Call and examine before buving.

C. H. BAKER & CO.

New Millinery arriving daily, at MISS M. McMULLEN'S.

Get your "Old Colony" Smoking To-

WESTON'S. Somebody claims to sell Embroidery cheaper than anybody. You had better call at Graham's before you buy. 🗸 🖟

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, INKS, WALL PAPER, &c. WESTON'S PIONEER DRUG STORE. Call at M. S. CROFOOT'S, Main

Morris has one of the finest Dining Rooms in Berrien county. Go and get Extra copies of the RECORD may be Piece Goods & Suitings had at the News Depot of ft H. H. Kinyon.

Morris has 20 different brands of Plug Tobacco. Try that 40 cent Fine Cut Tobacco,

Use Mrs. Dr. Dutton's sure cure for Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples. Also Lung Ointment. Anything that can be found in first-class grocery, can be found at

PECK & MILLER'S. FOR SALE.-Two very desirable Building Lots on Oak street. Enquire of WM. Osborn, at the Office of the

Please call at the Molsbery carriage house, an Oak street, and examine the Bissell Improved Sulky and Walking Plows, and all styles of Pumps, for L.T. EASTMAN..

EXTRA copies of the RECORD may always be found at the news depot in the post office room. The largest stock of Wall Paper and Ceiling Decorations at STRAW's ever

in Berrien county, and will not be unlersold, and don't you forget it. Finest line of Men's and Ladie's fine Shoes in town. Come in and see

us before buying. SCOTT & BROWNFIELD.

Wall Paper at STRAWS, third door east of post office. ECKIS keeps his usual large stock of

harness. Rooms over Bernard's cloth Napkin Baking Powder. Triple plated napkin ring with every pound

BARMORE & RICHARDS. Bracelets are now in order. KINYON has a nice stock.

Blaine smokes the B. B. B. cigars. MORRIS'. Sold at Those who want a first-class harness will find ECKIS over Bernard's store, G. A. R. Boys! Smoke our G. A. R. Cigars. Best nickel cigar in the State.

BARMORE & RICHARDS. Up stairs, opposite the bank. That is the place to go for Harness. Don't forget the place.

Why do you pay 75 cents for summer skirts when you can buy the same kind for 50 cents at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

A nice line of Lawns from 8c to 14c, t GRAHAM'S. GRAHAM'S. (4)
Fine Manilla Hats just received, WEAVER & CO.

GRAHAM'S. (4)

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GRAHAM'S. (8)

GRAHA A new line of CORKSCREW SUIT-

Nice prints only 5 cents, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Don't forget Weston's, when you

want anything in Stationery. Some-

"Cry havoc and let slip the dogs of

While the fight is raging between the Royal and Dr. Price's Baking Pow-

> manufactured by W. A. Severson is absolutely pure.

It contains no alum, no ammonia

NOTHING injurious.

Yours for purity; W. A. SEVERSON.

Mrs. Dunning's old patrons will be Mrs. N. Johnson has resumed her welcomed at Miss McMullen's milwork at dress making, and solicits your linery store, corner Front and Oak patronage in that line. Residence on Berrien street. She has the agency for Streets. Call at STRAW's and see more new

styles than were ever in the city.

The finest line of Glassware in the city, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. 4 Trembeth the Tallor

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

SPRING GOODS,

the I. X. L. system of cutting.

Suitable for Gentlemen's wear, at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION

CALL AND SEE HIM.

Finest Apricots ever brought to Bu-

BARMORE & RICHARDS'.

chanan, at PECK & MILLER'S.

Stoneware of all kinds at

PERFUMES AND FINE TOILET SOAPS Lubin's Extract, Jockey Club, Atkin-

son's White Rose, and Pears' Fam-

ous Glycerine Soap are found

We make a Specialty of

Dodd's Drug Store.

We also have a full assortment of the DIAMOND AND EXCELSIOR

and all articles used in coloring When in Need of anything in our line, we will give you the best of its kind.

PACKAGE DYES!

RESPECTFULLY,

Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son. A lot of Stoneware just received at /2 PECK & MILLER'S. The Celebrated "Buck" 5 cent Cigars, t WESTON'S. 2

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Spring Opening! Arcade Clothing House

The Finest Stock of Clothing in the State

All the ladies are invited to call and examine our nobby stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing.

BLEGANT SPRING OVERCOATS, NOBBY YOUTHS' SUITS,

Handsome Boys' and Children's Suits,

Boys' Suits, \$3.00 \$3.50 Men's Suits. Unlaundried Shirts, Gauze Undershirts, - -Chevoit Shirts. Blue Flannel Shirts, -\$2.00 Children's Sailor Suits, -Knee Pants, 50 25 Wool Hats.

Do not buy a dollar's worth of Cloth-Remember that the Baking Powder ing without looking over our stock. The lowest prices in the world.

Fine Hats of Every Description,

The Arcade Clothing House, BUCHANAN, MICH.

IN A PARSEE CEMETERY. Zoroaster's Faith-The Dead Given to

the Fowls of the Air. [Bombay Cor. St. Paul Pioneer Press.] The Parsee cemetery always stands upon a hill, and consists of "Towers of Silence," as they are significantly called. The place was as plain as a Quaker "meeting-house," distigured by no idols or tawdy decorations. A little fire was burning in one place, for socalled fire-worship, earth-worship and water-worship are distinctive features of the Zoroastrian religion.

"In what sense," I in quired, "do you worship the sun, earth and water:" "Only as the external manifestations of God," returned my companion. "Our faith is a pure desire, and we worship the one only true to i. We simply em ploy the sun (or fire), water and earth to symbolize him to our finite minds. We do not worship the emblems per se."

We now approached the towers, and surveyed them from a distance. They are immense circular structures, up n the tops of which were perched kit s, ad utants, crows and other scavenger birds of immense proportions and hideous aspect. In each tower there are three rows of niches extending around the invisible roof, the outer for men, the middle for women, and the interior for children. The corpses all point toward the center where there is a well. Between these circles are path; for the body-bearers. The body is stripped of all the jewelry and wrapped simply in a winding sheet. When the bearers take it inside of the door to the tower, this sheet is removed and destroyed. "Naked we came into this world, and naked we ought to leave it," say the Parsees.

The moment the body is left exposed the door is locked, and down swoop the expectant birds. In less than an hour at the utmost every shred of flesh has disappeared from the bones! This seems inhuman, but there is no o ensive spectacle in connection with the whole ceremony. The funeral cortege withdraws from the cemetery before the body is committed to the tower. The birds do their work so quickly and so well that no taint of the atmosphere is possible. The grounds are beautifully laid out, and it is actually a pleasant place. After all, it is only a pass between having birds do the thing expeditiously, or having worms do it after the body has attained a most offensi e condition. A few da's under this tropical sun in this peculiar climate sunices to decompose the bones, which are swept as dust down the well previously referred to, in the center of the tower.

It is really a matter of conscience with the Parsees to treat the dead thus, for their religion teaches them not to defile earth, fire or water. This forbids our mode of interment, cremation, and committing bodies to the sea or river. Should it ever rain upon the tower, charcoal and sandstone are provided to purify the water before it again finds its way to the earth by way of the well already mentioned. There are several towers, and it is customary to use a different one every three or four months. A separate tower is provided for those people who commit suicide or murder. Every Parsee, however remote his home, must be buried in one of these hill towers, and must have a "walking

Pen Picture of a Brahmin.

[Philadelphia Times.] Chandra Bose, the Lucknow namesake of the seventh apparition on earth of Vishnu, looked like an exotic plant in a modern green-house as he stood in his scant trop cal raiment on the platform of the First Reformed Presbyterian church. The converted Brahmin is long and thin, with a slimness exaggerated by the skimpy cut of his long, white gown, which he wears above the garments of western civilization. An eye-glass daugles down the Eastern robe from a cord about the dark neck of the missionary. His closecut hair has a powder of white at its tips. His beard is black. His complexion is a very dark shade of American Indian and, like the latter, he has an eagle beak. Ram Chandra Bose has a thoughtful brow and an intelligent smile. He breaks his English in the pleasant manner of a cultured Italian. He and the little son of another converted East Indian sang a hymn of the Hindoo Christians before the service. It was a prayer to the new Savior. Each verse concluded with the Hindoo equivalent for His name. The air was simple and plaintive. It had a sing-song but soothing monotone about it, like the music of Flemish laborers or of French Canadian boatmen.

Dog Jewelry in the D. C.

[Washington Cr.tic]
The commissioners have just secured the dog jewelry for the coming fiscal year," said a district employe to a reporter. "The dog-tag for 1885 has just been selected, and every licensed canine, from the timest pet to the largest hound, will be presented with a German-silver acorn, about an inch in length, bearing the impression of a dog's head, the number, and the inscription, "Dog Tax, D. C., 1885." The dogs have been annually presented with a charm since 1878, when a brass circle with the number on it formed the unornamental tag. Since that time the dogs have carried a d'amond, a triangle, a shield, a maltese cross, a keystone and a trefoil. For the last two or three years the tags have been small and neat, and the new one will be decidedly the neatest of the lot."

The Squirrel's Fica-Exterminator. [Owenton (Ky.) News.] Marion Cobb, a responsible gentle-men of the Lusby's Mill precinct, says he saw a squirrel acting in a very peculiar monner up in the top of a tree, and it caused him to stop and watch its actions. Pretty soon it came down the tree bearing a bunch of something in its mouth, and went directly to the creek. When it got to the edge of the water it turned round and backed into the creek until the water covered it entirely, except the tip of its nose, when it let go the bunch, which floated off down the creek. To gratify his curiosity Marion went down and got the bunch, and found he says, that it had a million fleas on it.

Where the Washingtons Flourished. ["Cress" in Chicago Inter Ocean.] Not very far from Charleston, W. Va., which, by the way, was named after Charles, the younge t brother of Washington, and laid out on his land, is Leetown, where stands the historic mansion, "Harewood." It is a roomy, square house of gray stone, fairly embroidered with rich, green moss, and was the hospitable house of Washing-ton's brother, Samuel. Here he lived happy and content in turn with each of his five wifes, and in the broad hall dividing the double suites of parl rs hang; his portrait in oil surround d by the pictures of the five women, whom he was said to have adored. The youngest of them represents a bright, sparkling maiden of 16. She was his first bride, and, like the second, very pretty. The others look homely, but

good. in the parlors are two well-preserved mantel-pieces of black marble which Lafayette presented to Samuel Washington when he built the house, and in these same parlors James Madison was married, and Louis Philippe, and his brother, the duke of Montpen ier, and Beaugolais, were entertanied. The house is now occupied by Mr.

Lee, a direct descendant of the Washington family, and who has generously given some of his most valuable relics Mount Vernon. He says, laughingly, that self-preservation has been at the bottom of these gifts, for he wishes to turn the tide of tourist curiosity more to its legitimate channels and secure a

quiet home for himself. Not far from Harewood stands the picturesque ruins of an ancient church erected in the reign of George II., and supposed to have been haunted ever since the duel of Lawrence Washington and Col. Briscoe, which took place close to its walls, and in which the former

was killed; his spirit is said to wander about the old ruins moaning the name of the fair lady he fought for, and not one of the colored population in the neighborhood will go near it after

Worship in a Japanese Temple. [H. W. Lucy in Temple Bar.]

This is a common custom among the old peo le of the Buddhist faith. Having closed their account with life, they de ote their remaining days, be they few or man, to propitiating Buddha, wearying him with incessant prayer for admittance into the Heavenly state. We saw many of these people in the the temple. Two, a neat old lady and a vigorous old man, were noticeable for the business-like way in which they set about their task. They had taken possession of one of the little chapels that abound in the temple, a small alcove with a shrine crowded with gods, and filled up with trays bearing food, each labeled with the name of the donor. Both man and woman were on their knees, and each had a tiny wooden hammer with which they incessantly struck a small gong. The old man, with the selfish-ness of his sex, had in addition pos-sessed himself of a large bronze bell. From time to time he struck this, its sonorous notes drowning the sound of the woman's gong and fixing the attention of Buddha exclusively upon him. All the while both man and woman rapidly played, the old man occasion-ally breaking forth in song, with most comical effect. Like Ito's mother, they had come here in the early morning. and evidently meant to stay till the place closed. One cloth before the shrine was a handful of copper coins, doubtless the joint offering of the worthy couple. Judiciously distributed,

spent need not be costly. [Indianapolis Sentinel.] On an incoming Vandalia train was a family of five--a fat, good-natured man, his wife, a pretty but nervous lady, and, gracious knows, 'twas enough to make her nervous, the trouble she had with their three children. The eldest, a boy of 6, mashed his hand by pulling a window down on it. A little later the 3-year-old, at a sudden jerk of the train, turned a somersault, bruising and gashing his head. Then the half-yearold baby upset the alcohol lamp from the window sill, which frightened the mother nearly into hysterics, which was a signal for all the children to set up in chorus. But during the next-five minutes, when that half-distracted woman was trying to stop the music, that fat man, from the seat back of her, looked on with never an effort-he was really

a 3-penny bit will go a long way in

this kind of expenditure, and a day so

charming in his complacency.

When quiet reigned again the wife said, with a sigh: "I do know I have more trouble than any woman on earth." "Oh, no, my dear; don't say that," answered Benedict, not moving his eyes from his paper. "I do say it!" she replied more stoutly. "There's no calamity could befall a wom in which I have not suffered." "Oh, no, my dear; not so bal as that. For instance, you are not a widow," he answered sweetly She held her breath two secon is an then retorted -and it made The Sentinel man laugh the next hour to hear the shot: "I said 'calamity,' sir!"

> Happy, Happy Molars. [Texas Siftings.]

A few days ago, on his coming home from daner, Col. Yerger perceived that his wife had her jaw tied up. "What's the matter with your jaw, Mrs. Yerger; is it tired?"
"Oh, I have been to the denist's and had two teeth pulled, you unfeeling

"Happy, happy teeth! I only wish I was one of them." "What do you mean, Col. Yerger?" "Nothing, except that those toeth are at last beyond the reach of your tongue. They ought to be happy. I would be happy if I were beyond the

reach of your tongue. How happy

those molars must be!" Why B. gby is Still Unmarried.

Bow Bells, However much nerve a young man must possess before he can ask a young lady to become his wife, it certainly requires more for him to work himself up to that nitch where he can unblushingly ask her father for his consent in the matter. One night last summer Bagby was drawing near the abode of his affianced when he saw her father in the yard What better opportunity could ever pre entitself !

With a trembling step and a giddy brain he approached to within ten feet of where the old gentleman was seated an I gasped: "Please sir." The person addres ed made no response. If a force-pump of forty horse-power had been in ecting blood into his head it could not have been wor e. He mo ed forward about two inches. "Please, sir, I-I-." This was as far as he got, for his tongue seemed to be as thick as an arctic overshoe. The old gentleman did not seem to move a muscle. Bagby moistened his feverish lips with his tongue, and then began where he left off: "I love yo—" He could proceed no farther. Composing himself a little, with a desperate effort he began at the beganning: "Please, sir, I love your daughter, and -." This was about one-third of what he had to say, but it seemed far less,

there was so much remaining.

It was now getting quite dark. The old gentleman's indifference made Bagby more desperate, and he deter-mined to finish what he had to say, come life or death. "Please, sir, I love your daughter, and I wish to make her my wife. Do you give your consent?" and with the question he rushed forward and flung himself on his knee; before the old gentleman. Just then came a gust of winl, and the old gentleman, which proved to be a scaregrow, placed there to frighten the rob ins, fell over on Bagby, and tipped him into the mul. Bagby is still unmarried.

Indian Thieves' Ingenuity. [Chicago Herald "Tra n Tals.] "Talking alout sly thieves," remarked a passen er from the west,

'maybe you have 'em in New York and Chicago, but for thoroughbred slickness I'd take a l'awnee Indian every day in the week. Them redskins li steal anything that can be carried off, and the worst o: it is they get away with the stuff so completely you can't find it. Remember one time, shor ly after I went out there, a surveyor lost a lot of his instruments one night. know'd the Injuns had took 'em, cause there wasn't no other thieves around, but what they wanted of them instruments was a puzzler. The Injun agent and a lot more of us made a thorough search of every tepee and cal in at the agency, but no trace of the missing articles could we diskiver.

When we got through an old Montana mining prospector named Cowen came up an' said he was in hard luck, an' wanted a bit o' brandy to taper off is spree with, an' if we'd pay him for his trouble he b'lieved he could find the instruments. The surveyor made that all right, and we started out agin. 'Did ye sarch that patch o' underbrush there? he inquired. 'Every foot of it,' replied the agent; 'we poked around in there for hours; no use goin' there agin.' Lut ye don't want to do no pokin' around,' said Cowen; 'just follow me and do as I do.' Then he started in; he wouldn't lcok around in the bushes at all, but just skipped along catchin' 'em by their tops one after t'other, trying to pull'em out. Pretty soon he struck one that was loose; he gave a yep, pulled harder, when out it came, and down under the roots we found the surveyor's things. 'Can't fool me on their brush-craft, if I hev bin drunk for a

handed him a gallon jug o' brandy, 'jist to taper off on, ye know.'" Wellington at Waterloo. At every moment and at every place the duke exposed himself with a freedom which made all around him tremb e for that life on which it was obvious that

month,' said old Cowen, as the surveyor

the fate of the battle depended. "There was scarcely a square but he visited in person, encouraging the men by his presence and the officers by his directions. While thus engaged several guns were leveled against him, distinguised as he was by his staff, and the movements of the officers who were passing to and fro with orders. The balls repeatedly grazed a tree near him, when he coolly observed-"That's good prac-Riding up to a regiment in front of the line, and even then expecting a formidable charge of cavalry, he said, "Stand fast, my lads; we must not be beaten. What will they say in Eng-

land?' On another occasion, when many of the best and bravest had fallen, and the event of the batt's seemel doubtful, he said, with the coolness of a spectator— "Never mind; we'll win this battle yet." To another regiment, then closely engaged, he used a common sporting expression—"Har I pounding, this, gen-tlemen; let us see who will pound long-One general officer found himself under the necessity of stating to the duke that his brigade was reduced to one third of its numbers, and that those who remaine I were so exhausted through hard fighting that a temporary relief, of however short duration, seemed a measure of necessity. "Tell him," said the duke, "what he proposes is impossible. He, I, and every Englishman in the field must die on the spot we now occupy." "It is enough," returned the general: "I and every man under my comman l are determined to share his fate."

Twain and the Contribution Box. [Harper's Bazaar.]
Samuel H. Clemens, "Mark Twain,"
is a member of Rev. Mr. Twichell's
church in Hartford, and so was the late ex-Governor Marshall Jewell. But the

ex-governor was "higher up" in the church, as the humorist expressed it, and used to pass around the plate. One day Mark Twain said to the exgovernor: "See here, governor, they let you collect the donations, but they would never let me do it." "Oh, yes, they would," said the ex-governor, adding, "that is, with a bell punch."

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combine,
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Close close behind we step, and strive to catch Some whisper in the dark, some glimmering light;
Through circling whirls of thought intent to snatch A drifting hope—a faith that grows to sight; An i yet assured, whatever may be fall. That must be somehow best that comes to all.

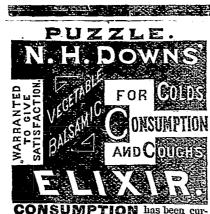
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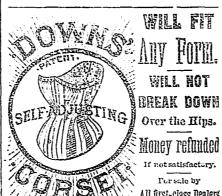
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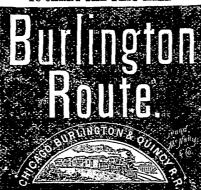
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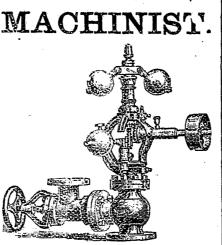


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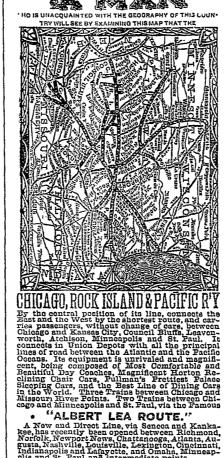
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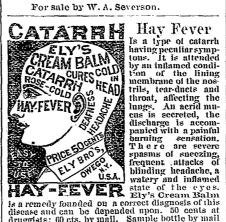
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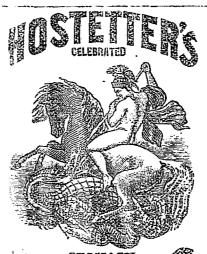
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[Chicago Times.] The old saying that nothing is wasted or lost in nature, is true in regard to the smoke from the furnace at Elk Rapids, Mich. In this furnace are manufactured fifty tons of charcoal per day. There are twenty-five charcoal pits, constru ted of brick. Each pit is filled with 100 cords of hard wood and then fired. The vast amount of smo'e from these pits, which was for merly lost in the air is now utilized. Works have been erected to convert the

smoke into chemicals and acids.

These works are a curiosity. First,

they have a circular tube made of wood.

with pine staves, sixteen feet in length, bound together with heavy iron hoops. This tube is placed directly over the pits in a horizontal position, with an opening from each pit into the tube. At the end nearest the building there is a large dram containing a rotary fan, or pelled by machinery, the power of which is gas. That acts as a suction or draught for the smoke, which is conveved into fire stills filled with copper pipe, two and one-half inches in diameter. The boxes in which the pipes are situated are twenty feet square, eight feet deep, made of heavy pine, and filled with cold water; they are all connected by copper pipes; they are connected with the main still, 100 feet in length, ten feet wide and eight feet deep, filled with copper pipes two and one-half inches in diameter, in a horizontal position, surrounded with cold water; from this conveyed to a purifier, from which runs what is called pyroligneous acid, which is as clear as amber, with an unpleasant odor. brom the acid is produced, first.

acetate of lime; second, alcohol; third, tar; fourth, gas, which is consumed un-der the boilers. Each cord of wood contains 28,000 cubic feet of smoke; 2,800,000 feet of smoke handled every twenty-four hours, producing 12,000 pounds of acetate of lime, 200 gallons of alcohol, and twenty-five pounds of tar. These products have a commercial value in the manufacturing of various articles. The smoke from 10,000 cords of wood consumed per annum is thus made a source of much profit, as the works are nearly automatic, and require no workmen to run them.

Brierwood Pipes.

[Chicago Tribune.] The short clay pipe formerly used by smokers has of late years been to a great extent supplanted by the woolen pipe, the manufacture of which is now an important industry. Some informa-tion respecting these pipes is given in British Consul Inglis trades report on Leghorn, whence the material for makin; wooden pipes is now largely exported. Selected roots of the heath are collected on the hills of the Maremma, where the plant grows luxuriantly and attains a great si e. When brought to the factory the roots are cleared of earth, and any decayed parts are cut a ay. They are then shaped into blocks of various dimensions with a circular saw set in motion by a small steam e g'ne.

threat dexterity is necessary at this stage in cutting the wood to the best advantage, an l it is only after a long apprenticeship that a workman is thoroughly e.f.cient. The blocks are then placed in a vat and subjected to a gentle simmering for a space of twelve hours. During the process they acquire the rich yellowish-brown hue for which the best p.pes are noted, and are then in a condition to receive the final turning; but this is done elsewhere. The rough blocks are packed in sacks containing from forty to 100 dozen ea h, sent abroad, principally to I rance St. Cloud, where they are fin shed into the famous G. B. D., or "pipes de bruyere," known to smokers in ingland and the United States under the name of 'brierwood pipes."

The Monk's Lesson.

[Schiller.] There was on e an old monk walking through a forest with a scholar by his side. The old man suddenly stopped and pointed to four plants that were close at hand. The first was just beginning to peep above the ground, the second had rocted itself pretty well into the earth, the third was a small shrub, while the fourth and last was a fullsized tree. Then the monk said to his young companion: "Pull up the first." The boy easily pulled it up with his fingers. "Now pull up the second."
The youth obeyed, but not so easily.
"And the third." The boy had to put
forth all his strength and use both arms before he succeeded in uprooting it. "And now," said the master, "try your hand upon the fourth." But lo! the trunk of the tall tree, grasped in the arms of the youth, scarcely shook its leaves, and the little fellow found it impossible to tear its roots from the earth. Then the wise old monk explained to his scholar the meaning of the four trials. "This, my son, is just what happens with our passions. When they are very young and weak one may, by a little watchfalness over self and the help of a little self-denial, easily tear them up; but if we let them cast their roots deep down into our souls, then no human power can uproot them-the almiguty hand of the Creator alone can pluck them out. For this reason, my

child, watch well your first impulses. Pompeii's Spacious Rooms. [Cor. American Architect.] You would be astonished at the size of some of the Pompeian houses, and of the rooms and spaces they inclose. They look small because they are so empty, but when you measure them . you find them very spacious. Houses of thirty and forty rooms in the first story are not uncommon. The great space was the arium, often thirty-five to forty feet long, having an opening for light in the center of the roof, and just under this a marble lined basin, raised above the floor, into which the rain fell, and on the margin of which were placed bronzes and vases. Out of this opened bed-

rooms, and at the end a reception-room and dining-room. Beyond these was a peristyle, or court, surrounded by from eight to twenty columns, thus making a broad corridor running all around. Some of the peristyles were eighty or 100 feet square, with a great variety of rooms opening into them. Beyond the peristyle was the garden, sometimes 150 feet square, or more, with all sorts of arrangements for plants and fountains. A good many of the elaborate niche-shaped fountains are still perfect. The street entrances to some of the houses are ten to fiteen feet in width, and had quadruple or fourleaved doors. In fact, so spacious are these dwellings on the ground floor that it is generally believed that the upper story rooms were rented out.

He Had Forgotten Something. [Washington Hatchet.]
A young gentleman whose illu trations are occasionally seen in The Hatchet is somewhat absent-minded.

He arose the other morning later than usual, and som time after the family had breakfasted. He dressed himself leisurely, looked over the morning paper, chatted awhile with some members of the house-hold, said "good morning," and started down town to The Hatchet office. In about fifteen minutes he returned

in great haste, and called up stairs:
"See here, I thought something was the matter with me. "What is it? What is it?" said one of the family in great concern.
"I haven't had my breakfast."

The Ruling Passion [Cincinnati Enquirer.] Speaking of the ruling passion strong in death, that was a characteristic illus-

tration furnished by the California stage driver. Stretched upon his dving bed. almost gazing in through the portals of amost gazing in through the portals of the gates ajar, he was visited by a sympa-thizing brother whip. "Bill," said the sufferer, weakly turning his pale face to-ward his friend, "Bill, I'm on the down-grade, and—I—can't—reach—the— brake."

Arkansaw Traveler: I'se afcerd o' a stump-tail dog, 'case, habin' nuthin' ter wag, I doan know whudder er tot he is in er good humor.

BRILLIANTS. The distant mountains that uprear
Their solid bastions to the skies
Are crossed by pathways, that appear
As we to higher levels rise.

-[Longfellow. Well, time alone can lift the Future's curtain, Science may teach our children all she knows— But love will kindle fresh, young hearts, 'tis certain,
And June will not forget her blushing rose.

—[0. W. Holmes.

What is excellent, As God lives, is permanent; Hearts are dust, hearts' loves remain; Heart's love shall meet thee again.

—[Emerson

Oh, touch that rose bud! it will bloom, My lady fair! A passionate red in dim green gloom, A joy, a splendor, a perfume That sleeps in air.

You touched my heart, it gave thrill
Just like a rose
That opens at a lady's will;
Its bloom is always yours until
You bid it close.

REFINING GOLD AND SILVER.

How the Work Is Done at the Government Assay Office.

[New York Cor. Chicago Journal.] An account of the process of refining and assaying through which gold and silver go at this institution, may be of interest to your readers. Through the kindness of Superintendent Mason, I was shown through the building from cellar to roof, and every detail of the business clearly explained. Gold or silver of not less than \$100 in value, for refining for less than \$100 in value, for refining for coinage purposes, is received here. It is first weighed and a receipt is given therefor. It then goes to the furnace and is melted. While it is in its liquid state a sample is dipped out of the pot for assay. The result of the assay determines the price to be paid for the metal received. After it has been paid for it becomes government property, and it again goes through the furnace, and when it is melted it is thrown into a vessel of cold water. This treatment vessel of cold water. This treatment 'granulates" the metal.

It is then put into sulphuric acid and boiled. The boiling separates the silver from the gold—when these metals are alloyed. The silver dissolves in the acid and the gold is precipitated to the bottom of the vessel, and is caught in proper receptacles. The acid is then drawn off and placed in another vat lined with sheet lead, on the bottom of which are placed plates of copper. Chemical action ensues between the acid. copper and lead, and the silver held in the solution is deposited in the metalic state on the copper plates, while the copper plates themselves are consumed, to reappear in another form—that of sulphate of copper or blue vitrol. After the silver is all deposited it is gathered up, and, with what impurities still remain with it, it is pressed into round cakes with a hydraulic pressure of 200 tons. These cakes are then placed in an oven to dry. When dry they are put into the furnace and melted. The pure metal then goes to the bottom of the crucible and the impurities remain on top. The metal is then run into molds. The gold, after being taken out of the "separating" or acid vats, goes through precisely the same treatment that silver does. After being molded, the ingots receive the official stamp attesting their weight, fineness and value. A large amount of blue vitrol necessarily accu-

another of the process of refining. When a sufficient quantity has been collected, it is advertised for sale to the highest bidder and is thus disposed of. Baking Type. [London Truth.]

Taking a purely selfish delight in the pleasure of children, I have always regretted the painful necessity of teach ing them their letters. The least nauseous way of administering such dose of scholarship is undoubtedly by the kindergarten biscuits. But their good service is entirely frustrated by a ridiculous blunder. All these eatable and no doubt nourishing letters are capitals. Now it is a stupid practice to teach children the capital letters first, because by so doing you oblige the poor little things to learn the alphabet twice over. There is, indeed, no posi-tive reason why children should be taught capitals at all, for as these are the exceptions in writing and printing, they would be asquired involuntarily and imperceptibly when the child, hav-ing learnt all the small letters, begins to read. Will the kindergarten people take my hint and bake "lower-case

type?" Natural Enemies of the Telegraph [Design and Work.] There is apparently no apparatus so liable to be interfered with by what we may call natural causes as the electric telegraph. Fish gnaw and mollusks overweight the submarine conductors of the subterrranean wires; while there is at least one instance of a frolicsome whale entangling himself in a deep-sea cable, to its utter disorganization.

It is stated that within the three years ending 1878, there have been sixty serious interruptions to telegraphic com-munications in Sumatra, by elephants. In one instance these sagacious animals most likely fearing snares, destroyed a considerable portion of the line, hiding away the wires and insulators in a canebrake. Monkeys of all tribes and sizes. too, in that favored island, use the poles and wires as gymnasia, occasionally breaking them and carrying off the insulators; while the numerous tigers, bears and buffaloes on the track render the watching and repair of the line a duty of great danger. In Australia, where there are no wild

animals to injure the wires, which are carried great distances overland, they are said to be frequently cut down by scarcely less wild aborigines, who manufacture from them rings, armlets and other varieties of barbaric ornaments.

Sam Ward Drinking Claret.

[George W. Smalley.] Nobody can forget it who ever beheld the series of calculated evolutions by which he first acquired for himself, and then conveyed to the company, his judgment on a glass of claret. The keen eye upon the latter to see that he wrought no harm upon the precious fluid as he let it flow from one crystal to another; the delicate adjustment of finger and thumb to the glass; the poise of the glass as he lifted it; the contraction of his whole being in the sense of smell as the bouquet of the wine reached the nerves which transmitted it to the brain; the touch of the lips which followed, and the instant, subtle, decisive comparison of bouquet with flavor; the delicious content which spread over his features if both senses were satisfied: the appeal to friends hard by to share in the delight; the graceful invisible lines which the glass described in the air as he set it down-he who has not seen

[Chicago Herald.]

The professors of the University of Jena, who have been investigating the effect of tobacco upon the human system, report that moderate quantities of the weed may be used without injurious effects. They say that in the German army soldiers in active service are very properly furnished with smoking to-bacco, because smoking enables them to endure severer fatigue upon smaller nutrition and with greater alacrity and confidence that would otherwise be the

The Highest Yet.

cently before the members of the Royal Geographical society, London, on "Travel and Ascents in the Himalaya." There can be no doubt, he thinks, that man's range is increasing. In describing the highest point reached, he said the last slope was pure ice, at an angle of from 45 to 60 degrees. Having surmounted this perilous mountain, he reached the lower summit of Kabru, at least 23,700 feet above the sea. This is the highest

all this and much more in the simple act of tasting and testing a new bottle, has never seen Uncle Sam in his best es-

[Chicago Tribune.] Mr. W. W. Graham read a paper re-

recorded ascent by 1,700 feet.