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Kensington	7 35	4 30	10 45
Lake	8 13	5 54	11 27
Michigan City	8 28	6 18	12 10
New Buffalo	9 20	7 12	12 35
Three Oaks	9 37	7 25	.....
Galien	9 50	7 37	†1 07 a.m.
Dayton	9 56	7 42	.....
Buchanan	10 05	7 51	1 21
Niles	10 20	8 25	1 40
Dowagiac	10 46	8 50	2 05
Decatur	11 10	8 54	2 28
Lawton	11 27	9 28	2 43
Kalamazoo	12 03 p.m.	10 00	3 17
Galesburgh	12 25	.....	.....
Battle Creek	1 05		4 05
Marshall	1 50		4 32
Albion	2 15		4 57
Jackson	3 05	7 00 a.m.	5 45
Grass Lake	3 30	7 22	6 07
Chelsea	3 55	7 42	6 30
Dexter	4 10	7 55	6 43
Ann Arbor	4 22	8 17	7 00
Ypsilanti	4 50	8 28	7 15
Wayne Junc.	5 15	9 10	7 38
Detroit	6 05	10 00	8 20

	Mail.	Accom.	Eve.
Detroit	6 00 a.m.	6 00 p.m.	8 00 p.m.
Wayne Junc.	6 43	6 44	8 40
Ypsilanti	7 15	7 07	9 03
Ann Arbor	7 30	7 23	9 20
Dexter	7 55	7 43	9 37
Chelsea	8 10	8 00	9 50
Grass Lake	8 33	8 25	10 10
Jackson	9 03	8 50	10 35
Albion	9 47		11 22
Marshall	10 13		11 48
Battle Creek	10 43		12 15 a.m.
Galesburgh	11 15		12 48†
Kalamazoo	11 38	4 45 a.m.	1 07
Lawton	12 15	5 18	1 45
Decatur	12 33	5 35	2 07
Dowagiac	12 57	5 58	†2 32
Niles	1 40 p.m.	6 40	3 00
Buchanan	1 53	6 54	3 15
Dayton	2 02	7 03	†3 23
Galien	2 08	7 08	†3 30
Three Oaks	2 21	7 22	†3 45
New Buffalo	2 37	7 35	4 12
Michigan City	3 03	8 03	4 38
Lake	3 45	8 50	5 37
Kensington	4 35	9 45	6 40
Chicago	5 25	10 35	7 30

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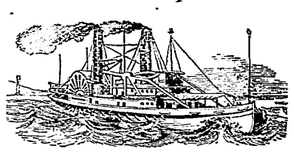

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Went to her cupboard
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Became a strong passion,
They truthfully copied her gown—
Of fancies the oddest,
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But the late innovation
That is shocking the Nation
Leaves her arms, like the cupboard, all bare.
Of the puffy high neck
There is left not a speck,
And too much is revealed of the fair,

The gauzy confusion
Of face and illusion
Would shock Mother Hubbard outright.
She'd never endorse it,
Nor own to the corset—
Mayhap she would die of the fight.

A Bad Boy and a Telephone.

I was the happiest man in the city as I folded and laid away in my pocket-book a letter from the dearest girl in the world and jumped on the horse car en route for my office.

Some months had passed since I saw my Agnes for the first time at a dinner at the Peytons. I had frequently met Miss Georgia Peyton in society and had been several times invited to her receptions, so I was not surprised to receive one day an invitation to dine with her informally to meet a young lady from Aiken, S. C. Of course I presented myself at this informal dinner in full evening dress, where I met some other gentlemen in similar attire—Clarkson was one of them—and a few young ladies, and was introduced to my Agnes. If I could only make you see her as she appeared to me that night—so fresh and blooming the blue of her eyes, peaceful eyes, the delicious curve of the delicate lips! But enough that then and there I yielded, and became her ardent adorer.

From the first she distinguished me with her favor. I was allowed to claim the best dances; they were always my flowers that she carried, and, finally when she returned to Aiken, I was her accepted lover.

The year had flown swiftly, and now a brilliant prospect seemed to open before me. My firm was about to establish a branch department in another part of the city, and proposed to make one of their clerks a junior partner and manager of the new concern. I had been the longest in their employ, and had reason to think I was regarded with favor by "Old Gruff"—as Mr. Gruffland the senior partner, was called—and he would be the one to make the promotion and settle the question of salary.

Indeed, for some weeks I had seen that he was working the management into my hands so I felt justified in writing to Agnes, urging our immediate union. The dear girl consented, and in the letter received that morning, she told me she was coming again to make a long visit to the Peytons, to "do some shopping." Entrancing words!

Well, she came. There was a demure but delightful meeting at the station, and an enchanting twenty minutes, until I delivered her to Miss Georgie's arms at the Peytons' door.

Then followed days of devotion to work, followed by evenings of unalloyed bliss. I say "unalloyed," but there was one draw back. The Peyton family were very considerate, Miss Georgie especially so, but my darling Agnes was haunted with the fear that they would think her visit to them was only to enjoy my society, and was constantly suggesting that we should "join the family in the sitting room." Old Mrs. Peyton was a bore, but a mild one — pater-families an unmitigated one; Miss Georgie was benignant, but slightly tiresome. There was only one other member of the family, a pretty little fellow named Ralph, but the girls had taken to calling him Raphael, from some fancied resemblence to one of the Sister cherubs. He seemed a quiet little chap, with a sweet innocence of expression and demeanor, who posed a good deal of time with his cheek on his hand after the manner of the cherub aforesaid.

Agnes had been in the city a few weeks when, one morning, the telephone bell in our office rang sharply. This was of frequent occurrence and Mr. Clarkson's desk was stationed near to save time in answering the call. The rest of us scarcely looked up as the familiar "Hello!" was shouted, or the concluding "All right! I'll tell Mr. Gruffland. Good bye." But this morning Clarkson turned to me with: "This is for you, Dixon?" Accordingly I shouted "Hello!" and in return heard Miss Georgie's voice.

"Is that you, Mr. Dixon? Agnes is here and wants to try to speak to you."

Then I heard her giving directions. "Stand a little nearer; press this close to your ear—so."

"Good morning," I called.

In return I heard a giggle, and my Agnes' voice exclaiming: "Oh, oh! It tickles my ear!" Then more directions from Miss Peyton, and at last the sweetest voice in the world began in as nearly as might be a stentorian roar.

"Is that really you, Harry? Isn't this perfectly sweet? Are you sure they can't hear in the office, George?"

Well from Georgie, "I should say they certainly could if they shout like that."

"Harry," in a half whisper, "if you are sure it's you, and that no one else can hear, I want to tell you something. Do you remember that queer Miss Blake, in Aikin? Do you hear me, Harry?"

"Yes," I returned.

Then another giggle. "Isn't it too funny? Do you know, Harry, now that I see how to use it, I am going to talk to you ever so often. Won't it be fun? But where was I? Dear me, how stupid! Oh, I know, Miss Blake. Well, she has just sent me the loveliest—"

Here Clarkson muttered, "Old Gruff's coming," and knowing he would ask an explanation of my using the telephone messages, I was obliged to interrupt: 'I must go now"—had almost said "my darling." "Tell me the rest this evening."

"But, Harry!" I heard in a grieved little voice; but Mr. Gruffland's footsteps were too near, and I hung the receiver upside down and hurried back to by desk.

All day I worked in nervous desperation. Would she try to resume the conversation? Every time the bell rang I glanced at Clarkson. The thought that it might be her voice whispering in his great red ear covered me with cold prespiration. The fear that in Mr. Gruffland's hearing I might be called upon to answer some of her chatter was still worse. I made up my mind that I must make Agnes understand that very night that she could not amuse herself in that way, and I did so gently but resolutely. I described Clarkson's ear and took some liberties with it. It would be just like the wretch to receive all her little confidences, and retail them for the amusement of the clerks.

Old Gruff was an ogre, capable of dismissing me without warning, if I did not attend every minute to my business. Our hope of happiness depended upon his good pleasure. Peyton was cool and dignified. I suppose she knew I was exagerating Agnes looked hurt. Her sweet lips trembled a little, and her eyes were suspiciously dim. I longed to have her alone a little while to comfort her, as I knew I could; but there was no chance, for although Miss Georgie relented sufficiently to go up stairs to write an "important letter," Raphael was there, resting his elbow on the table and looking up at Agnes with an expression of great pity in his beautiful but sleepy dark eyes.

And yet the next day the same thing occurred. Mr. Gruffland was there and looked up from his papers with a glance of disapproval as I took Clarkson's place at the telephone. My "Hullo" was rather savage.

"Oh, Harry, do forgive me! Indeed, indeed, I felt so sorry last night, and wanted to tell you so; but, you see, Rolph was there I'm all alone, now. Oh, Harry, won't you forgive me?"

"Of course," I returned, feeling Gruff's eyes burning unpleasantly on the nape of my neck.

"Oh, Harry, dear, don't talk like that to me."

Was there ever such a child? I felt like a cold blooded wretch as I hurriedly replied:

"All right. I'll come up as soon as I can. Very busy now. Good bye!"

I felt, rather than heard, a little sob at the other end of the wire. Gruff said nothing, but I was doomed to another miserable day. I managed to ask Clarkson, if it was called again, to say I could not attend, and five times I heard him give this message, and each time he turned away with a mighty grin. What might not Agnes have said to him.

Of course, I hurried to the Peytons, determined to see her alone. She came running to meet me bright and loving, but the annoyance of the day had made me cross and I said curtly:

"Really, Agnes, it is very strange you can't understand that a man cannot take his business hours to talk to his friends. After all that I said last night, I must say I was surprised to be called again to-day?"

Agnes stopped abruptly and said with dignity:

"I do not understand you!"

"Why, my dear little girl," I said sobered by the change of her manner, "I do not mean to be cross, but how could I talk to you about my affection and forgiveness through the telephone, with all those fellows listening, to say nothing about old Gruff?"

"But I have not touched the telephone to-day, Harry!"

"What!" I exclaimed.

"Georgie!" cried Agnes, stepping back to the sitting room, and I followed to tell the story.

"It is very strange," said Miss Peyton; but of course it is some mistake. The lines are out of order crossed in some way. But mamma and Agnes and I have been out shopping all day, and we lunched down town, so we can prove an alibi."

It certainly was very strange, but we all concluded it might be as Miss Georgia suggested, and the pater began to spin long yarns about queer messages till at last I coaxed Agnes into the conservatory alone, and the close of the evening was all the brighter for the shadow with which it began. The girl sympathized with me and forgave my impatience, and was so sweet that before I knew I found myself telling her the one adventure of my life I had determined to keep secret—the little entanglement I had with Lucretia Chase. Of course she had been the most to blame, and Agnes thought her very horrid and forward, and so I had to admit that Cretia had misunderstood some things I had said to her when a mere boy, and then Agnes asked me if I really, really loved her best. Ah me! What a happy evering it was.

Again the next day the telephone annoyance began, but I felt sure of my ground, and told Clarkson he could refuse to listen. Imagine my surprise when he turned to me with a clever imitation of Agnes' voice saying:

"She is quite sure Harry will come when he knows she wants to talk to him about Cretia."

I was thunderstruck! Lucretia Chase lived in Vermont; I was morally sure no one in the city knew of her existence—no one but Agnes. I rushed to the instrument. It was the same girl's clear voice. How could any one have known that Cretia possessed some idiotic lines I had once written her—any one but Agnes! Yet now I heard them repeated:

"Oh, Cretia! fairest valentine!
Wilt thou accept this hand of mine?
A smaller gift my soul forbids;
But ten's the number of my kids!"

I turned in anger and surprise, only to meet old Gruff's grim glance.

"If this thing goes on, Mr. Dixon, it might be well for you and Mr. Clarkson to change desks."

I knew what that emplied, and my heart sank to my boots.

"I do not understand it myself," I replied, "I assure you, sir, that I am exceedingly annoyed. I will not answer it again."

"I will, myself," and I went back to my desk to upset my ink bottle, to make mistakes in my accounts, and torture myself with the conviction that since no one but Agnes could send the message, she was teasing me without realizing the fatal consequences to our happiness. And all day Mr. Gruffland would answer that confounded telephone. That some of the messages were meant for me I could tell, and that they were utter nonsense I could conjecture from his occasional comments: "'By Jimminy Johnson!' is a remarkable expression for a young lady, Mr. Dixon."

It would be too long to tell the story of these days in detail. Sometimes there would be respite, and then the nonsense would begin again. It was larks for Clarkson and the rest, but to me it seemed as if the bell of the telephone was ringing the knell of all my bright hopes. Agnes assured me of her innocence, and Peyton was already with explanations, they had been shopping, calling or practicing duets. But I could see that a coolness had come between Agnes and me. She feared I doubted her, and I—what could I think? Again and again the message referred to what I had said to her when quite alone. Could she have repeated my confidences?

At the office preparations for the new business were being hurried on, and not one word had been said to me of promotion. To crown all, Agnes informed me one evening that she was going to shorten her visit; she had heard of friends going directly to Aiken, and thought it best to secure their escort. I passed a wretched evening, but left, determined to make a desperate effort to clear the mystery. Agnes had told me that they were all to be out the next day, so I begged off at the office, reached the house at ten, and persuaded the servant that I wanted to rest and would let myself out when I was ready, I managed to conceal myself in a closet in the hall where I waited mortal hours. At last I was awarded. A light step came through the hall, a chair was drawn to the telephone, and a clear voice wonderfully like Agnes' called: "Please connect with Gruffland & Co!"

Waiting only long enough to let him actually begin conversation in his usual style, I rushed out, and catching the culprit by the arms bestowed a sound-box upon the ear of the astonished Mr. Raphael. The little imp! This was his revenge for his well deserved snubs. I have no doubt he heard every word of my conversation with Agnes.

Of course the Peytons were distressed and apologetic, and Agnes was persuaded not to hurry away, and old Gruff relented and I got the promotion in due time, but I never could endure the sight of that cherubic boy. I verily believe that the box I bestowed upon him was his only punishment, and I rejoice to think that it was such a stinger.

If this story has a moral it is a short one. The more innocent and guiltless a boy looks, the less he is to be trusted.

Lucky's Child Wife.

Mrs. "Lucky" Baldwin is the latest sensation at the hotel where she stays. She is only four feet six inches in height, but well formed and rather pretty. She is nineteen years old, but looks like a girl of twelve and dresses like one. Her skirts are short and her brown hair hangs down in two braids tied at the ends with ribbon. Lucky, her husband, is 61 years old and a grandfather. The romantic story is told that the present Mrs. Baldwin studied architecture in San Francisco with her father, whose profession it is. He was summoned to appear before a building board in San Francisco to give his views on ventilation; but, being too ill to do so, his bright young daughter prepared the report and read it before the board, of which Mr. Baldwin was a member. So successfully did she present her plans that the wealthy widower fell in love with the young architect, courted her, and in due course of time she accepted the heart and hand of one of California's most successful speculators. They were married about two months ago. She looks the embodiment of "childish simplicity" so seldom seen nowadays. She wears scarcely any jewelry, and what she wears is of the least showy kind. There are children here ten and twelve years old who look more matronly and dress more like mature women than does the little bride. She does not seem to have had her head turned in the least by her thus far successful matrimonial venture, nor by the attention she attracts during this her first trip to the east.—*Saratoga Letter to Washington Star.*

A Shark's Surprise.

About fifty young men were bathing in the Narrows, off the old ferry dock at Stapleton, Staten Island, Sunday, when a shark was seen suddenly making toward the group The bathers made spasmodic efforts to get ashore, and were soon out of danger, except Thomas Koehler, who did not hear the warning shouts. The shark turned and started toward Koehler. Its white belly flashed in the water when it was a few yards distant from the young man, who had been informed of his danger and was making for the wharf. For a time it looked as if the shark would surely reach him before he could get out of the water. The shark and Koehler were on opposite sides of the pier, and among those on the wharf was John Taylor, formerly a diver for the Coast Wrecking company, where he had become familiar with sharks. Taylor hastily borrowed a sailor's sheath knife and ran out to the end of the pier in the path of the shark. As it came nearer the crowd saw that it was a monster, more than eight feet long, and one of the shovel nose species. Taylor is a large man and an experienced swimmer. As the shark swept up and was rushing toward Koehler, Taylor sprang from the pier with the sheath-knife in his right hand. He jumped about eight feet before striking the water and landed just beyond the shark. The whole weight of his body was thrown on the knife, which he plunged, as he touched the water, into the shark's stomach. Instantly Taylor's arm, the water and the shark were almost hidden in blood. The shark made a terrible plunge, rolled over on its stomach, and when within three feet of Koehler turned and disappeared in deep water. Taylor swam ashore without the knife. "I left it sticking in the cuss," he said. "The carcass will be found in a couple of days. I cut a gash in that fellow a foot long and six inches deep."

A Wonderful Nevada Tree.

A most remarkable tree or shrub grows in a small gulch near some springs about twelve miles north of Tuscarora, is about six or seven feet in height, with a trunk which, at its base, is three times the size of a man's wrist. It has innumerable branches and twigs, and resembles somewhat the barberry tree. Its foliage at certain seasons of the year is so luminous that it can be plainly distinguished in the darkest night for a distance of more than a mile, while in its immediate vicinity it emits sufficient light to enable a person to read the finest print. Its foliage is extremely rank, and its leaves resemble somewhat, in size, shape and color, those of the aromatic bay tree of California. The luminous property is evidently parasitic, and consists of a sort of a gummy substance, which upon being transferred by rubbing to a person's hand, imparts to it the same apparently phosphorescent light, while that on the leaf entirely disappears. The Indians regard it with superstition, and will not approach it even in the daytime if they can possibly avoid it. They have a name for it, which, literally interpreted, signifies "witch tree." An old Shoshone said that there were but two others in the entire country.—*Tuscarora, Nev., Times.*

Burdette Tries His Hand at a Fish Story.

I remember once, myself fishing in the eddying waters of the Mississippi, about four miles above Burlington, striking a catfish. I was using a lancewood rod and set reel, and the fish ran out about 25 yards of line, then turning suddenly made straight for me as I stood in the water. I struck at it with the rod, which broke off in my hand. The infuriated fish chased me ashore, ran me through a lumber yard, pursued me across a wide stubble field, and some distance into the woods, when, being unarmed, I climbed a large cottonwood tree. The relentless fish followed me up the tree, where it was shot by some hunters just as it was "cooning" out upon a big limb to get at me. It fell to the ground dead, shot through the heart. It was nine inches long and weighed a pound and a half with its clothes on. Which by interpretation is dressed.

The Cornell University last year had 461 students, of whom forty-seven were women. The productive endowment of the university is $3,700,000. The value of its property, excluding the Fiske estate, now in litigation, $4,900,000. Income last year, $217,700.

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Weather Signs.

Animated bodies receive peculiar impressions, prognosing change of weather. Thus: Swallows skim the ground in their flight, in order to feed on the worms that come to the surface on indications of dampness; Lizards hide; cats make their toilets; birds oil their feathers; chickens scratch themselves and roll in the dust; fish leap out of the water; aquatic fowls flap their wings and dabble in ponds and streams; distant sounds are heard more distinctly; bad odors become more offensive; wood (soft timber) swells, rendering it difficult to shut drawers, doors, etc.; cordage made from vegetable fiber contracts. Rude hygrometers have been made from such fibers. All of the above signs indicate humidity of the atmosphere.

Certain flowers do not open in rainy weather; others, for instance the Siberian thistle, opens in rainy weather. The following indications prognose rainy weather: Pallor of the sun, a phenomenon only seen when the atmosphere is ladened with vavor. Stifling heat, which is caused by a saturated atmosphere, readily heated by its absorbtion of the sun's rays. When the vapor is collected in clouds its resistance to the sun's rays cause them to heighten the atmosphere more than they would in clear weather. If the sun's rising is clear and brilliant it foretells a fine day, but if the rising is preceded by redness and the redness passes off quickly after its appearance, the indication is rain. Two winds of opposite qualities, succeeding each other, often brings rain, thus, a cold wind entering an atmosphere, impregnated with moisture by a preceding warm wind will bring about a precipitation of the water, and the same result will be the case where a damp, warm wind enters an atmosphere that was chilled by the wind that preceded it. Generally, approaching rain is foreseen when the sky presents several banks or layers of clouds resting one above the other. Winds that carry with them detached masses of clouds yield but light rains. Motionless clouds, lying in the quarter from whence the winds blow, bring only a continuance of that wind, but if they appear in the opposite quarter they announce its cessation. Clouds coming up simultaneously, yet impelled by different currents of wind, announce an early storm. Clouds accumulating on the sides of mountains foretell rain.

The following signs are familiar with sailors and farmers: A rosy sky at sunset, fine weather; a red sky in the morning, bad weather or a good deal of wind; a grey sky in the morning, fine weather. If the first light of dawn appears over a bed of clouds, wind may be looked for; if it is fair on the horizon, fine weather can be expected. Light clouds with imperfectly defined edges announce fine weather, with moderate breezes. Thick clouds, with well defined edges, indicate wind. A dark blue sky, of sombre tinge, also indicates wind. A clear and brilliant blue sky gives promise of fine weather. The lighter the clouds the less reason there is to anticipate wind. Dense clouds, the more rolled together and the more twisted and rugged they are, the stronger the wind will be. A brilliant yellow sky at sunset forecasts wind; a pale yellow one rain. According to the predominance of red, yellow, or greyish tints of the sky, in the neighborhood of the sunsets, close approximations of the weather may be made. Small clouds of an inky hue portend rain. Light clouds moving rapidly in an opposite direction to dense masses, announce both wind and rain. High clouds passing before the sun, moon, or stars in a direction opposite to lower beds of clouds, or to the wind at the surface of the earth, indicate a change of wind. After fine weather the first signs of a change are ordinarily high white clouds in belts, or light, tufty, dappled clouds which grow in size and soon form dense sombre masses. Generally, the more remote and high such clouds appear the less abrupt the change will be, but it will be considerable. Soft, light, delicate tints of sky, with clouds of decided shade, indicate or accompany fine weather. Extraordinary tints and dense clouds with hard outlines indicate rain and probably a gale of wind. Clouds that form on hills and other elevated places, and cling there, augment or descend, indicate rain; if they ascend or disperse, they portend good weather.

Wanted a Half Fare Ticket.

A long, lank individual, arrayed in a seedy slouch hat, a faded yellow coat, and a pair of trowsers that were much too short for him, pressed his cardinal proboscis against the brass grating of the Michigan Central ticket office this morning and begun:

"Say, Mister, how much is the fare ter Carpen

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1884.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
OF ILLINOIS.

For Presidential Electors.

At Large—DWIGHT CUTLER, JOSEPH B. MOORE.
First District—JAMES MCMILLAN.
Second District—WILLIAM S. WILLCOX.
Third District—GEORGE H. FRENCH.
Fourth District—J. EASTMAN JOHNSON.
Fifth District—GEORGE G. STEKETEE.
Sixth District—JOSEPHUS SMITH.
Seventh District—GEORGE W. JENKS.
Eighth District—CHARLES W. WELLS.
Ninth District—LORENZO A. BARKER.
Tenth District—SETH MCLEAN.
Eleventh District—JOHN DUNCAN.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
RUSSELL A. ALGER, of Wayne.

For Lieutenant Governor,
ARCHIBALD BUTTARS, of Charlevoix.

For Secretary of State,
HARRY A. CONANT, of Monroe.

For State Treasurer,
EDWARD H. BUTLER, of Wayne.

For Auditor General,
WILLIAM C. STEVENS, of Washtenaw.

For Commissioner of the Land Office,
MINOR S. NEWELL, of Genessee.

For Attorney General,
MOSES TAGGART, of Kent.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
HERSCHELL R. GASS, of Hillsdale.

For Member of the State Board of Education,
JAMES M. BALLOU, of Allegan.

For Representative in Congress—Fourth District,
JULIUS C. BURROWS.

For State Senator—Eleventh District,
HARSEN D. SMITH.

Republican County Ticket.

For Judge of Probate—DAVID E. HINMAN.
For Sheriff—SAMUEL HANNON.
For Clerk—HENRY L. HESS.
For Treasurer—SAUNDERS [illegible] VAN CAMP.
For Register of Deeds—[illegible]
WILLIAM A. WETHERBY.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
GEORGE M. VALENTINE.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—
ALBERT A. WORTHINGTON.
JOHN A. WATSON.
For Surveyor—LUTHER HEMINGWAY.
For Coroners—ALEXANDER WINBURN.
GEORGE HILL.
For Fish Inspector—JAMES KISSENGER.

General Logan is making a campaigning tour of this state.

The congressional nomination already made warrant a solid Republican delegation to the next Congress.

President Arthur is quite seriously ill in New York. Caught cold in a tooth and resulted in a severe case of neuralgia.

Last year Ohio gave a Democratic plurality of 12,647. The Republicans are making calculations on carrying the state next month.

Hon. M. C. Murch, of Maine, former greenback member of Congress from that state, is stumping this state for the Republicans.

The two candidates for Governor are getting in their campaign work attending agricultural fairs They are at the state fair this week.

No Democrats in the Maine Senate. The Republicans will be responsible for the action of that body for the next year, surely.

There appears to be a marked revival of trade throughout the country and abroad. Prices are on the incline and prospects brightening.

Blaine will make a few speeches in Ohio, and will take a short trip west and south. The route and time have not yet been fully decided upon.

Cyrus G. Luce, although a strong Luce man at the convention, is now for Gen. Alger and accompanies the Logan and Alger party through the State.

President Arthur is accused of being candidate for the place now occupied by the junior United States Senator from New York. It would not be a bad idea.

As a sort of offset to the Maine victory the Democrats have caused to be published a new batch of Mulligan letters. It doesn't seem to meet their expectation as an offset.

Oliver Wormald, of Buffalo, is going over Niagara falls in a rubber ball fifteen feet in diameter. It beat all how many fools there are who want to get acquainted with the Niagara.

The Tammany Hall meeting of last Friday was an interesting meeting, and the addresses first-class Republican campaign documents. They contain some pretty blunt truths.

The latest campaign lie is that accusing Balva Ann Lockwood, the Woman Right's candidate for President, of looking like Lydia Pinkham. 'Tis a base slander. She is not so good looking as the lamented Lydia.

Probably no trip ever taken by any man through Michigan has created so much enthusiasm as has that of Gen. Logan and party. Whenever they stop they are greeted by audiences numbering thousands of people.

The Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana has finally concluded to enter into a joint debate with Major Calkins, to be held in the Fourth, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Districts. He will find an opponent who will make it interesting for him.

At the adjourned meeting, Friday evening, Tammany voted to endorse Cleveland and Hendricks. It sounded like rather a weak endorsement. Ex-Senator Grady made a long speech in which he declared his intention to support Butler. The meeting was an interesting one, although Chief Kelly refused to speak. The endorsement was taken like a bitter dose.

The size of the Maine majority is now accounted for. The Democrats sent 40,000 copies of Carl Schurz's speech into that State. His tour through the west will have a similar effect.

Rockford, Ill., has caught the contagion and has a closed bank with $750,000 liabilities. The cause of the failure is the stringency of the money market and collections. There is no addition to Canadian population in this case.

There appears to be great danger to New York coachmen. Three of the poor fellows have recently fallen victims to the charms of the beautiful daughters of their millionaire employers, and the end is not yet. There may be need of a law for their protection.

Senator Grady, of Tammany Hall—I denounce the candidate [Cleveland] whose only merit is his obscurity.

Senator Grady, of Tammany Hall—The expressed design of the men who urged his [Cleveland's] nomination was to conciliate disgruntled Republicans, not to please Democrats.

The soldiers who have had occasion to apply to the Congressmen for information regarding their pensions, can fully appreciate the difference between Messrs. Burrows and Yaple. They always had prompt reply from the former and never from the latter.

The Republicans have nominated Col. John Atkinson, of Detroit, for Congress, and there is a fighting chance for his being elected, although there is a majority in district for the succotash ticket against him. He is one of of the most popular men in the district.

John Kelly: A weaker man than Hancock is running against a stronger man than Garfield.

Indianapolis Times, (Rep.): A vote—a vote—my kingdom for a vote.—Thomas A. Hendricks.

Peoria Transcript (Rep.): When the Democratic party nominated Cleveland it simply blew out the gas and went to bed.

Hon. Hampton Rich, of Ionia, a leading Methodist, well known over the State, and a very positive temperance worker, has made his declaration against Preston, Dickie, et al., and in favor of work in the Republican party. Mr. Rich is a careful man, and his conclusions are the result of careful consideration.

The M. E. Conference, at Lansing, has resolved: "That we will use our influence for total abstinence and for legal constitutional prohibition both in the pulpit and through political channels," instead of the proposition from the committees report to pledge the conference to support no person for office who has not pledged to work and vote for prohibition. This virtually shuts down on any attempt to drag the church into politics, as has been attempted by some of the o'er anxious members, and leaves all free to vote and act as they like on the question.

A pound of protection result is worth a ton of free-trade theory. An Englishman, who is working in a tile factory at Mason, who has been in this country but a little over a year, in hearing a tariff discussion a few days since, made the following statement: "I have lived in England, Wales, and Ireland. My trade is that of a cabinet maker. I don't know anything about your tariff laws, but this I do know, I can buy more for my family with six days' work than any other place I was ever in." In this connection Gen. Butler presented in his Detroit speech some homely truths which all American workingmen should carefully ponder. Among other things he said: "This country is the great market for the world. England takes only a few things from us and wants to pay us in her cheap manufactures. If this great market were open to her, she would drive our laborers to poverty by her cheap goods. The government ought to put such a toll on the market as will say to the English, 'you shan't come here and take from us without paying for it!' Listen, and I will tell you, farmers of Michigan. Your greatest market is in this country. Your surplus alone goes to foreign lands. The laboring men of America are your patrons. If the laboring men are not paid living wages, no farmer can sell his produce and his market is gone. We want a tariff to raise a revenue first; then one to control our own markets and keep out foreigners." Yet despite all that Mr Butler has said he asks the laboring man of Michigan to cast eight-thirteenths of his vote for the candidate of a party which proposes to take down the barriers of protection and open the markets of our country to the cheap goods of old England.—*Lansing Republican.*

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

ED. WEAVER has sold his stock of gaoceries in the Major House to Morgan & Mead. The new firm is composed of Messrs. Ed. Morgan and Henry Mead, and will make a strong team. Ed. had an offer of $70 per month in his old place, with the Woodruff Sleeping Car Company, hence his anxiety for "a change."

THE Buchanan base ball nine played a game yesterday afternoon with a select nine made up from the Terre Coupee and New Carlisle clubs, and beat them by a score of 14 to 4, and are now looking for a club that can play. The boys are just aching to wipe the ground with some good club.

MR. MARTIN CATHCART had a little experience yesterday afternoon that he does not care to have repeated. He stepped on the top of his cistern to reach something overhead, when the cover split and let him drop suddenly, but the top went with him and wedged him in the mouth of the cistern so tight that it took the exertions of three men to get him out. Fortunately he received but a few slight bruises.

SOME designing person has left upon our desk a notice that there will be a union picnic of all of the Sunday schools in Buchanan on Saturday, Sept. 27, with the expectation that we shall publish it. We published just such a notice a few weeks since on the authority of a responsible person, and such a row as followed we never had. It came very near ruining our hard earned reputation for veracity. Think you will catch us that way again? Guess not. The notice does not state where the picnic is to be held nor who is managing it.

MR. SUMPTION has returned to this place, and this morning commenced work on the extension of the concrete walk, to the school house, south from J. Imhoff's lot on Detroit street. He has a number of other jobs that he will finish while here, one of which will be at the front of the RECORD building.

OUR band boys explain to us how the Niles band comes to be one of the finest bands in the state, as mentioned a few days since by the Detroit evening papers. It was made up for a special occasion of men from Buchanan, South Bend, Elkhart and Michigan City, besides their own best men. We have heard them play when they were not "made up," and although they may not rank among the best in the state, they did their work well.

THERE was a large attendance at Rough's Opera House last evening to listen to Mrs. M. A. Hazlett speak on the political issues of the day from a Republican standpoint. She kept her large audience interested for more than two hours, and was frequently cheered heartily, as she made some telling point against our opposition. The Niles colored glee club sang some of their campaign pieces, which were applauded.

THE title "Babyland" was brought into use by D. Lothrop & Co., for their charming magazine Babyland, the bound value of which is each year a delight in many thousand homes. Its great reputation has been won by intrinsic merit of exquisite adaptation, by the purity and delicate humor of the text, and the charm of its beautiful and amusing pictures It has been edited during the eight years of its publication by the editors of Wide Awake. Its great and well-earned reputation has induced certain publishers to attempt imitations. It becomes necessary, therefore, to warn the public against these inferior books issued under similar titles, and to state that there is but one genuine Babyland, and this always has the imprint of D. LOTHROP & Co., Boston.

State Items.

Paw Paw has a $2,000 skating rink in full bloom.

The Alpena Pioneer says "Gen. Alger employs 600 men and the knights of labor fix their wages."

A lady in Battle Creek has a clock made in 1617. and it keeps good time yet.

Albion College opens to-day for its years work.

A large potato crop, is the report from all parts of the state.

Cass county farmers have ordered over 10,000 rods of hedge fence of an Ohio firm.

Mr. Reynolds, living near Lawrence, has sold over $700 worth of huckleberries from his marsh this season.

The State prison at Jackson had 432 visitors Tuesday, and their tickets of admission put $108 into the coffers of the State.

Judge Gridley, of Jackson circuit court, has set November 5 as the day for commencing the Crouch-Holcomb murder suit.

Badgers have been desecrating the graves in a cemetery in Tyrone, Livingston county, and the trappers are after them. Human bones were found by the roadside.

Fourteen acres of Fultz wheat on Wes. Emmon's farm in Pokagon township, Cass Co., yielded thirty-one bushels per acre; and his whole crop of thirty-four acres gave him 798 bushels.

Grand Rapids furniture men will have a separate building for the display of their goods at the New Orleans Exposition, to be wholly under their control.

Kalamazoo has put in a strong bid for the State Fair for next year by doubling the price of everything they have to sell for this week only.

An Indian farmer named Barney Whittemore, living in the town of Taymouth, in Saginaw county, has just threshed from three and one-half acres 204 bushels of the best quality of wheat. What county can beat this?

In a trial at Kalamazoo for selling liquor to a minor, the defense urged that the boy's father consented to the purchase, but the judge held the excuse not good—that the law contemplated the interdiction of the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors.

Michigan has been the laughing stock of the entire country during the past two years for having an ignoramus for governor, who cannot write a letter that will not be filled with blunders.

Mr. Adelbert Mills, of Batavia, Branch county, reports twenty-eight bags of clover seed from eight acres. which he thinks is good for fifty bushels of clean seed at least.

There was war between the exhibitors of agricultural implements and the State Fair Association. The exhibitors refused to exhibit unless they could have passes for a reasonable amount of help. They gained the point for which they struck.

The weather was so hot in Lansing, on Tuesday, as to melt the comb and honey in a beehive belonging to Abner Brown. Cold water thrown upon the melted mixture showed as perfect beeswax as was ever rendered over the fire. The thermometer at the time marked 95 degress in the shade.

A farmer Wednesday brought to Jackson and had photographed triplet streers, two-year-olds; one weighing 928 pounds and the other two 930 each. The mother was taken with them. The farmer stated that these triplets made seven head raised from this cow in four years, she having once before had twins.

Miss Ellen Ready, who lives near Waterloo, buried $220 in a glass jar where Sunday-school-superintendent-bank-cashiers could not steal it. In the winter she took precautions to cover the spot of burial to prevent the frost from breaking the jar. In June she went to deposit more money and found the previous disposit stolen.

A Mayfield boy while plowing last week saw an enormous black snake just ahead of him, left the horses and ran back home for help. On his return with reinforcements the snake was found coiled around the neck of one of the horses. On killing the snake the horse was found to have been choked to death.

SHERIDAN'S BOYHOOD.

How the General Spent His Early Years—A Plucky Little Irish Boy.

Sheridan's parents came to Somerset from Albany, N. Y., when he was 2 years old. The father and mother, with the elder children, had drifted, when they first came from Ireland, to the capital of New York State, where "Phil" was born. After they came to Ohio the father was sometimes a laborer on the canal, and sometimes a contractor. He was poor, and the family lived near the center of the town in a one-story frame house, which has given place to a larger building. The family drifted to this place to be near Mrs. Sheridan's relatives, who had preceded her to this country.

Only a few people can recall much of the early history of the man who has now reached such an eminent station, although his mother still lives here; and "Mike" Sheridan, as the people here call him, is better known, perhaps, than his brother. It's a half mile or so beyond the town, where Mrs. Sheridan lives, in a quiet, unpretending home, such as you find in any country village. The old lady has passed four score years, and yet retains her faculties and strength. Her boys, "Phil" and "Mike," are the pride of her life, and, be it said to their credit, in their prosperity they have never forgotten the plain, warm-hearted, good mother, from whom they inherit many of their best qualities. Chance threw me into the company of this old lady. Her strong features lighted up and her eyes sparkled with pleasure when the name of the great General, whom she calls son, was spoken.

"He was always a fine lad, and good to his mother," she said, with a rich brogue that bespoke her lineage. "I don't want to be foolish proud about him, but he's always been a good son to me. He was always in mischief, and always used to be teachin' the boys to be soldiers, when he was younger than any of 'em. But he would never do anything mean, and his worst fault was his fightin'. He never leaves a year go round that he doesn't come to see me, and he's very kind."

As can be imagined, Sheridan's early educational advantages were limited and he never made the best of what he had. He was too fond of fun and the sports of the field to give himself up to study, and those who remember him best recall the fact that he was not absorbed by a passion for work. Tiring of school, he sought employment as a clerk in a country store. The proprietor said he was too talkative and restless for business. He hated to stay in the store, and was always leading the boys employed with him into all sorts of deviltry. He had acquired only a fair start in the English branches at the district school of the village, kept by an old Irishman named McNally, before he began work behind the counter. His instructor was a unique character, and his hot temper displayed itself in gusts of passion, which alternated with the most effusive kindness toward his pupils. At one hour he would thrash and scold till arm and tongue were weary: at another he wou'd promise the boys a holiday, and joke with them as if he were a boy himself. Toward Sheridan especially he was always either especially severe or exceedingly gracious. He had a kindly feeling for the little Irish boy, who never knew his lessons, and was always playing tricks or fighting. But the teacher had another favorite—a boy named Home. One day Sheridan and Home quarreled, and the result was as usual. Home rushed into the school-house with his nose bleeding, wailing his distress to the master. McNally was furious. He seized a long, limber stick and sallied out in search of Sheridan. It was recess, and the young conqueror was sitting on a rail fence, watching the school-master furtively, knowing that there were breakers ahead. The appearance of the teacher was warning enough. Sheridan ran as fast as his little legs could carry him.

"Come back here, you fighting little brat!" shouted McNally, as he started in pursuit. The chase led up the middle of the main village street, and everybody turned out to see it. The pedagogue ran on, with flying coat-tails and long hair tossed in the wind, shaking his stick and making the most angry threats. The boy's strength began to fail; the master was gaining; escape seemed impossible.

Just then the friendly door of a tin-shop appeared wide open. The tinsmith, an old fellow named Sam Cassel, was a great friend to Phil, and to him the boy rushed. "Hide me, Sam," he begged. There was not a second to lose. The old man was at work on a big copper kettle. Quick as a flash, he clapped the kettle over the boy, and when the teacher turned in he was calmly hammering away at a rivet, within two inches of the fugitive's head.

"Where's that boy? He ran in here," panted McNally.

"I don't know. He went out back somewhere," bravely lied Cassel.

The teacher looked and looked, but Sheridan was not to be found, and his baffled pursuer went back to his schoolhouse. An hour later little Phil came back also, well knowing that McNally's anger would be cool. The teacher let the boy walk to his desk, and never said a word about the fight or the chase.

Phil was not a remarkably good pupil. He was bright enough, but was too full of life to ever look at a book when away from McNally's eye. But he was, from his earliest boyhood, a lover of soldiers. His eyes danced and his heart beat whenever there was a drill of the village militia company. Every summer he would get a dozen of his schoolmates together and persuade them that it was the best fun in the world to play soldier. His friend Cassel would let him have a sword of the sharpest and brightest tin, and, of course, Phil was always captain. But there would regularly be some mutinous boy who wanted to be captain, too, and Sheridan's military organization would usually break up in a fight, in which Phil bruised as many cheeks as anybody.—*Cor. Philadelphia Press.*

Phacts and Physic.

Hay Fever.

I have been afflicted for twenty years, during the month of August and September, with hay fever, and have tried various remedies without relief. I was induced to try Ely's Cream Balm; have used it with favorable results, and can confidently recommend it to all similarly afflicted. — Robert W. Townley, (ex-Mayor), Elizabeth.

Bob Burdette says nobody ever saw a dead dude.

I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all hay fever sufferers, it being, in my opinion, founded upon experience; a sure cure. I was afflicted with hay fever for twenty-gve years, and never before found permanent relief.—Webster H. Haskins, Marshfield, Vt.

Jay Gould is said to be fond of watermelons, but he likes watered stocks better.

TO THE HOUSEKEEPER.—Insist on getting DeLand's Saleratus and Soda, and don't let your grocer argue you out of it. It will pay you in the end, and you will use no other.

Detroit capitalists are discussing the question of a permanent exposition, after the plan of the Chicago exposition.

It is bad enough in all conscience to be tortured to death by rheumatism or neuralgia, but when your money is wasted in buying worthless medicines, your case is doubly trying. B. H. Jacques, of Houlton, Me., says he spent $500 trying to cure himself of rheumatism or neuralgia, from which he had suffered for two years and a half. His pasture happily called his attention to Athlophoros, whose merits had himself proved. Two bottles put all his pains to flight and placed him on his feet again.

The state asylums at Kalamazoo and Pontiac contain 1,400 inmates.

Kentucky has a sunflower stalk with 105 flowers on it, but Georgia leads off with a stalk having 118 flowers on it.

FITS: All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Remedy. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. 5y1

The St. Joseph Gazette charges Mrs. Belva Lockwood with riding a bicycle. This is the worst campaign slander of the season.

The best medicine known for the prevention of ague and all malarial diseases, is Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. 25 cents per bottle. sept.

Woodville, Ga., has a man who skins tadpoles and eats them with a relish, declaring that they have a taste similar to oysters.

Where every other remedy has failed to cure pneumonia, Downs' Elixir has succeeded. sept.

One of Henry Ward Beecher's sons is a steamboat captain and lives at Olympia, Oregon.

That hacking cough can be quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. D. Weston.

Will you suffer from dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guarranteed to cure you. D. Weston.

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For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. D. Weston.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. D. Weston.

Croup, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's ure. D. Weston.

The Frey family held a family reunion last week at Matison Lake, Mich.; 105 large and small Freys were present.

Buchanan Prices Current.

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

Wheat, per bushel	68
Flour, patent, per barrel, selling	5 50
Flour, red, per barrel, selling	4 50
Clover Seed, per bushel	6 00@6 50
Timothy Seed, per bushel	1 50
Corn, per bushel	55
Oats, per bushel	25
Bran, per ton, selling	14 00
Pork, live, per hundred	4 50
Pork, dressed, per hundred	7 50
Pork, mess, per pound, selling	12½
Corn Meal, bolted, per hundred, selling	2 00
Plaster, per barrel, selling	1 50
Hay, tame, per ton	7 00@8 00
Hay, marsh, per ton	5 00
Salt, fine, per barrel, selling	1 30
Salt, coarse, per barrel, selling	1 30
Beans, per bushel	1 75
Wood, 18 inch, per cord	1 50@1 75
Wood, 4 feet, per cord	3 50@4 00
Butter, per pound	20
Eggs, per dozen	13
Lard, per pound	9
Tallow, per pound	7½
Honey, per pound	14
Green Apples, per bushel	25
Chickens, per pound	5@6
Brick, per thousand, selling	7 00
Hides, green, per pound	5@7
Hides, dry, per pound	11
Pelts	15@32
Mackerel, No 1, per pound, selling	12½
White Fish, per pound, selling	10
Potatoes, (new)	35
Wool (unwashed)	15@20
Wool (washed)	20@30

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Notice of Letting Drian Contracts on Drain No. 13, Buchanan and Oronoco Town Line Drain.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 6th day of October, 1884, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Frank Slate, in the township of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in the townships of Buchanan and Oronoko in said county, described as follows: Commencing 340 feet west from the north-west corner of the north-east one-fourth of section five, of Buchanan township, and running on westerly courses across sections five and six of Buchanan township, and sections 31 and 32 of Oronoko township, having an outlet on Hickory creek, on the east one-half, south-west one-fourth, section thirty-one of Oronoko township, a length of 4424 rods by surveyed route from place of beginning, the width of bottom from place of beginning to end of 3500 feet, one foot, the balance of the route to end of survey 0842 feet, one and one-half feet, with an average depth of three feet, and a slope of each bank one foot to one foot rise, all of which is more fully described by minutes of survey, profile, drawing and plat, which will be fully explained at the time of letting contracts. The several owners of the land to be traversed by said drain are as follows: Wm. Nitz, Wm. Taber, Catherine Tennant, Christian Boyle, Dewey Marsh and Peter Wolkens' heirs. And that at that time I will let contracts for the construction of said drain by sections, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. Also take notice that I will then and there, at the time of letting such contracts, be present to review all assessment of benefits upon the lands upon which said drain is to be constructed, and assessed for the construction thereof.

Dated at Buchanan this 8th day of September, 1884.

L. W. SPAULDING,
Township Drain Commissioner for the Township of Buchanan, in the County of Berrien.

AGENTS WANTED, ANY ONE MAKING less than fifty dollars per month can learn something to their profit by addressing REED BROS., Box 271, Ionia, Mich.

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Estate of Lucina Bradley, Deceased.

First publication, Sept. 11, 1884.

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

Present, ALEXANDER B. LEEDS, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lucina Bradley, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry E. Bradley, son of said deceased, praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

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

(L. S.) ALEXANDER B. LEEDS,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Last publication, Oct. 2, 1884.

Estate of Eliza Atkinson, Deceased.

(First publication Sept. 11, 1884.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the eighth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Present, ALEXANDER B. LEEDS, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza Atkinson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Fox, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate, with the will annexed, may be granted to some suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the sixth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, 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 day of hearing.

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Guardian Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, ss. In the matter of the estate of Nancy A. Barnhouse and Ira Wellington Barnhouse, minors.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to undersigned, guardian of the estate of said Nancy A. Barnhouse and Ira Wellington Barnhouse, by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Berrien, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1884, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises, in the County of Berrien, in said State, on Friday the 26th day of September, A. D. 1884, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described real estate, to wit: The east half of the south-west quarter of section fifteen (15) in town seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west in Berrien County, State of Michigan.

DAVID E. HINMAN,
Guardian of said minors.

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Having decided to go out of the Wall Paper business we will sell you Papers and Borders cheap.

Bear this in mind and paper this fall, and then you will have clean rooms all winter.

STALEY'S YARN

is found only at our store, as we are the agents for them this year. You know we have sold them the last five years.

LaPorte Flannels

are now in on our shelves, and we are selling them for early work. You will then have them ready for use.

Ball Corsets

to sell for $1.00 are only found at our store. Then we have four other kinds to sell for $1. Be sure and see ours before you buy

We have always sold an enormous amount of Cotton Batts for two years because our price [illegible] quality have [illegible] n the best. Come [illegible] and see ours.

Gents, we sell [illegible] he best unlaundried Shirt in the city for 75c, and we have them at 50c and $1 besides. Every one that buy our shirts once come back for more of them on account of the durability and fit.

Colored Cotton Skirts that are cut and made same as dress skirts, that are cheap. Ladies, you will save work by wearing them.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1884.

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Fall Goods.

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

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Furnishing Goods,

A BIG LINE.

GEO. W. NOBLE.

THE McGibeny Family next week Friday.

ST. JOSEPH school census contains 1,118 names.

THERE appears to be a special mania for crazy quilts in this place.

MR. A. H. GRISWOLD is enjoying a visit by his parents.

UNCLE PETER WEESE is visiting his old home, at Huntington, Ind.

ATTENTION is called to the Tea Talk of Treat & Redden in this paper.

SEPT. 27 is the date of the great agricultural fair at Berrien Springs.

MRS. O'NELL *nee* Carrie Crawford, is in Buchanan for a visit with old friends.

OVER $230,000 worth of new buildings were erected in Benton Harbor last year.

QUITE a number of farmers from this vicinity are in Kalamazoo attending the state fair.

BERRIEN SPRINGS farmers are taking an interest in their coming fair that promises success.

THERE are some dangerous holes in the sidewalk on Day's avenue that need the attention of the patcher.

FIRE carried off the saw mill and fruit package factory of Joseph Knappen of Coloma. Loss about $9,000.

MR. F. A. WHITE, on Terre Coupee Prairie, has three crops of wheat on hand that he is holding for a raise in price.

MISS SOPHRONA DUMBOLTON reports having washed and ironed 318 fine shirts, 445 collars and 231 cuffs, from January 5 to August 16.

BEE pasture has become quite scarce, and the sugar boxes in the groceries have been the subjects of attack by the honey makers.

MR. AL. SHERWOOD has a badly crippled knee, the result of a kick by a horse. No bones broken but the flesh badly pounded.

MRS. A. WEAVER formerly of Dayton, and Mrs. Stiles, *nee* Nettie Briggs, of Kirwin, Kansas, are expected here for a visit this evening.

THE crop of buckwheat is an enormous one this year, and you need not suffer for want of slapjacks and exercise the coming winter.

THE Redden Bros. are finishing up two of the finest store rooms in town, and expect to have them both completed and filled by the first of October.

AMONG the important real estate transfers of last week was that of Freeman Franklin's farm to John Dempsey, at $60 per acre.

ALBERT HIRONS is in Buchanan for a visit with his old acquaintances. He has the appearance of quite good health, thank'ee.

MR. CHAS ROLLINS has bought of Mr. Bodie, of Benton Harbor, his Hambletonian stallion Frank, and will keep the horse in this place.

FRED HIDELBURGH, of Royalton, [illegible] will board at Berrien jail sixty days for the exquisite pleasure of whipping his wife.

THE Buchanan shooting club held a matched shoot in Niles yesterday and were beaten. The score stood a tie, and in the "shoot off" Niles won.

ON the first page of this paper appears an interesting contribution by Mr. V. E. David, on weather prognostications

THERE was a well attended festival in Redden Brothers' new building Monday evening, under the auspices of the M. E. church.

EVERY Republican in Buchanan should be enrolled as a member of the Blaine and Logan club. If your name is not on the list won't you see to it?

MR. AND MRS. WM. PEARS and daughter, Miss Ida, returned Monday evening from an extended visit to Atchison, Kansas.

BERRIEN county now has fifteen newspaper.—*Evening News.*

According to our arithmetic there are about seventeen newspapers published in this county.

THE question is being asked whether the Niles fair will materialize this year. Don't know. We have seen nothing to indicate that it still has life remaining.

THE current number of Descriptive America, published in New York, is devoted entirely to Michigan, and contains a large amount of valuable information and statistics. It is a good number for Michigan people to send to their New England friends. Among the advertisements is a quarter page for the Buchanan Windmill Company.

REGULAR and well attended meetings are being held at the "Tabernacle" this week. The tent is pinched on the grounds adjoining the pad factory.

WM. H. FOX left yesterday for Plainville, Ohio, taking his daughter, Miss Zella, with him, where she will attend the Lake Erie Seminary.—*Sturgis Journal.*

NOTWITHSTANDING the hot, dry weather there is being a much larger acreage of wheat sown this year than last. The low price of that cereal does not appear to discourage its growers.

CURTIS SIMMONS came to this place from Cleveland, and proposes to open a billiard room. We have just one too many of those now. Engage in some legitimate business and you will be a thousand times more welcome.

MR. GEO. W. REESE will sell his personal property at public auction, at his residence, seven miles northwest of this place, near Joseph Coveney's, on Monday, September 29. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

THERE are about three hunters hanging around the small lakes in this vicinity to every duck that dares to show herself in the neighborhood, and still people wonder why game is scarce.

MR. COLLINSON has a portion of his goods here, and expects to open the Boston Bazaar Saturday. See the advertisement at the northeast corner of this page, for your invitation to attend.

THE St. Joseph Valley railroad will transport articles for exhibition at Berrien Springs Fair, Sept. 27, both ways free, and will carry passengers to Berrien Springs and return for 50 cents the round trip, on that day.

ON account of the Berrien Springs and South Bend Fairs the next meeting of Buchanan Grange will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, at 2 P. M. A full attendance is desired on account of important business.

CHIEF RICHARDS rang the fire alarm Saturday evening to practice the department. He did not report their time, but says they came out in good shape and soon enough for anybody.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Buchanan Mich., for the week ending Sept. 18:

Thomes Marsh, Wm. Stephens. P. O. Cards—Miss L. Clark, Henry Starkweather, Elcie Tarrey.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

FOR some reason the South Bend and Niles papers do not have so much to say about a railroad through those two places to the lake, at St. Joseph, as they did. Has that enterprise evaporated?

MR. V. J. DAVID will organize his class in Phonetics this evening, at J. C. Dick's office, and will meet for work next Tuesday evening. Those who join the class should be present this evening.

MR. CHARLES FOX arrived in this place Thursday evening from Texas, where he is stationed with his company of U. S. regular cavalry. He has a furlough of one month.

AT the M. E. Conference, at Lansing last week, Benton Harbor church was reported as having paid its debt, and improvements were reported in nearly all the churches in the county.

A canvass recently made in Berrien township shows that the Prohibitionists have just enough strength to carry the township for the Democrats. All but one of the new party in that township have heretofore worked with the Republicans.

MRS. D. C. NASH is suffering somewhat from a fall down the stairs leading to Fender's tailor shop. The injuries might have been serious, had not Adam Hahn happened to be at the foot of the stairs at the time and caught her.

ONE of the greatest marks of the boasted enterprise of the village of Buchanan may be seen on the north side of Chicago street, between Oak street and the creek. No stranger can pass along that street without admiring the excellent sidewalk along there.

CAPT. HUGHSON has been making some stereoscopic views of scenery along the St. Joseph river, notably at Scotch town cave, that will compare favorably with some of the mountain scenes for beauty and grandeur.

FRANK MORLOCK, of St. Joseph, was found guilty of keeping his saloon open on Sunday, and the punishment meted out to him was $25 fine and ten days imprisonment in the county jail. Frank talks of appealing to where he will get more punishment.

JAMES SWENEY was arrested last week, charged with knocking down one of the Lightfoot girls by a blow of his fist. He was found guilty, and charged $1 fine, and $18 costs, and given six days to pay up or go to jail thirty days. Cheap enough.

MR. THOS. O'HARA occupies three columns of the Niles Republican of last week in a very courteous and manly reply to the imputations made against his official action in the article published in that paper the week before, from the pen of James A. Kellogg, and copied in these columns.

A BRILLIANT wedding takes place at Dayton, Ohio, this evening, in which our old bachelor friend, John Morris, takes an active part. John lasted pretty well, but his visit to the Louisville exposition last year sealed his fate, and he peaceably submits.

ON complaint of Supervisor Richards, Mrs. C. Vary and her daughter Leafie were arrested last Friday, charged with keeping a house of ill fame. They were brought before Esquire Dick, waived examination, and gave bail to appear at the circuit court for trial. The boys who are equally criminal were not arrested, and the town will, likely, be pretty free from their presence until after the trial.

PROF. J. F. JORDAN and O. W. Rowland, the two Paw Paw editors, have made a wager on the Presidential election, the loser to wheel the winner through the street on a wheelbarrow. It will be a new experience for Jordan to be conductor on a wheelbarrow.

GEO. H. MURDOCH has withdrawn from the management of the Berrien Springs Journal, and his son Geo. H., Jr., assumed the editorial management with the last number. He has for some time been foreman and "local" on the paper.

MR. WM. H. MARTIN will sell his farm personal property at public auction, at his residence, one mile northwest of the village of Dayton, on Saturday, Sept. 27. N. Hamilton, auctioneer. Mr. Martin is preparing to emigrate to his new home in Kansas.

OVER a mile of the grade on the narrow gauge railroad extension has been completed ready for the ties and rails, and our reporters state that over 100 men with teams are at work all along the line. This sounds considerably like business, and we are anxiously waiting for a ride to St. Joseph.

THE plate glass in Redden Bros' new building cost about $100 each. Before that kind of glass was manufactured in this country they would have cost from $500 to $700 each. Then none but the most wealthy could use plate glass, now but few build without it. The difference may be credited to the protective tariff.

MR. STANHOPE, in a letter to the Berrien Springs Era, urges the farmers in this vicinity to devote less of their farms to wheat growing and more to dairying, and proposes a stock company to establish a cheese and butter dairy at Berrien Springs, to be convenient to farmers on both sides of the river at that place. The suggestion appears to be a good one.

GEORGE FOX is preparing to move his stock of groceries into the room occupied by S. M. Bernard, each to occupy one side of the room. This will be a great improvement in Mr. Fox's grocery business, giving him a good room.

IF the man who lost the money that was left at this office for an owner does not call for it soon it will be devoted to the wants of the poor, to buy provisions for the editor. Count up your cash and strike a balance to see if you have lost a small fortune. It may be yours.

SEND your children to school and keep them off the street, if you expect to have them amount to anything in life. There is plenty of room for them in the school room, but don't expect them to start in the high school because they happen to be nearly full grown.

THE Blaine and Logan Club in this place now numbers nearly 200 members and growing rapidly. There were 176 names on the roll yesterday morning. Arrangements will soon be completed for uniforms for those who wish to join the procession. Meanwhile the roll is open for more names.

MR. ABIJAH ESTES, of this place, does not pretend to be the smartest young man in this country, but gets about with becoming grace. He has sawed, with a bucksaw, since the month of May, 104 cords of wood, besides doing a number of other odd small jobs in the meantime. Mr. Estes will be 80 years old on his next birthday, which occurs in November.

THE famous McGibbeny family, whose wonderful musical talent is so well known and admired in this vicinity, will give one of their inimitable entertainments, at Rough's Opera House, on Friday evening, Sept. 26, for the benefit of Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R. The family always had full houses in this place, and will not be disappointed this time.

SIX of the eleven elevators in Berrien county received 67,360 bushels of wheat during the month of August. The Secretary of State, in his monthly crop report, estimates the average yield of wheat of this county at 16.8 bushels per acre, and for the state at large 16.34 bushels. He finds 96 per cent. of a full crop of corn in this county, and 89 per cent. for the state.

A SPECIAL train starts from Niles each morning this week for the State Fair, and returns to that point each evening. As there was no one likely to want to visit the fair from between Niles and New Buffalo the railroad company probably thought best to not extend the accommodation.

THERE will be a meeting of the Prohibition Club on Wednesday evening, Sept. 24, in Good Templars' Hallover Weston's drug store. It is expected all the members of the club will be present, and also the ladies are invited. We hope there may be a good attendance.

M. S. MAD,
President of Club.

THERE was a large and enthusiastic meeting in Kinyon's hall last Friday for the purpose of organizing a Blaine and Logan club. The club starts out with over 130 names enrolled, the largest Republican club formed in this place at a single meeting. The officers are, D. E. Hinman, Pres. H. F. Kingery and Elias Eaton, jr., Vice Presidents; C. E. Howe, Rec. Sec.; A. A. Worthington, Cor. Sec; Charles B. Treat, Treas. At the meeting Monday evening, the following were appointed as the Executive Committee of the club: B. D. Harper, A. F. Peacock, Geo. Searls, S. A. Wod, W. O. Churchill, James F. Wray Scott Whitman, A. Willard, Levi W. Spaulding, John Perrott, D. Montgomery, Wm. A. Palmer, Wm. Burrus, Geo. A. Howard, Salma Barmore. The following committee was appointed to solicit names for a marching company and take subscriptions for suits: H. F. Kingery, A. A. Worthington, Murray Wilson, W. S. Wells, Geo. A. Howard. Several names were added to the club, and at the close of the meeting the list showed 176 names enrolled, and the committee took subscriptions for over forty suits.

Additional locals on second page.

THE first meeting of the new school board was held Friday afternoon. Robert H. Rogers was elected Director, Leroy H. Dodd Moderator, and Wm. Pears Assessor. The amount of tax for school purposes was decided upon. As there was not a sufficient amount raised last year to bear the expense of the school the deficiency must be made up this year, which will materially increase the amount of tax. The items voted at the annual school meeting are: For bonds and interest, $3,220; for building repairs, $300; to pay Director's salary, past services, $250; for ensuing year, $100, and at the meeting of the board, Friday: For teachers, $1,800; janitors, $450; fuel, 400; incidental expenses, $150; total $6,670, or about $1,000 more than was raised last year, which is made up of the deficiency in teacher's fund and director's salary.

EDITOR RECORD.—I would like to correct a statement in the last RECORD in regard to "one prominent Greenbacker's platform." Your statement of what my platform is, is correct, and also that in order to get it I shall vote for Yaple for congress, is true. But your mistake is, that I consider this platform the most important question of the campaigne. I consider the tariff plank in any platform a great deal less important than the financial plank. It is not the 20 cents a bushel protection on wheat that makes it sell for 70 cents a bushel; neither is it the fear that the Democrats will repeal the 20 cent protection. But the trouble is scarce and dear money. J. M. ROE, G. B.

The Doctor has one more plank in his platform that he considers quite important. It might be stated on the plan of the advice of the father to his son when the young man was starting out for himself. "Beat the republican party. Beat it fairly if possible, but beat it." It is this plank that causes the Doctor to endorse the various combinations in state, county and congressional canvass.

EDITOR RECORD:—Is there no law for regulating the adoption of textbooks here? Under what authority are they changed? In other places an arrangement is made with the publishers whereby their publications are introduced by exchange, and adopted for a term of years, and no change can be made till this term has expired. Here books are changed once or twice a year, and when no promotion is made.

After the holidays last winter new arithmetics were put in at least one room, with the distinct promise that no other would be required while the pupils are in school. Now, a change is to be made, and that not back into the lower book which they formerly used, but to one of a different series. If the pupils were not prepared for the advanced book why was the change allowed last year? And why, when they have a good book, should change be made to one no better, to say the least? If Robinson's Series is not good enough, why is a change made in one room only? Has the school Board no responsibility in this matter, or are they determined that the cost of education shall be greater in Buchanan than in neighboring towns, while the teachers are less well paid? A.

For the information of "A." we will say there is a State law requiring books once adopted to remain in the school not less than five years. The book the correspondent undoubtedly refers to is White's New Elementary Arithmetic, which was introduced last year, not to take the place of either of Robinson's, but to fill the gap between Robinson's Primary and Robinson's Complete. Small scholars coming from the Primary school into the Intermediate used to be compelled to take Robinson's Complete Arithmetic, which is altogether too complicated for them to master. The new Elementary makes an easy stepping stone from the Primary to the Complete, which they will take up when they advance into the next grade.

THE APPOINTMENTS.—Following is a list of appointments of the M. E. Conference for this district:

ISAAC TAYLOR, P. E.

Bangor and Breedsville—G. A. Buell.
Benton Harbor—L. W. Earl.
Berrien Springs—J. White.
Bridgman and Stevensville—B. S. Haskins.
Buchanan—C. G. Thomas.
Cassopolis—J. H. Tanner.
Coloma and Watervliet—R. S. Wilkinson.
Dayton—To be supplied by W. L. Jakways.
Decatur—W. J. Hathaway.
Dowagiac—A. D. Newton.
Edwardsburg—G. C. Elliott.
Hartford—L. S. Mathews.
Keeler and Silver Creek—W. Mason.
La Grange—J. W. Buell.
Lawton—O. D. Watkins.
Marcellus—C. H. Fisher.
Mattawan—W. W. Lamport.
New Buffalo and Three Oaks—G. W. Gosling.
Niles—I. R. A. Wightman.
Paw Paw—W. Doust.
Pipestone—H. H. Parker.
Pokagon—I. Wilson.
St. Joseph—G. L. Cole.
Vandalia and Williamsville—E. B. Patterson.

Rev. W. I. Cogshall remains at Eaton Rapids, Wm. Coplin goes to Liberty, Jackson district; A. M. Gould, who was in Niles last year, goes to Kalamazoo.

THREE OAKS ITEMS.

Sept. 17, 1884.

We had a light shower here Monday night, but did not do much good.

George M. Valentine gave a number one speech last Friday night to a well filled house.

Elder Barton delivered an address at the Disciple church last evening, on Women Suffrage.

Mr. Harmon, of Berrien Springs, is about to move his family here. He is clerking for Chamberlain, Warren & Hatfield.

Capt. Keith, of Troy Station, was in town Tuesday.

Amos Wasson and C. D. Merrill, of Hatch's Mills, were in town this morning.

Our town pump has been undergoing thorough repairs, and a new railing put around it.

Quite a large number have gone from this place to the State fair.

Old Mr. Service is very sick. It is feared that he will not recover.

Aug. Vetterly buried a small child yesterday. B.

G. F. ANDERSON, recently of Jackson, for several months has been engaged in working the "confidence racket" at Louisville. His wife, a beautiful and accomplished lady, formerly Miss Richards, of Buchanan, was with him, and the couple occupied apartments at the Standiford hotel at the rate of $40 per week. It is believed that his wife was not aware of his rascality. The couple have now fled.—*Detroit Post.*

NEW TROY ITEMS.

Sept. 15, 1884.

Mr. Willis, of Bridgman, is moving his stock of general merchandize to this place. Of course Mr. Willis is welcome.

Mrs. Etta Kendell, of Buchanan, who has been visiting former friends in this place, started home last Friday.

There will be a temperance concert at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, Sept. 28.

Mr. Alva Sherwood was home Saturday and Sunday. He appears to be pleased with his present situation.

The dance club has re-organized, preparatory to the coming season of festivity.

Mr. R. B. DeLapp, is making some improvements on his farm that speaks highly of his thrift and energy as a farmer

Mr. Ballengee's father has cast his lot with the Troyians.

Dr. C. H. Bostwick of Menton, Mich., has returned to Troy, his former home, on a visit. The doctor looks as if he were prosperous and enjoying good health.

The band will dispense martial music to the listening ear on all appropriate occasions. They are free for all, and their name is "Seek no Farther."

If Mr. A. T. Hall will carefully read the copy of school laws furnished him for that purpose, he will learn the reason why his district did not obtain a share of the library money. It was simply because the Town Clerk did his duty as prescribed by law.

SAWDUST.

THE Evening News of Saturday contained the following biographical sketch of one of our prominent citizens. The biographer has omitted to mention what is to Mr. Fox the most prominent event of his life. He now holds a Notary's commission issued by the great and good Governor Begole:

"Leander P. Fox, familiarly known as "Perry," was born in Henry county, Ind., in 1828. Was duly graduated at the South Bend academy, learned the shoemaker's trade, and settled at Buchanan in 1848. Fixed people's soles 15 years—became partner in a hardware business and made money—went into the lumber trade and made more money. Owned and conducted a boot, shoe and clothing business—owned five or six farms. Was prime mover in working up the St. Joseph Valley railroad scheme—became superintendent of the company and constructed the road—dropped it again at the proper time and concentrated his capital in a large flouring mill, which he is now conducting. Mr. Fox has been interested in all public institutions of the village—has been a member of the school board several terms—constable—township treasurer—supervisor. Is a pillar in the Advent church, and takes a lively interest in temperance work. Has built and owned several brick buildings in Buchanan, including his fine residence. In politics was first an old-time Whig, then a Republican, and is now a Greenbacker and a 'Butler man, and don't you forget it.' When "Perry" was the Greenback supervisor the First National bank of Buchanan went out of business there, it was alleged because he assessed it so unmercifully. He has materially aided whatever party he belonged to, by speech, money and songs. Sung in Lincoln's first campaign, from the wigwam in Chicago to the Detroit opera house. Composes his own songs, and rivals the best "endman" in provoking laughter in his rendition of them. In stature he is below the medium hight, and a light weight at that, but is chock full of shrewdness, wit and hard work. He has never been to the legislature, but thinks he is going there yet."

[St. Joseph Republican.]

The Benton Harbor canning factory gives employment to 200 hands....Between Berrien Springs and this place the St. Joseph river has a fall of 18 feet. ....The steamer City of St. Joseph brought over from Chicago Wednesday morning 3,100 sacks of flour, weighing 140 pounds per sack. The flour is shipped from Minneapolis, Minn., to Chicago, where it is transferred and brought across the lake, and from Benton Harbor sent direct to Baltimore, and from there it is taken direct to Glascow, Scotland. It is reported that a large amount of flour will be shipped over this route this fall, which will make business lively for the G. & M. steamers.

Locals.

New Goods, Nice Goods and Good Goods cheap, at GRAHAM'S. 8

Moving to-day. Don't fail to get my prices before you buy. G. W. FOX. 1

A full line of Fine Cut and Plug Chewing Tobacco; also the best 5 cent Cigar in town, at WESTON'S DRUG STORE.

You will find us in new store next week. TREAT & REDDEN. 2

The Buchanan Corset, the best Corsei in town, for 50c, at GRAHAM'S.

Ten chests of that Tycoon Tea just received at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle immediately. The books are at Samson & Pierce's store. H. C. FRENCH.

Try a Strawberry, at PECK & MILLER'S. 1

A fresh invoice of the Celebrated Buck Cigar, at WESTON'S. 5

NEW! NEW! NEW!
New Dress Goods.
New Ginghams.
New Prints.
New Sheeting.

Our Fall Stock has arrived. Come and see the New Goods, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. 7

The best line of Crockery for the least money, at PECK & MILLER'S. 3

Silk, Velvet, and Plushes, all colors and Prices, to suit the times, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. 9

The largest assertment of Tablets and Scratch Books in town, at WESTON'S. 7

Try a pound of that Roasted Holland Java Coffee, at PECK & MILLER'S. 5

Ladies, you will surely be disappointed if you buy Dress Goods before you see ours, REDDEN & BOYLE. 12

Don't forget that we will move into new brick next week. TREAT & REDDEN. 6

OPENING OF THE

BOSTON BAZAAR!

—ON—

Saturday, September 20, 1884.

Everybody Invited to Call.

THE FINEST LINE OF

CARPETS, OIL CLOTH & RUGS

Ever seen in Buchanan, at the Lowest Prices.

Look at our 5c Counter.

Look at our 10c Counter.

Headquarters for House Furnishing Goods,

NOVELTIES, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, NOTIONS, TINWARE, &c.

☞In the Fulton Building, one door east of the Bank.☜

W. J. COLLINSON.

It makes them all laugh when they see how low our sugars are selling TREAT & REDDEN. 8

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 easy. GRAHAM. 7

CASH FOR { Wheat, Wool, Apples, Butter, Eggs, &c., &c. } 2/
TREAT & REDDEN.

Blaine smokes the B. B. B. cigars. Sold at MORRIS'. 7

Don't forget that WESTON'S is the place to buy your School Books, Pens, Pencils, Paper and other school supplies.

Mrs. N. Johnson has resumed her work at dress making, and solicits your patronage in that line. Residence on Berrien street. She has the agency for the I. X. L. system of cutting. 36m3.

If you desire to study Thorough Bass and Harmony, address V. E. DAVID, Buchanan.

Call and see my stock of Boots before buying. ALL NEW. J. K. WOODS.

You will find the nicest line of Bottons, Ruching and Lace Collars, at GRAHAM'S. 3

Trenbeth the Tailor

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

NEW GOODS,

—IN—

Piece Goods & Suitings

Suitable for Gentlemen's wear, at

PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

CALL AND SEE HIM.

Finest Apricots ever brought to Buchanan, at PECK & MILLER'S. 7

Ladies, buy your Complexions at WESTON'S.

Mr. L. E. Oppenheim, Jr., partner, of H. OPPENHEIM & SON, started East today to buy his full line of Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods for their new store, which will be open the last of September or the first of October.

HAFNER'S BOTTLED BEER, from the Niles brewery, will be delivered in 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. 20m3.

Smoke the B. B. B., at MORRIS'. 7

MORRIS has 20 different brands of Plug Tobacco.

Try that 40 cent Fine Cut Tobacco, at MORRIS'. 7

Anything that can be found in a first-class grocery, can be found at PECK & MILLER'S.

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

TRENBETH, the tailor, has just received a full line of New Goods. Call and select a suit.

Largest line of Flower Pots ever brought to Buchanan, at TREAT & REDDEN'S. 10

Look out for a full line of New Goods, at low prices, next week, at GRAHAM'S.

STILL ANOTHER CHANGE!

Having purchased the stock of Books Stationery, Albums, Bibles, &c., &c., of H. H. Kinyon, I take pleasure in announcing to the people of Buchanan and vicinity, that I am prepared to furnish anything in the above line of goods, and shall be pleased to receive your patronage.

Your attention is especially called to SCHOOL BOOKS and SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Remember the place.

The Corner Drug Store,

W. A. SEVERSON, Prop.

Farmers, be sure and call on us before selling your wheat or produce. TREAT & REDDEN.

Mason Jars, pints, quarts and two quarts, at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

Please call at Holloway's Agricultural Depot, on Oak street, and examine the Bissell Improved Sulky and Walking Plows, and all styles of Pumps, for sale by L. T. EASTMAN.

A large map of the United States, or a box of Toilet Soap will be given away with every dollar's worth of goods sold at one time, at WESTON'S DRUG STORE.

You can get a gallon of best Kerosene Oil for 10 cents, at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

Closing sale of all Summer Goods White Goods, Shawls, Parasols and Fans, at very low prices. GRAHAM.

Remember that PECK & MILLER will sell you GROCERIES just as cheap as the cheapest. Please don't forget it.

Smoke the "Buck" Cigar, at WESTON'S.

Groceries cheap, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'.

Now is the time to get Goods cheap. Cleaning out for fall stock. GRAHAM.

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

A FULL LINE OF

School Books

—AND—

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

A NEW STOCK,

—AT—

Dodd's Drug Store.

Try that 40c Plug, at MORRIS'.

Bread is cheap; flour is cheap; sugar is cheap; in fact everything is cheap, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'.

MORRIS has one of the finest Dining Rooms in Berrien county. Go and get a square meal

As you are passing PECK & MILLER'S just step in and look at our new styles of Glassware.

We are sole agents for Bon Ton and Our Pride Patent Flour, manufactured by Hill Bros., South Bend. TREAT & REDDEN. 24

Our motto is, quick sales and small profits. TREAT & REDDEN. 26

PECK & MILLER will pay the highest price for Butter and Eggs. 7

PECK & MILLER receive fresh vegetables every day.

Go to GRAHAM'S now for Bargains for the next thirty days. 18

Somebody claims to sell Embroidery cheaper than anybody. You had better call at GRAHAM'S before you buy. 21

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

FOR SALE.—160 acres of good land, good buildings, two orchards, six miles from this place, will be sold at a bargain. Call at this office if you want such a farm, on easy terms.

Instruction given on Piano, Organ and Guitar, by V. E. DAVID, Buchanan.

Finest line of Men's and Ladie's fine Shoes in town. Come in and see us before buying. SCOTT & BROWNFIELD.

Miss Katie Deering having completed the musical course at Olivet college, will teach Piano, Technic and Theory of music. Terms fifty cents per lesson. *30w4

Call in and see our new Hanging Lamps, at PECK & MILLER'S. 24

Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, will be at the Major House on Friday, Sept. 5. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic diseases, particularly Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free.

We have just received a new stock of School Books and School Supplies. Anything you want in this line at DODD'S DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE.—A splendid Broodmare, safe double or single, a pair of Trucks and Bobs, for sale. Call on J. INGALLS, two miles north of this place.

NEVER GROW OLD.

[Charles Mackay.]

I looked in the tell-tale mirror,
And saw the marks of care,
The crows' feet and the wrinkles,
And the gray in the dark-brown hair.
My wife looked over my shoulder,
Most beautiful was she
"Thou wilt never grow old, my love," she said,
"Never grow old to me."

"For age is the chilling of heart,
And thine, as mine can tell,
Is as young and warm as when first we heard
The sound of our bridal bell!"
I turned and kissed her ripe red lips,
"Let time do its worst on me,
If in my soul, my love, my faith,
I never seem old to thee!"

THE PESTIFEROUS ANECDOTE.

Discrimination Between Good Stories and Poor Ones—Horse Sense.

[Bill Nye in Detroit Free Press.]

Out of every 1,000 people born into this world of sin and sorrow, 999 either do not know a good story when they hear it, forget it after they have heard it, do not know how to repeat it themselves, or haven't good judgment about when to introduce it. I lay down this grand principle, as I am laying down all my grand principles this season, without fear of successful contradiction.

I listened to a very fair amateur campaign speech the other evening—very fair, with one exception. The anecdotes were not made to illustrate the speech, but the speech had been distorted to fit the anecdotes. You know an artist sometimes strikes a good idea in a picture and somebody writes up to the illustration instead of writing a good thing and then having it illustrated incidentally. That's the way it was with that speech.

To discriminate between a good story and a poor one, to remember the good ones and forget the poor ones, to bring in the right one in at the right moment and to do it as naturally as the startled mud turtle seeks the bosom of the rolling deep, requires sang froid, naivete, chic, pro bono publico and horse sense. These qualities are rarely united in one individual. Chic is useless without pro bono publico and both are N. G. without what Herbert Spencer has so charmingly characterized as horse sense.

The world is peopled with denizens who are constantly telling anecdotes that claim to be facetious, but do not seem to get there. How often is the joyous group thrown into spasms by the scrap book story-teller, who is always a century behind the patent insides, and who joyously sows the seeds of hypochondria everywhere.

Some men can never take a hint. They go through life telling the same gloom-environed funny stories, cheerfully shoving their bantlings of the alleged brain under the noses of love abiding citizens, inviting scorn and contumely, bravely laughing at their own salt rheum humor and never acquiring the moral courage to take a grand North American tumble to themselves.

Most people dislike to give needless pain. Unless a man is cruel and devilish in his disposition, he will not twice in the same manner wound the feelings of this friend; and yet we are constantly running across the man who has again and again grieved and saddened the hearts of his friends with the same depressing tale, resurrected from the humorous catacombs of the almanac to poison the pure air with its pestilential breath.

One thing is absolutely certain to me. I feel it as strongly as ever our forefathers felt the first throb of freedom, and I wonder that neither political party has embodied the principle in its platform. This can never be a peaceful, prosperous and progressive people, morally and physically free, until the strong hand of the law shall reveal itself like a club flush, and quarantine the effete, pestiferous, miasmatic, fungus anecdote of our boasted American institutions, which, like the large red picnic ant, has planted itself between the shoulder-blades of liberty, and defies the civil, the military and the naval forces of the nation to dislodge it. [Heart-broken sobs.]

Keene's "Little Digger."

[Olive Harper in Globe-Democrat.]

Mr. James R. Keene is at Saratoga for a short visit, and though he has lost, it is said, nearly all of his fortune, he is as popular as ever, as it is a general sentiment that there is a good deal of the cat in his nature, and that he has the nine lives, and besides, always manages to fall on his feet. He does not look cast down in the least by his recent losses, and, indeed, has more the look of a man with whom the world wags well. He lives in Newport the most of his time, but last winter he had rooms in West Tenth street, in New York, where he passed much of his time.

One day, while going home, in midwinter, he had to pass a stable, and at the door of that he saw a little pinched and wizened boy about 7 years old, with a dog about as miserable as the boy, both cuddled up together in the vain hope of keeping warm. The man that is abused for a hard-hearted speculator and all that stopped and looked, and finally, with his No. 17 boot roused them a little, and ordered them gruffly to follow him. They did so, the boy wondering whether he was in the hands of the society with the long name, or whether he was to be "run in" as a vagrant. They were taken to the Tenth street house, and gruffly ordered to "eat that" (his own dinner), and afterward to "lie down there and go to sleep" on the rug before the register. When the boy awoke he was ordered into a bath, and then told to "put those on," and when washed and clothed in the neat, new suit that by magic had, as the boy thought, "growed," he was a bright, pretty little fellow.

When the pitiful story of the child was told, he was comforted in a gruff way and told that "Well, if his parents were dead, he must'nt fret. He would kind o' look out for them both, dog and boy," and now on a farm in Connecticut the two are living, happy and fat, and there is said to be a little piece of ground now standing as bought for this friendless baby, and in spite of losses, packages of clothes and board money are sent from time to time to the worthy couple who take care of him. Nothing would vex him so much as to have people suppose he is the least charitable or kind-hearted, but my informant told me that this is but one of the many instances of his quiet charities. If he were taxed with this case he would probably say: "Oh, I just thought I'd give the little 'Digger' a chance; that's all." Up here he wanders about, his sharp eyes taking everything in, and saying very little indeed.

In India.

A Calcutta cooler is a glass jar, imbedded in a thick felt box, and covered with red calico. Ice can be kept in it forty-eight hours without melting.

Why Governor Tod Demanded Big Fees.

[Cleveland Leader.]

The incident given by the Hon. P. P. Spaulding in the musical career of the late Governor Tod recalls another instance of the governor, in which he gave some advice to the writer, who had just entered upon the practice of medicine at Youngstown, Ohio, some thirty-five years ago. He said that a professional man's reputation was often influenced by the amount of fees he charged, and gave this account of his first big case, shortly after he commenced the law practice at Warren. One of the Buffalo N. Y., banks had a contest with other parties amounting to a large sum of money, and the bank sent for him to come to Buffalo and take the case. He was greatly astonished to receive such a request when there were eminent lawyers in Buffalo, but decided to go, and notified the bank to that effect. The only public conveyance was by stage, which required about two days and nights to make the trip. The case was strongly contested by the opposition, but he was successful, and the bank came out ahead.

It was nearly night when the decision was given. The stage left for the west in the forenoon. The bankers congratulated him upon his work, and asked him to bring in his bill in the morning. He went to his hotel revolving in his mind what charge to make. His first thought was [illegible] But he thought that would not do. The bank must have had some idea that he was a lawyer of ability or they would not have sent so far into the country, and he did not sleep very well over it, but towards morning he concluded that he would make the fee $500, and dropped to sleep. When he arose and got his breakfast, he called around at the bank, and found them feeling well over the result. They asked him his fee. "Five hundred dollars," he replied. They paid it, and said it was a very reasonable fee. He continued their legal adviser afterwards, but was satisfied that if he had charged but the $100 they would not have regarded him as much of a lawyer.

The Seats Prepared Above.

[Southern Bivouac.]

At one time in the history of the Confederacy, the refugees became so numerous in the towns and villages remote from the path of armies, that the good citizens of the safe and pleasant places were seriously annoyed. The invaders were in their most sacred places, like the plagues of Egypt, entered into their houses, and even their churches were infected.

A worthy congregation of a Virginia town had complained that their pews were occupied by refugees, often to the exclusion of their own families, and their pastor was requested to give notice from the pulpit that all refugees could be accommodated in the gallery.

Accordingly, on one bright Sunday morning the church as usual had its full complement of obnoxious visitors, when at the proper time the reverend gentleman arose and gave the notice as requested.

The refugees, though already seated and disposed to mind their prayers, arose at once, some with heightened color and tossing heads, and went into the gallery. After the disturbance caused by the move was over, the pastor gave out the hymn, which he had unreflectingly selected. It was

"Haste, my soul, O, haste away,
To seats prepared above."

A titter want around the gallery, and the congregation seemed much annoyed; even the minister, before he finished his verse, saw how unfortunate his selection was, and all seemed to feel how ridiculous it made them appear.

Mineral Waters.

["Gath's" Letter.]

I have had fifteen years experience with these Saratoga waters, and have seen many of the springs discovered. The artificially made waters, if made by a good chemist with conscience, are probably just as good as these spring waters. Old Dr. Schultz, who makes more artificial waters than any other person in this country, if not in the world, and who was for a generation the essaying chemist for the United States in New York, prepares artificial waters which are as good as those which come out of the ground, and some of the worser elements in the natural waters are corrected in his formula.

Very much of the so-called natural mineral water brought into the United States is doctored. That is the case with all the better waters, and the Apollinaris water also goes through a change to make it exportable. Several of the German waters would amount to nothing but for carbonic acid artificially pumped into them. On the other hand, there are inferior makers of artificial waters in the United States who do not care one cent about the composition of those waters, provided they taste agreeably.

Bonds Awaiting Owners.

[Washington Cor. Louisville Commercial.]

A curious fact shown by the United States treasury's balance sheet at the close of the year's business is that there is nearly $20,000,000 of outstanding government securities on which the money is due and uncalled for. On all of these interest has been closed, and there can be no possible reasons for the holders to delay presenting them for redemption. Some of them have been due for many years. On some of them there are due large sums of interest, which have not been called for, so that the interest on these alone amounts to $347,000. What has become of these documents and why they are not presented is something no one can find out. Some of them matured a half century ago, and are still unheard from and unpresented.

A Cicatrix for Each Disease.

[The Current.]

The tendency of everything nowadays is toward consolidation. Vaccination is clearly the disease of the future. There will be a cicatrix for each of the thousand natural shocks that flesh is heir to.

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph: A young woman would rather have a beau any time than all the ballots in the universe.

American Queen: To be poor is an evil which can be borne, but to look poor is a crime beyond all hope of pardon.

A PRIMA DONNA'S HUSBAND.

An Old Impressario's Conclusions Concerning That Personage.

[Philadelphia Times.]

It is generally stipulated in a prima donna's contract with her manager that her name shall appear upon all posters and announcements in type of a certain size. If, through some neglect on the part of the bill writer or the intelligent compositor, her illustrious name should appear in type a size smaller, the first person to discover it after the bills have been posted up is her husband. He says nothing to the manager, but goes straight to the prima donna, inflames her against the wholly innocent and unconscious impressario, and instills into her mind a scheme of vengeance. Night comes, but the prima donna, for whom a crowded house is waiting does not. A quarter of an hour before the time for raising the curtain the manager finds that his prima donna has not arrived and he has no one who is up in the principal role of the opera announced for that night to take her place.

What is to be done? The only thing is for the almost distracted manager to jump into a carriage, seek the prima donna at her hotel and inquire why she has not presented herself at the theatre. Having learned the reason, he must then beg and implore her, almost upon his knees, to save him from impending ruin by not refusing to sing that night. When he is importuned for what the husband thinks a sufficient length of time, the prima donna shows signs of relenting and at length, after the wretched manager has promised to do all sorts of things to atone for the neglect of the bill writer or the intelligent compositor, she consents to sing, the result being that the curtain goes up nearly an hour late.

On nights when his wife does not appear the prima donna's husband pervades the whole theatre. He goes behind the scenes, makes love to the chorus girls, and tries to stir them up to mutiny against the unhappy impressario. He spends his wife's earnings freely, for you know how easy it is to be generous with other people's money, and as a rule nearly incapacitates some male member of the cast. He endeavors to find out if any other lady of the company is using his wife's dressing room, and if such is the case he posts off to tell the prima donna, and the consequence is that there is a repetition on the following night of the incident already described. He pries about the front of the house endeavoring to find out the terms of the contract between the manager of the company and the local manager, and if he finds that they are of such a nature as to enable the former to make any money he forthwith incites the prima donna to demand such an increase of salary as will absorb the full amount of profit. He carries tales to and about the manager and all the members of the company, setting them all by the ears and keeping everybody in hot water.

Besides the above named methods there are countless other ways in which he contrives to make the manager's life a curse and to cause him to wish every day that he had never been born. One season as manager of an opera company, headed by [illegible] prima donna with a good, live husband, is enough to turn the largest and finest brain that ever throbbed and place its owner in an asylum for the insane. I have often thought what a blessing it would be if we could have enacted a code of social laws by which we could fine the scandalmonger, imprison for life the anonymous letter-writer and hang the prima donna's husband.

The Canals of Amstordam.

[Tinsley's Magazine.]

The canals are an unmitigated nuisance. They may be all very well in the winter, if the frost be hard enough to freeze them, but as soon as the weather begins to grow warm they give out an odor like that which the Scriptures tell us is emitted by the deeds of the wicked. They cut the city in all directions, and are of course only to be crossed at regular intervals by the aid of bridges; so that the pedestrian wanting to get from one side of the street to the other is liable to be sent 200 yards out of his way before he can do so. At night, in a dark street, they are to be approached warily, for a false step or a stumble against the stone pillars to which the boats and barges are moored would be apt to send one head foremost into the water. But the quaint craft that ply their sluggish waters have a character and interest of their own, and the mingling of town life with the life of the river is curious enough in the streets where the canals are found.

Finest Drive in the World.

[Chicago Journal.]

The Paseo de la Reforma, in the city of Mexico, is pronounced by many travelers to be the most beautiful drive in the world. Beginning in the main plaza in the center of the city, and going westward to the castle of Chepultepec, the distance is about a mile. At intervals are six circles, each 400 feet in diameter. A magnificent Columbus in marble and bronze is in place, the great explorer standing on the summit of the lofty pedestal, and sitting at the four angles are the Spanish fathers to whom Mexico considers herself indebted for her present civilization. A forthcoming work is a figure of Guatimozin, the last Indian emperor of Mexico, to cost $100,000. There will also be an arch of liberty, costing $250,000, which is intended to be as durable as the mountains looking down upon it.

Songs Never Sung.

"How does that verse run? Something like this, isn't it?

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And noisy fame is proud to win them;
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No Round-Trip Dead-Head Tickets in This Work-a-Day World.

[Chicago Current.]

Succeeding illustrations, sad and practical, impel The Current to exhort all parents to give their daughters a better opportunity of self-support. Ladies in the higher social walks of life to-day ride about in their carriages; to-morrow their husbands and fathers are ruined, and what can these ladies do? Nothing. Worse, they are often impressed with a vicious idea that labor is unworthy and in itself degrading to the mind and person. They are quite willing to be beggars, if the word be covered up a little, but to do anything "menial" appals them, and by this term "menial" they not only allude to housework, but to all work.

This immoral and unrepublican code is this year bearing an uncommonly large yield of personal misfortune. There have been many failures. For each financial headline in the papers there has been a family thrown upon the world. After each gale on the monetary seas, white and fragile hands have been seen clinging to the wrecks. It is pitiful, but it would not be thus pitiful had common sense entered into the plan of education, under which the members of those families took their places in society.

Last week a lady traveled 200 miles for the single purpose of seeking the advice of a gentleman with a reputation for benevolence. A sudden change from wealth to poverty had admitted her by right to a place among that vast multitude who see the world as it is—a world that is a sad abode for a drone without a purse. What should she do? Could she write short-hand? Yes, after she had learned. Could she keep books? Oh, no! Could she do anything of value in an office? Well, no, she did not think she could. To be practical, could she not return to the scene of her better days, and, profiting by the position which once was hers, secure a place in some household where her social talents would be of value to a rising family? That would be menial! The unfortunate lady was not only poor, but she was a slave to the silly conventionalities of some of the wealthy. A false and shallow pride was promptly on hand to make her little less. Not only had she been thrown into the sea, but the chains of this conventionality hung upon her heavily enough to insure her doom.

Parents do wrong when they cultivate this vanity in their little daughters. It is a common thing, on a city street to see a group of little girls turn from a playmate, and refuse to play with her, simply because she is not yet dressed for the afternoon"—that is, arrayed in a white apron instead of one made from calico. A little girl is a favorite among other little girls, not because of her attractiveness as a child, but on account of her clothes. Is this course likely to add any additional charm to the next generation of women? Under what system of logic and philosophy are they justified in the belief that this hard work-a-day world is ready to extend to them a round-trip dead-head ticket? They so believe. Not one miss out of fifty seems to learn anything different in our high schools. Yet everywhere the truth confronts mankind that incessant toil is the only thing which preserves the homes and lesser blessings of the country.

Did Washington Lose His Head?

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

There recently died in Fairfax county, Va., one Henry Lamb, whose entire life was spent in the neighborhood of the Washington mansion, at Mount Vernon, and who always asserted that the vault containing the remains of Washington had been violated and the skull carried away to France, where it was sold to a firm of phrenologists, who subsequently issued a work, the front page of which presented an illustration setting forth its measurements and proportions. The agents of this desecration he asserted were the sailors of a French ship anchored in the Potomac, near by. The skull which was taken away was replaced by that of a negro servant of Col. Fairfax.

This story seems to have obtained credence in the neighborhood, as an indignation meeting was held at the time, in which Mr. Lamb participated. He always affirmed its truth, and his death has revived and given it currency anew. About the time of the alleged robbery congress passed an act providing for the erection of a crypt in the capitol to contain the remains of Washington, but for some reason it was never erected. It would seem as if this alarming tale ought to engage attention competent to dispose of it one way or the other, as nobody wants to expand with sorrowing emotion on the wrong set of relics.

Petrified Forests to Be Utilized.

[Virginia City (Nev.) Enterprise.]

The petrified forests near Holbrook, Ark., have been purchased by a company. They have commenced the shipment and manufacture of the petrifications into tablets, tiles, and various ornamental articles in building and finishing. In this connection The Prescott Miner has the following: "Governor Tritle informs us that while in San Francisco he inspected an establishment recently started for the cutting and polishing of petrified wood taken from the wonderful forest of petrifications existing along the line of the Atlantic & Pacific in this territory. The parties engaged in this work state that the petrified wood is rapidly driving California oynx from the market as a material for fine mantels, etc., as it is susceptible of a much finer polish and is also more permanent and lasting than that of the onyx. Several companies have already been formed for the purpose of getting possession of portions of the forest by pre-emption, etc."

Our Mexican Neighbors.

[City of Mexico Cor. Philadelphia Press.]

It may be true, as estimated, that there are upward of 6,000,000 Mexicans who can neither read nor write, know naught of a bed and have never worn a stocking; many, too, who actually live in holes