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Kensington	7 35	4 30	10 45
Lake	8 13	5 54	11 27
Michigan City	8 58	6 48	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 [illegible]	7 42	.....
Buchanan	11	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 03	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 32	8 17	7 00
Ypsilanti	4 50	8 38	7 15
Wayne Junc.	5 15	9 10	7 38
Detroit	6 05	10 00	8 20

	Mail.	Accom.	Eve.
Det.	6 00 a.m.	6 00 p.m.	8 00 p.m.
Wayne Junc.	6 43	6 41	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 42†
Kalamazoo	11 28	4 45 a.m.	1 07
Lawton	12 15	5 18	1 45
Decatur	12 32	5 33	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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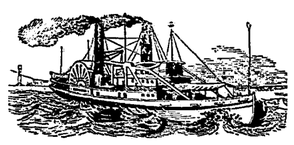

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NOVEMBER'S PARTY.

November gave a party,
The leaves by hundreds came—
The Chestnuts, Oaks, and Maples,
And leaves of every name.
The sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand;
Miss Weather lead the dancing,
Professor Wind the band.

The Chestnuts came in yellow,
The Oaks in crimson dress;
The lovely Misses Maple
In scarlet looked their best,
All balanced to their partners,
And gayly fluttered by:
The sight was like a rainbow,
Now fallen from the sky.

Then, in the rusty hollows,
At hide-and seek they played;
The party closed at sundown,
And everybody stayed.
Professor Wind played louder,
They flew along the ground,
And there the party ended
In "hands across, all round."

From Dio Lewis' Monthly.

How One Wife Managed.

Deacon R., a rich, respectable man of sixty-six, married for his second wife, Katie C., a pretty sewing girl of twenty-two. Some weeks before the wedding, who had been my patient, came to ask my advice about her marriage, though, she afterward confessed, she was engaged. I frankly advised against the match, spoke of the Deacon's daughter older than herself, and urged his well-known peculiousness. But Katie was poor; the Deacon was rich, had a fine house, kept a carriage, and was the most considerable person in the neighborhood. The neighbors congratulated her.

About two years after the wedding, Katie asked me, in a little note, to call, and mentioned that she wished to see me confidentially. She was not very sick, but wanted to ask my advice about her troubles.

With much sobbing she told me that after being very kind for a few months, the Deacon had joined his daughters against her. I tried to comfort her, urging that in every position in life there were trials which we must bear with Christian patience.

"But," said she "I need clothing, and have spoken of it, but he always tells of what the Apostle says about braided hair and gold, and pearls, and costly array."

Fearing a bitter quarrel, perhaps a separation, and thinking I might assist in preventing it, I encouraged Katie to confide in me, and begged her to keep her troubles from all the world besides. She remained "sick" a week, that she might have some one to cry and talk to. She finally said: "I suppose even you think I am too fond of dress, and that the Deacon is right when he lectures me on the vanities of this world. When I was married I had only three good dresses. Our Irish servant has a better wardrobe than I ever had."

Katie's mind dwelt so much upon dress, that I thought it best to learn the facts. She at length convinced me that the Deacon's refusal was a piece of his characteristic meanness. After a good deal of thought, I reached the conclusion for the thousandth time, that the wife has rights which the husband is bound to respect. I advised a plain, frank talk with the Deacon. The next day she told me that he had said she would better wait till he had paid the doctor's bill, before she talked about dress.

It was clear that between the father and the daughters this poor child was pretty sure to be crushed.

At length a plan of escape occurred to me. Katie could run a sewing machine. I took Mrs. G. into my confidence, and then said to Katie:

"Earn money with your sewing machine and buy a dress. Mrs. G, is my friend. She is a prudent woman, and will furnish the sewing."

Having a motive for getting well, Katie was up the next day. I dropped in several times and found my patient getting on famously.

At length a resplendent silk appeared in the Deacon's pew. The sisters were astonished, and after the "ninthly" had been safely passed, they divided their time between the shining path to glory of which the good man was speaking, and the shining gown in the Deacon's pew.

The Deacon was puzzled! Here was the new dress he refused to buy. How did she get it? He was ashamed to ask. Katie said nothing. The daughters interrogated the dressmaker. She said the silk came, she made the dress; the Deacon's wife had paid her; she presumed the Deacon furnished the money; he certainly was rich enough. The merchant was quizzed. The young wife had paid him for the silk and trimmings. That was all he knew. There were only three of us who knew where the money came from. The Deacon and his daughters were not likely to find out about it until we chose to divulge.

In another month a pretty hat was added to the young wife's wardrobe, while the gorgeous silk shone on in all its glory, mocking alike the curiosity of her family and the ambition of the sisterhood.

"And now for pity's sake, where did the vain, silly thing get that ridiculous hat? I wonder if she has forgotten that she is a Deacon's wife?"

Various articles of clothing appeared from time to time, and we were developing our "little game." Katie knew nothing of our ulterior purpose. We did not dare to give her the least hint of it; it would have frightened her. She went on for months earning money with her sewing machine, and buying coveted articles of dress and ornament. Of course it was silly, but the poor child was not a bit of a deaconess. She had joined her husband's church, but the work of grace did not go deep enough to touch the love of French flowers.

After a time Mrs. G. whispered to a gossiping neighbor. Everybody in town, except the deacon and his daughters, knew the whole affair within twenty-four hours. Soon the Deacon received an anonymous letter, saying:

"You are disgraced. Your wife is sewing to buy clothes. The whole neighborhood is sneering at you."

The Deacon went straight at his young wife.

"Where did you get the money to buy your new clothes?"

"I earned it by sewing!"

"Who have you been sewing for?"

"I cannot tell you!"

"But I must know, and I will know!"

"If you ever find it out, it will be through somebody besides me. I wouldn't tell so save my life!"

"But do you know what you are doing? Does not the Bible command wives to obey their husbands? You will be sorry for this."

"That is possible; but my mind is made up."

"But, my dear Katie, if you wanted money to buy clothes, why did you not come to me? You know if you need money, all you have to do is to come right to me. I would not have had you done this thing for ten thousand dollars. The world's people will never stop talking about it."

"I am surprised," said Katie. "You can't have forgotten that I have asked you again and again for money to buy clothing, and you have not given me a dollar since we were married."

With mingled anger and shame, the Deacon exclaimed:

"Well, now, I want you to understand that if you need any money you must come right to me This scandal, which is sure to spread all over town, is a burning shame. I can't see what you were thinking about. It will be an eternal disgrace to us all. The girls won't dare to hold up their heads. My wife taking in sewing! Pretty story! I had rather given you a satin dress every day in the year, than to have had you done this thing! Why in the world didn't you tell me you wanted some money? I would have given you a thousand dollars any day."

"Why, Deacon, what makes you say that? Don't you understand that day when the dressmaker was here making dresses for the girls, I begged for a dress, and at last was foolish enough to cry about it, and you pushed me away, and said you didn't think you had married a cry-baby. That is the last time I ever asked you for money. I fear I am not as useful to you as you expected, and I don't see why I may not earn the little money I need. I am sure I don't want to be a burden to you."

"Katie, don't talk in that way. Why, the world's people will never stop poking at me My wife taking in sewing! Don't that sound nice."

"Then why don't you set apart whatever you think is necessary for my clothing? If you will give me an allowance, as you do the girls, I will be very thankful. You know what you give them. If you want me to dress as well as they do, and you will allow me the same, it shall not be wasted!"

"Would it not be better, Katie, to look upon our purse as belonging to both of us alike, and whenever you want anything you go to it the same as I do. I am sure a man's wife has just as good rights as the man himself! Katie, shan't we leave it just as it is, and you spend whatever you please?"

"Of course, Deacon, I shall have to do just as you think best, but I ought to be honest, and tell you that I think it would be better to arrange a definite sum, and then I shall not be obliged to lie awake thinking about it."

"Well," said the Deacon, "I will tell you what we will do. I will hand you ten dollars every three months, which you must use for pin money, and when you want to buy a dress, or any other such large thing, come right to me."

Katie made one more effort. "Deacon, I am sorry you don't see it as I do. I shall use all the money you give me in a very prudent way, but if there is less than I need, I shall earn it with my own hands. I will not beg again as long as I live."

This was exactly what she had promised to say.

"Well," as I am dealing with a Jew, I must come down. Madam, what are your terms?"

"I have no terms; I only want a small amount of money to buy a few garments. I will not humilitate myself by begging for it, I shall be grateful, and give you in return all there is of me. If you do not give me the money when I need it I shall work for it. If there is any extra work in your family which I can do for pay, I shall prefer to work for you; but if not, I shall, with every precaution to save your feelings, ask for work outside."

"Madam, will you be kind enough to mention your terms?"

"If you will give me two hundred dollars a year, and will be kind enough to give me a quarter of it every three months, I will make it pay for my clothing. You give each of your daughters three hundred, but I will make two hundred dollars do, and I will never ask for more. If you will be so good as to allow me that sum, it will relieve me of a great trouble."

"Let it be so," angrily exclaimed the Deacon.

As he went out, he muttered to himself. "My wife taking in sewing! The world's people will never stop sneering at me. Taking in sewing! Pretty story! Never can tell what a woman will do! Most unreasonable creatures in the world! Taking in sewing! Wouldn't had it happen for ten thousand dollars! The world's people will never stop laughing about it."

With persons in comfortable circumstances this is a good and wise expedient. Most happily I have known it to work in a number of cases. It has many advantages; it is honest, convincing, and effective. It challenges the respect of the husband, and if done in a gentle spirit awakens his sympathy and sense of justice. With a little patience I think it will prove uniformly successful.

Most husbands will indignantly denounce all such interference with the management of their families. If a husband goes astray, nine men in ten are furious at the tale-bearer who communicates with the wife; but let the wife go astray, how full of sympathy and help for the wronged husbands these same men are.

Gentlemen, fellow-husbands, has not this animal, brutal selfishness gone about far enough? Has not the time come, in the race of life, to remove all abstacles from the pathway of those whom we call "the weaker vessels?" If either of us must be handicapped, which do you, brave men, say it shall be?

The End of the World.

The age of the earth is placed by some at five hundred millions of years, and still others, of later time, among them the Duke of Argyll, places it at ten million years, knowing what processes it has gone through. Other planets go through the same process. The reason that other planets differ so much from the earth is that they are in a much earlier or later stage of existence.

The earth must become old. Newton surmised, although he could give no reason for it, that the earth would at one time lose at its water and become dry. Since then it has been found that Newton was correct. As the earth keeps cooling, it will become porous and cavities will be formed in the interior, which will take in the water. It is estimated this process is now in progress, so far that the water diminishes at the rate of about the thickness of a sheet of writing paper each year.

At this rate, in six million years, the water will have sunk a mile, and in fifteen million years the water will have disappeared from the face of the globe. The nitrogen and oxygen in the atmosphere are also diminishing all the time. It is in an inappreciable degree, but the time will come when the air will be so thin that no creatures we know can breathe it and live; the time will come when the world cannot support life. That will be the period old age, and then will come death.

Canada has a military organization of about 39,000 men. There are 750 regulars, 500 mounted police, and about 37,750 men in what is called the "active militia"—a politico-military organization with a heroic name. The regulars are composed of three field batteries, three infantry companies, and one troop of cavalry. These three field batteries constitute "the Canadian Regiment of Artillery," and it is the pride of the Canadian military system.

Insurance Risks in Inebriety.

The well-known fact that life insurance companies find excessive mortality in their risks in certain sections of the south and southwest has been the subject of some interest lately. Several of the Hartford companies who have examined the facts have found that this mortality came directly from inebriety, and was due to the liberal interpretation of the agents, who did not realize that any risk of inebriety was perilous unless the insured had suffered from delirium tremens many times No use of alcohol, either moderate or occasionally immoderate, was thought to be dangerous.

The agents and examiners had no clear conception of the danger of alcohol, and treated the companies' views as extreme. The result was that special examiners were sent from the home office to cancel all the risks of ten thousand and upward where the insured were found using alcohol to any excess. Finally some of the companies withdrew their agents altogether, and do not solicit business in certain sections. In one case twenty-eight deaths were all traced to the excessive use of alcohol, and were all paid, simply because it was cheaper to settle than to contest. At a recent meeting of the Tennessee State Board of Health, the Secretary reported that a Hartford life insurance company had ordered its agents not to issue any policies in six counties of the State, owing to the excessive mortality of the policy-holders. The question came up of the cause of this mortality; as no reports indicated any special disease in this section, a letter was addressed to the secretary of the company to know the reason.

The answer was that from the amount of insured lives in these counties, the average loss to the company should be about sixty-eight thousand dollars, when in fact it was over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars—more than double the loss of any other section, and that without any special cause of epidemic disease.

The real explanation was the want of care in taking risks and the number of inebriates who had been taken as proper cases. It is the same old blunder of supposing inebriety to be a mere vice at the control of the victim, and in no way periling life unless used to great extremes.—Jour. of Inebriety.

Figures Will Not Lie,

but they may impel a man to bloodshed. I have traveled thousands and thousands of miles on railroads in general, and the Michigan Central in particular, but he never fastened upon me until last week. I had left Chicago on the Fast New York Express, and dined sumptuously in the swiftly moving caravansary. I enjoy the good things of this life, and took much solid pleasure in the well-appointed meal the sable servitor brought me, letting the cares of business slip away as the pleasant landscape sped by, toying with the entrees that followed the roast, dallying with the dessert, and leisurely sipping my wine. A fragrant cigar from the dining-car's well-stocked coffers lulled my soul into the most placid contentment, and after a sound sleep in the palatial sleeper, I rose refreshed to the enjoyment of that most glorious scene of all the world, Niagara. As the long train swept swiftly around the curve down to the brink of the Horseshoe Fall, the thunders of the cataract seemed to shake the earth, and the grand picture burst suddenly upon my enraptured gaze. From the right came tumbling and foaming the great torrent of emerald waters taking their plunge into the abyss at my very feet. Beyond was the great white wall of the American Fall, below the boiling caldron; above the great cloud of spray rose, tinted by the sun as the smoke that overhangs the battle-field. Filled with the unexampled grandeur and rapture of the scene, I involuntarily exclaimed, "What a mad, wild waste of roaring waters!"

"A waste, indeed," said a thin voice beside me. "Think of the horse-power contained in the ninety million tons that hourly pour over that precipice, 150 feet high and 3,100 feet in length." And he solved the arithmetical problem at once, and proceeded to give me another while his bright eyes twinkled behind his glasses. Now, I'm not fond of figures outside of my business, and I endeavored to turn his mind to the beauty and grand picturesqueness of the scene. But in vain. He had calculated the pecuniary annual value of Niagara's lost water-power, and to my horror had fished a note-book from his pocket as we rolled onto the Cantilever Bridge, and caught another view of the great cataract up the gorge. Now I admire this wonderful steel structure for its strength and beauty and the mechanical genius involved in its perfect construction. It is a double-track bridge and as safe, I suppose, as any in the world, but I shuddered as the fiend at my elbow told me its dimensions, height, cost, and numerous other figures. And when he began to tell me of the 35,000 years of the retrocession of the falls to their present situation, and the 10,000 more years required to drain Lake Erie and make Buffalo an inland town, as we were gliding by the rapids' brink and looking down upon either of Goat Island, the homicidal instinct was too strong and I cast him forth into the swift waters. True to his scientific training, he turned upon his back as he rose to the surface, and floated calmly to his fate, watch in hand, to note accurately the speed of the current. He is gone, but remorse is not mine. The statistical fiend is exorcised from the Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route."

That Jeff Davis Saddle.

Mr. W. M. Wimberly, in behalf of Dr. W. L. Jones, will return to the Hon. Jefferson Davis the saddle used by him while trying to escape through Georgia. When Mr. Davis was on his way from Washington county, and just before he was captured, he passed through Houston county. While watering his horse at a spring, thirteen miles from Macon, he saw a boy and asked him if he wanted a pretty saddle. His object was to turn over the saddle, which he valued highly, to some one who would let it fall into the hands of southern family who would take care of it rather than let it be captured by the Federals. The boy replied that he would like to have it. Mr. Davis covered the saddle with a blanket and gave it to the boy, who placed it in the hands of Mr. Adam Jones, who gave it to his brother, Dr. W. L. Jones, who has kept it ever since. Not long ago Mr. Davis wrote to Mr. Howell Cobb of Athens, about the saddle, detailing the circumstances of its loss. Mr. Cobb wrote to Capt. John C. Rutherford of Macon, who placed the matter in the hands of Mr. Wimberly. This gentleman discovered that the saddle was in the possession of Dr. Jones, and on Tuesday next it will be shipped to Mr. Davis. It has been well kept, and is as good to day as when the President of the Confederacy looked upon it the last time on that day in 1865.—Macon Telegraph and Messenger.

Captain Burton, a noted Arabic scholar, intends to translate the "Arabian Tales" into English.

He Saw Himself.

Such incidents have been the turning point in the fortunes of more than one family. "You must excuse me, gentlemen, for I cannot drink anything," said a man who was known to the entire town as a drunkard.

"That is the first time you ever refused a drink," said an acquaintance. "The other day you were hustling around after a cocktail, and, in fact, you even asked me to set 'em up."

"That's very true, but I am a very different man now."

"Preacher's had a hold of you?"

"No, sir; no one has said anything to me."

"Well, what has caused the change?"

"I'll tell you. After leaving you the other day I kept on hustling after a cocktail, as you term it, until I met a party of friends. When I left them I was about half drunk. To a man of my temperament a half drunk is a miserable condition, for the desire for more is so strong that he forgets his self-respect in his efforts to get more drink. I remembered that there was a half pint of whisky at home which had been purchased for medicinal purposes.

"Just before reaching the gate I heard voices in the garden, and, looking over the fence, I saw my little son and daughter playing.

"'No; you be ma,' said the boy, 'and I'll be pa. Now you sit here, and I'll come in drunk. Wait, now, till I fill my bottle.'

"He took a bottle, ran away and filled it with water. Pretty soon he returned, and, entering the playhouse, nodded idiotically at the girl, and sat down without saying anything. The girl looked up from her work and said:

"'James, why will you do this way?'

"'Whizzer way?' he replied.

"'Gettin' drunk.'

"'Who's drunk?'

"'You are; an' you promised when the baby died that you wouldn't drink any more. The children are almost ragged, an' we haven't anything to eat hardly, but you still throw your money away. Don't you know you are breaking my heart?'

"I hurried away. The acting was too life-like. I could think of nothing during the day but these little children playing in the garden."—Arkansaw Traveler.

He Had the Use of Them.

He had failed for half a million and his assets would not pay two cents on the dollar. He gave up everything he had to satisfy his creditors, not even reserving the watch in his pocket. And yet they growled. An old friend called to see him. He met him at the depot with a $5,000 span of horses and conveyed him to a $200,000 residence, where he dined and wined him like a prince on the finest of china and costliest of plate.

"Why, Jones," said his old friend, "I thought you had failed!"

"So I have—given up everything, absolutely everything, to my creditors, as an honest man should do," replied the bankrupt in a tone of self-abnegation.

"Why, you appear to be living pretty well," remarked the old friend.

"Ah, my dear sir, how mistaken you are!" returned the two-cents-on-the-dollar failure. "Everything that you see is my wife's—absolutely everything. But she is too tender hearted to deprive me of their use on account of my misfortunes."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Making the Two-Tailed Rat.

The two-tailed rat has again made its appearance in the dime museums. The animal is not a lusus naturæ, but the victim of antiseptic surgery. The tail of a healthy rat is cut off and inserted in a V-shaped cut in the nose of a second. Antiseptic dressings are applied, and the four limbs tied to a little frame to prevent scratching of the new appendage. The second tail "sets" in twenty-four hours, and in four days nervous connection is established. Thereafter the rodent guards its front tail as zealously as the other.

The Smartest Old Man in the Country.

Seth Cook, of Rathboneville, N. Y., will be 103 years old if he lives until Jan. 10, 1885. On Oct. 16 he went alone to Cowanesque Valley, expecting to meet his son. When he arrived there he learned that his son was at Gaines. There would be no train for that place until night. Centenarian Cook concluded it would be a waste of time to wait for it, and set out for Gaines on foot. The distance is seventeen miles. He walked the entire distance in six hours, arriving at his son's in good condition, and an hour ahead of the train.—Scientific American.

Fast Owl Express.—New Line Between Chicago and St. Louis.

Commencing with Sunday, Nov. 2, 1884, the "Burlington Route" (C., B. & Q. R. R.) will run fast daily trains between Chicago and St. Louis. These trains will be elegantly equipped with Pullman Sleepers, Reclining Chair Cars (seats free) and first-class Coaches, and will run through without change, leaving Chicago 8:30 P.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

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NIP AND TUCK!

Both Parties Have Long Faces!

New York Will Decide It!

We Have Great Faith in Jim Blaine!

Republican Gains in Congressmen, and Losses in Nearly Everything Else!

MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN!

"By the Skin 'o Your Teeth!"

Burrows Elected BY ABOUT 600!

Don't Shout Until You Know Who It Is For!

The contest between Blaine and Cleveland appears on the latest report to be a hair-splitting affair with the hair only partly split. The Democratic papers this morning claim that Cleveland is elected, and the Republican papers for Blaine. Both concede that the result hinges on the count in New York, and that State neither party can claim positively. The Tribune's latest, states that New York, excepting 254 precincts, gives the State to Cleveland and elects him, but that if those precincts give the same results as in 1880, Blaine will have the State by from 1,000 to 2,000. Neither party can shout very loud until the official vote of New York is announced. In this State the Republicans have undoubtedly carried the full ticket, but with a small majority, and have four Congressmen to five Democratic, with two districts, the second and fifth still in doubt, and claimed by both parties. Burrows' majority over Yaple is not far from 600. In this county the Fusionists have probably elected Sheriff, Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney, with some doubt still resting over the balance of the county ticket. The Fusion candidate for State Senator, Sherwood, is doubtless elected, and also McKie, for Representative in the Legislature from this district. The Republicans have, according to the Inter-Ocean list, gained 39 Congressmen and the Democrats 4, which still leaves a Democratic majority. On the whole the Democrats have an equal share of the glory, even if they do not get the Presidency. According to the best information the RECORD is able to collect, Yaple has a plurality of 38 in this county, while Van Buren gives Burrows about 900 and Kalamazoo county 300, while Yaple carries St. Joseph by about 600 and Cass by less than 200.

BUCHANAN.

Republican Electors	346
Democratic, "	286
Greenback, "	102
Prohibition, "	40
Governor.	
Russel A. Alger, R.	345
Josiah W. Begole, F.	391
David Preston, P.	48
Lieut. Governor.	
Archibald Buttars, R.	347
Mathew H. Maynard, F.	389
Alonzo Sherwood, P.	48
Secretary of State.	
Harry A. Conant, R.	348
Wm. Shakespear, F.	385
Zacheus Chase, P.	47
Treasurer.	
Edward H. Butler, R.	348
James Blair, F.	389
Amherst B. Cheeney, P.	47
Auditor General	
William C. Stevens, R.	348
George P. Sanford, F.	389
Orren E. Downing, P.	47
Com. of Land Office.	
Minor S. Newell, R.	348
John H. Dennis, F.	389
William W. Barcus, P.	47
Attorney General.	
Moses Taggart, R.	348
Francis W. Cook, F.	389
John H. Tatem, P.	47
Supt Public Instruction.	
Herschel R. Gass, R.	348
David Parsons, F.	389
Joseph B. Steers, P.	44
Member State Board of Education.	
James M. Ballaw, R.	348
Christian Vanderveer, F.	289
Isaac W. McKeever, P.	47
Congressman.	
Julius C. Burrows, R.	350
George L. Yaple, F.	395
Ahaz N. Alcott, P.	40
State Senator.	
Harsen D. Smith, R.	347
Harvey C. Sherwood, F.	389
Hamilton S. McMaster, P.	47
Representative 2d Dist.	
John M. Glavin, R.	340
James L. McKie, F.	394
Jacob B. Crall, P.	48
Judge of Probate.	
David E. Hinman, R.	400
Albert H. Potter, F.	338
Lewis F. Wilkinson, P.	44
Sheriff	
Samuel Hannon, R.	340
Mallace Peck, F.	396
Samuel W. Bisbee, P.	48
County Clerk.	
Henry L. Hess, R.	333
Thomas O'Hara, F.	404
Charles W. Crossman, P.	47
Register of Deeds.	
William A. Wetherby, R.	345
Augustus B. Bisbee, F.	390
DeRoy S. Bronson, P.	47
County Treasurer.	
Saunders L. Van Camp, R.	349
S. Peter Merrifield, F.	388
Hezekiah J. Howe, Howe, P.	48
Prosecuting Attorney.	
George M. Valentine, R.	315
Alison C. Roe, F.	455
Surveyor.	
Luther Hemingway, R.	346
Albert L. Drew, F.	386
Charles W. Whitehead, P.	49
Circuit Court Commissioner.	
John A. Watson, R.	357
Albert A. Worthington, R.	365
John A. Eastman, F.	381
George A. Lambert, F.	379
Coroners.	
George Hill, R.	248
Alexander Winburn, R.	347
Greenville Finley, F.	362
Charles Johnson, P.	49
Fitz A. Stebbins, P.	53
Fish Inspector.	
George Kissenger, R.	348
Henry Risto, F.	388
William W. Potes, P.	48

Of the straight tickets cast, 275 were Republican, 224 Democratic, 77 Greenback and 13 Prohibition. The amendments were not voted, no one taking enough interest in them to call the attention of voters to them. The amendment relative to the Legislature received three for to two against, and the one relative to Circuit Courts received five in favor.

BERTRAND.

Electors, Republican,	134
" Fusion,	188
" Prohibition,	6
State Ticket—r.,	133
" " f.,	187
" " p.,	7
Congressman—Burrows, r.,	128
" Yaple, f.,	195
" Alcott, p.,	5
State Senator—Smith, r.,	132
" " Sherwood, f.,	190
" " McMaster, p.,	6
Representative, 2d Dist.—Glavin, r.,	133
" " McKie, f.,	189
" " Crall, p.,	6
Judge of Probate—Hinman, r.,	145
" " Potter, f.,	179
" " Wilkinson, p.,	4
Sheriff—Hannon, r.,	135
" Peck, f.,	188
" Bishop, p.,	5
Clerk—Hess, r.,	134
" O'Hara, f.,	188
" Crossman, p.,	6
Register—Wetherby, r.,	135
" Bisbee, f.,	187
" Bronson, p.,	6
Treasurer—VanCamp, r.,	135
" Merrifield, f.,	187
" Howe, p.,	6
Pros. Att'y—Valentine, r.,	133
" Roe, f.,	193
Circuit Court Com.—r.,	135
" " " p.,	134
" " " f.,	188
Surveyor—Hemingway, r.,	134
" Drew, f.,	187
" Whitehead, p.,	6

WATERVLIET.

Electors—r.	262
" f.	228
" p.	19
State Ticket—r.	261
" " f.	227
" " p.	21
Congress—Burrows, r.	262
" Yaple, f.	230
" Alcott, p.	17
Senator—Smith, r.	245
" Sherwood, f.	247
" McMaster, p.	16
Representative—Woodruff, r.	267
" Pixley, f.	223
" Allen, p.	19
Judge of Probate—Hinman, r.	263
" " Potter, f.	225
" " Wilkinson, p.	20
Sheriff—Hannon, r.	218
" Peck, f.	270
" Bishop, p.	20
Clerk—Hess, r.	252
" O'Hara, f.	236
" Crossman, p.	20
Register—Wetherby, r.	261
" Bisbee, f.	228
" Bronson, p.	20
Treasurer—VanCamp, r.	257
" Merrifield, f.	232
" Howe, p.	20
Pros. Att'y—Valentine, r.	264
" Roe, f.	232
Circuit Court Com.—Watson, r.	262
" " " Worthington, r.	261
" " " Eastman, f.	228
" " " Lambert, f.	228
Surveyor—Hemingway, r.	259
" Drew, f.	230

ORONOKO.

Electors—Cleveland,	291
" Republican,	182
" Butler,	8
" St. John,	32
Governor—Alger, r.	186
" Begole, f.	301
" Preston, p.	35
Congressman—Burrows, r.	178
" Yaple, f.	302
" Alcott, p.	32
Senator—Smith, r.	162
" Sherwood, f.	313
Legislature—Woodruff, r.	170
" Pixley, f.	307
" Allen, p.	28
Judge of Probate—Hinman, r.	182
" " Potter, f.	296
" " Wilkinson, p.	31
Sheriff—Hannon, r.	153
" Peck, f.	321
" Bishop, p.	36
Clerk—Hess, r.	110
" O'Hara, f.	372
" Crossman, p.	30
Register—Wetherby, r.	151
" Bisbee, f.	328
" Bronson, p.	33
Treasurer—VanCamp, r.	184
" Merrifield, f.	294
" Howe, p.	33
Pros. Att'y—Valentine, r.	179
" Roe, f.	326
Surveyor—Hemingway, r.	179
" Drew, f.	298
" Whitehead, p.	33
Com.—Watson, r.	185
" Eastman, f.	296
" Lambert, f.	301
" Worthington, r.	176

HAGAR.

Electors—r.	123
" f.	70
" p.	8
State Ticket—r.	121
" " f.	67
" " p.	8
Congress—Burrows, r.	120
" Yaple, f.	70
" Alcott, p.	3
State Senator—Smith, r.	124
" " Sherwood, f.	64
" " McMaster, p.	3
Rep., 1st Dist.—Woodruff, r.	123
" Pixley, f.	65
" Allen, p.	8
Judge of Probate—Hinman, r.	122
" " Potter, f.	68
" " Wilkinson, p.	7
Sheriff—Hannon, r.	122
" Peck, f.	68
" Bishop, p.	7
Clerk—Hess, r.	119
" O'Hara, f.	68
" Crossman, p.	6
Register of Deeds—Wetherby, r.	122
" " Bisbee, f.	69
" " Bronson, p.	7
Treasurer—VanCamp, r.	122
" Merrifield, f.	68
" Howe, p.	6
Prosecuting Attorney—Valentine, r.	123
" " Roe, f.	72
Circuit Court Com.—Watson, r.	124
" " " Worthington, r.	122
" " " Eastman, f.	68
" " " Lambert, f.	68
Surveyor—Hemingway, r.	122
" Drew, f.	68

THREE OAKS.

Electors, R.	153
" F.	154
State Ticket, R.	143
" " F.	157
Congress, Burrows, R.	140
" Yaple, F.	163
State Senator, Smith, R.	148
" " Sherwood, F.	158
Representative 2d Dist., Glavin, R.	107
" " " McKie, F.	203
Judge of Probate, Hinman, R.	149
" " Potter, F.	153
Sheriff, Hannon, R.	143
" Peck, F.	157
Clerk, Hess, R.	172
" O'Hara, F.	134
Register, Wetherby, R.	150
" Bisbee, F.	157
Treasurer, Van Camp, R.	145
" Merrifield, F.	151
Pros. Atty., Valentine, R.	146
" " Roe, F.	163
Circuit Court Com., R.	146
" " " R.	144
" " " F.	158
" " " F.	152
Surveyor, Hemingway, R.	145
" Drew, F.	152

The Prohibitionists in this township mustered thirteen votes, and these somewhat pasted, but our correspondent gave no farther particulars.

ST. JOSEPH.

Electors—Republican, 474; Fusion, 302; Prohibition, 18.

State Ticket—Republican, 472; Fusion, 311; Prohibition, 21.

Congressman—Burrows, r., 473; Yaple, f., 324; Alcott, p., 8.

State Senator—Smith, r., 466; Sherwood, f., 325; McMaster, p., 15.

Representative, 1st Dist.—Woodruff, r., 436; Pixley, f., 354.

Judge of Probate—Hinman, r., 444; Potter, f., 346; Wilkinson, p., 14.

Sheriff—Hannon, r., 388; Peck, f., 399; Bishop, p, 6.

Clerk—Hess, r., 302; O'Harn, f., 492; Crossman, p., 11.

Register of Deeds—Wetherby, r., 479; Bisbee, f., 306; Bronson, p., 19.

Treasurer—VanCamp, r., 480; Merrifield, f., 308; Howe, p., 19.

Prosecuting Attorney—Valentine, r., 477; Roe, f., 316.

Circuit Court Com.—Watson, r., 489; Worthington, r., 478; Eastman, f., 293; Lambert, f., 311.

Surveyor — Hemingway, r., 478; Drew, f., 309.

PIPESTONE.

Electors—Republican, 194; Fusion, 126; Prohibition, 31.

State Ticket—Republican, 192; Fusion, 128; Prohibition, 32.

Congressman—Burrows, r., 192; Yaple, f., 134; Alcott, p., 16.

State Senator—Smith, r., 188; Sherwood, f., 134; McMaster, p., 31.

Representative, 1st Dist.—Woodruff, r., 196; Pixley, f., 125; Allen, p., 30.

Judge of Probate—Hinman, r., 197; Potter, f., 118; Wilkinson, p., 32.

Sheriff—Hannon, r., 210; Peck, f., 111; Bishop, p., 28.

Clerk—Hess, r., 183; O'Hara, f., 137; Crossman, p., 29.

Register of Deeds—Wetherby, r., 201; Bissbee, f., 118; Bronson, p., 31.

Prosecuting Attorney—Valentine, r., 192; Roe, f., 127.

Circuit Court Com.—Watson, r., 196; Worthington, r., 194; Eastman, f., 127; Lambert, f., 127.

Surveyor—Hemingway, r., 192; Drew, f., 126.

SODUS.

Electors—Republican, 150; Fusion, 81; Prohibition, 17.

State Ticket—Republican, 149; Fusion, 81; Prohibition, 18.

Congressman—Burrows, r., 150; Yaple, f., 81; Alcott, p., 17.

State Senator—Smith, r., 149; Sherwood, f., 82; McMaster, p., 17.

Representative, 1st Dist.—Woodruff, r., 151; Pixley, f., 78; Allen, p., 18.]

Judge of Probate—Hinman, r., 149; Potter, f., 79; Wilkinson, p., 18.

Sheriff—Hannon, r., 137; Peck, f., 91; Bishop, p., 18.

Clerk—Hess, r., 135; O'Hara, f., 93; Crossman, p., 19.

Register of Deeds—Wetherby, r., 145; Bisbee, f., 85; Bronson, p. 17.

Treasurer—VanCamp, r., 148; Merrifield, f., 82; Howe, p., 18.

Prosecuting Attorney—Valentine, r., 147; Roe, f., 88.

Circuit Court Com.—Watson, r., 149; Worthington, r., 149; Eastman, f., 81; Lambert, f., 82.

Surveyor—Hemingway, r., 148; Drew, f., 80; Whitehead, p., 18.

BERRIEN.

Presidential Electors—Republican, 190; Fusion, 171; Prohibition, 24.

State ticket—Republican, 190; Fusion, 169; Prohibition, 30.

Congressman—Burrows, Republican, 192; Yaple, Fusion, 170; Alcott, Prohibition, 23.

Senator—Smith, Republican, 191; Sherwood, Fusion, 167; McMaster, Prohibition, 25.

Representative—Glavin, Republican, 184; McKie, Fusion, 172; Crall, Prohibition, 28.

Judge of Probate—Hinman, Republican, 193; Potter, Fusion, 165; Wilkinson, Prohibition, 25.

Sheriff—Hannon, Republican, 188; Peck, Fusion, 170; Bishop, Prohibition, 24.

Clerk—Hess, Rep., 190; O'Hara, Fus., 171; Crossman, Pro., 24.

Register of Deeds—Wetherby, Rep., 188; Bisbee, Fus., 170; Bronson, Pro., 26.

Treasurer—Van Camp, Rep., 190; Merrifield, Fus., 168; Howe, Pro., 26.

Pros. Attorney—Valentine, Rep., 190; Roe, Fus., 174.

Circuit Court Com.—Watson, Rep., 191; Worthington, Rep., 189; Eastman, Fus., 169; Lambert, Fus., 169.

Surveyor—Hemingway, Rep., 189; Drew, Fus., 169; Whitehead, Pro., 26

LAKE.

Presidential Electors— Republican, 140; Fusion, 180; Prohibition, 4.

State ticket—Republican, 140; Fusion, 180; Prohibition, 4.

Congressman—Burrows, Rep., 140; Yaple, Fus., 180; Alcott, Pro., 2.

Senator—Smith, Rep., 139; Sherwood, Fus., 180; McMaster, Pro., 4.

Representative—Glavin, Rep., 134; McKie, Fus., 185; Crall, Pro., 4.

Judge of Probate—Hinman, Rep., 137; Potter, Fus., 183; Wilkinson, Pro., 3.

Sheriff—Hannon, Rep., 123; Peck, Fus., 196; Bishop, Pro., 4.

Clerk—Hess, Rep., 114; O'Hara, Fus., 206; Crossman, Pro., 4.

Register of Deeds—Wetherby, Rep., 125; Bisbee, Fus., 195; Bronson, Pro., 4.

Treasurer—Van Camp, Rep., 124; Merrifield, Fus., 196; Howe, Pro., 4.

Pros. Attorney—Valentine, Rep., 118; Roe, Fus., 202.

Circuit Court Com.—Watson, Rep., 123; Worthington, Rep., 123; Eastman, Fus., 197; Lambert, Fus., 199.

Surveyor—Hemingway, Rep., 123; Drew, Fus., 199; Whitehead, Pro., 2.

WEESAW.

Presidential—Republican, 107; Fusion, 176; Prohibition, 9.

State Ticket—Republican, 107; Fusion, 176; Prohibition, 8.

Congress—Burrows, rep., 109; Yaple, fus., 174; Alcott, pro., 8.

Senator—Smith, rep., 107; Sherwood, fus., 175; McMaster, pro., 8.

Representative — Glavin, rep., 84; McKie, fus., 199; Crall, pro., 8.

Judge of Probate—Hinman, rep., 133 Potter, fus., 146; Wilkinson, pro., 10;

Sheriff—Hannon, rep., 90; Peck, fus., 189; Bisbee, pro., 8.

Clerk—Hess, rep., 90; O'Hara, fus., 194; Crossman, pro., 6.

Register of Deeds—Wetherby, rep., 81; Bisbee, fus., 201; Bronson, pro., 8.

Treasurer—Van Camp, rep., 107; Merrifield, fus., 175; Howe, pro., 8.

Prosecuting Attorney — Valentine, rep., 104; Roe, fus., 178.

Circuit Court Commissioner—Watson, rep., 108; Worthington, rep., 104; Eastman, fus., 174; Lambert, fus., 175.

Surveyor — Hemingway, rep., 104; Drew, fus., 178; Whitehead, pro., 8.

BENTON.

Presidential Electors—Republican, 545; Fusion, 383.

State Ticket—Republican, 540.

Congressman — Burrows, Rep., 541; Yaple, Fus., 390.

Senator—Smith, Rep., 536; Sherwood, Fus., 391.

Representative—Woodruff, Rep., 559; Pixley, Fus., 375.

Judge of Probate—Hinman, Rep., 553; Potter, Fus., 373.

Sheriff—Hannon, Rep., 591; Peck, Fus., 348.

Clerk—Hess, Rep, 467; O'Hara, Fus. 441.

Register—Wetherby, Rep., 499; Bisbee, Fus., 327.

Treasurer—VanCamp, Rep., 609; Merrifield, Fus., 335.

Prosecuting Attorney—Valentine, Rep., 498; Roe, Fus., 361.

Surveyor—Hemingway, Rep., 554; Drew, Fus., 373.

Circuit Court Com.—Watson, Rep., 560; Worthington, Rep., 553; Eastman, Fus., 379; Lambert, Fus., 379.

ROYALTON.

The following incomplete returns are all we have been able to obtain from Royalton. The figures are majorities: Yaple, for Congressman, 52; Sherwood, for Senator, 48; Woodruff, for Representative, 45; Potter, for Judge of Probate, 47; O'Hara, for Clerk, 65; Bisbee, for Register, 48; Merrifield, for Treasurer, 48; Peck, for Sheriff, 56; Roe, for Prosecuting Attorney, 49.

NILES CITY.

Niles city gives the following majorities: Fusion Electors, 149; Begole, 149; Yaple, 158; State Senator, Sherwood, 151; Representative in the Legislature, McKie, 146; Judge of Probate, Potter, 142; Sheriff, Peck, 223; Clerk, O'Hara, 189; Treasurer, Merrifield, 124; Register, Wetherby, 3; Prosecuting Attorney, Roe, 155.

LINCOLN.

From Lincoln the most that we can learn is the following majorities: Blaine 25; Alger, 25; Burrows, 38; Smith for State Senator, 1; Judge of Probate, Hinman, 55; Sheriff, Hannon, 19; Clerk, Hess, 4; Register, Wetherby, 29; Treasurer, VanCamp, 25; Prosecuting Attorney, Valentine, 27; Woodruff, for Representative, 1.

NILES TOWNSHIP.

In Niles township we are unable to give the full vote but have the following majorities: Cleveland 14; Begole 17; Yaple 2; State Senator, Sherwood 16; Judge of Probate, Potter 6; Sheriff, Peck 8; Clerk, O'Hara 23; Register of Deeds, Wetherby 4; Treasurer, Merrifield 13; Prosecuting Attorney, Roe 28; Circuit Court Commissioners, Lambert and Eastman 12 each; Representative 2nd District, McKie 17. All fusionists excepting Wetherby for Register of Deeds.

BAINBRIDGE.

In this township the following are all the returns we have been able to obtain. The figures indicate the majorities:

Congressman, Yaple, 21; Sherwood for Senator, 21; Woodruff for Representative, 46; Potter for Judge of Probate, 2; O'Hara for Clerk, 22; Bisbee for Register, 12; Merrifield for Treasurer, 12; Peck for Sheriff, 15.

NEW BUFFALO.

In New Buffalo Burrows ran ahead of his ticket, cutting Yaple's majority down to three or four. On the balance of the ticket we have no report.

CHICKAMING.

The most that we are able to learn from this township is that Burrows has a majority of twenty-four.

GALIEN.

Galien goes Republican by a small majority, about 10 to 15.

Phacts and Physic.

A Nevada editor says that the silver dug out of the Comstock mine would load a wagon train 547 miles in length.

The cost of pure baking powder, made from grape cream tartar and bicarb. soda, is about double the cost of the average brands offered for sale. DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder is made only of grape cream tartar and soda, and instead of prize packages, and loud advertising they seek to give the customer full value,, full weight. Try it and you will find it true.

It is said that William Walter Phelps wears his hair banged so that it may cover up a big saber gash on his forehead received in the war.

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Mr. Gough on Silk Hats.

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George Eliot said that half the women of England die prematurely old for want of an aim in life.

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Rev. H. H Fairall, D. D., editor of the Iowa Methodist, says editorially, in the November (1883) number of this paper: "We have tested the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, and believe that, by a thorough course of treatment, it will cure almost every case of catarrh. Ministers, as a class, are afflicted with head and throat troubles, and catarrh seems more prevalent than ever. We cannot recommend Ely's Cream Balm too highly." Not a liquid nor a snuff. Applied to nostrils with the finger.

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Bulwer's Gypsy Love.

The recently published autobiography of Edward Bulwer-Lytton furnishes some interesting facts about that peculiar character. Before leaving Cambridge he had enriched his experience with some vacation adventures, including an encounter with a highwayman, a night in a lonely cottage where an attempt was made to murder him, and an amour with a pretty young gypsy, in whose camp he spent five or six days of romantic dalliance.

"One morning she was unusually silent and reserved. I asked her, reproachfully, why she was so cold.

"'Tell me,' she said abruptly, 'tell me truly, do you love me?'

"'I do, indeed.' And so I thought.

"'Will you marry me, then?'

"'Marry you?' I cried aghast. 'Marry? Alas! I would not deceive you—that is impossible.'

"'I don't mean,' she cried impetuously, but not seemingly hurt at my refusal—'I don't mean as you mean—marriage according to your fashion; I never thought of that; but marry me as we marry.'

"'How is that?'

"'You will break a piece of burnt earth with me—a tile, for instance, into two halves.'

"'Well?'

"'In grandmother's presence. That will be marriage. It lasts only five years. It is not long,' she said pleadingly. 'And, if you want to leave me before, how could I stay you?'

"Poor, dear child—for child, after all, she was in years and in mind—how charming she looked then. Alas! I went farther for a wife and fared worse."

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The Battle of Bull Run,

written by the Confederate general, G. T. Beauregard. Brief sketches, entitled "Recollections of a Private" papers chronicling special events, descriptions of various auxiliary branches of the service, etc., will supplement the more important series by the various generals.

A strict regard for accuracy will guide the preparation of the illustrations, for which THE CENTURY has at its disposal a very large quantity of photographs, drawings, portraits, maps, plans, etc., hitherto unused. The aim is to present in this series, not official reports, but commanding officers' accounts of their plans and operations, interesting personal experiences which will record leading events of the war, and possess, at the same time, a historical value not easily to be calculated.

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Miscellaneous Features.

Under this heading may be included a series of papers on the Cities of Italy by W. D. Howells, the illustrations being reproductions of etchings and drawings by Joseph Pennell; a series on

The New North-West,

being an interesting group of papers by E. V. Smalley, Lieut. Schwatka, Principal Grant (of Kingston, Ontario), and others, descriptive of little-known regions; papers on French and American art,—sculpture and painting, with some exquisite illustrations; papers on

Astronomy, Architecture, and History,

the first being by Professor Langley and others. Under Architecture are included more of Mrs. Van Rensselear's articles on Churches, City and Country Houses, etc. Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., will describe

Progress in Sanitary Draining;

E. C. Stedman, Edmund Gosse, and others will furnish literary essays; George W. Cable will contribute in various ways; several papers on sport and adventure will soon be published, and

John Burroughs

will write from time to time on outdoor subjects.

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THE returns so far as received go to show that some one is badly beaten.

THE campaign orator has folded his tent and will be heard no more for two years at least.

THE trees are rapidly losing their foliage and putting on the appearance of dreary winter.

THE muskrat is being accused of preparing for a hard winter. Does he understand his business?

HARVEY C. SHERWOOD the wonderfully popular farmer candidate, ran ahead of his ticket nineteen votes in his own township on a total vote of 508.

THE State Teacher's Institute for Cass county will be held at Dowagiac, comencing November 10, and continuing during the week.

MR. WILLIAM MARTIN left Dayton Tuesday evening for his farm, near Kirwin, Kansas. He was in Michigan just long enough to vote a clean Republican ticket.

THE organizing of dancing clubs for the amusement season is now quite popular about the State. The brick makers have thus far taken the lead in this place this season.

IT is unanimously requested that Perry Fox write once more to Ben Butler and ask him to run again in the spring. He gets up a better speed at that more congenial season.

CHURCHILL & SMITH have their preparation for grinding feed, corn, either shelled or with the cob, or mixed feed, completed and are ready for business in that line on short notice.

THERE are three papers published in this county having a combined circulation of less than one-half that of the RECORD, and it requires 1,020 RECORDS to supply the demand on ordinary occasions.

SPENCER & BARNES have shut down their factory for the purpose of putting in a new boiler, the old one having been discovered to be unsafe with the pressure of steam necessary to do their work.

THE smile that was on John Mansfield's face with a cigar stub in the center of it, when he first heard that Cleveland had carried New York, Tuesday evening was better than a dime museum.

ABOUT two inches of snow fell in this place Tuesday night that made a rather cool chill on the atmosphere yesterday. It was as a whole a cool day. Especially for Republicans in this part of the country.

MRS. J. P. BINNS received a telegram yesterday from Kansas announcing the death, by consumption, of her cousin, Mr. Douglass Fields, formerly a resident of Southern Portage Prairie. Mr. Fields will be remembered by a number hereabout.

THE teachers of the ward school desire to thank the parties who left such a generous supply of cabbage heads on their desks, on Hallowe'en, and hope the gift did not contain any covert meaning. They think of laying in a store of sauer krout for winter use, and they would be willing to share with the generous donors.

THERE is considerable satisfaction in the acknowledgement made by prominent "Prohibitionist" yesterday, that if they have succeeded in smashing the Republican party they are satisfied. That is the remark we have been kindly making in their behalf all through the campaign.

THE Bertrand township Sunday School Association will hold its fifth Institute at the Evangelical church on the Reserve, Sunday afternoon and evening; Nov. 9, 1884. Sunday school workers and all interested friends are invited to attend.

D. LOTHROP & Co., Boston, are in the field with as fine a display of reading matter for the young as any American publishing house. Wide-Awake certainly takes the lead in good sense pleasantly told, for the amusement and instruction of those of ten years and upwards to old age. Subscriptions taken at this office.

BUCHANAN.—The election in this township resulted in the heaviest vote ever polled in Buchanan, being 119 more than in 1880 or 1882, the vote being the same in each of those years. Although the weather was uncomfortable in a high degree nearly a full vote was out. The work about the polls was earnestly done by both parties. There was as little bluster and noise as is ever known at the polls in Buchanan, but few of either party who are competent to vote being allowed to remain away from the polls.

WE return our sincere thanks to the friends who sent us the election returns, to be found in our columns today. It is not only a great favor to us personally, but also to all our readers. We regret our inability to give complete returns,—for which we had made arrangements—but some of our friends failed to respond with the blanks sent them.

MR. J. F. LEWIS MEYER, principal of the LaFayette school in South Bend, and Miss Mary L. Rough were married at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mr. Geo. H. Rough, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 29, Rev. E. L. Kiplinger, of Northwestern College, at Napierville, Ill., officiating. The new family is now happily settled in their new home in South Bend.

IT was a happy crowd of 200 or more who received dispatches in Kinyon's hall, Tuesday evening. The hilarity depended greatly upon the character of the news, which at one moment made the ague chills run up the backs of the Republicans while the Democrats were on the tops of the seats trying to split their throats—and the next moment would change the aspect of the room. On the whole, the Democrats made somewhat the most noise.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Nov. 6: Samuel H. Antiss, Thornton Allen, Miss Carry Cain, Z. Cain, Mary A. Hoffine, Daniel Hentzleman, Mrs. Ollie Johson, Augustine Keenan, Geo. Lowry, Mr. H. Lucas, Jos. McNally, E'i Metz, Mrs. M. A. Rowl.—Drop—Henry Antiss, Miss Ella Fuller.—Postal cards—Mrs. S. Churchill.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

THE battle is over and the dead and wounded cared for. You need hold your nose no longer. The stench and filth of the quadrennial quarrel has now settled, and will smell no more for four years. The country may now stop talking politics and give some attention to business. You may now have the money you won. It is then your duty to go to the fellow you called a liar and ask his forgiveness. Having done that, you may hunt up the chap who called you the same familiar name and thump his proboscis, if you are the largest. Having settled all your differences you may return to your work, abandoned three or four months ago, conclude that your neighbor is as good as he was last year at this time, and make your business move along just as if you had concluded that the country were to exist in peace and safety forever.

DAYTON is unfortunate enough to possess a number of young citizens who ought to be transported either to Ionia or Jackson. They have, for the past year or more, been making a regular established business of petty pilfering that is an unbearable nuisance and annoyance to nearly the entire surrounding community. People who owned bees would find their honey "caps" removed and carried off; chickens were stolen; cellars and out-houses were raided and small articles stolen; loose property destroyed, and numerous other depredations of a like character committed. The gang were finally detected by Mr. D. Salisbury, and he imposed upon them the awful punishment of making them confess to their parents. They confessed, but the chicken-stealing grows no less, and the light they make of their punishment, is to such an extent that it may yet lead some unmolested citizen of that village to arise to his duty and place the young gentry where they belong. The sooner that kind of criminals are brought to justice, the better for the community at large.

[St. Joseph Republican.]

A horse belonging to a farmer, whose name we could not learn, ran away last Saturday, and while going down the steep hill leading to the bayou bridge broke his leg in one of the numerous holes with which that piece of roadway abounds. The horse had to be killed, and as he was a valuable animal, the village of St. Joseph will have to shell out about $150 from its not overburdened treasury.

[Berrien Springs Journal.]

The Board of Supervisors.

Last Friday the board of supervisors adjourned to the 1st of January. Before adjourning the following business was transacted. The county committee on motion of Mr. Drew was authorized to make repairs and improvements about the front of the court house. The total amount of state, county and township tax assessed on Oronoko township was $8,709.84, being $475.01 less than last year. The amount assessed on Berrien township was $7,229.82, being $716.69 less than last year. The amount assessed on Pipestone township was $5,451.08, being $50.76 less than last year.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE.

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LONDON, Ont., Nov. 3.—At the assize court here to-day, George Dingman, the druggist's clerk, convicted of selling strychnine instead of stantonine to Baxter at Mount Brydges, by which the latter's two children were poisoned, was sentenced to six month's imprisonment. A very strong petition in Dingham's behalf is being circulated.

Very Latest!

A telephone message received at this office at 2:30 this afternoon says that the Republicans in New York concede the state to Cleveland by 700.

Another received at 3:45 gave Blaine the State by 155, and another a few minutes later by 615, with 54 precincts yet to hear from. We will tell who the next President is to be one week from to-day.

Montreal will have her annual ice festival, commencing January 25.

It appears to be something of the character of a draw game, with both sides a little ahead on some points.

The Democrats of this state made a desperate effort to run three of their presidential electors ahead, by trading anything and anybody for them.

President Arthur has appointed Hugh McCulloch, the Secretary of the Treasury in Lincoln's Cabinet, to his old place at the head of the treasury department in place of Secretary Folger, whose death occurred a few months since.

As a part of those who went to Sturgis to attend the Democratic rally, Friday night, were returning to their home in Mendon, on a freight train, the caboose was left on the main track at Nottoway while some switching was being done, and the second section of the train run into it, killing two men, both citizens of Mendon.

China has at last succumbed to the inevitable, and has granted a charter to an English syndicate for the construction of a system of rail routes to traverse the empire. But few more profitable investments could be made if the Chinese do not let their superstition get the start of them and tear the thing all up, some dark night.

The United States Government has at last gained a marked victory over polygamous Mormonism in Utah, by the conviction of Rud Clawson, of violation of the government laws by indulging in too many wives. One of his wives, who had been spirited away to prevent her from testifying, was captured and allowed to tell her story, when she acknowledged that she was only half a wife. Clawson was found guilty, and a request for a new trial has been made. Whether the second trial be granted or not, it is considered a great victory to find a Utah jury that dare convict a Mormon who is plainly proven guilty.

State Items.

A valuable colt killed by the barbed wire fence at Schoolcraft.

Venison is freely offered on the streets of Roscommon at 8 cents per pound.

Hudson is blessed with a gang of muriatic acid slingers who are making life a burden to respectable citizens.

Fish in the St. Joe river at Constantine are being rapidly killed off by the explosion of dynamite cartridges.

The money-drawer of the Schoolcraft depot was robbed of $18 while the agent was at dinner Thursday.

Wm. Abrams, a young Newaygo farmer, fell from a raft while duck hunting and was drowned.

A live snake of an imported variety was found in a box of lemons at Battle Creek a few days ago.

The Nichols hunting party of Battle Creek secured thirty-three deer on their hunting expedition in the north woods.

The clover seed crop of Michigan was well matured this season and is unusually plump and the quantity large.

"During the past year the population of the Upper Peninsula has increased 47,000," says the Chippewa County Democrat.

A fiend in human shape cut with a knife three cows belonging to Julius Roemer, near Muskegon, so horribly that he will paobly lose them.

The people of this state will now be treated to another edition of the Crouch family. The trial of Jud. and Dan., commenced in Jackson yesterday.

Two-thirds of the families of Calhoun county own their houses, and 4,612 people in that county own farms of 20 acres or more.

A woman named Belumer died at Negaunee last Friday, whose age, as proven by well attested documents, was 114 years.

The clothing of a missing boy has been found in the woods near Big Rapids in such a condition that it is supposed he was devoured by some wild beast—probably a bear.

Lapeer county had 90,000 bushels of wheat and 81,000 bushels of oats threshed in the month of September last, and only about 20,000 of wheat were sold during the same period.

R. B. Coday, of Battle Creek, was arrested and sent to the county jail for twenty days for drunkenness. He petitioned the council to let him out, saying he had a wife and baby to take care of, and they granted his request.

Hudson has a horse that served his country through the war in about thirty-seven battles. He has plenty of friends and care but is losing his grip on life very fast now. He is said to be over 30 years old.

Shippers of poultry are preparing for cold wave signals this winter and propose to take advantage of the of the weather at the weather at the proper moment twenty-four hours ahead.

The Liberalists and Spiritualists of Van Buren and adjoining counties will hold their next quarterly meeting at Marcellus, Cass county, Nov. 15 and 16. "Psychometric readings" will be part of the exercises.

A Grand Rapids rag gatherer bought an old vest and found in one of the pockets a silver watch. He took it to police headquarters and thus found an owner for it. Did you ever hear of such a thing before?—*Evening News.*

A Mr. Barnes, of Mt. Pleasant, has invented an appliance for moving cars on railroad tracks so powerful that one man can easily move 400 tons' weight. He has applied for a patent.

The apple crop in the southern part of Kent county this fall is very large. One farmer who has an orchard of but eight acres has some 900 bushels of very choice apples to sell, and he has sold quite a large quantity of fruit during the fall. He says that the gross product of that orchard will be about $300, besides fruit for his own use.—*Grand Rapids Leader.*

The following from the Osceolo County Outline respecting the productiveness of that section, ought to change views regarding the great pine district: Ears of corn have been raised that are from 14 to 20 inches in length; good squashes that weigh from 50 to 75 pounds; potatoes that weigh from 2 to 4½ pounds; beets that weigh from 15 to 20 pounds; onions that weigh from 1 to 1¼ pounds; cabbages from 20 to 25 pounds; turnips and bagas from 12 to 15 pounds; apples from ½ to ¾ pound; and other things in porportion. And the above list comprises what may be called a crop, not confined to solitary specimens; wagon loads, in fact.

"George Benson, a Decatur soldier, got mad a short time ago, because his pension claim was not settled, and wrote Uncle Sam a letter telling him he could go to —— with it. He was going to Iowa. George hadn't more than got to Pokagon before his claim was adjusted, allowing him about $1,100 back pay and $6 per month as long as he lives."—*Paw Paw True Northener.*

Saturday afternoon Deputy United States Marshal David D. Marshall created a decided sensation by appearing in the office of Commissioner John Graves, accompanied by a woman even larger than the herculean officer himself. She was dressed in the most elaborate manner imaginable, and on her head nodded a bushel of ostrich plumes of a dozen different hues. Her name was May Schaeffer, and she had accompanied the officer from Ann Arbor to answer to a charge of selling liquor without a special license. She was the first victim of the Citizens' League of the University City, and a black-eyed, black-whiskered professor, who is one of the officers of the league, came along to see that the prosecution was properly attended to.

The prisoner acted very cool about the proceeding, and said that she was being persecuted by some who were no better than she was. She admitted on the examination that she kept a house of ill-repute, but denied that she sold any whisky as charged.

The examination was postponed for two weeks to enable the defendant to get her witnesses.

The authorities at Ann Arbor have been trying for a number of months to collect evidence to convict the woman.—*Free Press.*

Physiology of Smoking.

There are three points to consider—first, the local effects of the vapor from the burning leaves; second, the immediately contingent effects of tobacco; and third, its remote or secondary effects. Each of these would call for special study in an exhaustive investigation of the subject. We cannot, on the present occasion, do more than suggest the line of inquiry to be pursued. As regards the local effects, it is especially desirable to be observant. There can be no question that the influence exerted on the mucous membrane of the lips, mouth, tongue, palate, epiglottis, larynx, and fauces, by smoking, is important. There is first dryness, then hyperæmia of the membrane itself; next comes excitation of the nervous filaments distributed throughout the region, with direct irritation of the centers, and reflex stimulation of the glands. In consequence of this last mentioned set of effects, we get either increased secretion or very prompt emptying of the salivary glands, and either waste of the saliva, or the passage of that fluid into the stomach—probably at the time empty.

The saliva is, moreover, to some extent impregnated with the oil derived from the smoke of the tobacco. It is easy to see how local disturbances, such as epithelial growths, inocuous or malignant indurations and the like, may be induced by smoking; how the nervous centers connected with the various nerves distributed to the mouth, tongue, and face may be effected; how the salivary glands may be overstimulated and exhausted, and how the stomach may be disordered. The passage of salivary fluid into an empty stomach may help to appease the appetite, but it can scarcely improve the digestion. Other local effects might be mentioned, but they will suggest themselves. Then come the immediately contingent effect of smoking. These may be either stimulating, sedative or toxic, as the quantity of the nicotine actually introduced into the system—a very difficult point to settle—varies, or the idiosyncrasy of the smoker may determine. The sum of the investigations that have been made in connection with this phase of the subject would seem to show that nothing short of direct experiment in any particular case can supply the requisite data for determining how the smoking of tobacco is likely to affect an individual.

And the deduction which may be hastily drawn from a few experiments will need to be qualified by further consideration that the susceptibility of the organism for influence of tobacco smoking varies in a very special degree with those changes of state to which all systems, and especially those of the class of persons, who require or desire the use of tobacco, are subject. One man can smoke with the best results when he is hot; another when he is cold; one needs to have a full stomach, while another enjoys his smoke most in the early morning, or when he is hungry; one will take his pipe or cigar when he has to think; another must be idle to profit by it, and so on. With every change of mind, nerve-state, and condition of health, the susceptibility to tobacco varies. It is useless to try to lay down any precise law as regards its action. The use of the "weed" is in every case experimental, and its immediately contingent effects are incapable of prediction.

As a rule, however, we believe they are, in the moderate use of tobacco, according to the individual taste, good instead of evil; but the patient rather than the doctor is the judge of results, and it is policy on the part of the latter to refrain from dogmatizing on the subject in any special case. The remote or secondary effects of tobacco smoking are certainly not cumulative. There is not a particle of evidence which can be legitimately pressed into the services of the assumption—sometimes recklessly and unscientifically made—that they are so. A man may exhaust the strength of his nervous system, and thus lower its tone, or he may impair his digestion by habitual excess in smoking, but these results are in no sense cumulative, nor has the agent by which they have been produced been cumulative in its energy. The disastrous effects of tobacco smoking—when too much is smoked or the tobacco is too strong—are those of persistency in the use of an injurious article, not a piling up of its effects.

This is especially indicated by the state of the pulse in habitual smokers to excess. The sphygmograph shows a depressed state of the vessels while the smoking continues, and for a short time after a pipe, but the effect generally passes off when the use of the drug is abandoned for a few hours. So with the disturbances of digestion produced by excess in tobacco smoking, and with its other "evil consequences."

A Texas man 96 years of age lately died from the anguish caused by cutting a third set of teeth.

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Or going out of business, and still we can sell you the following:

LOT.		
1,546	All-wool heavy weight Pants for	$1.50
1,726	Heavy Dark Colored Pants,	1.00
1,732	Dark Colored Pants,	50
1,744	Boys' School Suits,	1.50
1,299	Boys' Dark Single Coats,	1.00
1,020	Nice Black Suits,	6.00
6,556	Nice heavy weight Suits for	5.00
6,681	Heavy weight Suits for	6.00
7,713	Heavy weight Suits for	5.00

And many other Bargains too numerous to mention. Give us a call and we will convince you we can save you money.

EXCELSIOR M'F'G CO.

Every Pair Warranted.

Every Pair Warranted.

We have had the above Overall manufactured expressly for our own trade, and can warrant every pair not to rip. Try them

H. OPPENHEIM & SON, Buchanan.

Locals.

Capt. Jacks, who bored the 750 foot well for the Kalamazoo paper mill, believes he could furnish the city water from a flowing well that would be entirely free from impurities.—*Kalamazoo Telegraph.*

LOST, a horse blanket, between John Andrews' residence and Bakertown, on Monday morning. The finder will please leave the same at this office or with the owner, E. B. ROE.

ESTRAY.—Ten sheep have strayed, and may now be found on the farm of the estate of Peter Wolkins, deceased, in Section six, Buchanan township. The owner may recover the same by proving property and paying charges.

LOST, between town and the west end of Front street, a single shawl, blue and seal brown. The owner will be much obliged to the finder if he will leave it at the RECORD office.

MRS. L. J. BECKWITH.

SHEEP.—A number of Sheep to let out. Enquire of

WM. ROBINSON, Buchanan.

DR. A. B. SPINNEY, of Detroit, will give a course of five lectures in Kinyon's hall, commencing Friday evening, Oct. 31, on Anatomy, Physiology, Laws of Life and Health, illustrated with skeletons, skulls, manikins, charts, &c. The first three lectures will be free He also gives free consultation at the Major House from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. during his stay. 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.

Now is your time to examine our Goods, as we have a fresh supply. 2
REDDEN & BOYLE.

The best line of Men's Hand Made Boots ever brought to town, at 2
O'NEILL'S New Store.

Lots of New Hats CHEAP, CHEAP!
LOU DEBUNKER.

Ladies, for Stocking Top Cashmere, Jersey and Fleece-lined Gloves, go to the BOSTON BAZAAR, 3
Buchanan.

Please pay what you owe me.
H. H. KINYON.

A fine Picture Card given with every purchase of 25 cents or more. 2
PECK & MILLER.

Lots of New Goods again, at 5
REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

An elegant line of Hanging Lamps for fall and winter, at 2
BARMORE & RICHARDS'.

Why pay high prices for old stock and shop worn goods when, you can buy New and Stylish Goods for less money, at O'NEILL'S. 6

Dress yourself and children this winter in the Union Underwear, found only at the BOSTON BAZAAR, 6
Buchanan.

Two houses and lots in a desirable location, for sale cheap, on time, if desired. H. H. KINYON.

MR. LEWIS BOYLE has just returned from the city. He has been purchasing another large stock of Dry Goods. 4

A big line of Children's School Shoes at O'NEILL'S. Call and see them. 8

Splendid chance to get a good family rig. On account of going south I offer my horse, harness, buggy and cutter for sale cheap.
H. H. KINYON.

New Goods! New Goods! this week at REDDEN & BOYLE. 6

Decorative Cups and Saucers, Plates and Dishes of all descriptions, by the single piece, at 5
BARMORE & RICHARDS'.

A bigger line of Women's Fine Shoes, at O'NEILL'S New Store, than any other. 11

See the line of OVERCOAT GOODS at TRENBETH'S.

Bargains in Boots and Shoes this fall at SCOTT & BROWNFIELD'S.

Anything that can be found in a first-class grocery, can be found at 4
PECK & MILLER'S.

The largest assortment of Tablets and Scratch Books in town, at 2
WESTON'S.

Attention, Ladies! Call at J. K. WOODS' and get a bottle of the Ladies' Dressing for your shoes. It will not hurt your French kid shoes. Try it.

The biggest and most complete line of Men's Fine Shoes ever brought to town, at O'NEILL'S. 14

PECK & MILLER receive fresh vegetables every day.

Ladies, we are selling all wool Red Underwear for 95 cents. Sold other places for $1.25. Come and see them. 11
REDDEN & BOYLE.

We have secured the services of our old and experienced baker, Mr. Ira Emmons, who is turning out the best Baker's Goods that can be found in the county. TREAT & REDDEN. 4

Children's Cloaks, at prices to suit you all, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. 5

GRAHAM'S for bargains in Dry Goods.

A fine line of Cloaks just received, at GRAHAM'S. 3

YARNS! YARNS! Ladies, we show the finest line of Yarns in town. 15
REDDEN & BOYLE.

We do not make our Bread short weight in order to sell cheap, as some parties are doing in town. 10
TREAT & REDDEN.

PECK & MILLER will pay the highest price for Butter and Eggs. 8

Finest Apricots ever brought to Buchanan, at PECK & MILLER'S. 9

Ladies, buy your Complexions at
WESTON'S. 3

The nicest Black Silks in the market, at GRAHAM'S. 5

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

Call in and see our new Hanging Lamps, at PECK & MILLER'S. 12

A fine line of Dress Plaids, at 16
REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Try that 40 cent Fine Cut Tobacco at MORRIS'. 2

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. ft

Try a Strawberry, at 17
PECK & MILLER'S.

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

TRENBETH'S

STOCK IS FULL.

CALL AND SEE

As you are passing PECK & MILLER'S just step in and look at our new styles of Glassware. 20

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

Largest line of Flower Pots ever brought to Buchanan, at 12
TREAT & REDDEN'S.

It makes them all laugh when they see how low our sugars are selling. 14
TREAT & REDDEN.

A fresh invoice of the Celebrated Buck Cigar, at WESTON'S. 6

At our new store, opposite the bank, Groceries way down. GEO. W. FOX.

Prints, 4 cents.
Muslins, 5 cents.
Ginghams, 6 cents.
Shirtings, 7 cents.
Canton Flannel, 8 cents.

Don't fail to see us. We make the lowest prices. REDDEN & BOYLE. 3

Call at TREAT & REDDEN'S for Choice Baker's Goods.

Ladies, it will be to your interest to see our Cloaks and learn the prices before you buy. REDDEN & BOYLE.

Wheat is low in price. But no lower than Goods at GRAHAM'S.

—AT—

THE CORNER DRUG STORE!

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Books, Perfumes,
Stationery, Fine Soaps,
Box Paper, Tooth Brushes,
Writing Tablets, Hair Brushes,
School Supplies, Cloth Brushes,
Artists Materials, Dye Stuffs,
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

W. A. SEVERSON, Pro.

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

I have my store full of Fall and Winter Goods. Come and see them.
GRAHAM.

New Goods, Nice Goods and Good Goods cheap, at GRAHAM'S. 7

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

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

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.

You can get a gallon of best Kerosene Oil for 16 cents, at 18
TREAT & REDDEN'S.

Don't forget that PECK & MILLER are still on deck, and they will not be undersold.

I will sell you Goods from 5 to 20 per cent cheaper than last year.
GRAHAM.

PECK & MILLER will have a lot of new styles of Glassware about next week.

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

AFULL LINE OF

School Books

—AND—

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

A NEW STOCK,

—AT—

Dodd's Drug Store.

Try that 40c Plug, at MORRIS'. 3

Bread is cheap; flour is cheap; sugar is cheap; in fact everything is cheap, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. 8

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

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

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

Hubbell's Oil-Cloth Binding, Brass and Zinc, at ROE BROS'.

Blaine smokes the B. B. B. cigars. Sold at MORRIS'. 5

Don't forget that WESTON'S is the place to buy your School Books, Pens, Pencils, Paper and other school supplies. 9

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.
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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. 18

Flannels and Underwear for ladies', gents' and children, at GRAHAM'S, as cheap as any man in America can sell them. 21

Lubin's White Rose, and all the finest Perfumes, at
WESTON'S Drug Store. 11

A fine line of Dress Goods in all colors and styles, consisting of fine black Silks, all-wool Plaids, and plain Goods in all colors and prices. GRAHAM. 25

Why do you pay 10 cents for Canton Flannel, when you can buy the same goods for 8 cents, at
REDDEN & BOYLE'S. 3

The best Teas in the county at
PECK & MILLER'S. 17

AFTER THE BATTLE.

[Joaquin Miller.]

Sing banners and cannon and roll of drum!
The shouting of men and the marshaling!
Lo! cannon to cannon and earth struck dumb!
Oh, battle, in song, is a glorious thing!

Oh, glorious day riding down to the fight!
Oh, glorious battle in story and song!
Oh, godlike man to die for the right!
Oh, manlike God to revenge the wrong!

Yea, riding to battle, on battle day—
Why a soldier is something more than a king!
But after the battle? The riding away?
Ah, the riding away is another thing!

CRUISING ON THE RAIL.

The Great Fun that May be Got Out of Steam Travel.

[New York Sun.]

A good-natured and talkative conductor on the Pennsylvania road leaned against the stove in the smoking-car of an incoming train the other day, and remarked to a passenger who smoked near him: "You have no idea how railroading grows on a man. The more you railroad the more you want to. Any other life seems as flat as dishwater compared to it, and from the way that things are advancing in railroading it looks very much as if there would never be a limit to the fun that can be enjoyed. Just now the great scheme is to go cruising round on the railroad. You talk about going off in a steam yacht. Why, it can't be compared to yachting on a railroad."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, a man can go yachting over the American continent with more comfort and pleasure than he can over the Atlantic ocean. It will cost him a good deal of money, but not as much as it will to run a big yacht, and he will have no end of fun. Fogs will not affect him; he can live like a prince on the fat of the land, and just drift from one place to another. The only cost will be for mileage over the roads and the salaries of the engineer, fireman, conductors, cook, brakeman, and attendants. He can have any sort of an engine he wants. It can be gold plated from stem to stern, and have an alabaster bust of Venus on the cowcatcher if he is willing to pay for it. He can buy his own engine and car, or he can own his car alone and hire an engine on each division as he goes over the railroad system of the country. If I were going to travel and I had the money, I would do it up in the proper style.

"There are a great many men, you know, who have their own cars. They hitch them to the tail-end of express trains and go about from one watering place to another, or off on little picnics with parties of friends. Actors and actresses actually find it cheaper to travel this way than to live at hotels. I saw the car recently in which Boucicault travels. It is fitted up so as to accommodate his entire troupe, including everybody and the light luggage of the company. They eat, sleep and travel in this car, have no hotel bills, and thus come back to almost the same conditions that characterized their great-great-grandfathers, who were known as play actors, and who went about the country in a caravan. I heard of a man who came to our office a few weeks ago who had an ambitious scheme in this line. He wanted to hire a special engine and car and take a trip over the entire systems of the country. His idea was to sell railroad supplies of every sort. He wanted to supply the needs of the big round-houses as well as the station managers, and he was going to sell everything from car wheels to potted plants. He also expected to drum for a railroad supply house in New York. He expected to make such a reputation by his unusual way of traveling as to earn a fortune in five years. The scheme didn't go. Our superintendent didn't see it, and he had to give it up.

Skobeleff's Semitic Sentinel.

[Chicago Tribune.]

There are a great number of anecdotes about Gen. Skobeleff which have become legendary in the Russian army, and there are a much greater number about the Russian Jews which circulate through all classes of Russian society. The following story, which is of interest both for the admirers of the "White General" and the haters of the Russian Jew, was revived when Prince Bismarck, as a sign of special distinction, received the cross Pour le Merite. Skobeleff, so goes the story, was working one evening in his tent near the Danube, or near a pond, when a Turkish bomb dropped at the threshold of the tent. The general had just time to see the sentinel outside stoop down and phlegmatically throw the shell into the water.

Skobeleff approached the soldier and said, "Do you know that you have saved my life?" "I have done my best, general." "Very well; which would you rather have, the St. George's cross, or 100 rubles?" The sentinel was a Jew, with a fine Semitic profile. He hesitated a moment and then said: "What is the value of the St. George's cross, my general?" "What do you mean? The cross itself is of no value; it may be worth 5 rubles perhaps; but it is an honor to possess it." "Well, my general," calmly said the soldier, "if it is like that, give me 95 rubles and the cross of St. George."

The Source of Typhoid.

[Chicago Herald.]

There has been a terrible outbreak of typhoid fever at Kidderminster, in England. Between 600 and 700 attacks have altogether been reported, the majority being upon young persons, among whom the principal mortality has occurred, but many adults are also victims of the outbreak. The fever is due to the source of the water supply being from a well in the middle of the sewage pumping works.

The Silent Stars.

[Detroit Post.]

"How silent the stars are to-night, George," she said, softly, gazing at them over his shoulder.

"Y-yes," he replied, "but do you think they are any more silent than usual?"

A Terrible Fate.

Prince Matoleroh, the field marshal of Dahomey, convicted of treason, will have a novel execution. He is to be buried chest deep in the earth and then shot at by Amazon arrow-men until dead.

TRADING WITH CONGO.

The Curious Manner in Which Affairs are Conducted There.

[Ex-Consul's Letter in Boston Budget.]

To settle at Congo, after having chosen a convenient location, the chiefs who are entitled to receive the duties or taxes are called; these taxes are in reality rents, as the negroes do not sell their lands and do not give them up, except for an annual monthly payment. The tenant has, therefore, a right to his land just as long as he pays his tax or rent, which consists, besides the payment of installation, also that of rations to the king, amounting to a gallon of rum and eight yards of cotton cloth at the end of every month, and the people that the king is obliged to supply, and for whom he is responsible. The people that the king is obliged to supply are: Lingster (translator, comprador (purchaser), mafuca (body servant) and four servants (mocas). If one of these seven personages should for any reason whatever run away, the king is obliged to return him or replace him, if not he loses all rights to his rations, taxes, etc., until he has replaced the runaway or paid the amount stolen, if the departure be in consequence of a robbery.

The manners and customs which have been introduced by certain Europeans to the negroes have rendered it impossible to trade with the natives without the corredors (trade runners); these act as couriers who, for a certain payment, furnished with a supply of gin and spirits, waylay the natives along the routes they take when bringing in produce for trade, conducting them to the employer's factory. It often occurs that the negroes follow these corredors of their own free will; but it also happens that when the negroes will not follow them, they bind them and oblige them to go to the house of their employers. When the corredor knows there is not a certain kind of goods at his factory, and conducts the negroes or trade to another merchant's factory, he is in like manner bound by the slaves of his employer, for although slavery is said to be abolished, there is plenty of it to be found.

Some of the slaves are in chains and others at liberty in the Portuguese houses, and also in some foreign houses. The corredor becomes the slave of the white man unless his family is willing to pay an exorbitant price for his liberty. These abuses and violence are very often the cause of the closing of trade-routes, as the natives, alarmed at the constant violence of the Kroboys straggling along the routes, who hinder their free circulation, have almost abandoned the Congo, and sell their produce where they can move about freely, or remain in their villages, where they cultivate only what is requisite and sufficient for their families. It is on account of violence and injustice that the Congo, from being only ten years ago one of the most productive rivers, has been, comparatively speaking, abandoned by the natives.

The purchase of slaves continues at the value of 5 or 6 pounds sterling each. When they are not bought they are obtained in the following manner: An article is laid apparently out of the way, but within reach of the negro, who steals it at once, and being taken in flagrante delictu, becomes at once a slave. If he is a person of importance, and is claimed by his relatives or by the chiefs of the village to which he belongs, he is sometimes given up in exchange for two or three substitutes who become slaves in their village, and are put in chains and made to work under the lash and rod. Therefore, should any government seriously wish to correct or avoid any further slavery and secure free trade, in order that the Congo should again be productive to commerce, as it was about ten or fifteen years ago, reforms must be made in the abuses mentioned above.

Wilbur F. Storey.

[Cor. Indianapolis Sentinel.]

I recall an occasion one day ten years ago when I went to Wilbur F. Storey with business in hand which required prompt attention. His eyes swept over the pages of certain documents I handed him to read, while he at the same time heard and answered two or three of his staff who successively came in for instructions. "You say you leave at 3:30 to-morrow morning; please call here on your way to the train and I will give you your answer," he said. At 3 in the morning I called. He was as actively at work as when I saw him fifteen hours before. Is it any wonder that to-day his mind is gone? The Times was his idol. To make it the first paper of the west was his one ambition. He succeeded. He stamped upon it the impress of his energy, his enterprise, his independence, his utter fearlessness, his progressiveness. He built for himself a monument which men who assisted in its construction are preserving in the spirit he set them. But he wots not of the work his hands have wrought, and though hundreds are beneficiaries of it he can only consume from its large earnings the pittance required for buying the plain food which doctors prescribe, and which an attendant ladles into his mouth as a nurse feeds a weaning child.

Rheumatism and Diet.

[Cor. Cassell's Magazine.]

Rheumatism is as often as not, caused by over-eating, and especially by over-indulgence in meat, which is certain to cause an excess of uric acid, and render the body liable, on exposure to wet or cold, to an attack. We know that old people are proverbially liable to rheumatism. The reasons for this are not far to seek. One is that joints and ligaments are harder and stiffer, and very often contain deposit—urate of soda. Another is that, as a rule, people up in years eat more than is necessary to support life, under the mistaken notion that they want a deal of nourishment to keep them up. I say that, on the contrary, the wear and tear of tissue is but trifling compared to what it is in earlier manhood, and that far less food is required. Therefore, if an elderly person would live long and be free of aches and pains, and be calm in mind—for that is a great desideratum—he or she must live abstemiously, more or less.

Potato Bug Poison.

According to The Drugman potatoes do not absorb the arsenical preparations used for destroying the Colorado beetle, but the productiveness of the soil is impaired by the use of arsenic.

Valuable Furniture Woods.

[Scientific American.]

A generation or more ago the most admired wood for furniture purposes was mahogany. Until quite recently the taste for mahogany has been held in abeyance, and black walnut has long reigned the king of the furniture woods. Before mahogany controlled the popular desire, cherry was a favorite, and our white walnut, or hickory, was used to a considerable extent. These old-fashioned woods are coming into favor again, and very fine effects are produced by the contrasts of cherry and hickory, and by mahogany and hickory. Mahogany and cherry blend admirably as shades of color instead of contrasts. The so called "branch" mahogany, that in veneers on the fronts of bureaus and in the frames of mirrors formerly produced such impossible effects of grain, has given place to that of plain, straight grain, the effect of color rather than of grain being desired.

Except yellow and black birch and the satin and birdseye maple, there are few of our native woods that show a very distinctive grain. This makes them valuable as foils to the more erratic grained woods of the tropics. One of these, the coco bolo, of a deep red color, with broad striated grain, works up beautifully with the cherry, making a complement of tints, or with the hickory, showing a contrast of color and of grain.

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Lincoln's Favorite Poem.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Mrs. L. E. Hillis, of Elgin, Ill., has a copy of the well-known poem, "O Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" in the handwriting of Abraham Lincoln. She was once a member of a concert company, which chanced to put up at the same hotel with Mr. Lincoln in a western town, when he was a candidate for the presidency. In the evening the singers entertained the company in the parlor for a time, and then called upon Mr. Lincoln, "My friends," said he, "I couldn't sing a tune, not even 'Old Hundred,' if it were to save my life, but I can recite a poem for you." Then, stepping to the other side of the parlor that he might face them all, he said: "I will recite to you what I consider one of the finest productions of the English language," and then in an impressive manner recited the poem. As Mr. Lincoln was leaving the room after his recitation, Mrs. Hillis asked him who the author of the poem was and where it could be found. Lincoln replied that he did not know. "But," he added, "if you wish it I will write you out a copy of it." The next morning while Mrs. Hillis was eating her breakfast Lincoln handed her the copy as he had promised. It was written on the old-fashioned blue legal cap.

Never Saw "Young George."

[New York Sun.]

A feeble old darkey struggled painfully in.

"Boss," he said, "Ise an ole, ole man. I was bo'n in 'ole Vahginny an' libbed dar mos' on to ninety-eight year, an' I want yo' ter assis' me er little dis mawnin' boss, of yo' pleas', sah."

"You know George Washington, of course?"

"No sah, I neber seed him."

"What! You lived in Virginia ninety-eight years and never saw George Washington?"

"Dat am er fac', boss. Ise an hones' ole man, an' am too far gone in dis worl' fer to tell er lie. I nebber seed young George, but Lor', sah, his po' ole gran'-fadder an' gran'mudder yuse ter think er pow'ful sight ob me, boss."

The Whitling Mania of Americans.

[New York Letter.]

"Do you see that man?" asked the ferry ticket collector. "Well, he is getting impatient, and if the boat don't arrive in two seconds he will be hunting around for something to cut. They would hack the ferry house to pieces in a month's time," he continued, if we didn't watch them. No sooner does a man possess a knife than he commences to whittle, and the frenzy that seizes him is equal to the desire that comes over a person to leap from a high elevation to death below. There are all kinds of persons who have a mania for this sort of vandalism, from the swell armed with pearl-handled knife down to the tramp with his bone-encased, tobacco-smelling 'Billy Barlow.'"

Darwin's Criticism of a Cartoon.

[Harper's.]

"Ah, has Punch taken me up?" said Mr. Darwin, inquiring further as to the point of the joke, which, when I had told him, seemed to amuse him very much. "I shall get it to-morrow," said he, "I keep all those things. Have you seen me in The Hornet?" As I had not seen the number referred to, he asked one of his sons to fetch the paper from up-stairs. It contained a grotesque caricature representing a great gorilla, having Darwin's head and face, standing by the trunk of a tree with a club in his hand. Darwin showed it off very pleasantly, saying slowly and with characteristic criticism: "The head is cleverly done, but the gorilla is bad; too much chest; it couldn't be like that."

Alcohol in the Human System.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

M. Bechamp lately contended before the French academy that the human system "manufactures" alcohol, and a colleague—M. Gautier—said decidedly that alcohol often presents itself physiologically or nominally in the animal economy without the introduction of sugar or other fermentable substance. The late researches of Perrin and Dujardin-Beaumetz are considered as having fully demonstrated this fact, which is not unlikely to have a marked effect in questions concerning legal medicine.

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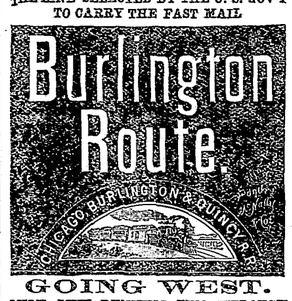

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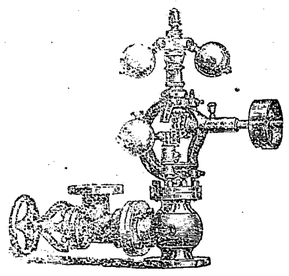

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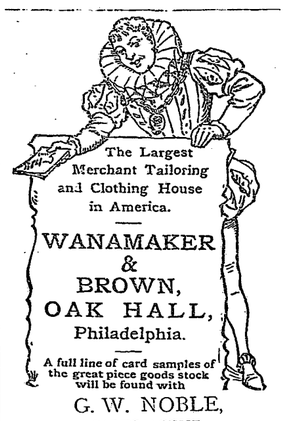

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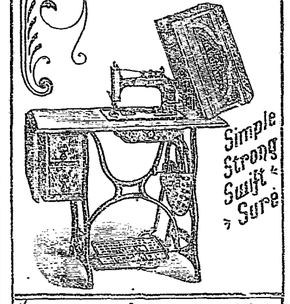

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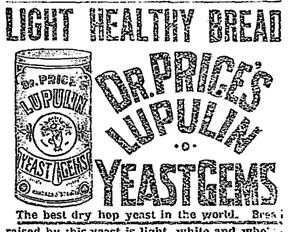

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The making of artificial teeth is a trade in which a large amount of ingenuity is displayed, both in the adaptation of new substance and in the mode of shaping and finishing. When artificial teeth began to be made, instead of using the natural teeth of dead persons they were made of bone, of the most costly kind of ivory, from the tusks of the elephant, rhinocerous, hippopotamus, walrus or narwhal. If only a single tooth were wanted, it was customary to cut a bit of bone to the proper shape, and tie it to the next tooth by a ligature of wire. It is still found that tusk bone possesses the best combination of properties. It combines as a learned authority in the dental world tells us, "lightness, strength, and solidity, with a natural appearance and a certain congeniality to the mouth possessed by no other material, which render both partial pieces and entire sets at once the most useful substitutes for the lost natural teeth."

The mechanical dentist must be a genuine workman. When he is about to make bone or ivory teeth he cuts a tusk into pieces and shapes each piece by an elaborate series of mechanical processes. Sometimes, for a customer who has plenty of dollars to spare, he will make a whole set, upper or lower, as the case may be, out of one piece. He saws his block of ivory roughly to the size, and then with infinite patience files and graves it into shape. He has at hand a model of the patient's gum, and works to that model with exactness. The teeth are not separate pieces; they are cut into apparent rather than real separation, like the teeth of a comb. An artistic workman will take care that the teeth shall present some of the irregularity which our natural grinders always exhibit; a learner falls into the mistake of making them too good. Many people do not like to wear dead people's teeth—there is something uncomfortable in the idea; there is also frequently a germ of decay in such teeth, and these two reasons led to the custom of making artificial ivory teeth. Ivory, however, with all its excellences, becomes discolored, and hence the motive for making teeth of certain mineral or vegetable compositions. There is, in fact, a sort of triangular duel always going on among the ivory dentists, mineral dentists, and vegetable dentists, each class fighting stoutly against both of the others.

Whether the dentist really makes the teeth which he inserts in your cranium is a question he does not deem it necessary to answer. In truth, he very rarely ever does anything of the kind. There are certain dealers who sell sets of teeth, half sets, twos or threes, singles or doubles, front or back, top or bottom, finished or unfinished, as well as all the apparatus and tools required for the dentist's art. And some of these dealers themselves are supplied by manufacturers who conduct operations on a considerable scale.

The United States is ahead of all other countries in this art. A recent computation makes the number of artificial teeth fabricated here as high as 6,000,000 annually—symbols (according to some folks' notions) of 6,000,000 attacks of toothaches. In one of the largest and most complete factories where mineral teeth are made, the chief ingredients comprise feldspar, silica and clay, those of subsidiary character are sundry metalic oxides, to produce those tints of discoloration which are necessary to make the imitation a good one. The feldspar, silica and clay are ground to an impalpable powder under water, then dried and made into a paste. The teeth are cast in brass moulds, varied in size and shape to suit the requirements of the mouth. A special kind of paste to form the enamels is first put into the mold with a small steel spatula; the platinum rivets, by which the teeth are to be fastened, are adjusted in position, and the paste