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SAMUEL MITCHELL PECK.

Young Cupid struck his bow one day, And dashed up and down;

As country hearts were ever prey, Odds Darts! he'd go to town.

Of all that love the puff and patch, He held the fair;

Who holds and fastly clings, I trow she made him stare!

"Oh! no!" he cried, and quickly drew His bow upon the sky—

But though he pierced her bosom through! She never batted a sigh!

This was a true beyond a doubt, That filled him with amazement,

And so he sought his mother out, With tear bedewed gaze.

"You silly boy," Dame Ve he said, "Why did you waste your art?"

Go thy own errand and hide your head— She'll have no more to say."

"Hearts do not grow in days like these, Of pretence, puffs and padding;

You shut your arse straight, no doubt, But not your batting!"

—Democrat's Magazine.

The Mysterious Legacy.

Grandfather was a sea-captain—not a mere claimant of the title, like the watermen of the lakes and the coast skippers who never got out of sight of land, who if they got there, could never be missed. He was a sailor, and he was a sailor in the true sense of the word. He was a sailor in the true sense of the word. He was a sailor in the true sense of the word.

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Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention to nominate one Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Thomas M. Cooley, will meet at Lansing, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Manelona is to have a new Catholic church.

New Orleans is now in the midst of Mardi Gras.

Lowell, Mass., carpet weavers have gone to work, the strike they have been indulging in having been ended.

The House has refused to agree to the Senate bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list.

The Irish of Fall River, Mass., has sworn vengeance on the Herald, published in that place, on account of its position on the dynamite question.

A bill is before the legislature to compel the owners of factories to protect their line shafting so that people can not get caught in it.

Destructive avalanches of snow have been more than usually frequent and severe in the mountain regions of Colorado and Utah this winter.

The long strike in the Hocking Valley that commenced last April has ended and the miners have gone to work.

Representative Egan has a bill before the legislature to prohibit non-resident aliens from owning lands within this State.

The Prohibitionists are out with a call for a state convention, and with commendable modesty call upon the Republican press for the usual amount of free advertising.

The right of suffrage to women has its drawbacks. Two pupils in a school in Washington Territory were recently obliged to stay home and take care of the baby while the mother attended court as a juror.

Some people may not know it, but when the ground-hog saw his shadow this year it was a sign that there would be six weeks of balmy weather for the United States Senator in the Illinois Legislature.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

The Jackson Advertiser proposes as a remedy against the competition of convicts labor that convict exile colonies be formed in Alaska and that exile sentences be practiced in this country a la Russia. The suggestion is unique if nothing more.

The Legislature under consideration a bill to grant municipal suffrage to women, and a number of petitions to women asking for the passage of such a bill. There is no good reason why such a law should not be passed, and there are many why it should.

What the Anarchists want in the United States is persecution and interference. What we ought to give them is space enough to rant to their hearts' desire. Let them inflame their lungs and work their larynxes to their utmost pressure and capacity, while they can make noise enough that they will never no any serious mischief.—New York Tribune.

Gen. Grant is in a precarious condition. He has for some time suffered from a rapidly growing cancer in his mouth. He had the cancer removed a few months since, and supposed the difficulty to have been removed, but the trouble has broken out anew, and will most likely make short the life of the General.

Senator Edwards has given notice of a bill to substitute a board of commissioners to consist of five members, to look after county affairs, and meet once a month, in place of the present system by boards of supervisors, who meet once or twice a year. He gets the idea from the present arrangements of that kind in Ohio, Minnesota and other states.

Senator Hubbell is making an effort to get the tax case of the State vs. Iron Cliff Mining Company before the Supreme Court for rehearing. He is not satisfied with an evenly divided decision, that allows circuit judges in different circuits to decide in exactly opposite ways on the constitutionality of a law so important as the tax law.

The operators of a number of Lake Michigan steamers have been foolhardy enough to attempt to navigate that body of water during this snap of weather, and some of them have never been heard from since they left port. There are a great many ways of committing suicide, but it is seldom that so many can be found to rush headlong into destruction at the same time, as in this case.

O'Donovan Rossa's offer, in an advertisement in his paper, of \$10,000 reward for the body of the Prince of Wales is satisfactorily explained. O'Donovan wants some other body than his own before Mrs. Dudley is set at liberty, and he naturally would prefer the body of the Prince of Wales because he thinks English women and men would not shoot at it. He would like to advertise for some eminent English head, only he knows that if he had an English head he couldn't possibly make a living as a dynamite bathersite.—Detroit Post.

A bill has been passed by the house at Washington prohibiting the fencing of any public lands and authorizing settlers to remove them wherever found. The senate amended the bill, making it the duty of U. S. marshals assisted, if need be, by the militia to remove them. As amended by the senate the bill might have some force of character.

England is about to have some such time with the laboring men as in 1877. The trouble with such outbreaks is that the laboring men get credit for them when the leading actors are no more laboring men than are the professional tramps of the country. The only laborer ever perform is to make themselves conspicuous at such outbreaks.

The Macon Telegraph and Messenger, Democratic, openly assumes that "the Confederates" rule congress and will soon rule the United States. It says, for instance: "Gen. Grant desires the Confederates, whom 'Cump' Sherman and other of Grant's friends call traitors and conspirators, to fix him up with a high office, with no duties and big pay attached." The idea is plainly put forth that whatever congress does "the Confederates" do; and whatever "the Confederates" will not do congress cannot do; that, under the rule of the Democratic party, "the Confederates" are the actual rulers of the United States.—Detroit Post.

The daily Inter Ocean has commenced the publication of a series of industrial letters, from Robert F. Porter, now in Europe. The series will comprise letters on the leading industries of Great Britain and Ireland, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Spain, Italy, Russia, Portugal, Austria, Hungary, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, countries from which come 70 per cent. of all that we buy, and to which goes 70 per cent. of what we sell. Mr. Porter will make a thorough inquiry into the condition of all the leading industries and manufactures of Europe, and that his investigations will be of great value need scarcely be said.

The report comes from Flint that since Justice Beale retired from the Governorship, that season of rest and quietude which he hoped to find in the bosom of his family refuses to come. He is continually haunted by the demonic forms and faces of those guilty wretches and outcasts he has pardoned. In his sleep he cries out that he is pursued by the howls of a mighty army of angry people, who continually cry out against him. His days are made grievous by the application of his prison pets of pecuniary aid in some form or other, many asking a recommendation for office under the new administration. Our informant says the old gentleman is fast in shadow, and looks like the impersonation of remorse.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

On the 25th inst. a convention of gentlemen will be held in Grand Rapids to organize a State Dairyman's Association. There are eighty-five cheese factories in the state, and from sixty of them letters have been received announcing that they will be represented. Thus far some prominent dairymen have signified their intention of attending, and it is confidently expected that fully double that number will be there. Among them are Robert M. Littler, of Chicago, Secretary of the North-western Dairyman's Association, one of the most competent and best informed dairymen in the country, and Prof. Lambert, of East Saginaw, whose theories to cheese poisoning have attracted much attention. Mayor Belknap will deliver an address of welcome. During the convention Dr. Vaughan, of the State Board of Health and the Chairman of the Committee on Poisoning, will read a paper on cheese poisoning.—Ex.

Reminiscences of the Rev. Dr. S. H. Cox.

One morning when Moderator of the New School General Assembly, he prayed in this manner: "Oh, Lord Jesus Christ, Thou art the sine qua non of our desires, the ne plus ultra of our faith, and the ultima thule of our hopes."

Some one reminded him that he prayed in an unknown tongue to many of his audience.

"Why, what do you mean?"

"He was entirely insensible of it, so unconsciously did he express his thoughts in Latin."

A memorable passage of his life was his entrance into Exeter Hall, as a delegate from the American Bible Society.

"Dr. Cox," says the narrator, "arrived in London, and in Exeter Hall, after the meeting was begun, and a tirade against America greeted him as he entered. As the speaker sat down Dr. Cox was announced as the delegate from the American society. The terrible denunciation just delivered had excited the indignation of the audience, and Dr. Cox was received with respectful coldness, but his splendid figure, his gallant, courteous, commanding presence, his irresistible smile, lightened instantly the gloom of the hall and reconciled the audience."

He began: "My lord," addressing the nobleman who presided over the vast assembly, "twenty days ago I was taken by the King Hercules from the quay in New York to this good ship, Gosmon lying in the stream, thus, my lord, going from strength to strength. By the good hand of the Lord I was brought to your shores just in time to reach this house and enter in the midst of the burning denunciation of my beloved country that has fallen from the lips of the gentleman who just sat down. He has reproached that country for the existence of slavery, which I abhor as much as he. He did not tell you, my lord, that when we revolted from your Government one of the reasons alleged was the fact that your King had forced that institution upon us in spite of our remonstrances, and that the original sin rests with you and your fathers. And now, my lord, instead of indulging in mutual reproaches, I propose that the gentleman shall be slain, and I will be Jephthah, and taking the man of choice we will walk backward, and we will cover the nakedness of our common father."

"The effect," said Dr. William Adams, who witnessed the scene, "was instantaneous and overwhelming. The whole day was won, and a more popular orator than Dr. Cox was not heard during the anniversary."—Rep. T. L. Shipman, in the Norwich Bulletin.

English and French Girls.

As a rule, the young English girls that one meets in society have as little to say as have the French society damsels, writes a London correspondent of the Philadelphia Telegraph, though they are by no means kept under such severe restraint. It has been suggested that the French girls say nothing because they are not permitted to speak, while the English girls say nothing because they have nothing to say. They are very sweet, and simple, and modest, but they lack sparkle and entrain most wholly. English girls, too, are generally far less brilliantly educated than are their American contemporaries. There is very little serious devotion to literature or accomplishments, such as are seen in the American girls of the same age, among the younger members of society. The amateur singers, for instance, are too drear and dreadful to even name in the same breath with the usual run of our girl musicians. In many instances, voice, time, and tune are altogether lacking, and yet the vocalist will placidly warble straight through the innumerable verses of a ballad, or attack a difficult Italian aria with the serene indifference of the whole affair is passing off admirably. How is she to know that it is not?—There is nobody among her hearers to enlighten her. On the other hand, they have much taste in fancy work. English homes are prettily decorated with satin cushions, mantelpiece draperies, etc., painted by hand in water colors, or with fine and delicate embroideries, the handwork of the members of the family. But as to either intellectual or artistic employments, they are far less addicted to them than are our own young girls. They ride well and are devoted to lawn-tennis and other out-door games, and in the main are a healthy, happy race, physically superb, but lacking mental brilliancy and charm. It is perhaps for this reason that the married state in England differs so widely from the same institution in America. Here it is a monarchy, while with us it is a republic. The English husband is an autocrat, and admits of no discussion regarding his decrees. The household and its movements are regulated to suit his whims and convictions, and his wife and daughters must shape their actions accordingly. But there is plenty of warm mutual love manifested between husbands and wives in England, and so matrimony here far more resembles the same institution with us than does the wedded state in France.

A CORRESPONDENT asks in an exchange if it is proper to dance with a married lady when her husband is looking on.

PROPER OWNERS of long experience says that a change of partners should be given to sleep as often as once a month.

We heard of a man the other day who was said to be man enough to shoot a dog of his own name.

The pages of history record no greater victories than the victory of man over himself.

What O'clock Is It?

The Judge's house was over in the French quarter at New Orleans, unattractive on the outside, but as soon as you got inside, the cool breeze struck you, and, without exaggeration, with the balm of a thousand flowers. The hall led right through the house and opened into a regular fairy-land of flowers, a garden the like of which I had never dreamed of. It was surrounded by a high wall, and had plants in it from every country under the sun. The white-haired old gentleman and a group of grandchildren hanging about him, were about, and the first thing was stopped at was a large, oval pot, set out with small plants around the edge. "What time," said the Judge, "is my clock?" "This is my clock," he answered, "and the children. The girl ran around the pot and said it was about 4 o'clock, and so it was. The four o'clock was in bloom. "In fact," said the story-teller, "the clock was made up of flowers. In the center was a pair of hands, of wood, covered with some beautiful vine, but they had nothing, however, to do with the time-telling. The girl was this: The Judge had noticed that almost every hour in the day some plant bloomed, and working on this principle he had selected plants of different hours and placed them in a circle, twenty-four in number, one for every hour. For example, at 12 o'clock of the earlier clock, in 12 o'clock, he planted the portulaca, and he told me that it would bloom within ten minutes of 12, and rarely m's. At the hours of 1, 2, and 3 he had different varieties of this same plant, all of which bloomed at the hour opposite which it was planted. At 4 o'clock he had our common plant of that name, and you all know how you can depend on that. At 5 o'clock the garden nasturtium came out, at 6 the geranium triste, and at 7 the evening primrose. Opposite 8 o'clock he had the bona nox, and at 9 the silence nocturnal—all these blossoms bloomed at the hour opposite which they were planted. At 10 o'clock, if I remember rightly, he had a cactus, at 11 another kind, and at 12 the night-blooming cereus.

Half the year some of the plants don't bloom at all. The plants opposite 1 and 2 in the morning were not that bloomed at that time, and at 3 was planted the common salicyl, and at 4 the chycory, at 5 the snow-thistle, and at 6 the dandelion.—San Francisco Call.

How to Split a Sheet of Paper.

It is one of the most remarkable properties of that wonderful product, paper, that it can be split into two or even three parts, and extremely easy, as we shall show. Get a piece of plate-glass and place on it a sheet of paper; then let the latter be thoroughly soaked with water, and then dry it until the sheet can be split by the top surface being removed. But the best plan is to paste a piece of cloth or strong paper to each side of the sheet to be split. When dry, violently and with a resolute will, pull the top surface away from the sheet, and the pieces can be easily removed from the cloth. The process is generally demonstrated at a meeting of curiosity, yet it can be utilized in various ways. If we want to paste in a scrap-book a newspaper article printed on both sides of the paper, and possess only one copy, we can split the paper, and know how to detach the one side from the other. The paper when split, as may be imagined, is more transparent than it was before being subjected to the operation, and the printing is somewhat duller; otherwise the two pieces present the appearance of the original if again brought together.

Disappointed.

The wife of Richter, the German novelist, was an excellent housekeeper, but a matter-of-fact woman who had but little sympathy with her husband's poetical fancies. He was once reading to her a fine passage which he had just written, and was not a little surprised to find that she stopped her knitting and seemed lost in thought as he read sentence after sentence.

"Jean Paul," said she, as soon as he had finished reading, "I am not another pair of stockings to-morrow morning; I see that those you have on need darning."

A similar disappointment was once encountered by a brilliant lawyer of South Carolina, Warren R. Davis, while arguing a case before the Court of Appeals. The case was one of great importance, and Mr. Davis was pleased to see that one of the ablest and most energetic members of the bar, John Gant, appeared to be deeply interested in his argument.

Davis went on, confident that his Honor was with him, and gratified that his adversary had been so interested in the learned jurist. When he had concluded, the Judge beckoned him to come up to the bench.

"Davis," said he to the delighted lawyer, extending to him a compliment on his speech, "where did you get that waistcoat? I was admiring the cut of it all the time you were speaking."

There are two shocks which shake a man in the world—the one is to be such as he receives when descending the stairs in the dark, he thinks there is another stair, and steps off on to the much lower landing.

The other is to be disappointed when expecting a compliment after an intellectual effort, he is asked instead some question which shows that not a word he spoke has been heeded by the questioner.—Youth's Companion.

A Successful Boot-lack.

Sir John Macdonald, the present Premier of Canada, is said to have started in life as a boot-lack in Glasgow. He was a poor boy, and his father, who emigrated to Canada at an early age, when only eighteen the daughter of a wealthy Canadian fell in love with him, and he ran away with her to a clergyman who consented to marry them. The bride's father, after a time, forgave this escapade, and started him in business. Thence he drifted into politics, and displayed so much shrewdness and tact that in a short time he was a leading member of the Liberal party in the Dominion Parliament.

To count but few things necessary is the foundation of many virtues.

The home is the seat of human civilization and human love. Give to the ladies who reign there every thing that is possible to add to their happiness. We're not to be understood as being profoundly grateful if they were always supplied with DeLaud's Saleratus and Soda, and they are guaranteed to be equal to or superior to anything on the market.

The expenses of the White House, including the salaries of the President's secretaries, foot up \$75,000 a year.

For carache, toothache, sore throat, swollen neck, and the results of colds and inflammation, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great pain destroyer.

A Boston girl says that kissing is the best thing in the world to make red lips.

DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL

CURES Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, Bruises, Asthma, Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Burns, Frost Bites, Tooth, Ear, and Headache, and all pains and Aches. FOSTER, MEDICINE & CHEMICAL DEPOT, 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

PHACT AND PHYSIC.

H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa., has guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Purifiers for dyspepsia, bilious attacks, liver and kidneys.

An English electrician says that no one will ever be killed by lightning when asleep in bed.

George Westinghouse, air-brake inventor, has been knighted by the King of the Belgians.

In Holland, Mich., C. J. Doersbury publishes the News, and strongly recommends Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for coughs, sore throat, catarrh and asthma.

The performance of two tunes on a guitar by the bride was the fee which a Georgia justice received for marrying a couple.

All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to every sufferer. Write to Dr. Kline, 351 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Buchanan Prices Current.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Wheat, Flour, Corn, and other agricultural products.

March Blizzard

The United States Government Census Volume, just published, speaks of the "REMARKABLE AND UNUSUAL WINTER OF 1884-5" in pushing the American Agricultural Directory.

Is Coming

A FAMILY CYCLOPEDIA FREE—Any person subscribing to the American Agricultural Directory for 1885, whose subscription is not less than \$1.00, will receive the American Cyclopaedia for 1885, and is presented with the American Agricultural Directory for 1885, and is presented with the American Cyclopaedia for 1885, and is presented with the American Agricultural Directory for 1885.

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Advertisement for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, listing ailments it treats and the manufacturer's address in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Advertisement for MASON & HAMLIN PIANOS, highlighting their quality and variety.

Advertisement for PHACT AND PHYSIC, a medicine for various ailments.

Advertisement for BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT, a directory of market prices.

Advertisement for MARCH BLIZZARD, a publication for agriculturalists.

Advertisement for IS COMING, a family cyclopedia.

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Advertisement for CURE FITS!

Advertisement for AWATCH FOR ONE DOLLAR.

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Advertisement for JOB PRINTING.

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Advertisement for AGENTS WANTED FOR DR. SCOTT'S ELECTRIC OIL.

Advertisement for BIG PAY \$6 to \$16 per day.

Advertisement for ESTATE OF JOHN G. ABLE, DECEASED.

Advertisement for ESTATE OF PATRICK WHALON, DECEASED.

PANIC PRICES!

Advertisement for CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, BROWN JAPAN DISHES, and other household items.

Advertisement for Pure Teas, including Pan-fired, Uncolored, and Natural-leaf varieties.

Advertisement for Cross & Ambuhl PIANOS.

Advertisement for VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.

Advertisement for HEATING STOVES.

Advertisement for SAMSON & PIERCE.

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REMEMBER THE BOOT, SHOE & CLOTHING HOUSE

Everything in the way of Winter Goods Sold Low for Spot Cash.

Charlie and Walt will wait upon you as in the past.

THE wind mill works started up Monday morning.

DAYTON schools were closed last week for the winter term.

Don't fail to see the champion lady fancy skater at the rink to-night.

NILES has a workman's benevolent association that is doing a good work.

MRS. DR. HENDERSON has been at Stevensville for a visit with her sister.

THERE are a number of hopeless cases of progressive eczema in Benton Harbor.

TREAT & REDDEN have been investing in a new safe for their own banking business.

G. A. COLBY is back for a visit to his old home in Niles, which he left fifteen years ago.

THERE was a pleasant party at H. Oppenheim's, Tuesday evening. A surprise on the young folks.

SPECIAL examination of teachers at Berrien Springs one week from tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 27.

WE had another installment of open winter in shape of a first-class blizzard, Sunday afternoon and night.

A NUMBER of the friends of Mrs. Marian Bolton gave her a surprise party Friday evening, her birthday.

THERE will be a Grange social in Grange Hall, in this place, to-morrow, Friday evening. All are invited.

THE Lakeside Anti-Horse Thief association will hold its regular meeting at Three Oaks, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1885.

TEAMING over the country roads with the present condition is next thing to impossible and anything but pleasant.

THE weather clerk will please take notice that Michigan people have had enough snow for one winter, and "give us a rest."

THREE OAKS talks of asking the legislature for another charter, and the Sun proposes a change of name. The Sun is on the wrong track.

THE new band in Niles will give a concert next Monday evening, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of new instruments.

MISS ALMA WILLARD, of Battle Creek, will give an exhibition of fancy skating at the rink to-night. Music by the Buchanan cornet band.

THE cold weather has interfered with the operations of the NILES Milling Company to such an extent that they have shut down their mills.

MR. GEO. FEDORE and Miss Arminie Kool were married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Feb. 15, Rev. J. P. Birdsell officiating. All of Buchanan township.

L. S. BOYNTON, the famous newspaper starter, formerly of Three Oaks, has just been heard from once more. He has started a new paper at Hammond, Ill.

MRS. HAND, widow of the late Michael Hand, a popular and well-known farmer of Berrien township, died this morning, at her home. The funeral is to be held Saturday.

STILL another editor has met a fitting reward. The editor of the Berrien Springs Era has been appointed Secretary of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company.

IT is quite a surprise party in this part of the country to have the mercury swing up above zero. We have had twenty to thirty below so long we are getting about used to it.

THE storm of the past two weeks has been one of the worst known, in impeding the progress of business and travel. It has been next to impossible for any one to do anything.

THE Bainton Brothers will sell a fine lot of personal property at public auction, at the Bainton farm on River street in this place, on Tuesday, March 3. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

MARRIED, Feb. 13, 1885, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. J. B. Quick, of Howard City, Mich., and Miss Edna Griffith, of this place, Rev. J. Reid, of Charlotte, Mich., officiating.

THE charity concert and charity ball scheme is having a great run in this State. It has not struck this town yet, but the exposures are great, and there is no knowing how soon we may be down with it.

A MEETING was held in Berrien Springs Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a camp of Sons of Veterans. The object of this organization is to take the place of the G. A. R., as the members of that organization die, and is a very commendable one.

A CHARITY fund is to be raised in Niles by a minstrel entertainment, to be given in a short time, in which a number of the prominent citizens take part.

THANKS.—Mrs. J. H. Kingery and family wish to tender their sincere thanks to those who have so kindly assisted them in the obsequies of their husband and father.

THE settlement of Mr. Robert Rogers' insurance was pretty quickly done. The fire occurred Wednesday last week, and Saturday forenoon he had his money. He was insured in Charles Evans' agency.

THE propeller City of St. Joseph has been sold to Henry W. Williams, by the Graham, Morton Transportation Company, for \$40,000. Mr. Williams has been a member of the Transportation company.

TWO hundred bushels of Bohemian oats is what Berrien Center farmers received for 2,000 of their hard-earned dollars. To a disinterested observer this has considerable of the appearance of modern nonsense.

MR. PETER WEHSE has a fine young peach orchard that he has been nursing with great care during the past two years, and when he saw the mercury creeping down to 82 below zero it made him feel as if he had lost something.

THERE is always something for the farmer to be afraid of. He is afraid now that the deep snow will smother the wheat. Not half so much danger of that as from the water when this enormously heavy coating of snow melts.

MR. YAPLE is working faithfully on a bill to remove the railroad bridge from across the mouth of the harbor at St. Joseph and place it farther up stream. He is on the right track in this case, however distant he may be on others.

ABOUT one year ago a gentleman named Joseph Mann left some German Magazines at this office to be bound. They are still here and will be sold to pay the cost of binding, unless called for by the owner and charges paid soon.

CONSTABLE BURR, of Benton Harbor, has been beaten out of a reward of \$200 offered by the State of Minnesota for the capture of horse thieves. The judge decided that as the animals were mules the constable could not claim the bounty.

MR. B. T. MORLEY and Matthew Ball went to Berrien Springs, a few days since, and held a Prohibition County Convention, appointed Mr. Morley and Hon. Alonzo Sherwood delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Lansing Feb. 25.

THE narrow gauge railroad has been using one of Jack Crandall's lively teams for locomotive, and a bob sleigh for coach, baggage and express car during the past week or ten days. Narrow gauge railroading in Greenland weather is up-hill work.

THE Observer, published at Fontanelle, Iowa, chronicles the destruction by fire of the agricultural implement warehouses and stock belonging to Mr. Wm. Morley, incurring a loss of \$4,000. Mr. Morley was a number of years since, one of the Buchanan township boys.

AN agent for the Detroit Post was in this place yesterday morning, working up a list for that paper. The present management of that paper is making it one of the best papers, and there should be no difficulty in getting a good list in any town in the state.

THE proprietors of the mineral springs at Benton Harbor have contracted for the erection of a number of cottages and propose to work the summer resort snap for all it is worth. Success to them. If they have a good thing the public will find it out and patronize them.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 18: Mrs. Eliza Austin, Hall P. Christie, Miss Annie Holler, Robert Harting, Mr. E. Kirtland, Mr. James Miller, Saint Nicholas Hotel. Card—Mr. E. Kirtland.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

MR. IRELAND failed to reach this place for the case against Willie Anstis, last Thursday, and there being some doubt in the mind of the Justice as to the advisability of holding the accused any longer on the charge, the case was discharged on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney.

THE teachers of Berrien county should not forget the meeting of the South-western Berrien County Teachers' Association, to be held at New Buffalo next Saturday, and give the meeting a full attendance. The program prepared for the meeting is a good one, and the meeting should be made an interesting and valuable one.

THE mail and Kalamazoo accommodation trains tried to pass on one track at Kensington, last Friday evening. The result was not very satisfactory. Both engines were somewhat dilapidated, but no one was injured worse than the brakeman, who shoved his head through a window in the car door.

WE are all liable to get our buildings and goods on fire, and the greatest possible care should be taken while hot fires are necessary. Stoves filled with wood to keep fire all night are dangerous, at best, and they cannot be too carefully arranged. A burn out this cold weather would be terribly inconvenient, to say the least.

THE Buchanan polo team go to Dowagiac to-morrow to play a game. There may be a great amount of popular sport about that game, but the club in this place contains young men who would be doing themselves a great service if they were to resign their positions in favor of some one more abundantly supplied with wealth, and to vote their shakels to some more necessary channel.

SCOTT WILSON, son-in-law of Mr. Samuel Grice of this place, and the possessor of one cork leg, fell under the train at Niles, Tuesday, and had the other leg so badly crushed as to render amputation necessary.

A FULL set of Appleton's American Encyclopedia with the annuals up to 1885 with the general index, in all twenty-four volumes, leather binding and all new, can be bought at a bargain at this office. This is one chance in a thousand for any one who wants such a set of books.

THE legislature has under consideration a petition by the Berrien County Agricultural society and a number of farmers asking for a commission for the inspection of commercial fertilizers. They claim that while other States, by the enforcement of such inspection, are getting pure goods Michigan farmers are being swindled on adulterations.

THE Berrien County Sabbath School Association held its sixth annual meeting at Three Oaks, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6 and 7. The attendance was very large. Rev. W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago, was the leading spirit. Next meeting to be held in Niles, in 1886. Berrien claims to be the banner county of Michigan in Sunday school work.—Evening News.

THOSE fellows who are claiming that there was never such a general complaint about the action of the common council as has been raised in regard to their action on the fire engine question will please cast the thumb band voting of their memory back to the time the stone culvert was being built and the town ruined by the enormous expense, and make a few comparisons.

TWO very brilliant "smugglers" and a most beautiful haul were seen Tuesday morning shortly after sunrise. These are commonly considered as indications of cold weather. They are certainly indications that the atmosphere between the observer and the sun is filled with fine frozen mist. They will pass this time as indications of cold, as it was cold enough directly after for all uncomfortable purposes.

THE following bit of news appeared in the Stevensville correspondence to the Palladium:

THE three-year-old child of G. W. Howard had a narrow escape from death on Saturday last. He fell down stairs and was picked up insensible and it was supposed dead. But Mr. Howard, being called, sent for a doctor, who applied an electric battery and saved the child.

INCLUDING flouring and grist mills, Buchanan has 10 manufacturing establishments, the principal products of which are furniture, wagons, wind-mills, plows, zinc collar pads for horses, lumber, flour, brooms, carpet sweepers, express wagons for children, patent end-gates, proprietary medicines, barrels, clothes bars and models. In her schools, conducted by nine teachers, 678 pupils are enrolled; while six churches, six lawyers, eight doctors and nine ministers guard the spiritual, legal and sanitary interests. Five secret societies, including the K. of L., administer to the fraternal, a saloon to the convivial, and a roller skating rink to the "skip of the moons."—Evening News.

SO near as we can learn of the fire mentioned by our Galien correspondent was a close call for the whole family. The fire was first discovered by a young man who slept in the chamber, at about midnight, when the roof was nearly ready to fall in. He gave the alarm to Mr. Yaw, who was sleeping below and who has been sick with consumption over two years, and the remaining members of the family, in their night-dresses, gathered his bed about him and carried him to the barn, where all remained until next morning, when word was sent to Galien, two and a half miles, and aid sent them by Mr. Blakelee. When help came the party was nearly frozen. The house and contents were a total loss, excepting a small portion of a bed carried out with Mr. Yaw.

THE action of Judge Smith in adjourning court is creating considerable discussion on the question of a new court house, and with it the question of removal to some other point.

THE county is a triangle, with a railroad at each side, making either corner of the county more easily reached from all parts than any other. With the exception of the three or four townships who are laboring under the burden of railroad aid bonds, Berrien county is about as near ready to build a new county house at this time as she is likely to be in a number of years, and no argument can be raised against the proposition that one is sorely needed. Our idea of location is that it should be at Berrien Springs. There might arise circumstances that would change that, however.

THE Buchanan High School entertainment in Rough's Opera House, Saturday evening, promises to be a good one. The proceeds are to be devoted to the High School library. Following is the program:

- Duet—"Rondo," May Hinman, Lura Roe.
Invocation.
Song—"Bright Golden Years," High School Quartet.
Declaration—"A Tribute to Washington," Dora Osborn.
Violin Solo—"Fifth Air," Miss Belle Anderson.
Address—C. B. Graves, Carthage, Ill.
Solo—"Rigoleto de Verdi," Miss Katie Deering.
Recitation—"The American Flag," Nellie Shephardson.

- TOASTS.
1. "Washington as a Patriot."—Response, Mabel Smith.
2. "Washington Crossing the Delaware."—Response, Lura Roe.
3. "Washington in the Cabinet."—Response, William Bradley.
Solo—"Waiting," Miss Nellie Baldwin.
4. "Women of 1776."—Response, Lizzie Strauseight.
5. "Lafayette."—Response, Minnie Weisgerber.
6. "The Declaration of Independence."—Response, Anna Treat.
National Song—"Freedom's Banner," Piffharmonic Octette.
Newways has a system of water works, which throws two streams at once from the street hydrant over 100 feet perpendicularly.

THE new steamer was brought out Thursday forenoon and given an exhibition test, for the benefit of those interested. It was not a very favorable time for such a test, either for the comfort of the crowd or for the best showing of the engine, as the mercury ranged at about twenty below zero, making it decidedly uncomfortable for those who were out, and somewhat interfered with the speed of raising steam. Notwithstanding this she carried 5 pounds at 4 1/2 minutes from lighting the fire, 10 pounds in 5 1/2 minutes, 15 pounds in 6 minutes, 20 pounds in 6:35, 25 pounds in 7 minutes, 30 pounds in 7 1/2 minutes, and at 8 minutes started, with 35 pounds. The first trial was with one stream through 100 feet of hose and one inch nozzle, and with 90 pounds of steam three water 147 feet against a quite stiff breeze. With the same hose and a 3/4 inch nozzle the water went 225 feet, with the wind going from the sidewalk on Oak street to Rough's lumber yard, and the spray and hail from the water freezing, and the engine house, and on the first test burst the section of hose near the nozzle. A new connection was made, and through a 3/4 inch nozzle water was thrown 115 feet against the wind and 150 feet with the wind. The highest pressure, of steam 115, and of water 210 pounds, was reached in this test. She was brought out next day for the benefit of Mr. L. O. Hall, who has been appointed by the Council to have charge of her, and he succeeded in doing as good work as did Mr. Teller, who was sent here by the Sills Manufacturing Company to start the machine. The engine is a No. 4 Sills, and a perfect beauty. A special meeting of the Council was held Friday evening, and the engine accepted and the contract closed. This, with the hand engine, gives Buchanan pretty good fire fighting facilities. It is with such machinery a great deal as with the Texans' revolver. We hope to never need it, but when we do we will need it awful badly, and want it to do good work, and this gives every indication that it will fill the requirement.

Petit Jurors. The following jurymen were drawn at the county clerk's office last Saturday to attend the April term of the circuit court: Bainbridge—Omer A. Olds. Bertrand—Geo. E. Howe. Chikaming—Rodney Hoadley. Galien—Charles H. Ingles. Hagar—S. V. Burdick. Lake—Joel Blakeman. Lincoln—Henry Williamson. New Buffalo—Daniel Allen. Niles—Frank Moore. Niles City, first and fourth wards—Fred Bort. Niles City, second and third wards—Daniel Sheehan. Berrien—Edwell Hoyt. Oronoko—Daniel Meyer. Waterliet—H. J. Ray. Pipestone—LaFayette D. Tuttle. Royaltown—John Danforth. Sodus—William H. King. Three Oaks—William Decker. Vesauy—Chauncey Smith. St. Joseph—George Pullen. Benton—Peter Dalley. Buchanan—J. P. Binns. Bainbridge—Ed. D. Spencer. Bertrand—Freeman Franklin. Chikaming—Edward Lock. Galien—Richard B. Hamilton. Hagar—William Cassell. Lake—Bradford Hathaway. Lincoln—George E. Smith. New Buffalo—Henry C. Weigel. —B.S. Journal.

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