

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

M. A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall on the first Monday in each month.

P. O. S.—Buchanan Lodge No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 8 o'clock.

G. O. T.—Buchanan Lodge No. 58 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

A. R.—Wm. Perrott Post No. 22. Regular meeting on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month. Visiting comrades always welcome.

ATTORNEY.

VAN RIPPER & WORTHINGTON, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, Probate and Succession, promptly attended to. Office over Roush Bros' Store.

DAVID E. HYNAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Collections made and all proceedings promptly attended to. Office in Roush's block.

THORNTON HALL, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, Buchanan, Michigan.

A. EMMETT, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Collections made and all proceedings promptly attended to. Office in Bank Building, Buchanan, Mich.

PHYSICIANS.

E. S. DODD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office in E. S. Dodd & Son's drug store. Residence on Day's Avenue.

P. S. PIERCE & BAKER, Physicians and Surgeons. Office in Roush's block, Buchanan, Michigan.

F. S. E. ANDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. In addition to his general practice he specializes in the treatment of all diseases of the eye, No. 13 Portage street, Buchanan, Mich.

M. W. SLOUGH, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office hours, Oct. 11 to 12, 1 to 5, 6 to 8.

THORNTON H. SPRENG, M. D., may be consulted at all times at his office, No. 10 and 11 at the corner of Main and Second streets, Buchanan, Mich.

D. H. BRIDGEMAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office over J. Wood's Store, Buchanan, Mich.

DENTISTS.

J. M. WILSON, Dentist. Office, first door north of the Bank. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. G. MANFIELD, Operative Dentist. All work done at the lowest living prices and in the most satisfactory manner. Rooms in Kinyon's building.

JOHN W. BEISTLE, Dentist, Rooms over J. Wood's Store. All work warranted. Also repairs and sets dentures. Has all the latest machinery. Needs, oil and parts for all machines.

DRUGGISTS.

D. E. S. DODD & SON, Practical Druggists. Office in Roush's block, Buchanan, Mich. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery and Toilet Articles. Prescriptions a Specialty.

D. WESTON, Practical Druggist, dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery and Toilet Articles. Wholesale and Retail. Office in Roush's block, Buchanan, Mich.

INSURANCE.

W. A. PALMER, Notary Public, Fire and Life Insurance and Real Estate Agent. Residence in Buchanan, Mich. Office with D. E. S. Dodd & Son.

FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF BUCHANAN COUNTY, Mich. Office in Buchanan, Mich.

MANUFACTURERS.

ROUGH BROS. & WAGONS, Manufacturers of all kinds of Wagons, Carriages, Harnesses, Saddles, Trunks, Trunks, etc. Office in Buchanan, Mich.

BUCHANAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Manufacturers of all kinds of Wagons, Carriages, Harnesses, Saddles, Trunks, Trunks, etc. Office in Buchanan, Mich.

C. S. BLACK & SON, Wholesale Manufacturers of Furniture, Marble and Wood Top Centre Tables, and all kinds of Furniture. Office in Buchanan, Mich.

THE VICTOR HAT RACK CO., Wholesale Manufacturers of Hat Racks. Office in Buchanan, Mich.

W. COLLIER & CO., sole proprietors and Manufacturers of Curtis' Patent Zinc Collar. Office in Buchanan, Mich.

BUCHANAN WINDMILL CO., Windmills, Flour, Feed, and all kinds of Milling Machinery. Office in Buchanan, Mich.

W. H. TALBOT, Machinist, Engines, Thrashing and Agricultural Machinery. Office in Buchanan, Mich.

B. T. MORLEY, Sign Foundry and Agricultural Implements. Office in Buchanan, Mich.

HENRY BLODGETT, Manufacturer of Building, Well and Pavement Brick. Yard in Mansfield Addition.

JOHN WEISBERGER, Manufacturer of Lumber, Shingles, Siding, and all kinds of Millwork. Office in Buchanan, Mich.

W. O. CHURCHILL, Dealer in Lumber, Mill, Lime and General Building Material. Office in Buchanan, Mich.

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H. H. KINYON'S Central News, Book and Jewelry Store is the place to buy Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Books, Albums, Bicycles, Cameras, etc.

HARNESS & MANUFACTURERS BANK, Buchanan, Mich. All business entrusted to this Bank will receive prompt and personal attention. Wm. Pease, Pres.; Geo. H. Richards, Vice Pres.; A. F. Roush, Cashier.

BUCHANAN MARBLE WORKS. Monuments and Headstones of all designs and kinds of Marble. Estimates free. J. W. Pease, Proprietor.

W. O. HAMILTON, Milk Dealer. Delivers Milk in all parts of the corporation daily. Residence, head of Front street.

W. MONTGOMERY, Grocer and Decorator. May be found at Roush's Paper Store.

Piano and Organ Tuning & Repairing. Reasonable Prices, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Orders mailed to P. O. Box 241, Buchanan, Mich., will receive prompt attention.

V. E. DAVID.

BEST BUILDING BRICK, AND TILING. Having recently created an Improved Brick and Tiling Kiln, the market affords. Also FIRST-CLASS TILING ranging in size from two to eight inches. Call and see my brick and get prices.

HENRY BLODGETT.

AT HOME AGAIN! Having purchased the stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c.

Of H. H. KINYON, I can again be found at my old stand where I shall be glad to welcome my old friends and customers and many new ones.

Close Attention paid to Fine Watch Work and to Repairing Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

J. H. ROE.

W. H. TALBOT, MACHINIST.

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ROCKFORD BOOT & SHOE MFG. CO.



ROCKFORD, ILL.

FOR SALE BY GEO. W. NOBLE,

Buchanan, Mich.

ARBOR DAY next Saturday. Plant a tree.

The awkward squad play polo at the rink to-night.

"PEKOWNIK BROS." is the name of a new grocery firm in St. Joseph.

The first good shower of the spring visited us Tuesday evening.

MAPLE SUGAR makers have been having a "good run" the past week.

The Diamond Lake boats have been sold to satisfy a chattel mortgage.

FARMERS are making full use of this fine weather for their spring work.

ATTENTION is called to the new advertisement of Ros Dros' Hardware, in this paper.

Mrs. T. P. MORTON, of Mendon, visited relatives in Buchanan, and returned home to-day.

BUKERTOWN population has been increased by the arrival of a daughter at John Redden's.

Mrs. BURTON, better known as Ella Davis, colored, died quite suddenly Friday morning.

REMEMBER the warm wax social tomorrow evening, and help the cause by your presence and cash.

A LOCK has been placed on the engine house, and loafers and tramps must find some other rendezvous.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. G. ROOSENS entertained a party of young people at their pleasant home Monday evening.

We have a supply of the copies of the RECORD for which we asked last week, and will need no more of them.

The postoffice flag is about to-day, in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the surrender of Lee at Appomattox.

MORRIS LYON is once more a resident of the village of Buchanan. Headquarters at No. 9 Portage street, South.

Mrs. Moses McConnell, of Watervliet, bedridden for years, got up and went to work the other day. Faith did it.—Evening News.

The Niles polo team took revenge on the Buchanan boys by beating them in the game at the Niles rink Thursday evening.

NILES SO FAR forgot her old habits, Monday, as to elect a Republican Mayor. Mr. W. I. Babcock being the lucky man.

MR. FISK, formerly of the firm of Bishop & Fisk, returns with his family to their old home in Union City, to-day.

GALLEN township voted, Monday, on the momentous question of whether dancing and skating should be allowed in the township hall or not.

WALT KEPPART declares himself overrun with business, with attending drug store, Berrien Springs telephone, and that little girl.

MR. HERBERT C. SMITH arrived in this place yesterday from Portland, Oregon, for a visit for one month among his old Buchanan friends.

Mrs. A. HAMILTON and Miss Emma went, Tuesday, to Chicago, where they expect to remain a number of weeks, and perhaps during the entire summer.

MR. GEO. DOYLE will sell a lot of personal property at public auction, at his residence, three miles northeast of the village of Galien, next Tuesday, April 14. Chas. Evans, auctioneer.

MISS ELISE REDDEN, of Bakertown, who has been attending the State Normal School at Ypsilanti the past winter, has returned to her home.

LOST.—A plain black Jersey waist between River street station and the residence of Mr. George Scott, on Oak street. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at High's store.

MARRIED.—Mr. Emory B. Nash and Miss Emma L. Banta were married at the home of the bride's parents, in this village, last evening, by Rev. C. G. Thomas.

MISS NELLIE PARSON commenced work as teacher in the Jarvis district in Niles township, for a spring term, on Monday of this week.

The long promised prize spelling school will be held in about two weeks or less. The date and place, terms and specifications will be announced next week.

CARRINGTON, Dakota, Odd Fellows meet to-night at Porter Church's tin-shop to form a lodge.

MR. A. J. CAROTHERS has taken his little steamer Nettle June from her winter quarters and fitted her for business, and will be ready for pleasure business at any time now.

MISS ANNA MCGLENSKY, of this place, is teaching a spring term in the Bakertown school. She has proven herself an efficient teacher, and will give Bakertown a good school.

A spearing party captured a silver eel in Dayton Lake, last week, supposed to have been one of the trout fry placed in that lake a few years since.

SUCKERS and milk will soon be a favorite diet. The same drawers farther down the river are drawing this favorite variety of fish from the water by the wagon loads.

MORE has been heard from Joseph K. Turner. He goes from Noble county, Ind. to Michigan City, Ind., prison for one year, pays \$5, and is discharged for two years. All for stealing some law books.

BENTON HARBOR people are getting up considerable excitement over a prospective railroad from that place to Kalamazoo. Such a road would give Benton Harbor a healthy lift and be a benefit to the entire county.

SOME of our neighbor contemporaries are endeavoring to publish an illustrated history of the life of Gen. Grant. The illustrations tend to weaken the faith of their readers in the human faculty.

MESSRS. STEELE & SMITH gave an exhibition of their wonderful power over the little rollers at the rink Saturday evening. They were greeted by a crowded house, and both they and the managers were pleased with the entertainment.

ANOTHER change has taken place in the grocery business of this place during the past week. Mr. J. W. Beistle has bought a half interest in the business with J. F. Peck, and the firm now sails under the banner of Peck and Beistle.

MORE WAX.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a maple wax social in the Fulton building next door east of bank, next Wednesday evening, April 15. Five cents will be charged for admission to the room and ten cents a dish for warm wax.

A DEFAULTER to the amount of several thousand dollars was awakened from his slumbers at Itole Pike, in Niles, one night last week, and started for the scene of his crime, on the west side of Lake Michigan, to answer guilty or not guilty.

PROV. F. H. BAILEY, who came here last week in the interest of Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R., was not treated to the audience his entertainment deserved, and the enterprise was far from profitable either to Prof. Bailey or to the Post.

In a case against the City of Niles, before Judge Withey of the United States court, at Grand Rapids, by Mrs. Carrie Philbrick, she obtained judgment for \$2,500 for damages received by falling into an open scuttle in the side-walk in that city. Holes are very dangerous things, especially when they are located in the side-walk.

THE RECORD is in receipt of a valuable specimen of the Phrynosoma Cornutum, sent by Mr. Chas. Fox, from Fort Clark, Texas. The little fellow is a perfect beauty, and although he lost his life while en route, he is in a good state of preservation and safely pickled. The curious may view him by calling at this office.

OH, YES! There was a new milk man in town that we neglected to mention last week. He has taken up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hamilton, and although new at the business, appears to make himself perfectly at home.

MR. JOHN HAMILTON has secured employment with a wholesale grocery firm at Saginaw City, and left for his new place Tuesday. While we all like to see John get into a good job, we would prefer, if possible, to keep him in Buchanan.

A LARGE proportion of the sidewalk on the east side of Portage street is in a rather dilapidated condition and part of it decidedly dangerous. The same condition exists on Second, between Main and Portage streets.

DR. CLARK, of Grand Rapids, who admitted to diagnose all cases without asking any questions, was made the butt of some sport, Monday. He attempted to advertise his wonderful powers, by speaking to the crowd about the polls, when Harvey Haskins interrupted him by reading to him an item from the Saranac Local, pronouncing Dr. Calvin Clark, of Grand Rapids, a dead beat, whisky guzzler and fraud.

OF course the Dr. denied being the Calvin Clark referred to, but he brought himself into business, diagnosing the cases of a number of the pensioners who were in the audience. The joke was on the pensioners when he informed them there was nothing the matter with them.

SUICIDE.—Master Frank Chapel, who has been serving as chore boy for Mr. A. E. Cadwell during the past winter, aged eighteen years, committed suicide by hanging, Sunday evening. Mrs. Cadwell went to his room in the chamber, Monday morning, to call him, and found his dead body hanging by a cotton clothes-line, noosed about his neck and fastened to a collar beam overhead. His clothes were on him and his bed undisturbed, showing that the deed was done early in the evening before. He had frequently spoken of intending to hang himself, but no one looked upon it as more than a boy's whim, and paid no attention to it. No good reason can be given for it other than insanity.

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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, April 6, 1885. Under the Democratic Administration tried men are fast passing away and new recruits are being introduced. Experienced, capable, and efficient clerks are almost daily put out of office to make places for men of no experience and whose capacity has not been tested. This is Democratic reform. This is running the public service on business principles. Republicans, of course, do not ask anything of a Democratic Administration, nor are they disposed to utter useless protests against removals from office. But this system, this purely partisan work, which has characterized the first month of the new dispensation, should be carried on under its right name.

THE chief staff of Democratic campaign oratory and literature for a dozen years past has been the charge that the Government Departments here were reeking with corruption. The most inspiring shibboleth of Democratic harangues has been "Turn the rascals out." "Corruption" was dwelt upon so forcibly, the "rascals" were painted so graphically, and so moving was the picture of the Government in the hands of "thieves," that the Democratic masses were educated to believe that there was no honesty in the Executive Departments. Senator Payne, of Ohio, whose official integrity has been mentioned in connection with standard Oil, gave utterance to eloquent thoughts on the Augean stable topic. Vice-President Hendricks dwelt on the same exhaustless theme as he skipped from stump to stump. The country was to witness a sublime, moral spectacle—the exodus of rascals, and the advent of patriots. But after a month of close inspection and hard effort, where is the cleansing? and where are the rascals? Some good men have been thrown out of office, some employes, deemed superfluous, have been discharged, and a few old horses and wretched hinds have been sold, but there has been no hint of detected rascality. The sole object in the removal of officials are to get Republicans out and Democrats in.

THE Senate reached a final adjournment, having a number of President Cleveland's nominations unacted upon. Republican Senators, in that way, took a stand against the Democratic caucus officials with Democrats in cases where there is no fixed tenure of office and no charges have been made against the incumbents. Postmaster Pearson's appointment was promptly confirmed.

THE President, who has been seeing a hundred or two callers each-day on political errands has been hoping for some relief with the close of the extra session, supposing that many Senators and members of Congress would be leaving Washington. There is but little hope for him, however, in this respect. It has been given out that the President and his Cabinet have been postponing a large number of appointments until the Senate got away, and that the number of changes that will be made within the next month will quadruple those of the past month. However, this may be, the Democrats hold for a wholesome sweep, and enormous pressure will be brought to bear, for the places. It is noticeable that in the past few days, the crowd of office seekers still lingering in Washington has had many recruits with but few desertions from its ranks.

In society, holy week has been devoid of any event of importance. The season, with the temporary absence of several official families and the departure of ex-official and Senatorial families, has brought social matters to a lull. The critical illness of General Grant has also caused arrangements for social events to be relinquished, and has brought sorrow to many households here. The President was to have held a general public reception at the White House this evening, but has postponed it indefinitely on account of Gen. Grant's condition. The Nation's hero has expressed a desire to be buried in Washington, and since it is understood that the sad event is inevitably soon, it will not be ill-timed to say that his funeral will take place here also, with impressive ceremony. There has already been some correspondence relative to the matter between Col. Fred Grant, Gen. Sheridan and other friends of the family. The dying soldier was always greatly attached to this city. Under his administration it became the beautiful capital that it is to-day. It was his desire eventually to return here and spend his declining years.

WE will do you good if you come to see us. PECK & BEISTLE. TREAT & REDDEN are going to import their own Teas. They have just placed an order for twenty-five packages, which will be shipped to them direct from Yokohama Japan. Will arrive here about July 1st.

More New Goods at GRAHAM'S. A full stock of everything that is beautiful and good.

Remember, BISHOP keeps a full line of Groceries, Crockery Glassware and Bakery Goods, at bottom prices.

Big line of Hoes and Rakes, cheap at low prices, at ROE BROS. Big bargains in Crockery and Glassware for the next 30 days, at BISHOPS. Hosiery and Gloves in endless variety, and at prices that cannot be beaten. GRAHAM.

PIANO TUNING. WILL U. MARTIN will be at Buchanan on his regular trip for tuning and repairing pianos and organs, on or about April 13. Orders may be left at Morris' Restaurant, or addressed through post office, as usual.

50c buys the best Corset you ever saw, at HIGHS. Look at them. New stock of Wall Paper just in at WESTON'S. A car load of STEEL NAILS at low prices, at SAMSON & PIERCE'S.

48 Ball's Corsets, more to arrive at HIGHS this week. First-class Groceries and a square deal is what gets MORGAN & CO. such a large trade with farmers. New designs in Wall Papers, at WESTON'S.

The highest price paid for produce by MORGAN & CO. GENUINE OLIVER FLOWS and RAISINS, at SAMSON & PIERCE'S. Read the Chicago Daily News, 2c per copy or 10c per week, at P. O. NEWS STAND.

The break-up has solved one mystery at Odessa. A 90-pound pig, property of Andrew Bush, disappeared about the middle of February and was found March 14 in a snow-drift alive but a shadow of his former self, weighing only 35 pounds. He is grunting around with great satisfaction, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Brightman, of Mont-calm, have followed the remains of their four children to the grave recently—victims of diphtheria—and are left childless.—Evening News.

Augustine Pequinot, of Detroit, has been awarded \$2,000 damages and \$51 costs in the United States circuit court against the city for injuries by falling on a defective walk.

There were 601 convicts at Ionia prison, Wednesday night count. This is a reduction of 400 in three months.

A Dowagiac parent had his own son arrested as a nuisance, and on his testimony the lad was sent to jail for 90 days.

The first white girl born at Port Huron lives near Brockway Centre. Her age is unknown but her contribution to the race have multiplied until she has 85 grand children, 97 great grand children and 1 great-great-grand child.

Nothing like being prepared for emergencies. An aspirant for the Lebanon postoffice is said to have fitted up a set of pigeon-holes in his barn, and every morning goes through the operation of distributing an imaginary mail.—Evening News.

Reports are that the ice in Lake Michigan is disappearing very rapidly, and will impede navigation but a short time. An early vanishing of the lake ice will have a good effect on our summer climate.

The Ludington salt well is down 2,000 feet. Brine was obtained at a depth of about 1,500 or 1,900 feet that yielded over 50 per cent of salt. It is hoped to strike rock salt after going through the stratum of limestone, through which they are now boring. Should this well prove a success, four or five more will be commenced this season.

While Harry Tucker and Michael Miller were crossing the river just below Mt. Clemens on the ice Saturday evening, Tucker pulling and Miller pushing a row boat, the latter disappeared through a hole in the ice and was swept away before his companion knew what had happened. Miller was a farm laborer, 23 years old.—Evening News.

The new Kansas liquor law is said to be making liquor dealers of the drug stores. A correspondent in Topeka, looking over a druggist's register, found that liquor was prescribed by physicians for neuralgia, headache, sour stomach, colic, swelling of a knee, bowel complaint, hernia, and fifty other evident cases, including babies and wives. The probate clerk receives a fee of five cents each for recording prescriptions in a book kept for that purpose, and these fees amount to from \$25 to \$30 a day in Topeka alone, or from 500 to 600 new prescriptions per day. Of course many of these prescriptions are continuous—probably most of them run for a term, according to the pretended ailment.

Indianapolis Journal's Washington correspondent writes as follows: "I have just seen the new bath-room that Secretary Lamar has caused to be fitted up in a room adjoining the Interior Department."

"No," you ought to see it

THE WORLD'S DRINKING HABITS

From a General Point of View—The London Times states that the following are the drinking habits of the world from a broad general point of view...

Looking at the liquor-drinking habits of the world from a broad general point of view, and comparing an evils of alcohol with the virtues of other countries, the prohibitionists ought to be consoled with the thought that Americans are not so bad as they are painted, and the addition of very much in proportion to their task would be if they were working for compulsory temperance in almost any other country except this.

Table showing per capita consumption of wine, beer, and spirits in various countries. Includes columns for Wine, Beer, and Spirits with corresponding consumption rates.

From this table it will be observed that the Americans drink less spirits than the people of Great Britain, Austria, France, Belgium, and Switzerland, and less than Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and Denmark. We have the reputation of being great whisky-drinkers, yet only Canada and Norway are ahead of us.

There are other curious facts to be found in this table. Germany has the reputation of being the great beer-drinking country of the world, and yet it is surpassed by Great Britain, which consumes nearly twice as much, and Belgium, where they drink still more.

The latest invention for covering walls and ceilings is called "sopocast of stearite." It takes a high polish in any surface for painting, either in oil or water color, and will neither chip nor crack.

Belief in the malleable influences of the planets was universal, and the wisest of mankind were more or less influenced by horoscopes. As astronomy and physics advanced and more was learned of the secrets of nature, astrology fell into disrepute, and has exercised little influence over the affairs of men for two centuries past.

It would be well if we had some form of sport which would encourage the improvement of eyesight. We might have a game in which the prizes were for those who could see furthest and clearest. There could be winking matches, open to persons of both sexes, for the purpose of strengthening the muscles of the eyelids.

Money is the motive power of the world, but it takes square dealing to corner patronage. Paste that where the rain can't get at it, young man.

It is not generally known that every bird, every reptile, every insect, every invertebrate, in short, everything that comes before Congress—is preserved in the original. But this is the fact.

There is a place devoted to the preservation of these relics, and a man specially charged with preserving them. The room is a succession of iron corridors, one above the other, lined with receptacles for holding large volumes of documents.

and their contents smoked and covered with dirt. But not a word is there in that cannot be read. Thus from the date of the first meeting of Congress in 1789, the records of the House in the original of all matters that came before that body. In later years a great deal of ingenuity has been shown in making the edges of the contents of the books as smooth as with a plane.

The ingenuity is the more apparent when it is remembered that all sizes and kinds of paper were used, and the extent of their task would be if they were working for compulsory temperance in almost any other country except this.

When you consider that and it is to save money out of \$1,200 a year, and live in a city where the high-priced gas and the least opportunities for over-work in the land, and materials all sorts of per cent, that in the neighboring town of Baltimore, you see how few have saved anything here.

Besides, clerical life in Washington is most costly. The departments are full of female clerks, and the girls of the town have no hopes of marriage except with government clerks. Frequently a higher refinement attends this life than under the same income elsewhere, and this refinement is beyond lure on the young men of the city.

Here a lawyer in the department who had saved some money out of an income of \$2,000 a year before he became a clerk at \$1,000. He marries a former client, or a client's widow, and he has a large amount of money to build a home, and the salary may pay the bills.

The Army of the Potomac, encamped around Washington during the winter of 1861-62, made itself very comfortable. The Belgians, however, were there daily drilling, holiday games, presentations, and investigations by congressional committees, but no forward movement.

As I was riding through Pittsburgh one day my attention was attracted by a remarkable specimen of the snow. Great flakes of jet-black snow were falling so thickly as almost to obscure the vision, and the storm had evidently raged several hours, as footprints on the snow indicated.

So deeply was I impressed with the phenomenon and the sudden transition that, to make sure I had not been dreaming, I questioned several fellow-passengers. They all had also had witness the singular spectacle, though none of them offered an explanation.

Druid Hill park now rejoices in a baby car. It is a small, but a very nice one. The youngsters, when standing, is about four feet high, and is thickly covered with woolly hair of very dark color. The hair on the head, legs and hands being black.

There is a new word "literarian," a person devoted to literary pursuit, is proposed by the Literary World, which says: "The word is derived from the Latin, 'litterarius,' besides being restricted in gender; 'literarian,' following the analogy of 'parliamentarian,' is natural; it is also sensible and convenient."

THE GASHIER'S DAUGHTER.

The Merchants National Bank of Toledo, Ohio, is recognized as one of the prosperous financial centers of that busy city; and M. C. Warn, Esq., is well known as its Assistant Cashier.

His daughter was indeed a sufferer. For several months she was laid up with rheumatism, and unable to go to school or to attend to her studies at home. We were called to examine her, and to do what, for the disease did not yield to the ordinary remedies of the physicians.

After she had endured much pain, I heard of a medicine, and tried a bottle. I was astonished, both at the completeness of the cure and the promptness with which it was brought about. I had supposed that the disease was incurable, and I was very much pleased to find that it was cured.

On asking Mr. Warn what he knew about Atthophors, that gentleman replied: "We have sold a great deal of it, and I have heard of its doing much good in many cases."

"Their names? Well, there is one just under the corner from here. He is a gentleman's name, and I have heard of it. What day-die-ill, with the long name—that knocked it out of him. Better wait and see him; he'll be here in a few minutes."

"Yes, I am the man, was his reply, and I was all crippled up with it, so that I could not get out of bed. I was in bed for a week, and I felt very much better. I was in bed for a week, and I felt very much better. I was in bed for a week, and I felt very much better."

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SWIFT-WINGED.

A swallow poising in the candle-light, surprised in confusion—where, Swift-winged, that you're casement taking flight!

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fastest that ever. It was like "speaking by machinery," the whirr and buzz of a mill.

We learned next morning that our host belonged to a sect which obliged him to repeat his prayers aloud, and which also enjoined, as one of its most important duties, that the voice of either a woman, a donkey, or a dog, if heard at any time during the service, made it necessary that the whole of the prayers should be repeated.

When a whale is struck. Immediately upon a whale being harpooned, he sounds, that is, goes under water at lightning speed, as does also the line to which he is attached, making it necessary to follow upon it to prevent it from taking fire from the friction.

Hard Times in Japan. The present hard times and industrial depression prevailing throughout Europe and America, has not spared the thrifty inhabitants who have taken economical domestic measures.

Healthfulness of Hammocks. Beds are occupied night after night, in sickness and in health, in summer and in winter, and the healthfulness of bedding is remade and purified each one can judge by his own experience.

To Avoid Infection. To avoid as far as possible risk of infection in surgical procedures, Professor Eschschke is said to have discarded wooden operating tables and to employ only metal tables.

Valuable Woods from India. Immense quantities of woods are annually imported from India, and are to be manufactured into furniture. One of the most highly valued of these, and universally used, is the ton wood.

Physiology of Fainting. A timid person sees, perchance, some accident in which human life is possibly sacrificed, or the sensibilities are otherwise excited, and he faints. How can we explain it? Let us see what takes place.

There are a number of soap trees growing in Tallahassee. They are profuse fruited, the berries being about the size of an ordinary marble, having a reddish color, and a very hard shell.

Patent Medicines are estimated by a leading English medical journal to cause the death of 150,000 persons per year. The thousands of finger rings worn in this country are estimated to be worth \$38,000,000.

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