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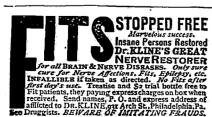
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HER ANSWER. "I am going to be married," he softly said,

She looked up in swift surprise. The color from out of her bright face fied, The light grew dim in her eyes. "You're going to be married," she echoed low Her voice had a steady tone;

"I hope you'll be happy where'er you 20," A cough hid a little moan. I know that your bride will be good and true You never could love any other."

She steadily looked in his eyes, dark blue; "I tender you joy, my brother." "I'm going to be married—that is, I hope To be, though I hardly know-Dear love, shall I longer pine and mone I tremble for fear of 'No."

The color that out of her face had fled Came back with a deeper hue: "Why, isn't it funny," she slyly said, "That I'm to be married, too?" -Roxbury Advocate.

A Determined Mother.

"I say you did, sir. Those were your words, Mr. Lucas, most assuredly, and you needn't try to get out of it." "Madam, you certainly make a mis-

take.' "I don't make a mistake, any such a thing. These are the very words you said: 'Mrs. Beasely, I have not spoken to Hester concerning the matter, thinking that it would be better to speak to you first, but I would like

very much to marry her." "Why, madam, I am much too old for Hester. I have never had a thought of marrying her. You certainly must have dreamed that I addressed you in that manner.'

"Look here, Mr. Lucas, I am a woman-" "Of course. You have borne that reputation during many years." "None of your foolishness. I say

She threw herself up, glared fiercely at him and continued:
"I am a woman, but I have the spirit
of a man. I am always prepared to defend my word against attack, and let me warn you not to again question my truthfullness. You said that you wanted to marry Hester."

"Mrs. Beasely, this is an unfortunate affair. I am forty years old; Hester is seventeen. "When I told Hester what you said, she joyously replied: 'Won't that be delightful?" "Mother, what are you and Mr. Lu-

cas talking so earnestly about?" exclaimed a young lady, entering the room. "I have been trying to write a letter, but your noise scatters my thoughts, if I have any." "Hester, keep quiet. I'll manage this affair. I am determined that you shall not be cheated."

"Now don't put on such an air of astonishment. You know what I mean." "I declare I do not." "Now, daughter, don't be foolish.

"How cheated, mother?"

When I told you that Mr. Lucas wanted you for his wife-" "Mother!" screamed the young lady. "What's the matter, Hester?" demanded the old lady. "You never in all your life spoke to

me about Mr. Lucas wanting to marry me. I don't know what to think of you?" "Hester, I have not laid the weight of my hand on you since you were a child, but if you persist in disputing my word I shall box your ears. Mr.

Lucas asked me for you. When I told you, a fact which you cannot dispute, you clapped your hands, and said that such an arrangement would be delightful." Miss Hester's face grew scarlet. Without replying, she sat down near the window. Lucas could see the tears

rolling down her cheeks. "Mr. Lucas has disputed my word but he cannot deny the truth of what I say. Now I shall leave you here to talk over this business." "Miss Hester this is a strange affair," said Mr. Lucas, when the old lady had

"I never saw the like. I don't know what can ail mother." "She is certainly very strange."

"Is it possible that she is going "I think not, for she is perfectly sane on all other matters, and is the most accurate business woman I have ever seen. As God is my judge, though I have never spoken to her about marrying you. I have never thought of such

a thing, let me assure you, Miss Hes-The denial is a little too positive. The young lady, turning with a mock courtesy, replied: "Oh, you needn't throw such emphasis into your words. Other men, men who are quite as handaome as you are.

doubtless, have thought about marrying me. I have never begged anyone to marry me, I am sure." "Miss Hester, I did not mean-"

"Oh, never mind making excuses. Just because you have a large plantation and a fine carriage, you think that everybody wants to marry you."

'Miss Hester—" "Don't Miss Hester me! You and mother ought to be ashamed of yourlselves. A poor girl never has a chance in this world, anyhow;" and the young ady burst into tears.

"That beats any affair I ever heard of," mused Mr. Lucas, as he walked toward home. "I don't know how I am going to get out of it, either, for the old lady is as mule-headed as a pig, or as pig-head as a mule, I don't know which. I don't exactly understand Hester's actions. I thought I would be doing her a service by making a vigorous denial, but hang the luck, it seems that she did not want me to

deny it." Stephen Lucas, one of the most prosperous planters in Southern Arkansas. owned a beautiful residence near the Quachita river. He was a bachelor. Those who knew him said that he had never been in love with anyone, and that he was too honorable to marry

"Hester," said Mrs. Beasely, when Mr. Lucas had gone, "why do you take so keen a delight in humiliating your mother," "I do not wish to humiliate you, mother, and you ought to know that I do not.'

without love.

"You did so, my daughter," "Why, mother, you are surely beside yourself. I have known Mr. Lucas all my life, and I never had a thought of marrying him, and I know he has never had a thought of marrying me." "Hester, let me give you warning. Don't dispute my word. He asked me "But, mother, I could not help that,

"It seems that your consent was tacitly given, for when I spoke to you concerning the matter, you said that marriage with a rich gentleman like Mr. Lucas would be delightful." "Why, mother, you are crazy!"
"Hester, as I told you before, I have

grief-" "Why, mother!"
"Don't dispute my word. I have not laid the weight of my hand on you since you were a child; but I declare to goodness if you persist in disputing you since—"
my word and attempting to make out that I am not in my right mind I will Waverley May Waverley Magazine.

certainly box your ears." Miss Hester began to shed tears as she whimpered out: "I don't know why you should want me to marry. I am sure that I have

trouble.' "Hester, all girls must marry." "So must all people die, but it is not intended that they shall die until their

time comes."

never given any great amount of

"Marriage is a condition of life, my child. All conditions of life are brought about by human agencies. I shall soon have another conference with Mr. Lucas, and you must prepare yourself for—" "The worst?" suggested Miss Hes-

ter.
"No; for the best." "We are always prepared for the best, mother. It is the worst that re-

"Now, daughter, tell me the truth. Don't you love Mr. Lucas?" "No; I don't." "I think you do, Hester. Snrely a mother ought to know what is best for her daughter. Don't say another word

quires additional preparation, you

"Good evening, Mrs. Beasely," said Mr. Lucas, entering the parior. A servant had told him that Mrs. Beasehad arrived.

"How do you do, Mr. Lucas?," "Delightful- weather, Mrs. Beasely," "Splendid weather, Mr. Lucas."
"I think, though, that we are needing rain, Mrs. Beasely." "Yes: I think we are needing rain,

Mr. Lucas.' "Mrs. Beasely, I know why you have called. Now, tell me, is there not some way by which we can come to a satisfactory understanding?" "Oh, yes! and it is concerning a sat-

isfactory understanding that I have "I am glad to hear you say so. What proposition have you to make?" "A very fair one. That you marry Hester without delay."

"My dear madam-

"Don't dear madam me." "Your proposition is preposperous." "Very well, sir," she replied, drawing herself up and glaring at him. "I do not wish a neghborhood disturbance, Mrs. Beasely.

"Then do as I say." "I do not know that your daughter "You are not prepared to speak. You have never sought her love."

"I have never sought any one's love." "Then it is high time, sir." "I don't know what to do," said Mr. Lucas. "No other man, surely, found himself in such a position." "Well, my daughter is at home. I have business in town. While I'm away this afternoon, you'd better call and see her. Good-morning."

Mr. Lucas called on Miss Hester. He found the young lady in a high state of "Miss Hester, I hardly know what to say.

"Oh, sir, mother is awful!" "Quite beyond the bounds of reason." "I don't know, I am sure, what we shall do. Do you think she is ration-"I don't know how she can be and

maintain such opinions. As I told you, I never told her that I desired to "I did not say that you did," "Oh, no, of course not! Now don't fly off so unreasonably. We must talk

over the matter in a business way."

"Hester, do-" She looked at him eagerly. Fondness beamed in her eyes. "Hester, do you think that you could love me? "Mr. Lucas, how can you be so unreasonable!"

"I don't know what to say. Mr.

little girl." "Don't you?" "No, I simply want to know." "Why do you want to know? Do you think you could love me?" "Any one could love you, Hester."

"Even you?"

"I do not desire to be unreasonable,

"Then I know that I could lovedon't you tangle my hair! Oh, you've kissed me!"

"Come in, Mr. Lucas," said Mrs. Beasely. "Several days have elapsed since I have seen you. "Is your health good?

"Very good, thank you." "Well, what have you decided to

"I have decided to marry Hester." "I thought you would prove yourself to be a sensible man. When do you desire that the ceremony should take place?"

"Immediately, if you desire it." The ceremony was performed almost immediately. Every one said that Hester looked beautiful. Lucas, every one agreed, seemed to be quite happy. About three weeks after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas were sitting in their parlor, when the well-known planter said:

"Hester, you are undoubtedly the most precious woman in the world." "Why, have you just found that out?" she replied, kissing him. "Well, I have been finding it out all along. The most valuable discoveries are made gradually."

"America was a valuable discovery It was not made gradually. "No; but at first sight no one knew how valuable it was. Do you know that I love you very dearly, Hester?" "Really, now you are confidential." "Don't try to tease me, Hester. Remember that I am an old man. "What, an old man, and only forty?"

"Well, I am an old man when compared with you.' "Then don't compare yourself with Mrs. Beasely entered the room. "You seem to be happy," she said.

"Yes," they exclaimed.

"Now I am going to tell you some-thing, Mr. Lucas. Hester, if you don't want to blush, you can leave the room. "I don't want to blush, but I prefer to remain." "Well, all right. The duty of a mother who has a daughter is to see that the daughter meets with no disap-

pointment. Some time ago, Mr. Lucas

heard Hester pray that you might fall in love with her.' "Why, mother." "Don't dispute my word. I have never lain the weight of my hand on you since you were a child, but if you question my varacity I shall box your ears. I saw her kneel by the bed, and He should have first asked my con- I heard her tell the Lord-tell him confidentially—that if she did not mar-ry you she would be forever miserable. I know what a mother's duty is, and I immediately began to execute a plan which at once popped into my head. I knew that Hester would die of

> not lain the weight of my hand on Mr. Lucas kissed the old lady.—

Angora Goats in California. I was on the summit of Tallac nearly 10,000 feet in elevation, at sun set. I there found nearly; 200 Angora goats camped for the night on rocks about thirty feet east of and below the summit. They were in full sight of Tahoe and the best views from the summit. There was fine, green mountain pasture, soft-soiled bedding, and shelter down below them a mile or two, but they preferred the rocks of the summit and the keener air and magnificent mountain pictures. Their bed was nearer the stars, and they would have the very earliest sight of the morning sun. Four hundred of this breed of goats were, five years ago every one killed by lightning near th same spot. They were the property of the same owner, Mr. Gilmore of Glen Alpine Springs. Many of them were pure or half-pure breeds. The herd was worth at least \$6,000. They were dead several days before they were discovered, so that not even their pelts were saved. These goats are not herded; they take care of themselves altogether, and except for being salted —that is, supplied with salt to lick twice a week—they get no care or watching. They are shorn once a year and yield three to four pounds of mohair, which is worth 50 cents a pound. Mohair is used very largely for railroad car cushions. Seven years ago there were no mohair factories in the United States; now there are some forty of them. But for the disaster named Mr. Gilmore would now have a

How to Preserve Flowers. A French journal says that flowers may he perserved with all their natural brilliancy and freshness by dipping them into a mixture made as follows: In a well corked bottle dissolve six drachms of coarsely powdered clear gum copal, add the same quantity of broken glass, and fifteen and a half ounces (by weight) of pure rectified sulphuric ether. The flowers should be dipped into this varnish like fluid four or five times, allowing them to remain in a currant of air for ten minutes between each immersion. This plan, if it does not interfere with the delicate texture of the petals, should be of use to flower painters, who have to hurry their work unduly because o the perishable nature of their models —Chambers' Journal.

herd of about 2,000.—San Francisco

Bulletin.

Spontaneous Combustion of Wood.

Mr. Brainwood, Superintendent of the London fire engine establishment stated before a committee of the House of Lords that by long exposure to heat not much exceeding that of boiling water, timber is brought into such a condition that something like spontaneous compustion takes place, and that it may take eight years for he was found, and then it was seen the heat from pipes charged with or | that in setting the trap both hands had used to convey steam. h water, or heated air, laid among the joists of a floor, or in the heart of a partition, or elsewhere in a building, incased in timber, to induce the condition necessary to the actual ignition of the tim-

A Farm of the Future. Weedless seed farms are to be the rule of the future. So let us hope. Weed seeds enough have been distributed by being among the seeds of grass, clover and small seeds generally. Some of our worst seeds have been introduced from Europe in this way, and it is high time that the agricultural societies of the country should follow the example of a Bedford county, Pa., grange, each member of which has pledged himself to buy "no grass or other seeds from any farmer whose farm is known to contain Canada thisiles, wild carrot, ox eye daisy or other

noxious weeds,-Country Home.

A Queer Tax Return. Many years ago, says the Dry Goods Chronicle, the following curious return was sent in by a supposed public debt-

or to the commissioners of taxes of an Eastern city: I, A. B., declare:

I have but little money to spare. I have 1 little house, 1 " maid, 2 " boys, maid, 2 " trade,

2 " land, 2 " money to command; Rather little is my little all. 2 supply with comfort my little squall. And 2 little to pay taxes at all. By this you see

A Pathetic Incident. Colored Citizen-Talk about de freedom ob deese ere 'Merican in stootions; dey wouldn't 'low me ter vote at all.

Omaha man-But, Sam, you hadn't

I have children three

Depending on me.

been here long enough to be entitled to "Can't help dat .. I feel mighty bad bout it jes de sam." "But you know none of the candi-What difference did it make to dates.

"Diff'rence? I done had to give de statesman his dollah back, sah."-Omaha World.

Vercshiedenheit

An old lady of New Hampshire, who recently celebrated her eightieth birthday by giving an elaborate supper at which every article, including the cheese and butter, was made with her own hands, thus explained the secret of her vigor and health: "I never fret over things I cannot help; I take a nap, and sometimes two, every day of innkeeper. Columbus was the son of my life; I never take my work to bed with me; and I oil the many wheels of a busy life by an implicit faith that there is a brain and a heart to this great universe, and that I can trust them both.'

An instrument known as the Barrett-Nelms telephone, invented by two residents of Houston, Texas, has just had a successful trial at Gaveston. The test consisted in talking over a wire 830 miles long, that being the distance to New Orleans and return. The articulation was far more distinct and perfect than over the ordinary short circuits by the Bell telephone. The new invention differs from the Bell. Edison and all other telephones. inasmuch as it combines the effects of an induction coil and the helix of a handphone, causing them to act simultaneously and in concert with each | members of the family were ready to other by winding the coils in the same direction and using a carbon diaphragm with three carbon contacts, providing for the use of a larger amount of battery. The recent test was made with three cells. For a and blue. To bleach cotton cloth short distance no battery whatever is take one large spoonful of sal soda required, the automatic dynamo-cur. Any allusion to the dog in the presence and one pound of chloride of lime for rent being sufficient to articulate with of his mistress occasions a flood of with great distinctness and steadiness. The inventors claim that they can cold soft water, so that it may not rot.
This amount of cloth may be bleached with the same distinctness as for a distance of 800 or 900 miles.

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Prepared with strict regard to Purity, Strength, and Healthfulness. Dr. Price's Baking Powder contains no Ammonia, Lime or Alum. Dr. Price's Extracts, Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc., flavor deliciously. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO AND ST LOUIS

A huge iron reservoir is being built at a remote spot in the outer harbor of Amsterdam for the storage of petrole-um. It will be nearly thirty-three feet in diameter and of the same depth, and is calculated to hold 1,740,-000 gallons.

A well digger at Cave Springs, Mo., after digging down twenty feet came upon a cave which has been explored for a quarter of a mile, and is said to be particularly interesting and beautiful on account of its abundant stalac-

were seized in San Francisco on their arrival from China, and in the chests were found 3,003 five-teal boxes of opium and 456 pounds of partially prepared opium. This was sold at auction a week ago and fetched over \$25,000.

The coldest place known is at Workhojanck, Siberia, observations made during 1885 giving the mean temperature of the year as 1 degree Fahren-heit, of the month January as 56° below zero, and the lowest temperature

University of Zurich are women. twenty-nine of them are studying medicine, fourteen philosophy and two political economy. There are now 48 female students of medicine in London, and in Paris 103. Within the last seven years eighteen women have taken a medical degree in Paris.

object being to retain the cow for breeding purposes, while a wooden leg was affixed to the stump. The cow is now a mother, and has a fine bull calf running by her side. An order has been issued in Lower Austria forbidding manufacturers and tradesmen to sell nickel-plated cooking vessels. It is stated that vinegar and

A young man of 20, one of a party of hunters in Colorado, left camp to go out and set a bear trap. He did not return in due time, and search was made for him. It was six days before

fully used in the construction of a tunnel at Stockholm by freezing the gravel before the excavation and keeping it in that condition until the lining was in position. In this way several large buildings have been undermined

duced are then pressed together and washed, when they form an extremely tough and hard substance, which is well adapted for use in the industrial arts. To cement wood and glass together, mix some finely pulverized, well-dried zinc-white with copal varnish, in such quantities as to produce a half-liquid preparation; spread this over the parts

wood, and will bear the test of wash-Ed Avery of Synhaven, Va., shot a deer the other day and was stooping over cutting its throat when an other deer, a big buck, rushed at him from behind, striking him with grest force, and knocking him heels over head down a hill. The buck followed up the attack, and for half an hour man and deer fought with desperation. Avery succeeded in breaking the

er came up with a gan and killed the A mound near Liverpool, Ill., was recently opened and several skeletons of very large men were found. The skulls were so large that they would go over an ordinary man's head, covering it to the shoulders. There was also found a small steel anvil, perfect in form, and so hard that a file made little impression on it. Also a set of false teeth, of copper and ivory, large erough for a giant, and of excellent

workmanship. For attaching moldings and other light lumber a new kind of nail has been contrived, which leaves no nailholes. It is made with a point at each end, and with an outwardly projecting head or shoulder midway the points. The nail is first driven into the wood by means of a punch which straddles the protruding point and bears on the head. When enough have been driven

and driven down. there is a young lady who has enjoyed an uninterrupted sleep since the 1st of June, 1883. Her name is Margaret Borgenval, and she is said to be exceedingly beautiful; though, as was only to be expected, her three years trance has made her rather thin. During the whole period she has never been ill, and she appears no older than she did when she first "went off." Every now and then a dose of peptone is administered to keep the vital spark alight; but otherwise she requires no atten-

A Boston small deg whose lines had figured silk. When he took an airing name or fate of the pet. A suitable memorial will soon be erected to his memory.

Not Always Helpmeets. Hundreds of thousands of women are wearing themselves out in cities

sewing for a beggerly pittance, that being the only employment of which they are capable, while comfort and respectability are within their reach if they had spirit, independence, and gumption enough to conduct a household on what a self-reliant, sober and industrious man is able to earn. Many thousand men know from bitter experience that \$1,000 a year is not a sufficient sum to support a family with the present average American woman at the helm, and yet the average of skilled mechanics in the United States do uot reach \$800 a year, so that sober, second thought causes every prudent young man of limited income either to marry a woman who is his interior mentally, but a jewel in the kitchen, or defer marriage until he has amassed a competence, or can marry a fortune. If he be of an emotional nature he may throw aside prudential considerations and wed a pretty face, a smattering of music, etc., and waken a few months latter to find that he has also

married sloth, superficiality, headache, tic-douloureux, kidney troubles, hysterics, cheap sentiment, gossip, sickly distressed children, an ungoverned hired girl, extravagance, fretfulness, insensibilty to noble aspiration, overweaning self-complacency, arrogance, general misery, and anything else that may have escaped from Pandora's box, and all this he expecied to support on a salary of from \$600 to \$1,000 a year. If he hasn't courage to throttle the hydra soon after the honeymoon he struggles along for a time and then succombs to saloon attractions, or the landlord, butcher, baker, grocer, haberdasher, and tailor must contribute to the support of the family, and hell, in any event, broods over the household and embitters the lives of the innocent offspring. But it is only by the merest chance that he is able to throttle it, for a weak woman is sometimes harder to conquer by argument than a stubborn mule is by the lash. If the secret history of every family could be known the world would be astonished to knew the number of high resolves that have been wrecked by women too weak to understand one noble aspiration or to lift a smoothing iron, though she may be able to stand on the pavement two hours to view a procession or walk

five miles on a shopping tour. And the last thirty years have generated ten times more of these weakling women than the eighty years of the Republic which preceded them. They were called helpmeets, but now they might more appropriately be termed obstructionists, who obsuruet and but seldom offer a substitute in the way of interesting and instructive companionship, or furnish examples of lofty womanhood for their daughters to imi-

A Straight Case.

In a case of assault and battery before one of the justices, the other day, it was shown that the assault took place on the wharf soon after the landing of the boat on which the pair had come down on the flats. "Did you have any fish?" [asked the

lawyer. "Yes, sir." "How many?" "You were in a boat with the defendant?"

tate.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

"I was." "Both fishing for bass?" "Yes, sir." 'Who caught the most?" "Neither of us." "Ah, how is that? Did each catch

"No, sir. Each of us bought five. Neither of us got a bite." "And it was over the division of the string that you quarrelled, eh?"

five fish?"

"No, sir. I wanted him to lie and claim that it was our catch." "And he refused?"

"Yes, sir." "And you—"
"I punched his head, sir." "Punched his head because he wouldn't lie, did you?" "I did, sir, and under the same circumstances I would do it again. man who will give a fish trade like

that away, deserves the contempt of every honest man, and he will certainly lose all standing in society."
"You bet!" called a dozen voices in the audience; and his honor rapped on his desk and called out: "Order, back there; you'll scare the

fish away!" Sleep a Preventive of Headache. A scientific writer says: "Sleep, if taken at the right moment, will prevent an attack of nervous headache. If the subjects of such headaches will watch the symptoms of its coming, they can notice that it begins with a feeling of weariness or heaviness. This is the time a sleep of an hour, or even two, as nature guides, will effectually prevent the headache. If not taken just then, it will be too late, for, after the attack is fairly under way, it is impossible to get sleep till far into the night, perhaps. It is so common in these days for doctors to forbid having their patients waked to take medicine if they are asleep when the hour comes round, that the people have learned the lesson pretty well, and they generally know that sleep is

better for the sick than medicine. But

it is not so well known that sleep is a

wonderful preventive of disease-bet-

The Occupations of Great Men.

The Medical Age has been investi-

ter than tonic regulators and stim-

gating this subject, and says that the father of Demosthenes was a blacksmith; of Euripides, a dealer in vegetables: of Socrates, a mediocre sculptor; of Epicurus, a shepherd; of Virgil, an a wool carder; Shakespeare, of a butcher; Luther, of a miner; Cromwell, of a brewer; Sixtus V., of a swineherd; Linnaus, of a poor country minister; Franklin, of a soap boiler; Rousseau, of a watchmaker; and Murat, of an innkeeper. The writer concludes that the mothers of these men may have been the source from which their genius was derived, and, indeed, it is known that some of them were women of more than ordinary excellence.

Laundry Hints. A spoonful of oxgall to a gallon of

water will set the colors of almost any

goods soaked in it previous to washing. A teacup of lye in a pail of water will improve the color of black goods. Napkins should lie in lye before being washed; it sets the color. A strong color of French linen. Vinegar in the rinsing water for the pink or green calicoes will brighten them; soda answers the same end for both purple thirty yards; dissolve in clean soft water; rinse the cloth thoroughly in in fourteen or fifteen minutes.

tites and stalagmites. Not long ago a lot of chests of tea

of the same month as 90° below. Ten per cent. of the students in the

Some eighteen months ago an English farmer successfully amputated one of the hind legs of a valuable and well-bred short-horn cow, the

other acid substances dissolve nickel; and that this, in portions of oneseventh of a grain, causes vomiting, and is even more poisonous than cop

held until he was frozen to death. Cold-air machinery has been success-

Celluvert is a new material formed by passing paper or any fibrous form of cellulose through a bath of nitric acid. The glutinous surfaces so pro-

to be cemented, and it will be found that they will be joined firmly together. This cement has the advantage over many others in that it does not injure the most brightly polished oak

ing with warm water. buck's leg, and shortly after his broth-

plucky animal.

in, the molding is placed over the nails In the French village of Thenelles

indeed fallen in pleasant places has just died. He wore delicate napkins at his meals with his name embroidered in the centre. He was put to sleep in a crib, with costly furs for his bed and a coverlet of the finest wool wrapped him about. Over his sleeping prison was drawn a counterpane of it was always from the seat of a carriage, and the coachman has driven him out alone when by chance no accompany him. It is said, on the death his former home has been in mourning. Visiting friends of the family have been given to understand that the family would prefer that all calls should be omitted for the present. Any allusion to the dog in the presence: tears, and the attending physician has rigidly prohibited any mention of the

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1886. Forty-four University students are spending their vacation in Washing-

Judge Cooly has been appointed receiver of the Wabash railroad and gives bonds in \$200,000.

McQuade, the New York alderman, has been sentenced to seven years in Sing Sing and fined \$5,000, for receiving bribes.

Republican Senators refuse to pair with Florida Jones. He also has a been plodding along during the past hard time trying to pair in Detroit. generation doing nothing in that line

Congress is trying to provide for free mail delivery in towns having 10,000 inhabitants and \$10,000 annual postal

Another California fruit show is soon to be held in Chicago. The Californians evidently found their former Chicago advertising profitable.

The citizens of this great country have been studying the President's message all this time to learn his ideas of Utah mormonism.

The chain of evidence necessary to the conviction of the murderer of Rev Haddock, the lowa minister, for his | age for the tree is solicited, and a genstrong temperance work, is said now | eral invitation is extended to all to to be complete.

Congress has refused to consider the Morrison horizontal tariff reduction bill this session, and as Morrison will not be there, except by a Republican deputy, it is dead in the shell.

Congress has passed a bill forfeiting the Brule River railroad grant, and 384,600 acres of the best land in Michigan will soon be thrown open to home-steaders. It is all in the Northern Peninsula.

From Dec. 1 to June 1, the 2,000 inhabitants of Beaver Island in Lake Michigan, have to get along a little world by themselves, as all communications are shut off, by the close of lake navigation.

The government has commenced a new suit in the interest of the Pan Electric Telephone company, in Boston. The people bear the expense of enriching their Attorney General and the ring that encircles him.

The court has decided in the Lord Campbell divorce suit that neither party is guilty of the charges preferred by the other. If they will now stop their nonsense and live like gentlemen and ladies they will exhibit good sense.

Westchester county, New York, proposes to provide itself a cistern cell for tramps, so arranged that while water is being pumped in, the tramp may save himself from drowning by baling it out. It simply gives Mr. Tramp the choice of work or drown.

Two cases of saloon rows have been nolle prossed in Detroit because the parties were drunk. All the greater reason for severe punishment. The idea of giving drunken men greater consideration than decent ones is not a good one.

Queer, it is, how many people object to the Republicans submitting the prohibition amendment to the people. We knew the political Prohibitionists did not want them to do so, but now comes the Democrats with their little protest. The difficulty is that such a move by the Republicans would deprive the Prohibitionists of political capital and spoil them as a Democratic

A Chicago socialist, named Morgan, has written an open letter to ministers and Women's Christian Temperance Union, on temperance, suggesting the use of a portion of the money sent for | the inference? missionary purposes, be spent in establishing (soup houses and other kindred establishments that shall detract patronage from saloons.

Under the Dow law in Ohio no liquor can be legally sold within two miles of any agricultural fair ground during exhibitions. Ohio Legislature will now do well to so amend the law that it may not be sold within two miles of a school house when there is no school and the boys not otherwise

The Knights of Labor have boycotted railroads, butchers, bakers and restaurateurs, widows and orphans, and all was well. The order is now owner of a coal mine, and when the railroad companies boycott them it has a different appearance, and the courts are to be appealed to for redress. The game is the same now as before, but the difference is in whose ox is gored.

The Allegan Journal is doing yoeman service for the election of Frank Stockbridge to the United States Senaté. Mr. Stockbridge is a very wealthy man, perhaps the wealthiest in the fourth district; a genial, good natured lumberman, and might possibly make a good Senator, but we think we could select a dozen or more men in Michigan who would be better ones...

There is now a kick for the repeal of the law taxing oleomargarine. There have been 4,430,174 pounds taxed under the law, but the dairymen do not experience the benefit from it they confidently expected. The call for a repeal comes from the class of people who want to use the bogus butter, and do not want to pay the extra

two cents. guard, denied the recent charge against | 4 months and 4 days. him stating that at the time of the war he was but fifteen years old, and front he was kept to guard prisoners.

The appointment of railroad commissioner for Gov. Luce's adminstration will be given to John T. Rich. Mr. Rich is one of the leading farmers of the State and has been quite near the Republican nomination for governor more than once. The appointment is a good one.

The subject of liquor drinking and the workingman, opened by the Chicago socialists, is one that may well be continued in discussion by the working men themselves. There is no more proper subject for consideration by K. of L. assemblies than this.

The subject of our military defence is being made one of general discussion at this time. This country has but watch European nations improve their means of war fare and defence until now the United States with about 5,000 miles of coast is a generation behind and at the mercy of the weakest European navy. There, is not a fort on our entire coast that could withstand one day's bombardment by an English man-of-war, nor a gun that could reply to one of them with any effect.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

THE U. B. Church has prepared an excellent program for their Christmas entertainment, which is to be held in their house Saturday evening. Patron-

THE Graham & Morton Transportation Company are rushing the work on their new passenger boat that they expect to have ready for the passenger traffic between Chicago and Benton Harbor next season. The work is being done at the Benton Harbor ship

A SUNDAY School Concert will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. The exercises will embrace singing, recitations, readings and two or three five minute addresses. This school does not have a Christmas tree this year, but will remember all its scholars in a pleasant and novel way at the close of the school next Sunday morning.

Some cuts furnished us by the American Press Association to illustrate articles on "Soldiers' Homes" were recently used in this newspaper. These cuts were reproduced from Harper's Magazine without the permission of Messrs. Harper & Brothers. The publication was really a violation, though unintentional, of the rights of the Messrs. Harpersu nderthe copyright law. Harper & Brothers, as the great developers of the art of engraving, are enillustrations, and to the advantage conferred by the copyright laws. The infringement in the present case has been amicably adjusted.

THE disease among the cattle on Hon. C. Holler's farm which proved fatal in several cases, is said to be directly caused by the eating of smut in corn, and is not pleuro-pneumonia. This conclusion was arrived at after a postmortem examination of the remains of a deceased cow by a veterinary surgeon of this city. South Bend Trib-

FROM DAYTON. Dec. 21, 1886.

Beware of hen thieves. The Methodist Sunday school has decided to have a free dinner and sleigh-ride on New Years day, instead of the Christmas house advertised last week. It is not unreasonable to expect a crowd.

Christmas services in the church, next Sabbath, at 7 p. m. A certain poor widow undertook to sell fourteen large chickens to a shipper, last week, at 414 cents per pound, three of which weighed 16 pounds, and

for the corn in their crops, and paid to the widow \$1.05, for the lot. What is

not much difference in the size of any

them. The buyer deducted 40 cents

FROM BERRIENICENTRE. Dec. 22, 1886.

Our P. M., Uriah Shaffer, has just returned from a ten days' visit with his sister in Western Iowa. Silas Sink returned to Berrien Centre

Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. P. Dickson is expected to return to-day from Thayer, Ind., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Riggin and family, of New Buffalo, Dak., have arrived to spend the holidays among friends in this vicinity. The chicken pie social at Mr. Wm. Shearer's last Friday evening, for the aid of the furnishing committee of the union church, was quite a success

Proceeds \$8.75.

Master Max Groat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Groat, of Fairland, has been quite sick with quinsy sore throat. Mr. Norman Nims and lady will spend the holidays with his sister in New York state.

The Sunday school entertainment at Maple Grove on Sunday evening last was a grand success. The exercises of the evening were greatly enlivened by our young friend, Miss Elsie Kingery of Buchanan, who volunteered two beautiful selections which were gracefully rendered. Our warmest thanks are due her.

The Good Templars have arranged to have a big oyster supper Dec. 31, 1886. All are invited.

James McCreary and a Mrs. McCarthy were joined in wedlock by E. Murphy, Esq., on Sunday evening, Dec. 19. No cards.

Asa Mathews and Miss Laura Bowerman were married on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1886, at the home of the bride's parents, two miles south of Berrien

The fell destroyer, death, has again visited our midst and removed from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Dabney, the Andersonville prison Pelter their darling Iona, aged 4 years.

Mrs. Minnie Easton Cooper, wife of James Cooper, was buried at Union now affidavits are produced, showing cemetery on Tuesday. Dec. 21. She that he but recently boasted of having | died Sunday, Dec. 19, aged 22 years, been one of the youngest soldiers in 9 months and 16 days. She leaves the army, and that because of his many dear friends, an infant child and youth, instead of sending him to the a loving husband to mourn her loss.

Dakota Correspondence.

RAPID CITY, D. T., Dec. 16. MR. EDITOR:-"Here we are again" at the end of the railroad where we find the comforts of civilization. A well-furnished parlor containing an excellent Steinway piano, comfortable bedrooms well fitted, abundant and well-cooked food, capable employes, and by no means least, a landlord of agreeable presence, alert for the comfort of his guests, make the International Hotel a good one at which to

We left Ft. Meade at 9:30 A. M. and were on the stage six hours, jolting over rough gumbo. You have missed an interesting experience in not having taken such a winter's ride. Packed in like sardines, a hard jolt sends us all off the seats and we land-sometimes on a neighbor's lap and sometimes on the rim of the seat; or by a lurch of the coach, we are thrown to one side, digging our elbows into some one's ribs, cracking his skull or giving his nose a rap. Yet with all this discomfort, there is fun in the trip. "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind," and our unintentional pugilism calls forth such comments as cause roars of laughter. In fact, with some parties on board the air fairly scintillates with wit and humor. Our load of eight made the best of the trials we encountered, and shortened the way by discussions of the Indian and temperance questions, stories of army life, hotel experience, and prospector's tramps, and the pro and con of a dinner with mince pie of the real New England sort.

The coaches stop at Spring Valley Ranch for dinner, but as some of the party were very anxious to catch the train here, the question arose whether to stay to eat, or get several of the pies that we know are "im-minse" (sahe?) and other cold victuals for coach consumption, and have the driver push on. Decision was left to the only lady passenger; but, ah! "the best laid plans"-you know the rest. The house door was passed and a halt made at the stable, of three minutes to change horses, and the man who tried to get a bag of provender put up, had to leave it, and got on board as the horses started. Profound sympathy was expressed for the man who saw cakes and could obtain none; the "mince pies" were regretted and a mention of them elicited a groan. Suggestions as to what would please us were in order: A half-dozen blue points with lime juice on, followed by a dozen roasted and a glass of 'alf and 'alf, was suggested by one; but the climax was reached by the one who said he would be satisfied by the "photograph of a chicken."

On this trip we made the acquaintance of J. M. Cotton, representative of the Daily State Journal of Lincoln, Neb., a man whose conversation indicates that his brain power is as great as his body is fleshy; a commercial traveler, who in looks and manners lamented townsman, Frank Merrill: and Lieut. Tompkins of the 7th Cav. U.S. A., stationed at Ft. Meade, and is known in that garrison as the Dude Lieutenant, a fine-looking "golden blonde," an F. F. V., and agreeable gentleman.

At the hotel we met a young lady from Iowa who was anxiously looking for a brother who was to meet her here. The "brother" arrived about supper time, and soon afterward the ladies' parlor was the scene of a wedding ceremony, our obliging host and his wife, themselves bride and groom of recent date, standing up with the couple; and among the witnesses being a couple who were married that afternoon, the lady having come here to meet her intended whom she had not seen for eight years. Our host, at the conclusion of the ceremony, asked if I didn't want to be married, too, and when I said "not this evening," told me I was accused of being a bride when I entered the dining-room, but he had told inquirers that my escort was my brother—not a brother as the

Iowa lady said. Since we left Rapid four months ago, a number of brick block have gone up, the street cars begun running, electric light been put up, and other improvements taken place of which I will speak again.

State Public School.

The State school at Coldwater is doing the grandest work of any of the public institutions. The Republican of that city gives the following points from the biennial report of the Superintendent, that are of interest:

"The state public school has completed twelve years of child-saving work, and the results are becoming more and more apparent. During this time 2,138 dependent children have been cared for, 1,112 of whom are now wards of the school and 795 are subjects of visitation. The condition of the children at the date of making the reports, Sept. 30, 1886, was as follows: Adopted by order of the probate court..... 150

Married. Died at school and in homes..... Recame of age
Returned to counties for reason.
In homes on indenture doing well.
In homes on indenture doing fairly well.
In homes on indenture doing foorly.
In homes on trial
Not heard from during the year.
Restored to parents.

During 1885-86 the state agent visited 669 children in their homes, of whom 501, or 76 per cent are doing well. During that period there were \$82 who were subjects of visitation under the law. Some of these are very bright and using all proper efforts to win an honorable place in society. The good character of the children is frequently indicated by the number of indentures Sometimes the child and the person taking it cannot get along very well together and in such case the child is returned to the school and another takes it on trial. The whole number that has been indentured is 1,551, and the record of indentures is as follows:

 Indentured once,
 1,055

 Indensured twice.
 343

 Indentured three times
 103

 Indentured four times
 34

 Indentured five times
 9

 Indentured five times
 9

 Indentured five times
 9

Those indentured while quite young prove to be the most satisfactory and become more deeply attached to their homes. The agent's report shows that 92 per cent of all children indentured are no longer burdens and are likely to

become honest and self-supporting. The average cost per capita for 1885 was \$117.91, and but \$69.72 for each child cared for. In 1886 it was \$107.60. and \$54.44 for each child cared for. There is one question which is touch ed upon in all three reports and in a manner that indicates the opinion of the gentlemen preparing the reports

that the importation of children from

eastern cities into our own state is one

deserving more than a passing notice, I if to no one else,

and upon which the legislature should A monstrous oak tree was recently take some action by way of statutory felled on the Catherina Lamkin farm enactment. Children are sent here by in Keen township, Ionia Co. It so-called charitable agencies to be plac measured six feet in diameter at the ed in families. The main object is to get them out of the more populous stump and the distance to the first cities and into other states. These limb was seventy feet, while the entire agencies have no further care over them. While the state may not prevent hight was 116.

ponsible for the care of their wards

State Items.

A toboggan slide is being erected in

Sturgis people take their fun in soap-

Stanton is having an experience

to Jackson for life. He cut Nancy

upon the fair ground a toboggan slide

Gov. Alger gives 478 of the Detroit

Cassopolis post-office has been pro-

Kålamazoo Hebrews gave a charity

ball Thursday night, and netted \$1,000

The largest Sunday school in Michi-

Governor-elect C. G. Luce was re-

elected Master of the State Grange, at

A St. Louis man is finding a fortune

in the horse radish trade. He has ten

acres of the stuff and finds a ready

Jonesville has raised over \$50 by ten

cent votes on the name for their new

fire engine. The money goes for fixing

A large fruit evaporator burned at

Armada Sunday morning, and a young

lady, aged 20, sister of the proprietor,

Samuel Armsby of Decatur has a

drunkenness and wife flogging. Serves

Geo. Downing of Manton swallowed

a shawl pin, and as the doctors of Ann

Arbor did not consider it worth while

Both branches of Congress have suc-

ceeded in passing a bill for the count-

ing of the President's electoral votes.

Fred. Joscelin, the Henderson school

teacher who shot and killed his assail

ant, must stand trial for murder in the

first degree, the first charge of man-

The suit of Lyman W. Soule against

A poor Detroit girl has just unherited

\$250,000 from an Australian uncle,

and a Cleveland domestic has got a

like amount from a Philadelphia rela-

The grain stacks of a Mr. Miller of

Porter, Cass county, were burned last

August. Chas. Sinn has just been

convicted of the deed and sent to Jack-

Will Toberson, postmaster at Clare.

is the owner of a calf which has six

well developed legs, all of which are

brought into play when the animal

Henry Brown of Decatur raised 1,

400 gallons of sorgum the present

year, and being well pleased with his

Hon. Henry Willis, the projector of

home in Battle Creek, Monday morn-

The salt inspector's annual report

the manufacture of salt, and that dur-

ing the year 4.097,943 barrels were pro-

over last year. The inspector esti-

mates that 1,590,000 barrels were held

An English colony has located at

Wolverine, Cheboygan county, and pro-

pose to make that village a thriving

town. They are erecting a box and

barrel factory, also a veneer mill, for

which 2,000,000 feet of lumber are be-

The State public school at Coldwater

put in an oil gas plant four years ago

and the trustees say they have saved

\$2,902 in that time over the cost of

coal gas. In another year they say the

saving alone will pay the cost of the

Mrs Bowman, of Lyons, Ionia county,

had been taking calomel and her throat

feeling sore she prepared some vinegar

and sugar and took it. Soon after her

tongue became so swollen that it pro-

truded from her mouth and finally

half of it dropped off. She lived but a

James P. Horton, a Mason saloonist,

A bill to redeem the trade dollars by

standard silver dollars has been passed

by the Senate. The trade dollar was

never a government coin, and are all

now in the hands of speculators, taken

at a discount of ten to fifteen per cent.

The measure that redeems these tokens

at par will be a good measure for them.

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the meeting in Lansing last week.

gan is that of the Central M. E. church.

for the Cleveland orphan asylum.

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such importation it should find some A new swindle is being practiced on methods of holding these agencies resthe farmers of some of the adjoining counties. Two men drive up to a In other words, other states should house and talk about the high price of hold the same relation to their dependents as Michigan requires the State groceries. A barrel of sugar is taken public school to hold to its wards-that from their wagon and offered for sale of care and protection until they are at about half price. The farmer buys arrived at full age. A child was the sugar and in a few days he discovbrought here from Ohio and after a ers that he has purchased common salt, number of years the person taking the child made complaints to the agency with a few pounds of sugar on top. through which it was received. The agency replied that the child had been Margaret Curran has obtained a

n Michigan five years and was no longer a child of Ohio under the law judgment for \$4,000 against Noble & Co. of Grand Rapids, for leaving a but belonged to this State. Sometimes portable engine in the road which these societies entirely ignore these frightened her horse, causing a runaway by which she was permanently injured. The case will be appealed.

Harry Fairbanks, of Lawrence, Van Buren county, has struck something that beats tobogganing. He slid off a barn roof on a hand sled, and if he hadn't broken his leg in the first attempt would have been giving lessons to the small boys of the town by this time.—Detroit News.

Jim Mathnes, of Grand Rapids, goes James A. Robinson, of Ann Arbor, recently located in Detroit, leaving a favorite dog behind. Mr. Robinson A new county is to be formed from sends his linen home to be laundried. Ontonagon to accommodate the Goge-On the last wash-day, when the clothing was gathered for the wash, James The Jackson bicicle club has built stuff could not be found, and search revealed that the dog had carefully selected every piece belonging to his The St. Johns manufacturing commaster and had made a bed of it-Depany are filling an order from England troit Tournal

William Gilson will hear of some thing rich if he will let his present newsboys each a Christmas present of whereabouts be known to the authorities of Edmore. Gilson, who is wanted for robbery, is 24 years old, weighs Pentwater enjoys the distinction of having the only colored female barber about 140 pounds, has red hair, and a boil on his hand. All persons answering to the description will provide themselves with alibis or steer clear of moted and is now in the list of Presi-Edmore.—Detroit Journal.

> One of Grand Rapids' street walkers took morphine Saturday night with the intention of killing herself. She was pumped out, and on being asked the reason for the attempt, said: "My sister took me, a pure, innocent girl and lured me to ruin. I have nothing to live for, and God knows whether I've anything to die for! But I do not want to live any longer." Sort of a sermon in the few words.-Detroit Journal.

> John Demo, of West Bay City, weigh ed 85 pounds a year ago, the result of an acute attack of pneumonia. He failed to improve, and an incision was made in his back, a drainage tube inserted, since which time he has been rapidly recovering, and he now weighs 165 pounds. To effect a permanent cure two ribs will be removed, and the tube placed so as to drain the lung completely of the poisonous accumulations.—Detroit Journal,

The State Grange appeals to the Legislature to provide for turning over the liquor tax fund to county treasurers instead of into the municipal coffers; to change the age of consent from 10 to 16 years; to provide for the better protection of people traveling on the highways against the traction engine nuisance, and to make provision for the admission of girl They have been at work at it since students to the agricultural college.

The hog cholera is making great havoc with the swine in this county, and materially reducing the profits of the raisers. John Barber, at Edwardsburg, has lost about 100, Allen Dunning, several, Tracy Thompson, a butcher and shipper, lost ten that he the Bohemian oats company, tried at had purchased, after getting them into Adrian, has resulted in a verdict for his pen at Edwardsburg. William the plaintiff for \$3,919,20. The plaintiff Zane, near Redfield, lost twelve goodsized hogs. The total loss to farmers by this disease in Cass county, must reach a large sum—Cass. Democrat.

William Smith, living three miles from Petoskey, fell head first into his well, thirty-five feet deep and five feet in diameter at the top, gradually narrowing to about fourteen inches at the bottom. A piece of plank had been left in the stone work near the surface of the water and this with the 'wedging" of the closing walls, broke the force of his fall. His arm was fractured and he was badly bruised. It took the hard work of two men to get him out and at last accounts was helpless, though it is believed he will

recover in time. In front of Frederick Holly's house at Bay City is a storm door, made of pine boards, from one of which a knot has fallen. The person entering the Kensington Dep. 6 50 a 9 00 a 4 40 p 9 10 p 8 torm door and clasing the fall of the the Michigan ship canal, died at his storm door and closing it after him will see an inverted photograph of the city waterworks building plainly in view against the side of the house. shows that 136 firms are engaged in The colors are reproduced exactly as they appear at the water works. There is considerable speculation as to how duced, an increase of 789,169 barrels this photograph is made.

Literary Note from The Century Co. The sales of The Century Magazine have gone up over 30,000 copies in six weeks, since beginning the Life of Lincoln. A second edition of December will be issued on the 15th. A veteran New-York publisher predicts that the permanent edition of the magazine will go beyond 300,000 before the completion of the Lincoln history. The January installment, which is said by the editors to be of most surpassing interest, occupies thirty pages of the magazine, and treats of Mr. Lincoln's settlement in Springfield; his practice of law in that city; the Harrison cam paign; Lincoln's marriage; his friend ship with the Speeds of Kentucky; the Shields duel; and the campaign of 1844. The illustrations are numerous. including portraits of Joshua Speed and wife, of Mrs. Lucy G. Speed, Milton Hay, President Harrison, General Shields, Wm. H. Herndon (the law partner of Mr. Lincoln), and Mr. Lin coln himself, from the photograph pre sented by him to Mrs. Lucy G. Speed in 1861. Pictures are given of the house where Lincoln was married, also the house where he lived after his mar riage, etc. etc.

PHACTS AND PHYSIC.

Henry Cook, of Veváy, Ingham county, for selling liquor to her hus-"Father, has a dog got wings?" "No, my son." "Well, I thought so—but mother told me, the other day, that as band when forbidden. She has also sued him and his bondsmen for damashe was going along the road a dog flew at her."

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CHARLES F. HOWE, Sec.

GIVE the Christmas trees a good pa-

HAVE you paid your tax?

WANTED, a good live correspondent at Three Oaks.

THE Common Council has authorized the purchase of a new hose cart.

THE Star tells of one Niles man who keeps sixteen dogs.

QUITE fine sleighing this week, and business correspondingly lively.

THERE will be a Christmas tree at the Dunker Church in Weesaw.

This is a bad time on evergreen

lengthen.

A dance in K. of L. hall is among the amusements of to-night.

THE Buchanan representatives at the State University are at home for

The report of the State Board of Health, made Dec. 11, reports diphtheria in Benton Harbor.

THE village prison is in great demand as a lodging place for a branch of the traveling public.

A DAUGHTER is announced at the home of the cashier of Citizens National bank in Niles.

REV. WM. ROE held a series of meetings in the church at Millburg, last

PICKEREL spearing through the ice. in the Paw Paw river, is a favorite sport with Benton Harborites.

WE wish our readers all a merry Christmas, with plenty of turkey with cranberry sauce.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. HILTON, of Three Oaks, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary, Dec. 14.

Among the pensions increased to Mhicigan men, Monday, is one to Henry P. McEwen, of this place.

MES. HARRY STARRETT, of Chicago, was in this place last week for a visit

with her parents and friends. COL. COPELAND will tell St. Joseph people of the "Mistakes of Bob," Jan.

H.B. McEwen is back from the

Soldiers Home at Grand Rapids, where he has been the past few weeks.

THE Era says there are nineteen Berrien county soldier's at the Home in Grand Rapids.

THE A. O. U. W. lodge at Berrien Springs, gives an enterlainment to which members of neighboring lodges are invited.

A meeting was held in Berrien Springs, Friday evening to talk of a toboggan slide there. The toboggan is fast taking the place of the once popular roller skate.

ST. JOSEPH villege authorities agree to use ten electric lights for street lighting if one of her citizens will establish a plant by March 1.

THE fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clark occurred Nov. 30, but they were very quiet about it, and had no celebration.

THE bombardment of Buchanan by the Salvation army will be opened next Sunday, with headquarters in Dr. Roe's hall.

THE boys are having an active business catching on sleighs. No broken necks are reported yet, but there is plenty of time.

MRS. MELVIN DALRYMPLE. of St. Johns, Mich., daughter of Mr. and were brought here for interment.

T. C. ELSON has opened the cutter business, with head-quarters on the

MRS. W. F. MOLSBERRY, of Iroquois, Dak., is in town, and will spend the winter here with her mother, Mrs.

THE shipment of eleven blackwalnut logs from Berrien Centre to Germany recently, is attracting considerable attention for a small matter. MR. FRANCIS WELLS sold a Christ-

mas veal to John Searls. It was eight months old and weighed \$50 pounds, which may be considered pretty good. MR. C. S. BLACK returned Saturday

evening from his extended trip through the Pacific coast country, after an absence of several weeks.

Fish nets have been discovered in the Paw Paw river near Benton Harbor, and sportsmen are talking law

Young Simcox, of near Warren Centre, whose injury by a falling limb was mentioned last week, died of his

WILLIAM ROUSE, mentioned last week as having lost his leg by a railroad accident near St. Joseph, is recovering and will live.

MRS. M. H. BAUM, of Three Oaks. visited this place Tuesday. She is doing some elegant crayon portrait

THE weather report, Tuesday morning, read: In Michigan, snow, followed by fair weather, north-westerly winds, decidedly colder.

WM. A. FULLER, of Niles, who has run between Chicago and Detroit as postal route agent for 18 years, has re-

WM. CLAPSADDLE, of Watervaliet. has tried the threshing machine experiment of husking his corn and likes the new plan.

NOTICE.—Charles Wells, treasurer of Bertrand township will be in Buchanan next Monday, Dec. 27, instead of Saturday 25, for the collection of Bertrand taxes.

ANY one wanting to buy a one-half interest in a nearly new portable mill, with good contracts for the winter, may learn where to apply, at this of-

A Benton Harbor shoemaker recently made a pair of No. 18 shoes for a man, but as they were too small the shoemaker has them yet and is offering to rent them for storage room.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to all stations, on Dec. 24 25 and 31, 1886, and Jan. 1, 1887, good to return not later than Jan. 3, for one fare the round trip.

A. F. PEACOCK.

REPORT reaches this place that George Rose, who went away from this place quite suddenly a year ago, leaving a large family dependent upon public charity, has been fourd dead or dying in a lumber camp in Florida.

THE RECORD'S gossip reporter suggests that a "lover's telephone," strung diagonally across Front street, near the Avenue, would be a great convenience to members of two families and not very expensive

THERE is sport in St. Joseph. Ray & Co., boot and shoe dealers, owed Geo. P. Gore & Co. bills not yet due, tendered Gore money for bills due, but Gore refused to accept it, and closed Ray & Co's store. Ray & Co. now sue for \$5,000, damage for closing the store.

An invitation and request from Col. Wells to the Department President and through her to the members of the Women's Relief Corps No. 81, to attend the dedicatory exercises of the Soldiers' Home, at Grand Rapids, Dec. 30. It is hoped that a large representation may attend.

J. C. INGHAM, of Benton Harbor, is accused of being the possessor of a wonderful clock that is over 100 years old, and has recorded the small divisions of the day, days of the month, and moon changes for the families of his father and grand-father.

PRESIDENT Willetts, of the State Agricultural College, and Hon. Henry Chamberlain, of Three Oaks, President of the Board of Directors, were in Washington last week in the interests of a bill to make experimental stations of all agricultural colleges.

NOTICE.—Mrs. Clendenen wishes to announce to whom it may concern, that she relinquishes all claim she may be legally entitled to in the estate of Van Buren Clendenen, deceased, and requests all persons having business for or against the estate to apply to his

TUCKER & BROWNE'S Metropolitans gave Buchanan seven good entertainments last week, but unfortunately for them they played to a poor patronage They have a strong company, and their acting was well done.

LECTURE -- Col. L. F. Copeland has been engaged to deliver his lecture What's to Hinder," in Rough's opera house, two weeks from Saturday evening, Jan. 8, 1887. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents, and no extra charge for reserved seats. Seats sold at J. H. Roe's.

THE practice of disposing of small property and large on the lottery plan is quite common in this State, notwithstanding the quite stringent law to punish all who are in any way concerned with it, even to the printer who prints the tickets. One of this kind of sales of a horse has just been completed in St. Joseph.

MR. I. N. BATCHELOR counted 118 teams hitched on Main and Front streets and Day's avenue, in the business part of town, Saturday afternoon: Mrs. Geo. Colvin, of this place, died | Besides these there were a number on | bounce treatment appears to be the quite suddenly Friday. The remains the mill yard and in other parts of only one that will be effectual, and it town. Sleighing gives business a boom. I can hardly be too vigorously applied.

MR. AND MRS. H. A. HATHAWAY. who moved to Michigan City a few weeks since, have returned to Buchanan. We learn that Abial is to have a position in Noble's store after New Year's day.

THE meetings conducted by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, in Flat Bush, near Three Rivers, have become exceedingly interesting. Large crowds attend and the altar is crowded every evening with seekers of religion.

THE large egg on exhibition at Blake's, measures in circumference eight by six inches, and Gardner says, is the first production of an eight months' old pullet. Gardner was never known to prevaricate on pullets or

You would like to take a hand in Christmas? Yes. You believe it is the time to show good will on earth and peace to men? Yes. But you have no money to prove it? No. Have you a shovel? Yes. Clean your sidewalk.

INSTALLATION.—The officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will be installed at the regular meeting to be held Monday evening, Dec. 27. It is hoped that every member who can possibly attend will do so. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order B. D. HARPER, Sec.

DR. HARVEY, of St. Joseph, was a firm believer in the kill or cure system. He took whisky for all sorts of ailments, and it accomplished its purpose. He was found dead in his room. -Detroit Journal

There was one redeeming feature in the Doctor's practice. He always took the whisky instead of giving it to his

CHARLEY SIMONDS will open a boot and shoe store at the old Weatherby stand, in Niles, about Feb. 20, under the title of C. A. Simonds & Co. While Charley's many friends here will not be pleased to have him leave Buchanan they can but wish him God speed and a prosperous business in his new enterprise.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buckanan Mich., for the week ending Dec. 23: Fred Frey, Esq., Saml. Johnson, Miss Minnie Pangborn. Postal cards.-Mr. H. J. Feguson.

J. L. RICHARDS, P. M.

Lovers of poetry will find the complete verses of the late Florous B. Plimpton on sale at Harry Binns' News Depot. This book is edited by his wife, and is beautifully illustrated. The press notices of it are of the most flattering character. It will make an elegant holiday gift.

FRIDAY evening, the Metropolitans were surprised to find some tickets presented that had not passed from their hands at the ticket office. An inquiry revealed the fact that a young man named Webster, who had been choring about the hall, had tampered with their ticket box and was dealing in tickets on his own responsibility during the day, trading them for cigars and other nonsense. He goes

THE WEATHER:-Following is our record of the temperature, as shown by our self-registering thermometer, for the week ending at 6:30 this morn-

ing:				
	Max. Min. 6:30			
Friday	12	-4	12	
Saturday	28	14	24	
Sunday	29	18	18	
Monday	22	-4	0	
Tuesday	30	2	27	
Wednesday	35	18	18	
Thursday	41	14	24	

THE Detroit News' Washington correspondent is trying to create a smallsized boom for Hon. Henry Chamberlain as the proper man for Michigan Democratic legislators to compliment with their votes for United States Senator. All Berrien county would be pleased to see Mr. Chamberlain receive those votes.

THE president of the philharmonic club, which has been quiet some time, subject to the president's call, announces that he will ask for a meeting during the early part of January for the purpose of reorganizing and continuing their study of music. The meeting will be held in music hall and will be more particularly announced in due time. All old members of the organization and as many new ones as would like to join should be present at

Ir is said of the night policeman at Buchanan that he frequently goes to sleep during the night in a poker room or at the hotel. On the other hand he don't allow people to sing on the streets, or parade the avenues after

10 o'clock.—Niles Star. The tenor of the above and a cir cumstance that occured here recently makes it look very much as if you had been talking with "Dutch" McCoy or Charley Wirz.

AT a special meeting of the Council, an ordinance was passed, regulating the wood business, to take effect May next. The effect of the ordinance is that wood, offered for sale by the load in the street, must be measured by the Marshal, and his check of the amount procured, before a sale may be made: and imposing a penalty for neglect. While there is no question of the impositions very often practiced by wood sellers, there is some serious question of the propriety of such an ordinance, or of the ability to enforce it.

THURSDAY evening Marshal Shook made a raid on the boys who have for years made a bedlam of all entertainments that appear in the opera house, with the result that Jake Arney was landed on the sidewalk. There is considerable comment on the action of the marshal, but if there be anything wrong it is in stopping before he had cleared the hall of a half dozen others who were equally guilty with Jake. People of this town who want to attend entertainments to hear what is said have been bored by the actions of the gang of boys on the back seats until they are loth to go into the hall. The

THOSE who have studied the almanac for 1887 discover that New Year's Day comes on Saturday, Washington's Birthday on Tuesday, St. Valentine's Day on Monday, April Fool Day on Friday, Memorial Day on Monday, Fourth of July on Monday, Christmas on Sunday. Easter Sunday will be the 10th of April; Lent begins March 2. There will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. One, Feb. S, visible as a partial eclipse in the United States. The others that occur, as follows, are not visible in the United States: The annual eclipse of the sun, Feb. 23; Aug. 19, of the sun.

A QUIET card party at Jo. Covell's, a few evenings since, had its nerves quite suddenly shocked. The oil got low in the lamp, when Jo. unscrewed the top and proceeded to fill it from a can that was handed him from under the table, where he kept his kerosene, but as it didn't run satisfactorily, he removed the top of the can and poured from that, when one of the party cried "powder," and there was scattering among the players that would have done credit to a first-class circus. Jo. had the wrong can, and was pouring powder into his lamp nearly onto

Now the People's Printing Co. is making a kick at what we said about the Period being a patent "inard", indirectly denying the charge. The company prints a number of such papers for schools, in different parts of the state, and by using the same subject matter in nearly all of them, manage to furnish them wonderfully cheap, and because we undertook to defend their work against the growls of papers published in some of the towns where they send it, we get a kick first from the Period and then from its printers.

SINCE the 1st of July \$4,000 has been taken from the city treasury to pay for damages caused by defective sidewalks; \$65,000 worth of claims are now filed against the city. This is the natural outcome of making it the duty of the citizen to lay a sidewalk and holding the city responsible. The same amount now expended in damages would, under an efficient supervision, keep the walks in first-class order and give passengers that additional benefit of good footways. The present system is, in more than one sense of the word, slipshod.—Detroit Journal. The above refers to Detroit but will strike a very sympathetic chord in

> County Press. St. Joseph Republican.]

Buchanan.

The river at the iron ore dock was blown full of sand during the high wind from the south-west the first of the month, and now there is but a foot or two of water where big vessels heavily laden with ore usually land.

[St. Joseph Herald.] Station agent Baldrey caught a stranger—a genteel-looking fellow—a "crook," attempting to get into the depot office with a skeleton-key.... Some heartless scoundrel had audacity to go into the cabin of the schooner Sarah Johnson, now on the beach, and steal the compass and Capt. Abraham's wearing apparel, which is about all the old Captain had. [Berrien Springs Era.]

W. J. Jones, President, E. Murphy, Secretary, H. C. Sherwood, A. L. Drew and L. S. Bronson, comprising the executive committee of the Berrien county farmers' institute association. held a meeting at Hotel Oronoko, Saturday, arranging for the annual institute to be held at this place in February. An invitation was extended to state board to combine the state institute, which has been called for Three Oaks, Feb. 10-11, with the county association, and hold the meeting at this place at that time.

[Niles Mirror.] Mrs. John B. Timmons, mother of John and Geo. Timmons, of this city, died at the residence of John on Sunday morning, aged 71 years. The funeral took place Tuesday at the Union church at Sumnerville, where she was buried by the side of her husband.... Supervisor Edmon B. Storms resigned last Saturday and Hiram Edwards was appointed in his place....C. D. Nichols of Berrien Springs, was here on Tuesday to take Mrs. Jennie C. Rheininsane asylum, she having been subject to epileptic fits for some time, becoming insane.

Additional locals on second page.

MONTHLY CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS VIA. WABASH ROUTE.—The excursions of the series leave Chicago Dec. 28, Jan. 11, Feb. 8 and March 8. Low rates. Special through cars. For particulars, address H.D. Armstrong,
Mich. Passenger Agt. Wabash Ry., Jackson, Mich.

Locals.

THE Doctors Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Brown, representing Dr. Thacher's Magnetic Shield Co., of Chicago, will be at the Major House on Wednesday. Dec. 29, and every third week thereafter, where they will be pleased to see all who wish to investigate this method of treatment. Consultation free.

HIGH & DUNCAN'S. Now is your time, if you want goods. I will sell them cheaper for the next

Best Cotton Bat in town for 10c, at

ten days than any store in this county. GRAHAM._ Call for Buckwheat Flour, at BLAKE'S.

Autograph and Scrap Albums, at P. O. NEWS STAND. A Wool Homespun Dress would be a

very nice present. Found only at C. C. HIGH'S. The finest Carpet-Sweepers in the market will be sold for a small amount, MEACH & HUNT'S

Ladies, have you seen our Black and Colored Silks? We have just received a large stock. HIGH & DUNCAN. Books of Transfer Pictures, only 5c, P. O. NEWS STAND Nobiest Silk Mufflers are found at

C. C. HIGH'S The a gents of the "New Home' machine, believe that the following comparison means something: Gladstone wears a 7% hat; John Bright a 71/4; the Prince of Wales a 7; while President Cleveland calls for a 7%. The reason why "New Home" agent think the President's head is not only large, but level is apparent. It is said that Cleveland, desiring to purchase one of the best sewing machines in the market for his wife, made a final selection of the "New Home" machine, choosing an elegant "No. 5," which now adorns Mrs. Cleveland's private room in the White House Sewing Machine News. WALLACE RILEY, Agent.

Our store is full of Christmas Goods, and you will save money by calling on us and seeing our prices.

our prices.
HIGH & DUNCAN. Come and get one of those solid Walnut Center Tables, for \$3.50, at

MEACH & HUNT'S. Patterns in Table Linen and Napcins to match, at C. C. HIGH'S. Look at our Cloaks. We will save ou money. HIGH & DUNCAN. II Prettiest Cards in the country only P. O. NEWS STAND.

For almost everything in the Toy THE FAIR, For prices in Towels we lead the Come and be convinced. HIGH & DUNCAN.

See my China Creamers. BISHOP.Z Don't forget that the place for

MEACH & HUNT'S.

Christmas Goods is at

Finest line of Glassware in the coun-THE FAIR. Ladies, don't fail to look at our black and colored Silks, as we can save you HIGH & DUNCANIA Remember the 5 and 10c. Counters of Toys, at THE FAIR.

Your choice for 25c-look at BOYLE & BAKER'S. Zephyr only 6c per ounce, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S. Remember the big line of Toys, at

THE FAIR. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all, and then if you are not happy, come and buy goods at prices that will make you happy, at JNO. GRAHAM'S.

Zephyr only 6c per ounce at HIGH & DUNCAN'S. BISHOP is closing out Dolls at cost. Go to THE FAIR for your Toys. 9 Santa Claus will give a fine Exhibition during the Holidays, at

ys, at THE FAIR. 2 A fine lot of new Hanging Lamps. Call and learn prices, before buying, at J. BLAKE'S.

Stockenett, all shades, at HIGH & DUNUAN'S. Over 200 different varieties of Candy THE FAIR.// Headquarters at WEAVER & Co. Silk Handkerchiefs

and Mufflers. Dr. Louis' Health Shoe, for sale only by J. K. WOODS. Boys, call and

Handsomest Tidies, Towels and Handkerchiefs are found at C. C. HIGH'S. Woolen Hosiery for Ladies and

children, very cheap, at c. c. high's.3 In Silk Handkerchiefs we have them from 10c to \$1.50, at C. C. HIGH'S.

NOTICE! All who indebted to us will please call and settle at once, as we wish to commence the New Year square. E. MORGAN & CO.

CANDY TOYS! CANDY TOYS! CANDY TOYS! THE FAIR.

We will sell you Feather Trimming now for 50c per vard: other places 65c HIGH & DUNCAN. Persons wishing to buy a set of

J. BLAKE'S. I have bought all of Geo. Fox's old Bags. Any person having in their possession the same, will please return them to the mill. Xmas Carnival, at

Dishes can buy them cheap, at

THE FAIR. A new invoice of Piece Goods will be received at TRENBETH's, Saturday, for holiday trade. Call and see them. Santa Claus, at THE FAIR? We have just received a large invoice of Table Linens and Damask of the latest styles. Come and see them. AU

HIGH & DUNCAN. per quarter, and no interest. 5 and 10c Counters of Toys, at THE FAIR.

Plenty of Felt Boots and Rubbers, of all kinds, at J. K. WOODS'A Those Beautiful Decorated Sets, at E MORGAN & Co's, beat anything you ever saw for the price. 100 pieces in E. MORGAN & CO. 4

I want your Dried Apples, Clover Seed, Beans, and all your Produce. C. B. TREAT. We have the best assortment of Cloaks. Come and see, at

BOYLE & BAKER'S, TRENBETH has a big line of Overcoatings. Come and see our Reed Rocker.

C. H. BAKER. Very cheap. LAPIERRE, Jeweler, Niles, Mich., would be pleased to show you, for the holiday trade, Diamonds, Watches,

Solid Silver Goods, Spectacles, Platedware. Finest assortment in the city. GEO. FLETCHER has opened a shoe shop in rooms under the bank and solicits all kinds of work in that line. He guarrantees all work.

More new Hoods to show you, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. For Holiday Goods, call on C. B. TREAT.

TO BERTRAND TAX PAYERS.-- I will be at the following places for the collection of taxes for Bertrand township during the month of December: Niles. Dec. 16, 23 and 30; Buchanan, 18, 22, 25 and 29; Dayton, 21 and 28.

A Christmas present for everybody, BOYLE & BAKER'S. Township Treasure.r TAXES! TAXES! I will be in my office, at Boyle &

Baker's dry good store, every Friday

in December, to receive taxes.

CHAS. H. WELLS.

CLYDE H. BAKER. (

TP. TREAS. Holiday Goods, at KEELER'S.A Our Hosiery are in stock, and we do sell them cheap. Now, for fun. We will give you

more goods for one dollar than any

other dry goods house in town. Come and see us. BOYLE & BAKER/4 Prepared mince meat, at LIE HIGH'S Store. BLAKE'S. Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup. C. B. TREAT'S.

No more hard times. Wool Blan-kets, at BOYLE & BAKER'S, for 90 c.

Novelties in Glassware, at THE FAIR. Holiday Goods have arrived, at KEELER'S!

Rubber Boots, Overshoes, Arctics. and all kinds of Rubber foot-wear are now in season. Noble has a fine line. Our Overcoats must be sold at some WEAVER & CO. That 75 cent corset goes like lot

cakes at 50c, found at BOYLE & BAKER'S. Solid gold Jewelry furnished to order, at

LAPIERRE'S, Niles, Mich. Toys, Toys! Toys, Toys!! Toys, TOYS!!! TOYS, TOYS!!!! of most every description, at THE FAIR.

Come right along, everybody, and see our Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, &c. The newest, the nicest, the prettiest, and the cheapest you ever saw.

SHEET MUSIC.-Holmes & David have a large collection of Sheet music, vocal and instrumental, and will keep a supply on sale at Buchanan Music

The finest line of Hanging Lamps in town, will be sold cheap for cash, at E. MORGAN & Co's. Don't fail to see

BLAKE has a fresh stock of Groceries, which will be sold at bottom prices. The best 5 cent Cigar in Buchanan, the Pride, at W. H. KEELER'S. One trial of the Pride will convince vou that KEELER has the leading 5-cent Cigar

Groceries at BLAKE's as cheap as the

FRESH BREAD will be kept at BLAKE'S. BLAKE'S.

Parties intending to buy a Sewing Machine will do well to call on

The cheapest place to buy Prints is BOYLE & BAKER'S. Z For fine Watch and Jewelry repair-

LAPIERRE'S, Niles, Mich. For nice Towels, go to BOYLE & BAKERS. Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs., in endless variety and prices to suit. at

Closing out Parlor Suits at cost. C. H. BAKER. Fancy Engraving and Monograms, on short notice, at LAPIERRE'S, Niles, Mich.

A new line of Black Dress Silks, every yard guaranteed, at aranteed, at
BOYLE & BAKER'S. Call at TRENBETH's and see his

Cash paid for Old Gold and Silver, LAPIERRE'S, Niles, Mich.

Overcoatings.

Low prices tell the story; trade is booming, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. Eyesight is priceless. Go to LA PIERRE'S. Niles. Mich., and have your eyes properly fitted with fine spectacles. See our Teacups, saucers and plates. with every pound of Baking Powder, at BISHOP's. Royal Tip.

A nice line of Easy Chairs to be sold C. H. BAKER. DR. MRS. ANDERSON of South Bend, formerly of Buchanan, will visit this place for the treatment of patients each Wednesday. Call at her office on Portage street. Diseases of Women a specialty. Consultation free. 44w8 We show the nicest ladies' scarlet Underwear in the city, for 75 cents. Call and examine for yourselves. 1

HIGH & DUNCAN. Underwear to suit your wants, Overcoats to keep you warm, Mittens of all kinds, Fur Caps of all grades, at

Toys! Toys! TOYS! A big assortment just from New York, at the 3/ Mason & Hamlin organ, the best in the market, sold on quarterly payments

HOLMES & DAVID. Finest assortment of Homespun Dress Goods, are found at

of ten per cent. of the purchase price

You can get a square Meal, at the FAIR.

We show the best Cotton Batts in town, for 10c. BOYLE & BAKER.3/ For all kinds of Musical Merchandize, such as Musical Instruments of all description, Music Paper, Racks. Folios, Books, and all kinds of Repairs Strings, &c., call at Buchanan Music School. Agency for the famous Mason & Hamlin Pianos and Organs for Ber-

rien county. Rubber Goods of every description, as cheap as the cheapest.

J. K. WOODS. The finest line of Curtains in town.

Go to KEELER'S for the Pride Cigar. Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines cheaper than anybody for cash or easy payments. Sale rooms in Scott & Brownfield's shoe store.

JOHN W. BEISTLE.

The Pride Cigars all run alike, clean and sweet. Go to KEELER's for them. To know how cheap you can buy Prints, enquire at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

9 kinds cf Curtain Rollers, at

Look at our Wool Blankets, before you buy, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. For China Cup and Saucers and Mugs, call on E. MORGAN & Co. Cheapest you ever saw.

Ladies, you will find Butterick's Pat-

terns for sale at NELLIE SMITH'S. Felt Boots and Rubbers for every-J. K. WOODS'. / 5 Call at J. H. Roe's for Spectacles.

Telegraph, the best Michigan paper, Oct. 27 to Jan. 1 for 10 cents. Order at once Wool Blankets are cheap, in CHAR-

To find the Highest Price for Pro-

Oysters in any style, at the FAIR EXTRA copies of the RECORD may always be found at the news depot in

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Everybody made welcome, whether ty and prices to suit, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S they wish to purchase or not. Come!

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That 50c Corset of ours is a Daisy. Try one. BOYLE & BAKER'S. Cosh paid for Old Gold and Silver



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Has just put in a new and complete line of Undertaking goods, consisting of wood and cloth covered caskets, and a nice assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Burial Robes, and would be pleased to have you call and examine his stock before buying elsewhere.

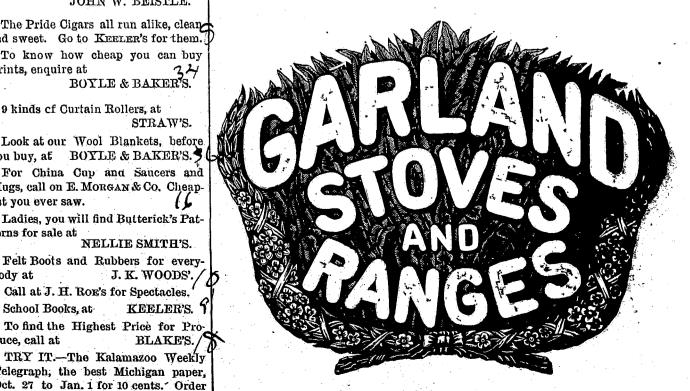
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Will this year show a full line of HOLIDAY GOODS,

Great Variety at Low Prices,

And will allow selections to be made early and kept COME AND SEE US.

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WORLD'S BEST!

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The Liberality of the Rev. Heber Newton, and What He Thinks of Mind Reading-Dr. Crosby's Philanthrophy-Dr.



(Photographed by Rockwood, N. Y.) Three of the most prominent clergymen in New York are R. Heber Newton, rector of All Souls' Episcopal church; Howard Crosby, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, and John Hall, D. D., pastor of the Fifth Arenue Presbyterian church. Of the three, perhaps Mr. Newton is most promi-nently before the public just now, because of his recent utterances to a newspaper reporter on the subject of mind reading. He has always been a man of advanced views, and his series of sermons, preached in the latter part of 1883 and the beginning of 1884 on the "Books of Moses," were considered so heretical by some of his more orthodox brethren of the pulpit that charges were preferred to Bishop Potter by them. But the bishop did not think best to order a trial of the alleged offending preacher, and in fact did not in any way notice the charges, officially, for nearly a year. Then he said Mr. Newton had done nothing for which he should be subjected to trial. But in January the bishop asked that the series of sermons in dispute be discontinued and the request was acceded to. Mr. Newton afterward brought the sermons out in book form. In the recent interview with him upon mind reading, Mr. Newton did not hesitate to say that he believed the societies of psychical research that are springing up all over the world are doing good, using the statements made in the report of the London society as a basis for this view Mr. Newton is a smooth faced, thoughtful man of middle age, and his spectacles add to his countenance an air of studiousness that possibly might be missing without them.



REV. HOWARD CROSEY, D. D. (Photographed by Rockwood, N. Y.) Dr. Howard Crosby is best known through

out the country, perbaps, as the founder of the Society for the Prevention of Crime. The work of this organization is practically a crusade against the excessive use of intoxi comes from that source. He does not propose the absolute suppression of the trafficin fact, he is not himself a total abstainerbut its close regulation by law. And there seems to be no doubt that his society has accomplished a good deal. Howard Crosby is an effective pulpit speaker. His face is strong and his eyes look out from beneath overhanging eyebrows. His hair and whiskers are liberally sprinkled with gray.



REV. JOHN HALL, D.D. (Photographed by Rockwood, N. Y.)

John Hall, D.D., was called to be paster of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in 1867. Born in County Armagh, Ireland, in 1829, he was made pastor in Armagnafter his graduation from the divinity school, and afterward went to Dublin in a similar capacity. At one time he promised to be a leader in Irish Presbyterianism and was made a delegate from the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Ireland to the churches of the same denomination in the United States. His career since assuming charge of the Fifth Avenue church in New York has been a notable one, and during that time his church and congregation have grown steadily and continuously As his face, here presented in black and white, shows, he is a man of immense force, and this is not limited to his mentality, for he is tall and stalwart in body. Perhaps his ministry may best be described by the word useful, while in the words of one who has studied him: "His wise and practical religiousness is not altogether unlike the fine piety of the better spirit of the Gallican church in the days of Fenelon."

A cursory glance over the list of contribu tors to Longman's Magazine discloses eight American writers, namely: John Burroughs, Mr. Matthews, Edgar Fawcett, Charles G. Leland, Bret Harte, W. J. Hender son, Mr. Howells and Henry James. Three others-Grant Allen, W. Clarke Russell and Julian Sturgess-might almost be designated as American writers.-New Orleans Times

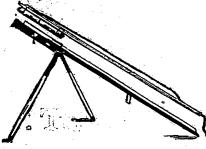
U. S. L. S. SERVICE.

WHICH MEANS THE GOVERNMENT LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

Gratifying Report for the Last Year-How a Line is Sent to a Sinking Ship—Bringing a Passenger Ashore in the Breeches Buoy,

Those who can read meanings that underlie dry statistics must have been gratified at the report of the United States life saving service the past season. It was a stormy year. Terrific winds, mighty waves and freezing cold played havoc with those who follow the seas. The report shows many wrecks. The lives of nearly 3,000 persons were endangered in consequence. Yet, out of all those thus imperiled, less than 100 really lost their lives. The life saving coastmen are herces. One of the most attractive points of inter-

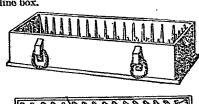
est in Washington is the headquarters of the chief of the life saving service. In his rooms are models of all the appliances used by the



ROCKET AND STAND. A very important place in the work is filled by the rocket, so called. Observe in the picture the long tube, with rope attached. Just beneath it is, the stand from which it is shot. Now fancy to yourselves a ship going to

pieces 500 yards from shore. The rocket with line attached, is shot towards the ship. The aim is always to shoot it over the ship, if possible. Then it will fall upon the opposite side, and the rope will be held in the rigging. It can then be hauled down by the sailors and made fast to the ship.

This first rope is only a slender and light one; another and much heavier one is made fast to its shore end. The slight rope once fast to the ship, by means of it the heavy one can be drawn through the surf and made tight and secure. Then, by means of the heavy cable, the crew can be taken ashore in safety. There was formerly much trouble and delay occasioned by the tangling of the line as it was shot into the air with the rocket. That difficulty has been obviated by a device which appears in the illustration of the rocket

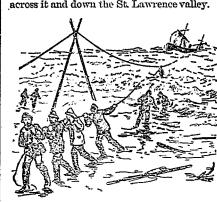


ROCKET LINE ROX.

In the upper portion of the picture is seen the box, with the points of the pegs around which the line is wound. The line is simply carried in and out about these pegs, which are sharpened at the point and reach nearly to the top of the box. In the lower part of the illustration the bottom of the box appears. Λ diagram of the inside is shown, as it appears looking down into the box. The line passing

when it is possible, the life saving crew row out to a wreck in a self righting boat, specially fitted for shooting the breakers, and bring away men in that way. None but strong, able bodied and skillful men can be trusted for this service. Even then the rescuers themselves occasionally lose their lives. A heartrending instance of this kind it was that happened on Lake Erie a few weeks ago. A crew of heroes, every one of them, were actually lured to their death. They saw a schooner out in the lake suddenly hoist the distress signal. A terrific storm was raging, such that it looked like death to go out in the beat. But the life saving crew did not hesitate a second. They rigged their boat and plowed through the awful waters to the schooner. When near her she suddenly took down the distress signal and sailed away. It was only a dodge on the part of the school people to get a tug to steam out and take them in tow. Their lives and their vessel were in no danger at all. Seeing they had been deluded, the six heroes attempted to row back again. Only half of them live to-day. The boat capsized, and three were lost. One

of them was the captain of the crew. It has been found that the five great lakes are more dangerous than the Atlantic ocean. The storms that sweep across them are terrific. They cause more loss of life and shipwreck year in and year out than storms on the ocean do. Lake Erie is the worst. Storms from whatever direction wind up by sweeping across it and down the St. Lawrence valley.



The breeches buoy, shown in the last illustration, is one of the most useful of the life saving devices. Suppose the rocket line is safely lodged upon a ship. A slide is passed back and forth upon the heavy cable which has next been made fast between the shore and the ship. To this slide is attached the breeches buoy. It is an india rubber device capable of carrying one passenger. The passenger stands in it, his legs go down through holes fitted for them. Hence the name. The buoy comes well up around the arms and shoulders. Planted inside of this the shipwrecked person is drawn with the slide at tached to the cable overhead swiftly and surely to shore.

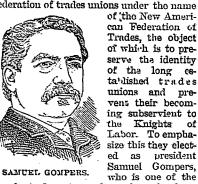
American life saying appliances are probably the best perfected of those of any nation. There is a rubber life saving dress, of the pattern of that in which Paul Boyton floated down the Missiscippi and other rivers. Cork life belts are also used to lessen the danger of drowning. For passengers that cannot conveniently be brought ashore in the breeches buoy there is the life car, which slides back and forth upon the cable in the same manner. The life saving service was first established by government in 1848.

SAMUEL GOMPERS, President of the New Federation

Trades.

The trades union convention recently held

in Columbus, O., resulted in the formation of a federation of trades unions under the name of the New American Federation of Trades, the object of which is to preserve the identity of the long cstablished trades unions and prevent their becom-



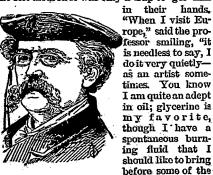
taunchest advocates of the trades union form of organization among labor. Mr. Gompers was born in London in 1850. His parents were from Holland. His father being a cigar maker young Gompers began work at his trade at the age of 10, attending school in the evenings. He came to New York in 1863. In 1865 he became a member of one of the first cigarmakers' unions. For the past sixteen years he has been a delegate to every convention of the Cigarmakers' International union. It is said that it is chiefly through Mr. Gompers' knowledge of the principle of trades unions that the cigarmakers have be come the most successful of unions. Mr. Gompers was first vice-president of the old Federation of Trades and Labor unions, or ganized at Pittsburg in 1881; subsequently he was president for two terms. He is now president of the Workingmen's assembly for the state of New York.

SCIENTIFIC WARFARE.

WAR BALLOONS TO PROTECT OUR DEFENSELESS SEABCARD CITIES.

The Mysterious Professor Mezzeroff, the Apostle of Dynamite, Unfolds a Novel Method of Defense-The Terrible Spontancous Burning Fluid and its Deadly

The interest which has just been awakened to the defenseless condition of the wealthy cities of the United States bordering on the sea and the great lakes, prompted a reporter to visit the mysterious Professor Mezzeroff. the apostle of scientific warfare. Armed with a letter of introduction, the professor was found in his laboratory in a quiet little village not a thousand miles from New York. the location of which is a secret. After exacting a promise from the reporter that some things he saw remain undescribed, the professor talked freely on the burning question of coast defense. He refused, though, to grant his portrait for publication on account of the danger it would place him in on a visit to other lands. He had been offered \$100,000 by the French government to visit them, but he felt assured it was only a trap to get him



though I have a spontaneous burning fluid that I should like to bring hefore some of the PROFESSOR MEZZEROFF. tyrants of the world. Then I travel sometimes as a clergy-

do it very quietly— as an artist some-I am quite an adept in oil; glycerine is my favorite, snatched a photograph of the professor with-out his knowledge. When he sees this cut he must remember that he is an advocate of "scientific methods," and the reporter has simply introduced it into journalism, and thus secured his portrait. The professor's war experience began in the Crimea; since then he has been a close student of methods of destruction besides taking hand in the Franco-Prussian and Turko and torpedo boat.

Russian wars. For years he has been teaching natives of downtrodden countries to manufacture and use dynamite, not for the purpose of murder, but in case of a revolun. Just now he is devising a war balloon We should waste no more time, said the professor, in trying to wake up congress from its Rip Van Winkle sleep, but de-mand that without further delay ample means shall be provided for national de-fense, so we shall neither be insulted nor oulldozed, and shall have complete protection for life and property against all nations. The

quake for their sins." Just then an instan-

through a buttonhole of the reporter's vest

neous camera, whose tiny lens protruded

strength and temper of European nations show that we stand in peril of either having our coast cities destroyed or paying several thousand million dollars to spare them. For either England, France, Germany or Italy could, in a few days, place us in a position either to pay some such sum or have our scaboard cities reduced to ashes.

When and where has the world seen such a spectacle, as a great country having 70,000-000 inhabitants with a vast seaboard and all the populous cities thereon defenseless and at the mercy of any nation possessing a few first class ironclads? We have untold wealth and inexhaustible resources, and yet we are without adequate

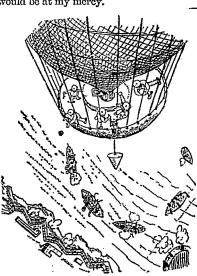
means to defend Acid example, at the strength of England and France, with either of whom we may have trouble at any time, as the Canadian fishery affair clearly indicates. Now if war should begin between us and Eng-land what could she send against us? She has 400 ships ready for warlike purposes, divided as follows: 20 first class, 30 third class, the rest are cruisers, coast Fulminale. defenders and troop ships. Three of FUSE EXPLODER. them carry four 80-ton guns each, besides 1

machine guns each and a large number of the latest torpedoes. The rest carry 40-ton guns 35 and 25-ton guns. So with her immense troop ships always ready for action she could land 100,000 men in Canada in ten days without opposition. And these men with the heln of some war ships, could take and hold the northwestern states and cities till we could organize an army to dislodge them. In about the same time fifteen of her best ironclads could reach our shores. Two of these could leave Boston in ashes and seven could erform a similar work with New York Brooklyn and Jersey City, while the others would rollow suit with other cities. And, as Patrick Henry said, what have we to oppose to them? Really nothing! Now this is no overdrawn picture. It is a reality which stares us in the face, and to get the best and speediest remedy is the first duty of every patriot in the country.

The plans recommended by the naval boards inform us that we require eighteen new war ships, several forts, floating bat-teries and torpedo boats. They say it will require seven years and an outlay of \$126,000, 000 to get these ready to defend us. Now the question is, will an enemy oblige us by waiting seven years till we get ready to whip them? We rather think not! The late experience of France and Turkey and the history of wars prove that it is not safe to trust to the tender mercies of an enemy. But if an enemy would be so obliging as to wait, would we then be able to defend ourselves successfully against either the English or French navy? Again I say no. Forts and ironclads are fast becoming obsolete, and before the seven years have expired will be perfectly futile against the coming weapons of scientific us what the country shall do for protection during the seven years that it will require to build the forts and ironclads. In this dilemma I would propose the following implements, which will never become obsolete or iseless, and will put us in a state of complete defense in two years or thereabouts.

Suppose that New York has a number of the best forts which skill and money could

Now I shall assume that I am in command of ten ironelads, which carry in all sixty 100-tor guns, and the forts have the same number of equally good guns. Now I have come to take New York, and I will do it in quick order. will place my ships in a semi-circle, each 306 yards apart, and anchor say three or four miles from the forts, and give commands for all to fire at the same moment, and while I have plenty of solid shot that weigh one ton each and which my guns can throw ten miles with ease, yet I will not use one of them, because science furnishes me with a more powerful and destructive weapon, which England is now making. I will use shells filled with spontaneous burning fluid, and each shell will contain twenty gallons. With these shells we will commence to bombard the fort into which we can throw 3,000 shells in four hours, containing in all 60,000 gallons. When these shells strike the fort they will burst and liberate the fluid, which ignites the moment it comes in contact with the air. A few volleys of these shells would produce such a fire that **if the fort contained 10,000** of the bravest soldiers they would quickly be annihilated, for besides the fierce fire produced, the fumes given off would be as deadly as the mouth of an active volcano, and the country for miles leeward of the fort would be poisoned by these fumes. In this way I would have silenced the fort in one hour, and New York



FIGHTING IRONCLADS FROM BALLOON You ask what our ironclads and tornedo

boats have been doing during this cannons That is answered best by the fact that the largest war ship we are going to build will have only thirteen-inch armor, while the large guns of the enemy can send a solid shot one ton weight crashing through twenty-two inch thick steel plates, so that a few volleys from the enemy would make quick work of any ships sent against them, torpedo boats in cluded. Is it not, therefore, a delusion to build forts and ironclads which cannot defend us against scientific warfare? Europe has found out that science will soon rende forts and war ships useless for defense, and nust we begin just where other nations are leaving off? How can we defy and protec ourselves against any power? The only way to destroy such a fleet would be by the use of war balloons. They should possess great lifting power, and should be propelled and steered as is already accomplished in France. They should be provided with apparatus to lower anchor, torpedoes and burning fluid. Stations for the construction and filling of these balloons should be built in differen parts of the country, and men should be trained to make and use them. Balloons could be anchored at the stations for the training of these men, who, after some experience, should make trips in the balloons

As tenders to these balloons we should build as soon as possible, at least 100 light, unarmored cruisers, which should carry a number of these empty balloons and have annear empty balloons and h ratus to make gas and fill them. They should also carry on board a number of trained balloonists, who would be ready for work at all times, and in addition each ship should have two of the largest guns, besides a number of the best machine guns, and should have a speed of at least thirty miles an hour. Now we shall describe how we could destroy the ironclads of any enemy. For example, we shall suppose that the war ships are anchored before the forts of New York. The man. You see I am a preacher, and have chored before the forts of New York. The done something toward making despots cruisers would have discovered them and

would commence at once to fill the balloons and at the same time would have fired thei guns to warn the balloon stations on land of the enemy's approach, when the land stations would have their balloons ready for action. Then from sea and land these balloons would approach the ironclads, and after anchoring they would attack the enemy in this way; each balloon could lower torpedoes into the sea in such a way that the tide would float

them toward the war ships.

These torpedoes should be attached with a line thirty feet long, so that they would be much more likely to catch on to the war ships. They should also be so adjusted as to float twelve feet under water, so the enemy could not see them, and that they would catcl and explode where the ships are unarmored When fifty pairs of these torpedoes have been lowered by the balloons they could then begin lowering shells of burning fluid into the ocean and on to the decks of the ironclads.

would soon be surrounded by fire and AIR SPACE torpedoes. To es cape unharmed from a place filled with double torpedces of this kind would be an utter impossibility, especially when they would be surroan : ed by fire and the dense deadly fumes the burning fluid. And ou cruisers could pour nto the fleet con-

A FLOATING TORPEDO. tinuous volleys of shells to help the balloons Fifty million dollars spent in such implements would enable us to protect our coasts and cities and defy the world, and these instruments will never become obsolete or useless. As the limits of large guns have nearly been reached our cruisers, carrying two each, would be able to protect our merchant The professor showed his invention for ex-

ploding dynamite, of which an illustration is given. He calls it a time exploder. Many of these have been found on Fenians, but the English police were unable to comprehend them. They look like harmless brass faucets. Sulphuric acid is placed in the upper chamber, and the lower inner chamber is wrapped with thin paper in quantity depending on the time required before explosion. The acid being allowed to fall into the lower chamber eats its way through the paper to the fulminate of mercury cap, there is a flash and the dynamite, in which this affair is placed, is ex-

A floating torpedo, designed by the pro-fessor, is also shown. This is arranged to float under water at any depth below the surface, and can be fired either by contact with object or with sulphuric acid, on the principle shown in the time exploder.

ABOUT TOBOGGANING. A Canada Pastime Becoming Popular in

America. Several valued acquaintances write asking us to publish an illustrated article teiling "all about tobogganing." It would take a long time to do that. There is a good deal of it- The e are some things about it that never will and never can get into any newspaper. To be sure tobogganing is simply sliding down a snow and ice hill upon a flat bottomed sled and then walking slowly up hill, only for the fun of sliding down again. But the possibilities there are in that walk up hill are something which it is worth while to stop and contemplate. An enthusiast has written a pretty little pamphlet on tobogganing, and ne is particularly eloquent on the subject of walking up hill. He seems to know how it is:

"Uphill we clambered, and as I felt the gloved hand of Dick's younger sister upon my sus-taining arm, I. wished the alimit wished the climb twice the distance; and right here I want to say that if ever a woman looks fresh and young and irresistibly lovely it is when the top of a climb up a toboggan slide she stops with her cheeks THE UPHILL ROAD.

flushed, her lips parted, and her eyes shining with the exertion of the tramp. At least 1 thought so when I glanced into the glowing face of my pretty companion. What a sight it was to look back down the slide as we stood at the starting point." Artificial hills have been made where the

natural ones are wanting, and it is said that these are even more successful than the nat-ural ones, being smoother and having a more regular descent. To build one a place is chosen which has some natural descent. Then a scaffolding of heavy timbers is erected forty to fifty feet above the ground. At the top of the scaffolding a platform is made whence the tobogganists start. Descending from the platform, tracks or chutes are buil in which the toboggans run. They lead to the ground at an angle more or less acute according to the natural lay of the ground thereabouts. Sometimes as many as four chutes run from one platform, giving ample room for every adventurous tobogganer. Flaring sideboards are built to each chute, so that the toboggan will not leave the track.

Thus being substantially finished, the slides

are next made ready for the revelers. They are firmly packed with snow, rammed and jammed down. Then, to clinch matters, water is poured upon the snow and allowed to freeze. Last of all, this ice track is carefully planed off and swept to make it as smooth as glass. Then it is ready. Down steep slides the sled goes with a velocity that makes the head swim. The rate is sometimes above a mile a minute. The track at Saratoga, which is a model in its way, is one of the steepest in America. Perhaps the most famous slide is that of the Teuque Bleue Toboggan club at Montreal. The starting point of both that and the Saratoga slide is forty feet from the ground, the track being lengthened by natural slope of the land to three times that. After reaching level ground, too, it is to be remembered that the gathered im petus of the icy way is enough to drive the toboggan yet three or four times the distance of the length of the track.

The toboggan itself is made to combine toughness and lightness. It is composed of a strip of wood one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch thick, steamed and bent up in front to keep the slider from slipping forward. Cleats are nailed inside to give it strength. The newest and most approved pattern has also three or four wooden strips nailed upon the bottom lengthwise to serve as runners. There are hand rails along the side to keep the rider from falling off, and the bottom and inside



A double toboggan is usually 6 feet long and 24 inches wide. A single one is 4 to 5 feet long and 16 inches wide. They may be easily obtained, already made, first class

Now for the costume. Of course, either sunlit or torchlit tobogganing scene would-be robbed of half its brilliancy without a picturesque costume for the players. The toboggan dress is made of blankets of showy colors-cream, purple, blue, scarlet and orange. These have borders, and when the blanket cloth is cut into the costume the borders are picturesquely arranged. Men wear their blankets fashioned into a blouse reaching half way down their thigh. It is belted around the waist and worn with blanket knee breeches, long woolen stockings that reach to the breeches, and moccasins. Women wear a blanket frock or coat buttoned down the front, and finished with or without a belt. The frock comes to the ankles sometimes, and sometimes not much below the knee, leaving the full blanket trowsers to show with the warm leggings and moccasing

The lady rides in front, the gentleman half lies down upon the toboggan behind her and steers the machine with his toe. The moccasin-clad foot sticks out behind him, and a touch of the toe is sufficient to turn the flying sled to right or left. Leather boots are not allowed to be worn to steer with upon a toboggan track. They would destroy its smooth-ness. Rubber overshoes or moccasins are

The costume described is sufficiently picuresque. It is completed at the top by a gay woolen cap or hood, with a long, narrow

pp, ending in a tassel. Tobogganing is the fashionable sport wherever in America snow and ice are this winter. It is a most exhibitrating pastime, too, far better than any artificial indoor amusement. It is set going and maintained by toboggan clubs, which have their own colors in costume, like baseball clubs. The members "chip in" and share expenses. If not all, this is at least considerable about

Eugenie's Mausoleum.

The mausoleum prepared by the Empress Eugenie at Farnborough is now almost ready for the reception of the bodies of the late emperor and prince imperial. A LABOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Henry Smith, the Milwaukee Millwright and Congressman-clect. Henry Smith, who was elected to congress on the labor ticket from the Fourth (Milwan kee) district of Wisconsin, will be one of the notable figures in the Fiftieth congress. Lis election was one of the principal surprises of the last political campaign. He was placed in nomina-

tion by a comparatively new, unor-ganized political arty, but defeated the old and experienced organiza-tions by a plurality of over 3,000. Mr. Smith is anative of Baltimore, but has lived in Milwaukce since 1845. Working at his trade of millwright be HENRY SMITH.

earned a comfortable competency. During the past twenty years Mr. Smith has taken an active interest in Milwaukee politics, serving several terres in the city council He was elected city comptroller in 1882, and is at present an alderman. As Mr. Smith's portrait indicates, he is a man of strong and determined character. Presenting no great erudition, but plenty of what is termed horse sense, gained by long and practical experience with politics, he is likely to make a national reputation for himself as an advocate of the rights of labor in the next house of repre-

TAKING IN TOBACCO SMOKE.

ome Queer Things That Have Made People Lose Their Voices. "Won't you please ask that man to top smoking?" said a well-dressed young woman to her escort as they colled down Broadway in one of Jacob Sharp's handsome rolling cars the other night. There was nothing unusual in the request. In fact it voiced the wishes of all the passengers who were to leeward of the "two for 5" weed that protruded from the lips of an "adopted citizen" on the front platform. The peculiarity was the voice itself. It was the most hoarsely tragic stage whisper that ever delighted the patrons of "the legitimate." The passengers, including the reporter, who was hanging on to a strap with the grasp with which a drowning man is popularly believed to clutch the equally unsatisfactory straw, gazed at her with astonishment. She was robust and rosy, and when she had entered the car a few moments before, her voice had rung out as strong an clear as that of a country girl calling across the fields for "John" to come and "bounce" a tramp. Her escort was as much puzzled as

the rest, and in the same blood-curdling whisper that straggled through her bright smiles like a thunder burst across the sunset skies, she explained that on inhaling the slighest whiff of tobacco smoke she lost her voice. It made no difference whether the weed grew in Cuba or Connecticut, the effect was the ame. No kind of smoke other than that of tobacco affected her in the least. While she was still telling these facts in labored aspirates, the "adopted citizen" having returned the butt of his cigar to its native element—the gutter—her voice came back again, clear and bell-like as before.

It was a queer case of nervous de rangement, for the physical effect of such a slight inhalation of the smoke could not have taken on anything like such an acute form. The reporter's memory ran back to a parallel case on that morning when the shipwrecked passengers of the Oregon filed down the gangway of the Fulda at her Hoboken pier, attired in the most miscellaneous collection of cloths, and answered his questions in voices that resembled the whistling of the wind through a ragged keyhole. It was the same effect from the same general cause, though in that case it was intense excitement of a dozen hours passed at the threshold of death that upset the nervous system and temporarily banished the voices of three-fourths of the rescued passengers. "It was an awful experience. I'd tell

you about it, but you see I've lost my voice," said a brawny, bearded English man in a series of husky whistling syllables, tapping his throat mournfully with his finger.

"Yes, we were very near to death," said his companion, a sallow American clergyman, whose pulpit oratory was the pride of his flock, but who could not have made himself heard by a hundred people at that moment if the salvation of the world hung upon his delivery of the good tidings.-New York

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In the matter of the estate of Zimri Moon, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duty verified, of Lorenzo H. Wray, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Edson B. Weaver or some other suitable person.

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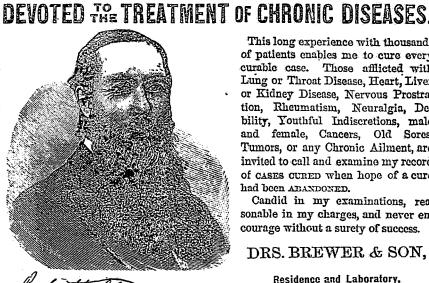
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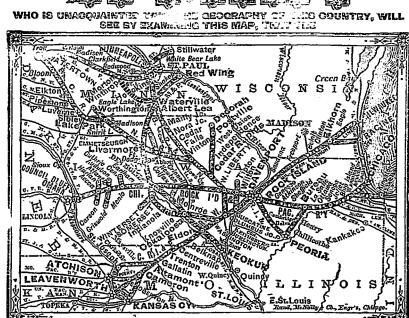


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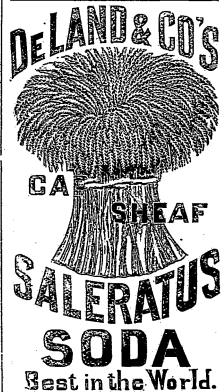
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