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rose which was scarcely noticeable, for its color, in Madeline's blonde hair. She paled slightly at the unjust imputation, but made no reply and no effort to retrace the obvious flow of her conversation.

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eggs do not even end here. In France alone the year affords us more than 80,000,000 a year, and the Altians consume fully 35,000,000 in calico printing and for dressing the leather used in making the best of French kid gloves.

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Gave Him Away. Mr. Denny is a minister with quite a family of children.

Judge Gresham's Experience. "My experience with human nature has led me to conclude with Bulwer that no man is wholly good nor is any wholly bad."

Where Artists Get Their Colors. A well-known artist gave me some curious information the other day regarding the sources from which the colors one finds in a paint box are derived.

A DEMON EXORCISED. BY E. A. BOYDEN. It was a face that, once seen, was never to be forgotten.

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WANTED—LADIES for our Fall and Christmas Trade. We are desiring to fill our stores with the most desirable goods.

CONSUMPTION. I have a positive remedy for this disease, and it is the only one that will cure it.

Life in Siberia. Life in the Siberian mines is not such an altogether unmitigated curse as popular imagination pictures it.

Miss Mamie McGuire, of Boston, is a sensible girl. The other day George Young and John Thompson, two her admirers, fought ten rounds to decide which should have the girl.

W. H. Pratt, of Danversport, Iowa, once wrote one of the most interesting and valuable letters on the subject of the Iowa Historical Society.

This is what was written to a Confederate veteran who sent a dollar for a writing ticket to General Beauregard, intending the drawing, and sending the ticket as requested: "My Dear Old Comrade, If you will stick to the writing ticket, you will be as poor as you were at the time of the war, and you will not have enough to lead a popgun."



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Buchanan Markets.

- Hay—\$5 @ \$10 per ton. Butter—18c. Eggs—18c. Lard—8c. Potatoes—80c. Onions—80c. Salt, retail—\$1.10 Flour—\$3.00 @ \$3.25 per bbl. Honey—18c. Live poultry—4 @ 6c. Wheat—\$0.82. Oats—30c. Corn—40c. Beans—\$2.25. Clover seed—\$3.75. Buckwheat flour—\$2.80. Dressed pork—\$6.00 per cwt.

Mr. Geo. G. Rogers is here for a visit.

COLONA is calling aloud for a meat market.

This is the great national day devoted to wood chuck.

SAMUEL COOPER has been granted a pension on account of the loss of a son.

CHAS. FULLER, of Muskegon, is in Buchanan for a visit.

DIPHTHERIA is losing its grip upon Buchanan youngsters.

THERE is talk of a free kinder garden in Benton Harbor.

BENTON HARBOR has a good prospect of a large handle factory.

ASA HAM was over from South Bend Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. ED. LAPIERRE were over from Niles Friday.

EMMETT county will adopt prohibition at the same time that Berrien does.

HIGHEST temperature for the week, 54. Lowest, 4. At seven this morning, 24.

THE Star makes the important announcement that a man in that city is trying to read the bible.

EAT CLAIRE complains of wood thrush. Wood always goes farther when left out than when under lock.

STATE SENATOR W. I. BABCOCK, of Niles, was made Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons, at Saginaw, last week.

If the woodchuck sees his shadow to-day it must be by the use of a mirror.

The most excellent sleighing of the past week has been thoroughly used for business and pleasure.

THREE Benton Harbor couples called upon President Cleveland last week, and the town may be expected to take another boom.

THEODORE CLARK, of Pipestone, and John H. Fikes, of Riverside, have drawn prizes in the pension department.

Mrs. DANIEL OTTO will sell a lot of personal property at public auction, on the Green farm, one-half mile southeast of Galien, on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. J. E. FRENCH received a telegram from Wahoo, Nebraska, announcing the death, on Jan. 27, of her only sister, Mrs. Rachel Mumford.

The eclipse was seen quite plainly from this place Saturday evening, but not until the show was about half over, owing to a covering of clouds.

THERE appears to be a lull in the marriage license trade. Something the matter with the leap year combination, perhaps.

OSCAR COLVIN has been fortunate enough to draw a prize of \$800 in a grave yard insurance on an old uncle who died recently.

If you are troubled by chills and bates them with kerosene, as an experiment. It may do no good, but it will certainly do no harm. Try it.

BERRIEN COUNTY gave constitutional prohibition a majority of six votes. In the election this month for local prohibition that number should be multiplied by several.

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary Christian Women's Board of Missions will be held in the Christian church next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. Let every lady interested in missionary work attend.

Are you filling your ice house? It will soon be altogether late for this season's supply and if you expect to need ice next summer now is the time to gather it.

The net proceeds to the poor from the charity ball, given by the band, as announced last week, amounted to \$6.60, which amount has been given to the Supervisor for distribution.

The Common Council requests that no more ashes be thrown into the streets, especially while sleighing lasts, as they frighten horses and impede travel.

Among the Senate confirmations made last Thursday were William Dexter and John Mansfield, the newly appointed postmasters at Berrien Springs and this place.

From the reports that reach the Record there is work for a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals among the teamsters who are drawing large loads of logs up the hills north of town.

The charity ball given by the band, Friday evening, is said to have been in every way a success, and the poor of the town received a small benefit therefrom.

The Michigan Central time table in the Record now shows the departure of trains from Buchanan, instead of detailed tables for the entire road as heretofore.

THE RECORD commences with this number Vol. 22, having survived the storms and tribulations that have passed since 1867. The fourteenth year of the present management will commence March 30.

A JOLLY party of about one hundred persons went for a sleigh ride frolic, a Presbyterian social, Tuesday evening, to Mrs. Tichenor's, in Niles township, and the time they had was a good one.

THREE sleigh loads of youngsters belonging to the Home Mission Band of the Christian Church went to New Carlisle Saturday morning for a sleigh-ride and general joyous meeting with the band at that place.

CAPT. GEO. H. RICHARDS, who has been ailing during the entire winter, has been very low. His sons, J. L. and Harry were telegraphed for and arrived from Kansas City and Minneapolis this noon.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Elias Eaton Sen, had the misfortune to fall upon the ice, last Thursday, and crack the bone of his hip, making a quite serious hurt for one of his extreme age. Dr. Bonine was called.

AFTER Niles city has used the hydrants for fire purposes eight years without paying for it, the Water Works Company has plugged the hydrants, and the city must put up or have no more water.

YICK'S Floral Guide for 1888 is up to its usual standard of excellence and shows that the younger Yicks are not behind the senior in taste and methods of business.

THERE is every prospect of a lively real estate market in this place, during the coming season. There is already an increased demand for houses, and the proposed increase in manufacturing forces will make this still greater.

A ST. JOSEPH hired girl wants to die of one of "them-air political strokes", when the time comes for her to quit this mortal sphere, and there is probably no better place in America for her to catch the complaint than in St. Joseph.

At the meeting of the Improvement Association, Monday evening, arrangements were made for procuring a survey of the site for a dam in the St. Joseph river, at this point, the survey and plan to be completed as soon as the snow and ice are melted sufficiently to allow the work to progress.

MISS MATTIE STRAW is soliciting subscriptions for D. Lottrop & Co's. publications for young people, Wide Awake, Young People's Chautauque Journal, Pansy, Little Men and Woman, and Babyland, making a complete set from the cradle to maturity.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Zerell, Stevensville.

Edward G. Canfield, Hagar.

Frederick L. Canfield, Hagar.

William P. Linsenmeyer, Watervliet.

Anneta Kump, Chicago.

Charles Phillips, Three Oaks.

Footmen in traveling the country roads complain of a tendency of teamsters to monopolize all of the road, or, in other words, to run over the man who happens to be on foot. The footman has a right to his half of the road the same as if he drove a four in hand.

THERE appears to be a dispute about who owns the name of Buchanan Cornet Band. The old band that sailed under that omen for years has not met for a number of months, and the new organization starts out with that name, and there are indications of musical war in the near future.

No, those new library books are not yet ready for use. They have not been here quite a month yet. If those who are patrons of our library and have books out will bring them in, as requested by the librarian, it may result in expediting matters perceptibly, as a complete catalogue of the entire library is to be made and all of the books relabeled and renumbered before more books are allowed to go out.

The residence of Mr. John McDonald, about a mile and a half east of Sawyer, was burned to the ground, at noon on Thursday, with most of the contents. The fire caught from a defective flue and the house was all enveloped in flames before it was discovered. A few things were saved from the lower floor. The loss was about \$1,000, with an insurance of \$350 in the Berrien County Farmers' Company.—Palladium.

THIRTEEN couples went from this place for a party at G. A. Blakeslee's pleasant home in Galien, last evening, and report a good time, the kind that is had by everyone who is so fortunate as to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee.

We think the election will show that those who are predicting a close fight on the local option question in this county to be a little off in their calculation. The vote on state prohibition gave six majority for the amendment, and there is a good force of voters who will vote the other way this time.

Last of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 2: H. M. Henderson esq., Mrs. Emma Johnson, Louis Pellet, J. C. Russell, Henry Sellar esq., Ben Slater, Dr. Jacob J. Smith, Mrs. Cynthia Weaver, J. B. Wilson, Miss Emma Yelling.

BERRIEN county sportsmen's club and fish and game protection association organized at Benton Harbor with the following officers: President, W. A. Brown, of Benton Harbor; vice presidents, T. V. Ransom, of St. Joseph, Geo. B. Thayer, of Benton Harbor; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Wright, of Benton Harbor.

Voters will be given an opportunity to register on the last Saturday before the day of the special election for local option. Attend to it then or you will lose your privilege of voting. Quite a number of strangers have moved into this township since the last election, there is likely to be a good addition to the poll list.

The ninth annual convention of the Berrien County Sunday School Association will be held in Buchanan Feb. 23 and 24. W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago, and State Sec. M. H. Reynolds, will be present. It is hoped that every Sunday school in Berrien county will be well represented.

THE Secretary of State has discovered that in Berrien county the cost of last year's hay, counting fertilizers, cutting and securing, interest, insurance, taxes and repairs to be \$4.30 per ton, and the average for the south four tiers of counties to be \$4.80. He finds that the wheat crop for Berrien county cost an average of 75.7 cents per bushel; oats, 33.2 cents per bushel, and corn, 24.7 cents per bushel. The net cost to the farmer of a ton of hay in the southern counties is \$4.80; in the central counties \$3.85; and in the northern counties \$3.34; the average for the state being \$4.57.

ADAM BARMAN made a visit to Marion, Indiana, last week and has returned, filled to the brim with the natural gas fever, and is doing what he can to start a gas well in Buchanan. There can be no question of the benefits to any town of natural gas where it can be had as no fuel has any use for any other kind of fuel when this is to be had. A well is in full blast at Michigan City, one in Allegan, a number in Chicago and gas has been known in Bridgman and while all this does not positively indicate that it may be found here the signs are not badly discouraging, to say the least.

Now comes the complaint from Cass county that the Dr. Conkey who was sent up for stealing cattle from a farmer near Pipestone, has been given the freedom of the city, and allowed to practice his profession of horse doctor. In other words, he has simply changed his place of business and boards with the sheriff at county expense. Perhaps this may be the latest method of reforming and punishing a criminal and teach him to not steal any more until his present board contract with the county shall have expired. Many of the nineteenth century reforms are beyond the comprehension of ordinary individuals.

No effort should be lost to have the water power in the St. Joseph river, at this point, developed at the earliest possible moment. If it were in shape to be handled now, there is an opportunity to secure in Buchanan a manufacturing establishment that will employ from 300 to 400 men, which would mean the addition to the population of from 1200 to 1500 people. As it is we may get them upon the promise to develop the power, but the chances are not so flattering as they would be with the dam built. If the year 1888 be allowed to pass without having that improvement made it will simply be an indication that Buchanan does not know how best to care for her own interests when she has a good chance.

The committee at the close of the temperance meeting, Jan. 15, called the Superintendents of the Sunday schools of Buchanan together at Wood's shoe store, last Monday. A committee of two from each church was chosen to solicit entertainment for our guests, more than a hundred probably, during the two days of the Convention. We ask these committees a cordial reception. We have been royally entertained in neighboring towns when attending religious, society, political, grange, grand army, and all sorts of gatherings. Let there be an united effort, and Buchanan will not fall behind in a generous hospitality.

FISH spearing is not quite so common in Dayton as it used to be. Some one went down there from Niles last week and read the fish law to those who owned fish houses on the lake there. There is one peculiarity about that body of water upon which the Dayton fishermen pin their faith, and that is that but a very small portion of the body is lake, the balance and where the fishing is done being overlaid by the mill dam and private property.

C. L. S. C.—The meeting of the Alphas at Mrs. Whitman's on the evening of the 30th inst. was well attended. The question exercises, conducted by H. V. Warren and Mrs. Henderson, developed the fact that the class had good lessons. The questions on Physiology, with their answers, evidenced a careful study of the assigned reading. The report of the critic was given in Miss Haller's genial way, making us erring ones feel that it is rather pleasant to pass under the rod. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Estes, on the 13th inst., with the following program:

Roll Call—Response, humorous quotations from American authors. Report of Critic—Miss Haller. Review—3d and 4th chapters Physiology, Dr. Spreng. Review—1st chapter "Plan of Salvation," Mrs. Warren. Review—2d chap. "Plan of Salvation," Mrs. Michael. Poem—Mrs. N. E. Smith. Reading Class—Conducted by Mrs. Spreng, selection, "Westminster Abbey."

Question box—Mrs. E. S. Roe. "The circle now has thirty-five members and is in a flourishing condition."

ION. HENRY CHAMBERLAIN has been offering his heart once more for the benefit of Gov. Luce. He has been interviewing himself to a Detroit reporter to the effect that Gov. Luce is far from being popular with the farmers in Michigan. It is very kind of Henry to tell them that, for the farmers would probably never found that out but for Henry's kindness. He also says that it will be an easy thing to defeat Mr. Luce next year. That is just the way he talked before the election of 1884, and after Mr. Chamberlain threw the great weight of his ponderous influence to the extent of thirty gratuitous speeches for Yaple into the balance, everybody, that is some people, expected to see Mr. Luce beaten out of sight. The trouble between Ion. Henry and Cyrus G. is that they were members of the Board of Agriculture together, and while the Ion. Henry could manage a part of that Board he could not run the part occupied by Cyrus G. worth a cent, hence he can be easily beaten for Governor, and is not popular with the farmers, that is one farmer who lives in Three Oaks and is a renowned politician.

GALLEN TOWN. Nearly twenty years ago croakers predicted that within five years from that time the mills here would be obliged to shut down for the want of timber. Notwithstanding all this timber never came faster than this winter. Forty-two loaded teams passed a certain place within a half-hour, a few days since.

The older this year must be harder than common, or else they put "sticks" in it. It seems to put the devil into the boys, old and young. Last Saturday night two Weesaw men and one Galiente were so busy with drinking cider and trading horses they did not get done until Sunday morning, and so noisy that the Marshal was called out. They were released on their promise to appear Monday morning before Justice Swem. The men from Weesaw did not appear, and a warrant is now out to induce them to come and settle.

Mrs. Mary Mudge, from Canada, is now here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hicks, and granddaughter, Mrs. John Beach.

The friends of D. W. Swem, of the number of fifty or more, took possession of his house, on Tuesday evening and proceeded to have a general good time. Our space is too limited to give a full description of the refreshments.

NEARLY nine years ago Mayor Dougl struck a needle into the heel of his right foot. Dr. Dougan worked some time to get it out, but failed. On Saturday night he felt an unpleasant sensation just below his right elbow, and in turning in bed the undershirt caught something. Reaching his left arm around discovered the point of something pricking through the skin, and with considerable effort pulled out about half an inch of a gold-eyed needle. This had evidently worked its way from the heel to the shoulder and then down the right arm below the elbow before it got through the skin. He had never experienced any pain or inconvenience from it.—Niles Star.

Circuit Court. The following business has been disposed of in Judge O'Hara's court since our last issue: Edwin F. Platt vs Louis Newman. Judgment for plaintiff for \$4,392 and costs.

Mina Loscher vs The Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor. Judgment for plaintiff for \$2,079.33.

The people vs Willis Woodworth. Dismissed.

LeGrand Whitcomb vs Lewis Statter. John Hollister vs City of Niles. John S. Martin vs James M. Platt et al. Nelson Dockham vs Jessie G. Leggett. People vs Durwell Hinckman. Continued.

Geo. W. Bridgman vs James M. Mathews. Judgment for plaintiff for \$747 and costs.

Bradford Fisher, et al vs Clinton G. Cribbs. Judgment for plaintiff for six cents.

Theo. Velehr was admitted to citizenship.

Cont'd adjourned from Tuesday evening till this morning.

Who can beat this? An Oronoko farmer reports to us that on January 1, 1887, he had 20 sheep. March 10, he sold seven sheep at \$3.25—\$22.75; May 4, he sold 13 lambs at \$3.00 per head—\$39.00; May 20, he sold 10 lambs at \$3.00 per head—\$30.00; Dec. 19, he sold 14 lambs at \$3.00 per head—\$42.00, or a total of \$100.10, and on Jan. 1, 1888, he had 22 sheep remaining.

The Quakers' Happier Life. The Friends, vulgarly called Quakers, are a peculiar people. Their theory of non-resistance, spirit impulses and mutual help are founded on a literal interpretation of Bible language. If it is to these theories they owe their average longevity and enjoyment of life others might find it advantageous to adopt them. But it is more logical to refer this longevity to the rules of life the Friends' society inculcates. A "Friend" is required to observe conditions; to be industrious and methodical; to live within his income, whatever it be; to avoid all glaring ostentation in dress or equipage; to seek solid comfort and avoid indulgent pleasures that excite the passions. In the theory of Friends, they support comfortably their poor, and aid those unfortunate in business until it becomes plain that the aid is bestowed on the unworthy or shiftless. By a recent report of the society it appears that of the 229 "Friends" who died last year in Great Britain and Ireland only 22 were under 5 years of age; between 5 and 10 years there were 5 deaths; between 10 and 20 years there were 20 deaths; between 20 and 30 years there were 18; from 30 to 40 years, 16; from 40 to 50 years, 23; from 50 to 60 years, 23; from 60 to 70 years, 51; from 70 to 80 years, 74; from 80 to 90 years, 60 and from 90 to 100 years, 10. The average age attained among them is thus about 65 years, while the average age now reached by the people of Great Britain and America is certainly not above 47 years. In these nations it is respect surpass all others. The viability of a child born in the family of a Friend is therefore 17.5 years greater than that of the children at large. The low rate of infant mortality is especially noticeable here. But 9 per cent of the whole number die under 5 years. In this city about 54 per cent will be found the average for a large city. Chicago is said by its health officer to have an exceptionally low death rate as compared to other large cities. Six children, then, of the people here die where but one of the Friends' children does. In other words, five-sixths of our infant mortality is preventable by our adoption in child rearing of the regimen of the Friends.—Chicago Herald.

Races Don't Readily Mix. Nothing is more surely settled than that the two races don't want to mix. It is disagreeable all round. They don't want the same clothes, nor the same railroad cars. It is against nature and we can't help it. This thing they call the universal brotherhood of man sounds very well until it invades our social system and then it surrenders. It always has surrendered. The Jews wouldn't mix with the Samaritans and they don't mix with the Gentiles now to any great extent, except in a business way. They don't marry with the boys marry a rich, pretty Jewess as much as they do. Society has its castes and big circles and little circles and boundary lines everywhere and we can't help it, for mankind were built that way. Wealth makes its culture makes its color makes it, race makes it and even religion makes it. And the devil makes it, too, for it is a fact that the professional burglars in the cities won't associate with the pick-pockets and the boys who pickpocket. They rank them socially. Just after the war, it was amusing to see the disgust that the old time free negroes had for the new set that had been just lifted up to their level. There were a few around Rome who were born free and had never mixed with the slaves and held them in contempt. In fact there was one who owned slaves and a farm, and a fell aggrieved and expelled when his rights were invaded.—Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

Poisoned Arrows of South Australia. Near the Goolgoolas, on the south, are the Moolumbas, a race of natives still fiercer than their neighbors. They are reported to be polygamists and cannibals; making medical use upon their nearest tribes to obtain a supply of women, and to provide themselves with food—i. e., the rest of the prisoners.

A gentleman of Maracibo gave me a half dozen pointed arrows from the natives, and one of their bows. The latter is of some brownish wood, not very strong nor elastic, for it is not necessary that its projectile should go very deep. The arrows are made of single joints of bamboo, with barbs of wood, which makes it invaluable to hunters who chase their game through the dense undergrowth of a tropical jungle, and would lose nine-tenths of it if not rendered so pliable. If of motion Dr. W. F. Hutton's in The American Magazine.

Absorption of Disease by Porous Wood. A celebrated physician has remarked that every house ought to be pulled down at the end of its sixtieth year, as it has by that time absorbed all the diseases of all lives that have entered it, being that wood and plaster absorb gases, foul air and feverish exhalations as readily as milk or water does. But as it is not practicable to tear down houses every half century or so, it is to be considered if all the wood used in their interior construction and all the plain surfaces of plaster should not be so thoroughly oiled or varnished that the power of absorption should be almost entirely destroyed, and the character thus so changed that destruction would no longer be desirable.—Harper's Bazar.

An Immense Turtle. An immense turtle weighing 1,422 pounds was caught by some Portland (Me.) fishermen the other day. Its length was eight feet and a half and between its forward flippers it measured nearly eight feet. Capt. B. J. White, one of Portland's oldest captains, says that fifty years ago a vessel having on board ten southern turtles was wrecked off the Maine coast. He thinks the specimen captured is one of them.—New York Tribune.

To Clean a Pen. A quarter of half lemon set firmly in a small shallow support and removed from time to time will be found to remove the ink from old pens quickly and thoroughly.—The Writer.

The first iron boat is thought to have been built in 1777, on the river Foss, in Yorkshire. It was fifteen feet long, and made of sheet iron.

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How naked Esquimaux children play on a reindeer-skin, in a snow hut, or igloo, where the temperature is below zero, is one of the many interesting facts set forth by Lieut. J. G. Mearns in his article in this issue of the February number of THE COSMOPOLITAN, "Wintering in the White Zone," beautifully illustrated by W. P. Snyder. The lieutenant tells in a most delightful way how this curious structure, the igloo, is built of snow, and ice sometimes, and how, when one enters it from a temperature seventy degrees below zero, one finds a temperature of four or five degrees below zero, positively uncomfortable. Subscriptions taken at this office.

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