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BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1888.

ONLY A NEWSBOY.

People went hurrying through the town:

The dust of evening had settled down.

A careless driver, a carriage so neat,

Blood and torn paper marked the fall

They took him where doctor and nurse

Could attend to him as he grew worse,

The doctor examining said to those by,

"I have done all I can: the boy will die!

The nurse, will holy thoughts intent.

She plea ed with tears in her eyes,

Asked a prayer for the life soon spent.

"My dear little lad, try to say a prayer;

They must all be good who get up there.

But he moved his head with weary sighs.

It may have been fever, or may be pain,

That smote the reason from his brain.

With voice low and soft as he did stir.

Softly broke upon his watchers ears.

And this is the story, truly related,

"'Disnatch.' mister-mornin' pap-er!"

Who quickly turned to hide their tears.

Making us wonder why was he created,

For poverty, turmoils, sin and strife

From Waverley Magazine.

creature, a coquette.

of a metallic mirror.

senses."

turnity.'

Was all that composed his lonely life.

But to Him who marks the sparrow's fall,

Is it more than a newsboy, or is that all?

RUTH'S TEMPTATION

Anonymous Istters are entitled to no

honest person's consideration, and

Leigh, in the first heat of righteous in-

dignation at this anonymous scandal-

of the lamp, and it was soon reduced

to ashes. But a doubt had been plant-

ed in his mind. Could it be possible

that the innocent face of the girl he

loved could be the mask of wheart so

deceitful as that? Mrs. Stapleton he

knew to be a fashionable, worldly wise woman; but Ruth,—no, he would not believe that she could be that false

His friend. Charlie Jarvis, who had

lately arrived from St. Louis, railed at

him so much concerning his depression

"Come and take a row with me," he

said, "and I will tell you the whole

story. I swear I never was more in

need of a friend than now, to convince

to doubt the evidence of my own

They were soon in a boat, and

Leigh's vigorous strokes sent them

skimming over the surface of the

flected the rays almost with the force

a boat ride, is it, anyway? What do

coves on the western shore, and there

cooling ourselves while you unburden

"I'm a brute to bring you out in this

way!" exclaimed Leigh, "I do really

know the signs,-rapt abstraction, an

evident absence of mind in the absence

of the fair one, and in case of the with-

drawal for a season of the beaming

rays of affection, melancholy and taci

"Don't be so ready to make fun of

little god sends a shaft in your direc-

tion and you'll find that it's no laugh-

ing matter," said Leigh, laughing, but

He drew the boat into a little cove in

shadows fell from the great trees which

grew close to the water's edge and

spread their branches over their heads.

not altogether at ease.

that Leigh could endure it no longer.

monger, thrust the sheet in the flame

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specific for Dyspensia in the finding something that would permanent relief. I had about :

up my mind to abandon all me . cines when I noticed an endor-cine

chies when I noticed an endors an endors of Simmons Liver Regulator by a prominent Georgian, a jurist whose I knew, and concluded to try his effects in my case. I have used but two bottles, and am satisfied that I have struck the right thing at last. I felt its beneficial effects almost immediately. Unlike all other preparations of a similar kind, no special instructions are required as to what

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"All about the election!"-calling higher

"Here's your paper-latest about the fire!"

Of a crippled newsboy-that was all!

And a bundle dark lay upon the street-

"I wouldn't do it for anybody but I found that I had never loved before. That other was a childish liking, but you, Leigh," Charlie was saying, as they partid at the door of Leigh's my love for you made me a woman "But how do you know if your Fr I love you. Leigh! Oh, how I love you! But my wickedness has found sweetheart is so wonderfully bewitching that I won't fall in love with her

"I have your consent, then," said Leigh, eagerly. "Well, I will be off on the morning train." The next afternoon Mr. Jarvis again crossed the lake. This time he sought the Harden mansion. The ladies were

in the cool north parlor, where they spent the warm part of the day. "Charlie Jarvis, did you drop from the clouds?" exclaimed Mrs. Stapleton, as the servant ushered him in. "Quite the contrary. I seem to have been transported to a much more etheral region than I have occupied heretofore," said he.

"Ab. Mr. Jarvis you are the very one most needed in this lovely place. Your presence is the only thing necessary to make it quite perfect indeed," said Estella, gayly. "There is no one that can play lawn tennis equal to you, and I have almost exhausted my patience in being the winner in every game.'

Just at that moment Ruth entered. She seemed strangely saddened, and her eyes were heavy as if she had lost sleep lately or had been shedding tears. She acknowledged the intro-duction of Mr. Jarvis with quiet cordiality, lifting her great eyes to his face a moment as if to read his countenance, but without smiling.

"But where is Mr. Holcomb?" inquired Mrs. Stapleton, "Why did he not come over here with you?" "I am the unfortunate bearer of bad news," said Charlie, gravely. "Leigh was summoned home this morning by telegram. You have heard of the failure of Trest and Banghum? The Holcomb funds were invested in that concern. So he left on the morning train, begging me to make his excuses

to von ladies. Aunt Rowena lost not one whit of her self-possession. If Leigh had lost his property, was not here Charlie Jarvis, wealthy and almost as handsome, certainly as respectable? It was

providential. Estella cast a swift and meaning glance at Ruth, but there was no surprise, no new shade of sadness on her countenance. She sat there quiet and unconcerned, as if the ill news just communicated held no significance for her. Could she have heard it before? But no, she had not left the house the whole morning, and there had been no visitors. Could there be a quarrel or misunderstanding between them? It looked like it. Miss Estella could only patiently wait and see what the future

smooth waters. There was no breeze, the sun shone hot, and the waters re-In the weeks that ensued, Estella found herself subjected to the discomfiture of witnessing Ruth again re-"Doesn't it strike you that it would ceiving the devotion of a wished for be a trifle more comfortable in the gallant, while she was reduced to the shade, Leigh?" asked Charlie, as he dull society of her middle-aged suitor. removed his hat to wipe the prespira- And this time it was not through the tion from his brow. "Directly after you say to running into one of those

believe I am losing my senses."
"You're in love, my dear fellow, I'll wager anything. You can't have financial difficulties, so it must be love. I the bluest ever seen, or catch a glimpse countenance. everything, Charlie, just wait until the

> Still, if she has no heart, it is because it is in your possession, I am convinced. She pines every day of your absence." And Leigh sped as fast as the power of steam could bring him. He went to his hotel, only to remove the dust of travel from his person, and then across the lake to find Ruth. She chanced to be sitting on a rustic bench

softly a little song, so softly and sadly that it almost brought tears to her eves.

"'Your love is coming, is coming' they say,
'Your love is coming to thee,'
But alas in all this wide, wide world

hummed softly these words. She was thinner and paler than when he last saw her. But there was a certain sadness in her face, a look of chastened resignation that was touching to see. She ceased singing.

come, the glow had faded and her eyes filled with tears.

the love of a true heart to offer you?" "I could ask no greater happinessno, do not come any nearer. Sit down there, please, and let me tell you." And Ruth pointed to 'the end of the rustic

from every pore, Leigh sat down. Could it be that Ruth was bound in some way, after all, and that he was about to lose her? The thought was torture.

Leigh dropped his white face in his hands with a groan of anguish he could not repress.

me! I despise myself!" Ruth cried. Then pale and cold as a statue, with the whole story, nor spared herself one

best so. And then I grew to love you. me out. No one is to-blame but my-

self-not even Aunt Rowena. Oh, how you must despise me for it all!" "No, no!" cried Leigh. "I love you just the same. If a false thought at one time found place in your mind, love conquered after all. I will never give you up."

"But I heard what you said, Leigh. 'I could never call a woman wife, who would thus trifle with the holy thing called love.' And have I not told you that I have done so-that in the wickedness of my heart I said 'Leigh Holcomb shall love me. If it breaks Estella Pennington's heart I will win his love and teach her that I am not the silly child she supposes?" I have sinned. It shall be my expiation to love on, as I must, and yet receive no return. There, you may kiss me just once, as you would a dead friend, and then you must go away and never try to see me again."

Then, with a bitter wail of anguish

that she could not repress, Ruth fled to

the house. But she did not understand human nature very well, nor the strength of a love like Leigh's, when she thought with this confession of her former weakness and the assurance of her unchanging affection to send him away forever. She had never been dearer to Leigh

than now. She had surprised him by a glimpse into a heroism and purity of nature he would not have thought possible. He felt how low and selfish his own life appeared beside hers, who would atone for one false thought by a life of self-abnegation.

Slowly he followed Ruth to the house. Hambly he searched his own heart, finding himself all unworthy to mate with such purity. But he made a vow that as far as lay in his power, with God's help, he would rise to her plane and win her.

That he was successful was shown by the happy, trusting love-light in Ruth's eyes, and the pure spirit beaming forth from his own, when, a few months later, the two were wedded. THE END.

An Iowa Railroad Law.

A remarkable judicial ruling comes from Iowa: A woman brought an action for damages for injuries received while alighting from a moving train, It appeared that when the train arrived at the station where she intended to get off, it did not stop long enough to enable her to step from the plat-form of the car. Her two children who were traveling with her had preceded her and alighted safely before the train started, and it was the desire not to lose them which impelled her to jump after the train had commenced to move. There is a statute in force in Iowa which provides as fol-"If any person not empl thereon, or not an officer of the law in the discharge of his duty, without the consent of the person having the same in charge, shall get upon or off any locomotive engine or car of any railroad company while said engine or car is in a misdemeanor, and be punished by fine not exceeding \$100, or be impris-

oned not exceeding thirty days." The Supreme Court decides that be fore the woman can recover she must prove one at least of the three except tions in the statute, viz.: Either that she was a person employed on the train or that she was an officer of the law, or that she got off the train while in motion with the consent of the conductor or some other officer of the company in charge of the train. If she cannot show any of these things she cannot recover, for the reason that otherwise her act of jumping from the train while in motion was unlawful, and if unlawful it was negligent.

This is a case of strict censtruction -of sticking in the back of a statute with a vengence. Under this ruling, if a passenger on a train in Iowa should see that a drawbridge ahead of the train was open or that another train was approaching on the same track, and rushing to the door should jump off and save his life before the train went into the river or the collision occurred, he would at once be guilty of a crime, and would be liable to a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for the space of thirty days, because he did not, before he jumped, hunt up the conductor and ask his permission to leave the car while in motion. History tells of a Venetian statute which to discourage street encounters in the time when men wore side arms, made it a capatal offense to shed blood in the streets of Venice. It also tells of a physician who, meeting a man in a fit on the streets, lanced him and saved his life. A sensible Magistrate decided that the act of the physician did not come within the intent of the statute.

and that he was not subject to the extreme penalty for his humane act. The Iowa Supreme Court would no doubt have hanged the surgeon and reversed the decision of the magistrate. The truth is, as any one can see at a glance, that the Iowa statute was intended simply to punish trespusses for getting on trains while in motion, to steal a ride, and the same persons, or others intended to evade the payment of fare, from jumping off to escape detection by the conductor. To extend it to the case of necessity such as we have alluded to is manifestly absurd, and surely the case of a mother separated from her infant children by the neglect of those in charge of the train, almost crazed at the thought of losing them, is one of natural impulse and fear of danger, which may properly be deemed necessity.-Railroad Gazette.

The Time in which We Think. One of the most beautiful applica-

tions of electricity which has of late been made is its use in the study of psychological phenomena. And why, indeed, is not the subtile power by which time and space are annihilated and human labor rendered less irksome, the most proper agent to assist man in the study of the facts of his own consciousness? In an elaborate article in the Nineteenth Century, Dr. J. McK. Cattell gives an account of time measurements of thought made by means of the line "Oh, I do not wonder you despise | drawn by a rapidly moving surface by a nen attached to the prong of a tuning fork vibrating at a constant rate dry eyes and parched lips, Ruth told by means of electricity, by a delicate apparatus constructed on this principle, duration of time may be measured to the one ten-thousandth of a second. The writer above named has found that the process of thought varies in fession had been made. She told of degree of rapidity in different individ-And again Leigh asserted with the friendship existing between her- uals, children and old people thinking feverish impatience his belief in Ruth's self and Geoffrey, of her sorrow at truth and goodness, expressing at the loosing her friend, her anger at Miss ignorant persons thinking slower than same time his detestation of all the Pennington's raillery, and the spirit educated persons. In this way he also of revenge she had cherished in her | found he could measure the time it takes to perceive, that is, the time

longer to see a rare word than a common word, or a word in a foreign language than in our native tongue. It even takes longer to see some letters than others. "Will time," or time taken up in choosing, can be measured. It takes 1-13 second to judge between blue and red. To recall the name of a printed picture 1-4 second. It takes less time to remember the name of a familiar word than of a letter, though it takes less time to see the letter. The time of remembering can be measured. It takes 1-4 seconds to translate a word from one language to another when you are familiar with both. It takes 1-20 second longer to translate a word from a foreign language to your native tongue than it does in the other direction. We can think of the name of the next month in half of the time we can think of the last month It has been demonstrated that sensation does not travel through the nerves the brain so fast as it has been supposed. Its speed is not much greater than

NUMBER 5.

The Horse that Drawsthe Water He

The sagacity exhibited by some of the horses employed by the fire department in this city is very remarkable, and their exploits have been frequently described in our daily newspapers. But for the first time we read in one of our evening contemporaries of a horse in the service of our ambulance corps, which is not far behind any fire engine horse we have read of in point of intelligence. The horse pulls the ambulance in search of patients for the New York Hospital, and during the whole period of his philan-thropic career as an ambulance horse, he has never once been given a drink by any of the stable hands. He believes in the maxim that God helps those who help themselves, and helps himself accordingly.

A Telegram reporter went down to see how he quenched his thirst, and was edified by the intellectual behavior of the animal, which he de scribes as follows:

pail under it in the stable, and to this faucet the horse made a bee line.

First he dipped his nose in the pail to see if there was any water there, but finding there was none, he proceeded to open the valve by turning the handle with his nose. He did not turn it on quite enough at the first attempt, so he gave it another nudge, and held his noze under the spigot while the water poured over it to his apparent immense satisfaction. "But what a lot of water will be moment he has had enough!" ejaculat-

"Wait and see," answered the driver And there was no water wasted for the moment the horse had conclud ed his drink, he went at the fauce again with his nose and shut off the flow completely. "Does he always do that?" again

"Certainly," answered the driver, as he patted his four footed friend on the shoulder. "As long as I've known him, that horse has never had a drink that he did not draw from the tap for himself just as you have seen him do this time."

Legal Don'ts.

unless he can show that he can stand in his principal's shoes in the business in hand Don't transcend your authority as agent, or you will become personally

responsible. Don't accept a chattle mortgage unless the schedule annexed contains every article to be covered by the lien. Don't forget that a chattle mortgage is, in fact, a conditional bill of sale.

Don't think that compound interest will render a bill usurous. Don't forget that there is an implied gnaranty in selling by sample. Don't sue for one-half a demand un

less you want to lose the other. Don't refuse the call of a sheriff to aid him in making an arrest.

Don't rely on a witness who cannot go into detail. Don't testify to your own conclusions unless you are an expert. Don't hold a paper on an account an

unreasonable time, or you will be presumed to admit its correctness.

Don't- erect a building upon foundations sunken into the ground, or it will become part of the reality.

Don't take a title where there is a judgment against the man of the same name as your grantor, without conclusive proof that he is not the judgment debtor

Don't think that a promise to marry will be void because no time is fixed The law will allow a reasonable time. Don't forget that a promissory note in the hands of innocent third parties for value shuts out all defences usually made on contracts.—Philadephia

-4-0 **>** The Stars and Stripes.

It is stated that the present national ensign was adopted and first unfurled to the breeze in August, 1787, and the suggestion has therefore been made to. the secretary of war that he issue an order naming a day on which there shall be a general display of the stars and stripes throught the Union, on sea and on land, in due commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the first raising the flag. The suggestion would be a first rate one if the historic fact underneath it were only reliable. It was on the 14th day of June. 1777. that the Continental Congress adopted a vote "that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation." Jones claimed to have flown this flag on the Ranger on the day on which Congress adopted the above vote. It was first displayed at a military port at Fort Schuyler on the 3d August, 1777, and the probability is that it made its first appearance in battle on the banks of the Brandywine. Sept. 11. 1777, so that the centennial of the flag seems to have been proposed ten years too late .- Bay State Monthly.

House Poison.

If the condensed breath collected on the window panes of a room where a number of persons have been assembled be burned, a smell as of singed hair will show the presence of organic matter; and if the condensed breath allowed to remain on the window for a few days, it will be found, on examination by a microscope, that it is alive with animalcules. inhalation of air containing such putrescent matter causes untold complaints which might be avoided by a circulation of fresh air. -Philadelphia Bul-

According to native journals, Japan can boast of a phenomenal giantess. Though only twelve years and five

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He Also Bit. "The second day after my arrival

there," said a Chicago man, "some of the Minneapolis fellows bantered me about the wonderful growth of their city. In the discussion which follow-ed I pointed with pride to our great ten or twelve story buildings. 'Oh, that's all right,' was the response, 'just you come up here next fall and we will show you a building twenty-three stories high." Of course I told them they were joking, but they marched me straight to an architect's office, and there on the wall hung a nicely drawn and colored architect's elevation plan of a huge building, twenty-three stories high. I know there were twenty-three, for I counted 'em, while these Minneapolis fellows were dancing around me like a pack of Indians. It is unnecessary to say that I was dur.bfounded. Those Minneapolis fellows swallowed considerable wine at my expense, and then let me into the secret. 'That's a pretty slick joke, ain't it?' said he; 'those plans cost us only about \$15, and you're the 200th Chicago sucker we've caught on it already.—Chicago Herald.

> - O > "So There.".

It is sometimes hard to tell whether or not a woman means exactly what she says, but husbands know that this rule does not apply when she says that Mrs. Jones has got one, and Mrs. Brown has had two since fall, and she doesn't care a pin what he says about it, she is going to have a new bonnet before another week—so there! When a woman says "so there!" with a strong italic accent on the

there", a wise man always caves. Leap-Year Dangers.

"Charley, didn't you leave Miss Smith rather suddenly the other even-Well, to tell you the truth, she was

beginning to get tender, and I got frightened."—New York.

Fueilleton.

The New York Sun says that Sheridan as a Republican candidate would compel the Democrats to choose a new

Among the dearest children in the world are some of the little ones in the north-western part of Africa. They are Morocco kids.

An unfortunate Maine baby that happened to be born on the day of her grandparents' golden wedding was named Anna Versary.

Seven engagements were made at a leap year party at Woodland, Cal., the other night, where only fourteen couples were present.

circumference, and it branches over Can men fly?—Boston Globe. Let

a Boston girl approach one of them with a leap year proposal and you soon find out.—Baltimore American. The United States has \$240,000,000

and ranches, and England has \$\$0,000,

The most trying position a truthful clergyman can be in is to be preaching

The sod houses of farmers in Dakota vere found to be much warmer during the recent cold spell than houses made

A San Francisco girl slept twelve days, during which time she partook of no nourishment, but she was ready for her breakfast when she awoke.

James M. Bunker, a son of the Sia mese twins, Eng and Chang, is an inmaie of the Kansas penitentiary for perjury in seeking a divorce from his

ed to be the weathiest young woman in America. She inherits something near \$3,000,000. Governor Hill, of New York, is something of an athlete, and practices

A young lady and gentleman were married on the top of the Blue Mountains in Pennsylvania the other day. They had a marriage license from the court of Schuylkill County and were in Burkes county. The nearest point where the license was valid was the

top of the mountains between the two

counties. New York City educates about three hundred thousand children annually, n one hundred and thirty-four school buildings, covering an area of thirty ive acres. These buildings placed side by side would extend more than two niles. There are about four thousand teachers, and the annual expense of these schools is about four million

dollars. Senator Palmer, of Michigan, not long ago sent a special envoy to Asia to purchase Arabian horses. Mr. Palmer is in receipt of a letter from his emissary dated at Jerusalem which says that the Sultan has issued a firman prohibiting further exportations of Arabian horses. Senator Palmer has laid his case before Congressman S. S. Cox, who will try to get the Michigan

The dispute between the two Anarchists became warm. "Do you suppose I don't know

whether I've got the measles or not?" "Do you think I can't tell measles when I see 'em? You hain't got meas-les no more'n my hat has." "Bet you a two dollar bill."

The matter was referred to a physi-

"Wash myself to win \$2? See you in thunder first! Give him the money.

ment of marriage by giving their hands where they had no heart to be-Notice to the Ladies! "Then I met you. You were good which passes from the moment when and noble and kind, but I did not give the impression reaches consciousness up my purpose. I did as Aunt Rowena wished. I wore the dresses that she thought most becoming, I smiled and looked pleasant when my heart was light, 1-10 to see a picture, 1-8 to see a lands measure over nine inches in aching because she told me I looked Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, stow. The sun had sunk low before the two had recrossed the lake. They nts, and Valuable New Hooks on Garden Topies. It de-e Novelties in VEGETABLE's and FLOWFILS, ue, which cannot be obtained elsewhere. Send address for the most complete Catalogue published, to Druggists and Booksellers, have the agency for the sale of the famous specific, "Orange Blossom," a positive cure for all Female diseases. Every lady can treat herself. Call for "A Plain Talk to Ladies." Trial box free. were conversing earnestly as they went W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA aching because she told me I looked letter, and 1-7 to see a word. It takes length and her feet fifteen inches. up from the beach to their hotel.

The banks were high, but as they did not wish to land, this made no differwithout changing the Diet or Pisence. There, reclining on the cushions organizing the System, take in the cool shade, Charlie, putting away the air of light badinage he had SIMMOMSTIVED THE TANK assumed, heard his friend's story. ONLY GENUINE VALUE OF THE When it was ended, he was silent for a moment. "I know ¡Rowena Stapleton. She is a famous coach," he said. "A girl OTELETIES. sharp enough to follow her instructions might do most anything. Came near catching me one summer, at Newport, with that Miss Arlington who afterward married old Luchar and then sued for a divorce and ten thousand alimony, and got it, too. I tell you she's a sharp one." "But you-haven't seen my Ruth,"

said Holcomb, very impatient that she should be included in his friend's category.
"Ruth! So that's the name of the

fair damsel. Decidedly scripturesque.

I fancy 1 see her now, little, meek, blue-eyed, fair-haired-" "With the sweetest, most innocent. face in the world, Charlie. I'd stake my life on her truthfulness and innocence; and yet, Charlie, there is something in that woman's letter some woman wrote it. I know, for it takes a false woman to assail the innocence of another-something that rests upon my heart like a nightmare.

Didn't you hear something stirring up there under the trees on the bank?" "A squirrel, perhaps. And now you want me advise you in regard to this matter, b. Ister up your failing confidence, exorcise the spirit of distrust that possesses you, unseat this Old Man of the Sea who has got astride your broad shoulders," said Charlie. "What do you want me to do, anyway?"

"I don't know," returned Leigh. "Well, that's encouraging. I was half afraid you would really want me to endorse Rowena Stapleton and her protege. But, honestly, Leigh, I have not a grain of faith in that woman so far as her matrimonial schemes are concerned. If it's simply my advice you want, why here it is; run away. No man is a match for two womenone a beauty, and the other a schemer ike Rowena Stapleton. Be careful, Leigh, be warned while it is time. If you don't you may find yourself wedded to a being without a soul, a Huldre, as

our Norse friends would say. There was a slight sound just then from the bank above, a little gasping sound a bird might make. "It's that red-crested fellow upon the top of that tree," said Charlie, lazily tossing another cushion under "I tell you I'd wager my soul on her innocence, Charlie," cried poor Leigh. "But you're a little bit afraid you

might lose," said Charlie with provoking nonchalance. base coquettes who for sordid considerations would profane the holy sacra-

me that there is something in the universe that is not false. I have begun

would develop.

management of Aunt Rowena, though lunch isn't the most favorable time for she was more scheming and demonstrative than ever. Ruth, though she treated her aunt kindly, foiled many a manœuvre that was intended to accrue to her advantage. She had suddenly become self-possessed and reliant. And Charlie Jarvis knew well that lightly concealed behind the gentle friendliness, of Ruth's manner was an icy barrier which admitted of no show of sentiment on his part. Only when he talked of Leigh could be bring that glow of intense interest to her eyes,

of her soul as it shope in her radiant At the end of three weeks he wrote: -"Come back, old fellow, I'm tired of playing second. It's of no use. If here is a creature on this earth of the feminine persuasion who is incapable of coquetry, it is your friend, Miss Harden. She interests me, and she is friendly enough, but I would as soon think of winning the heart of the the shore of the lake, where dense sphinx from its allegiance as hers.

> near the shore, in the shade of a gnarled oak. Leigh heard her humming

There is love nevermore for me. He watched her as she sat and

Leigh broke the silence by one word. "Ruth! She instantly sprang to her feet, joy sparkling in her eyes, her cheeks glowing. But before he could reach her and clasp the hand extended in wel-

"I have come to ask you to be my wife, Ruth," Leigh said hurriedly, losing his self-control at sight of her tears, as he clasped her hands tightly between his own. "Could you marry a poor man, Ruth, one who has only

bench farthest away from her. With a cold perspiration starting

"I was sitting on this bench three weeks ago," Ruth began, "when a boat stopped in the cove below, and I heard a sound of voices. I did not mean to be an eavesdropper, and at first I did not hear what was said. But I soon recognized your voice, Mr. Holcomb, and my own name. I could not leave without your seeing me, and I sat still. I heard your suspicions, Mr. Holcomb and-they are all true. Yes, I have been just as wicked as that."

whit. She had been schooling herself preparing herself for it the past three weeks, and the bitterness of death would be over, she felt, when the conheart.

sixty miles an hour.—Light and Heat. Drinks.

There is an ordinary faucet with a

wasted when he leaves it running the ed the reporter.

ueried the newspaper man.

Don't acknowledge a man as an agent

At Newcastle, Cal., there is a famous fig tree. One foot from the ground it measures eight feet four inches in

invested in Mexico in mines, railroads,

There is only one pin a day made for each inhabitant of the United States, and whom ever uses more than that allowance becomes a monopolist

the funeral service of a man who die rich and mean.

of wood or brick.

Miss Van Wart, granddaughter of the late Marshall O. Roberts, is believ-

with Indian clubs and gloves every day that he may knock out President Cleveland in the next Democratic Conven-

statesman out of his dilemma.

"Done."

"You will have to wash yourself, sir, before I can decide," said the man of pills.

President Cleveland and party have just returned from a junketing tour to Florida, where he went for a few days just to remind those Southerners that

he is still in mortal form. Their enthusiasm was unbounded. The condition of the German crown prince is steadily becoming more criti-

cal, and there is likely to be an al-

most even race as to which shall live the longest, he or his father, who is over ninety years old. It is a conundrumn to many American citizens just how Gov. Swineford, who was appointed by Cleveland to govern Alaska, gets so much time to

look after campaign work in nearly

every part of the country excepting

The new fish treaty concocted at Washington is being about equally criticised by the Massachusetts fishermen and by the Canucks. This would seem to indicate that it has some merit. It is not every treaty committee that succeeds in making both parties to the treaty mad at once.

John J. Erright, superintendent of the money order building, gave John B. Lynch notice of his dismissal as watchman in the building, Thursday, Lynch simply went home, brought forth his credentials, showing that he had served with honor as private, wounded at Anteitam, and being disabled was made an orderly to Secretary Stanton, and was intrusted with important papers to General Grant, when he had not been heard from for several days in the wilderness, and brought back the famous message containing the words, "I will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer". When Mr. Enright read these credentials he concluded that dismissal would not be a very nice thing to place before the veterans when asking for their votes next fall, and within an hour Lynch was back in his old place.

With a view to evading the county prohibitory law, adopted in a number of counties in this state, clubs are being formed and paying the government tax for the sale of liquor, with evident intention of paying no attention to the local authorities. It is in this that the danger rests in the prohibitory law. Unless these club rooms be promptly and unceremoneously pulled the state will be far worse of with prohibition than without it. A case of this character has just come up at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, where a liquor dealer organized a club, and filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State for a club for social and literary improvement. He was arrested and set up this improvement plea, but the judge could not see that social and literary improvement depended in anyway upon the sale of liquor and the club man was found guilty. There is no use being delicate about such things. If a municipality is to derive any benefit from its newly acquired law it must be by enforcing it.

What! new states let into the Union before the November election? Well, we reckon not .- New York Sun,

Georgia has a population of 1,542,-180, and has 131 newspapers. Massachusetts has a population of 1.783,085, and has 581 newspapers. Kansas has a population of 996,096, and has 595 newspapers. Louisana has a population of 930,946, and has 120 newspapers. California has a population of 864,694, and has 414 newspapers, while Illinois has more newspapers than are published in Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee. Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Arkansas. -Inter-Ocean.

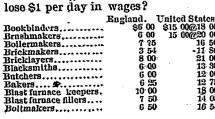
When the South is ready to welcome Northern men, and extend to them all the rights which they are accorded unquestioned in the North; when it removes the shot-gun from its politics, and guarantees to every man a free ballot and a fair count, its hills will be made to give up their hidden wealth; its pine barren to blossom like a rose, and to enter on a rera of prosperity such as it has never yet known. Until it is prepared to do this it does not deserve to prosper, and will not .- Omaha Republican.

FACTS FOR WAGE-EARNERS. Weekly Wages in Nearly a Hundred Industries in England and

the United States. New York Press: The following wage figures are reliable. The statements in regard to the wages paid in England are compiled from the latest returns made by the Board of Tradein London and other official documents for 1886. They gave in every case the highest British wages according to free-trade authorities. The figures for the American side of the table come from fifty different sources, and have been compiled under the surpervision of Alfred R. Whitney. They have been obtained by correspondence and through the city staff of the Press. They are as nearly accurate as possible. If any of our readers can add to this list or correct it for future publication the Press will be grateful if they will at once communicate to Mr. A. R. Whitney, No. 17 Browdway, or to the

American wage earners, look in the right-hand column and look in the lefthand column, and decide which wages you would rather have. Remember also that official figures show that the cost of living is about 17 per centhigher here than in England. But what does it profit a man if he

But what does it profit a man if he ones gain 17 cents per day by reduced oughly respected here. The principal cost of living and at the same time



with one or may be two rooms, of rock or coral, palmetto thatched. The gardens are bare, honeycombed coral rock, where with a crowbar the banana, the cocoanut or maize is planted. They are unkempt, unthrifty, dirty; but everywhere kind mother nature covers the garden walls with lichens and the convolvulus, and the great lobed leaves of the bread fruit, the alumna and the palms give to the eye an ever varying,

WOOLEN GOODS.

Below is a table showing the average

weekly rate of wages paid in woolen

factories in the United States (Massa-

chusetts.) France (Rheims district)

England (Yorkshire district), and Ger-

many (Rhenish district). It is im-

possible to doubt the accuracy of this

table, as Carroll D. Wright is respon-

sible for the United States figures, ex-

Consul Frisbie for those of France,

Robert Giffen for the English, and ex-

Consul Du Bois for those of Germans:

France. land. \$5 \$2 \$5 76 2 70 2 40 2 00 1 80

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Thus we see, according to official

authority, wages are 100 per cent high-

er in the woolen and worsted industry

in the United States than in any of the

European countries. No one claims

that the duty on wool and woolens

combined is 100 per cent. The manu-

facturers would rather pay \$12 a week

than \$6 a week. So long as they are

adequately protected they can pay \$12

a week. Reduce the duty and wages

must be reduced proportionately.

Abolish the duty and wages must

ultimately sink to the European stan-

dard, or the industries migrate to

Relative actual cost of labor in a

woolen mill of 221 hands in Providence

and of a similar mill in Bradford.

England, according to Mr. Charles

girls, 14 years old. \$3 25 \$146 25 \$1 59 \$67 00

ly pay-roll...... \$1,317 25 \$533 50 107.93 per cent in favor of Providence operatives.

Now, 100 per cent is under, rather

than over, the average difference be-tween the wage lists of the two coun-

our Democratic free trade laboring

Will those interested in the tariff

them a wide circulation? In the

aggregate they make a pretty loud

IMPRESSIONS OF NASSAU.

An Island of Unending Summer Not Far

Bahama fslands, covering a length of

twenty miles by an average of five miles

in width. The city is built, facing the

north, upon the slope of a ridge, running

west to cast, and nearly 100 feet at its

highest. The soil is thin, the island con-

sisting of an old coral reef, elevated grad-

ually from the ocean, and during that

period subjected to the action of the

waves, leaving it honeycombed and pocketed. This rock is compact, of sand

made from disintegrated corals, yellow-

ish creamy in color and soft in texture,

so that it is quarried by sawing and chis-

eling, becoming considerably harder by

exposure. The surface of the rock is

covered with loose pieces, exceedingly

irregular in form. Over this is a very

The streets are graded through this

natural rock, with natural gutters and

walks. The streets at right angles to the

water front cross the ridge generally

through deep cuts in the natural rock in

order to lessen the grade. The dwellings

of the better sort are square or oblong

square, seldom more than two stories

high, with low ceilings and low pyra-

midical roofs. These houses are always

surrounded on at least two sides with

broad verandas closed in with slats to

keep out the light. For this reason the

houses appear larger than they are.

Dormer windows abound. The house

colors are stone, light yellow, cream; the

blinds are brown or green. High stone

walls, with broken glass bottles cemented

into the ridges, inclose the houses and

gardens; ornamented openwork gate-

The cocoanut, the royal the palmetto

and the silver leaf palms abound. The

giant Cuba, or silk cotton tree, oleanders

of large size, enormous amaryllids, with

the many species of the citrus family,

hang up their yellow fruit against the

sun. The russet japodilla just coming into

fullness adds a special charm to its back-

ground of dark green waxy leaves. The

vegetation seems rather sub-tropical than

thoroughly tropical. This results not

from want of heat, may be, but need of

The city of Nassau is extremely pict-

uresque with the quaint narrow streets.

white, deep gutters cut from living rock

large dwellings, with the lower or street

story, for warehouse or shop, the outside

tairways and balconies? Every building

has some special individuality about it

which adds much to the sum total of the

charm one finds in quietly roaming round

Here it is literally always afternoon.

No one works. Ask a question and it

will be answered the day after to-mor-

row. The few shops open about break-fast time, and are then shut up during

that meal, and breakfast time is not

early. I went into a wholesale store at

noon time. The one clerk was fast

asleep in his chair, and I left him undis-

turbed. The blacks, seemingly twenty

to one of the whites, sit lounging, gab

bling, chaffing, talking loud and laugh-

crimes-profanity, jawing and slander-

are among the colored races, and they

enjoy defending themselves at law. Shops close at 5 p. m. Saturday is a half holiday and Sunday a Puritanical

Back of Nassau proper, over the ridge and down on to lower levels swarm the

colored people. Their small garden pieces are walled in with the loose pieces

of coral rock. Their cabins are small,

ing, but I have not seen one at work.

the streets.

ways afford a glimpse within.

Nassau is one of the smallest of the

Away-The Lazy Inhabitants.

Total cost of week-

and brood a while.

Providence.— Bradford.— Per week. Total. Per w'k. Total.

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WORSTED GOODS

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Riveters.....

Riggers..... Patternmakcis....

Saltmakers ..... Silk (men) ...... Silk (woman) .....

Scarfmakers.....

Shoemakers Stationary engineers Soapmakers

nners ....

Occupation. Wool Sorters:

Weavers;

European countries.

Fletcher:

an ever entirely satisfying picture. These cabins of the colored people (our inheritance from Spanish cruelty) literally swarm with children. The traditional stair of from five to twelve little pickaninnies is found in every cabin. "Massa, gib me copper for bread!" They are inveterate beggars. They say they can't get work, or if they do get any but little is paid—twenty-five to fifty cents a day. The truth is, there is no desire, perhaps no incentive, to work, no ambition to satisfy. Hunger is easily satisfied by fruit, sweet potato, yams and fish. But little fruit is exported, and that from the outlying islands, not from here. Sponge fishing is the one industry which here is active.

For the climate, I would judge we had in the United States no spot equal to this for unending summer. For people advanced in life who desire to avoid our winters, fer tired brain workers, for cases of low vitality, for the beginning of throat and lung troubles, I should say Nassau is the place.—Fred Steams in Detroit Free Press.

Self Massage for Dyspepsia. This treatment requires much perseverance and practice, otherwise it may to some extent prove a failure; but renewed vigor will always be in propor tion to the practice. Be not discouraged First thing in the morning and last thing at night rub the abdomen down the left side and up the right in a round circle, also rub down the breast; now pace across the room once or twice, and then snap the lower limbs, like a whip lash, for exercise. Now twist the lower limbs. first on one side, then on the other, and rock up on the toes. Now for the lungs and abdomen; first, take in a half breath, then exhale all the air possible, then fill the lungs to their full capacity, walk across the room and back, at the same time throwing the arms back. Now in a half breath send out every particle of air till you see the abdomen working like a bellows, and you will soon become a deep

breather. For more extended practice in deep breathing the morning before rising is a good time, provided there is full ventilation and that the air inside is as pure and fresh as that on the outside. Before a good fire wash the hands and face, wet the back of the neck, arms and lower limbs slightly, and rub down with a coarse towel. This is sufficient for a beginner, but entirely inadequate for the old, chronic dyspeptic.—J. N. Semple in Herald of Health.

A VICTIM OF COCAINE Gives His Experience with the Fascinating Drug-Nursed Back to Health.

Dr. Charles D. Bradley's name first came into undesirable prominenco in November, 1885, when he was arrested charged with being insane through excessive indulgence in morphine and cocaine. the latter a powerful narcotic of which up to that time little had been heard. He was taken before Judge Prendergast, was declared to be insane, and given a sentence of three months in the Washingtonian home. After a fortnight's stay at the home Dr. Bradley went to Canada, his old home, where he gave himself up entirely to the demands of the drug, the fascinations of which completely enthralled him. Practice and home were gone, and he gave free rein to his vice. He returned to Chicago and was sent to the insane asylum, where a complete cure was effected, and he resumed his practice, only to find himself deserted by his

50 boys and girls, 21 years old. 6 00 500 00 3 00 150 00 6 section hands 13 50 85 (0) 7 00 42 00 2 overseers 24 00 40 00 0 18 00 1 superintendent 35 (0) 36 00 15 00 15 (0) 1 boss dyer. 30 00 30 00 10 00 10 00 Consolation for the reverses came with cocaine, to which he again became a victim, and there were months when he absolutely lived in the state of mind it produced, securing it by hook or crook until his last possession was gone and his family beggared.

The physician went to the gutter, and a year ago was begging for cocaine at drug stores or securing it by fictitious orders on druggists. Then he disaptries. It might be worth while for peared. He was occasionally heard from men to paste this table in their hats in Canada and the east until last fall, and this fact in their memory and go when the papers recorded his arrest in New York city for endeavoring to obtain a supply of cocaine by representing himself as a messenger sent from one physician to another. In the police court cut the above figures out and give the gaunt, emaciated, ragged man told his story of want and woe, and the causes which brought them about. At that time he was using sixty grains of cocaine a day. He was sent to Bellevue hospital to die. There he was found by the manager of the Christian home, where he was nursed back to mental and physical vigor.

Dr. Bradley was reluctant to dwell on the episodes thus briefly given, but conversed freely on other circumstances of

"Until 1885 there was nothing to dim my prospects," said Dr. Bradley. "It was in that year that cocaine was first brought to notice through a German physician, but it was only known as a practical anæsthetic in operation by oculists. There was no method known for using it for other purposes. I was the first man to discover that it could be otherwise used-in fact, to take the place of ether or chloroform. That discovery, so important to the world, was most unfortunate for me. When I announced my discovery physicians laughed and declared I was crazy. I wrote a letter to Mayor Harrison asking him to appoint a medical commission to inquire into the value of my discovery, which was the administration of cocaine hypodermically. I first utilized my discovery by testing it on a cat. I dissected a leg of a cat, exposing tissues and muscles, and kept the animal on my desk for hours watching the circulation. There was no pain, the drug exercising a soothing

"Next I began experimenting on my self. I found that the anæsthetic influence of cocaine is limited. I experimented on myself again and again to see just how far this limit extended, and learned just where, when and how to give injections. Physicians then believed that the effects of the drug were similar to those of morphine. To disprove this I tried actual cautery by applying to my body red hot irons, but I felt no pain, and there was not the slightest sensation as the flesh withered under the heated irons. For three months every day for a half hour I experimented with the drug, and often passed several hours of the night in its study before a mirror, watching its effect on myself. But I never realized that it was obtaining a mastery over me. Its fascinating powers were unknown to the profession. I was thunderstruck when I found that the drug was absolutely necessary to my mind and body. I believe I could have conquered the habit then were it not for a misunderstanding with the man from whom I rented my home. He wanted his house, and when I refused to vacate it my weakness was made a point by which I was dragged into an insane court. Persecution and publicity drove me to desperate extremes. At the Washingtonian home no one knew how to treat my disease. Everybody knows the rest-how I went to the

gutter and lost everything." "With all your experience with cocaine, how do you now regard it?" asked the reporter.

"I think it is a grand drug, with re-markable properties, and destined to take the place of ether and chloroform. It can be used without danger of death. It produces no nausea or prostration. It is a great specific for nervous diseases, for certain diseases of the spine, for paralysis, for tetanus, hydrophobia and other conuisive diseases. anti-spasmodics and intensify their action. I think I know more about cocaine than most men, but I have no comprehensive idea of its possibilities. Scientists are only in the experimental stage

with it." "What are the effects of the drug?"
"To begin with, it is like the effects of any stimulant at certain stages, but it is not stupefying, as is opium. The person taking it has a feeling that everything is

lovely and serene, of perfect contentment and universal satisfaction. All things seem perfect. There are none of the frightful illusions which come from liquor or other stimulants. Excessive quantities, though, cause great irritability. The duration of the effect is about two hours, and is succeeded by a feeling of depression and exhaustion. But there is none of the disturbance of the mind or nervous system that follows drankenness. The victim loses all strength after each indulgence, and there lies the chief danger in using cocaine. It weakens the action of the heart, making sudden strains or excitements dangerous, as was exemplified in the sudden death of a physician, who engaged in a quarrel with a barber last year and fell dead during the quarrel. He used cocaine. The effects of the habit are degrading. It will deaden a man's perception of right, just the same as whisky, and pull a victim down to the lowest depths of low cunning and viciousness."-Chicago News.

A CELIGIOUS CEREMONY. Curious Custom in the Tuscan Highlands

Saints' Bones-Village Lottery. In the Tuscan Highlands at the village of Cutipliano they keep high feast on the 8th of August in memory of Saint Aurelius and Saint Irenæus, whose bones lie in state in the town church. The sacred remains exhibited on the holiday are preserved in richly gilt shrines, with glass front and sides. The skulls are bare in all their grinning hideousness; the rest of the skeletons are happily hid in rich costumes, the hands covered with silk gloves and the feet with elegant stock-

After mass is over in the church and the people have been blessed, a priest standing at the altar holds up a reliquary containing the bone of a saint for the adoration of the crowd. One by one the men come up to the altar steps, devoutly kiss the glass that covers the precious bone, and drop a copper or two into the brass tray which is carried by an attendant. After each osculation the glass is carefully wiped with a napkin and-then presented to the next in order.

The women come after the men. The faith of these is apparently more lively. They seem fully satisfied that by the act of adoration they have committed themselves to she effectual safeguard of the saint, and they turn away their faces radiant with peace and contentment. Here comes a family group, a mother leading a little girl by the hand with a baby on her arm. It is touching to see the carnestness with which the mother presses the pouting lips of her infant against the sacred charm and the joy with which she broods over him when she has thus secured his salvation; behind comes an old woman, wrinkled, infirm, alone in the world, but the weight of her years and trouble seems to grow light when she has secured the good will and intercession of the saint.

So they come in a long succession of every age and condition, but all believing and devout. Long after the service is over the worshippers remain absorbed in prayer, kneeling in different parts of the church, utterly lost to all that passes

around. After leaving the church the Tuscans repair to the village green, where a lottery is in progress, and every one, from the gray head to the toddling infant invests in a ticket. They are very superstitious about significant numbers. One man chooses eight because his cat at bome has that number of kittens, another twenty-nine because his son fell and broke his leg on that day of the month: still another fifteen because there are that number of letters in the saint's name whom they celebrate.

Every one is in good humor while the drawing takes place, and even if their numbers are unsuccessful they leave with the conviction that it will surely come up on the next feast day.—Foreign Letter.

Water Changed to Blood. There is an animalcule, sometimes called the englena sanguinea, or the blood red englena, which multiplies so rapidly in some places that the surface of the pool soon resembles a great clot of blood, to the wonder of those who see it for the first time, and do not suspect the cause. The little creature seems to be abundant all over the known world, and Ehrenberg, a German naturalist, who discovered and named it, suggested that the first plague of Egypt, when the water was apparently changed into blood, as narrated in the Bible, may have been caused by a prodigious and miraculous increase of this little blood red infuso-

Within very recent times an apparent change of water into blood has come to the writer's notice in the White mountains, in northern New York, and in several places in New Jersey. The phenomenon is not very rare. The creature that causes this change has itself a peculiar color habit according to its age. In early youth and middle life its color is a vivid green; in maturity and old age it assumes the crimson hue referred to, and often the same individual may be both green and red as either color reaches the surface during the body's movement, each coming and going in a wave that flows across the little creature, or a minute spot may be rosy red in the general green, or an emeral island may anpear in this miniature sea of crimson. Alfred C. Stokes, M. D., in Harper's

Cause of Decay in Steel.

It has recently been discovered by a board of naval experts at the United States navy yard, Mare's Island, Cal., that the cause of the sudden deterioration in the steel used in building the new cruisers for the government is not due to the ravages of a worm, as was supposed, but is caused by the fungus peronosporus infestans, so well known as the cause of

With the delicate apparatus procured by the government for testing the quali-ties and detecting fraud in metals intended for government uses, it has been ascertained that the minute spons or suds, which float in the air, are introduced into the metallic body while in the molten state during the process of carbonization. They also find that this form of steel rot is alarmingly epidemic in much of the government material.

A large and profitable field is open to inventors and scientific men who will devise means to arrest the spores of this fungus as they are drawn into the carbonizing furnaces, or who can prevent their growth and spread either in the ingot or manufactured forms of steel .-Detroit Free Press.

Wild Silkworms of India. For a number of years the deficiency in the production of mulberry silk has drawn the attention of sericulturists to the rearing of the wild silkworms of India, China, Japan, America and other parts, and a great many reports have been published on these wild silkworms, some of which are already bred in a state of domesticity or semi-domesticity. Many of these wild silkworms produce silk of great strength and beauty, and could all be profitably utilized if bred in their native lands on a large scale. Specimen cocoons and carded and reeled silks of about twenty different species have been sent to the Societe d'Acclimatation, and they will be exhibited in the Paris International exhibition of 1889, together with the specimens of the moths and prepared larvæ of the various species.—

Public Opinion. Florida's Opium Industry. Florida promises to become a large producer of opium. The poppy grows there very readily, and larger than anywhere else in the United States. Sixteen plants will produce an ounce of opium, and an acre should give a profit of \$1,000. As the plants will thrive among trees, the land on which are young and non-bearing orange orchards can be utilized while the trees are reaching matur-

ity.-New York Sun. Consumption of Tobacco. M. Paul Leroy-Beaulieu gives figures showing the quantity of tobacco con-sumed in the different countries of Europe. The rate per 100 inhabitants is, according to him, as follows: Spain, 110 pounds; Italy, 128 pounds; Great Britain, 138 pounds; Russia, 182 pounds; Denmark, 224 pounds; Norway, 229 pounds; Austria, 273 pounds.—Chicago

A Distinguished Clergyman's Testi-Rev. R. M. Pickens, President of the Methodist Protestant Church of South Carolina, writes from Greenville:

"About four years ago I was attacked

with what the physicians pronounced neuralgic rheumatism, accompanied with erysipelas. My appetite failed me entirely, and I had an intermitting pulse and very irregular pulsations of the heart. A terrible pain soon cume into my chest and shoulders, and I become so helpless that I could attend to no business at all. The pains were movable, and would sometimes pass from one part of my body to another. Finally the crysipelas broke out on my left hand and arm, and produced much swelling. I was for cighteen months afflicted in this way, and of course used a great many kinds of medicines, but nothing gave me relief. Priends finally persuaded me to try Swift's Specific. I noticed a decided improvement while taking the first bottle. I continued its use until Lind taken about one dozen bottles, when I found myself. sound and well again, with no sign of disease left except a stiffness in my hand, a result of the crysipe as. While taking the medicine I gained on an average two pounds of flesh per week. I think S. S S. a valuable medicine, and I frequently recommend it to my friends." Write to the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga, for a Treatise on Blood and

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James Albert Cathcart, the champion pedestrian, ate twelve quarts of ice cream during the great walk last week. Most everything in this world is full of deception. Few things are what they seem, but the results for Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It restores lost nerve force, cures dyspepsia and all stomch, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetiser, blo malaitier, a sure cure for ague and od pur diseases, Price 50 cents, of W. F. Run-The colored people are raising sub-

scriptions to erect a Lincoln monument in Washington.

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Don't judge by appearances. A brand new coat may cover a wire dummy. A Sound Legal Opinion.-6

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved my life."
Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave.

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A Modern Miracle. Mrs. J. W. Wentworth, of ElkLart, Ind., was long subject to pain in the side, shortness of breath, weakness, slight cough, swelling of the ankles, and other symptoms of serious heart disease. She was expected to die at any time. Doctors in New York, To ledo, etc., failed to help her. But two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart cured her three years ago and has remained well ever since. Heart disease can be cured. Sold by W. H.

Saint Boodle is getting purty nigh as tall as the Godess of Libberty.

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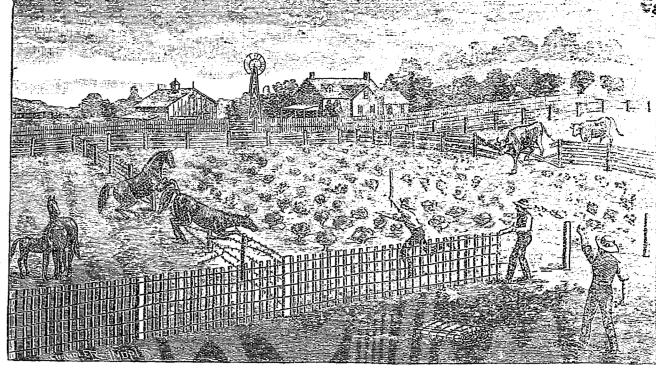
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Estate of John M. Geyor. First publication March 1, 1883. CTATE OF MICHIGAN, Countylof Berrien, ss.—
S At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 24th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight-eight. Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John M. Geyer, deceased.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Phebe Geyer, widow of deceased, praying that dower in the real estate of said deceased, may be assigned to her according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 26th day of March next, at ten octock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the Village of Bersien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causeng a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day o

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DAVID E. HINMAN,
Judge of Probat Last publication March 23.

First publication March 1, 1838. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 28d day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John M. Geyer, deceased. eceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified

of Benjamin C. Geyer, praying that partition of the real estate of said deceased may be made amongst the heirs at law of said deceased, accordamongst the heirs at law of said deceased, according to the statute in such cuse made and provided. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 26th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is inriher ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing the learing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)

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Estate of Horace Curtis.
First publication Feb. 9, 1888.
CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—
N At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the third day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, David E. Hirman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Horace Curtis, deceased.

deceased.

On reacing and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sally Maria Curtis, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that Administration of said estate may be granted to Isaac M. Vincent as Administrator with the will annexed, or to some other suitable person.

Estate of John McDonald. First publication, Fcb. 23, 1888. (TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrie At a session of the Probate Court for said Coun-held at the Probate office, in the village of Berien Springs, on the seventeenth day of February, n the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

Present, Dayto E. Hinman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John McDonald, In the natter of the estate of John McDonald, deceased.
On reading and filling the petition duly verified, of Edward McDonald, son of the deceased, praying that partition of the real estate of said deceased may be made amongst the heirs at law of said deceased, according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 20th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereot, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

DAVID E. HINMAN,

[L. S.]

Last publication March 15, 1888.

Last publication March 15, 1888. Estate of Jacob B. Eckis. First publication, Feb. 23, 1888.

CTATE Of MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien
Springs, on the 17th day of February, in the
year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
Present, David E. Hinman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jacob B. Eckis,
decenced. In the matter of the estate of Jacob B. Eckis, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Luella Eckis, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Coart, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner, as Administratrix, with the will nunexed, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 19th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then

[L.S.] DAVID E. HINMAN,
(Atruccopy.) Judge of Probate

Last publication, March 15, 1888.

Vincent as Administrator with the will annexed, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 5th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said cetate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Judge of Probate. Last publication March 1, 1888. FOR SALE. A house and three lots on south side of M. C. track in Hobart's addition will be sold at a bargain. Enquire o JOHN ALLIGER.

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other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there with a village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there with a village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there with a village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there with a village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there with a village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there with a village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there with a village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there is well as a village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there is well as the personal springs of the Berrien Springs of the personal springs of the Berrien Springs of the personal springs of the Springs of the personal springs of the Spri

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Backwheat flour-\$3.00. Dressed pork-\$6.00 per cwt. Election Notice.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the Village of Buchan an will be held at Engine House No. 1, on Tuesday. March 13, 1888, at which election the following officers are to be elected: One President, one Marshal, one Treasurer, one Assessor, each for the term of one year; three Trustees, each for the term of two years, and one Trustee, to fill vacancy, for one W. S. WELLS, Recorder.

Dated, Buchanan, Feb. 23, 1888.

Registration Notice. Notice is hereby given that the

Board of Registration of the Village of Buchanan will be in session, on 1888. from o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at Engine House No. 1, for the purpose of registering all qualified voters entited to vote at the Village Election to be held on Tuesday, March W. S. WELLS, Recorder.

Dated, Buchanan, Feb. 23, 1888. -----

Republican Cancus.

A Republican Caucus for the nomination of candidates for the several village chices will be held in S. O. V. Hall Saturday evening, March 10, By Order of Committee.

The new postmaster is at the helm

THE Cornet Band gives a mask ball

tonight. O. L. BLAKE, of this place, has been

granted a pension. A TWELVE pound boy came to Geo.

Montgomery's house Sunday morning.

TARRE are five cases of scarlet fever at Adam Lyddick's, on Portage Prairie.

Mrs. Cyrrs Thurston, of Galien township, died Tuesday.

HIGHEST temperature during the week 50. Lowest, 2 below. At seven

this morning, 38. THE compliments of the Mirror to

Levi Sparks this week must be entertaining reading to Mr. Sparks. THE Buchanan Literary Society will

nicel at Miss Helen Weaver's tomor-10w, Friday, evening. HON. THOMAS MARS, Master of the

State Grange, is lecturing before the Grange in various parts of the state.

PENSIONS granted Friday include

John E. Eidson, of Berrien Springs, Richard M. Wells, of Benton Harbor. Mr. T. C. Elson returned Saturday

from his visit to Auburn, Ind, accompanied by his brother. ONCE more the family of Frank

Mead is in sore affliction with diphtheria, his youngest child being quite sick. ONLY 25 cents for reserved seats at

Roe's for the Chippers benefit. The

Social Glass. MARCH 6, is the date. Date of what?

Why the great drama, The Social Glass, benefit of Clipper Hose Co.

TAKE your family to see the Social Glass. They will enjoy it. It will help the Clippers.

Ir is Lincoln Burrus this time who answers to the high? sounding title of "pa". Its a boy, born Feb. 25.

MRS. CHAS. AIKIN and Mrs. L. II. Glover, of Cassopolis, are here for a visit with friends.

MARRIED at the residence of Rev. J. N. Martin, Feb. 19, Mr. George Fairick and Miss Viola Bressler, both of Bertrand township.

Our balmy spring weather took a the worst storms of the winter blow- a tour of inspection of the brick block

heaping upon Tom O'Hara.

A FUR collar was found in this place Sunday morning, which the owner may recover by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Mrs. McReynolds, of Grand Rapids. were called to this place Monday. Ark you going? Why of course I am going to patronize the Clipper Hose Co's entertainment, Tuesday evening,

Owing to the severe illness of Mrs.

J. Miley, Mr. Will Miley, of Niles, and

A COMPANY of menne and womenne syngers, led by Jesse Jedediah Reliance, will give a great concerte in ve Christian Church, in ve neare future,

Dr. Cast, who moved from this place to Niles a few months since, died Monday. His remains were taken to South Bend for interment.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Simmons, died Monday. The remains are to be brought to this place for burial.

REGULAR teachers' examination, at Berrien Springs, to-day. The next special will be held in this place the last Friday in this month-March.

A State Sunday School Convention is being held in the first Baptist church in Niles to day and to-morrow with an interesting program.

THE subject of discourse by the pastor of the Christian church, next Sunday morning, will be "Divisions in the Church of Christ are Inexpedient and Anti scripitural."

APPLICANTS for houses to rent are numorous this spring, and vacant houses not so plenty. Some families are going to Niles, where they find plenty of them.

Ir the Independent be not forcibly reminded, in its combat with the Niles Star, of a mortal combat with a polecat, we miss our estimate of its sensi-

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office, at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending March 1,1888. Mrs. Emma Colby, Mr. Frank Ferrel, Mrs. Anna Ponteus, Alex Ramsey Esq. J. G. MANSFIELD, P. M.

ROBERT II. COVENEY will sell a lot of personal property at auction, at his residence six and one half miles northwest of the village of Buchapan, on Monday, March 12. Levi Logan, auctioneer.

THE Woman's Relief Corps will give an entertainment in Rough's Opera House, Saturday evening, March 10.

THE Salvation Army will have a special demonstration Friday night. Officers and soldiers from Niles will be present. On the program for the evening will be the court-martial of the bass drum. A rousing time is anticipated. Five cents admission.

A LIVELY party of George W. Rough's friends went to his place, on Portage Prairie, Monday evening, to enjoy an evening of fun with him, and who ever goes there for such a purpose is never allowed to escape without getting it. \_\_\_\_<+>>

Marriage L.censes. 183) William N. Blakeman, Bridgman. 185 Norman B. Rogers, Benton Harbor. 186 | Charles H. Hamun, New Buffalo.

187 Charles A. Spencer, Benton. LAST spring Niles City gave 408 majority against the amendment. The two Democratic papers and Star of that place lent their powerful influence against the local option act. The vote Tuesday showed a majority of 404 against prohibition, therefore the combined influence above mentioned is

equivalent to four votes. LEW HOFFMAN has been heard from once more. This time for carrying off a horn belonging to the Jonesville band. The horn was found in Hillsdale, where he had left it, and at last

account the officers were in search of

Lew. The picture is perfectly natural. THE shooting of Volkhardt, in South Bend, is a queer case. A 32 caliber bullet entered just near the right temple severed the optic nerve of the right eye, destroying that entirely. The brain was not struck, and he will live in darkness for the remainder of his life. He was able to walk from the depot to his home when brought

to Niles.

We find it necessary to have more power for running our machinery, and consequently offer a four-horse vertical Boiler and Engine for sale at a bargain. It is in good order, and is fitted with Hancock inspirator and sight feed oiler. If you have occasion to use such a machine, or know of any one who does, call and see us.

THE Perry, New York, Weekly News of February 22, announces the death of Mr. Abel E. Eastwood, of congestion of the lungs, which occurred in that place February 11. Mr. Eastwood was for a number of years a resident of Dayton, and was eighty-one years of age.

THE concert by the Apollo Quartet, Saturday evening, attracted a hall full, and there was general satisfaction with the entertainment. Mr. Hubbard is one of the easiest singers of has that has visited Buchanan. The entertainment netted \$112.75, which goes entirely for the purpose of improving the "aquatic plants" in Oak idge cemetery.

WONDER if it might not be a good severe cold Saturday night, and one of | idea for some one in authority to make between Oak and Main streets, on north side of Front street? It is said THERE may be a time when the by those who ought to be posted that Niles Democratic papers will be a poker room is located somewhere ashamed of the abuse they have been | near the center of that block. It is about time for it to move again.

THE Zerega's Royal Spanish Troubadoors have been engaged for one entertainment, in Rough's Opera House. Wednesday evening, March 7. They will be accompanied by Mr. Edward A. Hall, the Crayon and Terre cotta artist. They come from the Redpath Lycum Bureau, which is of itself a recommendation that is first-class. Tickets on sale at Roe's jewelery store Wednesday.

IT may be well for the balance of the county to keep a close watch on the city of Niles and see that none of the great calamities prelieted befall her. In case the city should come to actual want through the loss of her saloons, the balance of the county should stand ready to contribute to her

MARRIAGE. - A wedding event of full interest took place on the evening of the 22nd of February, at the home of Mr. John Redden, two and one half miles south west of Buchanan, where Mr. Sylvanus A. Ferguson and Miss Elsie E. Redden, were united in marriage. Elder J. F. Barimess performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large circle of friends from Buchanan and elsewhere. To say the supper was excellent is a mild way to express it. The bride and groom were the recipients of many and beautiful presents,

THE members of the Apollo quartet declined any pay for their services Saturday evening, even to their personal expenses. The net proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$112.75. It is said that 281 persons were in the hall and that 280 of these took cold, there being no fire in the hall, and some of the window glass out so that there was a current of cold wind pouring down the backs of the audience. The singers cut the entertainment short on account of being frozen

Ar the meeting of the Common Council, Friday evening, it was voted that the members of the Council to be elected March 13 should be paid a salary. Those members who hold over voted against this measure, and those whose term expires, for it, the President not voting. There will be those who will object to this, but it is not more right that citizens should be called upon to do the work and bear the responsibility of the village than for any private

THE Sunday School Convention, held in this place last Thursday and Friday, was the largest and most successful ever held within the county. The attendance was so large that the A.C. Church was found to be too small to accommodate the crowd, and the meeting of Friday evening packed Rough's Opera House to its fullest capacity. Consisting of tableaux, recitations, war | The music was under charge of Mr. scenes, and to conclude with. What re- | O. E. Excell, of Chicago, and among lation does the Relief Corps bear to the the many interesting speakers was Mr. Jacobs, who was one of the leading Sunday School workers of Chicago. who delivered the address Friday

> SINCE the county has decided to try getting along without saloons, it would be a pious notion now to clean out the billiard rooms. It is notorious that there are as many drunkards made in them as in the saloons. That when the boys get liquor, or some toper who is not allowed in the saloon get their liquor from some ones bottle in the billiard room. Generally speaking it is in these same dens where there is a poker or three card annex, where the country boys or any other easy victim is taken in and fleeced of such cash as happens to be loose about his clothes. There are numerous stronger reasons for closing these than for closing the saloons. It is in these that the evasions of the law by illicit sale of liquors may be looked for. Let one great evil follow the other.

C. L. S. C .- The meeting of the Alphas, at Rev. S. L. Hamilton's was well attended. The Longfellow's-day program was a decided success. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Frank Plimpton's, March 12, with the following program:

Roll Call-Reponse, a law of health. Report of Critic-Miss Nellie Bald-

"Plan of Salvation"-From Chapt. 2 to 15, reviewed by Rev. S. L. Hamilton.

Paper. The Moors in Spain-Mrs. Physiology-Chapts. 7 and 8, reviewed by Dr. Henderson.

Class Reading-"Rip Van Winkle," conducted by Mrs. John Hamilton. Questions-"Women of American History, February Chautaquan, by

Mrs. Emery. Closing with a social hour.

THE vote on Local Option Tuesday, brought out a much larger number than was expected. The result was gratifying to the dries, who were pretty badly frightened on the morning of election. The result vindicated Tom O'Hara's position and leaves him gloriously in the lead of his party for the present at least. Whether they ever overtake him is the question for the future. Following are the complete returns:

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Berrien	292	48	330	254	—
Buchanan	412	251	663	161	_
Chikaming	40	66	115		17
Galien	129	137	266		8
Hagar	120	63	189	03	
Lake	121	131	252	10	
Lincoln	108	197			89
New Buffalo	-70	101	231		91
Niles		149	304	G	_
Niles Cy. 1st w.	72	270			198
" " 2d w.		124	186		52
" " 3d w.	83	133	216		50
" " 4th w.		152	210		94
Oronoko		120	405	165	
Pipestone	235	. 69	304	166	_
Royalton	98	101	199	_	3
Sodus	202	23	225	179	_
St. Joseph	367	3\$4	751		17
Three Oaks	171	136	307		35
Watervliet	254	123	277	131	_
Weesaw	103	82	185	21	_
Total	4336	3613	7949	723	

Total.... 4336 3613 7949 723 A. G. BEACHAMP resigned agency of Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan railway, at Benton Harbor, to accept a new place in Missouri. A. M. Rodi-baugh, local operator for the past three years, has been appointed his successor

EDITOR RECORD:-I noticed last week in the columns of the RECORD stantly killed five of them.

the following article. A sad case of destitution was discovered by the G. A. R. of this place. in the family of Otto Worlds, one of their number, who lives just south of the "High Bridge", in Bertrand township. Mr. Worlds and wife and one or more of the children were found helplessly sick, and neither food, fuel nor care to be had in the house. The members of the Post at once sent provision and fuel to the house, and the ladies of the Relief Corps rendered valuable assistance in cleaning up the house, and making the family comfortable. Supervisor Gillette was notified to look after the family, as the Post contains no millionaires. There was considerable adverse criticism against Mr. Gillette for neglecting his duty, but we can hardly believe such neglect on his part to be willful, as he is not that kind of a man.

That the facts of the case may be

known to the public, I wish to make

the following statement: The first

knowledge received of the sickness and needs of the family was obtained through the mail. Three days from the receipt of that notice I visited the home of Mr. World, and found truly "a sad case of destitution." Upon the morning that I made my visit, two gentlemen, thinking that the written notice had not been received, informed me again of the case that needed attention. I found Dr. Henderson in attendance upon the sick in the family. and instructed him to give all medical attention needed. Upon inquiry I was informed that the family needed food only, that wood and clothing were provided. I arranged for provisions at one of your groceries with an allow ance of \$5.00 for the first week, less\_ than \$4.00 was used, and \$3.00 or \$3.50 for the next. Offered to purchase provisions and return the same day with them, but was told it was not necessary. Arranged with a neighbor to secure provisions and carry them to the afflicted family. I was informed later in the day, that Mr. World and family had been subjects of care and aid to friends for nearly three weeks, I had known it but three days. Be it far from me, Mr. Editor, to violate my obligation as an officer, and negletc my duty to the suffering and needy, whosoever they may be, and withal, towards one who was a brave defender of our starry flag and sacred liberty. I can not refrain from an expression of my admiration of the object and purposes of the G. A. R., nor can I speak in to high terms of the associations and frendship that link them together in an indissoluble brotherhood. The members of the post have provided watchers for the bedside of their comrade and family, have provided wood, food and clothing, and evinced a truly fraternal spirit. Nor can I forget that noble band of ladies, the Relief Corps, who, upon the day of my visit to the afflicted, were plying the needle to make comfortable the same family, exhibiting a spirit of love and sympathy creditable to the sisterhood.

Respectfully. JOEL II. GILLETTE Supervisor Bertrand township.

COUNTY SURVEYOR GRAVES has been amusing himself during some of the cold and snowy weather in preparing a map of the village of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor and their environs. The map is nearly complete, and is the most elaborate of anything ever created in this county. It may come handy in future surveys, but it is hardly probable that he will publish it as people are not apt to buy enough of such goods to afford much encouragement.—Berrien Syrings Era.

State Items.

The Gale plow works talk of moving from Albion. And some enterprising town will capture the prize. A vein of anthracite coal was struck

Friday on the farm of Charles Cushman, four miles east of Marshall. Horace Murray was Tuesday convicted at Kalamazoo, of assaulting the

8 year old daughter of his uncle, and was sentenced to fifty years in the Jackson penitentiary. Alger clubs are being formed in the eastern part of the state, and there is going to be an effort made to have a

Michigan man elected president of the United States this year. The Eaton Rapids Herald is advertised for sale for a song. It is not because the proprietor is musically in-

clined either. The first onvictionc under the new law changing the age of consent of females to fourteen years, was in Detroit Friday, in which a man was sent to Jack-

son for life for the seduction of the thirteen year old daughter of his employer. The Detroit Evening News has been enlarged by the addition of one column of each page. This required

the purchase of an entirely new out-

fit of machinery, in presses and stereotyping outfit. The State Republican offers \$50 for the capture of a fellow who is going about the state soliciting subscriptions for that paper, collecting money for it and never sending in either names or money. He is pronounced by the publishers a swindler.

The Blissfield gas well grows more promising with every foot the drill descends. At present it is about 2.300 feet deep and has reached a blue shale so saturated with oil that it burns like soft coal when thrown upon the fire. It is almost absolutely certain that the gas bearing trenton rock is close at

The Gilliland electric company, of Adrian, which is making Edison's phonograph, has shipped its first order of a half dozen. The little machine is completed in New York, but the biggest part of it is made by the Gillilands.-Detroit News.

The amiable young lady who edits the Oconto Enquirer, in speaking of the Adrian anti-corset club of young men, says a girl must have something to support her, and that a corset ought to be preferable to a fool who dosen't know that the best girls are the ones who like to be squeezed the hardest.-Detroit News.

A young German boy was pounded over the head with the butt of a whip, near Kingsley, Wednesday, by a young man named Peter Manigold, who then flung the boy into the snow and left him there senseless. He was found nearly dead, and was restored after several hours work by the doctors sufficiently to tell the story, but is likely to die. Manigold was arrested. that.

A train on the "Soo" road ran into a drove of deer the other day and in-

It is related that Ald. Brown, of Saginaw, while walking across Pine river a day or two ago, broke through into seven feet of water; the swift current swept him away under the ice, and he was fished out of a hole some yards down by a log roller who saw the accident. During the whole performance the alderman was perfeetly cool, and the first words he said on getting back to land were to inquire for a match to relight his cigar.—Detroit News.

here, and they open up nicely. James McDonough, of West Bay City, received the following pathetic letter from his niece, Miss Loie Ryoce, brave school teacher who was so seyou. Just received from New York. verely frozen during the recent Ne-You will see the latest styles. braska blizzard while caring for her

PLAINVIEW, Neb., 2, 6, 1888.

KINDEST OF FRIENDS:—How I long to see you To-morrow my ordeal will be gone through—the amputation of one foot and toes of the other. But I am resigned if anything should happen. I hope not, for mamma's sake. She and papa are my constant nurses. Papa has been with me day and night -has not taken off his clothes once. Our minister is so kind. He talks to me so good, you will never know how much love you all, and how good you have been to me. Cousin Jennie, I just received your loving letter. Although I have been suffering such intense pain. I am better now. I had a severe experience in the storm on that crue night. One little child, Hattie, died in my arms, one boy at my head and one boy at my feet with his head in my lap. Only God knows of my sad experience that night. I am getting tired, so I will close. Remember, I al ways loved you all and think of you all the time. Good night. Very lovingly, your niece. LOIE ROYCE.

THE March Wide Awake gives a delightful chapter of Sidney Luska's serial story "My Uncle Florimond"the good humor and good heart of the two noble Jews. Mr. Finkelstein and Mr. Marks, have seldom been surpassed: this story shows Luska's real strength. There are many fine stories: 'A Stray Shot" is a most touching warstory by Hartwell Moore, a Confederate soldier; "Bob's Breakfast" is as amusing as the other is pathetic; "My First Snow-Storm" by Frederic Winthrop Patten is humorous, but teaches a good lesson. There are many other articles, pictures, and poems-with the rest an entertaining department called 'The Contributors and the Children.' WIDE AWARE is but \$2.40 a year;

20 cents a number at your news-stand. In this number is announced a series of ninety-four prizes for contributions suitable for publication in WIDE AWAKE. The contribution may be an essay, story, anecdote, poem, or humorous trifle. In total these prizes foot up \$2,000. D. Lothrop Company Publishers, Boston.

The success that follows the treatment of Dr. Brewer has in part been the result of his peculiar practice, as well as from his having devoted so much time to the exclusive treatment of chronic disease. It is said that persons come to Dr. Brewer from all parts of the country, and never in vain left. Do not linger trusting to an uncertainty, let Dr. Brewer be consulted on his next visit to the Bond House, Niles, Mich., on Tuesday the 6th of

Mrs. Grant has already received \$400,000 as her share of the profits from the General's book, and it is still having a large sale.

SUSPENDERS! SUSPENDERS! I have added Suspenders to my stock Professor Foster, the Iowa weather of goods so, please call before buying prophet, says that tornadoes will inand examine prices. crease from the beginning of 1888 to the close of 1892.

Martin Irons, the great head and front of the St. Louis strike two years Hanging Lamps at cost at ago, is now on trial in that city on a A new line of CANE ROCKERS charge of destroying telegraph wires. just recieved at CALVIN's furniture There are said to be more than 60,-000 Northern visitors in Florida this

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corations just in, W. H. KEELER. Have you seen our spring stock of silver ware, jewelery, etc? New goods

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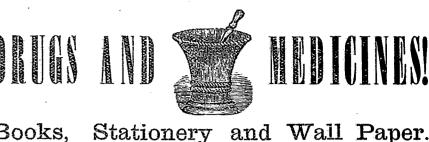
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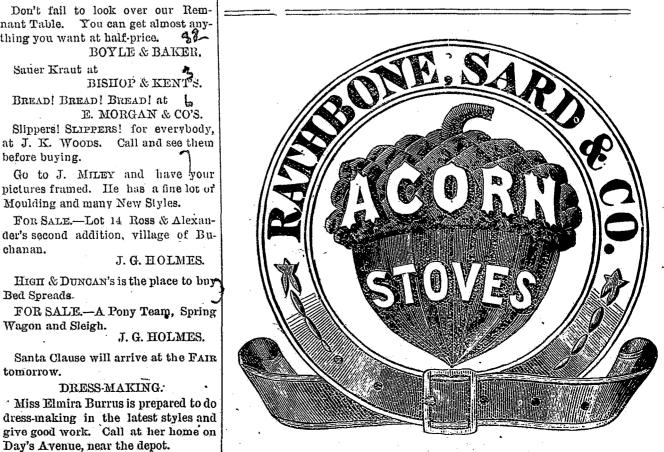
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They Are as Frequent Now as They Ever Were-Why They Are Common to Some Regions-A Tornado Is Not a Cyclone. Precautions for Saving Life.



HERE are three points regarding tornadoes insisted upon by Lieut. Finley, the tornado authority. Hero they are, and they will be read with interest in view of the recent storm that devas-

tated Mt. Vernon, Ills.:
1. That the tornado is indigenous to the United States, because there are no transverso mountain ranges dividing the great central plain; they always have been frequent, and they always will be, and they only seem more frequent now because there are more people in the way of them to get

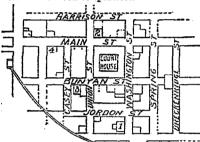
2. A tornado can be foreseen from a few minutes to a few hours in advance; and measures can easily be taken to reduce the danger to a minimum.
3. The tornado, hurricane and cyclone are

radically different, though confused in the

popular mind.

The only cyclones known to the United States originate in the ocean southeast; they travel first northwest, then change gradually to north and northeast, whirling as they go. The tornade, on the other hand, invariably travels to the east and north. Now, the one astonishing fact to the reader who has not examined the subject, is that the signal service officer has a tolerably full account of every destructive tornado for 125 years; and that a map of their course and frequency is made, which is as easy of comprehension as a map of our rivers. Indeed, the reader may make a cur ously interesting map for himself if he has the newspaper files for, say, ten years past. Let him note each tornado reported in that time—and he will be amazed at the number, often as high as twenty in a year-and put a black mark on its location on the map. He will find this somewhat ominous result: The lines of black spets will run out like the arms of an octopus, now narrowing and now widening; but from all sides they will concentrate toward the central section of the Missouri valley-there is tho

rioting place of the tornado. But even near the center of the belt there are limited sections which enjoy a peculiar exemption. The people long ago came to the conclusion that a high bluff on the east side of a river had a tendency to "h'ist the harrycane" and make it safer for a few miles east ward, and Lieut. Finley's map confirms it. West Virginia, for instance, has entirely escaped, and nearly all of Piedmont, Va. But even on the hills some startling phenomena have occurred. Some dozen years ago two tornadoes, each sweeping a narrow track and coming from the west and southwest respectively, crossed each other in western Indiana; the result was a terrific and destructive "swirl" in a limited area, in which both were dissipated, but the timber in that area was reduced to splinters.



eπil [[[ 1. Baptist Church. 2. Bank. 3. Postoffie. 4. Methodist Church.

About 100 years ago (tradition records it and the timber showed its track long after the white settlement) a tornado from the west terminated in a "swirl" in what is now Putnam county, Ind.; the heavy primeval forest of oak, walnut, beech, hick ory and sugar tree (hard maple) was piled in twisted masses, as when the heavily headed wheat is "lodged" by a beating storm, and up among these masses came an immense and brushy growth of smaller timber. The result was an almost impenetrable jungle, in which the panther and wildcat survived long after the adjacent region was brought to a high state of cultivation. As late as 1845 it was confidently asserted that a single pan-ther remained, and that he might often be heard "crying like a lost child in the night and making ready to devour all who came to his assistance " We need not believe all the legends that

cluster about the forests which longest retain their wildness; but every part of the Mississippi and Ohio valleys showed, in the native timber, traces of former tornadocs. The pioneer treading the dense forests would be surprised by entering on a belt of timber totally different from that on its borders; the trees were thickly set and slender, the solid walnut and ock were replaced by the softer bass wood, and the ground was spotted with shallow holes and little mounds, the latter of which were called "Injun graves." They were always east or northeast of the holes Science has shown that such a belt was the path of a prehistoric tornado; the holes were left where the heavy trees were uprooted; the mounds were made by the disintegration of the "root wads." Since the population grew dense we, un-

happily, have no need of conjecture, for the records are appalling. The season of 1887, for instance, opened with a fierce tornado ir Belmont county, O., which swept a wide belt for ten miles, demolishing 200 houses and



WASHINGTON STREET, MT. VERNOL.

injuring many persons. Very few were killed. Sixty houses were wrecked in St. Clairsville. Only a week later (April 22) a storm swept from Kansas through Missouri and into Arkansas, killing some forty persons and doing immense damage. All through the season the tornado struck here and there, doing comparatively little damage, and the hot weather ended appropriately with the grat Texas tornado of September, which devassend Brownsville and Matamoras drove

the waters of the gulf fur up the Rio Grande, causing immense overflows, destroyed some 500 buildings and drowned thousands of cattle and horses. Corn and cotton were literally heaten into the muddy earth by the fierce wind and rain. This is the record of but one

In conclusion we can only say that the signal office gives admirable directions for escape, which every dweller in the tor nado lands should caresully observe. It is not possible to prevent them, but it is possible to save the lives of one's self and family, though dwelling and other buildings must go. One dark feature remains for the philosopher to study: What will be the effect on national character of these sudden and de-structive phenomena? Will future Americans be timid, cowardly and superstitious like the dwellers in those regions where deadly serpents lurk by every path or the earthquake or hurricane may make havoc in an instant? Can we in such an environment maintain that cool courage and solid dignity we inherited from Saxon, Celt and Dutch man; or is the present process to continue until nervous excitability becomes the controlling characteristic of our race?



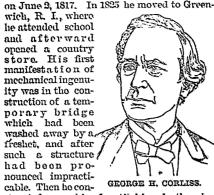
MAIN STREET, MT. VERNON. The cut leading this article represents a general yiew of the ruin wrought at Mount Vernou.

THE LATE GEORGE H. CORLISS. The Inventor of the Automatic Cut Off for Steam Engines. Mr. George H. Corliss, the inventor and mechanical engineer, died at his home in

Providence, R. I., on the 21st of February

ast. It irequently happens that a man toils for many years to accomplish results without being widely known among his fellow men, until some especial work, either by itself or coupled with some marked event, suddenly causes his name to become familiar. Such was the case with Mr. Corliss. For more than forty years he labored in the work of perfecting and constructing steam engines, practically revolutionizing their construction, but it was not till be erected the great Corliss engine at the Centennial exposition in Philadel phia that his name became generally known.

Mr. Corliss was born at Easton, New York, on June 2, 1817. In 1825 he moved to Green-



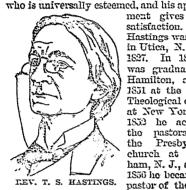
had been pronounced impracticable. Then he constructed a machine for stitching leather, before the invention of the Howe sewing machine. From 1844 he was engaged in develop ing improvements in steam engines at Providence, R. I., by which uniformity of motion was attained. In 1856 the Corliss Steam Engine company was organized. In 1873 he was appointed centennial commissioner for Rhode Island, and the next year submitted a plan for a sir; le engine of 1,400 horse power to move all the machinery of the exhibition. It was predicted that his engine would be noisy and troublesome, but Mr. Corliss gave it his personal attention, spent \$10,000 upon it beyoud the appropriation of congress, and made

it a success in every particular.

Mr. Corliss received numerous testimonials of the appreciation of different governments and associations for the benefits conferred by his inventions. At the expositions at Paris in 1807 and at Vienna in 1873 he received awards, and the Rumford medal by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1870. In 1878 he won the French Montyon prize for that year, the highest honor for mechanical achievements. He made no ex hibit, but was awarded the prize because the foreign engine builders who exhibited claimed that their engines were of the Corliss type. He was also made an officer of the Order of Leopold by the King of Belgium. In Rhode Island Mr. Corliss was highly esteemed. He served in the state senate, and was urged to run for mayor of Providence and governor of the state, but declined.

THE REV. THOMAS S. HASTINGS.

The New President of the Union Theological Seminary, New York. The Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Hastings, who has been elected to the presidency of the Union Theological seminary of New York, is a man who is universally esteemed, and his appointment gives great



Hastings was born in Utica, N. Y., in 1827. In 1849 he was graduated at Hamilton, and in 1851 at the Union Theological college at New York. In 1852 he accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Mend-ham, N. J., and in 1856 he became the pastor of the West

Presbyterian church in New York, whose pastor at present is the well known Dr. John R. Paxton, his successor. He then became professor of sacred rhetoric in the Union Theological seminary, which post he has held up to the present time. He is a fine pulpit orator, and was very popular in New York during his long residence there.

Suggestion to Newspaper Men. "Why do newspapers persist in the prac-tice of printing an article, which a man may want to paste in his scrap book for reference, on both sides of the paper, so he can't use it when they insist that correspondents and contributors shall write only of one side of the paper ?' was a question asked by John Mattocks, the lawyer and politician. "It makes me mad, just a little, to flud a president's message or Bismarck's speech to the reichstag, printed in that way. Perhaps the editors never thought of it, but they should. Why, a few years ago I asked my tailor why he rut colored batting in my vest, which, in case I should perspire or be caught out in a rain storm, would discolor my linen. He didn't know why he did it; it was a matter of habit. He said the entire cost of the neces-sary batting for a vest was one cent, and white was as cheap as colored. He had never thought of it before, but at once concluded that my suggestion was a good thing, and decided to act upon it. That is why I make the suggestion about newspapers."-Chicago

ROYALTY SCORNED FOR A WOMAN Prince Oscar. of Sweden, and His Ap-

proaching Marriage. The marriage of Prince Oscar, second son of King Oscar and Queen Sophie, has stirred the romantic feelings of the European editors; and so they give us an extremely touching narration, along with some hints not so flattering to the partics. Queen Sophie has lately visited Paris (it will not be forgotten that the Bernadotte royal line of Sweden began with the French Bernadotte of the Bonaparte era), and remained there some days as Countess Hager, according to the monarchical custom of traveling incognito when it is desired to avoid official honors. Her account of the young couple's betrothal is as follows: Mile. Munck, the prince's intended, is of a very ancient and noble Swedish family, but entirely without fortune. For her beauty and grace she was made a lady of honor in the suite of the Princess Royal of Sweden, and while in that position was betrothed to a young officer of artillery, the possessor of a large fortune. Learning, however, that her betrothed really loved another, she with-drew from the engagement, giving offense to her titled friends by the act, and went into retirement. She was soon forgiven, however, and recalled to the court; and about this time Prince Oscar, who is in the marine service, returned from a voyage around the world and at once fell deeply in love with Miss Munck. Knowing that he could not marry her without renouncing his rank, she went into retirement once more, this time

nurse in a Stockholm hospital. After a period of grief and anxiety the prince found her there, and at length prevailed upon her to accept his hand if his parents would consent. Queen Sophic was easily prevailed upon to assist the happiness of her son, but the king long remained inexorable. He yielded only to the tears and entreaties of the queen, and she at once devoted

concealing her identity under the garb of a



OSCAR AND HIS FIANCEE. Ill natured gossips insist that spite had something to do with Queen Sophie's action; that it had been the intention to marry Prince Oscar to a near relative of Queen Victoria, and that the legislative assembly of Sweden refused to appropriate the money needed for settlement and for the celebration of the marriage, upon which his mother determined that he should renounce his rank and marry a commoner. Be that as it may, the quee has charmed all hearts in Paris by her sweet and gracious demeanor. The marriage has some grave consequences for Prince Oscar. By the terms of the Swedish constitution he must renounce for himself and his heirs all rights to the crown of Sweden and Norway. In Norway he loses the title of royal highness and Duke of Gothland, and hereafter he is only plain Lieut. Bernadotte. All this he does cheerfully for the love of the fair Miss Munck, and his royal mother not only approves the step, but goes to Paris to assist in preparations for the grand wedding. So it seems that queens and princes have a deal of human nature in them as well as other folks.

NEW YORK'S SOUTHERN SOCIETY. Something Concerning It and Its Recent Banquet.

New York city is the mecca of American talent and ambition outside of politics; so the city has a society for almost every state and nation. Prominent among these are the New England and the Knickerbocker societies, and of late years the New York Southern society. This last has its annual dinner on some day signalized by a promi-

nent southerner; and this year Washington's birthday was the date. The southern character of the gathering is illustrated by the officials. John C. Calhoun presided at the hanquet, and Francis S. Rives is president for the ensuing year. The former is grandson of the noted nullifier.



J. C. CALHOUN. F. S. RIVES. H. L. COLE. THE SECOND ANNUAL DINNER OF THE SOUTH ERN SOCIETY. All the speeches were of an intensely patriotic character, and in the music "Dixie," "Hail Columbia" and "The Star Spangled Banner," following in the order named, clicited loud applause. Some 500 persons were present, including Gen. Horace Porter who made the most humorous speech of the evening, and many other prominent Yan-kees. Mayor Abram S. Hewitt made the welcoming speech, which was responded to by Mr. Hugh L. Cole, who touchingly alluded to New York as the city of refuge to which

many ruined southerners turned their steps after Appomattox. Edward Atkinson delivered a very elaborate address on the growth of southern industries, and Ballard Smith spoke on the "Southern Press." The object of this society is to bring into close social relations the many southerners resident in New York, and to make a welcome for others who may come, and to cultivate friendship and patriotism; and the addresses at the late banquet showed that the object was being accomplished.

Taking the Safe Side. Boston Grocer (to customer)-Is that all this morning, Mrs. Beacon? Are you supplied with beans?

Mrs. Beacon (contemplatively)—I am not quite sure about our supply of beans, but to be on the safe side you might send, say, a couple of harrels.-New York Sun. The California papers report that on ac-

count of the vandalism of the American

tourists the ancient adobe church at Paso del Norte has been closed to them. BISHOP OF ALTON.

The Rev. James Ryan, Who Was Recently Appointed from Rome. The new bishop of Alton, the Rev. James Ryan, came to America when he was 6 years old, and since then he has devoted him-

self to the Catholic church. His work has been very successful, and he is highly esteemed by his conferes. THE STATES He was born in Thurles, Tipperary county, Ireland, in 1848. He received his education in seminaries of St. Thomas and St. Ky. He finally became a teacher in the St. Joseph eminary. He af-

terward became plentified with the Kentucky mission, and for seven years he was located at St. Martins, Meade county, and at Elizabethtown,

Hardin county, Ky. About ten years ago he changed the field of his labors and went to Peoria, Ills. He served on the diocese of Illinois at Watega and Danville, and in 1881 he went to Ottawa, where he filled the vacancy caused by the transfer of the Rev. Patrick Terry to Chicago. Dr. Terry's successor filled his place very successfully, and the church prospered under his administration.

His appointment as bishop of Alton was

recently announced from Rome. THE CASE OF MRS. AMMON.

The Cleveland Woman Who Went to Jail Because She Wouldn't Tell. Mrs. Josephine H. Ammon, of Cleveland O., recently imprisoned for contempt of court, is a wealthy woman living on Euclid avenue. Her jail experience was the result of her ability to keep a secret.



MRS. AMMON AND HER CELL. trouble for her daughter, and exacted certain promises from Mrs. Ammon, the exact nature of which does not appear. True enough, trouble arose at once, it being claimed by interested parties that the daughter is incompetent to manage her estate. Josephine left Mrs. Ammon's house the day after her mother's funeral and her whereabouts is unknown. The case came up in the courts, and Mrs. Ammon was asked to state whether she had communicated with the person whom she might suppose had the girl in charge. Mrs. Ammon refused to answer the question. She was given till the

next morning to consider. The next morning she again refused and was fined \$100 and sent to prison until she should answer. There she remained for several weeks, and itappeared at one time that her term of durance might last as long as that of Miss Rebecca Jones did in New York. Miss Jones, it will be emembered, refused to testify and was shut up for many months. But Mrs. Ammon has now been released on bail, and she and her friends are correspondingly

happy. The Only Fat Villain. The appearance of the only fat villain in fiction, Count Fosco, is explained by Wilkie Gollins. He says that "he made him fat because a lady one made the remark at a dinner party that no novelist could make a really life like fat villain."—Chicago Herald.

The inventor of the two wheeled grain drill, which is in such general use throughout the west, died not long ago in a poor

house. THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND ITALY AGAINST RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

The Armics of These Countries and Especially That of Austria-The Drill of the Austrian Infantry-Will There Be a European War?



southwesterly direction in search of something to devour. Not long ago Italy was added to the Austro-German alliance, and now these three powers seem to think that as the spring is opening perhaps they may get a crack at the bear, and are cleaning their rifles for that purpose.

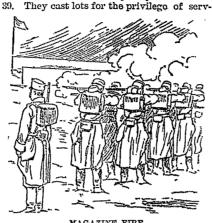
Bismarck the other day talked to the Ger-

man reichstag about how to maintain peace

by putting every one not a crippie in the ranks of the German army, and regarding the rest of the German people as a vast reservoir from which to draw military supplies. Youth has usually been looked upon as a blessing, but in Germany youth simply means army service for the men and separation from husbands and sweethearts for the women. From 17 to 43 is the period in Germany in which men are either serving in the army or have served. Three years of active service is first required. If the soldier learns easily he may get away at the end of two years, but if he is stupid and treads on the heels of the "file" he "covers," or stumbles or pokes him with his bayonet, he must serve three years. He is not entirely free for the next four years, for he must go back to service for about four months for each year. At 25 he goes into the landwehr, where he is let alone, except for some six weeks of each year. At 42 he is free, and may be considered in condition to stop drilling and begin life. But beyond the landwehr is the landstrum, so it appears that even after 42 the German is not safe from Bismarck. This is the way they figure the German

Landwehr,.... Landstrum ..... 1,000.000 Then comes little Italy, where there is more poverty to the acre than in any country in Europe (not excepting landlord ridden Ireland), where the farm laborer is said "to contend with every species of privation from the cradle to the grave"-to join the alliance of her more powerful neighbors. Every

talian is liable to military duty from 20 to



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ing King Humbert in Italy and then go to drilling. After completing their time in active duty they go through a progressive state toward age and peace, in some such fashion as the Germans. There is the territorial militia and the mobile militia, the first consisting of some 370,000 men, the second numbering some 330,000, exclusive of officers. Then Italy has one of the best navys in the world, and if some Italian citizen, reduced by adversity to keeping a peanut stand in the lomain of the United States, should be considered to be wronged, the Italian govern-ment could level New York with her ironclads before the president would have time

To Americans who are used to the diminutive figures of the United States army-some 30,000 officers and men—these armies would seem quite sufficient to take care of any power whose citizens are not born at 'preent arms.' But Austria, the remaining power in the alliance, not only bristles with bayonets, but is adding to her force. The infantry of the Austro-Hungarian army comprises 103 regiments of the line, one regiment of Tyrolese sharpshooters and forty battalions of rifles. This looks quite formidable, even considering a regiment, as with us, only about 1,000 men; but when we consider that the Austrian infantry regiment consists of 4,915 men and officers, and that the single regiment of Tyrolese sharpshooters numbers 12,327 men, with 350 horses and 60 carriages, a citizen of the United States prick up his ears. The modest designation of "regiment" in the case of these Tyroleans, whom we have been accustomed to consider in this country only as warblers, leads one to suspect that if the system is followed out there must be more soldiers in Austria than there is population. But we see how a few are spared from the service when we notice the figures of the forty rifle battalions, which consist of only 1,229 men each. We are led back, however, to the former opinion by the news that Austro-Hungary has lately added nine divisions to her effectual force, or nearly as many men as she had before.



EXAMINING THE TARGET. A new weapon is now used among the Austrians—the Manulicher repeating rifle. It has a magazine or reservoir under the lock containing five cartridges, which can be fired in quick succession. It has a range of nearly 2,000 yards; the bayonet is shorter than the old bayonet, and is really a big knife. Two army corps, consisting of 90,000 men, are armed with this weapon, while the whole Austrian army is being drilled in its use. The vittes, after being properly tested, are delivered to the men, who represent the enemy they are to slaughter by figures drawn on targets. These are placed in the advance, and as the men move forward they fire into these figures, admirably adapted to practice, since they can't fire back. Then a supposititious cavalry force suddenly sweeps down on the left flank. This force is pictured on a long white screen, which is made to rise in stantaneously from the ground. The officer calls out, "Cavalry from the left-magazine!" and these "fierce huzzars" are riddled by the Austrians. Then the men are allowed to break ranks and run up to the screen to see how many have been killed.

F It is a pity that international questions couldn't be seatled in this way:

The two opposing armies might be drawn
up on neighboring fields and pepper these painted figures, after which the officers could count the killed and wounded, and the general whose army has received the most casualties could march up to the general of the victors, take off his hat and surrender his Then the "powers" could sign a treaty of peace in accordance with the mag-nitude of the victory, and the armies could go home. Such an arrangement would be far more in accordance with Christian principles and the spirit of the age. At any rate, when the real figures come up to do the other part of the firing, many a poor fellow will wish that they were the old familiar target figures who received the balls so meekly, and who died for their country without a mur-

Why these immense standing armies in Europe to drain an impoverished peoplewhy this present armament on the part of the powers? we ask in America, while we remember our own peaceful pursuit of the arts of peace and our forgetfulness of the art of war. The answer is plain. A territory no larger than North America is divided among a dozen or more peoples, each sprung from a different stock, speaking a different language and many of them with disputes on hand that they have inherited from the robber barons of the Middle Ages. It is useless for them to cry peace. Situated as they are, they must continue to play at "corners" for territory, and the disarmament of any one would be a signal for the others to fight over

STORIES OF CORCORAN,

The Peerless Philanthropist, Who Has Just Passed Away. Many years ago W. W. Corcoran, the Washington philanthropist, whose death was recently announced, said to a friend:

"I mean to be selfish about my money. It shall be all for my own enjoyment during my lifetime. I shall give and enjoy the happiness of those to whom I give. I shall not

USTRIA and Germany, in 1879, made a treaty, in which the two powers agreed to stand together of the Purchase Page 1 to 1879, which the two powers agreed to stand together of the Purchase Purchase 1 to 1879, which the two powers agreed to stand together of the Purchase 1 to 1879, which the purchase 1 to 18 home and the Corcoran Art gallery are monuments of his broad liberality for all the world to see. But that this kindly old man never quite

> mark he made some years later:
> "People tell me," he said, "I am generous. I have tried to be, yet I never wake up in the night that some case which I might have relieved does not come to me. After all, the part of my fortune which I have most en-joyed is what I have given away." The following incident was recently re-

satisfied his desire to give is shown by a re-

ralied by a New York Tribune correspondent: "At the beginning of the war Mr. Corcoran's southern sentiments were well known, and the government seized upon the art gallery building and used it for the quartermaster general's office. Secretary Stanton also gave orders for the occupation of Mr. Cor-

MR. CORCORAN AND HIS LIBRARY. coran's private residence for hospital purposes, but the old gentleman succeeded in thwarting the great war secretary by a neat artifice. Through a friend he heard of the order, and at once drove to the residence of Count Montholon, the French minister, to whom he told the story and proffered the use of his residence, free of all expense, as long as the war should last. The count called one of his secretaries, and with his legation flag entered Mr. Corcoran's carriage and drove immediately to the house. Just as they entered the building and unfurled the flag in the hall, two officers from the war department came up the steps with an order to take possession. The count calmly informed them that it was now the residence of the French minister and that Mr. Corcoran was his guest. There were some pretty sharp words, but the flag of France floated there and had to be respected. Although Stanton was a deeply religious man, it is said that he fell from grace when the officers returned to the department and made their report. But here the matter ended. Seawall Sydney, in a letter to The New York Mail and Express, told this story of the

manner in which Mr. Corcoran discouraged the attentions of a foreigner to Louise Cor-coran, afterward Mrs. Eustis: Louise Corcoran was regarded as legiti-

mate prey by all the designing members of the diplomatic corps in Washington. Mr. Corcoran bitterly opposed her marriage to a foreigner, although professing perfect will-inguess for her to marry any deserving young man she fancied, no matter how small his fortune, only he must be an American. But the young lady was full of life and liked admiration, as young things of her sex do. One day, when she was entertaining a forbidden admirer, who was a member of the Spanish legation, she heard her father's step in the hall. The young grandee turned pale, as did the heedless girl. The step approached nearer-a hand was on the knob of the door -when Mr. Grandee, forgetting all about his dignity, scampered under the grand piano in the corner. Mr. Corcoran's eyes were too quick, though. Going back into the hall, he reappeared with a buggy whip, which he used vigorously on the shins of the grandee, who got out of the house as fast as his legs could carry him. That cured Miss Louise of foreigners, and shortly after she married Mr. Eustis, of South Carolina, then a young member of the house. Her married was very happy, but she did not live many years. In 1870 she died of consumption, leaving two sons and a daughter behind her. Her husband did not long survive her. The loss of this beloved child was an overwhelming blow to Mr. Corcoran. Years after he could not speak of her without tears. Only a little while ago, in speaking of Gen. Lee, with whom he was on terms of great intimacy, he said: "I have the last letter he ever wrote. It was upon the occasion of my child's death." He stopped and said no more, overcome with emotion.

Mr. Corcoran was an ardent Democrat, for many years has announced his in tention of living until a Democratic president was elected. His delight at Mr. Cleveland's election was boundless. He and Mrs. Cleveland were great friends, and on his last birth-day he showed with pride a splendid bouquet of La France roses, sent him by the lady of the White House.

Niagara Falls in Winter.

If the ice which forms the huge bridge over

Niagara river, just below the falls, could be saved until next summer it would make a very big pitcher of iced water, and the iceman would feel extremely dubious. The shrubbery around the falls has taken on a coat of ice and assumed a thousand fantastic forms. There is ice everywhere, and it is truly a grand and magnifi-

NIAGARA ICE BRIDGE. cent sight. "Any one who has not seen Niagara falls," says Macauley, "has no conception of a cataract." We might add, that any one who has not seen Niagara falls in the winter has but a small idea of the sublimity with which they are clothed. The sunlight plays through the green transparency of ice, and the mist which rises up makes many a rainbow. Niagara in winter is a sight never to be forgotten.

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mar who has practiced medicine for 40 years cught to know salt from sugar; read what he says: says:

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Estate of John McDonald. First publication Feb. 25, 1888. TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss.
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County, held at the Probate Office, in the Village
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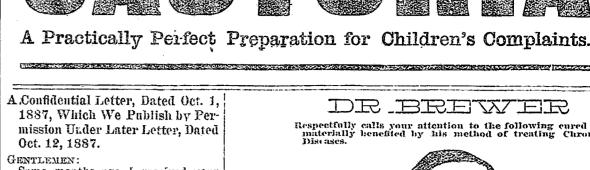
deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified,
Of Mary McDonald, widow of deceased, praying that
dower in the real estate of said deceased may be
assigned to her according to the statute in such assigned to her according to the statute in each case made and provided.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 20th any of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at lay of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is Further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said donnty, three successive weeks pervious to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) DAV ID E. HIMMAN,

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