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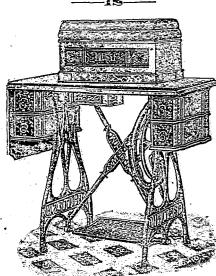
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The baby has gone to school; ah, me!

How can she keep herself busy all day,

With the little "hindering thing" away?

Another "good-by" to say,

And the mother stands at the door to see

And turns with a sigh that is half relief.

And half a something akin to griet.

When the children, one by one,

She thinks of a possible future morn.

Will go from their home out into the world To battle with life alone.

And not even the baby be left to cheer

The desolate home of that future year.

She picks up garments here and there,

If the house were always as still as this.

A Matrimonial Adventure.

BY W. E. MEEHAM.

ed, freckled faced young man, with an

acquired right to the title of M. D.

How he ever managed to worry

through college and secure his degree

was a perpetual source of wonder to

all who knew him, for he had always

been considered the greatest chuckle-

head in town. Yet get through col-

lege he did, and with some degree of

credit, at that, ranking number sixty-

nine out of a class of seventy-two.

This fact was a consolation to his

friends, inasmuch as it tended to prove

that there were at least three men in

the world more chuckle-headed than

He was a conceited little puppy,

holding more vanity in his diminutive

anatomy than many a man double his

size. So full of it was he that the

Augustus Hossefros was a red-head-

-Waverly Magazine

Thrown down in careless haste:

How could she bear the loneliners?

If nothing were displaced!

And tries to think how it would seem

With never a call to button or pin.

Another basket to fill with lunch,

What will the mother do.

Her baby march away;

Or tie a little shoe?

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BUCHANAN. BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1888.

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LEAVE BUCHANAN.

 Mail, No. 4
 S:24 A. M

 Day Express, No. 2
 11:58 P. M

 Kalamazoo Accommodation, No. 10
 S:05 P. M

 Night Express, No. 12
 12:32 A. M

gibes of his acquaintances glided off TRAINS WEST. him as water from a duck's back. Indeed, he received them as most men do LEAVE BUCHANAN. flattery—with much complacency.

 Kalamazoo Accommodation, No. 18...
 6:53 A. M.

 Mail, No. 11...
 2:40 P. M.

 Day Express, No. 3...
 3:32 P. M.

 Evening Express, No. 7...
 3:20 A. M.

 Among those who particularly de-ighted in using him as a butt for ridicule was a young man named Harold Thompson. Now this gentleman was A. F. PEACOCK, Local Agent. O. W. Ruggles, G. P. & T. A. as good-looking a fellow as Augustus Joh Printing Ofeverydescription, attl. RECORD STRAM PRINTING HOUSE. Warranted to give satisfaction was ugly, and as full of animal spirits as a colt. Nothing pleased him so much as a practical joke, especially if the victim were some other than him-

Recognizing in the young M. D. those sterling qualifies which go towards making up a good subject for jests, he attached himself to him. At first he considered Augustus a harmless sort of fellow, though conceitedjust the man to furnish a little innocent fun; but a closer acquaintance GREAT BARGAINS revealed the fact that he was spiteful, mean, and, worst of all, a traducer of women; and Harold determined when opportunity offered, to teach him a les-

son he would never forget. Meanwhile, acting under Harold's advice, Augustus opened an office in his native town, and having had the good fortune to have a father well endowed with worldly goods, and the sound sense to depart this life early, was enabled to fit it up in luxurious style. But patients not showing that MEN'S, BOYS' & CHILDREN'S alacrity in patronizing him that he thought they would, he consulted Harold, and that young man, perceiving his opportunity of carrying into effect his scheme, gravely informed him that the cause of his having no patients was his single state. It was a well-known fact, he said, that sick folks, especially of the gentler sex, preferred a married doctor to a single one. Therefore he advised him to take to himself a wife without delay. At the same time he solemnly cautioned him against selecting a partner from among the ladies of his town, for that fact would tend to excite jealousy among the young maidens who had not been so fortunate as to be the chosen one, which was a catastrophe to be avoided.

This seemed to strike Augustus favorably, but he intimated that outside of the town he was not acquainted with anybody of the feminine gender. Harold assured him that that circumstance need not trouble him; that in these days there were many men who were so deeply absorbed in business that they had no time to go through the ordinary routine of courtship, and therefore advertised for a wife; and he advised the doctor to adopt this method, which was possessed of so

many advantages.

Augustus snapped at the suggestion, and a few days later the Weekly Herald contained the following advertise-

"A gentleman of education, social position and wealth, wishes to correspond with a young lady—object matrimony. He is twenty-six years of age, and prepossing in appearance. The lady need not be wealthly, but she must be accomplished socially, and understand the art of housekeeping, and while beauty is not absolutely essential, she must not be positively plain.
Ladies desirous of opening a correspondence must send their name and addresses together with photograph."

A few days after the insertion of this advertisement. Harold strolled in this advertisement Harold strolled into Augustus' office and found that worthy seated at his desk with a great pile of opened and unopened letters before him, and a look of bewilderment or his face.

ment on his face. "Just look," he cried, as Harold entered. "'Pon my word, I hadn't an idea that there were so many girls in the world who wanted to get married. I have opened over a hundred letters already, and there must be nearly a

thousand here that I have not touched Harold laughed and said that he had no doubt but that the reason for so many replies was that each fair writer had detected the sterling qualities of the advertiser, and had naturally desired to secure for herself a good thing when she saw it. This seemed to suit the fancy of Augustus, for he brighted up and resumed the perusal of his mail with some ardor, while Harold began running over the photographs which the maidens had sent. They were of all sorts and kinds, from the young, giddy miss of sixteen to the mature and sedate spinster of forty. Presently he came to a face which caused an involuntary ejaculation of astonishment and admiration to burst from him. It was a pretty and roguish face, crowned with a mass of fluffy hair. The lady represented was ap-parently not more than twenty years

An uncontrollable desire came upon Harold to know more of this being

the letter was like, and if that was bang-up, I'd answer it and marry the

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girl."
.While the other was speaking, Harold sought for the letter bearing the number marked on the photograph. and having found it, proceeded to read:

"My DEAR A: H,:—I observed your advertisement in the Weekly Herald, and there is such a ring of sincerity in it that I feel I can answer it with equally good faith, and hope, like Ruth, to find favor in your sight. I do not claim to be beautiful, but on the other hand my glass informs me, as well as my friends, that I am interesting in appearance. My photograph, however, which I send, will speak better than I can on that point. I think I can fill the other requirements of your advertisement, and should I succeed in pleasing you sufficiently to induce you to continue the correspondence and eventually to kindle in your breast a warmer feeling than mere friendship,

I shall be content. AMELIA REVERE." There was something in the letter which jarred on the feelings of the reader, and he felt almost angry at the writer.

"What does such a bright looking girl want to write to such a confounded puppy for?" he wondered wrathful-, half aloud. "Eh? What was that you said?"

queried Augustus, looking up at the sound of the other's voice, but not catching the words. "I said," replied Harold unblushing-

y, "can I have this photograph and "Let's look at it. Gad, what a pretty gal! By Jove, that's my gal for a thousand! Where's the letter? Great thousand!

Cresar; what dandy writing! And what a name! I'll write to her right And Gus' eyes fairly snapped awav." with animation. "But," said Harold, in dismay at the unexpected turn the affair had taken, "you haven't looked at the rest yet.

and there may be something better there.' "Darn the rest! This one is good enough for me. You can have the rest. You can marry 'em all if you want to. I'm going to marry this one," and he siezed pen, ink and paper, and began to reply to Amelia's letter. Harold gazed at him in angry chagrin. Here was a pretty kettle of fish! His whilom butt had taken the bit between his teeth and become unman-

and defeated. · He had a faint hope that perhaps Amelia had only answered the advertisement in jest, and would not continue the correspondence when there were signs that the other side was in earnest. But this hope was dashed to the earth, for in less than a week Augustus came to him triumphant, bear ing an answer from the young lady; a letter breathing the most tender senti-

ageable. So he left the office, fuming

ments. Harold was deeply humiliated, for, strange as it may seem, he had fallen head over heels in love with the roguish face of the photograph, and that the original should demean herself by carrying on an amorous correspondence with a stranger was dreadful. He tried to be angry with her, and reason himself into the belief that she was not worth thinking of; but it was useless; he was too far gone; and no sooner did he bring forward a bill of indictment against the fair Amelia than he was ready with a strong defence. A dozen times a day he dropped into the doctor's office and took a look at the photograph, and went away more deeply enamoured than ever.
A month passed. Augustus was in frequent correspondence with Amelia.

each missive the other received. The tables were completely turned. Harold, who had sown with the prospect of an abundant harvest of drollery out of an advertisement, was reaping, instead, nothing but misery. Augustus was unconsciously revenging himself for all the other's witticisms at his expense.

At length Harold could bear it no longer. The matter had become too serious. The doctor had proposed in writing, and had been accepted. A joke was a joke, but that Amelia should marry such an idiot as Augustus was carrying the joke a little too far, and as he—Harold—felt that he was primarily responsible for the affair, he felt it his duty to make her acquainted with the kind of a man to which she proposed to ally herself.

Filled with this philanthropic and disinterested design, he packed his va-lise, and armed with a letter of intro-duction to a Mr. Mellville in Geneva, the town from which Amelia's letters were dated, he took a train for that place, and in due course of time, ar-

He presented his letter as soon as possible, and was by Mr. Melville introduced to his wife, who, looking kindly at his handsome face, received him to her full favor, and undertook to make his stay at Geneva as pleasant as possible.

It was several days before Harold could summon sufficient courage to inquire of Mrs. Melville whether she was acquainted with Miss Revere; and at the same time he took the trouble to explain that she was the friend of a particular friend of his, who has pictured her in such glowing colors that he was quite desirous of meeting her. Mrs. Melville laughed, and informed him that she not only knew the lady, but that she would introduce him, in order that he might see for himself what good taste his friend had in such

matters.

She was as good as her word. That evening he was ushered into the parlor of Miss Revere. The door was opened. Great Jove, what a sight met his vision, yet, clear and distinct, as the person stepped for ward, came the words of introduction. "Amélia, my dear, allow me to present to you a friend of husband's, Mr.

Revere." There could be no doubt of it. It was certainly the name. But the form and features! What a travesty on those of the photograph! Miss Amelia Revere, the real, was forty years of age, tall in stature, angular in outline, and severe in expression of countenance. Her hair was of the most vivid red, and her voice had the sound of the rasp of a file.

The truth flashed across him with the rapidity of lightning; she hadnot trusting to the power of her own charms-substituted the photograph of another.

Then a fearful joy took possession of his breast, and he foresaw, after all, heaps of amusement ahead. He took

the earliest opportunity of bringing forward the name of Augustus, and wen whose face interested him, so strongly.

"Suppose, Gus," he said, "you should take a fancy to one of these pictures; how would you know of whom it was a likeness? You have pitched them

"While the man could possess."

While the man could possess.

I found one to suit me I'd see what | brown eyes, and the same fluffy hair. Everything for an instant seemed to whirl around Harold, and he almost staggered as he rose in response to the introduction:

"Mr. Thompson, Miss Alice Bent-By an almost superhuman effort he controlled himself, and then, being a wise young man and aware on which side his bread was buttered, exerted himself to please, and succeeded so well

that on retiring he was invited by Miss Bentley to call on her. This was an invitation he lost no time in accepting, and before long his visits became so frequent that the neighbors began to remark them; but as Miss Bentley was complaisant he did not care a nickel for what the neighbors said; so it happened that one evening, out on the placid bosom of the lake, he told the fair girl that he loved her, and won from her a blushing confession of a reciprocal feeling for him.

After the interchange of such courtesies as is usual between couples just agreed to form a copartnership for life, Herold told Miss Bently why he came to Geneva, and the origin of the matrimonial advertisement. Alice heard him through with rising anger depicted in her face.

"How dared you do such a thing? What must you have thought of me when you first saw my photograph? But I never knew it—indeed I did not." "And did you know nothing at all of Miss Revere's answering the advertise-

ment, Alice?" "Not a word, and I shall tell her what I think of her for daring to use my photograph for such a purpose!" And her eyes flashed.

"Don't be too heard on her, dearest," said Harold, "You know if she had not sent that picture, I should never have known you." Osculation followed.

"Still, it must be confessed, darling that she took a great liberty, and therefore, I shall make use of her to further my plan of revenge against Gus for daring to lift his eyes to my little love," resumed he, presently.

Then he unfolded to Alice his scheme for extracting a final bit of fun out of his old victim, and she, I regret to say, having something of a love for mischief in her composition, gave a laughing assent.

Before returning to his hotel Har-old had an interview with the parents of Alice, from which he merged with such a delighted countenance that the result thereof must have been highly satisfactory to him.

Two days later Harold took a tender leave of his betrothed and returned to his native town, where he gave Au gustus such an extravagant account of Amelia that that gentleman would have required an eighth heaven to have held him and he been a Mohame-dan, and was for taking the next train to Geneva and marry her immediately. But Harold, whose plans did not chime with his proposition, with a total disregard for the truth which he should bave had, assured him that Miss Revhad ever been his misfortune to meet, and that if he went to Geneva he most certainly would fail in the accomplishment of his desires, for the bloodthirs-ty parent would, without doubt, use

every endeavor to have his life. This news discomposed Augustus exceedingly, for bravery was not among his characteristics, and he asked Harold what course he thought he had better adopt.

That young gentleman advised him to write to his betrothed and ask her to meet him in his native town, and proposed, in order that the affair might and Harold's misery increased with be the more romantic, and at the same time render his identification the more complete, he should wear a large red rose in the lappel of his coat, and wait for her at a specified time in front of the principal hotel. To these proposals the other gave a ready assent, and within a short time the letter was on its way to Miss Revere.

On the day appointed Augustus hied himself to the rengezvous, and there paraded himself, red rose and all, up and down the sidewalk. He kept a sharp lookout for his betrothed; but of course in this matter he was at a disadvantage, since he had never seen her face, while Miss Amelia, who came along presently, recognized him at once both by his picture which she had, and by the red rose in his coat, and, rushing up to him exclaimed:

"Here I am, Augustus!" The young man gazed at her in astonishment, thinking that she was some lunatic.

"You have the advantage of me, madam," he stammered at length. "Don't you know me? I am your betrothed, Amelia!" And she made a motion as though about to embrac

"You are mistaken madam," cried Augustus, the perspiration pouring down his face, for a crowd was gathering. "I don't know you."
"Do you mean to say," said Amelia

sternly, "that you didn't write to me to meet you here to fulfil a matrimonial engagement?"

"But," shouted he, in desperation "the lady I expected to meet is young and pretty, while you are—"
"What!" Before he could make his escape she had her long fingers in his shirt-collar and began bumping his head against a tree, exclaiming with each blow. "I'm not young—nor pretty, ain't I? And I ain't the person you expected to meet-ain't I? Well, you are the person I expected to meet, anyhow. Take-that-and that-and that!"

Here Amelia's strength began to fail, and Gus, who had been incessantly roaring for mercy, broke from her grasp, and through the laughing crowd, made the greatest possible speed to his office, and tarrying there only just long enough to pack his valise, took the first train from the town, and has Harold Thompson. Mr. Thompson, Miss not gone back to it since. In the meantime, Amelia, as soon as

her recreant lover had made his escape, gathered up her gloves and parasol, and remarked to the crowd as coolly as though she had not done anything very extraordinary: "There, I guess that little puppy won't forget me in a hurry!"

A month later there was a pleasant little wedding at Geneva, at which a certain brown-eyed, roguish-faced young lady named Alice Bentley, and certain good-looking young fellow named Harold Thompson, officiated as principals,-Waverley Magazine.

Good-looking Cannibal (in side show, to susceptible spinster)—Chally moo—po... po—wanga—recksi—cutaguol-me molly you.
Old Maid blushing (to lecturer)—
Tell the gentleman that this is very sudden. I am wholly unprepared for such an offer. Really, I must have a

NUMBER 47. Rag-Weed and "Hog Cholera."

den patches, it flourishes and stinks

week they were all right. I am well

satisfied that it was the pollen from

the blossoms of the rag-weed which

did the damage. It seemed to choke,

In speaking of this matter to anoth-

er stockman, a few days afterward, I

was somewhat surprised to hear him

state that his experience was very sim-

ilar. His hogs, running in a pasture wherein was a good stand of rag-weed,

were doing well until the weed began

to bloom, theu they commenced cough-

ing and lost flesh rapidly. He thought

they were attacked by cholera, so he

hurriedly put them in a clean yard,

administered various remedies and

supplied them with cooked food for

about a week, when they seemed to have fully regained their health and

friskiness. He returned them to the

pasture and in a few days the "cholera"

symptoms returned, and one of them

died. Then it struck him that the

rag-weed might be the cause of the

trouble. He yarded the hogs again,

dosed them a little and they quickly

recovered. He then had the rag-weed

cut down with a mower, raked up and

hauled off. A heavy rain fell soon af-

terward and he returned the hogs to

the pasture again, and though they re-

one of them ever coughed or manifest-

ed a "cholera" symptom of any sort.— Pickett in O. J., Farmer.

Artesian Wells in Memphis.

have never been noted for the purity

of their water supply, as they have de-

the best water directly under its site.

A true artesian basin covered by a

perfectly impervious stratum has been

discovered, which is now fast displacing the unsatisfactory Wolf River as a source for water. Hitherto this river

has supplied the city's wants. Thirty-

two artesian wells have been driven

over an area 2,000 by 300 feet. They

are driven to a depth of about 450 feet.

They first pass through 20 feet of bluff

loam, then through 24 feet of sand and

gravel, and finally through 150 feet of

hard, impervious clay. The water-bearing stratum is then reached, which consists of perfectly clean sand seven hundred feet deep. The water

rises far above the level of the Missis-

sippi River. Permanent works are

now in progress. A large well is to be

sunk 80 feet below the surface. From

this a horizontal tunnel 2,000 feet long

will be carried through the hard clay.

This tunnel will be five feet in diame-

ter, and the wells will be connected with it. The water will be pumped from the large well. The tunnel can be extended indefinitely, and more

wells can be bored as the supply may

need extension. The temperature of

the water is practically uniform, and

averages about 62° Fah. It is impos-

sible to overestimate the importance

of this development as far as Memphis

alone is concerned. But the same bas-

in includes many other cities, and

eventually a large area may be bene-

fited by the discovery so happily made at Memphis. Mr. R. C. Graves, mana-

ger of a local ice company of that city,

had used artesian water for making

ice, and to him is largely due the cred-

it for the new Memphis water supply.

Curious Chinese Notions.

Both savage and semi-barbarous peo-

pie have always exhibited a great repugnance to any surgical operation, however necessary, which involves amputation. The North China Herald,

in commenting upon this circumstance points out that the Chinese have al-ways shown this repuguance, not on

account of fear or pain, for they are very patient under all kinds of physi-cal suffering, but because they look up-

on it as a duty to keep the body intact.

If they submit to the amputation of a

limb, they invariably ask for the sev-

ered member, and keep it in a box, to be buried in due time with the owner.

Sometimes they will actually eat it, thinking it only right that that which

has been taken from the body should

be returned to it. On the same prin-

ciple, an extracted tooth will be care-

fully preserved, or ground to powder

and swallowed in water. Another

curious phase of the same idea is seen

in the belief that a sick parent can be cured by broth made from flesh cut from a living child, and it is looked

upon as a sign of filial piety for the child to submit himself to an operation

for that purpose. The child is sup-posed to be of the vital essence of the

parent, and if a portion of this essence

is returned to the fountain-head, the

parent will be greatly strengthened The peace-loving nature of the Chinese is said to be largely due to this respect for the human body.—Cham-

The cities of the Mississippi valley

mained there until late in the fal

or rather suffocate them."

thing.

As I was driving along the road one day last September with one of the most successful farmers in this section, PICTURE FRAMES he called my attention to a forty acre pasture which was literally covered with rag-weed, and said: "That infer-nal weed will take this country yet! And Mouldings for framing, always on It springs up on the meadows after we J. MILEY have cut the hay, it takes the stubble fields after we have removed the wheat What Key West Looks Like. and oats, it covers the pastures like a forest, it smothers the potato and gar-The key has about as much shape as

a camel, and in a general way lies east and west and contains about six square along the highway and in every spot and corner where it can find a square miles. It is as flat as a shingle, the of space to stand in, its nasty yellow highest point being about fourteen pollen fills the air and poisons every feet above the mean sea level. To the casual visitor it looks as though the breath. Altogether it is the meanest, stinkingest and most abominable weed sea, particularly in a storm, would sub-merge this insignificant rise, but it is a matter of record that it never has that ever stuck a root in the soil of these United States. To successfully fight it we have two weapons which I done it. The city proper covers the western end of the key, and it was, know of: One is the plow and the other is sheep. I have fifty acres of sheep previous to the great fire of March 30, 1886, very densely settled, and about as un-American looking as could well pasture and there is not a ragweed visible in it, while my forty-acre catbe imagined, bearing a strong resemblance to a West India town. The tle pasture is overrun with the vile "Last August I turned a lot of fine houses are of wood and quite plainly fat shoats into a twenty-acre field of built. There are, I think, only four or wheat stubble to pick up the volunteer five brick buildings, and certainly not wheat, pig-weed and such like stuff, more than six. The streets are of and they did finely until the rag-weed very good width, tolerably straight and passably clean. The roadway is coral rock. There is no soil to speak of; what passes for soil is triturated began to bloom; then they began to cough and mope about, and the first thing I knew they were dying. I took them out, put them in a clean yard and supplied them with plenty of fresh water in big troughs, and in a week or

I am prepared to attend all cases in my line upon short notice and in the best manner.

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work. I also keep a full line of

coral, very rich in phosphates and making an excellent fertilizer, but by itself desicient in fat. To garden one ten days they were all right; but they must use a pick rather than a hoe. had actually lost more flesh than the Very few vegetables are grown here, best feeding would put on them in a and vegetation is confined mainly to month. This summer I turned a lot cocoaut trees. Here and there can be of sows into my cattle pasture and seen a pine or an Alexander or a star they got along all right and were doing well until that stuff began to bloom, of India or a royal poncana, a few mulberry and prickly ash trees. Flowers then they began to cough and lose flesh. I took them out and in about a and flowering shrubs grow in abund-

Her Reason.

We were running down from Charlestown to Savannah, and the train was humming along at high speed, when the danger signal blew and the air brakes were put on hard. As the train stopped all the passengers piled out to see what the trouble was, and we soon discovered that a culvert arcund the short curve had been washed out. A negro woman had flagged the train with a white apron, and of course we all looked upon her

"When did you discover that the culvert had gone?' I asked. "Jist about half an hour ago." "And your first thought was to stop

as a heroine.

the train, wasn't it?" "Yes, sah.' "Well, you are a brave woman. We owe our lives to you."

"Does ye? I nebber thought of "But you stopped the train."
"Yes, sah; but I didn't want that

bull-gine to git off de track an' go ploughin' frew my cotton patch an' frowin' hot water all ober de place. Dat's why I stopped de train, sah?"

It's Human Nature.

"It's funny," said a conductor, "how nervous a man will sometimes get when he is out of his element. Most people who travel are anxious about their tickets. Only the other day I was amused at a Chicago man who was a passenger on my train. He is a Board of Trade operator, and they say a bold one, too. Yet when I came along and asked him for his ticket, and pended largely on river water. Recently, the city of Memphis has been experimenting with artesian wells, and has found an inexhaustible supply of he looked first in one pocket and then another and couldn't find it, you ought to have seen how excited he got. His hand fairly trembled, and he was so flustered that he hardly knew what he was about. The value of the ticket which he had lost was less than a dollar, but he made himself positively miserable over it. You take that man in his element—the Board of Trade-and you couldn't stampede him an inch. He'd meet a loss of thousands of dollars at one turn of the market and not give it a second thought."

Long Range Cannon.

According to a recent statement made by General Maitland, a Longridge wire gun mede at Woolwich has thrown a shot 121/2 miles, with an intial velocity of 2,300 ft. per second.

Fueilleton.

Said a little boy who, during a visit to Florida, was obliged to drink condensed milk, "Mamma, I just wish that

Charcoal is recommended as an absorber of gases in the milk room where foul gases are present. It should be freshly powdered and kept there continually.

. The usual fall shooting in Nebraska has been poor. Lack of water and prolonged warm weather have kept the wild fowl away.

Wheel manufacturers think the time not far off when wheels will be made of steel. The proper timber for wheels grows scarce.

Policeman (to tired citizen): "Do you think you can get home alone, Mr. Smith?" Tired Citizen: "Yesh, I can (hic) get t' fron' door 'lone, but after that I guesh I'll have company."

A little four year-old created a ripple by remarking to the Sunday school class: "Our dog's dead. I'll bet the angels were scared when they saw him coming up the walk. He's awful cross to strangers." An East Saginaw lumber firm just purchased 14,080 acres of timber land

n British Columbia, that will cut several hundred million feet of lumber. Gold is said to be deposited on the

Postmaster Barkley, of Crosby, hurt himself internally by lifting a cake of ice, and suffered untold agonies until he tried the prayer cure, a while ago. It relieved him instanter.

Father—"Tommy, you should try and be a better boy. You are our only child, and we expect you to be good." Tommy—"It ain't my fault that I am your only child. It's tough on me to be good for a lot of brothers and sisters I haven't got."

Clarence Bunnell, of Lincoln, Berrien co., aged 13, stuck the breech of an old gun barrel into the fire to see if it would not loosen the breech-pin, and discovered instead that it loosened the bullet, which came out of the barrel suddenly and with a loud noise, and is now buried in the boy's body near the backbone. If he lives through it he's

An employe of Jay Gould recently remarked: "George Gould and his fathword to the bishop to send a minister | er love each other as much as any fathout to preach to his church in Alexan- er and son I ever saw, and the same is the case with the other

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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 boxfree.

DR. OSTRANDER of Detroit has opened a Dental office in the Redden block, where he is prepared to do all

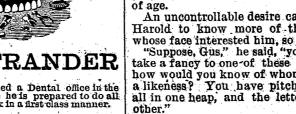
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all in one heap, and the letters in an- While thus engrossed, fate was pre

bers's Journal.

short time for reflection.

Lecturer—What do you think the bishop to preach. If you can't send us other."

"Oh," responded Augustus, without looking up from his task. "I've numbered 'em' all on the back, and a corresponding number on the letter."

"Have you looked at this picture?"

"Haven't looked at any of 'em yet. Thought I'd open all the letters first, then go over the photograps, and when it is a surprise that he certainly did not deserve, considering the chief said, miss?

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He Wanted a Preacher. A good old colored brother thus sent

'JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1888

The democratic caucus action regarding the admission of Dokota, is a sort of death-bed repentance.

Michigan State Grange resolved to ask President Harrison to appoint Jonathan J. Woodman, of Paw Paw, commissioner of agriculture.

The Three Rivers Tribune wants R. R. Pealer, of St. Joseph county, to be

Justice of supreme court, in place of T. R. Sherwood. The Reed City Clarion is out for

James McMillan for United States Senate, and J. Byron Judkins, of the nineteenth judicial circuit, for candidate for supreme court judgeship.

Woman's suffrage received a strong advance by the recent municipal election in Boston, when over 16,000 ladies voted. The Boston people rather like the idea, and extension of the privilege is likely to follow.

De Lessep is now likely to fail in his Panama canal scheme and the whole enterprise go down, unless American capital be invested and push the work through to completion, and as the American capital is looking to the Nicaragua route as the most feasible, there is an appearance that the Panama work will not be finished.

In the river and harbor bill, as reported to Congress, the sum of \$6,000 is all that is asked for the improvement of St. Joseph river and harbor next year. Thus the \$25,000 appropriation recommended some time ago has dwindled away to the measly sum of \$6,000. If the matter could have been delayed a little longer we probably would have got along with no appropriation at all, and may get none as it is.—Benton Harbor News.

It depends considerable upon whether Grover Cleveland gets his hands upon the bill before his veto power ex-

Apparently we have not heard the last of the sacking of Sackville. So far from that, it appears to have just entered upon the beginning of a serious controversy. The President probably thought he had the last word when in his last message he severely animadverted upon the conduct of the late British Minister, but, if all reports are true, Minister Phelps may be gently but firmly boosted out of his snug place at the Court of St. James by Lord Salisbury, who is distantly related to Lord Sackville and has taken the latter's dismissal much to heart. To all appearances Lord Salisbury has made a personal grievance of the affront put upon Lord Sackville, and does not propose to recognize the United States by the appointment of a diplomatic representative at Washington until the present administration steps down and out. Under such circumstances it would be manifestly humilating to allow Mr. Phelps to remain in his present position. All that can be done is to send for him to come home and leave the legation in charge of the Secretary. That is probably what Lord Salisbury wants. Meanwhile, if the President himself were not an obstinate and unforgiving man he would long ago have overlooked the mistake of his triend, Lord Sackville, who was doing his best, though in a clumsy way, to aid his re-election.— Chicago Tribune.

State Items.

Snow enough in Northern Michigan for logging purposes.

Kalamazoo Telegraph attempts to make the rest of the fraternity green with envy, with its Christmas extra. There are some severe cases of sumac poisoning in the vicinity of Cass-

Four hundred and ten old veterans are now accommodated at the Grand Rapids soldiers' home, and it is really over-crowded.

An effort is on foot at Sturgis to build a road from that place to connect with the narrow gauge road from that place to Lawton. Three Rivers is on a direct line between these two points, and stands a chance of getting the line by making proper effort, if it is put through.

The pipes for heating the court house were ready for use yesterday, and both the jail and court house are now heated by steam. The new apparatus works admirably, and the change seems to be a good one.-Cassopolis Vigilant.

Supt. Sears of the state public school for dependent children at Coldwater, says New York pays \$2,000,000 a year for the care of its dependent children; Ohio, \$300,000; California, \$200,000, and Michigan, \$85,000.

Just before we left the farm we bought a Berkshire sow with ten little pigs sired by a Poland China. In one year we sold \$110 worth of pigs from her and had the mother and nine fine pigs left. She is still doing business

at the old stand.—Vermontville Echo The Bangor Reflector gives the following quotations from answers to questions put to applicants for teachers' certificates at a recent examintion in Van Buren county: "The glands in the neck are ligaments which help keep the neck in place." "The larynx is the vocal organ. It consists of transverse glands, meeting at the edges but not in the middle. This leaves a chink or slit, the rough edge of these called cords." "The knee joint is covered

with a thick gizzle called a pan." The river and harbor bill as reported contains the following items for Michigan: Charlevoix, entrance La Pine lake,\$1,000; Cheboygan,\$5,000; Frankfort, \$8,000; Grand Haven, \$20,000; Grand Marias, \$35,000: Ludington. \$40,000; Manistee, \$10,000; Black lake, \$5,000; Monroe, \$3,500; Muskegon, \$20,000; Ontonagon, \$8,000; Pentwater, \$6,500; Portage lake harbor refuge, \$10,000; Sand Beach, \$20,000; St. Joseph, \$5,000; South Haven, \$6,000; White River harbor, \$7,500; Marquette \$20,000; Thunder Bay, \$10,000; Hay lake channel, \$170,000; St. Clair flats canal, \$100,000; St. Mary's river falls canal. \$500,000; Grosse Pointe, \$100,-000; Saginaw river, \$4,000; Clinton river, \$6,000; St. Joseph river, \$2,000; Black river, \$6,000; Rouge river survey, \$3,500.

It is said that in Leominster, England, there are growing together an oak and ash which appear to have only one common trunk for four feet and then divide.

1889.—"Iron and Steel."—1889. The Latest and Brightest Christmas and New Year's Annual, by "A Man" of

the Great Rock Island Route.

Thousands of readers who scanned with eager delight the pages of "Watt Stephens, the Genius of steam" (1885), Voltagal, the Genius of Electricity" (1886), "Petroleum and Natural Gas" (1887), and "Coal and Coke" (1888), will be happy to know that the latest addition to the famous Rock Island series, "Iron and Steel" (1889), dedicated to the "Boys and Girls of America," is now ready for distribution.

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(for postage) and your address, written plainly, to Geo. II. Smith, Assisstant General Ticket and Passenger Agent, Chicago, and a copy will be sent you by return mail. Copies of previous Annuals also furnished at same rate. "Iron and Steel" embodies a vast deal of useful information. In the company of his boy and girl visitors, "A Man" penetrates the mines, explains their underground workings follows the mined product to the furnace and smelter, and describes the various processes to which it is subjected and the machinery that compels it to assume the multiform shapes of rails, piping, nails, tools and other fabrics for general use.

Goblins and Giants.

"AN EXQUSITE CHRISTMAS PRESENT." Christmas is at hand, and so is Palmer Cox, with another of his inimitable "Queer People" books, but this book surpasses both the others in the weirdness of its wit, dealing as it does with gay goblins, grim glants, comical clowns, merry monarchs and all sorts of queer folks.

By long odds this is the jolliest Christmas book we have yet seen. Hon. D. N. Richardson says: "If you don't get a supply of it into my ward soon the neighbors' children will tear my house down." Critics of all classes commend it, Major General O. O. How-ard says: "It is singularly happy, and will be popular among old and young" The eminent novelist, Geo. W. Cable, says: "His pages are ever welcome visitors in a house with children in it," while the elegant Amelie Rives writes "one does not have to wish one's self a child again to enjoy such books, because one feels a child still, after reading them." General Lew Wallace pronounces it "An exquisite Christmas present for the little ones of the house-

delight over this charming Christmas From an avalanche of such commendations one more should be added. Robert J. Burdette, the noted humorist, exclaims, "Happy and gifted indeed is Palmer Cox, who can take a pencil in one hand and a pen in the other and draw pictures and write p.ems for all sorts of people, from the ages of five to fifty." In all of which praises we heartly concur. It is a

hold," while Mrs. Lew Wallace de-

clares, "Many a child will dance with

The three new beauties by Palmer Cox are Paws and Claws, (\$1.00). Wings and stings, (75cts.) Giants, Goblins, &c., (\$1.00) either of which are for sale by all booksellers or will be mailed on receipt of price by the publishers, Messrs, Hubbard Bros., 723 Chestnut Street. Phila.

The Publishing and Patent Offices of

the Scientific American. Perhaps some of our readers have visited the extensive offices of the Scientific American, at 301 Broadway, New York, but many bave not, and to interest. A correspondent who recently had this pleasure informs us that he was greatly surprised at the magnitude of the establishment. It suggested to his mind an enormous insurance company or banking house. At the main office, which is principally devoted to the patent buiness—forming as it does so important a part of the establishment-may be seen the members of the firm and their able corps of examiners. Ready access to the principals is afforded to every one; and here may be seen inventors from all parts of the country showing their models and drawings, and explaining their inventions. The models left by inventors form a large and interesting collection, and are kept in a room by themselves. The large corps of draughtsmen who prepare the patent drawings are for the most part experienced mechanics, electricians, or engi-

neers, some of them having been connected with the U.S. Patent Office. Most of the correspondence is carried on by type writers, and this necessitates a separate department, where a number of experienced female type writers and stenographers are constantly employed. The dark room, where the photographs of the patent drawings are copied, and where the photographs for the architectural department are developed, is also on this door. On the floor above may be found the editorial rooms, compositors' and subscription room, and the engravers'

department. The Architectural Department occupies the top floor, and here may be seen the manager of this department, and also a number of draughtsmen at work preparing the plans and general designs for the Architect and Builder edition of the Scientific American, which is published monthly, and has attained a widespread circulation. The printing of the papers is carried on in a separate building. At the entrance of the main office, which alone occupies a floor space of 60 by 165 feet, may be seen one of Prof. Draper's remarkable recording barometers, with which instrument a complete record is kept of the atmospheric changes. This barometer was built specially for the Scientific American, and it is a remarkably fine and sensitive as well as a

very expensive instrument. Some idea may be had of the extent of the business done at the office of the Scientific American when we state that over one hundred persons are emploped by Munn & Co. on their several publications and in their extensive patent departments.

Fueilleton.

Coal slack or cinders, burnt cobs, or charred walnut wood, in the hog yards, is frightening to the "swine plague"—

pierced for a pair of solitaires.

A Maryland paper asserts that a spòrtsman, while out gunning near Barnesville, shot a partridge out of a hawk's mouth and did not injure the

Do not fret, It only adds to your burdens. To work hard is very well; but to work hard and worry too is

Captain Joshua Slocum and family, after a perilous voyage from Brazil of 4,200 miles in a two and one-half ton boat, have touched our Southern coast

Among theistudents at Miss Porter's school, Farmington, Conn., are a daughter of James G. Blaine, a niece of the late ex-President Arthur, and a daughier of ex-Governor Alger, of

her handkerchief so as not to display her colored teeth. She made handkerchiefs fashionable. Before that time they were seldom exhibited, and never

A little city boy, who had just returned from his first visit on a farm, gave this description of butter-making: "You ought to just see how auntie makes butter with a barrel and a broomstick!"

If I can put some touches of a rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, then I feel that I have walked with

An Irish theatrical manager has advertised for "a broth of a boy." It is supposed he wants to make a "supe" of him.

A New Gateway.

By the completion of a new bridge across the Missouri River at Rulo, Nebraska, the Burlington Route has established, for the entire distance over its own track, a new, direct, through line from St. Louis to Kansas lity, St. Joseph, Atchison and Denver. Over this line is run "The Burlington's Denver Express"—a solid train with through sleeping car from St. Louis to St. Joseph and Denver, and a through sleeping car from St. Louis to Kansas City. The connections made by this train at the Missouri River, at Denver and at junction points en route are such that one can directly reach it by all points in Nebraska, Colorado and all sections of the West and South west, as well as all Pacific coast points. This is in addition to "The Burlington's Number One" well-known solid vestibule train between Chicago and Denver and Cheyenne, with which direct connection is made by C. B. & Q. R. R. train from Peoria, and by which you can make the run between Chicago and Denver without being more than ne night on the road. For tickets via the Burlington Route and for special excursion folder, call on any ticket agent of connection lines, or address P. S. Eustis, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

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Morristown, Tenn., July 4, 1888-The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentleraen—Five years ago I was so un-fortunate as to contract an extremely bad case of blood poison. My bones ached and my muscles began to swell and contract. I was under treatment of the physician from the inception of the disease until I found that he could do me no good. Then, through the advice of a friend I began taking S. S. S. Your medicine seemed to have

an immediate effect. I took six bottles, and to-day am sound and well. That was two or three years ago, but I have seen no evidence of the return of the disease, and I take this opportunity to thank you for what it has done for me. It saved my life. You can refer any one to me. R. M. WALL.

FARMERSVILLE, TEX., June 22, 1838.
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.:
Gentlemen—The mother of a member of our firm was afflicted with a cancerous sore on her face for about twenty years. During the past few years it troubled her very much by continued pain and itching. She used your S. S. S., and the sore has disappeared and is apparently well. Should it break out again, will advise you. Very truly,

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Papillon Company, Chicago, Ill. A genuine bird-fancier: The house

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and are safely sailing northward.

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rgument than it is to convince him. The Homeliest Man in Bachanan

It is easier to vanquish a man in an

as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

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If we did but half we are able to do we would be surprised at the sum of our diligence.

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mented in this way for two years. I then found your Papillon (Clarke's extract of flax) Skin Cure at the drug store. IT HAS CURED ME SOUND AND WELL. \$1.00 a bottle at reliable druggists. Sent prepaid on receipt of price. PAPILLON COMPANY, Chicago, Ill. Life is too short to crowd it with

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A fleeting memory-A debtor's. A Woman's Discovery.-2 "Another wonderful discovery has

been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luthur Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free bottle at W. F. Runner's Drug Store.

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A violent sea-Lunacy. Estate of James Callayhan. First publication Dec. 20, 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 19th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundredfand eighty-eight. Present, David E. Hennan, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Callayhan, deceased.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Noble, 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 the petitioner, the executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the foremon, 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 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.

(A true copy.)

David E. Hinnan,

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CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss. D. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 14th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, David E. Hinman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hannah A. Hart, deceased.

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On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of George W. Butler praying that a cortain 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 the petitioner, the executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

Therenpon it is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of January 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 further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said pentition, 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 downty, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

DAVID E. HINMAN, [SEAL.]

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Fhe First National Bank at Buehanan, i the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 12, 1888. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$8,998.06
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents 43,071.85
Real estate, furniture and fixtures 1,700.00
Current expenses and taxes paid 641.53
Premiums paid on bonds 3,009.38
Checks and other cash items 1,037.95
Bills of other banks 2,130.00 Bills of other banks. Fractional paper currency, nickels and

LIABILITIES.

STATE OF MIGINGAN, SS.
County of Berrien.
I, Jn. F. Reynolds, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JNO. F. REYNOLDS, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1888.
B. D. HARPER,
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Election Notice.

The annual election of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Berrien County' Michigan, will be held at the office of the Secretary, in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday Jannary 5, A. D. 1889, at 2 o'clock P, M., at which time there will be elected a President, a Secretary and four Directors. Also, the question of extending the Charter of the Association for thirty years from the date of its expiration will be submitted to the members at that time, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

FREEMAN FRANKLIN, Secretary.

AND THE POST OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF

J. HARVEY ROE.

 ${f SILVER}$ ${f WARE},$

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Serrien Springs, on the third day of December, it the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty circle. Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Amos H. Clark, Present, DAVID E. HINNAN, Jugge of Fronce. In the matter of the estate of Amos H. Clark, leceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Ettic White, an heir of said deceased, praying that the resignation of Alonzo Sherwood, Executor of said estate, be accepted and that administration de bonis non, with the will annexed of said estate, may be granted to William A. Palmer or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 31st 1Ay of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, se 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 of 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 has hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, taree successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A two copy) DAVID E HINNAN

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Harper's Young People AN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY.

HARPER'S YOUNG PEOFLE begins its tenth volume with the first Number in November. During the year it will contain five serial stories, including "Dorymates," by Kirk Munroe; "The Red Mustang," by W. O. Stoddard; and "A Day in Waxland," by R. K. Munkittrick; "Neis Thurlow's Trial," by J. T. Trowbridge; "The Three Wishes," by F. Anstey and Brander Matthews; a series of fairy tales written and illustrated by Howard Pyle; "Home Studies in Natural History," by Dr. Felix L. Oswuld; "Little Experiments," by Sophia B. Herrick; "Glimpees of Child-life from Dickens," by Margaret E. Sangster; articles on various sports and pastimes, short stories by the best writers, and humorous papers and poems, with many hundreds of illustrations of excellent quality. Every line in the paper is subjected to the most rigid editorial scrutiny, in order that nothing harmful may enter its columns.

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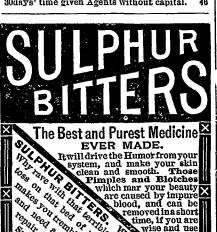
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Flour-\$4.60 @ \$6.80 per bbl., retail. Honey-16. Live poultry-6 @ Sc. Wheat—98c.

Oats -25c. Corn-New, 35c. Beans-1.50@2.00. Buckwheat flour-\$8.00. Dressed pork-\$6.00 per cwt. Live Hogs-414@434c.

Wedding Present.

So long as this notice appears in this place, the publisher of the RECORD will make a wedding present of THE BUCHANAN RECORD one year to any couple who marry and settle in Berrien county, the only requirement being that they apply for it within three months after their marriage. The same will be extended to those who are married within this county and go elsewhere to live, but such will be required to subscribe for one year, upon making application. That is, by paying the price of one year they will be given credit for two years and receive the RECORD that time.

FRED CARLISLE-Railroad?

ONE more RECORD this year. A. E. Moore can get a letter by call-

ing at the Post office. NOTHING has yet been heard from

the lost Mr. Blakeslee. KEROSENE is being sold in Benton Harbor for 81 cents a gallon.

- Some cases of scarlet fever are re ported in this vicinity. Some of them

Some elegant goods are being offered by our merchants for Christmas pres-

Mr. RILEY WRAY is enjoying a visit

by his brother and lady, from Minne-

Don't fail to hear Mr. Wilson in his talk for the A. O. U. W., next Wednesday evening. Free lecture.

Mr. ABRAM FRAME, living seven miles south of this place, has been seriously ill during the past week.

ly of Dayton, died at the home of her son, J. K. Eastwood, in Perry, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1888, aged 72 years. CAPT. LEITCH, of the Benton Harbor salvation army, is threatened with

MRS. PERMELIA EASTWOOD, former-

a breach of promise suit by a young lady from Hartford. THERE will be a shooting match Christmas afternoon, in Buchanan, for

turkeys, back of the mill. No. 22 rifle will be used. HIGHEST temperature during the week 46. Lowest 15. At seven this

morning of the winter thus far. "A SUBSCRIBER" wonders what has become of the Agricultural Associa-

morning 16. Friday was the coldest

tion which has had its headquarters ♥in Niles. When was its funeral held? Sr. Jo. and Benton Harbor ladies' republican club have kept up their or-

ganization, and are ready for the next

political warfare. THE Sons of Veterans will give a Christmas ball, in their hall in this place, Monday evening, Dec. 24. Good

music. Bill, 50 cents. Bro. SAWYER is reported as being inclined to start a paper in St. Joseph.

The field in Three Oaks is best by 100 per cent or better. A NEW school house is to be built in the Hinchman district in Oronoko

township. Bids will be opened by the township clerk, Friday and Saturday.

CHARLES BECK, seven years old, son of Mr. and Mrs John Beck of this township, died Saturday evening, after a sickness of but four days of diph-

THE Benton Harbor papers must be a little "rattled." The News copies an item from the RECORD and gives credit to the Enterprise, and the Palladium copies another and gives credit to the Niles Democrat.

township, aged thirteen, stuck an old be, gave him a smart slap in the face, gun barrel into the fire to loosen the and he retreated from the scene, and in the lad's body. At latest report he having visited frequently with friends was still alive.

WE wish our readers all a merry Christmas next Tuesday, and wish we might furnish them each with a fat turkey, but unfortunately that is a luxury not known to newspaper business this year.

THE Christmas Sunday school will have a Christmas tree, and a Cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Mistake, or The Bundle of Sticks", on Christmas eve. The public is invited to be present, also the privilege of putting presents

THE Niles Star vents nearly a whole column of spleen upon a Michigan Central conductor, because he collected fare when the editor rode to South Bend, and wouldn't trust him for it.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line, on Dec. 24, 25, and 31, 1888, and Jan. 1, 1889, good for return not later than Jan 3, 1889, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. No excursion ticket sold for less than 25 cents.

A. F. PEACOOK, Agent.

'IT is reported a passenger propeller to cost \$30,000 will be built at Benton Harbor this winter to run on route between Holland and Chicago. She will be 135 feet long, 2515 feet beam and 10 feet deep.

An emissary, we understand, has gone to Kansas City to see where the narrow gauge railroad fever struck hardest, in the anatomy of Day K. Smith. It is understood here that Smith has been sick since he first heard of the

JAMES CALAYLHAN died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rouch, Saturday, after a long protracted sickness of consumption, aged 59 years. The funeral services were held in the Evangelical church, under the auspices of Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R.

A RUNAWAY couple, from Chatham, III., Sam Cloyd and Miss Gertie Mc-Clure, children of wealthy parents and still in their teens, arrived in this place yesterday noon on the Day Express, from Chicago, and were married by Justice Dick. They are now awaiting the forgiveness and benediction of enraged parents.

FISHERMEN find young and old eels in Dayton lake, from the plant made there two years since, showing that they are not likely to fail in that body of water. Two thousand of the snaky fish were put into Hazen lake at the same time, by the writer, and up to date nothing has been heard of their ever being seen.

FREE LECTURE.-W. W. Wilson, of Detroit, Grand Recorder of the Michigan lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen, will deliver a lecture in Rough's Opera House next Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, in the interest of that order. The public is invited to attend. Mr. Wilson is a pleasant speaker, and his lecture will be well worth

IF some of the Buchanan young ladies make their visits to the depot, to see traveling men safely out of town, less frequent they will gain respect to themselves. There are some kinds of business that improve with more close attention. This is not one of them. Don't make the publication

of names necessary. MISS BERNIE EARL was 14 years old Sunday, and Saturday afternoon her parents had her invited out to tea, and while she was away had an elegant Mason and Hamlin upright piano moved into the parlor, and about thirty of her school mates there for a party, the whole a surprise. She would most likely not be averse to having her birthday come oftener than once a

MASONIC ELECTION.—At the regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: N. Hamilton, W. M.

H. A. Hathaway, J. W. Aaron Miller, Treas. B. D. Harper, Sec. Geo. Churchill, S. D. C. O. Hamilton, J. D.

The installation of officers will be public, and will take place on the evening of December 27, at which time the balance of the officers will be oppointed by the W. M. THE RECORD subscription accounts

are placed in the hands of W. A. Palmer, who is authorized to receive and receipt for money paid thereon. Those who are in arrears and living in distant parts of the county will most likely receive a call by him at an early date. He is also authorized to receive new subscriptions. Since the death of Charley Evans we have had no one to look after this branch of the work, and some of the accounts are getting pretty slack.

PICTURESQUE AMERICA.—A delightful art entertainment descriptive of American scenery, and including a large number of miscellaneous views, such as Christ Before Pilate, The Prodigal Son, Last Days of Pompeii, etc., will be given at the Methodist church. next Monday evening, Dec. 24, free to all members of the Methodist Sunday school. To aid a little in defraving the expenses, all not members of the school will be charged a small admission fee of 10 cents.

A rather sensational marriage scene was enacted in Mishawaka, last Thursday afternoon. Edward L. Godfrey, who had been a traveling man, but recently taken up the business of fence artist, succeeded in obtaining the consent of Miss Grace Burt, of that place, to a marriage, and all arrangements ter about four months old, put in an appearance, and introduced themselves as mother-in-law, wife and daughter of Mr. Godfrey. His mother-in-law gave him a piece of her mind cut off CLARENCE BUNNELL, of Lincoln in short chunks, his mother-in-law to breechpin. It loosened an old load has not been in that vicinity since. that was in the gun and the ball lodged | Miss Burt is quite well known here, in Buchanan.

Ar a meeting of the School Board. held in this office last evening, the resignation of Miss May Haller, as teacher in the First Primary department, was accepted and Miss Eda Beardsley given her room for balance of the year. No one has yet been secured for Miss Beardsley's place. It is understood that Miss Haller will take a school of one pupil to manage. She has a whole town-full of warm friends, especially among the little ones who have been under her tutelage during her several years service as teacher in that department, who wish her as good success in her new calling as she has had in the school room.

Marriage L.censes.

428 Thomas Crandal, Oronoko. Ida Mutchler, Weesaw.

430 Albert Walters, New Buffalo. Minnie Phillips, Union Pier. 436 \ James Wagner, Weesaw. Sarah A. Dickey,

487 Charles E. Farrer, Pipestone. Rica Bowman. 438 John Phillippi, Lake township.

439 Byron Walker, Niles.
Mary Hull,

440 \ William Cebolt, Benton Harbor. Mary Bragg, Wm. Wandschneider, Stevensville

Anna Schneck, Stevensville.

DIED.-Mr. Samuel Barr, who has lived with his daughter Mrs. A. J. Carothers, in the bend of the river, during the past few years, died at their home last Friday, after a protracted sickness of Bright's disease of the kidneys, aged 66 years. The funeral services were held Sunday under the auspices of Wm. Perrott Post G. A. R., of which he was a member. The remains were taken to South Bend for interment.

Auten Post, of South Bend, also the S.

O. V. Camps of this place and South

Bend took part in the exercises. THE Buchanan Manufacturing Co has settled with the insurance companies for seventy cents on the dollar of the amount of the insurance. Insurance is a queer business. This company has paid out more money for insurance than they get back. They have a total loss and then settle on this basis. To one not versed in the fine points of the case, it a ppear that if the companies owe one cent they owe the whole amount. It seems there are decisions of the courts which read differently, however. A man does not know whether he is insured or not, even if he hold all of the policies in the country.

THE originator of English grammar is publishing a local paper at Covert, Van Buren county, besides the fellow is given strongly to the work of reform, most likely a leading Sunday school lecturer. He says:

There is two young men, of this village that we want to give them a little advice. Our brothers and sister and children to dispise us in our lonly old age. If so let us court the friendship of "whiskey drinking," saloon-keeper

THANKS.-We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends, to the members of William Perrott Post of Buchanan and Auten Post No. 8. and Sons of Veterans of South Bend, for their many kind acts during the sickness and burial of our father. Also to Miss Hahn and the Messrs. Beistle and Roe for music at funeral.

JOHN BARR. FRANK BARR.

THE experience of the Buchanan son to those who hold insurance policies, that they should read the printed part of the policy carefully and then be careful to abide by the contract. We venture the assertion that nine out of every ten policy holders have never read their policies, and will never know what they say until they burn out, and then perhaps to their sorrow. In the case of the Manufacturing Company the policies were made void by stopping work, and also by a complication in credits, either one of

NILES is "all broke up" over the

in this county, but whether that body will heed them or not is a question. Some think it was an unnecessary move; that it will make endless expense to the county; that it was a political dodge, one that will make Republican victories for a time. (The Democrats think different.) It will make enemies of the best friends. A goodly number of subpoenas have been issued to people in this city to appear before the Grand Jury next Wednesday, Dec. 19. Those subpeonead cannot imagine what they will be called upon to say, or the nature of the questions that will be asked them. People are becoming alarmed. Will it now be safe to go out after ten o'clock at night? Can a person say "dam it" without being arrested and hauled up before the Grand Jury? We learn that a vigilance committee is being organized in this city against inform ers, and a hanging bee is quietly talked of. There is trouble ahead, and some people will evidently have to

A JUST JUDGE -A report comes from Berrien Springs of an incident, amusing to those who like a sober, well balanced mind and temper, in a court room. A St. Joseph case was on. One of the witnesses had given his testimony and retired to the back part of the court room, and the next witness called, whose testimony so conflicted and although he applopized for his ac tion as best he could, the Judge promptly demanded that he pay \$25, at once or go to jail thirty days for contempt of court. Not having that amount of cash he was hustled off to jail, but in the court yard he met a friend who loaned him the cash and the fine was paid. Court adjourned and the judge in walking down town had time to cool off, or he had perhaps heard some of

had worked faithfully for Tom in politics. At any rate \$15 of the fellows fine was remitted. A Judge is supposed to keep a padlock on his temper, or in the parlance of current slang, "to keep his shirt on." An injustice is being done the direct-

ors of Buchanan Manufacturing Company by statements made affecting the legality of the increase of stock made last year, these statements being carried even to the witness stand. Any one who is interested will be shown by the company's books that the required ten days' notice was given stockholders by postal cards, of which they have copies. Nearly 1,200 shares of stock were represented at the meeting, and the vote was unanimous for the increase. . The next move was for the directors to subscribe for additional | be encouraged. Write Milton George, stock as follows: Wm. Pears, S. W. Redden, John Weisgerber and Solomon Rough, \$5,000; Wm. Pears, S. W. Redden, John Weisgerber, Solomon Rough, E. J. Roe and W. B. Hoag, \$5,000; John Weisgerber, \$3,500; E. J. Roe, \$1,000; W. B. Hoag, \$1,000; Solomon Rough, \$500. A total of \$16,000, all of which was paid in, and that amount of the indebtedness of the company cancelled. Had the balance of the stock that was subscribed been paid as promptly this shop would most likely have been running at this time. It is but a matter of justice to these gentlemen that this much be made puclic, and any further information will be frankly given any one proper to receive it by Mr. Wells. who is Secretary of the company,

All that prevents Benton Harbor and St. Joseph from getting the county seat of Berrien county, is the "Lemme have it" attitude of Niles.—Kalamazoo

Telegraph. No such thing. Niles never asked for the county seat. It was first submitted to the board of supervisors by a member from the north—believe from Bainbridge. When Niles was designated by the board, a citizens' meeting was held and the people voted to bond the city for \$50,000. So bitter and jealous was Buchanan about it that they spent large sums of money to defeat it. They placed men on the highways to prevent farmers from coming to Niles to trade. They conceived and built the narrow guage road to Berrien Springs in great haste. The men who headed the great tirade against Niles and spent their time and money, have been on the stool of repentance ever since. Niles will never offer another dollar for the county seat, but it will be on a railroad and it will be at no distant future, either at St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Eau Claire, New Buffalo, Three Oaks, Buchanan or Niles. Berrien Springs people know

Dec. 18, 1888.

John Steinbauer is quite ill with

Mrs. Mary Hess and her son Frank.

rheumatism, being confined to his bed.

and his children of Crawford county,

Ohio, arrived at Berrien Centre, Tues-

day evening last. They will spend the

most of the winter here among friends.

.The quarterly meetings spoken of in

last week's items were well attended,

H. S. Robinson, Town Treasurer of

Berrien township, will be at the Citi-

zens National bank, in Niles, to col-

The Grangers have arranged for a

Christmas tree, in their hall at this

Mrs. H. N. Rapp Sundayed at Ben-

Mrs. Mary Webster has been visiting

her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, this

A little daughter of William H. Jen-

kins was buried at South Berrien Cen-

FROM GALIEN.

Mr. William Green, who has been to

Ann Arbor for treatment, returned

home the latter part of last week a

Mr. Mell. Smith, who has been enjoy-

ing a vacation, returned back to this

village a few days ago, and has settled

Mr. Gus Desonia received a visit

Mrs. John Hutchinson is visiting

Mr. W. A. Blair and wife and Mrs.

Steve Smith also Mrs. J. Warren

Wright are guests of Mr. G. A. Blake-

Married.-Mr. Lon Ender to Annie

Mr. E. A. Prince moved the remain-

Mrs. T. N. Chilson returned home

The pupils in our High school are

undergoing a severe mental affliction

this week, a rigid examination for

three days. We hope they may sur-

On Friday afternoon of this week.

the pupils of the lower grades of the

Galien school assemble in the depart-

ment of the higher grades and give an

entertainment. Let every parent who

is interested in the welfare of their

children and progress of the school,

honor these little ones with their pres-

ence. An interest shown by parents

is certainly a stimulus to their boys

and girls to endeavor to excel, conse-

quently a closer application to study.

Tuesday evening was the event of a

connubial contract being executed be-

tween a Mr. Lintner and Miss James.

We understand the occasion was cele-

brated with a "trip of the light fantas-

We heard a rumor that two other

couple were intending to enter into

the bonds of matrimony to-day. We

wish all of them a successful enter-

The Western Rural, published in

Chicago by Milton George, a practical

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ly edited departments for every branch

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every step of progress that is being

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ZERO.

from visiting her parents in Allen,

der of his machinery for his factory, to

Pompei, Mich., on the 15 inst.

from his father, who lives in Michigan

down to his former business.

relatives in Kalamazoo, Mich.

McOmber, of Galien.

Mich., last week.

vive the terrible ordeal.

ton Harbor, returning on Monday.

lect taxes, on the 22d and 29th inst.

place, on Christmas eve.

tre cemetery, on Saturday.

and interesting to all attending.

this, or should know it.—Niles Mirror. There is surely a direct descendent of Annias in the Mirror office. No question of it, whatever. 48>

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. A little two-year-old son of Peter Bishop fellover upon a chair and broke his left arm. Under the care of Dr. Lacrone is doing finely, however. Chas D Pelter's children have quite ill for a week past, but are now

A. J. CARUTHERS AND WIFE.

Manufacturing Company may be a leswhich is fatal to the policies, and it was simply a question of avoiding a dozen or more complicated law suits that they settle.

Grand Jury business. The subpoenas that have been served give the citizens of that place the ague chills. From the fact that when any one points a finger at Niles saloons the Star always squirms, it is fair to infer by the following that there is trouble ahead for that traffic: There are many suggestions offered

to the Grand Jury recently appointed "take to the woods".

tic toe." were complete for the ceremony to be | with that of the other that he arose in performed at that time, when Mrs. his seat and called out that the wit-Wilkinson, of St. Joseph, and her ness was a liar. The sheriff was ordaughter and grand daughter, the lat- dered to bring the offender forward, no theories, but deals only in plain, practical facts and methods that will aid the farmer in making the farm the remarks of his Irish friend who more profitable. A large part of its

matter is composed of practical questions asked by farmers and answered by practical men. It answers all questions and prescribes for sick animals free of charge. It exposes all swind-lers who seek to prey upon the farming community and admits to its ad vertising columns none but reliable ad vertisements. For thirteen years it has been an unflinching champion of the farmer in its conflict with the rings and monopolies that have been rob bing him. It started the Farmers Alliance and is the friend of all organi zations that are for the farming community. It was the first journal to agitate the government supervision of railroads and the first to demand legislation to protect the dairy from the unscrupulous bogus butter manufacturers. In a word, it is a paper for the farmer, his wife and children, for the man who believes in justice between class and class and for all who believe that a pure, practical farm literature and advocate of farmers rights should

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You can save from three to five dol-

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You can buy clothing at a reduction

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To know what nice Christmas pres-

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Wednesdays, and in Dayton each

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Come in and make your selections

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Hamlin Organ, new, for rent or sale,

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the handsomest line of Hanging Lamps

Albums and Scrap Books, at ABRMORE'S.

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We show the nicest line of Plush

Wraps. Come and see for yourselves.

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Choicest Perfumes in the market,

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see High & Duncan, for they will

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I HAVE two Mason & Hamlin Or-

Piano, new, and one second-hand square

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Piano for sale cheap.

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J. G. HOLMES.

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MORRIS' FAIR.

.WE understand that Bro. Sawyer nas rented rooms over Kammerer's bottling works for his printing office. The exact date of the first issue and the name of the new paper has not been learned.—St. Jo. Dept. Palladiu m

editor and publisher, Chicago, Ill., for

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The best and cheapest lot of Dolls in town. Come and see at

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AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

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GIFTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

A large and varied assortment of Fancy Goods and Toilet Articles,

Perfumes, Notions, Etc. Come and look over our stock, and be convinced that prices are lower than ever before. Remember the place,

W. H. KEELER'S DRUG STORE, One Door East of Post Office. BUCHANAN, MICH.

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BLACK AND COLORED SILKS AND SATINS, AT

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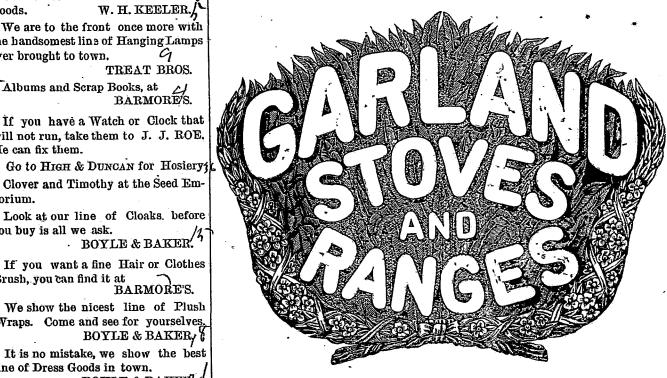
Many of these goods sold for \$1.25 per yard. Dress patterns and rem-MEACH & HUNT sell for cash conse) nants, all for 50c. Please call and see them. A few

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The Dress Goods are going fast, also the Table Linens.

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Don't buy, don't buy your Dry Goods and Millinery until you price them at Go to High & Duncan for Bargains. Holiday Goods.—A full line of Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure, Odor Cases, at BARMORE'S

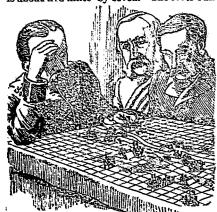
give good work. Call at her home on Dodd's Drug and Book Store. W, O, HAMILTON will sell good

tacked, Cut Off, Surrounded and Captured. C. B. Griffith, of Brighton, England. The game is called "Polemos," and is played on a cloth ten feet by five feet, divided into squares, each representing 400 yards. The field may be varied by the addition of hills, rivers, towns, redoubts, etc., which are to be contended for. There is no chance in the game. The winning point is a matter to be

An example of a single game, played over a field through which a river runs, will best illustrate the method of procedure. The country represented in the accompanying cuts is about five miles by seven. The river run-

mutually determined between the contest-

ants. An equal force is given to each player.

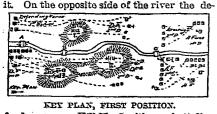


PLATING POLEMOS. ning through it is unfordable and winds between the hills. Two bridges cross the river. the one at C, the other at B, several miles

The forces engaged are supposed to be 10,000 men on either side, consisting of cavalry, infantry and artillery. In the cut the de-fending force is marked by a flag composed of three perpendicular divisions of black and white, and the attacking force by diagonal divisions of black and white. On the key plan the defending force is designated by black squares, and the attacking force by squares of black and white.

A town is supposed to be some distance from the battlefield on the left. The duty of the defensive player is to cover this town right. The attacking force is divided. About one-third, consisting of one regiment of cavalry and three battalions of infantry, is on the left bank of the river (the upper bank in the plan), while the main body, consisting of the general and staff, two batteries (six guns each), one regiment of cavalry and five bat-talions of infantry, are on the right bank. The defending force, as has been said, equals its enemy in numbers, and is divided into the same corps. Both forces at the opening of the game advance towards the bridge, C,

which is, of course, a very important point. The defending general sends forward one battery, one regiment of cavalry and two battalions of infantry to occupy the hill marked No. 1, on the left or further bank of

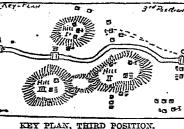


fenders occupy Hill No. 3 with one battalion of infantry. The general and staff are with this battalion. The main defensive body of one six gun battery, one regiment of cavalry and five battalions of infantry meanwhile advances and occupies Hill No. 2 and the plain to the right of it.

The attacking force moves to Bridge C, and the defensive force makes a forward move on both sides of the river from Hills 1 and 2 and from the plain to the right of Hill 2, in order to prevent the junction of the two parts of the invaders' divided force. The batteries and cavalry are engaged, but the infantry of the invaders coming up first the contest is with them, and the defenders retreat on their former positions on Hill 2 and

This gives the assailants Bridge C. They send a battery from their main force over to the left bank to join their weaker division and drive back the enemy in front of Hill 1. The battery, the cavalry and one battalion of infantry attack the hill in front, while the two other battalions work round the hill and attack it in flank. The defenders, both outflanked and outnumbered, are forced to resire. They retreat over Bridge B and blow

Hill 1 and Bridge C are now both in posses sion of the invading force, and the left side of the river cleared of the defensive army. The staff of the force thus far victorious takes position on the left bank. Their general sends his infantry further down the river to A, where they build a pontoon bridge. The cavalry he sends back to cross C bridge to strengthen his main body on the right bank, which is now hard pressed. For in the meantime the defensive party on and near Hill 2 seeing the force in front of them weakened by the withdrawal of the battery which was, in the beginning, sent over to the left bank and the moving forward of the invaders force on that side, have again advanced. The



enemy, which is intrenched, repulses them,

fall back to Hill 2. The party of defenders which crossed Bridge B, consisting of a battery, a regiment of cavalry and two battalions of infantry (the battery being reduced to three guns), now take up the following positions: The battery moves down the river between Hills 2 and 3, and engages the enemies' battery on Hill 1. The cavalry gallops over Hill 3 to cover the flank of the infantry in front of Hill 2. The two battalions march to Bridge A to resist the crossing of the invading force over the pontoon bridge, and hold their communications with the town. This is the situ-

ation which is pictured in the cut.

The following is the closing of the contest: The invading battery on Hill 1 silences the defenders' three gun battery which advanced to the right river bank to engage it. The silencing battery descends to the river bank

Hill 3. The two battalions there are compelled to retire, and are pursued by the three battalions of the invaders, which have meanwhile forced a passage over pontoon bridge A, and thus severed their enemies' communications. Hill 3 is of course captured by the invaders, and the defenders are driven into the valley between Hills 2 and 3, where they are exposed to an enfilading fire from the battery on the opposite side of the river, which has taken a different position lower down. The main body of the offensive force lying before Hill 2, seeing that their own troops hold Hill 3, attacks the enemy on Hill 2 and the plain about. Thus at last the defenders are surrounded, and have lost their line of communications. There is nothing for them to do

GENERAL CLUSERET.

American Citizen.

There is an interesting item in the recent news from France: Gen. Gustave Cluseret the former French-American soldier, editor and Fenian, critic of McClellan, Fremont, Greeley, and almost everybody else, has been elected to the assembly from the department of Var in the southeast. His election will be contested on the ground that he is an American citizen, but that will make it all the more pleasant for him, as that is just the kind of a fight he likes. He is a radical, almost to the extent of being a communist; and as the election was on a Sunday and a fine day, the entry turned cat for him to a man, and

ed him against a terrific opposition.

Thomas 1829, the son 0

steamer every week. If there had been but one a month that would have decided him." He was transferred to the army under Gen. Framont and was made a general for "gallant and distinguished services at the battle of Cross Keys," Liking Fremont still less than McClellan bo was transferred to Sigel

and resigned behe could not endure the conduct of Gen. Milroy at Winchester. He located in New York as editor of The New Nation, nent social figure, and labored to help the Fenians. He the Fenians. He place of commander-in-chief, and agreed to begin hostilities when

furnished with 10,000 men. With two others he made a tour of England and Ireland, examining the British fortifications; but as the 10,000 men did not materialize he went to France and commenced a newspaper crusade against Louis Napoleon's military projects. In 1869 Napoleon issued an imperial order for his expulsion, reviving an old law which makes foreigners of those who serve in any foreign army. Cluseret protested as an American, and by the intervention of Minister Washburne secured a brief delay. He appealed to congress in a florid memorial out when brought to final account protested

and this was his retort: "Horace Greeley, young and poor, had himself pelted for the freedom of the blacks. Fat, blonde, old and an arch-millionaire, he has adopted the bourgeois motto, 'Every one in his own home, every one for himself.

as a Frenchman, saying that "in America the war of giants, which lasted four years,

counted none but volunteer armies." The

New York Tribune condemned his course,

He had to leave France, but returned after the fall of the empire, joined the Communists, and attempted to discipline them and restrain their destructive fury, but in vain. As minister of war to the Commune he was condemued to death by the Thiers government, but escaped to Belgium in the disguise of a priest. He lived there and in Geneva. supporting himself by writing till the amnesty gave him the right to return to France. His "Memoirs of the Siege" condemn the Communists severely, and almost everybody else to some extent. He is an unparalleled egotist, handy alike with pen and sword, as ready to fight as to write. His motto in the late campaign was, "The Commune means freedom and regeneration, not destruction. And on that platform the peasants of the department of Var have elected him against all the appeals of the Conservatives.

The Earl of Lucan.

The Earl of Lucan, whose death took place recently in London, and of whom a portrait is here given, achieved a fame in a few minutes which will doubtless run through song and story for centuries. During the Crimean war he misinterpreted an order to charge the enemy's guns. Leading his men up to works which it was impossible should be taken by his single brigade of light cavalry, his men were shot down in such numbers that only a small portion lived to ride back. Lord Lucan was not blamed for undertaking an

impracticable feat. soldier to chey, not to question. On the contrary, ho and a few of his brigade achieved an imperishable fame. Who has notread Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade?"

Lord Lucan was born in the first It is the duty of a year of the present He en-

tered the English THE EARL OF LUCAN. army in 1810, and attained the rank of major general in 1831, licutenant general in 1838, general in 1865, and field marshal in 1887. In the Crimean war he received the medal with four classs, the Grand Cross of the Bath, the Legion of Honor, the Medjidieh, etc. In 1829 he married a daughter of the Earl of Car-

Educated Play Goers. In the good old times we had one set of scenery for all plays. A tent was a tent and a wood was a wood, irrespective of climes or persons. The public went to the play to hear the music or enjoy the verse, and actors grew declamatory. Since then we have gone to the other extreme, and stage setting has been wondrously elaborated. I think people are now too cultured to permit excesses in this direction. But they have learned the difference between the furniture of the Louis XIII and Louis XIV periods, just as they have learned to distinguish be-tween a Louis XVI and a Louis XVIII dress. They like correctness, and the plays do not suffer.—Lawrence Borrett.

THE TWO DAKOTAS.

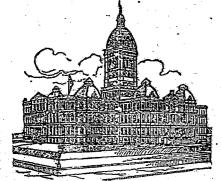
INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT A GREAT TERRITORY.

Known 200 Years Ago-Yet Poorly Known Fifty Years Ago-Slow Growth for Twenty Years, Then Amazing Growth-600,000 People with \$300,000,000 of Wealth.

Two hundred years ago the romancing traveler and explorer, Baron La Hontan, was on the upper Mississippi, and met some Indians whom he calls Outagamis, who told him that in their territory, many leagues away, was a salt lake without an outlet, around which the spirits kept guard. Recent writers once believed that this meant the Great Salt lake of Utah, but more likely it was the Minne-waukan, "devils" or "spirits" lake," of Dakota. A hundred years later but little more was known, and the few French who traversed the region thought it unfit for civilized occupation-a land for game and Indians. Down to 1860 it was included on the maps in that "Great American Desert,"

which has proved so hard to locate and de Fifty years ago it was mapped as Missouri Territory, a little later as the Mandan district, and in 1849 congress included most of it in the territory of Minnesota, organized that year. In 1854 Nebraska was made a territory, including nearly all of Dakota. In 1861 congress created the territory of Dakota, reaching from Minnesota to the summit of the Rocky mountains; but when the first territorial legislature met, in 1862, the entire white population was below 5,000. In 1863 congress cut off the territory of Idaho; in the east half of Idaho was organized into the territory of Montana, and in 1868 congress clipped off S9,655 more square miles from Dakota and created the territory of Wyoming. Still another clip was soon made to square the boundaries, and still Dakota had, and has, 149,100 square miles, of which 1,500 are covered by water. It is as if New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia were all in one commonwealth, and therefore Dakota wants to

The development of this region is phenomenal, even in this land of rapidly growing states. In 1860 the present area of Dakota contained but 2,400 white people; in 1870 there were but 14,181, and even in 1877 the increase was not notable, except along the Northern Pacific railroad. In 1879 the wonderful "boom" began, and increased so rapidly that in a single season one railroad brought in 80 000 immigrants Census takers could not keep up with the increase. In 1880 the national census put the population at 135.177: in eighteen months it had doubled: in 1885, in June, a territorial census put it at 415,263; but the railroad and land office returns showed it to be increasing at a rate exceeding 1,000 a week. In 1886 the total lation cannot be below 600,000, and may greatly exceed that. The total assessment of property in 1887 was \$157,084,366; the real value now cannot be much below \$300,000,000.



THE CAPITOL AT BISMARCK. Population started in the northeast and theast corners, and spread towards the interior, leaving a broad, unsettled tract between. For many years travelers from one of these sections to the other came and went

through St. Taul, Minnesota; and from the very start the legislature has made laws as if for two separate commonwealths. There is University of North Dakota at Grand Forks; a penitentiary for the south at Sioux Falls and one for the north at Bismarck, and normal schools, agricultural colleges and other institutions in like duality, and all of fine modern finish and appointments. At Yankton \$215,000 were expended in erecting a hospital for the insane, and in 1883 another was erected at Jamestown, for North Dakota. Both are models in their way, and that of the north, under the administration of Dr. Archibald, has acquired a world wide reputation for its success in the non-restraint system. The visitor would think, unless otherwise informed, that he was at a pleasant rural retreat, a country hotel on a scientific

Only Texas and California have larger areas than Dakota; the former reserved tho right to divide into five states, while in California there is a strong movement in favor of a division in two, and one of her representatives has introduced into congress a bill to that effect. But it takes much more than nero area to make a state. Novada has 110,-000 square miles and fewer people than she had in 1870, not 40,000 whites, if her vote is the test. The line of the forty-sixth parallel is nopularly accepted in Dakota as the boundary of the two states to be. In population, wealth, etc., the region south of that line is to that north about as 5 to 3. This ratio will serve fairly for most of the following

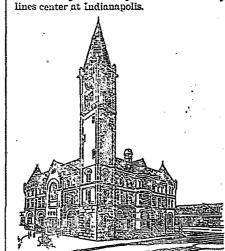
Dakota as a whole has 4,300 miles of railvay, more than either of twenty-six states arel eight territories. She has (at the least) 600,000 people, being ahead of nine states and any other territory. Also, 200 banks, exceeding two-thirds of the states; and in schools, colleges, churches, and other indices of civilization she ranks far ahead of many states, and is almost equal to all the territories. Her product of wheat in 1887 was greater than that of any other state or territory; in cats she exceeded all but Iowa and Illinois; in corn she was excelled by only nineteen states, and in rye, buckwheat and root crops she fell but little below theaverage of all the

It was suggested that with division on the line of the forty-sixth parallel, the north should take the name of Lincoln; but the people do not favor it. "Pembina" and "Huron" met with some favor, but the hearts of the people seem to be set on the name Dakota. It is an intensely local name—tho designation of all the Sioux-Indians, and is said to mean "alliance," "union," a league of kindred or friendly ones. So the two states will probably be North Dakota and South

The Bigger Half. "Bobby," said his mother, "did you give half of the orange to your little sister?" "Oh, yes, ma, I gave her more than that," replied Bobby, with a generous air.
"Did you, indeed, Bobby? Why, that was very nice of you."

"Yes, ma, I sucked the juice out and gave her all the rest."—New York Sun. A BIG UNION DEPOT.

It Was Recently Finished in Indianapolis and Is a Fine Structure. Indianapolis has recently completed her new and commedious central depot, which was badly needed, as the city is distinctively a railroad center. 'No other state has a capital so central in all respects, territory, population, wealth and lines of travel, as Indiana. It is almost exactly equidistant from the. boundaries on all sides; it is in the center of the great central plain of the state, and owing to the peculiar shape and trend of streams, the natural routes of travel appear to tend toward Indianapolis. Enterprise has seconded nature till fourteen lines of railroad diverge from it, and so many of these branch near the city that it may be said that twenty



INDIANAPOLIS UNION DEPOT.

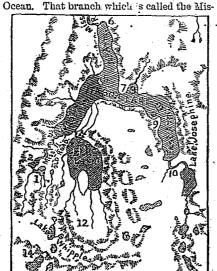
From two-thirds of the towns in the state one may go to Indianapolis in the morning, do several hours' shopping or talking politics, and reach home by reasonable bed time No other place is ever mentioned for political conventions; and even a religious, literary or educational gathering at any other place than Indianapolis is apt to be looked upon as a "side show." Unlike most of the states, Indiana's capital is also her commercial metropolis; and though the Ohio gives her nearly 400 miles of boundary on a navigable river, it has not yet built up a great rival to Indianapolis, though Evansville is a good second. Hence the need for, and pride in, the new Union denot.

The structure is 100 feet wide and near 600 feet long, with fine lunch room, dining room, ticket offices, main railway offices, and all the other belongings of a first class union depot. The annexed cut presents the exterior view; and, as will be seen, it ranks among the finest depot buildings in the United States. The main waiting room is 120 feet long, with glass roof sixty feet above the floor. The cost, including the payment for the site, is set at \$1,800,000, which is shared by the following roads: the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis; the Cleve-land, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis; the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago; the Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg, and the Vandalia combination.

THE FATHER OF WATERS.

the Old Maps. Last fall two men, Messrs. J. V. Brown and W. A. Avery, left Saint Paul to explore the source of the Mississippi river. Mr. Brown has made some correction in the map laid down by Nicollet in 1836. Nicollet named three lakes as existing in the region, and selecting the largest feeder of Itaska lake, designated it the "Infant Mississippi." The stream rises in a small lake further up (1) on the map, and which is the true source of the Mississippi. The recent explorers report that Nicollet's third lake does not exist.

Of the three great branches of the main trunk of the Mississippi, extending from Cairo to New Orleans—the Ohio, the Upper Mississippi, and the Missouri—the Missouri s by far the largest, originating in British America some 500 miles from the Pacific



THE ITASCA BASIN. sissippi, a part of the main stem of the great river, has its origin in Minnesota, a thickly populated state, and comparatively near by. The exploring party who set out last October followed up the main feeder of Lake Itasca. They report Nicollet's first lake (2) on the map to be filling up with the wash of a deep valley. Nicollet's second lake (1) on the map is round in shape, and the surrounding scenery is described as very beautiful. From this little body of water quietly resting among the beautiful Minnesota hills emanates the mighty river, the longest on the globe, famed for the legends of primitive races that once lived on its banks, for the early stories of Jesuit missionaries, and later for the contests of the civil war, which took place on its bosom and

on its beaks. on its braks.

The source of this stream, which stretches almost through a continent, is a little lake sheltered by hills in Minnesota. The entire Itaska basin is full of interest. The scenery is beautiful, and thousands of boiling springs are doubtless the source of its lakes, which are in turn the source of the river. It is not claimed by Mr. Brown that he has added to

the original discoveries, except in correction. These discoveries were made long ago. William Morrison is supposed to have lived at Itaska in 1803. Frequent visits have been made since, but to Schoolcraft and to Nicollet are due the credit of making the first maps ever laid down of this interesting region.

It is reported that Mr. Gladstone ascribes his splendid health and longevity, says The Sanitary Era, to having early learned the simple physiological lesson, namely, to make twenty-five bites at every bit of meat. Although the twenty-five bites might not make any impression on the meat in some cases, the interesting process of counting in every mouthful must be a species of rumination very diverting to the mind, and congenial to the statistical bent of the great treasury minister. For the purpose of mastication however, shaving the meat off thin across the fiber with a tharp knife would be more effective and more favorable to sociability

IN CHARGE FOR PARIS. Georgo M. Bailey, by Adoption a Seneca

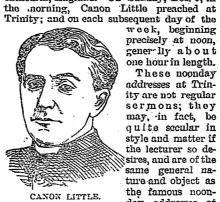
"Bear." When last June the French government invited the government of the United States to participate in the centenary celebration of the French revolution, she also set aside 75,000 square feet of floor space in her big exposition buildings, and promised to ex-empt from customs duties all goods sent from America for exhibit, She also promised to protect American manufacturers from

piracy of invention or design. Congress appointed commissioners general to represent the United States, agreed to pay transportation on all exhibits from New York to the exposition grounds going and returning, and appropri ated 8250,000 to defray the expenses of the American exhibit. G. M. BAILEY. To . take · charge

of certain exhibits whose senders could not accompany them the commissioners appointed Mr George M. Bailey of Buffalo, N. Y., a journalist and veteran of the late war. His success in organizing the Indian department of the Buffalo exposition of 1887 proved his fitness for the task; he remains at Buffalo ready to give all information to would be exhibitors till the opening of the Paris exposition. He will then go to Paris for the entire six months, and visitors from America will find there in his charge specimens of all the distinctively American inven-

During the Buffalo exposition Mr. Bailey edited The International Fair Journal, and his Seneca Indian friends were so pleased with his success in organizing their department that they decided to adopt him as a member of the Bear clan of their tribe. The ceremony took place Sept. 17 in true aboriginal fashion, the two Seneca chiefs, Ho-wah-no ("The Stubborn"), or Solomon Obail, and Tow-so-naw-toh, or Andrew Snow. Ho-wah-no is 90 years old, and a grandson of the once noted Complanter, the contemporary of Red Jacket. The ceremonies were very simple and impressive. The adopting speech was in the language of the Senecas, and at its close the Indians chanted the war song. This proceeding is very rare among the Indians, and in their tribe confers high honor upon Mr. Bailey, who is now one of the "People of the Long House," the once powerful and still interesting Iroquois. shown his organizing capacity, his friends do not doubt that he will make a great success of his department at Paris.

ADVENT SERVICES IN NEW YORK. Canon Little, of Worcester Cathedral, Conducted Them This Year. . The noonday addresses during Lent and Advent weeks have become a most noted and attractive feature of Trinity church of series were given by Rev. Knox Little, better known as Caron Little, of Worcester cathedral, England. On Sunday, Dec. 9, in



ture and object as the famous noon-CANON LITTLE. St. Paul's cathedral in London. Rev. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity, usually se-lects and invites the lecturer, who is the rector's guest during his stay in the city. The addresses of last Lent (delivered in March) were by Father Maturin, rector of St. Clements, Philadelphia, and attracted very large congregations. Three years before the Rev. W. Hay Aitkin delivered the addresses. The fame of Canon Little attracted so many that Dr. Dix had most of the north side of the church reserved for business men, who were compelled to come late. The eloquence, force and logical clearnes: of Canon Little made this Advent week

a memorable season to Trinity. Father Garrigan. Rev. P. J. Garrigan, who has been appointed vice rector of the new Catholic university at Washington, is a man of scholarly attainments and great executive ability. He was born in Cavan county, Ireland, in 1841, and when quite young emigrated to the United States with his parents. He received his first training in the public schools of Lowell, Mass., and having evinced a desire to take religious orders, he was sent to St. Charles' college, Maryland, and afterward to

St. Joseph's seminary, Troy, N. Y., where be nursued his theological course. In 1870 he was ordained to the priesthood and was appointed to the Springfield diocesc. His first mission was to St. John's church, Worcester, where excellent results crowned his exertions for the welfare of his peo-

ple. His next appointment was to REV. P. J. GARRIGAN. direct St. Joseph's Theological seminary, at Troy. In the fall of 1875 he was appointed to St. Bernard's church, at Fitchburg, Mass., and retained control of St. Bernard's until his recent appointment. He is a prominent advocate of the temperance cause, and at present is treasurer of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of

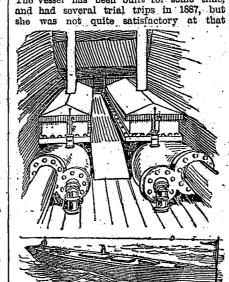
Silk Threads in Bank Notes. The paper on which bank notes are printed is called "distinctive paper," being used exclusively by the government for the printing of bonds and current notes. The mills where it is manufactured are at Glen Falls, Chester county, Pa. An agent of the treasury department receives the paper direct from the hands of the manufacturer, and every precaution is observed to prevent any liquid pulp in an engine. The finished material is conducted to a wire cloth without passing through any screens, which might retain the silken threads. An arrangement above the wire cloth scatters a shower of fine scraps of blue silk thread, which falls upon the paper while it is being formed. The side on which the blue silk is deposited is used for the back of notes, and the threads are so deeply imbredded as to remain permanently fixed. Each sheet is revisioned. fixed. Each sheet is registered as soon as it is made.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

WITHOUT STEAM OR SAIL.

Pneumatic Yacht That Is Expected to Travel Sixteen Knots an Hour. The wonderful possibilities of electricity are being illustrated every day. Street cars run by electricity are becoming quite common; the phonograph and graphophone are now acknowledged to be successful; Edison even talks of inventing an electric newspaper! The scheme is too large and complicated to be recited here, but the wizard of Menlo Park claims that it is quite practicable. The children of the land will be playing with electric dolls before long—dolls that can sing, converse, dance, do almost everything; this is another invention which Edison is now But think of a yacht propelled without sail

or steam! r steam! That is the next thing on the programme. Such a vessel now lies at one of the docks in Brooklyn, N. Y. She is 100 feet long, with n beam of 12 feet and a draught of about 4

feet. She is called the Eureka, and is a "pneumatic yacht." She is a rakish looking craft, low down in the water, and looks very trim. The vessel is the result of fifteen months, experiment by Mr. John Secor. The vessel has been built for some time, and had several trial trips in 1887, but



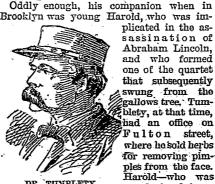
EUREKA AND MACHINERY. time. On her trial trips the Eureka required a dynamo and an engine to furnish elec-tricity and an air pump to keep the cylinder ed. Now the electricity is to be furnished by storage batteries, and the cylinders supply themselves with air automati-cally, so that the little ship can be cleared out fore and aft below deck, for her motive power will occupy less than fifteen square feet of space in the stern. It is simpl enough, consisting of two cylinders of steel 1½ inches taick, 10 feet long and 20 inches in liameter at their outboard ends. They have no pitch to speak of, and the ends when out of water look like the muzzles of two heavy guns, one on each side of the sternpost. To insure easy steering, a space of about the same length as a propeller wheel would occupy is left between the sternpost and the rudderpost, the rudder being shipped on a

shoe or extension of the keel. At the inboard end of the cylinders are air chambers, into which a given amount of petroleum is to be conducted through leaden pipes from a tank, and by means of electrodes supplied by storage batteries and con-trolled by the engineer exploded at regular intervals in the cylinders. The compressed air rushing out continuously propels the yacht at a speed which, Mr. Secor declares, will be almost unlimited. At a pressure of 4,000 pounds he expects to drive the Eureka through the water at the rate of sixteen There is also being perfected at one of the Brooklyn docks a hydraulic vessel that is ex-

pected to go at the rate of thirty miles an hour. Conservative engineers say that it is impossible, but the inventor is confident of

OH! DR. TUMBLETY.

He Was Charged with Being the Whitechapel Fiend-Where Is Ho Now? Dr. Tumblety, the American who was susected of being the Whitechapel murderer and arrested in London not long ago, but soon after released, is a man with a singular history. Between 1860 and 1864 he was as well known on the streets of Brooklyn. where he posed as an Indian herb doctor, as ne subsequently was in the corridors of the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he paraded as an Englishman of wealth and a physician of marked pretensions. Oddly enough, his companion when in



DR. TUMBLETY. a pale faced, large eyed, poetical looking boy-was with Tumblety constantly. He seemed a compromise between friend, companion and servant to the doctor. Tumblety had a large following in Brooklyn at this time, but played himself out after a time, and went across the river to New York. He always made a good living-how, aside from his quack herb business, no one could tell. He was at this time a curious looking man. He was about six feet four inches in height,

and was an extremely well built though homely featured man. His face was very red, and his mustache dyed a jet black. Sometimes he rode, but generally he strode through the streets attended by a huge mas-He disappeared from public view after he had achieved great notoriety when he was suspected of complicity in the scheme to introduce yellow fever, by means of infected clothing, during the war, into New York city. Not long before the assassination of President Garfield he was often seen at the Fifth Avenue hotel with Charles Guiteau, Little has been heard of him of late years. He has a cunning felicity for achieving world wide notoriety by getting into apparent scrapes, but he always comes through his scrapes un scathed, unharmed. His notoriety in counection with the Whitechapel horrors is but another instance of this.

What Good Teeth Mean. Good teeth mean, to a certain extent, good digestion, and consequently good health,

while bad teeth often mean the contrary. Too mais people force the stomach to do the work that the teeth should have done, and the much abused, long suffering stomach rehels at this new function thrust upon it, and the most dangerous results follow as a natural consequence.—Herald of Health. · Cost or Being Crippien. A table prepared for a workingman's

society in Leipsic represents that the loss of different parts of the body reduces the capacity of gaining a living in the following precentages: Loss of both eyes, or arms, or hands, or legs, or feet, 100; loss of right hand, 40; of the right thumb. 33 1-3; of one eye, 22; of the left thumb, or right index finger, 14; of left index, or any other finger of the left hand, 5.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Before the Camera. Women are generally willing to have their photographs taken, and in country places I have frequently had them cluster around the camera for this object; but men are less eager, and in many cases when requested to become part of a group I have seen them stand in the

background and so overshadow the face as to make their picture unrecognizable. —Philadelphia News. Treatment for Sick Headache. The headache of indigestion, accom-

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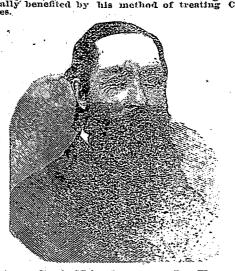
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Estate of Thomas Vanderhool, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate of Thomas Vanderhoof deceased, and six months from the fitteenth day of October, A. D. 1888, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Thursday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1889, and on Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1889, at 9 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of John C. Dick, in the village of Buchanan, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

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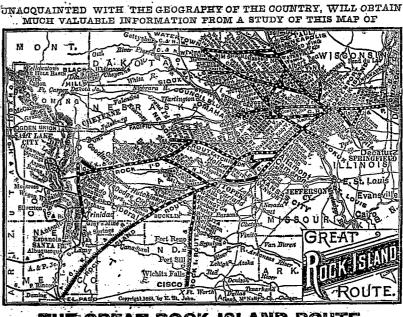
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