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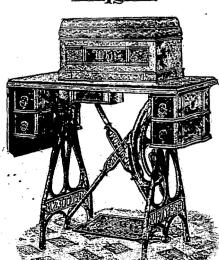
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but yesterday. Now the daughter

stands before me, even more beautiful

than was the mother in her youth!

Aline blushed, but his look was so kind she felt drawn to him at once.

as a fine, grand gentleman," she said.

"If you two are done paying each other compliments," laughed Mrs.

Meredith, "pray give me the floor for a few moments while I present my brother, Max Wentworth, who arrived

unexpectedly this morning"
Aline turned swiftly, the tell-tale color coming and going in her face. It could not be controlled under the sud-

den shock of surprise. A handsome

young man was approaching from the

open door, an eager light glowing in

"This is unexpected, Miss Dacre," he

said, clasping her hand.
"What a chapter of surprises!" ex-

claimed merry Mrs. Meredith. "Max,

"Ne, but Miss Dacre and I are old

friends. I met her several times at re-

ceptions given by the principal of the

seminary where she received her edu-

the name of your new governess, and

I had no reason for associating her

with Miss Dacre."

Something in the tone of his voice gave Aline a thrill of pleasure. Sure-

ly the lines had fallen to her in pleas-

ant places. She had expected coldness

and indifference at the outset of her

own career. On the contrary, these

people were taking her into their hearts and lives. Better still, some-thing told her that fate had caused her

path to intersect once more. No words

A few days went by like a bappy dream. Aline found her pupil a most

amiable child, lovely and possessed of quick perceptions. A strong attach-ment sprang up between them, great-ly to Mrs. Meredith's delight.

It was a gay life they led, delightful-

ly free from conventionality. The mornings were spent in study, but dur-

ing the long, bright afternoons they

had drives, or little excursions in the

neighborhood, and happy hours spent in the open air, with the songs of birds and sweet summer cents and sounds to

lend a charm to the delightful scene.

The whole family joined in the di

versions, the colonel and Max both

hovering near Aline on these occasions, as if they both felt the magnet-

ism of her presence too forcibly to

hold themselves aloof. If there was

any rivalry it was of a generous and sympathetic nature.

Mrs. Meredith looked on, a trifle un-

easily, perhaps. She loved them all,

and could not endure to see anyone

Concluded next week.

It Is Just As Bad As Its Name.

The Drug Which Is Enslaving So Many

If one-half of what the doctors are

saving all over the country is true,

there may soon be a greater need of a

temperance reform among the women

than there ever has been among the

men. Strong drink, however, is not

the monster by which the women may be enslaved, but a strong poisonous

This drug is antipyrine. The chem-

ical name for it is "dimethyloxyquim-

zini," but as it is rather long and

might not be easily pronounced by

ladies who are not orthographical ex-

perts, it has been called simple antipyrine, and appears as such in the med-

It is a white powder, slightly bitter,

and soluble in water. Until about a

year ago it was prescribed for fevers

only, but a French medical college rec-

ommended it for headaches and other

pains and disorders, and in this way it

has gained its grasp on so many

In Chicago and many other places it

is said that the habit is gaining with

alarming rapidity, for the women take

it for every ill, and cannot believe that

its soothing effect can have any evil

result, until the habit is thoroughly

It produces different results under

different circumstances, and, like many

other preparations, varies according to

the size of the dose. In large doses it

has been known to produce complete

relaxation, and at the same time a loss

of reflex action, and death. In moder-

ate, or tonic doses, it often produces

convulsions. Its effect as a stimulant.

seems to be much like that of quinine,

and the physicians say that they do

not understand why it should get the

hold on women that it does.—Buffalo

What the Indians Have Cost Us.

The amount expended in Indian

wars from 1776 to June 30, 1886, can

at best be estimated. The several In-

dian wars after 1776, including the war of 1812 in the West and Northwest, the Creek, Black Hawk, and Seminole wars, up to 1860, were bloody

Except when engaged in war with

Great Britain and Mexico; or during the rebellion (1860-1865), the United

States army was almost entirely used

for the Indian service, and stationed

largely in the Indian country or along

the frontier. It will be fair to esti-

mate, taking out the years of foreign wars with England (1812-1815), \$66,-

614,912.34, and with Mexico (1846-1848)

\$73,941,735.12, and the rebellion (1861

(1865) and reconstruction (1865-1870),

\$3,374,359,360.02, that more than three-

fourths of the the total expense of the army is chargeable, directly or indi-rectly, to the Indians. (During our

foreign wars, and the rebellion as well,

many of the Indian tribes were at war

with us, and others were a constant

danger, a large force being necessary

to hold them in subjection. Still, ex-

pense on this account is dropped from

The total army expense from March

4, 1789, to June 30, 1886, was \$4,559,-

419,924. Deducting \$3,514,911,007.48

for foreign wars and the rebellion, the

Two-thirds of this sum, it is esti-

viz., \$696,339,277.68, fortifications,

posts, etc., being deducted.

Total Cost of the Indians to

remainder is \$1,044,508,916.52.

thoughtless and nervous women.

drug equally baneful in its effects.

made unhappy.

ical books.

fixed upon them.

and costly.

the estimate.)

United States.

were needed to convince her that he

"Why did you never tell me?" "Because you neglected to mention

did you know Aline's mother, too?"

his fine eyes.

He laughed.

cation.'

"I have heard mamma speak of you

And I am a lonely bachelor still.

But at the one word "mother!" her | Aline followed the breathless crowd THE EDITOR'S TABLE. senses came back and she threw her

lengthy bills, ^t There's a caustic letter from a country reader. There's a ticket for a stall, there's another for There's a circular about a patent feeder. There's a pack of cigarettes, there are letters

There's a little box of pills, there's a heap

of regrets, There's a proof of highly-colored lithographing. There's a solitary acc, there's a photo of her

There are articles to start the angels laughing There's a pretty chiming clock, there's some Western mining stock. There are stacks of verse in every sort of There's a cotton office hat, there's a badly rag-

There's a pipe-bowl than which nothing could be sweeter. There's a gaily ribboned cork, there's a man There's a guide to Palestine and one to Russia. There's the latest opera score, there's a lump

ged mat,

or iron ore, There's relics of a Harvard football rusher. there are pots of ink and glue, there are letters old and new.

There are piles of odd exchanges and of paper. There's a narrow pair of shears, there's a glass of that which cheers. There's a double-backed-and-pointed paper-There's a partly smoked eigar, there's (an or-

namented jar. here's the circulation swearer's weekly fable. Oh, the sight will tickle you, if you ever catch Of the editor while writing at his table. -Inland Printer.

Aline's Three Suitors.

BY RETT WINWOOD.

Aline Dacre became so deeply aborbed in the letter that the recitationbell rang unheeded. It ran thus: "MY DEAR CHILD:-I have some

startling news to tell you! Your foolish old mother, at her time of lifethirty-six last March-is going to get married again. It is all very sudden, but I am so happy you will not have the heart to scold me. The world look-ed dreary enough one little month ago, but love has transformed it into a paradise. I am writing nonsense, like a sentimental school girl, to my own daughter! How the years seem to have fallen away from me! Old Norah, though she disapproves, declares I am as blooming as a maiden in her teens. It is an old story. Gilbert Yose made love to me twenty years ago, but I passed him by for your father. He says it is a mistake—I do not know. What does it matter, since the tangled threads of our lives are to run together at last? I thought to tell you of the wooing, but anything so sweet should be kept sacred, even from you. The wedging is to be at once. I pleaded for a year's delay, but Gilbert, with a lover's impetuosity, refused to listen. He says he has waited too long already. and I am too happy to have any will save his. You are sure to like him, Aline, he is so handsome and fascinating, with dark eyes that charm like a serpent's. That is an odious comparison, but I could express in no other way the power he exerts with a single glance. But enough of this. Put aside your musty old books, my darling, and come home immediately to share the happiness of your fond, fool-

ish old mother, EDITH DACRE." Aline's heart sank as she read these characteristic lines. She felt frightened and distressed. Mrs. Dacre belonged to the corps of incapables-a gentle, lovely, amiable woman, made for prosperity and fair weather. One of the sort to fall on easy prey to designing adventurers. So pure and true, herself, she never thought evil of others. Aline understood perfectly the weak-ness of her meek, lady-mother. Two hours subsequent to the receipt of the letter she had turned her back upon the seminary where her career had been so honorable and triumphant,

and was speeding toward home. The day was waning when she reached her destination. As Aline alighted at the gate, she turned giddy for a moment and leaned heavily against the palings. A death-like stillness hung over the pretty cottage with its wide balconies, quaint latticed windows, and tangles of roses and passionflowers. The blinds were down and the doors shut. It was so strange, so

she said to herself, reassuringly. "She must have gone away. But where is At that instant the faithful womanservant came flying down the long ver-anda. She reached the steps and paused there, clinging to one of the vinewreathed pillars, as though her strength

"Mamma doesn't expect me to-night,"

were suddenly gone.
"What is it?" cried Aline, her heart almost ceasing to beat. "Mamma?" A dozen questions were centred in that one word. Norah pointed to the

"I sent a telegram for you two hours ago," Miss Aline, she panted. "You must have passed it on the way." The woman's look and tone half maddened the distracted girl. "Something dreadful has happened.

But waiting for no response, she rushed into the house, Instinct turned her flying feet in the direction of her mother's dressing room. She reached the door, gave one glance, and sank into a chair. On the white couch against the opposite wall could be distinguished the rigid outlines of a human figure—her mother's: "Is—is—she dead?" gasped Aline, lifting her white face to the old servant who had followed her in.

It was the doctor who made response. He stood up out of the purple shadows gathering darkly beyond the couch. "Don't be frightened, Miss Dacre," he said, kindly. "It is only a fainting fit. I hope to bring your mother safely out of it."

The girl gathered courage at that, and went on. Mrs. Dacre lay like a crushed snow-drop among the pillows, her long, curled lashes sweeping her white cheeks. Aline could not help thinking what a childishly pretty face it was, with its delicate features, and the long curls of silken bair falling away from the white brow. Aline was more like her dead father-full of latent energy. For years she had been more of a mother than a daughter to the weak, pretty, submissive little woman, whose nature was all ivy, with none of the sturdy strength of

"What could have caused this?" she The physician shook his head. "Some sudden shock to the nervous

system. I am unable to say what." Aline felt herself growing hysterical. when her mother showed symptoms of returning consciousness she moved away from the couch and addressed a whispered question to the old servant: "Where is Gilbert Vose?"

arms round Aline's neck.

"It is you, my darling? You will help me to endure this. I am better already for looking at your resolute young face." "Dear, dear mother!" There was a long silence. Mrs. Da-

cre rested her cheek against Aline's hand and wept violently. At length, she whispered: "Send Doctor Brown away. I want nobody but you." Aline obeyed. The moment they

were alone the invalid sat up and called for her dressing-gown.
"I feel like one waking out of a horrible dream," she murmured. "I shall be better for knowing whether it was a nightmare or reality."

The girl had not the slightest idea what was the matter-what was coming, but she helped her mother to rise, and with a gesture the shivering woman expressed her desire to enter the adjoining room, which also communied with the parlor. It was a small apartment that had been used by Mr. Dacre during his life as a study. Several cases of books stood agains; the walls, and in one corner was a small

The lamps had been lighted all through the house. Mrs Dacre went straight toward the safe, leaning upon her daughter's arm. The iron door was open, some of the drawers were open and papers littered the floor. The sight of the disorder seemed to transfix the poor woman with horror. leaned heavily on Aline's arm. "Ob, darling, it was no dream!" she

said, and fainted again. Aline placed the inert figure tenderly in an arm chair, and hurried to the safe. One glance told her that they had been robbed! One draw was empty-that in which foolish Mrs. Dacre kept all their fortune-twenty thousand dollars invested in gover-

ment bonds. The next day Aline heard the whole story. Gilbert Vose appeared unexpectedly—a dark, handsome fascinating man in the prime of life.
"He has the evil eye," said Norah.

"From the day of their first meeting, my mistress was an altered woman She went about like one in a dream She seemed restless and unhappy if that wretch was away. I believe he possessed some strange power by which he controlled her will. Let me explain. I remember seeing him cross the fields one day and throw himself upon a rustic bench in the garden. Some errand called me that way, and Mr. Vose inquired for my mistress as

'She is lying down in her room.
Shall I tell her you are here?' 'It is not necessery; she will be here

presently,' he said. Sure enough, when I looked up a moment later, there was Mrs. Dacre coming down the path, a dreamy smile sick sometimes to see him, with a touch or a look, make her follow him like a dog. I tell you, child, he was in league with the devil. We are well rid of him at any price." Aline heard further particulars from

her mother's own lips. "I thought at the time that I loved him dearly, but now that the feeling is gone I can only wonder at myself. When he asked me to marry him I said yes, because I seemed incapable of making any fitting reply. I was like one in a stupor. Such an indescribable state to be in. Darling, what was it that held my will in such complete subjection to his? Not love, for now that I have come to myself, I feel only disgust and horror."

"I am so glad of that, mamma. But go on—tell me all." "Mr. Vose came to the house as usual. I fancied he appeared restless and troubled. He said one day that he wished we were married and away from here. He wished to go abroad, but his business affairs were so complicated he thought it imprudent to draw money enough for an expensive tour abroad. Then I thought of the bonds in the safe, and before I could realize what I was doing, had told him about them.

'It is a large sum of money to keep by you,' he said, keeping his large dark eyes upon me in an intense look. 'I hope the safe is a strong one. Will you go for the key that I may examine

He touched my forehead with his hand, and after that I was forced to obey. He took the key and made oth-

ers passes over me. 'You are pale-you are ill, my love!' he cried, with an air of concern. I will excuse you while you go and lie

down. I did feel a strange, drowsy sensa-tion, but it soon passed off after I had reached my dressing-room. As I sat dreamily at the open window I heard a sharp click, and the sound of sup-

pressed breathing. Entering the study quickly I saw Gilbert Vose standing by the safe with the bonds in his hands; he turned white as death, but tried to force a smile, saying: 'Go back, you are not well enough to sit up. I was counting the bonds to

be sure that they are all secure.' He made more of those dreadful passes over me, but for once he had lost his strange power, My own will seemed to rise in rebellion. A great horror and distrust came upon me. I tottered toward him, crying:

'Villian! Thief!' Uttering a fearful imprecation, he hissed close to my cars: 'So you have found me out?' Too late! These bonds are what I wanted

-not a milk-and-water fool like you!" As he darted past I clung to him, mak-like an ineffectual effort to wrest them from him. He flung me violently from him, and I fell to the floor insensible." Officers of the law scoured the whole country for the robbers, but in effectually. No trace of Gilbert Vose could be discovered. Such clever villians do not leave footprints.

Mrs. Dacre's spirits gradually recovered tone. Aline went back to her seminary, and resumed ther incompleted studies. She had now a double object in view. The twenty thousand. hopelessly gone, there could be no more idling or trifling. She had a bur-den to take upon her young shoulders the—support of her helpless, incapable mother.

Aline had half a dozen available talents. But beggars must not be choosers. The situation of governess was first to fall in her way, and she accepted it. The Merediths were strangers and

lived in another state. Aline parted with her mother quite cheerfully. But once alone in the railway train that was to bear her to her destination, she cried a little behind her veil, and secretly wished the world had fewer for inexperienced feet, but he strong good sense asserted itself. She tried to interest herself in the panorama of hill, hamlet and wood that

that poured from the car. "What is the matter?" she inquired of a brakeman standing on the plat-

"Some poor fellow has been run over," was the answer. He pointed to a hunched black heap on the bank. The train men were gathering around it. The soft impulse to succor that lies in every true woman's bosom prompted Aline to mingle with the crowd. She started as her glance fell upon the man's upturned face. It was dark and strikingly handsome, a drooping moustache shading the thin upper lip. At first she felt equally repelled and attracted. No one could gaze upon those faultlessly regular features unmoved.

outright," a voice said at her elbow. "How did it happen?" "He was on the track, and paid no heed to the approaching train. The engineer thinks he wished to be killed."

"It was a marvel be was not killed

"Horrible!"
"Yes," with an expressive shrug "An easy way of slipping clear of the responsibilities of life. This man barely missed his object." "He msy have received his death-

blow. We do not know." Aline was deeply interested. It could be no ordinary man who had boldly faced such a death as that. When kind hands raised the senseless figure and bore it to the cottage she followed. A coarse, stupid looking woman in a red and yellow calico let them in. Aline's heart sank at the thought of leaving a fellow creature in

"He will die, and I shall always feel that with a little self-sacrifice on my part he might have been saved. I will remain and see what can be done," she said, pulling off her gloves. A warning whistle sounded, and there was a run for the train. Aline stood her ground, and saw it glide across the clover-red meadows. Then

such hands,

she entered the cottage.

The woman, Mrs. Brown, was bending over the couch where the senseless man lay. She straightened herself and gave Aline a sharp, suspicious glance. "It's always the way," she muttered angrily. "Off they all go, leaving a poor lone woman to see to their victim, as though I had nothing else to do. What right had anybody to bring him here? He may die on my hands. "Oh I hope not."

"Be you a friend of his'n?" "No, I never saw him before. But I could not go on my way until the result was known," replied Aline. "Curious!" said the woman, but she instantly made room for the girl.

A few moments later there was a

movement on the couch. The stranger's dark, magnetic eyes flashed open fastening themselves eagerly upon Aline's face. "I do not know who you are, or why I am here," he said, looking puzzled. "It does not matter; all you should think of now is rest and getting bet-

ter," she answered cheerfully.

"You will not leave me?" "Not at once." He smiled with the air of a pleased child Aline felt the influence of that smile, as she had felt the peculiar charm of his low, musical voice, and

wondered at its potency. "I understand now," he said present ly. "You must have been on the train. Its thunder all at once filled my ears, the great, rushing monster caught me up, and I knew no more." "Then it was an accident?" cried

Aline, with girlish impulsiveness. "We thought-that is, we feared-" "What!" He lifted his eyes again. "That I meant—suicide?" "Yes. But you are not so rash as to seek self-destruction?"

He shook his head. "This world contains too much that is bright and beautiful. I shall hold on to its good gifts as long as I can." Aline did not feel convinced of his sincerity, however. As she sat watching him she saw the half-scornful smile that played fitfully about his mouth. He was singularly interesting, but he did not look like a happy man. He had escaped death almost by a miracle.

Several hours must elapse before another train would be due. Aline learned that she could take it from a station half a mile below. Meanwhile she suffered herself to drift into a quiet

fully, when she rose to go. 'Yes; I am not needed here. Mrs. Brown can do all that is necessary." her's to bis clasp, and resumed her seat

beside his couch.
"At least tell me your name before

growing ashy pale. "A pretty name," he said. "I shall remember it and the lovely girl who bears it. Mine is Leon Jerome." Then looking at her with an intense gaze, he added, "I have a feeling that we shall meet again, Miss Dacre. Good bye-

had a vague sense of oppression and fatigue like one relieved from a mental strain.

Night had fallen long before she reached her destination. She was expected, and Mrs. Meredith was sitting

You will see Flossy, your little pupil, in the morning. I trust you will find a happy home with us."

Aline's momentary feeling of loneliness and homesickness melted away. At the end of half an hour she seemed to have known Mrs. Meredith for Looking from her chamber window

tumbling in a sheet of foam over rocky falls. A line of hills soft, with purple and opal-tints, enriched the ho-

"My uncle, Colonel Rayne, Miss Dacre. He has come to stay while my Two great gray eyes looked down into Alme's as her hand was kindly

smiled into her bewildered face.
"Let me make a full confession," he added. "This child's mother was one

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How to Have Healthy Swine.

Keep large and small separate and not more than ten in a lot.

Feed regularly and liberally of wholesome food, always some bulky food, and let each feed be eaten up

clean before more is given. Give wallowing places, ashes, char-coal, and salt, and plenty of exercise in timber pastures yielding shade,

roots, nuts, acorns, etc. But no doub-ly soured slops.

Provide ventilated shelters from wind, rain, and snow, but no litter. Hogs with litter get too warm. If you

wish disease, put your hogs to the straw pile.

Maintain cleanliness in all things.

Breed only mature animals, and never from a show herd. The offspring of

immature or pampered animals is pre-disposed to disease. Give pure water, from deep wells protected from surface water. Well water is not freezing cold in winter nor lukewarm in summer. Water from

creeks (unless fed by springs), ponds or pools is disease-breeding. Pigs should be farrowed in early spring and kept only on growing foods, milk, bran slops, oats, green rye, grass-

then fatten rapidly, on corn mostly, but also green rye, blue grass, pumpkins, boiled potatoes and turnips, with bran, steamed clover hay, etc.—Americal activities. can Agriculturist.

Oil of Sassafras.

The manufacture of the oil of sassafras is becoming an important industry in some parts of the country, especially in the Southern States, where this tree is common. Only the roots are used; they are chopped up into small pieces by a machine constructed for the purpose, the oil being then distilled from the chips, by the mid of tilled from the chips by the aid of steam. About one gallon of the oil weighing nine pounds, is obtained from 1,000 pounds of the chips. The uses for which the oil of sassafras can be employed are numerous and varied. It is a favorite perfume for soaps and candies; it is used as a solvent for different gums, and as a liniment. It is also very largely employed in the manufacture of several popular proprietary medicines. The importance of this industry may be expected to increase rather than diminish, as the sassafras and the persimmon are the two trees which are spreading most rapidly over the old and abandoned fields throughout the Southern States outside of the good wages can be made digging out the roots. -- Garden and Forest.

Walking on the Water. C. W. Oldreive lately accomplished the task of walking on the water of the Hudson River from Albany to New York. Distance about 150 miles, wager \$500. His average progress was twenty-four miles a day.

He always went with the tide. The shoes he wore are made of cedar, lined with brass. They are five feet long and a foot wide. Each is air tight with a space in the center for the foot. On the bottom are three fins so arranged that when the shoe moves forward they are pressed up against the bottom, and when the shoe is at rest they hang downward, like paddle wheel buckets.

Cleaning Furs. Now that the season has arrived for getting out fur garments, some of our readers will doubtless be glad to hear how such garments are cleaned and renevated in Russia, the country of

Some rye flour is put into a pot and heated upon a stove, with constant stirring as long as the hand can stand the heat. The flour is then spread over the fur and rubbed into it. After this, the fur is brushed with a very clean brush, or, better, is gently beaten until all the flour is removed. The fur thus resumes its natural luster and appears absolutely as if new.—La Science Illustze.

Well-Paid Governors. The salaries of Colonnial Governors are high. New Zealand pays £7,500 a year; Bermuda, £8,000; Jamaica, £6,-000; Feejee, £5,000, and British Guiana £5,000. The entire Feejee revenue is only £75,000. There are only a hand-

ful of whites there.

Fueilleton. A young girl's first love story always begins sweetly and harmoniously with

The Cleveland Plain Dealer favors the establishment of a House of Industry, wherein men who won't work and support their families shall be made to do it.

says the Washington Post. "but we can get 325 Congressmen to come and it doesn't cost us a red cent."

Tommy-"Ma, I've sprained my wrist. What shall I put on it?"

Mother—"Bathe it in whisky, my

"Did Pa ever sprain his throat?" "Yes, Tommy. He gets it in the eck occasionally.—Texas Siftings.

Good cider vinegar can be made ony from good cider. Cider made from ripe apples is stronger than that made earlier, when the apples are yet

United States engaged exclusively in the manufacture of chewing gum. Their trade is increasing, and it is estimated that the value of their product this year will not be less than \$10,mated, was expended for war and other services incidental to the Indians, 500,000.

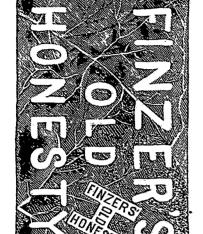
The estimates of the expense of the Post Office Department for 1890 are \$66,812,073. The revenues of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, are estimated at \$62,-508,658. This will leave an apparent deficiency for the year ending June 30, 1890, of \$1,403,414.

It is said that "a Dakota girl ate Or almost a thousand million dollars. twenty ears of green corn for supper, -Smithsonian Report. 1885, Part II. and then went to party and danced all night." We should think she would. Eight ears of corn are enough to make some people dance all night—and howl, too.—Norristown Herald

Within a radius of forty miles of Rochester, N. Y., there are more than 1,500 fruit evaporators, giving employment during the winter to about 30,-000 hands. Last season the production of these evaporators was about 30,000,-000 pounds, worth at first cost about \$2,000,000. A large proportion of the

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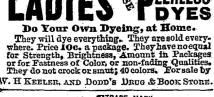
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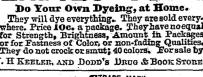
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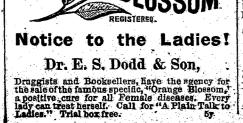
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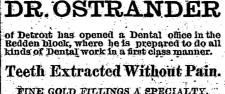
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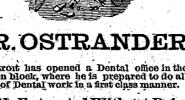






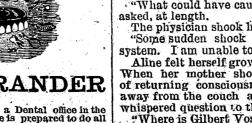






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Norah's face darkened. "Gone." "Where?"

hearted scoundrel! Oh, my darling There was no station in sight—only a little gray cottage was standard.

Just then a feeble manner. Just then a feeble murmur came yards back from the track. Beyond of my old sweet-hearts. I am not sure from the couch. Mrs. Dacre's eyes was a billowy sweep of meadows, were wide open now, staring a vision is swelling, into forest crowned hills. So long ago, and yet it seems

No broken bones or dangerous injuries; and yet he was not glad, or even thankful.

talk with the stranger.
"Must you leave me?" he said regret-

He looked at her, extending a hand white and slender as a woman's. Aline was compelled to exert all her will power or she would have relinquished

you go," he said. "Aline Dacre." He repeated it in a startled tone,

until that happy time." Aline breathed more freely when once out in the pure summer air. She

up and waiting for her—a sweet, gentle lady with a soft voice and winning smile.
"I know we shall be friends," she said, kissing Aline after a hasty survey. "Let me welcome you to Beaudesire.

years. the next morning she found herself in an earthly paradise. The grounds were extensive and beautiful. From the distance came the roar of mighty waters, and she could see the river

"If mamma were with me I should be more than content," she thought. A handsome, grand looking gentle-man of middle height rose as she enter-ed the breakfast room. Mrs. Meredith presented him.

grasped.
"You and I should be very good almost succeeded when the train stopped suddenly with a shrill screech of ped suddenly with a shrill screech of Mrs. Meredith stared. The Colonel

In California, turkeys are raised in flocks numbering several thousand. They are placed in charge of a herder, who drives them as he would a flock of sheep. They range over miles of territory in a day, and live almost en-tirely by foraging. When the grain is cut and harvested the turkeys are turned into the immense, wheat and barley fields, and the birds eat the gleaning and become fat and ready for market at very little cost.

Chap. I.—Somerville Journal.

"It costs Washington \$12,000 to get one base ball player to come here,

"Ma. I sav—" "What is it, Tommy?"

There are forty-two firms in the

product is exported.



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IJOHN C. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1888 The legislature will convene next Wednesday.

The next National encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Milwaukee, August 27.

Congress will be apt to invent some

Congress has instructed the President to inform European powers that their Uncle Sam would prefer to have them keep hands off from all the Isthmus canals.

The Michigan Press Association meets in Lansing January 8 and 9. It is surmised that the association is contemplating some sport with the legislature.

The republican state convention to nominate a candidate for justice of the supreme court and two regents of the university, will meet at Detroit on Feb. 21.

A sensational report came from Indianapolis last week, that a plot to murder Gen. Harrison had been unearthed. The story was sent to the New York Herald, but proved to be groundless.

Mrs. John G. Carlisle's pet parrot startled a gathering of high toned when the festivities were at their height, "Good God, how hungry I am!"

The Haytian government has given up the American vessel considerably on the principle in which the little boy gives up the jack knife when his big brother threatens to kick him all over the premises. The American navy tickled the Haytians by firing twentyone shots at their flag, called a salute. The honor of Americans abroad has been vindicated. Now let the navy take a little turn looking after American rights in Simoa and Canadian

Leon Bailey occupies the unique distinction of being the only assistant district attorney who was ever debarred from the secrets of criminal prosecution in a government case on account of his intimacy and sympathy with the defendants.-Indianopolis

Leon Bailey is one of Cleveland's recent appointees to a high official position, and the Senate is now being asked to confirm the appointment, with a likelihood that he will be disappointed.

They now have the small pox in Lansing, and next week will have the

A lead mine has been discovered in Oscoda county, on the Au Sable river, a short distance from Mio. Vaccinating has given physicians in

the eastern part of the state lively work during the recent small pox scare Edward Kimball, of Holt, was fined \$5 at Lansing, for leaving his horse exposed to the cold for a whole day.

There are now 1,805 students enrolled at the University of Michigan. Harvard comes next in point of attendance, has but 1,790.

James N. Taylor, ex-postmaster of Reese, Tuscola county, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for embezzlement from a registered letter.

Geo. T. Andrews, of Alamo Township sold 16,000 pounds of poultryturkeys, ducks and geese—at Augusta. one day last week-Kalamazoo Tele-

The Allegan Record says that on account of the fear of diptheria Allegan parents are hanging small bags of assafætida around their children's neck,s and adds that "the kids soon smell like

Now, just as the other cities in the State are getting over small pox scares, Jackson has caught a religious revival, and it is said to be getting epidemic among the old sinners who have been exposed

The state public school at Coldwater, having the care of poor dependent children, will ask the legislature for \$33,000 for cash of the two years 1889 1890-or \$2,000 less than two years ago. The school has nearly 1,000 children in good homes in this state, and has about 300 in the school at present.

Last year Gov. Alger gave about \$12,000 worth of Christmas presents of new suits of clothes to the news boys and flour and fuel to the deserving poor families of Detroit. He is repeating the performance this year but is extending the number of his beneficiaries and the cost will be more than last year.

During the past two years there have been 703 patients treated at the Northern asylum at Traverse City. Of. these there have been 167 discharged, of whom 52 recovered, 44 improved, two did not improve, 60 died, and nine are temporarily absent. A majority of the patients are foreign born, though but few were insane before they came to this country. The asylum is overcrowded, and \$57,000 is asked for to build additional room.

Will Clark, at one time a bartender at Wagner's place, was taken suddenly ill on the street last evening and came very near dying. He was walking on East Main street and suddenly became dizzy and would have fallen had he not caught hold of a railing. Staggering into Wagner's he exclaimed: "Boys, I am gone!" The men standing around the bar thought him joking likely to ensue where the subject is of a and offered him no assistance until he fell upon his face. Dr. Southard was called and brought the unfortunate man back to consciousness. The doctor said that had he arrived a moment later the case would have been hopeless as the young man was afflicted with palpitation of the heart caused by cigarette smoking.—Kalamazoo

The report of the geological survey | the company declared they had enough of the United States on mineral resources etc., gives Michigan the credit of producing coal, goldr, silve, copper, iron, fire clay, flagging, granite, gypsum, salt brines, salt rock, limestone, iron, sand stone, slate, amethyst, domeykite (arseniuret of copper), plumbago, sandstone and sidirite (carbonate

Mrs. Ginevra McClure was convicted of perjury in the U.S. court at Grand Rapids, Wednesday. She is over 60 years old, and was the widow of a soldier. She applied for a pension and after waiting method of stopping the flow of all for years for it married a second time. kinds of European scum from coming | Soon after her second marriage the pension was allowed, and when the first installment thereof arrived, she signed for it her former name. For this she was arrested and convicted as

A strange thing happened at Decatur, on Thursday, the 6th inst. As a spiritualist named Jonah DeMoss, an old citizen, was arguing about the scriptures with another chronic debator of the town, the latter orthodox in his belief, DeMoss made the remark, "There never was such a man as Jesus Christ." At the instant the speaker fell insensible. The doctors pronounce him dead of heart disease, but the spiritualists say he is only in a trance and will be alive in a few days. He has been buried and may be resurrected in time to prove their theory, but his most intimate friends fear not.

George Gates, about 45 years old, had a narrow escape Tuesday. He was working at Millet's mill and went to the line shaft, which is under the floor, to put a belt on a pully and while he was doing so his clothing caught. Finding himself unable to get loose he had the presence of mind to hug the shaft and went whirling around with Washington ladies at a dinner party | it. It was so close to the floor that Saturday afternoon, by remarking his feet struck at every revolution. The striking of his boots on the floor, and his cries apprised those above of There was some excitement until the the trouble and the engine was quickladies discovered that it was only a ly stopped. Gates was gotten out and it was found that he had escaped with three or four broken ribs, one wrist and one knee out of joint and numerous bruises but not dangerously damaged. His boots and part of his clothing had been thrown off. The fact that the engine was running slowly at the time probably accounts for his not having been killed.—Stanton Clipper.

GEORGE LOMEARD, of Lincoln township, has brought suit against his son Julius for \$1,500 damages. Mr. Lombard claims to have turned over property amounting to the above sum to his son with agreement that the son should support himself and wife. The son subsequently violated the contract by turning his father and mother away to care for themselves. The case was to have been been heard by Justice Brewer, Tuesday, but was postponed on account of the sickness of Mrs. Lombard.—Palladium, Thursday.

E. H. BEAHM, a young man, residing his parents, was seen with a bloody and bruised face standing in the doorway of the hall which leads to Dr. Bonine's office, Christmas forenoon, when he was accosted by a reporter. He said he went out from home in the morning on business, and when re-turning and within a half a mile of home, was met by two men, one of whom asked him if he had a revolver. He said, "No". Whereupon he was struck a severe blow in the back of the head and knocked down. The other kicked him severely in the side. They then went to him with their fists and with brass or lead knuckles. From appearances he was badly bruised and he alleges without any provocation whatever.—Star, Wednesday.

Berrien Springs Journal.

Two whist clubs have been organized in this place... In the case against Emanuel Stover of this township, for tampering with the mails, tried at Grand Rapids last week, Mr. Stover was acquitted, there being insufficient evidence to sustain the charge...Lee Murphy was accidentally shot in the leg yesterday morning by H. D. Winter. Winter was about the blacksmith shop during the forenoon, shooting sparrows. He had just loaded his gnn, a 22-calibre rifle, with a long cartridge, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering Lee's leg iust above the ankle and grazing the shin bone. The wound is not a dangerous one, being only through the flesh, but it is bad enough. Lee is congratulating himself upon his escape.

The Race Question. At the Forestry congress recently held at Atlanta, Ga., was a delegate whose brilliancy in debate, dignified manner, handsome appearance and pleasing address made him the most conspicuous and favored member of that body. He was entertained by southern chivalry, proudly welcomed at the best hotels and treated as a cultured and worthy gentleman should be

But, alas, a horrible discovery was finally made which threw society into convulsions and the landlord of the hotel into jim-jam fits. It was learned that this brilliant delegate, this man who had won the plaudits and hearts of his fellows, carried about in his physical system only fifteen sixteenths of pure Caucasian blood—the other sixteenth was African! Oh what wailing, what gnashing of teeth, what remorse! The landlord published an numble apology for having ignorantly transgressed the highest unwritten law of the South by receiving this man as a guest, and society that had come in contact with him went into chloride of

lime and mourning. And yet they talk about settling the race question! In view of this exhibition of malice, prejudice and idiocy what terms would these negro haters demand? The man whom they honored and respected so highly when they thought he was all white, was contemned and condemned when they found he was not.

The gentleman's name is Rev. James Poindexter, and his home is at Columbus, Ohio. The names of the horrified fools who are disinfecting their surroundings are not worth mentioning .- $Detroit\ ar{T}ribune.$

A WARNING AGAINST MESMERISM. Disastrous Results from the Experiments

of Amateurs-Risky Business. It has become a great fad in family circles to experiment in the art of mes-merism and to try the various tricks of test mediums, such as staring steadfastly in the eye of a weak willed person and thus obtain control of their minds. These amateurs find a great deal of fun in this form of amusement, but sensible parents should never countenance such proceedneurotic temperament. Nervous, hysterical girls and soft boned, growing lads should be kept away from these circles, for there is always a possibility of administering a shock that will leave last-

ing effects. I was called to attend a young lady in North St. Louis, who had lain in a trance state for three days and could not be restored by ordinary medical treatment. She had been playing at innocent parlor tricks one Sunday evening until the en-

of it. Then a young man proposed to mesmerize one of the young ladies, and, without any idea of his secret power, made the usual passes which he had seen practiced in the theaters. After the third movement the girl's eyes assumed a glassy stare, and the operator became alarmed. The subject was to all intents unconscious of her actions and would not respond to pinching, calls, or even a more viclent summons. She was put to bed by her mother, who was a witness of the affair, and ordinary remedies usual in catalepsy applied. A physician was called in, but he could not suggest any relief except electricity. A strong shock

was given, but the patient remained in-

When other measures failed, the pa-

sensible, although breathing regularly.

rents sent after me, and after hearing the facts I decided the body was sur-charged with electricity and the girl must be demagnetized. I worked for three hours, and was almost completely exhausted when I began feeling the cold current passing from my fingers through my system. Then I realized the girl was saved, for science had conquered. Imagine what would have happened if the result was failure. The patient was a handsome blonde, of a negative nature, only 17 years of age, and although she never been south in her life, she spoke of places in Memphis, and while under the mesmeric influence claimed that her name was Henry Seymour. She would answer questions promptly when addressed by that name, and appeared to grow quite angry when informed that she was a woman—a fact that she would not believe.—Magnetic Physician in Globe-Democrat.

There are enough holidays in India to make a Roman go wild with joy. As well as I remember there are fiftyseven legal holidays in the land of the tiger. I was in one of the seaports on one of these holidays. I had brought together a large aggregation, for which I was to pay the sum of \$5,000 on that day. The vessel on which they were to be shipped lay at anchor in the bay. The captain sent me word that my curiosities must be on board by sunset. The banks and business houses were closed. My natives were at the water's edge, and their friends, who did not understand the situation, were howling for them to leave me. I had a band of Afghans who were loyal to me, and as the East Indian fears the Afghan as a Texas steer fears a "norther," I put Afghans on guard while I went out

for money. There was a young fellow who lived a life of oriental indolence and kept a harem on the sly in one of the places near by—what we would call a suburb. I went out to see him with a good deal of pomp and glorious circumstance. Having obtained an audience, which required more formality than would have been necessary to get into the vatican, the young sport heard me for my cause, and with a sort of Masonic ceremony called up his exchequer and in a few minutes the money was in my hands. I offered him a check, which he refused. He said an American's word was better than a check. Poor, deluded man that he was! How long would he be a prince in Chicago, or how long would he be the possessor of a harem or of his fortune if a colony of American bankers, for instance, should swoop down upon him from Canada?—Chicago Times.

Out of the Breastworks. TATE SPRINGS, TENN., July 4, 1888. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—Seven years ago I contracted in exceedingly bad case of blood poison. I

tried a physician, the best at command, but secured no benefit. My throat began to get sore, and my body covered with sores ulcers. Going from bad to worse, I felt that my grave must be reached in the near future. I gave up the doctors' treatment, and with a despairing hope I commenced taking your medicine. I began to improve from the first bottle, and in a short time the ulcers healed, and my skin cleared off and was entirely well.

One year ago a case of catarrh developed in my system. The physician did his best, but could not cure me; but two bottles of Swift's Specific gave me permanent relief.

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higher than the intelligence of another. Interested People. Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprie-tor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does, it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle Free, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and \$1. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consump-

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"Harry Smith married? Why, he's as poor as a church mouse. What has he to live on?" "Wife's father."

Estate of James Callayhan. First publication Dec. 20, 1888. TATE publication Bec. 25, 1685.

TATE 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 hundredland eighty-eight. Present, DAVID E. HIMMAN, Judge of Probate.

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

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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 forenon, 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.)

Dayid E. Hinman,

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On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of George W. Butler 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 forenoon, he assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanam Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said don't here is successive weeks previous to said don't here.

revious to said day of hearing. DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate (A true copy.)
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FREEMAN FRANKLIN, Secretary.

J. HARVEY ROE.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Amos H. Clark, WATCHES CLOCKS,

In the matter of the estate of Amos H. Clark, leceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Ettie 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 Jay of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, se assigned for the hearing of said petition, and nat the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required o appear at a session of said Court, then to be inden in the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, shy 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 he hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this or-ler to be published in the Buchanan Record, a lewspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of naring.

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Hay-\$6 @ \$14 per ton. Butter-20c. Eggs—18c. Lard-10c.

Potatoes,—35c. Salt. retail-\$1.00 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@4%c.

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.

1889 next Tuesday.

---F. T. PLIMPTON is at home with his family.

WANTED .- A situation to do general house work. Call at this office.

THE Coloma Courier "takes the cake" on crazy-quilt advertising.

T. L. WILKINSON was in town Monday morning.

PROF. BUCK is in Lansing attending state teachers' meeting.

NEXT Tuesday will be the time to turn over a new leaf.

GRANT PECK, medic, at Ann Arbor, here for holidays. TENNY WELCH and Elmer Beardsley were here from Chicago for Christmas.

MAX BARTMESS was home from Elkhart for the holidays.

H. C. FRENCH and family of Cassopopolis, were here for Christmas. Mrs. E. L. HARPER, of Cassopolis,

was here for Christmas. THERE was a Christmas tree at the

Portage Prairie Evangelical church. THE S. O. V. boys had a good dance in their hall Christmas eve.

HAD you noticed that the days are growing longer?

FREEMAN EVANS, of Leslie, Mich., is here for a visit with relatives.

THERE was a family Christmas tree

at Isaac Marble's. MISS FRANC ALVORD, employed in the asylum at Kalamazoo, came

home for Christmas. SCOTT WHITMAN and family have

gone to spend the winter, at Sedan. Kansas.

MISS MARY C. WELLS, of Minneapolis, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John F. Reynolds.

MR. AND MRS. ROBT. BENWELL, of Michigan City, were the guests of H. N. Mowrey and family Christmas.

HOLLYWOOD is the name of a new post-office recently established in Royalton township.

No school this week, but the youngsters are all busy enough with the Christmas plunder.

GREEN Christmas a fat graveyard. Nothing said about a rainy muddy

of the Christian church, next Sunday Christmas. Misses Effie Perry and Florence Redden have gone for a holiday visit to

THE Equinoxial storm slipped a cog this year, and did not get here until

Christmas. PRESIDING ELDER BARTMESS returned from the LaFayette District and

spent Christmas at home.

THE Bronson school, east of town is closed on account ofs carlet fever in the district.

MARRIED, on Dec. 20, 1888, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Tabez Hall. M. H. Baldwin, of Buchanan, Mich. and Mrs. M. L. Tucker, at 730 Repub lic street, Cleveland, Ohio.

FARMERS fear that this kind of winter weather may not make the best wheat crop for next harvest.

of pounded glass as a remedy for chicken cholera. MISS GEORGIA EMERY spends the holiday vacation with parents in this

Mrs. S. T. Baker recommends a diet

MR. AND MRS. EMORY ATWOOD entertained relatives from abroad Christ-

JOHN HAMILTON and Will Havener and ladies, from Niles, were here for Christmas.

MRS. CROUPE and family, of Union Mills, Ind., are here for a visit with ner father, Dr. Berrick.

OLD SANTA CLAUS visited Alf. Mead's home Christmas eve. It's a girl, and all are happy.

Morgan & Co., have something of importance to say to you in anothe part of this paper.

HIGHEST temperature during the week, 51. Lowest 17. At seven this

morning 22. THE Niles paper mill proprietors

Christmas dinner. CARSON GEYER and family are here

for a visit with relatives during the holidays. THE Niles Democrat advertises its

miss him. ELD. WM. M. ROE was called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Orilla Drummond, of Rolling Prairie, Ind, last

GUY ÖSBORN, Wilma Roe, Belle and Harry Welch, Charley Redden, Harry Weaver and Loma Boardsley were here from Chicago for Christmas.

MISS ANNIE ESTES and Miss Cora Peck are here from Grand Rapids for the holidays. Miss Estes is teaching in the Grand Rapids schools.

MR. RANSTEAD on Terre Coupee prairie, recently had thirty-two sheep killed by dogs in one night. Not much of a night for sheep either.

ARTHUR HARPER sends cards of the Drew House, Ontario, California, in which he has secured employment as chief cook and "bottle washer." EDDIE, oldest son of S. L. Beardsley.

in Newton Falls, Onio, Monday, Dec. for a holiday visit, and will bring some more improved instruments for his

work in dentistry. THE disagreeable weather prevented people from turning out to hear Mr. Wilson last evening, and he had a very

small audience. JEFF. DALRYMPLE, of Benton Harbor, visited relatives in this place Thursday last, and started Friday

morning for Peiblo, Colorado.. THERE are something less than forty

inspector for this station now on the

THERE will be a meeting of directors of the First National Bank, Buchanan, Mich., Jan. 5, 1889, for the election of officers for ensuing year.

FRANK DUNBAR and family from Cass county, spent Christmas with Mrs. Dunbar's people, Mr. and Mrs. Gotlieb Boyle.

ED. FRENCH, John Holloway, and John Ham, Buchanan representatives of the "drummer" fraternity, were in Buchanan for Christmas turkey.

SEE advertisement of John Morris' Fair. It is hardly worth while calling attention to it as you cannot help see-

ROY WALLACE, aged fifteen, was shot through the side near the heart, on the lake shore at St. Joseph, Satur-

day afternoon, accidentally. Some of the Buchanan boys enjoyed their Christmas (?) in Niles, and are now undergoing a treatment of raw beef and seclusion for the beautiful

rosettes placed about their eyes. MR. GILBERT O. BUCKLES. of Mound City, Kansas, arrived here Tuesday

noon for a visit with his parents. He moved away from Buchanan twenty- of witnesses from Three Oaks and New two years ago. BUCHANAN possesses the only Democratic member of the Legislature in

either branch, west of Washtenaw

Buchanan done? THE conundrum of the day is as follows: Why does a man with a whisky, tobacco or catarrh breath, have such

an ungovernable yearning to get right into your face when talking to you? "THE Bright and Dark Side" or, "Is the World Growing Better or Worse"? is the theme of discourse by the pastor

A ST. JOSEPH Justice sent a poor book agent to jail for selling books in intelligent and liberal hearted St. Joseph, without a license, and not having money enough to pay his fine.

A proposition is now on for building a tramway between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor for running steam dummies. This will be likely to make tiresome work for the horse railway but will give the people better service.

JOHN E. GOGLE, of Dayton, and Miss C. Belle Foster, of Niles, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday last, Rev. G. L. Haight, of Niles. officiating. After a short trip to Missouri, they will settle in Dayton where Mr. Gogle has a situation with the Michigan Central.

THE Michigan City papers published stories about Geo. A. Blakeslee, Jr., having been seen at Valparaiso and Walkerton, Ind., but they prove to have been without foundation. The fellows seen there were not Blakeslee.

"South American Corn" is a new

seed that is being introduced to farm-

ers. It grows the same as Bohemian oats, and as farmers are familiar with that no farther explanation need be necessary. BENTON HARBOR and St. Joseph have appointed their conference committees and conferred. It was decided that they have not "two hearts that

beat; as one" and will each continue in

single blessedness, perhaps until another leap-year. If the proprietors of the Opera House will loosen a few more glass and windows, they might have a cheap entertainment of a musical character every time the wind blows. It comes

very near that now. CHRISTMAS trees in the U.B., Christian, Presbyterian and "Church of the Larger Hope," A stereopticon entertainment in the M. E. church Christmas eve and a dinner and Christmas exercises in the Evangelical church,

formed the public Christmas entertainments of Buchanan. gave their employes 110 turkeys for THERE was a family Christmas tree at J. F. Peck's, and the family of eleven children, twenty, including the grand children, were all present and enjoyed a full fledged Christmas dinner, with turkey and other extras, mak-

ing the whole a pleasant reunion." Jersey bull for sale. The office will THE school board has secured the services of Miss Nina Kempton, of Hill's Corners, as teacher in the second primary department, in place of Miss Eda Beardsley, at a salary of \$30 per month. Miss Kempton has been a student at the Benton Harbor Collegiate Institute.

> LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 25, 'SS: Ephraim Cobb, Mrs. Hattie Hammond, Joshua V. Himes, Mr. F. J. Hunter, Mrs. Belle Price.

J. G. MANSFIELD, P. M.

Next Tuesday they say, is Santa Clause,
And the Christmas bells they will ring;
We hardly expect, but would not object
If to us a clean towel would bring.
—Berrien Springs Journal.

last year's wash bill, you might have a clean towel occasionally. THE statement that the C. & W. M. will build a branch to Berrien Springs is a great big bald lie. B. S. citizens will have to hump themselves if they

Perhaps if you would pay up that

ever get out of their state of "innocuous desuetude"—Kalamazoo Telegraph. aged about 26 years, died at his home Just wait until Day K. Smith gets well, and Fred Carlisle has time to DR. OSTRANDER has gone to Detroit | breath and spit on his hands for a new

> ft, will you? St. Joseph is now in a worry because Marquette is trying to induce Mr. Plank to establish a summer hotel in that city, instead of St. Joseph, and they may yet lose him. There are numerous kinds of prods used when such a sum as \$30,000 is wanted.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excur sion 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 candidates for the office of deputy oil | for the round trip. No excursion ticket sold for less than 25 cents.

> A. F. Peacook, Agent. BUCHANANITES who have been away for employment of various kinds are home for the holidays: John Alexander, from Ann Arbor; Lizzie Strauseight. May Hinman and Annie Treat. from Ypsilanti; Will Fox and Ed. Pangburn, from Chicago; Ed. Willard, Will Hurst and Emory Nash, from Battle

Creek, and others from elsewhere. ONCE more has cupid gotten in a shot upon one of the RECORD office employes, selecting Thomas F. Cox for his victim, he having joined fates and fortune with Miss Annie Reamer, Dec. 24, 1888. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. S. L. Hamilton officiating. Thus Tom is the third of the RECORD force to commit matrimony since September. While the complaint appears to be contageous, there is no likelihood of it be- | ful supervision in the preparation coming epidemic.

THE Grand Jury is doing some good work that is making the greatest rattling among the bones (wet bones) that has ever been known in Berrien county. Of the Niles saloonkeepers, George K. Forler has three indictments to answer; his son George, and Lester, the | riage contracts executed. AMr. Deal beer peddler, each one. The latter is said to have been on the testimony of | departure for the west to their home: ex-sheriff Wallace Peck. A long list Buffalo have been subpoenaed and Dayton, Mich; Mr. Robt, Massey of sonable. will be given a chance to tell what New Carlisle, Ind., and Mrs. Holloway they know. The greatest sport of the session was when Fred Cook was on the witness rack. The Star has toned county and south of Kent. What has down very materially in its opinion of the Grand Jury movement. Fred had to be shown the open jail door before he talked freely, but there was no trouble after that. His longings were not in that direction. His nerves were quiet enough next day for the Star to tell just how long it takes the hack to run to Berrien Centre. Future developments will decide whether the Prosecuting Attorney has made a profitable move.

DEPUTY SHERIEF PALMER arrested Will Rouse and Frank Lingo, Monday evening, and took them to jail on charge of being drunk and dieorderly. In default of \$200 Rouse stayed in jail, and Lingo was released on his own recognizance. Rouse will most likely go to live with the State for abusive and indecent language to a lady. Lingo is in a trouble by being in bad com-

Marriage Licens

442 John W. Britton, Weesaw.

443 James L. Deal, Kansas. Alma Moore, Galien.

444 { John Gogle, Dayton. C. Belle Foster, Niles. 445 { James A. Warner, Berrien county, Libbie Ritchie, Three Oaks.

446 Leroy E. Tappan, Indiana.

Mary E. Bean, New Buffalo. 447 { Geo. A. Hess, Galien. Edith Ballard, Dayton,

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THIS IS MY SPACE FOR 1889.

JOHN MORRIS, Proprietor.

THE following were elected officers | Resolutions of Wm. Perrott Post f the Odd Fellows Lodge, Tuesday | No. 22, G. A. R. of the Odd Fellows Lodge, Tuesday

evening: L. S. Wight, N. G. S. W. VanMeter, V. G. L. H. Walters, Sec. John C. Dick. P. Sec. Allen Emerson, Treas.

AT a regular meeting of Wm. Perrott Post 22, Dept. of Mich., G. A. R., held Dec. 19, it was unanimously resolved that we tender to the officers and comrades of Auten Post G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans of South Bend, Ind., the sincere thanks of this Post for the valuable assistance rendered to this Post, upon the occasion of the funeral of our comrade, S.T. Barr, Dec. 15th, also to the Rev. Mr. Frye and the officers of the Evangelical church to the organist and singers who so kindly assisted us at the funeral of comrade James Callayhan, Dec.

OCCASIONALLY we receive an order to discontinue a subscription, because the subscriber cannot get his paper until the week following the date of publication. Saturday morning we were informed that the Galien package of RECORDS had not been received in Galien yet, although they left Buchananan at eight o'clock Thursday evening and should have been delivered in Galien not later than eight o'clock Friday morning. Dayton papers have been as late as Monday or Tuesday in reaching that town, and papers for Niles on Saturday. This was not the case until Don M. Dickinson commenced to remodel the mail service according to his great reform plan of ousting competent men and putting in faithful political heelers.

CHARLES HOUGH, the same Charles who was arrested a couple of years since by Deputy Sheriff Palmer, for Association, is abroad in the land sodealing in a lightning rod swindle in liciting applications for policies. this county, has been heard from once more. He called upon Charley Reynolds in Chickaming township, with \$17.50 worth of goods which he sold to Charley cheap, and then proceeded to take Charley's order of 27 acres in Van Buren county. Conand note for carpets for his house, a sideration not learned. silk dress for his wife, broadcloth suit for himself, to fit out the family like nabobs for the small sum of \$60, the amount of the note, the tailor and undertaker or upholsterer to be there in a couple of days, as soon as he finished the work just taken of Joseph Woolly. Hough proceeded at once to Three pleasures of a short literary program Oaks, where he sold the note to M. H. Baum, and now the horsethief associ- ed to partake of one of the best and ation and the sheriff have the case and are looking for Hough, as they have a steady job for him at Ionia. Charley doesn't take the RECORD, hence is, pernaps, excusable for not knowing better | tion at Lansing this week, than give his note to a stranger without value received in his hands, in ad-

FROM GALLEN. The exercises given by the lower grades of the High school, were excellent, the pupils acquitted themselves nobly and recitations were delivered with promptitude, exemplifying a carethereof by the teachers. The entertainment given was a credit to both teachers and pupils and we warrant was well appreciated by the visitors.

A perfect mania prevailed in our midst for the last week, which pertains largely to the connubial sentiment There has been no less than four mar and Miss Alva Moore, who took their Mr. John Britton and Miss Cora Smith; Mr. Geo. Hess and Miss Eda Ballard of a month. Price \$650. Payments reaof this place.

Prof. Kelley and wife and Miss Barnhardt have gone to Benton Harbor to spend their Christmas vacation. Mr. John Beach and wife, of Michigoods at gan City, are enjoying Christmas with their friends and relatives here.

Mr. Cook, editor of the Niles Mirror, line. and wife were entertained by Mr. G. A. Blakeslee, one day last week. Mr. Peter Critchet and wife and Mr. Jacob Klasner and wife went to Michigan City to indulge their Xmas.

Mr. Will Endley and wife are the guests of Mr. Jasper Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Ash are spending a few days with their daughter in Three

Mr. Alex. Davidson came home from Pompel to spend Christmas with his family. Mr. Arch. Gillman from Kalamazoo. is on a visiting tour among friends

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith are spending holidays with relatives. Mr. Wm. A. Blair leaves to day for his home in Lamoni, Iowa.

trees on Monday evening. Presents

were numerous and costly.

Niles Republican Prof. C. F. Daniels, formerly of our city schools, is accused of cruelly whipping pupils of the Detroit schools. where he is now teaching....The Crane gas well is still tending Chinaward, but the progress is slow, as quicksand was encountered before the depth of one hundred feet was reached. BUCHANAN, Dec. 24, 1888.

WHEREAS, Our Comrade S. P. Barr, has been called from our midst by Resolved, That we, his comrades of Wm. Perrott Post No. 22, of Buchanan, Mich., would express our sympathy with his children and friends, in this their hour of trial, and would ask

them to seek guidance of Him who doeth all things well. Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the journal of Wm. Perrott Post No. 22, and published in the vil-

lage papers. WM. HURLBUTT, JOHN HANOVER, Com. JOHN W. BEISTLE,

BUCHANAN, Dec. 24, 1888. WHEREAS, In the providence of God our beloved brother, James F. Callayhan, was removed from our midst by Resolved, That we, as comrades, wish

o place on the records of Wm. Perrott Post, No. 22, G. A. R., the high esteem n which we held the memory of our Callen Comrade, and our appreciation of his faithfulness and patriotism.

Resolved, That in view of the zeal of our Comrade in the Post and kindness of heart toward his soldier friends. that he be an incentive for those who

to be true to each other through life. Resolved, That we extend to the relatives and friends of the deceased our sincere sympathy; that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the village WM. F. HURLBUTT,)

are living to renew their pledges and

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. Dec. 25, 1888.

JOHN W. BEISTLE.

JOHN HANOVER,

Com.

A Merry Christmas to ye. David Brenner and family, of Chester, Thayer Co., Neb., are here visiting relations. Thomas Rice has sold his property in

Iowa and returned to his former home in Berrien county. Mr. Levi Sparks, the genial Director of the Berrien Co. Mutual Fire Ins.

John W. Hill is making some valuable additions to his mill in the way of flannel, 54 inches wide, only 50 cents at an emery wheel and grind stone to be run by steam power. J. H. Jenkins has purchased a farm

The Isaac Jenkins estate is about to be settled and disposed of. Several of

the heirs are about to purchase it. Twenty-five of the near relatives of Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Robinson assembled at their pleasant home at an early hour by the very little folks, and securing the gifts of Santa Claus, they proceed-All went away pleased and happy. County Secretary C. B. Groat is attending the State Teachers' Associa-

Locals.

Elegant Plush Wraps and all other Cloaks reduced 🧏 since Christmas, at SAMSON'S.4 TWO THINGS TO REMEMBER!

FIRST. We will not be undersold. SECOND, The best Goods and full weight is our motto, MORGAN & CO. NOTHING makes a nicer present for

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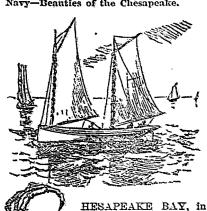
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the war of 1812 the anchor

age of the British fleet which bombarded Fort Mc-Henry, and in the civil war the scene of the decisive battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac is now, in the year Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, infested by pirates. Not pirates of the Morgan or Capt. Kidd type, however. Not heroic cutthroats, generous thieves, with athletic figures, handsome bronzed features, long hair, piercing black eyes and gay Spanish cos umes-fearless fellows, who snap their fingers at the fury of the wind, bare their breasts to the lightning and confront all the elements with immortal defiance. They are not picturesque corsairs, with "one virtue linked to a thousand crimes," these Chesapeake bay pirates. And their vessels are not "long, low, rakish crafts," which spread their white wings and speed away to the horizon with the speed of the wind. The pirates of Chesapeake bay do not scuttle ships or sack towns, and they have never been known to make captured young women, vainly pleading, walk the barbarous plank. This is not due, however, to their scrupulous moral principles, as will be seen

The Chesapeake bay pirates are oyster pirates; nothing more nor less than men who unlawfully dredge oyster beds that do not belong to them; the term "pirates," by general usage, is therefore somewhat stretched in its application to them. But the booming of cannon and the crack of rifles are now the frequent sounds that disturb the quiet that broods over the beautiful waters of the Chesapeake.

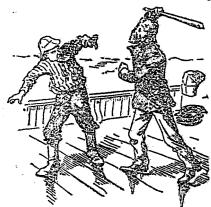
Several battles have been fought between the oyster police and the oyster pirates, and many lives have been lost in the undecisive war thus far this season. But it still continues, and will no doubt continue indefinitely. The police are at a disadvantage. The pirates know it. They have combined, and are now a fleet of many hundred sail, manned by desperate characters, to whom conscience and humanity seem to be unknown quanti-

The causes and nature of the oyster war cannot be understood without some knowledge of the laws on the subject and of the methods of rursling the business. In 1868 the Maryland legislature assumed

control over the oyster beds of Chesapeake bay and all its estuaries, channels, creeks and the rivers debouching into it. The law was designed to protect the industry by placing it under governmental supervision, for even at that day the growth of the oyster business threatened to destroy the oyster beds faster than they could be naturally replenished. By the law the oyster gatherers were divided into three classes, and the territories within which each class might operate were defined as sharply as possible. An appropriation was made for the purchase of a steamer to act as a police guardian of the laws.

Of the three classes into which the oystermen were divided, first in the order of origin posed of the peorer men, and they take their name from the chief implement of their work, a big pair of rakes, with handles usually about twenty feet long, joined together by a bolt hinge near the lower end. The teeth of the rakes are set facing each other, so that when the handles are brought together the teeth shut up like a pair of jaws, and whatever is grasped by them is bound to come up. Tongers, as a rule, use rude canoes, sloops and "pungies" for their work, and generally work in pairs. They have not the capital necessary to provide themselves with a large boat and dredging machinery, or to employ a large crew, therefore they are tongers. These men are usually inoffensive, ignorant, hard working men and respecters of the law.

Next to the tongers are the scrapers, and the only difference between them and the dredgers, who constitute the third class, lies in the tonnage of their boats. Their methods are the same, but as the scrapers are restricted to the shallower waters their machines are built upon a smaller scale. The scrape or dredge consists of a heavy rake without a handle. A net is attached to it in such a way that whatever is torn up by the teeth is caught in it. In place of a handle a long rope runs from the rake to the deck of the boat and to a windlass. Every



PRETTY ROUGH TREATMENT. boat carries two dredges, with a windlass for each. They are thrown off at the side while the boat is in motion, and hardly have they touched the bottom when the men at the windlasses begin to turn the crank, and up comes the dredge with its net full of oysters. They are dumped on the deck, and while the dredge goes over again the work of

A boat that measures over ten tons is rated as a dredger; all under that tonnage are scrapers or tongers. Dredgers are permitted to operate in the main waters of Chesapeake bay, and under no circumstances may they enter the rivers or minor inlets for oyster gathering. They take out a license from the state, for which they pay \$3 a ton, custom house measurement. The scrapers take out their licenses from the county where they work. The rate is \$8 for all boats of five tons and under, and \$2 a ton for all boats measuring over five tons. No boat of more than ten tons may gather oysters in county waters. There are many other minor laws regulating the oysterman's trade—laws which he considers detrimental to his interests, and which he endeavors to evade in every possible way.

The owners of the big boats want to dredge

in the richer beds of the inlets and rivers, and that is exactly what they are doing and what has caused all the trouble. The owners of the big boats, for the most part, are men who carry on an oyster business in Raltimore. Some of them own many of these oyster boats, and as they are quite well aware that the dredging part of their business is unlawful, and that in order to carry it on the masters of their boats have got to do fighting, and have little compunction or milk of human kindness, they employ as captains some of the most arrant ruffians and rascals to be

found on the Atlantic coast. It is well known that there are few honest oyster boat captains. Honest men would not answer the purpose of the vessel owners, and the captains that own their own vessels are akably cruel and merciles

The oyster police boats, locally known as "the navy," number eight sloops and two steamers. "The navy" has become the laughing stock of oystermen and the shame of earnest citizens. Early in its history it fell into the hands of place hunters, and while there are still good men in the service, there has been a too plentiful supply of commanders whose efficiency was more marked in political primaries than done with fifteen paltry third rate boats, even if they were perfectly commanded and manned, against a determined band of hundreds of oystermen with fast sailing crafts, the commanders of which are as familiar with the waters of Chesapeake bay as a New York man is with Broadway? The battles so far have been undecisive—perhaps slightly in favor of the oystermen—and until "the navy" is vastly improved this is bound to be

But the men who work on these boats? Do they voluntarily offer their services on these boats for the 'winter? Are they well paid? How are they freeted?

They do not always deliberately enlist in the oyster service. They are often kidnaped. Most of them are not paid at all; those that are, wretchedly. And they are treated with an abominable cruelty compared with which the treatment of the victims of the Inquisition or of the French revolution was mercy

Of course the poor wretches are of a very low order of society; but they can feel stripes and blows. Many of them are immigrants, ignorant of the English language, whose pit iful protestations and prayers for mercy have no more effect upon the bard hearts of their torturers than if they were dumb They are usually secured, or, as it is called in



Agents of the oystermen find them wandering around the docks, without money and searching for work. They ply them with liquor, and the next time they wake up they find themselves locked in the foul, vermin sed hold of an oyster dredger, with the swash of the Chesapeake against the sides of the vessel in their ears. When the vessel has gone out on the bay beyond the hand of the law the captain of the vessel usually gives the captured men a kicking and clubbing, in order to show them what they may expect in the future. When the oyster beds are reached the men are compelled to work from sixteen to twenty hours a day. If they show any signs of weakness or exhaustion they are clubbed by the captain. Some of the men are clad in their summer clothes all they have, and the spray dashes over them and freezes the clothes. They are half starved. They are obliged to sleep on hard planks down in the hold, with the rats and vermin, without blankets, and the horrible mell of decayed oysters in their nostrils. When the boat goes near the shore the men are locked in the hold to prevent any attempt at escape. And when they have gone through all this agony for months, they are marooned; that is, they are placed on some wild part of the Maryland coast to save themselves as best they may. Some manage to crawl to a town or village, and escape with frozen limbs. Many perish. Cases are not unknown where men, who have become too iil to work at the dredges, have been thrown overboard and drowned live dogs.

Of course you have read all about the recent municipal election in the good city of Boston, the voting of the ladies upon the school question and the issues that were involved. The trouble seems to have originated over a passage in a school history, which a

certain portim of the people charac terized as scandalously unfair A certain other potion of the people held that the pas sago question ed bloods if Ile sew and no more. Then came the tug of war. Upon the complexion of the hung the fate of the

book. Its friends. in order to have it retained, bethought themselves of the provision in the law in Boston mpowering the women to vote on questions, and brought out a tremendous female vote. Against the fair ones in favor of the book were arrayed other fair ones equally opposed to it. But the book won, and the influence of its friends, being all in favor of T. N. Hart, the Republican candidate for mayor, he was also elected over Mayor O'Brien, the Democratic incumbent, who had held the office for several terms. The fair women of Boston say they enjoyed voting immensely and mean to continue to exercise the suffrage as long and as often as they can. A portrait of Mayor-elect Hart is here given.

Three pounds of beef boiled and chopped fine, two pounds of suet chopped fine, one pound of currants, one pound of raisins, one pound of citron, four quarts of chopped apple, one pint raspberry jam, one quart cider; nutmeg, clover, mace, also grated rind of lemon and orange and the iuice of one lemon.

THE SAMOAN AFFAIR.

HOW ENGLAND, GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES ARE INVOLVED.

Delightful Islands-Fertile Soil, Even Climate and Agreeable People-The American Protectorate-German Interference. Civil War and General Condition of Misery

For three years or more a curious kind of triangular quarrel has been dragging along Samoan, or Navigator's, Islands in the South Pacific. There was first an American protectorate, then a native rebellion next a German usurpation, and finally a regular reign of terror, in which the Germans and the chief of one party are opposed to the Euglish and Americans, the legitimate king and the mass of the people. Successive consuls have reported and American men-of war have been stationed there, and yet there s no settlement, and now Senator Frye in the United States senate makes a vehement attack on the state department, charges that the United States is disgraced, and insists on action. So the case excites popular curiosity. The Navigator's Islands are nine in number, collectively known as Samoa; and these 1.200 square miles contain but 40,000 people. The soil, however, is of extraordinary fertility, the climate delightful beyond language to describe, and there is room for a great development in the line of tropical products. At present the natives live almost without labor on nature's bounties; they are a tall and splendidly formed race, cleanly and peaceful, and profess a sort of Christianity. As



the islands are on the direct line from San

obtained a coaling station, and in return agreed to help the Samoans if they became involved with any foreign power. Chancellor Bismarck had settled his troubles with the none and the Russians and got his army large enough to "stand off" the French, he concluded to acquire some island territory and thought to begin by taking in

Accordingly the German consul at Apia, the capital, assumed extraordinary powers, which other consuls resisted. Then the Germans, many of whom are traders resident in the islands, stirred up a rebellion against King Malietoa, and drove him into the interior, placing Chief Tamasesce on the throne. The king kept up a desultory warfare in the dense forests and wild passes of the interior till he was captured and taken to Germany. The people were in a fair way to submit, when the German consul placed his lag above that of Samoa, proclaimed himself guardian, and conferred on the rebel chief the title of Malietoa, which means to the Samoans quite as much as Victoria to the British or Cæsar to the ancient Romans. Then the mass of the people rebelled, and at latest accounts a destructive guerrilla war was raging through all the islands. As the American consul, Greenebaum, himself a German by birth, had raised the American flag over the public buildings and proclaimed himself the protector of Malieton, matters began to look serious; but the Washington government disavowed Greenebaum's action. and soon sent another consul.

In August, 1887, four German men-of-war inchored in front of Apia, and the consul then demanded the payment of indemnity for then demanded the payment of indeminty for alleged wrongs to German traders, and failing to obtain it practically took possession. There was an interval of peace, during which the Germans sent Malietoa back to the islands; but the last summer found all in confusion aconin. Mr. Harold M. Sewall, the last

American consul, reported that the Germans ompelled all Americans to haul down their flags, except, of course, the one floating over the consulate; and three American men-ofwar having arrived, the British fleet being also represented, the British and American were regularly fortified and manned by detachments from the fleet, to serve as points of retreat and defense for the traders of the two nations in case of trouble. The Germans continue to police the town, and with their puppet king to rule such parts of the islands as are not dominated by the so called "rebels"—really adherents of the

egitimatoking. — In the past summer several new and unleasant features were added. Secretary Bayard conferred at length with the German and British ministers at Washington, and was disgusted by learning that the British had come to a full understanding with the Germans and were to allow the latter full sway in the islands on the ground that they had the largest commercial interests there. But soon after came information that the Malietoa party were carrying all before them and had practically annihilated the Tamasesee government, setting up that of Mataafa (adherent of Malietoa) in its stead. In the last battle they drove the surviving soldiers of Tamasesee on to the German vessels, and in firing killed a German and wounded an Englishman. Secretary Bayard then suggested a joint occupation, with one warship of each of the three nations to proteel their respective citizens; but the Germans insist on complete control and the English do not now oppose them.

Each successive steamer from the islands reports the condition as growing more com plicated, and the danger to Americans greater; but by the very latest it is learned that the English a, and English and American residents have combined protection. High breastworks surround each consulate, guns from the respective rotected by sand

nations' war vessels SCENE IN SAMOA. mount guard regularly. Thus there are three

distinct military governments. To complete the mise en scene of the tragi-comedy, Tamase-

see, with the remains of his "army," occupies a stronghold near the capital, where the German consul Brandeis keeps him supplied with arms and ammunition, while the 'rebels" under Mataafa are on the other side of the town, ruling the interior, and only deterred from massacring the Tamasese force by fear of the German vessels and marines. The Germans, however, patrol the city and Brandeis is virtually monarch; and out of this grows the most serious com plication, as his German guards insult and browbeat Englishmen as well as Americans,



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF SAMOA. and late in November one of them knocked down Mr. Ritchie, an Englishman, by a blow with a musket. It would be curious indeed if this petty official should involve two or three great nations in war; but such things have often happened.

The accompanying map shows the imporant position of the islands in the South Pacific and their relation to each other. The engravings give a good idea of the people of Samoa, who are of the best stock of the Polynesians. Some very curious facts are given by the early missionaries in Samca: One, that these people, unlike all other heathen, believed in one supreme God, considering all others as merochiefs. Nearly all the younger generation can read their own language, which has been reduced to written form by the missionaries; books abound, especially Bibles and hymn books; every village has its Christian preacher, and the missionaries have great influence. Of the dried meat of the cocoanut, some 10,000 tons annually were exported before the troubles began. Sugar cane is native to the soil and the yield of sugar per acre is very large. In short, the possibilities of the islands are very great, and they would prove highly valuable

HIGH JINKS IN HAYTI.

IS THE GREAT REPUBLIC AT WAR WITH THE LITTLE ONE?

Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce Goes to Port an Prince with Two War Vessels. The Corvette Galena and Her Crew-The Steam Sloop Tartic.

Is the United States at war with Hayti? Well, not exactly—that is, there has been no formal declaration or proclamation-but all the same the two American war steamers, Galens and Yantic, are now in Haytian waters or on their way thither, with instructions to take the American steamer Haytian Republic from the black and tan government, "peaceably if they can, forcibly if they must." It is so much the fashion of the witty paragrapher to speak of the American navy as composed of "scows" and "tubs," that one may admit surprise on learning that the corvette Galena is really a formidable vessel, though she did stick in the mud several hours in trying to get away from the Brooklyn navy yard. And Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce, who goes on her in command of the little expedition, has had forty years' experience in

the navy and is as discreet as he is brave. Neither vessel is a gunboat, as that phrase is properly understood. The Galena is of vood, a third rate sloop-of-war of 2,910 tons burden. Her armament consists of six 9-inch Dahlgren guns, an 8-inch muzzle loader and a 60-pound breech loader. She also carries two Gatling guns, to be landed with her marines

in case the matter comes to "actual business," And on her are 232 officers and men. These do REAR ADMIRAL LUCE. not include B. H. Morse, owner of the Haytian Republic, who is permitted to go as a guest to look after his property, or two newspaper men, or Rear Admiral Luce, who makes the Galena his

Rear Admiral Luce, commander of the North Atlantic squadron, U. S. N., is remarkably active for one who has grown gray in the service. He spends most of his spare time writing and studying up plans for the improvement of the naval service. He is a witty writer and personally full of fun and life, and his book, "Luce's Seamanship," is much read and admired in all the sea ports of the world. He is called the father of the American naval apprentice system, takes a great interest in the lads and is always ready to help them along. His pride is formed, and addresses written by the cleverthe United States Naval War college at Coaster Harbor Island, near Newport, which he founded for an advanced course of study in naval affairs. He had a little "unpleasantness" with Secretary Whitney in 1887, while watching American interests off Halifax. The secretary's orders were necessarily somewhat vague, and the whole matter of the fisheries was in such an unsettled state that the admiral had to use his own

discretion almost entirely. In this case his instructions are to proceed to Port au Prince, where the captured and condemned Hartian Republic is lying in the

harbor, and respectfully cemand her release on the ground that there was no blockade at the port she entered. If the Haytians, or, more strictly, the Legitime adherents, re-fuse, he is then to hitch on and take the steamer away, It' the black and tans fire on him while at this, why somebody will get hurt. It is almost a pity that such action must be taken. There is such a ludicrous contrast between the great republic of some 60,000,000 people and the little anarchistic principality of black, brown and yellow, which only claims 800,000 in its most hilarious moods. And it split in two factions by a rebellion. This is really the reason, how over, that Gen. Legitime has not already given up the steamer; for his hold upon the mercurial islanders is so precarious that if he weakens his prestige is gone, and with it his power. And Gen. Hyppolite, nominally "the rebel," but really the ruler of the north side of the Haytian end of the island, is watching to denounce him if he weakens and to seize his territory if he fights. Verily, the head

it is almost a comfort to reflect that no one wears it long. ———
The regular officers of the Galena are: Com-

is uneasy that wears a crown in Hayti; and

THE GALENA AND THE YANTIO. mander, George A. Sumner; executive officer, Lient. W. H. Reeder; navigating lieutenant, W. Barnete; lieutenants, A. B. Speyers and T. D. Griffin; surgeons, C. C. Ayres and R. P. Crandall, and the full complement of minor officers

The Yantic is a bark rigged vessel of the third class, carrying one 8-inch gun, three 6-inch guns and two Gatlings, with officers and crew to the number of 122. Her officers are: Commander, O. F. Heyerman; executive officer. Lieut. G. H. Green: navigating lieutenant, G. W. Mentz; lieutenant, F. A. Tyler; surgeon, R. H. McCarty, and a full array of minor officers. Such are the "destrovers" who got off from the Brooklyn navy yard on Dec. 12; such are the officers who are to win renown, if- And about the time they should have arrived off Port an Prince comes the latest information from the queer island to the effect that Gen. Hyppolite is in peaceful possession of the north shore with 5,000 troops; that there is no real blockade and never was, and consequently the seizure of the Haytian Republic was purely arbitrary, and, finally, that of the only two war ships in the Haytian navy the Toussaint ran into a German steamer and was sunk. So the only formidable craft they have is the Dessalines, named after the founder of their peculiar republic. It is a coincidence worth noting that this Dessalines was deposed and

As the Haytians are tropical negroes, with an infusion of French and Spanish, it goes without saying that they are revolutionary. The Port an Prince government is about such as would have resulted from a combination of those of Louisiana and South Carolina in 1876, with a little spice of Paris and Mexico thrown in. The principal liberator from French rule, Toussaint L'Ouverture, died a prisoner of the French. Dessalines, who succeeded and got the government into shape, was shot. Christophe succeeded him, was overthrown and committed suicide. President, or Dictator, Petion put down all opposition, ruled twelve years and died-a natural death! That is, if dying of disease can be called "a natural death" in Haytian official circles. Then Boyer held power a long time, but was finally driven into exile. Herard became president in 1843, and had to fly the country in 1844. Gen. Guerrier succeeded and died within a year-mysteriously.



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Gen. Pierrot succeeded, there was a rebellio and he abdicated. The soldiers chose Riche president and no died within a year. Then the renowned Soulouque came to the front and made himself emperor in 1849. Ten years later he was dethroned and Geffrard 'restored the constitution" till 1867, when Salnave drove him into exile. In 1870 Salnave was shot, and the four year term was decreed. Nissage Saget held one ter a. Domingue followed, was shot but not killed, and went into exile. Boisrond Canal ruled a while, but was banished in 1879 by the noted Salomon, who held on by various tenures, defeating all revolutionists till last June, when he had to fly to France, where he died. when he had to by to France, where he died.

Two candidates stood for the succession, but
Gen. Telemaque was shot in a riot. Of the
eighty delegates to the constituent convention all fied but thirty, and these elected
Gen. Legitime. The other party pleaded
"N quorum" and "rallied" under Gen. Hypnolite! So there you are again. But now
Hyppolite says he does not want to be president; he and his only want a separate
government for the north side of the island.

government for the north side of the island. CORNELIUS N. BLISS.

The New York Merchant Who Did So Much for Harrison. Among the men mentioned for a promition is Cornelius N. Bliss. He has a face very familiar on Broadway, is about 50 years of age, medium sized and well built and resembles the English squire as he appears on the stage. His career as a merchant has been remarkably successful. He was among the first to perceive the future importance of American te tile fabrics, and years ago started a commission house, which soon took a prominent place in the dry goods world. As a member of the various firms, the present one being Bliss, Fabian & Co., he built up a large and very lucrative business, and is ranked by the commercial agencies at a million credit and a personal income varying from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

For many years Bliss has been one of the uential Republicans in the city of New, York. In the county, state and national committees he has long wielded a powerful influence, and has contributed as much as \$20,000 in very exciting campaigus. In the recent contest he foresaw that the

tariff was to be the leading issue, and with John H. Plummer and Edward H. Ammidoun, the prominent dry goods men and Republican politicians, formed the Protective Tariff league, with clegant headquarters in West Twentythird street, near the Fifth Avenue hotel. A thorough

C. N. BLISS.

canvass made under the supervision of Bliss, Plummer and Ammidoun made this organization a powerful one within sixty days, the membership, main and branch, being reported at more than one hundred thousand Bliss' plan of work was similar to that first started by the late Samuel J. Tilden. Pamphlets, tracts, books and newspapers, which contained arguments in favor of a high tariff, were sent as far as possible to every voter in the manufacturing states. Professional speakers, or spellbinders as they since have been felicitously called, were employed to lecture upon this subject exclusively, and, to make the matter more sure, a library was est litterateurs in English, German, Italian, Swedish, Danish, Hungarian, Bohemian, French and Spanish were purchased at prices higher than those paid by our best magazines. Such remarkable feats as speeches in Irish, Russian, Polish, Lithuanian, Roumanian and Canadian-French were accomplished by the League under the general direction of Mr. Bliss and his colleagues. The expense of this work was tremendous. Much of it was defrayed by liberal subscriptions from all over the land, but the largest amount was given by Mr. Bliss. Outside of this he was a constant attendant at the League headquar- W. H. ROBERTSON.

Will He Receive Marked Favors from Mr. Harrison? The Hon. W. H. Robertson, ex-senator, exjudge and ex-collector of the port of New York, is coming to the front again as aprominent political possibility. It begins to be whispered about that he is slated to succeed the present Collector Magone, and once nore run the most important custom house in the nation. Judge Robertson has had an exceedingly stormy political career.

After the usual apprenticeship as lawver he became a judge, and after twelve years on the bench became the senator from the Ninth district (Putnam, Rock land and West chester counties) in the New York leg-islature. In 1880 同意局 he was chosen one of the delegates to

the Chicago Re-publican convenvention had in structed the delegation to vote as a unit for Grant un til he was nominat but soon after Judge Robertson astonished the public by declaring that as he know his dis-

trict to be anti-Grant, he should disregard the instructions. This was the beginning of a bolt, which finally broke the unit rule and defeated the nomination of Grant. The long struggle at Chicago and the result are familiar to all. President Garfield appointed Judge Robertson collector of the port of New York, and Senators Conkling and Platt opposed his confirmation. They resigned, alleging unfair treatment by the president; and the struggle for their re-election occurred at Albany, while Judge

Robertson was a member of the state senate. In the midst of it he was confirmed as col-lector by the United States senate, and so the triumph of his branch of the party was supposed to be complete. A little later President Garfield was assassinated, and Senators Conkling and Platt were defeated for re-election. Judgo Robertson is a native of Bedford, Westchester county, N. Y., is about 65 years old and in good physical preservation. He was a "Blaine man" in 1884, and would have been in 1888 had that statesman been before the convention, and has the backing of the Blaine men in New York for appointmen

The Late Admiral Le Roy. Rear Admiral Le Roy, who recently died in New York, was called the "Chesterfield of the navy." He belonged to an old New York family. His father was educated at a mili tary school in Paris, and it is said was offered a commission by Napoleon I, but declined it. William Edgar, the son, was born in New York in 1818, and entered the navy at the age of 14. He served in the Mediterranean and Brazilian squadrons between 1832, and 1838, when he was made a midshipman and attached to the old Constitution. In 1843 he became lieutenant, and in 1861 com-

mander. During the civil war be took part in the capture of Fernanan engagement 🏈 with Confederate ironclads in the harbor of Charles-ADMIRAL LE ROY. ton in 1868. In 1864

he commanded the Ossipee at the naval battle in Mobile bay and at that time captured the Confederate flagship Tennessee, with Admiral Buchanan on board. He was made captain in 1866, commodore in 1870, and rear admiral in 1874. He was retired in 1884. The admiral was very popular socially, dividing his time between the Union League club of New York and Florida.

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and repeat your question loud enough It took but a few minutes for me to engage the rural grand juror in conversation regarding the crop prospects of his neighborhood for an "Argus" item, and then the magistrate beck oned me full off a few and repeated his part of the play.
I replied that I had heard two versions: "One, that they were unanimous, and another that they stood nineteen to four." "You're right the first time," broke in the bucolic grand juror, "we were unanimous about it, and don't you forget it." I have not.—Albany Ar-

and engage him in conversation, and

then you come up and call me aside

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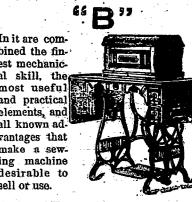
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