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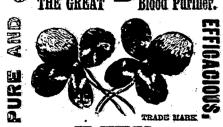
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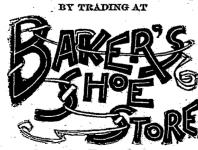
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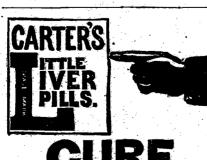
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THEIR HONEYMOON.

BY ELLEN V. TALBOT.

"We certainly are settled together for life, and there remains nothing to do but make the best of it," said Mrs. Jack Andrews to herself, as she stood taking a survey of her new home. "I know one thing: if any girl eyer asks my advice in matrimonial affairs I shall say, Never bind yourself to wait tive years while a man goes West.' People change in five years. Jack isn't at all the sort of a husband I would have chosen now; but I was not the girl to break a sacred promise, and the poor fellow seems to worship me. I will never let him find out that I have changed." Mrs. Andrews, with a serious expres-

sion, looked about the parlor. "Now this room, for instance," she said; "how I should like to furnish it in lovely esthetic tints! But Jack's tastes are so different! He has written so much about keeping to all the dear old plans we made long ago; I was nothing but an unformed girl then. But he used to tell me just what his idea of a wife was—a little, shy, domestic creature whose heaven was her home, and who had no aims beyond it. I agreed with him, of course. I remember he liked white aprons, and I made a half dozen, and wore one every afternoon. Perhaps I'd better go and put one on now, before he comes. Poor Jack! it isn't his fault large or small sums, at low rates, on improved | that I have outgrown his ideal, and he

hall never know it from me. Mrs. Andrews, as she turned to leave the room, stopped before the glass, and made a half playful, half sarcastic, courtesy to herself.

"So you thought you would like to be a woman of culture, of attainments, of ideas, did you?" she said. "Well, my dear, you must give that up. You have discovered that your husband did not expect to marry that sort of wife, and it is your duty to be to him what he has been expecting all these years." Before Mrs. Andrews came down stairs again her husband returned home and entered the partially furnish. ed parlor; his eye clouded as his glance fell on the new carpet that had been laid down that afternoon. It was a

Brussels, covered with brilliant roses. "Ye gods!" he exclaimed. "Is this a sample of the way our home is to be furnished, and in these days of artistic decoration? Well, I will not say a word; five years ago I of my own choice entered into an engagement with a sweet, simple country girl, and if, when the time of our marriage arrives, I find that I have outgrown her, I am not the man to let her feel it. No, I have taken the greatest trouble to make her believe that just what she was and is is my chief desire. Nevertheless, this

carpet does set one's teeth on edge," added Mr. Andrews, solemnly.
"Good evening, dear Jack!" said Mrs. Andrews, running in, ruffled apron and "Excuse me for not meeting you at the door. Come into the sittingroom; that is in better order, and I have your dressing-gown and slippers nicely warming for you."

"Dressing gown? My dear child, lossess no such article." "So I was surprised to find when I unpacked your trunks, for I remembered how nice you used to think it would be to have dressing-gown and slippers waiting for you on your daily return home; but of course you could not use such things West. I will make you one, dear, as soon as I find time, and meanwhile I have borrowed one

of father's." "Very kind, darling, very thoughtful," said Mr. Andrews, swallowing a grimace as he removed his cutaway and struggled into an ancient dressing gown of palm-leaf patterned material. "Oh! where the deuce,,' he muttered to himself, "has she found those old embroidered slippers? She made them for me herself, years ago; I suppose

those must go on, too." "You feel comfortable now, don't you?" said Mrs. Andrews. "How can I help being comfortable when you are so thoughtful? It seems to me you look a little pale, Rosalind; do you miss the country air?'

"Oh. no! I am used to the city; I have spent most of the time you were away in New York with auntie, you "I had forgotten for the moment you seem so exactly the village girl I

"I am glad you do not find me

used to know."

You have been living in cities, too, but I suppose the western cities are not like the eastern." "There is delightfully polished society in many of them," said her husband, remembering the circle in which he had moved in San Francisco. "I have heard so. Now, Jack, come down to supper; I made the buscit my-self; you will like them better for that,

"Mother is a splendid housekeeper," said Jack, taking a glance over the supper-table as they sat down, "and do you know, love, I should almost think this was the old home table." "I tried to make it so, Jack; I remembered how you used to say that

your mother's housekeeping was near-

won't you? I used your mother's re-

y perfect, and all you wanted was a nome like hers." Jack took a great swallow of coffee. "Poor little girl how hard she tries gracefully as though in a fashionable to please me!" he thought. "I appreciate the effort, and she shall not know and put forth his best conversational that her simple village ways are not what I would choose now. Rosalind, can I have a finger-bowl?" he said

aloud, laying down some fruit.
"A finger-bowl?" and Rosalind started. "You could, of course, if we had them, Jack, but I did not buy any. I did not know you wanted them." "Never mind, little wife," said Jack, hastily. "Finger-bowls are not neces sities: still, if you' have no objections, I will order a dozen." "If you wish, of course," said Mrs. Andrews, looking puzzled. The bride and groom returned to the

sitting-room and sat down for the even- | in getting up the programme for our ing; a little constraint rested between them; Jack did not suppose Rose would be interested in the talk of the day, and was wondering what to say to her, and Rosalind's thoughts were like his, only

vice versa. "Have you kept up your music, Rosalind?" he asked suddenly.
"Yes, dear; shall I play something?"
and Rose put a book of popular dance music upon the piano rack. Her touch was exquisite, and Jack

sighed to think how uncultivated her taste seemed. "Have you ever tried classical music?" he said rather timidly. "I used to," said Rose, blushing, "but I have put it away. How do you like these waltzes? I knew they would

please vou." "Anything you play sounds sweet to me, dearest," said Jack, gallantly; and with the patience of a martyr he listened for an hour to a continuation of what he mentally termed hand-organ

"How have you thought of furnishing the parlor, Rosalind?" he presently The sitting-room was already furnished with old mahogany furniture which had come as on heirloom to the young couple. Both Rose and Jack secretely rejoiced in this furniture; this apartment, at least, suited the taste of

each in essentials. Jack had a vision of what he would like for the parlor; a room such as he had seen, with hard wood floor and Turkish rugs, quaint, artistic furniture cushioned in pale, delicate shades, with softly shaded lamps and candelabra. tinted walls hung with etchings, and books everywhere. Into such a room would he rejoice to bring his friends, join! Jack had not yet spoken to Rosalind of this invitation; he had a feeling that it would be unfair to become a member of something she would not

Rosalind also had a vision of a parlor which was not unlike Jack's, but had given it up. She too had received an invitation to join the musical and literary society, but determined to refuse it because she would not bore Jack with what he might not care for. The husbands or wives of the members were expected to attend the meetings if they desired.

Rose promptly answered Jack in regard to the parlor. "You know we have a carpet, dear do you think we'd better buy a set of parlor furniture?" "Should you prefer it?"

"Certainly, if you would."
"Very well," Jack coughed. "Ahem! What should it be covered with?" Now Rosalind had hoped to tone down the effect of a "set" by different coverings on the various pieces, if a set she was obliged to have. She hes-

said Jack, heroically; then, as his wife did not speak, "Have just what you prefer mine arranged and ordered aclike, Rosy; do you want one of those plush sets with a satin puff? The purse is long enough." "Do you like that better yourself,

"Brocade wears well, doesn't it?"

Jack? "Why—I think it looks very gay, and —and rich." these days?' "Then we will have it. Let me see; what comes in a set? I think there are four small chairs, a sofa and a table. an easy chair and a Boston rocker." "Ah, yes! Well, that is just what you want, isn't it? And you can have

"Blue," said Rosalind, adding a little faintly, "that is really what you prefer, isn't it, Jack?" "Yes, dear if it suits you." Thus this wretched young pair con-

it covered in blue or red, just as you

essential to housekeeping, each politely yielding to a taste that neither pos Bad weather confined Rosalind to the house for a week, and prevented the purchase of the new furniture; but the clouds gave her time to work on Jack's dressing gown, for which, the unhappy young man was pleased to note, she

tinued to discuss the other matters

chose a modest gray material. It must be confessed that their rainy evenings were somewhat lonely; Jack's manner to Rosalind was much the same as he would have used toward a sweet child. He petted her, he was carefully polite to her, he praised her housekeeping; but his deeper self he kept undisclosed, and she naturally did not dream that it existed. She spent a great deal of time and

trouble in cooking simple New England

dishes, though Jack would quite as

soon have partaken of the more modern ones, with which both Rose and her cook were familiar, Rosalind haying attended a cooking school. Jack, in fact, often longed for a daintily pre-pared salad, and missed exceedingly his black coffee after dinner. While the dressing-gown was in the course of making, Jack found the one belonging to Rose's father awaiting him every evening. Arrayed in this and in the embroidered slippers he

spent his evenings, Rosalind sitting

near with a big work-basket. This was

endurable during the storm, but when

it cleared up, one evening, Jack waxed "Hang it!" he muttered. "How I look in this ridiculous rig if any one happens to drop in! And Rose, too; I wish she wouldn't wear that countrified apron in the evening. Then her great basketful of stockings and unfinished bits of that confounded dressing-gown—pretty ornament to have around! I wonder if she does not care

to read. I have never seen her look in anything but a cook-book since we were married." He sighed, but as he looked over at Rose's charming face he checked himself. He would not be unfaithful even in thought to the simple girl who adored him.

"Rose," he said, however, somewhat hypocritically, "I don't like to have you sewing all the time; is it necessary for you always to work in the evening? "No, I suppose not," said Mrs. Domesticity, dropping her darning somewhat hurriedly. "Then, dearest, suppose you put away the basket for to-night."

Rose began to fold up her work, when

suddenly the servant ushered into the room a couple of gentlemen who had come to make a bridal call, and scarcely had they been seated before two ladies were announced. Poor Jack! His face was scarlet; but in a moment he rallied, determined that he would at least endeavor to make his dressing-gown forgotten. As

entertained the men; but he was still more puzzled to hear one of them say "We are counting on your assistance in our literary and musical society, Mrs. Andrews; we need your talents, and are going to give you a great deal of work to do. We want an essay from you soon, on the influence of Browning. on modern poetry."

Almost at the same time the other

gentleman, turning to Jack, observed,—
"Andrews, we want you to help us

powers. Rosalind surprised him with

the ready wit and ease with which she

answer? "If I join I shall be happy to assist in any way I can," said Jack; "at any rate, I have several programmes of a society to which I belonged at one

Rosalind flushed; how would Jack

new society

time, which may, perhaps, help you. We did not take up music, but we had a variety in literature, although rather deep, possibly—Carlyle, John Stuart Mill, Huxley, and so forth." "We women want something to brighten such a mass of wisdom as

that, said one of the ladies, laughing; "we must have a little music, though I believe it is to be strictly classical; that is why we want your wife she renders classical music so exquisitely." "I wish Mrs. Andrews would play us something now," said one of the men.

But she seated herself at the piano. and played without notes the first movement of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata. Jack had seldom heard it rendered more sweetly.

As the ladies rose to go, they urged

Mrs. Andrews to meet with the other

music," said Rose.

furnishing of the society rooms. "What would be your idea, Mrs. Andrews?" inquired one of them. Jack listened for Rosalind's reply; it was general, but the idea of color and fitness seemed perfect to her husband. As the last guest departed he turned to her with a quizzleal expression, and met her eyes fixed on him with the

"Rose, what does it mean?" "Jack, what does it mean?" "Can you really play classical music like that?"

"Of course I can; do you like it?"
"Do I like it! You shall do nothing else but play to me. And tell me, do you intend to join this society as a working member?" "If you do."

"I only thought of refusing because I fancied you would not care for it." "It was the same with me; I thought you would not care for it." "The idea! Did you suppose I was a man of no culture or aspirations?" "Did you think I was a woman with none?"
"We have utterly mistaken each other," said Jack. "But—I beg your

you choose that parlor set?" "I supposed you preferred it."
"And I thought you did. My darling, it would have given me a night-mare all my life! Thank Heaven, it is not yet bought! But I hardly understand yet; have you been playing a part, with your intense domesticity, your white aprons, and your mending

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when your taste seems so different, did

"No more than you have. You made me think, I am sure, that you wanted the home just as your mother kept "Mother k pt a pleasant comfortable

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cording to my wife's taste. But-"Well?" "What makes you think I like to wear a dressing gown every evening in

"Don't you?" "I will do just as you say; were you proud of your husband's appearance this evening? Rosalind bit her lip, and then burst into a hearty laugh. "It was too-too ridiculous!" she

be doomed to wear the article you are now making?" "I will finish it, and present it to the Hospital for Incurables. "And you shall take a little time from recipe books and stocking darning

"Madam, I felt it to be so. Must I

for other pursuits." "Pursuits we will enjoy together, remember, Jack!" "Yes, Rosalind!" "How exactly we suit each other,

after all! '- Waverley Mayazine.

The Purchase of Alaska. Chief Justice Paxson at the dinner given by the Clover Club of Philadelphia, Thursday evening, March 20, to Mr. Charles Emory Smith, the new United States Minister to Russia, gave the members a genuine surprise in his speech when, after wishing the new Minister godspeed, he unfolded a page of Civil War history by relating some details about the sale of Alaska by the Russian Government to the United

"The United States paid \$7,000,000 in gold for this then regarded worthless and barren country," said Judge Paxson, "but we did not know what was involved in the sale of what has since proved a treasure. We were struggling in the throes of civil war and the Governments of England and France were being moved by every influence to recognize the Confedercy. The acquisition of Alaska meant much to the Government. When that sale was completed and the storms of indignation that followed Secretary Seward when he paid \$7,000,000 in gold for that frigid country, all through Europe was beard the ominous grows of the Russian bear, which said plainer than words to France and England, Hands off, or we will interfere and make this a world wide struggle'. How many knew what deep import was vested in the appearance of an entire squadron of Russian gunboats in our harbor? But Seward did. It meant this: The Admiral of that squadron was in possession of sealed orders. His orders from the Russian Government were to remain where he was until the great question that was agitating France and England was settled. Upon the instant the Confederacy was reorganized by those European Powers seals were to be broken, and his orders were to report for instructions in person to President Lincoln. That was the depth of the import embodied in the acquistion of Alaska to the United States.

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think they can beat the minister

NUMBER 11

A Story of Early Petroleum Days Quincy Robinson related an incident of the early history of the oil regions recently, which may give the children of the present generation a vague idea of the magnitude of the transactions which took place when oil was \$8 and \$9 a barrel, and poor people gained a competency by scooping it off the surface of creeks, or gathered it from pools around the tanks which had overflowed. The story as told by Mr. Rob-

inson was as follows:

"Within a month after Colonel Drake had struck the first petroleum ever brought to the surface in America by means of drilling, my father and the father of my relatives here bought a tract of land comprising 1,280 acres, adjoining the farm on which the Drake well was located, for \$350,000. Not long afterward I was sitting in their office one day—I remember it as distinctly as though it happened only "I have not unpacked much of my yesterday—when an agent for an East-ern syndicate walked in and offered \$500,000 for the 1,280 acres. The owner looked at him rather incredulously for a moment, but before they could speak they had counted out on the table \$500.000 in cash and drafts which he offered for a deed of the tract. I ladies of the society and discuss the was appalled by the sight of the pile, but my father and the father of these gentlemen retired for consultation, and decided if the property was worth \$500,000 it was worth \$1,000,000, and the offer was refused. Their heirs still own the land, and now it is val-ued at \$20,000. Where they could have got dollars we could scarcely get nickles. Thus you can see what seem-ingly fairy stories could be told of those days. They are almost incom-prehensible to the present generation, but they were red hot facts," and

> Pittsburg Dispatch. Don't Try to Stop the Sun Shining. If there is one person on earth that is to be envied, it is the happy, cheerful man or woman who always sees the bright side of' life, the good side of life, the good side of a fellow being, and the warm, sunny side of what be longs to earth. If there is a person to be pitied, it is the sour, gloomy man or woman who sees only the dark side of life, the bad side of a fellow-being, and the cold, cloudy side of what belongs to earth. Everything bright, beautiful, fair, sweet and good grown in the sunshine. We would not have a flower without the sun. Cheerfulness is to the human heart what the sunbeam is

sigh of regret that the offer had not

been accepted went round the circle.-

to the earth—the source of gladness. We ought to cultivate happiness. We ought to have the home filled with what is beautiful. We ought to let the sun shine into our lives. People who are sour and moody look upon the smiling, happy person as foolish, and wonder what there is in life that one can find to enjoy, They want to tear the flower to pieces, stop the bird singing, trample upon the joy of the child and hush the laugh of mirth. If you cannot enjoy life, don't try to prevent others from doing so. Don't throw a shadow on the human heart.

Don't try to stop the sun shining.

tilizating work.

The Weight of Earth Worms. Darwin estimated that worms, by swallowing earth for the sake of the vegetable matter it contains and forming castings, bring to the surface as much as ten tons of earth per annum on an acre. Worms are great promoters of vegetation by boring, perforating, and loosening the soil, and renduring it pervious to rains and the fibers of plants, by drawing straws and stalks of leaves and twigs into it, and, most of all, by throwing up such infinite number of lumps of earth called worm casts, which form a fine manure for grain and grass. The earth without worms would soon become. cold, hard-bound, void of fertilization, and consequently sterile; this to. It turned out that he had found a has occurred in many cases where the bottle which contained something worms have been either accidentally which looked like wine and had taken or intentionally destroyed, and the fertility of the soil thus lost has only been restored when the worms had

Will Power.

tion of this we have only to note the

names of Mahomet, Cæsar, Napoleon

Bonaparte, Cromwell, William III

and on this side of the Atlantic, Wash

ington, Jackson, Henry Clay, Stone

wall Jackson, and President Lincoln.

All these were men of strong wills,

bending to their purpose all within

their reach. It is no answer to this

statement that these met with strong

opposition, and they did not even in

he end overcome all opposing forces

The point is that their wills held to

Conquered Himself.

"So you wish to learn Christian sci-

to a lank fellow that had applied for

"Yes, sir. What are your terms?"

"All right. I'll take the first lesson

The teacher than began to lay down

"You must first learn," said he, "to conquor self."

'All right," the pupil replied.

"All right," the student agreed.

"All right; much obliged."

student had started to go out.

graduate with honors."

"No: reckon not."

the five dollars."

"Well," the teacher one day remark-

ed when the term had been completed,

"I think that you are now prepared to

"But have you not forgotton some-

"Yes; you have forgotton to pay me

"Oh, you see, I had a strong desire

to pay you—a very strong desire of the flesh, as it were, but have succeed-

ed in conquering all that sort of thing.

Odd Names.

Two girls in New Jersey, sisters.

thing? the teacher asked when the

"Five dollars for three lessons."

the principles of the science,

said a teacher of that "doctrine"

their purpose their followers.

again collected and resumed their fer-

The secret of success in life lies, as all history proves, in the power of the human, will, No man eyer became a great leadar of men whose will was not the controling force by which he dominated over others: Men, indeed. have distinguished in the world of when several members of one family subscribe. letters, law, science, the pulpit, and in legislative halls by varied gifts and Fueilleton.. attainments: but in no case has man forced a following except by the magnetic power of his will. In illustra-

woman suffrage.

"Did you ever think what you would do if you had the Duke of Westminister's income?" Village pastor-"No; but I have sometimes wondered what the Duke would do if he had mine." The American Bell Telephone Company is so distinctly a Boston institu-

shares will be worth \$245 a share. "Uncle John," said little Emily, "do you know that a baby that was fed on elephant's milk gained twenty pounds in one week." "Nonsense! impossible!" exclaimed Uncle John, and then

money-order \$40; I want to get a dress

-Margaret. P. S.-I had almost forgot to send my love. Your little wife

"Dear Margaret:-I send you my undying love—Your Husband, Charles.
P. S.—I had forgotten to say that I
I can't send the \$40. With a kiss— "You must exterminate every human desire; must give yourself up to the ruling of your spirit instead of yielding to a single impulse of the

Charles.

Special from Evant, Mich. G. N. BRUCE, Druggist, Evart, Mich. I want to say to you that Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup is, in my opinion,

Tw. from red and seventy-live ladies are clergymen in the United States and supply pulpus as such. Pashawl that's nothing, there is one lady, I refer to Miss Plora A. Jones, of South Bend, ind, who supplies two hundred and seventy-tive thousand ladies with Blushes of Roses" for purifying their complexion. They could not get along without it. M. E. Barmore can supply all ladies. Luxury costs but 15 cents. Better try it.

Look Here!

Having sgain engaged in the

BUSINESS

I will be pleased to see all my old = friends at the above place.

In Buchanan, (at Cathcart's old Gallery),

First-Class Work AT REASONABLE PRICES.

H. E. BRADLEY.

Gaining on the Whites.

If the negro population of the union has increased at the same ratio between 1880 and 1890 that it increased between 1870 and 1880 it is now 8,862,353, as against a white population of 56,076, 637, says the New York Sun. At the same ratio of growth it will be about 12,000,000 in 1890, as against 72,500.000 whites, or about one-sixth; for between 1870 and 1880 the ratio of increase of the blacks was 34.67 per cent and of the whites only 29.20 per cent. The negro population is gaining on the white,

lespite foreign immigration. The negroes are also improving in every way. The time is approaching when they will be able to read and write. The prudent and industrious among them, at the south more especially, are accumulating property and gaining the consequent consideration. Ultimately their votes will be desired at the south as much as they are now desired at the north.

Not Homesick.

The popular captain of Company G. Twelfth Vermont Regiment, was strolling in the woods just out of camp one day during the war, when he came upon a member of his company sitting on the stump of a tree, and looking as if he had fought his last fight. "What's the matter Bill?" said the captain. "Oh, nothing," was the reply; I am all right." "You look as if you had a fit of homesickness."
"No, sir," said Bill, with some resent."

ment, "nothing of the sort." "Well, what were you thinking about asked the questioner" "I was thinking," said the Vermonter, that I wished I was in my father's barn." "In your father's barn? What on earth would you do if you were in your father's barn?" The poor fellow uttered a long drawn sigh and said: "I'd go into the house mighty quick."

Very Funny.

dinner party, and the lady he took down

A well known humorist was at a

promised herself an immense treat. She said: "I have met him at last. He is the funniest actor in London. And he is going to talk to me for at least an hour and a half. Oh, what a lucky girl I am!" They took their seats at the board and the funniest man in London calmly ate his dinner. Not a word did he

sat opposite. Then he turned to his companion. "It has been a long time coming," she thought, "but it has come." And she prepared to receive the joke. "Do you see that dress my wife has

utter till his eye fell on his wife, who

on?" asked the comedian. "Yes." "Well, it cost £9." And not another syllable was heard.—London Tidbits.

Trapped. A business man returning to his home in the suburbs, his wife and family being absent, found a burglar asleep on the sofa in the parlor, with his jimmy and skeleton keys by his side, and a lot of jewelry and other valuables packed up to take away. He was unable to arouse the man even by shaking him, and when he had sent for the police, they had to throw cold water in the man's face to bring him

a drink. It was really a powerful narcotic and put him to sleep.

By Contract. The Central Shoe Blacking institute in Berlin undertakes to clean boots and shoes for its clients as often as re quired, between six o'clock in the morning and nine in the evening, for monthly payments at the rate of fifty cents a month for men and thirty-five for women. Half rates are given

Susan B. Anthony has on her list the names of twenty Senators whom she regards favorable to the cause of

tion that by far the larger part of its 2,700 stockholders have their homes in that city or its suburbs. The company's net assets, after April 16, will be \$30,650,000. That is, its 125,000

asked, "Whose baby was it?" elephant's," said the little girl. "Dear Husband:-Please send by

the greatest medicine ever put up. You are fully aware how lame and sore I was at the time you advised me to fry the remedy, my back and ankles were so sore and lame, and the pain so severe that I could scarcely move

cured me when everything else that I tried failed. It is a valuable medicine. FRANK V. HANDY. The above statement is true, and it affords me much pleasure to recom-mend this medicine. Prepared only by RHEUNTIC SYRUP Co., Jackson, Mich.

about. Three bottles of this remedy

bear respectively the Christian names —shall I not rather say front names? —of Banana and Pineapple. I once heard of a white family in which one of the sons was named Liberty and another Property; and a daughter was named Fancy, I once knew a very bright girl named Gloria; another named Regina Coell; I have heard of preaching the gospel, and all of them a boy named Coriander, whose two know they can beat the editor running brothers were named Lysander and the newspaper."—Florida Facts.

Alexander.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1890. A ship infected with yellow fever

has arrived in Baltimore, and been placed in quarantine. Brazil is preparing the constitution under which she expects to do business as a republic, and in one important

matter is far ahead of our Uncle Sam. They will require their voters to be able to read and write. Iowa legislature, Saturday, voted on

the democratic measure to substitute local option for prohibition, and the measure was indefinitely postponed by a strict party vote, the republicans voting for the prohibition.

With the Tammany corruption in New York, recently unearthed, the stealing of the democratic officials in New Jersey, Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky, and numerous other localities that party is losing no great part of established record.

According to the Inter Ocean, Chicago contains the largest area, under a single municipal government, of any city in the world, having 174 square miles to London's 122, Philadelphia 129, New York 42. When Chicago gets her 174 miles as thickly peopled as London has her 122, she may begin to boast of her largeness.

Maryland furnishes the latest addition to the list of defaulting Democratic state treasurers. There are eight of them all told, and the amount of their thefts, together with the victimized states, is shown by the following table:

Louisiana.	\$ 793,60
Georgia	00 00
Kentucky.	
Virginia	150,00
Tennessee	400,00
Missouri	
Mississippi	315,61
Moryland (estimated)	
	\$3,608.21

-Des Moines, Iawa, Register.

Nebraska's Beet Sugar Works.

The landing of 3,000 tons of machinery and seed for the establishment of a great sugar factory in Nebraska will, we hope, prove to be the beginning of a new era of agricultural prosperity. Grand Island, in Nebraska, is the destination of the ponderous and costly machinery which has been landed in New Orleans from the German steamship Mymphea. The plant is manufactured by a German firm, whose machinery is used in most of the great beet-root manufactories of the empire, and when inclosed in suitable buildings the first cost to the projectors of the new enterprise will have been not less than \$500,-000. Capital does not invest thus freely in schemes that are visionary. The

success of Mr. Spreckels in California has inspired the ambition of practical men in Nebraska, the soil of which state is said to be even better suited to the growth of sugar beets than that of California. It is to be hoped that the fullest measure of success may attend the new venture. There is no reason apparent why it should not. Germany has ceased to be dependent

on tropical countries for its supply of sugar; it grows its own beets, makes them into sugar, supplies its own people cheaply, and has a large surplus for exportation. The soils and climates of most of our northwestern states are better adapted to the growth of sugar beets than are those of Germany. The skill of our workmen is not inferior to that of the German people. A larger and richer home market is open to the American than to the German manufacturer. The making of beet sugar on a large and profitable scale is an accomplished fact in Europe, and should be an accomplished fact in the United States.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The enormous defalcations of Archer the Democratic State Treasurer of Maryland, illustrate the carelessness and loose methods of Democratic offi-

cials. The Baltimore American says: There is a plain law on the statue books of Maryland making it obligatory on the Governor to examine into the accounts of the Treasurer's office twice a year. And yet, when this law was quoted to Gov. Jackson the other day he declared that "he had never been aware that any such duty was laid upon the Executive by the State Constitution until his attention had been called to it." As a consequence of this lack of knowledge and neglect of the Governor the bondsmen of Mr. Archer will refuse to make good his shortage and the State will lose from \$200,000 to S500.000.

The revelations in this case also throw a flood of light upon another interesting point that illustrates Democratic methods. On the day before the election of 1889 it was known that the Democratic State Committee had spent its last dollar. In this emergency enough money to carry on the light suddenly appeared. It was contributed by Archer, who handed over \$40,000 to he State Committee—money raised by the sale of the State securities. As the situation stands now, the State will lose form \$200,000 to \$500,000, the bondsmen claim that they are not liable owing to the negligence of the Governor, the banks will not be compelled to return the stolen securities, and fraud in the shape of Archer has been replaced by corruption in the shape of Gorman, who is now at the helm. Poor Maryland, my Maryland!-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mr. DePew Criticises the South.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Chauncey M. DePew arrived here this evening in excellent health. In an interview he expressed himself as delighted with the hospitality of the southern people. "Did you see much of the new south?" the reporter asked.

"Some of the new south and a great

deal of the old south. It is there still. The old stock look on the colored man as a sort of animal, destitute of moral sense and responsibility, who, like a Frankenstein, becomes, for that reason, dangerous in proportion to his liberty and opportunities. They sincerely think that their property will be wiped out or confiscated, their homes broken up, and society destroyed if the colored man's votes are counted; and they look upon northern Republicans as a species of anarchists who will cheerfully cooperate in their destruction. Ninetenths of the Democrats in the south seem to be imbued with such ideas. The new south has a different spirit; it believes in mines and mills and corner lots. It believes in attracting enterprise and capital; but the old south is a long way down in the millennium of a political regeneration. The remedy is not plain, but it certainly does not lie in Federal legislation. One thing, much more than any other. that has debauched public sentiment in the south is the convict labor system which holds in certain states. Unless Kennan's stories of Siberian horrors are absolutely true there can be no scenes in a civilized country so terrible as in the southern convict camps. These

call for a certain number of convicts and the state furnishes them. If they can not fill the quota otherwise the most trivial offenses are made excuse for long terms of imprisonment. I have no doubt that many innocent men are serving sentences in southern convict camps that a quota might be

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to build a new street railway from Chicago to Evanston. This will add to the profits of those who have real estate investments in Austin. Some Buchanan cash is invested there.

Joun Lamp brought a large loon to town Saturday afternoon and placed it on exhibition at Tourje's market. He shot the bird on Lamb's lake in Weesaw, putting a rifle ball through its head. It is a great curiosity, and a bard bird to capture.

REV. WASHINGTON GARDNER WILL speak in Rough's opera house to-morrow evening. His subject is a Soldier's Story of the Struggle for Chattanooga. Mr. Gardner is an eloquent speaker and tells the story of that fight above the clouds, as one who was there and saw the fight. Hear him.

EARL WRIGHT has been inhabiting this part of the globe the past few months making his headquarters at Samuel Weaver's, was nearly always to be found on the street with nothing to do. Last week he suddenly left for other parts, and when the Weaver family made a careful invoice of their exchequer, they missed about \$60 in cash, a gold watch and other valuables.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. Wright, but up to date it has not yet been served. THE Palladium has been looking over

the county for candidates for county offices, and finds the following: John Clark, of Pipestone, for County Treasurer: John A. Watson, of St. Joseph, and J. C. Coveney, of Benton Harbor, for Prosecuting Attorney; Fred. Woodruff, of Watervliet, and Gus M. Dudley, of Berrien Springs, for Clerk; Cyrus B. Groat, of Berrien, and Joel H. Gillette, of Bertrand, for Register of Deeds; B. F. Earl, of Niles, and W. A. Palmer, of this place, for Sheriff. This is certainly an excellent array of talent. Some of the gentlemen named in this list will not be nominated this year, however.

ONE of our farmers hauled two loads of wheat to Buchanan one day last week and was forced to sell them to the millers at 70 cents per bushel, when the ruling price was 75 cents per bushel at Galien, where there is only one buyer. -Hill's Corners Cor. Palladium.

There is a great amount of poor wheat in the country, and if this farmer was obliged to take less than 75 cents a bushel in Buchanan during last week, it was because it was poor stuff and not worth any more. The price paid Buchanan dealers has been as high as any where in the vicinity, and wheat has been drawn here from more than half way to South Bend during the past week.

Overseers of Highways. The following overseers of highways were chosen at the township election,

1. Everett McCullum. 2. George Markley. 3. Charles Bradley. 4. Fred Smith. 5. Raymond Broceus.

6. Landon Marsh. S. Eli Mitchell. • 10. Cornelius Fuller.

11. Beni. Tomlinson. 12. Orrin Montague. 13. George Hoff. 14. George Shetterley. 15. John Burres.

16. Wm. Burrus. 17. Abram Broceus 19. Samuel W. Redden. 20. William Chubb. 21. Samuel Weaver.

22. David S. Dutton.

23. George Mitchell. In districts 7, 9 and 18 no choice was made at the polls, and the vacancies will be filled by appointments by the commissioner of highways.

THREE OAKS ACORNS. The rainy season is upon us.

On Tuesday morning a considerable part of the township of Three Oaks was under water. The Kalamazoo Association of Congre-

gationalists is in session here. Ministers from thirteen counties are expected. There is to be Easter exercises at the

Christian chapel next Sunday evening. We hope our new highway commissioner will look after the reads a little more than has been done in the past FRISKY.

FROM SAWYER.

The Easter exercises held at the Congregational church were good. A large congregation was out to hear

Rev. Mr. Snyder, Sunday. F. B. Hinchman spent a few days

last week visiting friends in Benton Harbor. Miss Vinton was obliged to return

home from school, on account of poor health. The Misses Jessie Spaulding and Kate Hinchman attended the cantata,

at Bridgman, last Friday night. Sarah Edinger is able to be out again, after a short illness. The post-office has been moved into the building owned by Teft Bres. W.

Teft is now postmaster and James Spaulding, assistant. Chas. Heathman has moved his fam ily to Brown town. Sorry to lose them.

Terry Baker, who has been sick for several weeks, is on the gain. School will commence on Monday, April 14. Miss Lenhart will teach.

N. P. Spaulding Sundayed in Sawyer. Mrs. Harper, of New Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, for a few days. Mrs. Sutherland, of Tower Hill, has been quite sick for the past few days.

short visit to parents and friends here last week. Mrs. Gifford and daughter, who have been visiting here for the past week, have returned to their home in Mich-

Len Tatro, of Three Oaks, made a

igan City. There is to be a party at Mrs. Burnett's, on Thursday night, for some of the young people of that neighbor-ZIP.

THE Featherbone Co. purchased over poor wretches are leased to men who 40,000 one-cent stamps during March. have no interests in their welfare or The post-office department would not reformation. No one sees whether they supply the stamps needed, and it beare properly fed, clothed, housed, or came necessary to write Congressman cared for. Sometimes the contracts Burrows.—Three Oaks Quill.

Hon. John Reynolds' Will. The will of the late Hon, John Revpolds was admitted to probate in the

its conditions are as follows: First, that all funeral expenses and all just debts be paid as soon after his decease as may be practicable out of money in the executor's hands belonging to the estate. All of the estate real and personal, wherever situated, is to be converted into money as soon as the same can be reasonably done, and the executors are empowered to disoose of the same as may be for the best

clerk's office here this afternoon, and

nterests of the estate at any time. Walter Howland is bequeathed \$18.-000 in cash to be paid to him within one year from the date of Mr. Reynolds' death, and if not paid then, to bear interest at 6 per cent until paid.

The sum of \$60,000 is bequeathed to the executors in trust, \$10,000 for the use and benefit of Anna E. Welch. \$10,-000 for Amanda Morten, \$10,000 for Ann Eliza Bailey, \$5,000 for Hannah Reynolds, wife of William Reynolds, \$5,000 for Cynthia Johnson, \$5,000 for Alida Marshall, \$5,000 for Josephine Hall, \$5,000 for Emma Hicks, \$5,000 for Viola Beck, all during the period of their natural lives. These funds are to be kept loaned or invested at interest and the incomes therefrom pald to the beneficiaries annually. On the death of the beneficiaries the funds are

to revert to the estate. Stewart L. Revnolds and wife are given \$15,000 in trust, the executors to pay them the interest thereon annually, and upon their deaths said trust fund is to go to their sons, Joseph and William Reynolds, to be divided equally between them.

A like amount is given in trust to Fleming Reynolds and wife and upon their deaths is to revert to the estate. Frank E. Reynolds is given \$20,000 on the same conditions, and George W Reynolds \$20,000 to be held in trust by the executors, and at the death of the beneficiaries the said trust funds are to go to their heirs.

Mrs. Kate France gets \$20,000 on like conditions, except that at her death it shall revert to the estate. John R. Foster gets \$50,000 in trust conditionally, and \$5,000 in trust for James Reynolds, son of Fleming Reynolds, conditionally.

All the residue of the estate is divided into two equal shares or half parts, and bequeathed to Ethan S. Reynolds and James Reynolds and their heirs

forever Walter M. Howland, Ethan S. Reynolds and James Reynolds are named as executors and required to give bonds only in a nominal sum. J. E. Kelley and C. A. Kimball are witnesses to the will which is dated March 6, 1885. A codicil is attached under date of December 31, 1888, in which Anna Laurie Wykoff is bequeathed the sum of \$10,000, and Mrs. Helena B. O'Bannon, so long the faithful housekeeper for Mr. Reynolds \$10,000 also, on condition that she continue to reside and care for his home up to the time of his death .- South Bend Tribune, April 7.

Forty learned gentlemen up and down the state are after Prof. Howell's position as superintendent of the Lansing public schools, as he positively declines to have any more of it.—Detroit

WALTER VOORHEES, of Buchanan, spent the latter part of last week visiting his relatives in this city. Mr. Voorhees is a fine musician, being master of several different instruments. While here, he exhibited to his musical friends a guitar of his own make, which for workmanship and tone is one of the finest we ever saw—Dowagiac Times.

COUNTY Drain Commissioner Luther Hemingway has laid out a ditch to be dug 25 feet on top and 12 feet on bottom, commencing near the Bainbridge town line running south-west to the Pipestone creek near Charles Haskins', thence a branch ditch in Pipestone lake, then down the creek below Anson Lewis'. The job was let to an Indina firm, and they have built a dredge and commenced work. It will cost the town about \$5,000 .- Pipestene Cor. Niles Republican.

NEARLY five years ago A. A. Morley, of Chikaming, lit out for the West to better his fortune. After staying away for about four years he drifted back and, thinking his wife might not want to see him, he stopped with a daughter living not far away. Monday morning of this week both were witnesses in a case to be tried in the circuit court, and as it was not convenient for the old man to reach this town in any other way he was induced to call on his long neglected wife and ride to town with her. Just what talk occurred on the road has not been reported, but it is presumed that it was all right as they took dinner together at the Reed House and, having given testimony, they went home as loving as if they had shared the common bur-dens of their life during all their days. As the wife keeps a tavern at New Troy the derelect husband is sure of grob and lodging, and it is the opinion of parties who saw them together that the best thing he can do is to fall in and help do the work at the house and so make sure of a living for the rest of his days.—B. S. Era.

State Items.

Charlotte, Michigan, was treated to small-sized cyclone, Tuesday, that spoiled a few buildings and shade trees. No lives lost.

The peach crop in Oceana county is reported 15 per cent better than last year, when there were more than twice as many as the trees could bear.

The editor of the Sturgis Journal has been appointed postmaster in that city. It is a good appointment. Mr. Ainger will give Sturgis an efficient

Van Buren county-farmers needn't be looking backward because of hard times. During the past ten years 52 per cent of the mortgages recorded in the county were held by farmers and only three of these mortgages were foreclosed. More mortgages were discharged last year than any two former years.—Detroit Journal.

Miss Agnes Gilbert was a teacher in the Litchfield schools for several years. but early in 1889 she was dismissed after one week's work. Miss Gilbert sued the school district and has just been awarded judgment for the salary she would have earned had she been permitted to complete the contract.—Detroit Journal.

BEATING A BUNCO-

An Amusing Incident Said to Have Transpired in Lincol Park, Chicago. . It's a curious feature in human nature that while a man will peril his life to assist a stranger who is being forcibly robbed, he will turn about and delight in seeing that same man taken in and done for by a "skin" game or a bunco man. On the next bench to us in Lincoln park, Chicago, one day, sat a long, lean, lank stranger who had hayseed and onion tops scat-tered all over him to prove his hailing place, and he gave himself away in every move he made. Pretty soon a slick young man approached and ex-tended his hand and exclaimed: "Well, well, but how are you Stev-

"How ar' ye?" replied the man, as he looked up in a puzzled way. "What! Don't you know me?" "Why, your face looks kinder fa-miliar, but I can't place ye."

"Can't place mel I am William Scott, nephew of the judge of probate in Grassville! I saw you hundreds of times in the two years I lived with my

"Oh, yes. I thought I had seen you before. And you knew me right off?" "The minute I set eyes on you." "How's everybody down there?"
"All tolerable. You live here?"
"Yes, I look after about fifty house and stores here for a capitalist.

"Gosh! you must get big wages." 'Oh, a hundred a week. "You do! By gum! but you are smarter than fox traps! Mebbe you kin help me to a job?"

"I think so. Indeed, I was going to make you an offer." We were on to him from the start as a bunco man, but had no thought of interforing. "Hayseed" should take

the papers and keep posted.
"How would you like to come here and assist me at a salary of \$200 per month?" queried bunco after a bit.
"Je whitaker! but you don't mean "lob P

"Give us yer hand on it! Say, I'll work all day and sit up all night for them wages. Say, will ye bind the bargain right now?" That is, I''-"I will. "No flunking out now! I've got a hundred dollar bill here, and I'll give

ye fifty to bind the bargain. Yes, by gosh! I'll give ye sixty! "I was going to say that I ought to see my employer first, but I know it will be all right. I will take your \$60, but only for a day or two, as I happen to be a little short just now. You know where the Palmer, house is, of

"That all fired big stone tayern?" 'Yes. Meet me there one hour from now to sign a contract and begin

"I'll be right thar, and I'll work like a hoss. Gin me \$40 out of this bill." He handed out a bill, and the young man scarcely glanced at it, so great was his hurry to get away. I think he mistrusted us, although we pretended not to see or hear anything. When he was out of sight "Hayseed" came over to us with a grin on his face, and queried:

"How did it act, boys?" "What?"

"My-young-man-from-the-turnipfields. "But you—you"——
"Tm from Cincinnati. I do a little business with the three cards and the shells when home. Thought I'd see what they were made of in Chicago." "But you gave him a hundred dollar

bill." "Exactly-one of the counterfeits of 1874. I had fifteen of them once. I'm just \$40 ahead. I'm going now. If he should return before you leave tell him that Stevens has gone to meet him at Mr. Palmer's big stone tavern. Two hundred a month! Wake snakes, but hain't I jist struck a golconda with a big G!"—New York Sun.

Reston's Early Ice Trade. Forty years ago all the ice known to commerce was shipped from Boston. The cutting of this ice was confined to ponds in Massachusetts within a radius of twenty miles from Boston, notably Fresh pond, Smith's pond, Spy pond, Horn pond and Wenham lake. Fresh pond may be regarded as the father of the trade. Most of the ice of commerce now is outside of Boston, and today Boston is frequently obliged to import ice for home consumption from long distances. Forty years ago all during the season the four large ice wharves in Charlestown were crowdthe East and West Indies, south America and the southern ports.

In no one branch of Boston commerce has there been such a radical change as in the shipping of ice. Ice furnished ballast as well as paying frieght to all the cotton ships going south for business, and at one time it was a chief recommendation to strange ships in coming to Boston that they could always procure a frieght of ice at some rate. Ice was an exceptionally good freight, as it was not amenable to damage, and was put on board and discharged free of cost, and seldom involved a commission for procuring or collecting. Now and then you will find an old shipowner or shipmaster who recalls with pleasure the good old days of Boston ice freights.—Boston Cor. Hingham Journal.

Give Children Plenty of Water. For the reasons given, I advocate under all conditions a plentiful addition of water to children's food. In this connection I would lay stress upon the fact that, as a rule, small children receive water only as they get it in their milk or milk food. Alike in summer and in winter, it is probable that the fact seldom occurs to a mother or nurse that a child mav be thirsty without being hungry at the same time. Certainly many a discomfort and even sickness in a child is conditioned upon the fact that it has been compelled to eat in order to get its thirst satisfied, and often has to suffer thirst because the over stimulated and injured stomach will take no more nourishment at irregular and too short intervals.—Archives of Pedia-

PHILOSOPHY OF SNEEZING.

A Short Chapter Upon the Convulsion the Nasal Organ. A witty Frenchman of the last century based an attack upon the snuff box on the ground that it was mainly responsible for the decay of that ancient form of politeness, the custom of

blessing a person after zneezing. He contended that it was sacrilegious to bless a sneezer who had coerced na-ture into the performance of one of her most invigorating functions, and that the benison was no longer in any degree the same thing. We, how-ever, who know that the dethronement of the snuff box led to no actual revival of the benedictory fashion, may appeal to science to throw light upon one of the most ancient forms of innocent superstition.

According to a rabbinical legend, sneezing, as a habit, is only referable to the time of Jacob. Before patriarchal days no man sneezed more than once; for the sufficient reason that the shock was invariably fatal. At Jacob's intercession this law was abrogated, but only on condition that all races of men should henceforth employ fit words of congratulation for the sneezer's happy deliverance. Whatever its origin—and it may be doubted if it ever had a particular or local starting point—the practice has, without doubt, been derived by the Christian world from the times of heathenism. Polydore Virgil avers that it took its rise at the time of the plague in 558, when the infected fell down dead sneezing, though apparent-ly in good health. The Romans cer-

fliction with gayety, as we find from the lines in Cowley's translation: Cupid, tickled at the sound Sneezed aloud, and all around

The little lovers, that waited by, Bow'd and bless'd the augury.

It is clear, however, that the Roman

tainly made oblations to the genius of

sneezing; but Catullus treats the in-

simply followed an established Greek custom. Centuries before, Aristotle had given his own account of the omen, and was so far refined in his explanations as to tell his readers why sneezing from noon until midnight was good, and from night to noon un-lucky. It would be fruitless to inquire through what channel the practice came to the Greeks, for traces of its existence are to be found not only in the widly contrasted civilizations of antiquity, but even among the barbar-ous tribes of every quarter of the globe. Before Greece was a nation, the sneezer was blessed alike in the "Dark Continent" and beyond the Ganges. The ineffable Buddha himself once sneezed, whereupon all his priests exclaimed, "May the welcome one live!"
Buddha, however, took them severely
to task, and the right to say, "May
you live, sir!" to a Buddhist priest is subject of popular con-

tention. Although sneezing is a purely involuntary act, it is possible in some neasure to guard against its attacks. In the case of a fully developed cold, the sufferer must necessarily submit to the infliction; but, as to the sneeze casual, it would appear to have influence only in a listless or weakened condition of the bodily powers. Peoole seldom sneeze when their faculties are in full tension. Great nervous excitement will hardly admit of the relaxation of a sneeze. Hence we often find a church, a ball or a theatre filled with an audience ready to indulge on the smallest provocation. They are in the passive and recipient mood. On the other hand, a strong nervous concentration possesses the preacher, lec-turer or actor. His faculties are girded up for the feat before him, and he can at least temporarily defy the draughts that make martyrs of some of his hearers.—London Graphic.

How Backward China Is. The verbs have no tenses, there is nothing to mark transitions of time, or, indeed, of place. It is only by persistent questioning that one gets the clew to the labyrinth and at every question your Chinese friend gazes at you with a bewildered look as if you had lost your senses. Any idea whatever comes as a surprise to the uneducated Chinese, and it takes him an appreciable time to get such intellectual forces as he has into a position to be used. His mind is like a rusty old smooth bore cannon, mounted on a de-crepit carriage, which requires much hauling about before it can be pointed at anything, and then it is sure to miss fire.—London Times.

Home Seekers' Excursions. The Burlington Route, C., B. & Q. R. R., will sell on Tuesdays, April 22d and May 20th, Home Seekers' Excusion Tickets at Half Rates to points in the Farming Regions of the West, Northwest and Southwest. Limit thirty days. For folder giving details concerning tickets, rates and time of trains, and for descriptive land folder, call on your ticket agent, or address P. S. Eustis, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent,

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 Mail, No. 4.
 11:17 A. M

 Kalamazoo Accommodation, No. 10.
 8:22 P. M

 Night Express, No. 12.
 12:46 A. M

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 Kalamazoo Accommodation, No. 13...
 7:36 A. M.

 Mail, No. 11...
 4:17 P. M.

 Evening Express, No. 7...
 3:08 A. M.

 A. F. Peacock, Local Agent. O. W. Ruggles G. P & T. A. Estate of William S. Denno. First publication April 10, 1890.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.
Probate Court for said County.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on Thursday, the 3d day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.
Present, DAYID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William S. Denno, deceased. William A. Palmer, Administrator of said estate William A. Paimer, Administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 2d day of May next, at ten o'clock in the tore-noon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said decensed, 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, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said admistrator give notice to the persons interested admistrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and tae hearing thereof, by causing a copy-of this or-der to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper, united and circulating in said country

newspaper printed and circulating in said county hree successive weeks previous to said day o nearing. (A true copy.) DAVID E. HINMAN, [EEAL.] Judge of Probat

Last publication May 1, 1890. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. First publication Feb. 13, 1890. STATE OF MICHIGAN, | 98. COUNTY OF BERRIEN, SS.
In the matter of the estate of Ira Wicks, de

In the matter of the estate of 1ra wicks, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Freeman Franklin, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said Ira Wicks, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1890, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises, in the county of Berrien, in said State, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock in the atternoon of that day (subject to all encambrances by mortgave or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale, and also subwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale, and also subject to the right of dower and the homestead rights of the widow of said deceased therein) the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot two (2) Ross & Alexander's 3d addition to the village of Buchanan. Also lot two (2) in block "F" in A. B. Clark's addition to the village of Buchanan, in Berrien County, Mich.

Dated Buchanan, Mich., Feb. 6, 1890.

FREEMAN FRANKLIN,

Administrator of Estate of Ira Wicks.

The above sale is hereby postponed until Satur-lay, April 12, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the prem-ses. FRANKLIN, Administrator of Estate of Ira Wicks.

Estate of Anthony Straub. First publication April. 3, 1890.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 31st day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, David E. Hinnan, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Anthony Stranb, deceased. deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles Straub, 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 Caroline Straub, the Exceptix named in said will, or to some other suitable person

ecutrix named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 28th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden 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.)

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[SEAL.]

Last publication April 24, 1890. FOR SALE

I offer for sale my farm of 80 acres, 2½ miles northeast of Buchanan, in the bend of the river. The farm is under good cultivation and the buildings first-class, consisting of a good brick residence in splendid condition, a large bank barn, one of the finest in the county, and other buildings to correspond. Also, one farm of 165 acres, known as the old Broadhurst farm, This farm is also under good cultivation, and has a good frame dwelling and two good hank barns. This property will be sold at a sacrifice. FRANCIS W. GANO.

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MORTGAGE SALE. First publication March 20, 1890.

THE sum of Eleven Hundred Eighty-Six dollars

Ninety cents is claimed to be due at the date
of this notice, on a mortgage made by Jermain C.
Gilson and Charlotte Gilson his wife, of Berrien
county, Michigan, to William A. Palmer, of the
same place, dated November fifteen, 1888, and recorded November twenty-fourth, 1888, in Liber
forty-two (42) of Mortgages, on page four hundred
sixteen (416), in the office of the Register of Deeds
of Berrien county, Michigan, which mortgage was
by said William A. Palmer, on the eight day
of April, 1889, duly assigned to Millie A.
Rulison, of Parish, Oswego county, New York,
and duly recorded in said Register's office on said
8th day of April, 1889, in Liber 44 of Mortgages, on
page 274. Pursuant therelore to the power of sale
in said mortgage contained the premises therein
described, to-wit: The north half of the north-First publication March 20, 1890. page 274. Fursuant therefore to the power of sale in said mortgage contained the premises therein described, to wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), and the south thirty acres of the southeast quarter of section thirteen (13), all in town five (5) south, range eighteen (18) west, in Berrien county, Michigan, will be sold at public auction at the front door of the court house, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said country on

Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of foreclosure and the attorney's fee allowed by law.

Dated March 15, 1290.

D. E. Hinnan, MILLIE A. RULISON, Atty for Assignce. Assignce of said Mortgage. Last publication June 12, 1890.



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MORTGAGE SALE. First publication Feb. 6, 1890.

WHEREAS Burns Helmick and his wife, Martha J. Helmick, made a mortgage, January 5th, 1888, to Thomas L. Wilkinson, which was recorded in office of Register of Deeds, of Berrien County, Michigan, February 7th, 1888, in Liber 43 of Mortgages, page 78, and said mortgage was duly assigned by Thomas L. Wilkinson to William H. Charles, February 13th, 1888, assignment recorded March 1st, 1888, Liber 44, page 14. Said mortgage was given to secure payment of Fifteen Hundred Dollars and interest at eight per cent, payable annually, and no interest has been paid thereon. And, whereas, in said mortgage it is expressly agreed that in default of payment of interest, and same remained unpaid 30 days, then and thenceforth the whole of said principal sum of \$1500, with all interest thereon shall thereupon, at option of said mortgage, become due and payable immediately thereafter. And whereas default has been made in payment of interest, and such default still continues, and said mortgage, after the expiration of said 30 days, elected to declare, and has declared and hereby does declare, that all of said indebtedness, principal and interest secured by said mortgage, is due and payable under and in accordance with the terms of said mortgage. There is claimed due on said mortgage Seventen Hundred, Sixty-One Dollars Fifty Cents, and no proceedings bave been instituted to recover same.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and premises described therein sold at front door of the Court House, in Berrien Springs, Michigan, on First publication Feb. 6, 1890.

Monday, May 5th, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., to satisfy amount then dne, costs expenses and attorney fee of \$30. The premises to be sold on this foreclosure are those certain pieces or parcels of land sinate in the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, known and described as the north fifty acres of the west half of south-west quarter of section sixteen, and north twenty acres of east half of south-west quarter of section sixteen, and north the section sixteen and north the section sixteen all in township six outh of range section sixteen, all in township six south, of range

nineteen west.
Dated February 5th, 1890.
WILLIAM H. CHARLES, Mortgagee. D. Dix, Attorney.

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MRS. W. K. LACY, of Niles, died Tuesday afternoon. THE ground was white with snow

this morning. THE pitch of tone of the new U.B.

church bell is B flat. THERE has been a lively time among

movers the past two weeks. W. TRENBETH put a new awning on

the front of his store, Tuesday. JOHN MORRIS was in Chicago this week buying goods for The Fair.

GUY OSBORN was with his parents in this place Tuesday.

MISS MINNIE WEISGERBER has been in Marshall the past week, for a visit with friends.

THE smoke stack at the Excelsion works were blown down during the storm Monday night.

JOHN ALEXANDER is at home for a vacation from his studies at the University.

THE Ring is Busted.—Enterprise. Guess that's so. Harrah for the

THE new bell for the United Breth-

ren church is the donation of Mrs. B.

M. Pennell. MRS. BINNS had a large attendance at her millinery opening Saturday and

also on Monday. She has an elegant display of stylish goods. WHEAT in this immediate vicinity is in pretty good condition, but is report-

ed to be generally poor throughout the

A valuable paper was left on the showcase in S. P. High's dry goods store, yesterday. The owner will please call and get it.

FRED Russ, of Galien, a former Buchanan boy, has been teaching in Benton township the past winter with

TOM CROXON died Saturday morning of heart disease, a sickness which has troubled him for a number of years. Aged 30 years.

IT seems that we do not have all the mud. A horse and light wagon mired in one of the streets in St. Joseph Friday evening.

MARRIED, April 5, 1890, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. J. H. Buttelman, Mr. Charles P. Smith, of Weesaw, and Miss Lou R. Godfrey, of Buchanan.

FRIDAY, April 18, has been designated as Arbor day for the southern six tiers of counties, and Friday, May 2, for all counties north of that line.

WASHINGTON GARDNER, D. D., of Albion, Mich., will lecture in the M. E. church, at 8:15, Saturday evening. Subject, "Intellectual Compensation."

BEISTLE Bros. have the contract to erect an elegant monument in Pokagon cemetery, over the grave of a once famous chief of the Pottawattomies.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. KELLEY, of Grand Rapids, came here to attend the funeral of Tom Croxon, Mrs. Kelley's brother.

THE man who reads the paper. And sponges as he goes, Will never reach that happy land

Where milk and honey flows. SPORTSMEN of southern Michigan met in Battle Creek last week, and organized to protect game from being shot by other people. Berrien county was represented. -

BERRIEN county people who think e have had bad roads may take comfort from the experience of a Woodlawn. Barry county, farmer. He started early the other morning with a good him two days to make the round trip. Mrs. Runner.

MARRIED, April 3, 1890, at Mr. J. F. Swartz's home in Buchanan, by Rev. J. H. Buttelman, Mr. Charles Swartz, of Buchanan, and Miss Ida Critzer, of

WILL the lady, who advertised a lost boa in these columns two years ago. please call at this office and get her boa. The advertisement has found it. although a long time doing so.

THE Rev. Clark Willson and wife will commence a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday. Mrs. Willson is a sister of the noted song writer, P. P. Bliss. ATTENTION is called to the new

advertisement of Manufacturers' Sale

Room of Boots and Shoes, 127 West Washington street. South Bend, which appears in this paper. Mr. B.S. CRAWFORD has received notice that his brother J. W. Crawford, known to many in this vicinity, has

had his left hand and arm crushed between two cars at Kansas City. GEORGE TREAT and wife, of Chicago, and Asher and Bryan Treat, of Minne

apolis, Minn., were present at the funeral of their brother John. Tues-THE Prohibitionists in St. Joseph cast but 27 votes. But a short time

since they carried the township from the Republicans, and now the township elects Democrats, and the prohibition vote is nil, in effect.

Congressman Burrows has secured a promise from the house river and harbor committee that the river and harbor bill will contain an appropriation of \$15,000 for the improvement of South Haven harbor and \$20,000 for the St. Joseph harbor.

Two Italians and two bears are doing the town this afternoon. The bear part of the aggregation displays considerable intelligence. The balance of the crowd should be sent to the stone pit to earn a living.

WILL J. BRADLEY has graduated with high honors, at Rush Medical college, in Chicago, and has formed a permanent partnership with Dr. Henderson, under the firm name of Henderson & Bradley.

THE new proprietors of the Merson market are packing some of the finest ice ever put up in this town, in the basement of the Fox building, east of the A. C. church. It is shipped from the north part of the state.

WALTER MARQUISEE, of Berrien Springs, brother of Miss Nellie Marquisee, teacher in the fourth grade in the village schools in this place, died this morning quite suddenly, of con-

THE village council at Berrien Springs has placed the saloon bonds in that place at \$5,000 instead of \$3,000. as heretofore. It is thought that the result will be one instead of two

DR. BRODERICK, of Decatur, Michigan, has moved to this place for the practice of medicine on the homeopathic plan, and is now settled in his new home in Postmaster Graham's house on Front street.

THE United Brethern society, in this place, is making great improvements in its church building, by the addition of several feet to the front and rear of the building and increasing its seating capacity. A new bell has also been added.

Tms vicinity was treated to a heavy thunder shower Monday night that started the grass. During the storm lightning struck in the ridge of Horace Black's barn, on Front street, and shattered the roof, doing twenty-five to fifty dollars damage to the building.

THE Bainton Brothers are now at work upon the building that is to contain their new engine and boilers, which are soon expected to arrive. The boys keep adding to their facilities and trade in a manner showing that they have a prosperous business. A large warehouse will soon be added.

THE many friends of Rev. J. A. Frye will be pleased to note, by the list of appointments in this paper, that he has received the appointment as Presiding Elder for this district. He will make this place his home in case he can succeed in finding a house in which to live. Vacant houses are not so plentiful in Buchanan as they have been.

THE Hook and Ladder Company have been at work several weeks in preparing an entertainment, entitled the Yankee Detective, which they placed before the people Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. The weather was decidedly against the boys and they had no audience, and as a consequence they are out their trouble.

MARRIED, April 3, 1890, at the home of the bride in Berrien county, north of Niles, Mr. William R. Wells, of Dowagiac, and Miss Mary Steiner. Rev. J. F. Bartmess performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of invited guests. There were many beautiful and valuable presents. A splendid supper was enjoyed by all. The married couple will make their home in Dowagiac.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending April 8, '90: Rev. M. Schoell, Robt Smith, Ed. Jennings-2, Miss Cara Mayer, John L. Paxton, Joshua Vetter, W. M. Nickerson-2, D. H. Whipple.

JOHN GRAHAM, P. M. **~•** THE Alphas, C. L. S. C., had a very good attendance at the last meeting. They will hold their next meeting at Mrs. DeArmond's, April 14. Program for the evening: Roll call. Quotations from Shakespeare. Latin course in English, from page 226 to 247, conducted by Mrs. Johnson. Physics, chapter 5 to Hydrodynamics, by Mr. Smith. Reading, King Robert of Sicily, team to haul four bushels of wheat to by Mrs. Estes. Paper, Carnival of

for a town meeting day by being most beautiful, so far as weather goes, and a large vote was polled in this place, 651 ballots being cast.. There was a great amount of cutting done. The republicans elected their ticket, with the exception of supervisor and one constable, by good majorities. There were about ninety more republican tickets cast than of democratic. The prohibition party appears to be growing no larger, rapidly, and in the state generally, appears to be fading out. It will be a new experience for Buchanan to be represented on the board of supervisors by a democrat. The strong fight of the day was made on that office and was won by eighteen votes, while on the whole the vote shows a gain of republicans in the township.

The Elections.

Election day was a great exception

BUCHANAN. Supervisor. Lorenzo P. Alexander, R.295 Joseph P. Beistle, D.....313 Hiram N. Mowrey, P. 32 Clcrk. Robert H. Rogers, R.....319 Frank A. Stryker, D.276 Myron S. Mead, P. 44 Treasurer.

George B. Richards, R......362 John E. Barnes, D......243 Burton T. Morley, P. 38 School Inspector. Mrs. Eliza Emery, R......331 William J. Bradley, D.....265 Mrs. Emma Estes, P. 45

Commissioner of Highways. George Hanley, R......341 Anelton Edgin, P. 42 Drain Commissioner. William Broceus, R......325 George Hcss, D......274

James R. Case, P...... 42 Justice of the Peace. Lorenzo P. Alexander, R......327 Henry Bradley, D......271 Richard V. Clark, P...... 22 Member of Board of Review, 1 Year. George Searls, R......333 John Searls, D......264 Oscar F. Richmond, P. 47 Member of Board of Review, 2 Years. Scott Whitman, R.....329 William R. Rough, D.270 James Harvey Roe, P..... 45 Constables. Leander L. Bunker, R......281

Charles E. Covell, R.....270 Stephen A. Wood, R......318 George Rundell, D.................245 Gideon Rouse, D......270 James B. Patterson, P...... 47 George Anderson, P................ 68 Joseph Burch, P...... 47 John B. Moulton, P. 47

Bertrand elected the entire democratic ticket by the usual majorities, ranging about 40 to 45. Peter Womer being elected supervisor. Weesaw elected democrats for all

> offices excepting Henderson Ballengee Niles city republicans feel good over having elected Orville W. Coolidge mayor, by 68 votes, and capturing the city council for the first time in aquarter of a century, electing W. J. Gilbert alderman in second ward, Ed.

F. Woodcock in third, E. J. Bonine in fifth. J. J. VanRiper, in fourth, was defeated. St. Joseph elected Charles Miller, supervisor; A. A. Zekind, clerk; H. Guernsey, treasurer, and the entire democratic ticket, excepting W. K. Sawyer, justice of the peace, and two

Oronoko re-elected W. H. Sylvester, supervisor, and the entire democratic ticket, excepting Judge Leeds, justice of the peace over W. J. Jones. This is always the strongest democratic town-

ship in the county. In Three Oaks the election on Monday passed off quietly, the majority of the republican ticket being elected as follows: E.H. Vincent, r supervisor; I. Rynearson, r clerk; S. H. Martin, d treasurer; Peter Strehle, r justice of the peace; M. Wehrle, d highway commissioner; Garey Donner, d drain commissioner; Dr. J.S. Pardee, d school inspector; Horace Warren, r S. M. Copeland, r members of the board of review; Frank Breece, d F L. Thaldorf, r John Habel, r Ryner Hellenga, r constables. \$500 was raised for roads and bridges and \$50 for library purposes. There was a prohibition ticket in the field and

14 votes cast. NILES township elects the following.

All Democrats: Supervisor, John B. Thomson; Clerk, F. A. Tichenor; Treasurer, John Davis; Justice of the Peace, full term, Ernest L. Ranft; Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, Albert Webster; Members of the Board of Review-for two years, Hiram A. Edwards, for one year, Geo. B. Swank; Highway Com., Albert Bachman; Drain Com., Orange L. Blake; School Inspector, Jas. R. Chaffey; Constables, August E. Ranft, Chas. Pfiel, Sohn Hodgson, Geo. Mc-Clary.

Two boys were sentenced to fonia Tuesday, for larceny from a store in Benton Harbor in the daytime, One of them, although young in years, is old in experience, having been in jail a number of times previous to this.

OUR statement, last week, that G. W. Noble and Walter would open a clothing and boot and shoe store in Niles was incorrect, so far as reference was made to the clothing. They have secured the rooms lately occupied by C. A. Simonds & Co., and will handle boots and shoes.

Marriage Licenses. 940 Francis F, Berrick. Buchanan.
May E. Tremmel,

Wm. R. Jones, St. Joseph. Hannah I. Granger, St. Joseph, 942 Charles Swartz, Buchanan.

Ida Critzer, A GENERAL moving of Vandalia railroad employes from South Bend to of good Steel Pens. St. Joseph is expected to take place about May 15. These are the men who

are expected to live at the terminus of

the road. WE publish a poem on the first page of this paper which should be read by everyone. Nineteen-twentieths of the human race should read it twice. Three-fourths of them should read it every day for a month, and one-fourth the least money. should read it every day of their natural mill. seven miles away, and it took Rome, by Miss Maria Wells. Critic, lives, and dream about it between

great bug-a-boo out of the imaginary Ten thousand customers to buy ten thousand different articles cheaper than

disaffection in the soldier vote. That the soldier question cut no appreciable figure in the election is pretty plainly shown by the vote on the office of treasurer, in which George B. Richards on the Republican ticket, against John Barnes, a soldier on the Democrat, received the largest vote of any man No. 9 "
No. 8 Tea Kettle, on the ticket. The soldiers on the Republican ticket were George Han-No. 7 No. 9 ley, Scott Whitman, and L. L. Bunker. and those on the Democrat ticket, John Barnes and Eli Helmick. Hair

THE Enterprise is trying to make a

JOHN TREAT, aged twenty-three years, died at the home of his mother on West street, Saturday, April 5, after a short sickness of but a few days. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Paton, of Almont, Tuesday, the remains being taken to Portage prairie cemetery, where his father Mr. David Treat, is buried, for interment. He was an employe in Spencer & Barnes furniture factory, and in deference to his memory, the shop was closed and the employes and proprietors attended the funeral in a body.

Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned do hereby wish to publicly thank those of the citizens who so kindly patronized us in our entertainment, and especially the Enterprise office, Mr. Harvey Rough, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hunt, and those that are not members of the company that assisted us in producing the play.

RESCUE HOOK & LADDER CO.

Obituary. Altha A. Paxton was born April 15, 1821, in Baltimore county, Maryland; was married to S. S. Lindley, August 3. 1857, and removed to Buchanan. Mich., in the same month, where she resided until one year ago last March, when she removed to Elkhart, Ind., with her son-in-law, J. W. Morris, at whose residence she died, April 3, 1890, aged 68 years, 11 months and 18 days, after a long and lingering sickness of consumption. She was a faithful and devoted Christian all her life, and died in the full assurance of a blessed immortality.

AT the Michigan Conference of the Evangelical church, held last week at Cass City, Mich., the following appointments were made for St. Joseph

District: J. A. FRYE, PRESIDING ELDER. Buchanan, F. Klump. Portage Prairie, H. F. Strauch. Lima, A. Frye. Royalton, N. Frye. Bainbridge, W. Berge. St. Joseph, C. A. Bramer. Marcellus, J. Young. Bristol, J. J. Marshall. Park, F. C. Berger and C. Broom. Marshall, H. Spittler and G. A. Hey-

Litchfield, F. Koehler. Freemont, J. Schmaus. Jackson, W. H. Wagner. Lansing, Wm. King.

AT the noon hour Monday the following amounts were voted for the several funds in this township: Highway fund......\$1,000 Township " 500
Library " 15
Poor " 600 The town board will have a difficult

problem to solve in determing how to invest the fifteen dollars for library fund. This fund was cut down by the country vote as a sort of revenge for not getting \$2,000 for highway purposes. This comes pretty near coming under the head of "cutting off your nose to spite your face," as about half of the books taken from the library go outside of the village to be read, and the library is consequently of as great or greater benefit to the country as to the village tax payers. A vote was taken on the proposition to pay a bounty of ten cents a scalp for woodchucks, but it failed to pass. Last year there was raised \$100 for decoration day expenses, and \$200 for a road machine, expenses not had this year. The entire amount voted last year was \$2730, against \$2115 this year. In the poor fund there was paid out during the past year for medical aid, \$186.17; funeral expenses, \$53.85; food, \$237.37; fuel, \$139.24; clothing, \$20.10; transportation, \$17; washing and nursing,

\$8.25; total, \$665.90. Board of Supervisors. The Berrien county board of Supervisors for 1890-91 is as follows: Bainbridge—G. Stewart, R. Benton—J. C. Lawrence, R. Bertrand—Peter Womer, D. Berrien-C. B. Groat, R. Buchanan—Jos. P. Beistle, D. Chikaming-Wm. A. Keith, D. Galien-Melvin Smith, D. Hagar-E. L. Kingsland, R.

Lake—N. E. Landon, D. Lincoln—A. Haliday, D. Niles Tp.—James B. Thompson, D. Niles City, 1st and 3d wards—James Babcock, D. Niles City, 2d and 4th wards-J. A. Peck. R.

New Buffalo—John Schwenk, D. Oronoko—Wm. H. Sylvester, D. Pipestone-Milton Preston, D. Royalton-Edward L. Cromer, D. Sodus—C. C. Bell, R. St. Joseph—Charles Miller, D. Three Oaks—E. H. Vincent, R. Watervliet—E. H. Vanderveer, D. Weesaw-Lester Kemptor, D.

An old reprobate, a man named Mowrey, over in Berrien county, raped a ten-year-old girl, and was given a sentence of only one and a half years in prison on account of his being about 0 years of age. Such an old beast should not see a day more outside of a prison's walls though he lived to be a hundred years old. The quality of mercy was indeed strained in this case. -South Bend Times.

Additional locals on second page.

Locals.

Don't forget to see the Hats, at MRS. F. H. BERRICK'S. Do you want a suit or pair of pants? I can suit you in quality, price and fit.

W. TRENBETH. We always keep a good assortment P. O. STORE.

The nobbiest Millinery in town, at 21 MRS. F. H. BERRICK'S on The largest and best line of Spring Goods ever seen in Berrien county, for gentlemen's wear, were bought by me this spring. Some of them now on W. TRENBETH. Don't forget that at Mrs. Binns' you get the best styles, the best work, for

the P.O. STATIONERY STORE.

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ever before. A few articles we mention below: Patent Covers, all sizes..... 3 papers good Pins..... 105 6 good Lead Pencils..... 12 good Slate Pencils..... 5-19 1 doz, Safety Pins..... Whisk Brooms..... 5-10 Pockets..... 5 to 50 Tatchets...... 25–50 \langle 3 doz. Hair Pins..... 25 25 25 8 pair Socks..... 6 pair Socks..... 6 Handkerchiefs 300 good Pocket Knives, worth 50c 300 good Combs, worth 10c, down to One pound good Smoking Tobacco...

" fine cut

15 24-lb. Spring Balances....

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JOHN MORRIS, Proprietor.

For a stylish suit of Clothes, of the very best goods at low prices, go to TRENBETH'S. Pattern Hats are now on display

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Stove Brushes,

MRS. BERRICK'S. Good Black Ink, at the P. O. STORE. Ladies, you will find the nobbiest Millinery at Mrs. BINNS', who will not

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Grand Opening of Spring Millinery, April 11 and 12, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. Best Kid Shoes in town, at J. K. Woods, for \$1.50.

Ladies, we are prepared to show you the latest styles in Millinery. Come and see us. BOYLE & BAKER. Furnished rooms to rent. Enquire MRS. F. H. BERRICK.

April 3, 1890. Just received, a very fine line in all widths and sizes of ladies' and misses' Kid Shoes. Also a splendid line of Gents' Neck Wear. Please ex-WEAVER & CO. amine. Don't forget to visit us during the

opening, Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. BOYLE & BAKER. 9 Carpets by sample can be found very cheap, and a very large line of samples CHARLIE HIGH'S. 3 to see, at Grass Seed, at

BISHOP & KENT'S.Z If you want a good fine Shirt for 50c, H. B. DUNCAN. Look at our Underwear, at 10c each, For Black Hose, ladies and children,

Only 10c for a Shirt, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. I have just what you want in Satteens. Come and see them.

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ose new Hats, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. Best White Shirts for men and boys in town, at CHARLIE HIGH'S. 5 We are bound to attract trade, if ow prices, good goods, and fair dealing will do it. S. P. HIGH. Bargains in Embroidery, at

CHARLIE HIGH'S. Come to me for a nice Cotton Batte H. B. DUNCAN. Sugars have taken another drop, at, BISHOP & KENT'S.4

Keep us in mind when you want a genuine bargain. S. P. HIGH. Fine Goods, and plenty of them, S. P. HIGH'S. 4 very cheap, at Rock Salt, for stock, at TREAT BROS. & CO. 2

Call at J. K. Woods and see Extell's, the latest style Hat and Caps. The finest line of Dress Goods in town, at 🗎 We have in our new line of spring Shoes. Call and see them.

GENTLEMEN!

J. K. WOODŚ. An Organ for rent.
J. G. HOLMES. H. B. DUNCAN leads them all in Cotton Batts. Come and see them. IILadies, if you want Dotted Swiss, S. P. HIGH'S. Go to H.B. DUNCAN for Dress Goods

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FOR SALE OR RENT. My farm of 120 acres on the St. Joseph river, two miles west of Eau Claire. Good soil; large young Apple orchard, in bearing; 1% acres Grapes; two acres Strawberries and other small fruits; one stone and brick fruit-house; two dwelling houses; good barn, stabling, cribs, sheds, etc., and the nicest

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We are ready with our Spring Bargains. We will commence, continue and end the season with bargains. 7.

Don't forget that I still sell Pianos and Organs. If you contemplate buyng either, see me before buying. J. G. HOLMES.

DRESS-MAKING.

Miss Elmira Burrus is prepared to do dress-making in the latest styles and give good work. Call at her home on Day's Avenue, near the depot.

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A lot of new Embroderies, very S. P. HIGH'S. 7. cheap, at

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Find they will have to move their goods on the south side of the building preparatory to taking down the wall to enlarge their carpet room, and we also find we have more goods than we like to have, besides, we are always trying to see how cheap we can sell you our goods. So for obvious reasons we propose to give our customers one grand benefit in Carpets and Curtains during March. Look at the prices and if you

S. P. HIGH'S. // are interested come and see the goods. Cotton Chain, two ply, yard wide carpets, 15, 25 and 35 cents per yard. Philadelphia all wool, extra supers,

wo ply carpets, 45 and 50 cents. Lowell extra supers as low as 571/2

Stinson's 10 wire Tapestry Brussels,

Smith's Tapestry Brussels, 40 cents.

Roxbury Tapestry Brussels, 59 cents. 5 frame Body Brussels, with or without borders, 69 cents.

Moquets, \$1.25. Velvet Carpets, 95 cents. Glenham Wilton Velvets, \$1.25.

The best made, \$1 to \$1.15.

Linoleums, 40 cents per square yard and upwards. China Mattings, \$3.95 per piece-40 ds. in a piece—and upwards.

Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches, such as peddlers sell for \$5.00 to \$7.00, our price is \$2.00. We have some we ask more for. We have a line of Dayston, Oriental, Goat Skin, Fox, Wolf and Japanese Rugs, Cocoa, Wire and Rubber Mats and Mattings.

We use every department in our house to draw trade with, and it would not be bragging much to say we sell carpets for less money than any house in America, and just during March we propose to give you a corker, and be sides, any carpet bought of us during March will be made up free of charge.

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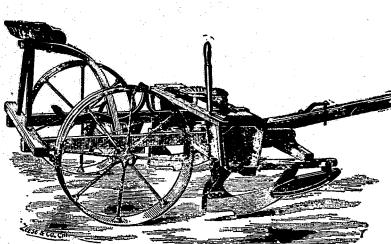
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John Milton, François Muber, Governor William West, Homer, Saunderson, Dr. Blacklock, Professor Fawcett, Blind Tom, Laura Bridgman and Others.

[Copyright, 1890.] If asked to give their views as to the ca-pacities of the blind nine persons out of ten would probably reply that the loss of sight of itself stimulated the other senses; that those born blind suffered much less than those blinded in middle life; that the blind have a special aptitude for music or mental arithme-tic or some other pursuit, and that they learn



HOMER RECITING HIS POEMS to distinguish colors by touch. Yet they would be wrong on every point. The error is like that of assuming that men who lost the right arm in the war learned to write with the left with comparatively little trouble. They did learn, many of them, but it was be-cause they had to; there is every reason to believe, however, that it cost them more labor than it would have cost them when they had two good arms. Similarly of the blind. They have, in-

deed accomplished marvels—but only those who would have been equally capable and much more active with sight. It is carelessly assumed, for instance, that their musical ability is great. Well, there are (as near as can be determined now) something over '22,-000 totally blind persons in the United States and about \$2,000 in Great Britain; in all these 54,000 how many noted musicians are there? How many who have even a state or provincial reputation? So very few that if you consider how powerfully the blind are impelled towards music as a means of liveli-hood you must conclude that their average ability is considerably below that of others Yet America has produced one marvel in this line and England another. Blind Tom is an idiot-the physiology or

psychology of his achievements must forever remain a mystery-but Stanley, the English organist, was a man of marked ability in many directions. One of his achievements astonished musical circles all over the world, though it is now almost forgotten. At a public performance of one of Handel's "Te Deums" the organ was found to be a half note too sharp for the other instruments, whereupon, instead of requiring that the violins should be screwed up to the organ's pitch, Stanley at once transposed the whole piece, to suit them, into a lower key. This was the more wonderful as the new key was the remote one of C sharp major. His fine sense of voices was equally remark-

able. To test it, a gentleman, who had not met him for twenty years, came up to him



BLIND TOM AT THE PIANO.

in the midst of a great throng in Pall Mall and in a feigned voice said, "How do you do, Mr. Stanley?" The musician hesitated an instant and said, "Why, God bless me, Mr. Rivers, when did you return from Jamaica?" That he could tap his cane lightly on the floor of a room and tell how much furniture there was in it is strange, but many blind men have had this power. A blind porter employed in Edinburgh used to adopt this and other like methods of determining the furnishings and general condition of houses to which he was sent with packages, and often gave the dealers valuable hints as to certain people's capacity to pay.

"Aye, aye, sir," he would sometimes say, "ye'll get the siller. The leddy of the house is an honest leddy; I'd put my life on her voice." In a similar way the learned Dr. Thomas Blacklock, being led by a dog, noted the pattering of the animal's feet on the boards which partially covered an old well, and was thus saved from falling into it. This once noted genius was born at Annan, Scotland, in 1721, and at the age of 6 months became totally blind. By hearing others read he soon became a boyish expert in English history. He was then taught Latin, and at the age of 12 produced creditable verses in that language. He acquired a classical edu-cation, preached many years with marked success, and produced several philosophical and theological works. We are not, however,

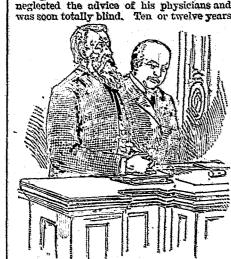
to conclude that he would not have done equally well, or even better, with sight. At this point it is well to consider a fact often mentioned in the official reports, but still a puzzle to scientists—the great disproportion of the blind in different countries. They are fewer in the United States than in any other country in the world, never rising above 1 in 2,400, while in Nova Scotia they are about 1 in 1,800, the same in Prince Ed ward's Island, 1 in 960 in France, 1 in 2,000 in Bavaria, 1 in 1,400 in Sweden and 1 in 550 in Norway. In Great Britain recent statistics are not available, but the totally blind sev eral years ago were about 1 in 1,100. Going southward and eastward the ratio increases to a point which, to English speaking people seems horrible. Including Egypt and adjacent coasts, the ratio of the blind to the whole population in the zone from 20 degs. to 30 degs. north latitude is believed to be 1 in 100, while in considerable sections the partially blind are one fifth of the population. Two facts are self evident: the north temperate latitudes, say from 35 deg. to 55 degrees, are most favorable (or is it only because the people are more civilized), and the

British-American race has the best eyes in the world. In Ireland, however, the ratio is nearly three times as great as in the United States, and the local medical authorities attribute it almost entirely to the comparative American exemption from smallpox. It should be added that the "I in 2,500" above set down means native Americans: immi-

gration has noticeably increased the ratio, though the immigrant lands with apparently good eyes, for, as has been well said, "Many not born blind are born to become blind." In China alone, on the other hand, there are at least 1,000,000 totally blind, and in India about 400,000. The number in the whole world is thought to fall but little short of The most wonderful blind man of modern

times, probably, was Nicholas Saunderson, born in Yorkshire in 1682. At 1 year old he lost his sight by smallpox, yet early in life he mastered Greek, Latin, algebra and ge-ometry. He taught mathematics and optics at Cambridge and perfected a "Method of Fluxions." His skill in antiquaries was great, and by touching a coin with his tongue he could declare its era and national coinage. Dr. Willard, of Deerfield, Mass, who became blind while a young man, soon acquired a minnte knowledge of his little farm and could gather his fruit, prune his trees and lay out and plant his garden even to the age of 84. The affecting story of Laura Bridgman is well known. As she was dumb, deaf and blind her friends might well have despaired; but Dr. Howe found means to comm with her, and, if such a phrase could be used of man, one might say that he created an intellect in this isolated and unfortunate girl. It was long the fashion to speak of Homer as the blind poet of classical antiquity, and Greek legend relates that he lost his sight in early manhood; but it is doubtful if "Homer" does not mean a title instead of aman. John

time, and wrote many able treatises and ele-gant verses before passing middle life. He almost ruined his sight by excessive study in early manhood, but apparently recovered; at the age of 42 his eyes began to fail, but he neglected the advice of his physicians and was soon totally blind. Ten or twelve years



MILBURN PRAYING FOR CONGRESS. later he began to write, or rather dictate, his great works, "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained," and, according to Thomas Ell-wood, the genial Quaker who cheered and advised him, nuch of them were composed in the midst of domestic, political and personal troubles which might well have distracted a young man with two eyes.

François Huber lost his sight in boyhood by excessive study, yet he became famous for his researches into the habits of bees. His wife is largely to be credited with his success, aided by Herr Burnens, his devoted friend. His son Pierre completed the father's work, and thus the name of the Swiss Hubers is ever famous in natural history. Henry Fawcett, the English economist and statesman, lost his sight at the age of 25 by an accident while hunting; yet he has lived to serve in parliament, to be postmaster general and to produce several works of great value "The Blind Preacher," William Henry Milburn, now chaplain of the United States house of representatives, as he was in 1856, is a conspicuous example of genius triumphing over misfortune. He also lost his sight in boyhood. The Hon. William West, of Ohio, long noted as a popular political speaker, is an instance of resolution triumphing over loss of sight. He had fairly good use of his eyes during early manhood, but became totally

blind in the prime of life. The common idea that the affliction seems greater to those who could once see is not borne out by their testimony. They are emphatic in expressing satisfaction that they once could see and that they retain perfectly clear ideas of form and color. Even those who lest their sight at as early an age as 10 years insist that they remember distinctly what they once saw, declare that no treasure would induce them to part with such knowledge, and speak with unaffected pity of all who were born blind. And there is sound philosophy in it, for under the most favorable circumstances the minds of the latter can never have that breadth which even a few years of sight would give. Even Saunderson was able to give no better idea of sight than that it was "like a lot of little threads run-

ning from the object to the eye." The melancholy truth is also impressed on those who study it that blindness is an even greater misfortune than it seems to those who can see. The cloud under which the blind



MILTON DICTATING TO HIS DAUGHTER. live is, indeed, deep and dark, and despite all that can be done for them they must dwell for the most part in a region of thought apart from others. Instead of thinking it strange that out of so many blind there should be so few who have attained eminence, there is cause for amazement that there should have been so many. J. H. BEADLE.

The dangers of the professional vocalist would seem to be as serious as those that environ the reckless rider or the enthusiastic climber of a perilous mountain side. Sir Morell Mackenzie in a recent lecture dwelt upon this fact, and cited the case of Signor Rubini, who was taken suddenly ill after unusual vocal exertion. An examination showed that the extraordinary respiration incident to reaching the high notes had fractured his

BABIES OF WASHINGTON.

TINY LADS AND LASSIES WHO ARE PRETTY, RICH AND HAPPY.

The Pranks and Charms of Nana Wanamaker - The White House Trio at Luncheon-A Stranger from South America-A Senatorial Group.



FERNANDA WANAMAKER. A voungster who was born with a golder spoon in her mouth is Fernanda Henry Wanamaker, the postmaster general's only grandchild. She was only 3 years old last December, and an airier, sprightlier, naughtier baby cannot be found in the two continents. When she comes over to Washington from her father's house in Jenkintown, as she does once or twice a month, the big house on I street becomes a nursery for her, and she rules every one, from her dignified grandfather to her little Aunt Lily. She is more French than English, as the biggest part of her two years has been spent in Paris and Nice. Her mother, although an American girl, was reared and educated in Paris, where her father's business kept him. Little Miss Fernanda's talk is a polyglot mixture of French and English.

The postmaster general is "grandpapa," her mother "maman," her oldest aunt she al-ways calls "Minnie," while to the youngest she gives the name "Tante Lily."

The family never think of giving her her stately name Fernanda, but have made the pretty, diminutive "Nana" from it. Next to her father and mother "Nana" loves her



Aunt Lily and that little girl, who is just at the serious age of 13, adores her. Her gray eyes glisten when "Nana" is mentioned, and she says "Oh, what do you want to know about Nana? She is the dearest little baby, and oh, so naughty. She got into the drawing room the other day and before we knew it she had pulled down a great big Chinese idol and it was shattered into pieces. She loves flowers and she pulls them off the tables before we can stop her. Once mamma said something to her about it and she looked np Milton was among the greatest scholars of his and said: 'Shut up, bonne maman,'"

There was a tragic scene one day when the three White House babies sat down to their 11 o'clock dinner. The bill of fare was simple but appetizing. In addition to the bouillon there was a tiny plate of crackers, a dish of



mysteriously covered plate. There were three covers laid, Benjamin, Jr., having the seat of honor in the middle, his little Cousin Marthena at his left, and blue eyed Baby Mary at the right. The three nurses stood at the backs of the chairs.

There was a momentous pay "The blessing, Benjamin," said Katie, the nurse. Mary clasped her chubby fists and looked down, Benjamin laid his head on the table and mumbled something, Marthena

ponted and looked at the beef.
"Say it, Benjamin, Godisgreat," prompt ed Katie. Silence, only Mary looking devont. "God is great," again prompted Katie. No response from Ben, who was luxuriously rolling his head over his arms.

"Katic will take everything away until you are ready," said the nurse, beginning to remove the dishes. There was a wail of despair from Marthena as she saw the precious prunes go; the uncontrite and irreverent Ben grabbed a cracker and began munching, looking thoughtfully out of the window at the war, state and navy buildings. Marthena's wail became a well maintained cry of hunger, and Benjamin, aroused by it to action, plucked the cover from the mysterious dish the severe Katie was removing and disclosed squares of golden cake richly sugared. He lustily joined Marthena, Mary alone preserving a dignified attitude. "Say it, Benjamin, "God is great," said his mamma. New sobs of rage and despair, but no signs of capitulation from Ben.
"Well, well, what is the matter with my babies?" came in a cheery voice from the

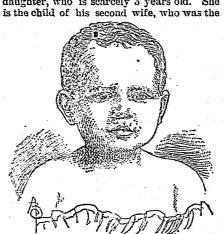
"Benjamin won't say grace! Of course, he will for grandma;" but a look at her grand-son's determined face and at Marthena, cudiled, sobbing, in her old nurse's arms, assured her that the riot was past settling by arbitra-

doorway, and Mrs. Harrison hurried up to

Coming clear over into the enemy's camp, the grandmother said in Julgently: "Well, let it go today; the children are hungry, and Marthena ate so little breakfast. We'll forgive them this time, Katie; put the things back on," and the mollified Ben was soon dipping his crackers in his soup without having acknowledged the omnipotence of God. At least two thirds of the dignified senators are grandfathers to toldling babies; three, Senators Cameron, Cockerill and Hawley, have wee baby daughters, but only one, and that Senator Philetus Sawyer, has the honor of being great-grandfather to a pink bit of humanity. The baby who stands in this reationship to the Wisconsin senater is Jewell Sawyer Chase scarcely one year old. She has spent a part of her short life in the big brown stone castle Senator Sawyer has lately erected on Connecticut avenue, and a dainty nursery is kept there for her. . Master Mitchell Handy, Senator Mitchell's

grandson, is a pretty, rotund youngster, hardly a baby longer, for he is past three. His mother is Senator Mitchell's oldest daughter. Master Mitchell has always had every want satisfied since he was born. He lives with his grandfather and has a brother, Harold, who is nearly two years older. "That Hawley baby" is a phrase that every mother in Washington has used, for "that Hawley baby" ever since she was born, eighteen months ago, has been a model for all other Washington babies, all because her English mother brought her up in the Spartan English fashion. When young mothers would carefully carry their bundled up darlings into the close coupes where they were to have their daily outing they would see "that Hawley baby" pass without even a veil over its fat face ping pink fists devoid of mittens, So that Hawley baby" is well known, partly because it persists in going out every day in the year and enjoying it, and partly because it is the only child of Senator Hawley, who

was 63 when the baby was born. Senator Donald Cameron has half a dozen grown children, but he also has a sweet baby daughter, who is scarcely 3 years old. She



MITCHELL HANDY. daughter of Judge Sherman, of Cleveland. Mrs. Cameron is accounted one of the most beautiful women in Washington, and the baby daughter inherits her beauty. Much c? the money that Gardiner Hubbard has made from electricity will one day go to the brightest baby boy in Washington -his only grandson, Gardiner Hubbard Bell. His two daughters married brothers, Alexander Graham Bell-telephone Bell-and

Charles J. Bell, the banker. The first named has three daughters, Elsie, Marion and Aileen, who are pretty, happy children, and seem not to mind it in the least that they are like their mother, deaf and dumb. The second-the banker-has three children, two daughters and this little 10 months old boy, who is the idol of the whole family, his young mother and sedate nurse being his most devoted worshipers. He was only 5 months old when the picture used here

Mile, Rosita Saenz-Pena has the honor of being the only little Pan Secretary Blaine's



GARDINER HUBBARD BELL. country. Her father is the delegate from the Argentine Republic, and her mother is the most beautiful of all the dark eyed ladies from South America. Rosita was born two years ago in Buenos Ayres and has been five months in Washington. She is named for her mother, who was Senorita Rosa Gonzalez, and Rosita is the sweet-diminutive of

Little Resita is arch and mischievous, and she is honored in a way that few American babies are. Her pretty mother goes every day with her and her nurse to the park. Rosita wears rich white frocks and is loaded with jewels in the Spanish fashion. She wears jeweled bracelets around her fat wrists. tiny rings on her chubby fingers and armlets set with diamonds. The richest American



ROSITA SAENZ-PENA haby has not as many diamonds, for Senora Saenz-Pena has a jewel case filled with rare gems, and she loves to put them on her baby. CAROLINE SIFTON PEPPER

The "costume album" is one of the prese fads of fashion. The lady who forms it must have herself photographed in all her handsome gowns. When the pictures are arranged they are surrounded with patterns of the material and specimens of the trimmings, and on every toilet the date when it was first worn is noted. In this manner a society woman can keep a record of the triumphs as-

The alarmists have announced recently that peril lurks in silk or linen handkerchiefs from the possibility of reabsorbing danger-ous germs once dispelled. They propose that squares of paper be employed in place of cloth, thus following the example set by the Chinese and Japanese.

How the Buttom of an Oll Well Looks There are thousands of people who have desired to see what the bottom of an oil well looked like after a hundred quart glycerine torpedo had been exploded in it. But no ordinary mortal could crawl down a six inch hole to the depth of 2,000 feet if he wanted to, and no sane one would want to if he could. So the curious oil seeker has herctofore been compelled to guess as to the effect of the shot.

An oil country photographer has furnished the desired picture. The successful experiment was made at Warren. The instrument was let down to the bottom of a 1,700 foot well, which had been subjected to a torpedo explosion. When the camera touched bottom a bright flash lit up the cavity. impressing a perfect picture on the negative. A cavity fourteen feet broad and seven feet deep below the oil sand was revealed. Into this cavity, enlarged by the force of a glycerine explosion from the ordinary six inch drill hole, the oil trickled and accumulated, ready to be pumped to the sur-

Has nature any more secrets she would like to hide from inquisitive man? If so they will need to be buried beyond the reach of the oil driller's steel auger. Into the deepest recesses the drill can penetrate the modern photographer stands ready to turn the broad light of noonday.—Philadelphia

JOAN OF ARC MEMORIALS. Two Costly Structures to Be Built by the

French People. The French people are at present a unit, at least on one thing, and that is the determination to honor the memory of the Maid of Orleans by the erection of two remarkable structures. At Domremy, Joan of Arc's birthplace, a basilica is already in process of construction, and the monumental group, representing Joan listening to the voices, has been completed. At Vaucouleurs a more ambitious memorial



LISTENING TO THE VOICES is to rise. It will be a colossal castle of mediæval design. The donjon above the castle will be 140 feet high, and at the summit it is intended to place a gigantic group, of which Joan shall be the central figure. The Vaucouleurs enterprise involves the collection of an enormous sum of money, but contributions are being liberally made, and it is thought the needed sum will be realized within a reasonable time. The Domremy memorial displays Joan as receiving her mission; the other is to represent her as the warrior maid who saved France.

A Man with a Charmed Life. Lawrence Long, a young man who resides at Jeffersonville, Ind., has had at least three escapes from death of a most remarkable na-ture. When a lad he fell off the Louisville bridge, and despite the terrific tumble did not receive a scratch or bruise, his only damage being a thorough wetting. When 17 years old Long married the daughter of a neighbor secretly. On hearing the news, the girl's father loaded a shot gun and started out to kill his son-in-law. They met and the old man emptied both barrels at the boy, but failed to hit him. Long's latest adventure occurred at Louisville on the night of the recent tornado. He was in the ill fated Falls City hall when it was struck by the whirlwind, and went down with the wreck. He promptly crawled out of the ruins and found that the only injury he had sustained was a small scratch on one ear.

"The charm of Africa," that mysterious spell which lures back to the jungles and the forests of the dark continent every explorer who has once set foot upon its soil, remain potent in the case of Emin Pasha. He has faced danger and death for years in the Sou-dan and in the equatorial belt, and his rescue was a feat in which all the world took inter est. But he cannot even move beyond the confines of the magic power that holds him. He has abandoned his proposed visit to Europe, joined Maj. Wissman's exploring expedition, and is preparing once again to plunge into the mighty wilderness of Central

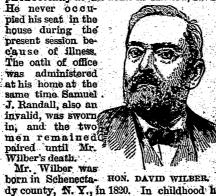
Sixty Years a Sailor. During his sixty years of naval service Vice Admiral Stephen Clegg Rowan, who died recently at



Washington, participated in many exciting events. As a midshipman he took part in the Seminole war, conducting boat expeditions and engaging in operations on shore. As lieutenant he served in the coast survey, was executive officer of

VICE ADMIRAL ROWAN. the Pacific squadron, and during the Mexican war was pres ent at the capture of Monterey and San Die-go. On blockade duty in the Gulf of Cali-fornia the Cyane captured a score of Mexi-can vessels and destroyed several gunboats. At the victories of San Gabriel and La Mesa Rowan was wounded in the shoulder. He espoused the cause of the north on the breaking out of the civil war, saw much active tained the rank of rear admiral. He was promoted to vice admiral while in command of the Asiatic squadron in 1868. He was a native of Ireland, and was 81 years old at the time of his death.

The Eighth One to Go. Eight representatives have died since the election of members of the Fifty-first congress-four from each party. The last to pass away was Hon, David Wilber, who expired recently at his home in Milford, N. Y. He never occu-



dy county, N. Y., in 1820. In childhood he removed to Milford, in Otsego county. He was a Republican in politics, and represented Herkimer, Otsego, and Schoharie counties— the Twenty-fourth congressional district—in the Forty-third, Forty-sixth and Fiftieth con-gresses, and was re-elected to the Fifty-first congress. In private business he was a bank-

the bull lighters might take refuge whenever the bull's wrath was aroused. The game of tag continued for some time, and afforded healthy exercise to the men and also to the animal. No blood was spilled.

To Judge James V. Campbell, who died recently at Detroit, Michigan undoubtedly owes much for the present condition of he statute books. For thirty years Mr. Campbell occupied a place on the bench of the state supreme court, and during that period was nine times chief justice,

THE "YANKEE KING" OF SPAIN. Gossin About Gen. Sickles, New York's

Present Sheriff.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, recently appointed heriff of New York county in place of Flack, who resigned after conviction of a crime, has in his time played many parts upon a lawyer, and next a politician. He went to the New York legislature in 1847, and subsequently served as secretary of legation at London under Minister James Buchanan. In 1856 he secured a seat in congress, and re-ceived a re-election two years later. While serving his second-term he killed Philip Barton Key, Mrs. Sickles' lover, and was acquitted after a trial lasting twenty days. When the civil war began Sickles raised a brigade in New York city and rode to the front as a colonel. He rose rapidly in rank, and at the time the battle of Gettysburg tool place was a major general. In that fight he lost his right leg. He joined the regular army as a colonel after the war, and is now on the retired list with the full rank of a major general. In 1869 President Grant appointed him minister to Spain. Until recently he was president of the New York state board of civil service commissioners.

The turning point in Sickles' life was undoubtedly his trial for the killing of Key. One of his lawyers chanced to be Ed After being re-leased Sickles resumed relations with his wife, and thus alienated many who ha stood by him during his previous troubles. In 1861 he had but few friends and less money. The war GEN. SICKLES. with it his opportunity. Edwin M. Stanton

Sickles' former counsel, was secretary of war. He believed in the New Yorker and admired his ability. To Stanton Sickles owed his rapid promotion, and the skill he displayed fully justified the secretary's confidence. Gen. Sickles' management of American affairs in Spain when acting as United States minister was characteristic. He stood by the Castelar administration, "bossed" Castelar himself, and got to be known throughout the peninsula as the "Yankee King." The Spaniards liked him not only because of his nuine interest and sympathy for them, but also for the reason that the general's second wife was from one of the most illustrious families of Spain.

The new sheriff, as a young man, was determined to be seen as well as see, and even as far back as when Minister Buchanan's secretary he created a sensation. The rule that the republic's diplomates should always dress in the "plain garb of an American gentleman" was ignored by him on at least one occasion, for he astonished the other guests by appearing at a queen's ball in the uniforn of an officer of the New York state militia A few years ago Gen. Sickles' father died at a great age, and his bequests to the son, added to the latter's previous accumulations, make the present sheriff of New York a very

A Young American's Extravagance. The thrifty peasantry of Switzerland have grateful reason to remember the royal progress that Charles Phalen made through their country some years ago. The young man was the only son of his father, and had unlimited spending money. He visited the little mountain republic with a magnificent equipage and numerous servants, and at each hamlet where he stopped created a very agreeable sepsation. Beer and wine were ordered served to every one at his expense dances filled the village green with buxom maidens, and doweries were given by the visiting master of ceremonies to the hand Christmas and Easter entertainments were participated in by entire cantons, and his expenditures continued until his father caused im to be confined in an asylum for inebri ates and the insane. On the death of Mr. Phalen, Sr., the son's portion of the estate was tied up in such a manner that he could only receive the income without touching the principal. Young Phalen brought suit to have the will set aside and his share of the fortune given him outright. His prayer was denied recently by a New York surrogate, and the heir will have to content himself with less costly pastimes than those in which he formerly indulged.

Deluged with Offers of Marriage. Miss Lillian Almonte Lathrop, the young woman to whose presence of mind and hero-ism seven children of Buffalo, N. Y., owe their lives, has found that there is a bitter a well as a sweet taste in the cup of fame. She is now a resident of Chicago, and the recent story of her bravery has brought her numerous unwelcome offers, both matrimonial and professional. She does not care to marry yet, and the proposals made her to resume a stage career hardly meet her requirements a an actress. She said the other day, regard ing the report that a testimonial purse of \$500 awaited her at Buffalo, that the story

was without foundation. A Horse Frightened to Death. "An elephant," says a modern humorist, "is a square animal, with a leg at each corner and a tail at each end." A horse belonging to an English tradesman, seeing one of these 'square animals" for the first time recently, jumped into the air and fell dead. His owner promptly brought suit for damages against the proprietor of the menagerie and obtained a verdict. The case may prove valuable as a precedent when some other equine expires at viewing the monstrous pachyderm with the

After the Blythe Millions. The millions left behind by Thomas H. Blythe, the California capitalist who died some time ago at San Francisco, still remain in legal custody pending a decision as to who is the rightful heir. The deceased plutocrat had a most sensational career. He was a poor English boy of doubtful parentage. drifted to the Pacific coast during the "flush times" of the last generation and made a large amount of money. After that he contracted unlawful domestic alliances in London and at San Francisco. He died suddenly in the rooms of a female, who declared her-self his wife under the common law. His will left all his CARLTON H. BLYTH

estate to a female child by an English woman After his death a swarm of people appeared who based their claims to shares in the great fortune on the grounds of relationship. One of the latest to assert an interest in the prop erty is Carlton H. Blyth, of London, who is quite sure the dead man was his cousin. The case, already very much mixed, is now likely to be still further complicated. Luminous Keyhole.

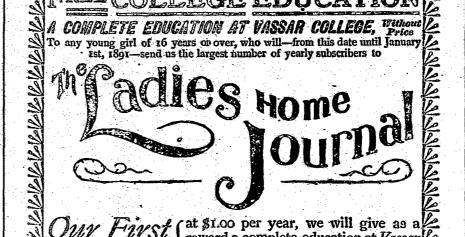
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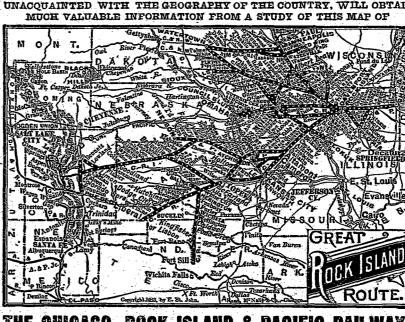


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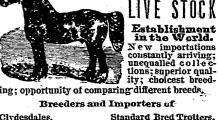
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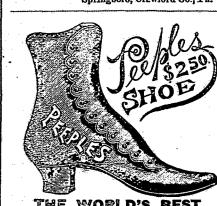
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