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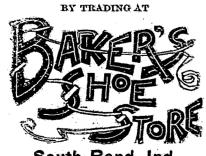
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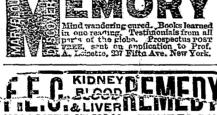
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So they lean on the fence in the gloaming. Two women sat out on the front door stoop, In the evening glow, as the sun went down. They told how their children had skipped the And they sneered at the minister's wife's new

gown. For women delight in a friendly chat, Without it their lives would be stale and flat; So they sit on the stoop in the gloaming. game (From the office, they said), as the sun wen

Both ready and eager to hear the same Sweet scandals their wives had hunted down For men, though they work, love gossip too-As they meet and talk in the gloaming. -Somerville Journal.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON Delivered by Rev. E. W. Brickert, at the Christian church, Sunday evening, June 8.

My Young Friends: -In accordance with a time-honored custom, we are this evening assembled in this temple of worship to address to you some parting words, some affectionate words of counsel, which may assist you to successfully guide your little boat on the

great voyage of life. You are in the twilight of your student life, and by the light of the evening star you view the past, with thanks for what you have done, but with regrets that you have not accomplished more. Also you behold the dawning of a new day—the one in which you will begin a wider career on the broader stage of human life; lighted by the rays of the sun, and propelled by noble and Christian aspirations may you live for the edification of humanity and the

glory of God. Allow me to say that I feel highly honored in being the choice of your class, to address you on this important and sacred occasion. For knowing that this occasion comes but once in your life, we trust that the words spoken this evening may be treasured in your

hearts and be an incentive for good. I would impress on you the necessity of economizing your time while young. Some things God gives often; some He gives only once. The seasons return again and again, and the flowers change with the months, but youth comes twice to none. While we have it we think little of it, but we never cease to look back to it fondly when it is gone. That we realize its value so poorly while we enjoy it, rises from several causes. What we have for an hour or a day is prized in some degree rightly, but we are young for long years. Then we judge of a thing only by contrast and comparison and youth is all sunshine. It is only as it fades that the shadows come out and show us what we have lost. A few hours of its spirits and health in later life would be priceless, because they are gone; but we spend hours radiant with both and don't know our happiness, because we have never felt the want of them. We even weary for a future, which we reach only to lament having done so. If the sun rose only once in the year we should know how to value the light; as it is we don't think of it. In Lapland all the world flocks to see it again after a six months' eclipse; here, where it rises each day, it finds us asleep. Water in the desert; summer in winter; health in sickness; youth in age; want makes the worth. There is a third cause besides; we are so thoughtless. Our minds, like butterflies, light on many things, but rest on none. We look at things mechanically and without a second thought. Like children each moment engrosses us, and it is only by an effort we realize the past or

meditate on the future. A little quiet thinking is good for us all. Life is like the fountain of Ammon, overflows only at dawn. As it progresses it still has pleasures, but they are sober and staid. The brook sings as it runs, the river glides quietly, and the sea moans. Our text this eyening is the following language: "Study to show thyself approved unto God: a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly

dividing the word of truth."-II. Tim. You recognize these as the words of the apostle Paul. They are addressed to a young man who was a preacher of the gospel and teacher in the church They express the apostle's advices to him in that capacity, yet in them is valuable thought for every young person. Noticing first the word workman, we find it is from ergatace, and means a worker in any department of human activity. It applies alike to the manual, mental, and spiritual laborer. We see at once that God has a work for each of us to do; and that labor in some department of life is expected of every man. An idle person is not and can

not be a Christian. You are just completing an appointed amount of mental labor belonging to the course of study in your school. It has been toil, toil from the first to the last day; and if you have been looking forward to commencement as a day of release from hard work, you haye been making a sad mistake. But I rest assured that your professor, with the wisdom of many years' experience, and his like co-laborers have not allowed you to fall into this error. Commencement day brings with it a doubling of the work to be done. From this day you are to labor in the capaci-ty both of teacher and student. If the time ever comes when you cease to learn, it should be when your exit is

near at hand. When you receive your diplomas it means that you are sufficiently informed to have the oversight of yourself, that you are competent to be your own teacher; should your growth of knowledge stop where you now are, it would be sufficient evidence that as teachers you are failures. Under the instruction of your faculty, you have grown in science, literature, and art. If that growth be less rapid in the future, it will be because you are not as good teachers as are those to whom you will soon bid adieu. Hitherto you have been confined mainly to the necessarily narrow limits of your course. But after this, you have the broad field of all the sciences, all the languages, all the literature before you, and you must, for yourselves, select the field in which you will hereafter labor.

Our education will never be finished. Man lives forever; and the fields of knowledge even to eternity. These physical bodies will soon wear away and return to the original elements, but our minds may be cultivated to infinity. In a little while God will give us new and immortal bodies. He will give us eyes that will never become dim. ears that will never cease to hear. cheeks that will never lose the flush

voices that will forever sweetly blend | life. Do not overlook the vast field of | that will endure after the body dies with those of angels. Then, will our minds go bounding forward in search of sublimest knowledge.

Your commencement, indeed, is near at hand; on that day you will begin that work that is to never end. that day your earthly guides, who have heretofore so affectionately smoothed the path for your feet, helped you over the rough places, and thrown the light of their profounder scholarship upon' the dark places, will withdraw their guiding hands. From that day you will conduct your own train, and if it be wrecked you are to blame. On that day you will be declared competent

Allow me, in connection with the workman, to call your attention to a growing evil in our society. It is this: A large number of people have come to despise work, and a larger number to snub the working people. Although it is one of the most damnable curses in American society, a cancer that is madly gnawing into the heart of our norality, yet we must confess that, by the masses, a man's money is the measure of his respectability. Idleness, although permeated with the blackest sin, if in broadcloth or silks is welcomed into almost every home, but if in rags is spit upon. Ah, friends, strychnine is as poisonous in a chalice of gold as in a box of mud. Christian intelligence condemns sin

and idleness regardless of its apparel. Paul says to Christians: "Work with your hands as we command you; that ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing." Actual work is a Christian duty. The man who digs in the ditch contributes to the supply of human want, and in so doing honors himself in the sight of God and intelligent men. The woman who cooks, keeps her home in order, and cares for her children, in so doing honors herself before God and in the sight of man. How contemptibly I have heard peo ple refer to what they called "the hired girl," as though she were some inferior creature; when they themselves did not possess half the force of character, true worth, or Christian integrity.

Idleness is an inexcusable sin, being

an open violation of scripture. All Christians are commanded to work. There is no place for loungers and idlers in the kingdom of God. Already we have condemned the sentiment, that a man is to be dispised because he labors with his hands; but there is another pernicious mistake. The calling manual labor work, to the exclusion of all mental labor. This senti-ment is working great mischief; it is impelling lazy people to enter professions, believing that they will not be required to labor. The young lady or gentleman who would enter the profession of teaching expecting to escape hard labor, has no just conception of a teacher's life, and is unfit for a position in the humblest school. The young man who expects to escape work by adopting the medical profession will be a stupendous failure. He will have but few patients, and they had better have no doctor. He who would seek the ministry to escape hard work will be a miserable failure. If he is lazy he cannot be a true follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, for he toiled daily and hourly until he was crowned with thorns and nailed to the cross. An idler is a miserable failure in any department of human activity. And not only is he a failure in life, but a curse

Let us now attend to the exegesis of the text. The word rendered study is found eleven times in the New Testament, but is nowhere else rendered study. By study, we mean to master languages, mathematics, etc. Any man filling the place in the church held by Timothy, must study diligently or he can not obev Paul's command. Again Paul says to Timothy: "Do thyself diligence to come unto me." Do thyself diligence comes from the same Greek word as study, in the text. Timothy and all preachers are commanded to be diligent, to make a determined effort to study, that they may become workmen whom God would approve. "Approved unto God" requires a text that shall be satisfactory to God. A workman is approved after he does good work, not before; and one who does good work anywhere need not be ashamed, but one who does poor work, and especially a minister, will in eternity stand abashed in the presence of God. A preacher is approved unto God when he is rightly dividing the word of truth. The Greek word rendered "rightly dividing" means "cutting straight," and I think that it is an admirable rendering of the

apostles thought. Young Ladies and Gentlemen, your High school course is now completed. The battle of life is before you. None of you intend to be sluggards. Doubtless you have an ambition to start at once upon the voyage of public life. But take every precaution, for many and sharp are the rocks that may cause you to sink beneath the wayes of porular respect. Rough and perilous is the voyage to usefulness and eminence. High and numerous are the obstacles that you must surmount to attain to greatness, but each contest will strengthen you for the next. And when obstacles rise in your pathway as lofty and rugged as the mighty Alps, in the spirit and language of the giant Na-poleon declare: "There are no Alps." And when dark clouds of despair and difficulties gather thickly before you, and you tremble with your weakness, then again would I have you catch the spirit and language of the great soldier and exclaim: "Impossible!" "Impossible" is the adjective of fools.

I would have you catch the spirit of beautifully portrayed in Longfellow's Excelsion:

Look! I behold him in the Alpine village, the dark shades of night are coming rapidly on, and the winter's storm king with enraged countenance madly spits ice and snow upon the dismal village; behold the youth's countenance, his brow is sad, but his eye flashes with force of character and a sense of determination. Happy homes invite him to their beauties, the harsh voice of the thunders threaten him, the fascinations of a beautiful young lady invite him to her side, and the terrible avalanche threatens him with destruction, but all these influences combined could not move him one hair's bredth from his purpose. On and on he moves up the rugged Alps until he reaches the snow capped summmit, and listen ing, we hear the sentiment of his soul still echoing through the valleys, "Excelsior!" I would have you move forward in this life with your souls permeated with the same lofty sentiment, that you might reach the summit of true greatness. Be not content with knowledge being as broad as the uni the lower walks of life; strive to at but the granite will perish, the marble brown baby. The crocodile gathers verse, he may go on searching for tain to eminence. Be not satisfied un will be ground to powder, and the steel himself together and starts out for the til you stand upon the very top round will wear away. But the teacher infant. When he gets about half way of grandest fame. Then, I would ex- works not on granite or steel, that up the bank the hunter, concealed behort you to move forward with the courage and determination of Charles | that will continue to beforever. Young | his game. Then the baby is taken Sumner, the consecration of Frances E. Willard, and the christian integrity of James A. Garfield; then will you be dim, ears that will never cease to hear, among the strongest pillars of our tongues that will never become dumb, grandest institutions. And to this man can attain if he will heed the admoni-

human industries that are not called professional. Agriculture, in our day and country, is assuming an importance and a respectability heretofore not awarded to it. There is no one more significant mark of improvement in American civilization, than the rapid tendency of agriculture forward and upward. We now nave agreement of cultivation, refinement and learning are and up through all eternity; blooming in all the joy, waving in all the song, upward. We now have agricultural The farm, the garden and the orchard are become classic. While this occupation does not require every one engaged in it to possess a college education, the farm is now worthy of a graduate for its master. He who improves the quality of grain is a public benefactor; he who discovers new and better varieties of fruits is a contribu-tor to the general good; he who improves live stock confers a blessing

upon his race. God has given us a rich heritage in this western world; he has given us beautiful rivers and magnificent lakes. But there is need for both muscle and trained intellect to prepare these for the use of the mighty steamboat. Where once we saw the stage coach, we now see the palace car; where once three months were required to send a message, it is now sent at lightning speed. Where once were broad marshes covered with dense fogs, thick clouds of malaria, are now the richest districts of agriculture, and within a few weeks will be a vast ocean of golden waves. These are results of trained musclguided and propelled by a trained intellect. Broad are our mineral fields and vast their wealth, but God in his wisdom thought best to hide these rich treasures in the bowels of the earth. And the action of both muscle and intellect is req ired to bring forth these metals, utilize them, and with them bless humanity. For ages the aboriginies of this continent trod beneath their savage feet the rich storehouses of precious minerals, and vet to them these treasures were worthless. Why to them worthless? Not because they were too weak to obtain them. but because of the entire lack of intellectual development. These treasures are by our race utilized, and are a source of great pleasure and profit, not because we are physically stronger, but bacause we are to some degree an educated people. It requires educated mind and muscle to accomplish this work. The architect builds the house in his mind before the mechanics be-

gin the work of construction. The savage, for this reason, can build nothing better than his uncouth wigwam. His mind being wholly uneducated he can erect no ideal structure, and there is nothing for his brawny muscles to do, for physical strength can, in execution, never excel the ideal in the mind. A more beautiful temple earthly can never be constructed, than the finest ideal conceived in the mind of the most

excellent architect. Our country, by the pointellect, has become the happiest, the richest, most refined, and most powerful nation upon the globe. And in accomplishing these many great achievements, man is but assisting his heavenly father in the completion of the mighty work begun, when the darkness was upon the face of the deep, and the voice of God thundered, "let there be light." All the grand movements, which were for the edification of humanity and the glory of God, have been led by men who studied, and were workmen who needeth not be ashamed

Then there is the great field of edncational labors. In this cultured country of ours, where there is an opportunity for every child in the land to be-come learned, there is a vast amount of mental work to be done by teachers. The schools of our country constantly need an army, a large army of welleducated, christian women and men to do the work of instructing in the various departments of human learning. This army of teachers ought to have, and constantly will have, a large number of women in it. Woman is peculiarly adapted to teaching in many of the branches of scientific and literary education. The profession of teaching ought to be highly esteemed. Indeed it would be difficult to exalt it too highly. It has not yet been honored as it should be, but the tendency is in the right direction. In the position of the school teacher is one of singular importance, second to but one to all mortality. If there were but one person in the world, except the minister of the gospel, to whom I would bow, it would be the teacher. Doubtless you will all bear this title. Think, O think, of your influence. How startled you would be if, with your naked eye, you could see the influence that proceeds from you, just as your breath becomes visible upon a frosty morning. Every word and act even in the humbles life reaches so much farther than you would suspect. Your life is a history. Suppose that I had before me a history of your ife, a correct record of your

every action, not just upon Sunday,

you would be proud to have me read

to this audience; one that you would

have your pupil study, that he might

but on every day, would it be one that

live a life just as you have lived. If so, "thanks be to God for the victory." But if not, I would have you "purify your souls by obeying, and remaining steadfast in the truth. Then, as a teacher, how careful would have you be in your every word and action. I would not have you spend hours in an acute study of pho netics to the neglect of the soul. Socrates used to say that he wondered how men who were so careful of the training of a colt, were indifferent in the education of a child, and left it in the young man whose character is so | any hands; but it comes still closer to us, that we would be enthusiastic on the insignificancies, and neglect the divinity that is within us all. That the soul, rounded by eternity, as a star by the heavens, should never look into the infinite spaces, is a wonder beyond the power of philosophy to unriddle. So soon to face the awful splendors, and make no preparation. The shoreless sea coming up around the little islet of our life, and we asleep! A seed of paradise, bowers and ambrosial fruits left to be buried in sand drifts of neglect! A favorite flower has the gardener's thoughs from the first; whatever will tell on the symmetry, tints and size of the blossoms is weighed and cared for. If all this for a flower that blows only to fade, the very type of evanescence, what shall we do with that true, "ever-

lasting", the heavenly amaranth, life, whose blossoms may be sunbright in the paradise of God. The teacher's work will endure forev er. The man who polishes a piece of granite, marble, or steel until it is beautiful, feels a pride in his work, because it will last probably for many years, will disappear, but on hearts and minds. leave their impression on stone and of youth, feet that will never stumble, tion of the apostle when he says: "Do fingers that will never weary of strikthyself diligence."

you, as a teacher, in clear cut letters, write your impress on the tablets of citement, crocodile shooting with your pupils mind, you are doing work babies for bait is out of sight."

and after this world shall have passe away. As a teacher you do your work for eternity. The world grows old and the stars will cease to illuminate it and the showers to refresh it, and the mountains to guard it, and the heavens to overspan it, and its long story of sin and shame, and glory and triumph will be forgotten, but thoughts sown triumph, and exulting in all the song, or shrinking back into eternal darkness. Then, in the fear of God and love of your pupil, do your work well, and if it be well done, as Paul com-manded Timothy, you will not need to te ashamed. Teaching belongs to the upper story of all human labor.

My young brother, you may be a preacher of the gospel. Near akin to the noble work of teaching, and at the topmost pinnacle of the temple of all human achievements, is preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to lost sinners. This is teaching, too; but the gospel lesson is the grandest lesson of all. This lesson of the great Teacher, instilled in the human heart, purges it of sin, exalts the aspiration, purifies the motives, and elevates the affections to things above! One who turns a soul to Christ, does the grandest deed performed by man. Beautifully, grandly, yea, sublimely has the prophet said: "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars-forever and ever." It is not within the power of man to do another act so Godlike as the bringing the lost ones to the King of Zion. Should you take upon yourself the sacred office of a minister of the gospel, I would have you make a thorough preparation before you assume the grave responsibility of guiding souls through the dark mists of this life to the glories of the one to come. Paul speaking to Timethy used this language: "And that from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. The spirit of God warns us against false teachers. Then, if we would not

be of that class, we must study the word that we may rightly divide it. Paul further says to Timothy: "Now the spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter time some shall depart from the fath, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a red hot iron." Then, I would warn you to beware, O, beware! of all such influence. Then, lastly, my brother, I would address you in the language of Paul's charge to Timothy: "I charge thee, therefore, before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom, preach the word; be instant in season and out; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering and doctrine, for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers having itching ears. And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned into fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions: do the work of an evangelist, make full proof

of thy ministry." Finally, the work of teaching the gospel, of bringing lost ones to the Savior is by no means confined to those who occupy the pulpit. Woman can do a great good in this work; and do it, too, without entering the pulpit, or becoming pastor of a church. The family circle affords to her a field to preach Christ. The prayer meeting, the young people's society of Christian Endeavor, and the Sunday school open to her fields amply large. She has plenty of room to work for the Master in the highest department of human labor. Let every member in this class be an active worker in the Lord's vineyard "approved unto God a workman that needeth

not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." In conclusion, I would exhort you never to allow dark clouds of discouragement to come before you. What any life, however humble, can do is a secret with God; it may widen its influence through ages, as it may have a trace seen only by Him. But if valiantly, earnestly, nobly lived by the light of God's truth and laws, it is holy forever. The city of God slowly rises through the ages, and every true life is a living stone in some of its palaces. Then be jealous of yourselves, and seek strength from God. Be strong in God. weak in yourself. Let the love, purity, and virtue of the Lord Jesus Christ permeate your very being, and breathe through your every word and action, and then your feet will, at every step, tread upon a rock, and the clear light of heaven will shine on your path, and, though black clouds gather. wicked lightnings flash, and mad thunders roar, you will never lose your way. And, in the last day, when the Angel shall appear, and with one foot upon the land and other upon the sea proclaim: "Time was, but is no more"; when the earth shall melt with fervent heat; when hail and fire shall descend, mingled with blood; and the sun and moon turn to blood; when the stars of heaven shall fall; then will you sweetly gather about you your robes, made white in the blood of the Lamb, begin your ascension to that heavenly home, and looking back upon the mighty destruction, in the language of the poet triumph

antly exclaim: There is no death; the stars go down, To rise upon a fairer shore, And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown, They shine forever more.

Babies for Bait. "Wanted-Fat babies for crocodile bait. Will be brought home alive. "When I first saw this advertisement in a Ceylon newspaper," said Richard Kinghorn to a Chicago Tribune reporter, I thought it was a joke. Alterwards I learned that it was by this means that the crocodile hunters secured their bait. It is no trouble for an English crocodile hunter to get these little children. The Ceylon perants have full confidence in Englishmen, and they will rent out their babies to be used for crocodile bait for a small sum. "The Ceylon crocodile are much

lazier than any other and are harder to get. They lie for hours perfectly motionless, basking in the sun. Hardly anything can stir them. But when they are tempted by a fat Ceylon baby placed on the banks of the stream they shake off their ennui and their mouths water for a delicate morsal of up the bank the hunter, concealed be hind some reeds, opens fire and gets ladies, young gentleman, if you become | home to its loving parents, to be used teachers, remember that your work for the same purpose next day. The will last forever. The engraver's tools sportsman secures the skin and the head of the crocodile and the natives metal, but old father time will eventu- are given the rest of the carcass. I've ally obliterate those lines. But when | shot everything, from the little prairie

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Utilizing Waste Material.

We often speak about the triumphs of invention, and mean thereby the conquest which science and mechanism are constantly making over the forces of nature. And it is indeed wonderful how many of nature's raw materials enter into the manufacture of articles used to satisfy man's daily needs and comforts. But the wonders of production are not confined alone to minerals dug from the earth's bosom, or to the organic life which flourishes upon its surface. On the contrary, man's inventive skill has perfected the art of utilizing waste materials, so that the residue of former arts furnishes the substance upon which new workers expend their labor. Illustrations of this do not have to be sought alone in stores of second-hand clothes and furniture, but rather where new and costly commodities are bought and sold. It is necessary to specify only a few representative manufactures where the materials are waste products to see the extent to which they are carried on. For instance, millions of bushels of cotton seed have been thrown away in the various States of the South. But now it is utilized in the manufacture of oleaginous products, and promises to be the chief source of many kinds of oils. The stag of furnaces for many years was dumped into ravines and piled upon vacant fields until it had accummulated in vast quantities, but now it is being mined again, resmelted in some instances, made into asbestos or used in ballasting roads. Paper i made mostly from waste materials, and it enters into the composition of a thousand things, from a cigarette wrapper to a car wheel. Blood is manufactured into door knobs, shutters and doors are made from wood pulp, sawdust is a most useful article, dust and dirt are transformed into multitudinous building materials, while the waste products of the gas house are more valuable, if possible, than the original substance. It was formerly supposed that clay was useful only for embankments, for making bricks or pottern. But now a most useful and

omy of manufacture, which is one of the lopeful signs of the times.

pottery. But now a most useful and beautiful metal is extracted therefrom,

and clay banks, rich in aluminum, will

soon be as valuable as iron mines. And

definitely, but this is sufficient to show

the variety of uses to which waste pro-

ducts are put. It also shows, adds the

Baltimore Herald, a tendency to econ-

so the catalogue might be extended in

Why Boys Leave The Farm. Farmers have themselves often to blame for the dislike their sons take to a business in which they find only the rough and hard side of life. Farm work is not so hard and disagreeable as it used to be before the introduction of much labor-saving machinery that now lightens it. Still, though less disagreeable, the boys do not like to have its roughest and worst features put on them. Nor will it make it any better for the farmer, who now shirks whateyer he dislikes, to tell his sons how much harder he had to work than they when he was a boy. Farm work is easier than it used to be, and the boys should be the first ones on the farm to find this out practically. Then fewer

of them would be led from the farm by the attractions of city life. So far as possible boys ought to have a personal and pecuniary interest in everything they do, and the girl's also for that matter. Their labor legally belongs to the parent until they become of age, but he is indeed a strange father who keeps his sons or daughters at work without pay merely to save the wages of hired help. This working without pecuniary interest in what one is doing is to much like slavery. Just as soon as the pressure is removed, and the child becomes legally its own master, all restraint is thrown aside. Every young person should have some chance to work for himself on some corner of the farm, and whateyer he thus earns should be his, to be saved or spent under the parental su-

In this way the habit of earning money, and the knowledge of what it costs to procure it, as well as the best means of using it, may be learned. The farm has undoubtedly greater opportunities for teaching both boys and girls this practical knowledge of money and its value than any other business in the city can possibly enjoy. A great part of the advantage of living in the country, for bringing up a family of children, will be lost unless this opportunity is utilized as much as possible. -American Cultivator

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ters are remedies of great merit. I be-

lieve they have no equal in the cure of

Company, Detroit, Mich. Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Ind. Have just purchased a bottle of your "Blushes", of Arend, Cor. Fifth Ave, and Madison Street. If your own individual blushes are as nice as the preparation of yours, I don't see why you cling to your "Miss". I find it delightful. Will gladly recommend it to others. Yours Repectfully,

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It is not her own homeliness that provokes a woman so much as it is the good looks of some other woman,

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1890.

England is now endeavoring to gain control of Lower California. There may be some questions asked by Mr. Blaine before they accomplish it.

In South Bend bicyclers are not allowed to ride on the sidewalks within the fire limits, owing, no doubt, to the liability to fire the town by friction in fast riding.

There is strong talk of making Hon. T. W. Palmer, of Detroit, president of the world's fair commission. He would fill the place chock full, and every one connected with the undertaking would know he was there.

A law originating with Senator Edmunds, and now being enforced, confiscates all property belonging to the polygamous Mormon Church of Utah. He now has another applying all such confiscated property to the sustenance of Utah public schools.

Served Him Right.

FORT DONGE, Ia., June 14,—The Citizens of Dayton, Ia., have taken the suppression of the original package business into their own hands. A couple of weeks ago a branch of this industry was established there. Although the town is strongly in favor of prohibition, no effort was made to check the now legalized traffic until a fiveyear-old boy was seen toddling around the streets in a state of intoxication. Then the citizens arose in their might and told the original package man that he must go. The agent thought it wise not to disobey the order and has closed up his place of business and taken his departure.

The 49th section of the McKinley bill deserves the special attention of every trade organization in this country, inasmuch as it recognizes to an eminent degree the justice of their protest against competition with prison labor in foreign countries. It reads as

Section 49. That all goods, wares, articles, and merchandise manufactured wholly or in part in any foreign countries by convict labor, shall not be entitled to enter any of the ports of the United States, and the importation thereof is hereby prohibited, and the secretary of the treasury is authorized to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of

this provision. This provision is aimed directly at the importation of buttons made by convict labor in Austria. Their importation had ruined the button-making business here, and made it unprofitable, but an effort to introduce this section in the Mills bill as an amendment was defeated.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

LANSING, June 15.—The weather conditions of the past week have been favorable to all crops, and they are pro-The raintail for the last two weeks in some sections has been below the average for this season and in these sections the effect has not been so favorable, on account of the lack of sufficient moisture. The wheat is reported as being "spotted," or of uneven growth, and while some por-tions of the fields show a fine growth, other portions are bare, and this condition seems to be pretty general, although the condition of wheat has heen improved much during this Wheat is heading out in fair shape. In many sections the straw is heavy and some reports show that the wheat is already beginning to lodge. Wheat on fallows looks the best, while that on clay ground has had the hardest struggle with the cool weather of the fore part of spring to get a strong and even growth. With favorable weather conditions for the remainder of the season, the reports indicate that in most sections the wheat crop will be favorable, yet in some sections the reports indicate that the wheat crop at present would not pay for the harvesting. However, there are but few of the latter reports. All crops have improved very much during the past week. Light frosts were reported in Macomb, Washtenaw and Van Buren counties on the 8th, but no material damage was done.

THREE OAKS ACORNS.

The weather is decidedly Julyish. Quite a number of our citizens went to Berrien Springs as witnesses in the suit of Hess vs. Myer. We learn the verdict was in favor of the plaintiff.

Childrens' day exercises were held at the Congregational church on Sunday, at 11 a.m., the regular meeting being postponed on that account. The Christian Sunday school was dismissed, and teachers and scholars marched in a body to the Congregational church to witness the exercises there, which were very good. The floral decorations were very beautiful. In the evening Rev. Roland delivered an address for the benefit of the boys and girls, and we trust his warnings and advice will be heeded.

On Monday quite a delegation came here from Niles, and much speculation. was indulged in as to the nature of their errand. Some said they were after the factories here; that the Featherbone whistles would soon be waking In the drowsy citizens of that sleepy town, etc., etc. But whatever they were looking for (they were a very good looking lot), we believe it will take a better looking delegation, and from a better town, to induce Mr. Warren to abandon his own town. We trust so at least.

Mr. M. H. Nye went to Berrien Springs as a juror in a R. R. case on Tuesday evening, having been drafted while attending the trial of Hess and

Mrs. Geo. Martin is quite sick.

A few cases of measles left yet. Strawberries are coming in freely and are selling at 5 cents per quart.

Miss Edna Warren, daughter of E. K. Warren, who has been attending school in Massachusetts, is spending the vacation at home. Lemuel Chnrchill is also at home from Ann

Dr. G. S. Peck was in town on Fri-

iast week with her parents. Is able to walk some with the aid of a cane.

Bremer's house. tist church at 9 a. m. next Sunday, and

Childrens' day exercises at the Bapat the M. E church in the evening. FRISKY.

THERE was a genuine funnel shapped cyclone near Berrien Centre, yesterday, which struck a small lake and threw the water high in the air, and passed through the uninhabited portion of the county, but soon broke up and passed on. Zimri Cooper was an eye witness.—Niles Star, Wednesday.

Morton manufacturing company will move from Romeo to Muskegon. Herr Most, the Anarchist blatherskite, is lecturing in Michigan. Kick

The Seventh regiment will hold a reunion at Oxford, next Tuesday. Several well-known speakers will be pres-

A porcupine crawled into bed with two Montgomery children at Bellaire, and, when they objected to his presence, shed quills into them. The children were quite badly hurt.—Detroit News.

The Toledo & South Haven narrow gauge railroad, in Van Buren county, has been placed in the hands of a receiver by the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company of New York on a mortgage of \$216,000, and John Ihling, of Lawton, appointed receiver.

The editor of the Monroe Democrat has been appointed a teacher in the public schools, at a salary of \$300 per year. The Commercial waxes hot at this, and is trying to incite the Catholics and Lutherans against the "outrages."—Detroit Journal.

The contract for building one of the new government cruisers has been let to Congressman Wheeler's ship building company, at Bay City, but the hoat cannot be built there because of a treaty with England, that no boat bearing more than one gun shall be allowed upon the lakes by either na-

C. A. Osborn, of Decatur, stopped at the Williams house in Battle Creek, the other night, and when he went to hed he blew out the gas. His funeral would have occurred ere this had it not been for the acute olfactories of Clerk Tunnington. One hour more would have finished the bucolic fellow. -Detroit Tribune.

In the fall of 1888 ex-Ald. Edwards, of Lansing, went to Chicago on a cheap ticket, one of the condition of the ticket being that it was to be stamped in Chicago. Edwards neglected this and was rejected from the train as he was homeward bound. He sued the company for \$10,000. The supreme court has just decided that he had no claim for damages.—Detroit

Much concern is felt by the farmers in the vicinity of Holland, at the re appearance of the grain aphis which did so much damage last year. Its appearance is accounted for by the numerous rains of the past few weeks. Corn is late and is damaged considerable by the ravages of the cut-worm, so that much has to be replanted. Rye and oats are in good condition .- Detroit Free Press.

The farmers of Van Buren county are complaining that the midge has made its appearance again, and upon examining the different wheat fields Barley is also covered with the little fly and in looking over and examining the oat field the little midget is found in the oats also. The wheat in the county never looked better for a good three revenue officers called on him and yield.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Szubleski was a Polish immigrant, but a woman and a mother withal, and when her baby died in a Port Huron depot and her sobs and moans filled the little room, making a heart-touching picture, men's eyes blinked, and the blinking over-flowed when the little one was laid in a rough coffin and the mother was the lone mourner who followed the remains to the potter's corner. She was on her way to the far west to join her hus-

Attorney General Huston is after the big building and loan associations because, since the passage of the law of 1889 exempting the stock of these associations from taxation, it is asserted that a number of the largest have practically been engaged in a general banking business, the convenient building and loan law enabling them to pay a higher rate of interest and conduct their business more cheaply than the regularly incorporated state

When John Severance, of Manchester, died three years ago he left a mortgage on his farm, and there daughters who didn't know lawn-tennis from applique work, but they had good hard sense. The girls set to determined to wipe out that mortgage. They plow, drag, plant, cultivate, cut and husk corn-indeed, do about all the farm work except during harvest, when they hired such help as is necessary. They don't belong to any Patrons of Industry, for they are industry itself, and they are making money. In two years, with health and fair crops, the Exitgage will be lifted.—Detroit Jour-

One day this week a husky frightened fellow seized County Clerk Rouse by: the arm and dragged him back in through his wood room and into the dark vault where the musty records are kept. Then he broke forth in a ghostly, stage whisper: "Say, how are you hooked up for marriage licenses?" Lot's of 'em." said the clerk. "How many will you have?" The swain looked serious for a moment and then replied in a snicker, "Ugh, I only want one." He then began negotiations for the clerk to refund his money in case the girl went back on him. The clerk knowing the nature of the girls in matrimonial contracts consented to go halves in the loss.—Mason News.

Joseph Davuette has been in the Michigan prison for 32 consecutive years. He was convicted of murder in Sanilac county, in 1858, and condemned to solitary confinement for life. For a number of years (how many he himself cannot tell), he was isolated from anything in the shape of a human being. He never saw a human face or heard a human voice for long, weary Mrs. Mary Flowers, who has been | months at a time. His food was sick since last Thanksgiving day, spent | brought to him on a tin plate, and handed through a wicket, but he never cought a glimpse of the convict who The painters are at work on W.D. waited on him. For 32 years the only sight of the sky he got was from within the four great walls. He has never stepped outside of the gates. No friend or relative has spoken to him in all of that period. He is a little, weazenfaced Frenchman, whose mind is hopelessly shattered, and whose physical and it was fit for a king to pay." When nowers are scarcely more virile than some one asked him if he made any repowers are scarcely more virile than those of a child, yet he is contented, and has no desire to change his condition at the age of 60 years.—Jackson to be so. It was not for me to bandy civilities with my sovereign."—Chambers' Journal.

Some one asked him it ne made any respect to the king's speech, he answered: sells better that anything we ever sold, and gives universal satisfaction." Dr. Miles new illustrated treaties on the civilities with my sovereign."—Chambers' Journal. powers are scarcely more virile than

ODE TO A BUTTERFLY.

Thou spark of life, that wavest wings of gold! Through gorgeous cipher, past the reach of

words, Yet dear to every child In glad pursuit beguiled, ving his unspoiled days mid flowers and flocks and herds. Thou winged blossom! liberated thing! What secret tie binds thee to other howers Still held within the garden's fostering?
Will they too soar with the completed hours, Take flight and be like thee

Irrevocably free, Hovering at will o'er their parental bowers? Or is thy luster drawn from heavenly hues, A sumptuous drifting fragment of the sky Caught when the sunset its last glance imbu

With sudden splendor; and the tree tops high Grasp that swift blazonry, Then lend those tints to thee— On thee to float a few short hours, and die? Birds have their nests; they rear their eager your And flit on errands all the livelong day; Each fieldmouse keeps the homestead whence

sprung; But thou art nature's freeman—free to stray Unfettered through the wood Seeking thine airy food, The sweetness spiced on every blossomed spray.

The garden one wide banquet spreads for thee, One drop of honey gives satiety, A second draught would drug thee past all mirth Thy feast no orgy shows, Thy calm eyes never close rest sprite to which the sun gives

And yet the soul of man upon thy wings Forever soars in aspiration; thou His emblem of the new career that springs When death's arrest bids all the spirit bow.

What They Eat in Timbuctoo. The people of Timbuctoo live on the whole very comfortably, in an economic sense, and Dr. Lenz saw very few signs of poverty or beggary among them. They have three meals a day. The first at 9 a. m., consists of small, new baked wheaten loaves, "of alto-gether excellent quality," pieces of which, in eating, you successively dip into dishes of honey and fluid butter. The main meal, at 3 p. m., is composed of two, sometimes three courses, sup-

plied by kuskus, vegetables, mutton or beef, poultry and pigeon. Everything

Symbol of life! me with such faith endow.

—Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

is tastefully prepared.

But what are kuskus? They are made of the flour of wheat, barley, maize or even negro millet. The meal is moistened; then, by a peculiar movement of the palm and the fingers it is twirled off into small grains. It is next dried in the sun. The kuskus are not cooked, but steamed by being put into an earthen pot riddled with small holes at the bottom, which is placed over another filled with water, resting on the fire. Emptied into a dish, the kuskus are strewn over with saffron sauce; then flesh and vegeta-bles are tastefully scattered over them, and they are eaten with the fingers of the right hand-though it requires some practice to carry them to the

month without dropping any. Fish is relegated almost exclusively to the negroes, and a person has sunk very low who will eat any kind of fish. The evening meal, between 9 and 10, consists generally of rice mingled with small pieces of meat. No spirituous liquors are drunk; the solid food is washed down only with water, taken from the calabashes.-

Exchange. Legal, Yet Illegal. During the French maneuvers a cap-tain wishing to buy wine, by order of the general commanding, for distribu-

tion in his company, failed to obtain such. Thereupon he requisitioned it from a country gentleman, who, as he was obliged to do, furnished the wine. This gentleman afterward sent in his bill to the government for the value of the wine, as he was legally entitled to, took proceedings against him because he had no right to sell wine.

By the law of the country the proprietor is obliged to part with his wine when it is requisitioned. By the same law he can claim the value from the government as if sold, but by the same law again he is punishable for selling wine without a license. We also hope with La France Militaire that the revenue officers showed too much zele and too little logique.-Army and Navy Journal.

The King, the Egg and the Singer. In a sketch of the life of his mother, Mme. Rudersdorff, Richard Mansfield relates the following:
"Mme. Rudersdorff sojourned dur-

ing the early part of her life, and, instage, at the court of the famed Duchess Sophia, of Baden, with whom she was a great favorite. It was, indeed, with the assistance and consent of the Duchess Sophia that she was enabled to study under the great maestro, the Chevalier Micheroux, the master of Clara Novello, Catharine Hayes and Pasta. Madame was in the habit of recounting many interesting anecdotes in connection with her life at the Baden court. Prince Napoleon (Plon Plon) was at that time in Baden-Baden, and was much enamored of Mile. Rudersdorff. He went so far as to bring the regimental band to serenade her, and was incarcerated by the duchess, who was a very severe disciplinarienne, for this breach of marital etiquette. Many years later Mme. Rudersdorff and the prince met in Paris when Napoleon III was on the throne. 'Ah,' said the prince, 'I remember you very well, madame, for you had me locked up once...
"The Duchess Sophia was a very good housekeeper. Some said she

practiced economy to the extent of par-Simony. Certain it is that Miss Greville and Mmc. Rudersdorff used to beg the champagne from the major domo for the king of Wurtemberg on the occasion of his visit to the Baden court. When her royal highness had visitors, her favorite refreshment, in the shape of hard boiled egg in a taste de bouillon, was invariably handed round. Not to partake of it was to incur the displeasure of the duchess.

When the bluff old king of Wurtemberg arrived, the bouillon with the egg made its appearance. It required practice to eat the egg with a spoon, it

was so very hard and so very slippery. The king could not manage it; it was pitiable to see him driving the egg round and round the bowl with his spoon. Mile. Rudersgorn, who behind his chair, ventured to advise him. 'Your majesty must not do it like that,' she whispered; 'your majesty should thrust your spoon suddenly into the egg; it is no good shilly-shallying with it. 'Danke schon," said his majesty, 'ach es ist ja doch gar zu schrecklich!' Summoning up all his courage, the king made a dive at the egg, the spoon slipped and the egg flew out of the cup and fell into the Duchess Sophia's Iap. The king roared with laughter, and the duchess looked highly incensed." Johnson and George III.

Boswell tells a very characteristic story of Dr. Johnson and George III. Johnson was allowed the privilege of reading in the royal llbrary. On one occasion the king, hearing of his presence there, entered the room in order to see and converse with the great author. After much interesting conver-sation about books and the universities, the king asked him if he were writing anything. He answered that he was not, for he had pretty well told the world what he knew, and must now read to acquire more knowledge. The king replied: "I do not think you borrow much from anybody." Then Johnson said he thought he had already done his part as a writer. "I should have thought so, too, if you had not written so well," retorted his majesty. Johnson observed that "No man could have paid a handsomer compliment, and it was fit for a binate way." When

A Marcellus school teacher received this letter from an angry parent: "Mey the 6 18 90 when by Boys are Staing away from School I have Work For them; and when They are dare you Teach them, and when they are to home, that is none of your Bisness you hant rening My Shenty not by a dem

side, at my home,

A Queer Wager. Charles Queen, a Norfolk man, bet that he could let a gallon of water drop on his hand from a distance of three feet drop by drop. After 500 drops had struck him he yelled "enough!" and paid the bet of \$50. He said that each one fell like the blow of a sharp stick, and a blister as large as a quart er was raised on the back of his hand,

Prosecuting Attorney Bridgman is quite ill at his home at Bridgman, this county.—Niles Democrat.

A. B. Ayers has some soft land on his farm and he has been a little bothered to work his horses thereou. He has now secured some plates as big as an eight-inch stove cover which he clasps on his horses' feet and they walk over the worst places without trouble. It seems odd to see a horse on snow shoes but it is a go.—B. S. Era.

In the excellence and variety of its illustrations and reading matter the July number of "Peterson" is a fair specimen of its general scope and character. The beautiful steel engraving "Celebrating the Day," will especially delight the children, and the illustration, "On a Summer day," is a charming and seasonable picture. The array of short stories and miscellaneous artiticles cannot be excelled by any of the month's periodicals. The fashion and work table departments are filled with seasonable hints, that cannot fail to interest every lady. We strongly recommend those of our readers who are in search of a first-class magazine to try Peterson's for the next six months. Terms, two dollars a year; one dollar for six months. A sample copy will be sent for 5 cents. Address, Peter-SON'S MAGAZINE, Philadelphia.

A Model Railway.

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PHACTS AND PHYSIC.

What a scriptural widow found to do the did with all her mite. Girls and Mothers! Read This! I wish to tell you of the case of a girl 16 years old, who had been sick with suppression two years. Her bills, still she was failing. She had the worst countenance that I have ever seen, a kind of greenish yellow, she was emaciated, had constant bowel trouble. and had to take morphine every night in order to sleep at all. All who knew her thought she would die. Her par ents said they had done all they could. I repeatedly urged them to try Zoa-Phora, but they were strongly prejudiced against "nostrums." Finally the mother said, "We must do something. and this is as likely to help her as any-She and I persuaded the father to let the gill try it. As a result, in four Lionths her functions were established and regular, and in six months she was the picture of health—a living wonder to all who had known

I could describe 20 other cases, not as wonderful as this, but still very re-MRS. MARY C. CHANDLER, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Rival actresses never kiss and make up. They "make up" without it. Hibbard's Rheumatic and Liver Pills. These Pills are scientifically com-

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75c and 90c. 240 pair of Boy's and Youth's Oxfords,

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At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 24th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Monroe Redding, deceased.

be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspape printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) DAVID E. HINMAN,

[SEAL.] Judge of Probate.

Last publication July 3, 1890.

Estate of Elias Eaton.

leceased.

Elias Eaton, jr., administrator with the will an-nexed of said estate, comes into court and repre-sents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator.

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Last Publication, June 26, 1890.

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Estate of Andrew C. Day.

First publication June 5, 1890.

TATE 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 Viliage of Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hunlred and ninety.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Andrew C. Day, leceased.

· Commissioners' Notice.

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her time, because the time never comes

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The Problem Solved. AN UNRIVALED BLOOD PURIFIER.
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GENTLEMEN:-It affords me pleasure to state that my wife has received greater benefit from Hibbard's Rheuuatic Sprup than from any medicine she has ever taken. We have used six bottles, and find it to be the best family remedy and the greatest blood purifier that we have ever used. It is truly all it claims to be by its founder. You cannot recommend it too highly. Yours truly, FRANK WALLACE. West Lebanon, Ind.

In the matter of the estate of Monroe Redding, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Hannah Redding, widow of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner, said Hannah Redding, or to some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the iorenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by The Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich.—2

Woman is the cork of many a bottled

May Thank Her Stars. The narrow escape of Mrs. B. M. Searles, of Elkhart, Ind., from a premature death is wonderful. She states that "for twenty years my heart trou-Had smothering spells, short breath, fluttering; could not sleep on my left side, had much PAIN IN BREAST, shoulder and stomach. Ankles swelled. Had much headache and dizziness. Treatment did me no good, until I tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and restorative Nervine. The first bottle belped me, and I was soon virtually cured. For sale at Barmore's drug store. A fine book on the HEART and NERVES free.

Follow a good seed with thorough Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

First publication June 5, 1890.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on Thursday, the 29th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elias Eaton, deceased. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. A professor of acoustics ought to Sick Headache LOOSE'S RED CLOVER PILLS CURE

sents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 2d day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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, 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 administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, 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 suecessive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

DAVID E. HINMAN,

[L. S.]

Judge of Probate.

Last Publication, June 28, 1890. sick headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipution. 25c per box, 5 boxes for \$1. For sale by Barmore. 18y1 If you want good, vigorous stock of any kind, breed to a mature sire.

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

Ky, adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric. This good remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands nnequaled. Price 50c and \$1, at W. F. Runner's

Give your teams a change of diet. You like it yourself and so do they. It is appetizing. SALESMEN WANTED.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew C. Day, deceased.

Charles F. Howe, Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, 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 Tuesday, the first day of July next, at ten o'clock in the torenoon, he assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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, in said county, and show canse, 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 in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a nawspaper printed, published and circulating in said county of Berrien for three successive weeks next before said day of haring.

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[FEAL.]

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TAYLOR'S AND PURIFIER.

Commissioners' Notice.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—as.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of James Callyhan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the fifth day of April, A. D. 1890, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday, the 23d day of June, A. D. 1890, and on Monday, the 23d day of October, A. D. 1890, and on Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1890, at 9 o'clock A. M. of each day, at Robt. H. Rogers' office, in the Village of Buchanan, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated May 20th, A. D. 1890.

ROBERT H. ROGERS, Commissioners. Removes all mud, dirt and other impurities, WITHOUT REMOVING THE WATER, render-WITHOUT REMOVING THE WATER, rendering the cistern pure and sweet, no matter how dirty and bad smelling it may be. It is strictly mechanical in its operation, is based on true scientific principles, and is a complete success, as a practical demonstration will prove. It is simple in operation and can be operated by anybody without previous practice.

13 The dirtiest cistern can be cleaned in less than one hour.

A. S. STEWA T, Agent for Berrien County.

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GIVE ME A CALL,

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JACOB IMHOFF.

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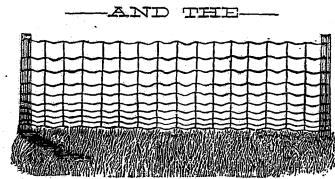
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We are in the market for the purchase of Wool, and will pay the highest prices the market will allow. Headquarters at Noble's building.

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For Gentlemen's Wear,

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An Inspection is Solicited.

Buchanan Markets. Corrected weekly by Bishop & Kent. Hay-\$6 @ \$8 per ton. Butter-Sc. Eggs-10c. Lard-Sc.

Salt, retail-\$1.00 Flour-\$4.40 @ \$5.60 per bbl., retail. Honey-10c. Live poultry-7c.

Wheat,—82c. Oats -25c. Corn new-35c. Beans-1.00@1.50. Live Hogs-\$3.25.

10 & 20 cenfs at Rough's opera house, Tuesday evening, June 24. MRS. BUTTLEMAN will preach at the

M. E. Church, next Sunday evening. MR. AND MRS. CASSADAY drove over

from South Bend Sunday. MRS. JOHN MORRIS has gone to Day-

ton. Ohio, for a visit with her people. SODI'S GRANGE will have children's day exercises next Saturday, June 21.

THE Michigan Central pay car passed through this place Monday.

BUCHANAN will celebrate. For full particulars call later, or see small bills. MRS. B. F. WRIGHT, of Detroit, is

here for a two week's visit with her EPHRIAM TOLMAN, a citizen of the

vicinity of Davton since about 1838, died in that place Sunday.

DAN. ROBINSON, of Benton Harbor. was visiting his old Buchanan friends

NILES has a proposition looking to the sale of her furniture factory for a new manufacturing establishment.

BAINTON BROS, have their new enbegin work.

FRED MARKLEY has returned from Chicago considerably improved, but not yet able to speak aloud.

MORNING subject at the Church of the Larger Hope, "Basis of Christian Union." Evening subject, "God's Fire."

MR. AND MRS. WM. DYER, of Troy, N. Y., are here for a short visit with Mrs. Dyer's sister, Mrs. Cass Proud.

WORD has been received that machinery for the new furniture fac-

tory will be shipped about June 24. WHEN strawberries sell for present prices and are so plentiful, no one can have an excuse for being without

MR. CLINTON BLISS and Miss Dora Osborn were marcied, at the home of tion engine for the extension of the the bride's parents Saturday evening, St. Jo. Valley road to Benton Harbor. Rev. A. P. Moore officiating.

THE old settler's picnic at Cassopolis. Wednesday, called together one of the largest crowds ever assembled in this part of the state.

THE greatest emotional drama event ever presented, "Miss Multon", at Rough's opera house. Tuesday evening. June 24.

A NEW advertisement of Manufacturer's Sale Room of Boots and Shoes, South Bend, appears in this paper. They quote prices.

MR. E. Koons, of this place, has just secured a pension through the agency of Alex. Emery. His arrears amounts to about \$1,200.

Work on the foundation of the new town hall in Bertrand was commenced Monday. The building is to be 26 by

49 feet. WILL OSBORN, who is employed in the furniture business in Sioux City,

Iowa, is in Buchanan for a visit with his parents. Mr. Croxon sold his piano to Mr. Becker, of Berrien Centre, who took it

away Friday. It is an elegant upright Chickering piano. Cost \$600, and sold SATURDAY afternoon, June 14, while sitting on my front porch, being un-

able to work. I counted 217 persons

coming into town, and still it is said the town is dead. RILEY WRAY. THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Three Rivers at two cents per mile in each direction, plus fifty cents for admission to races, on June 18 and 19. Good for return until

June 21, 1890. A, F. PEACOCK,

MR. WM. BURRUS brought to town Saturday afternoon, some stalks of Alsike clover that were about two feet tall. He speaks very highly of this grass, both as a hay and honey pro-

MISS LILLIE CASSADY, of South Bend, rode over to this place yesterday morning on her safety wheel from Niles, arriving here about eleven o'clock. She is the first lady we have heard of undertaking that trip.

MR. SANFORD SMITH has presented the RECORD with a quart of strawberries, of the variety he calls Mammoth American. There were thirty-two berries in the quart. We are used to a larger number.

THE first mumber of the Industrial Gazette, a monthly devoted to farm and agricultural interests, issued from the RECORD press today. The new paper starts out with a list of 2,500 papers, and will be a permanent fixture in Buchanan.

PROF. SWAIN has rented Henry Storm's residence, on Detroit street, for one year, and will remove his family to this place within a few weeks. Mr. Storm expects to move into his Alexander street property, which is more convenient to his work.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Lansing, on June 24 to 25, at two cents per mile in each direction, with fifty cents added for admission to races. Good to return until June 28. A. F. PEACOCK, Agent.

THE Michigan Central Company has been fencing in the village of Dayton, or their lands at that place, which includes the greater part of the town. The fence builders commenced work there Friday.

AT last the Andrews furniture factory in Niles is occupied. The bats have full possession. The Star tells of one man who counted 150 coming from one small hole under a window sill. What must the whole building contain?

Marriage Licenses.

1021 | James E. Willingford, Kansas. Nellie E. Bowels, Watervliet. Henry C. Bliss, Buchanan.

Dora Osborn, 1026 Walter Noble, Niles. May B. Saunders, Niles.

NILES City council has taken definite action regarding the proposal of the Michigan Central Company for the erection of a new passenger house there, accepting the terms of the company, and a new \$25,000 depot may be looked for there soon. The Council was petitioned by the heaviest taxpayers of the city to accept.

A fruit train is being run from New Buffalo to St. Joseph to take herries from the intermediate stations to the St. Joseph and Chicago boats. The boats are having more fruit than they can handle, and have been obliged to call help from Saugatuck.

MR. G. W. DEVIN has traded his property in this place for western land. Mr. N. Hamilton will sell all of his household goods contained in the house. at public auction, on the premises, next Saturday. There is probably as fine a lot of furniture and carpets in this lot, as is to be found in town.

MT. TABOR GRANGE assisted by Mt. Hope Grange will observe children's gine in place and about ready for it to day with appropropriate exercises, by the children of the two Granges, at Mt. Tabor hall, Saturday. Special efforts are being made by both Granges to have the entertainment a good one.

A DOZEN or more Michigan towns are after the Featherbone works, Niles among the rest. So long as Buchanan has nothing to offer, we hope Niles will get it. When that interest leaves Three Oaks that village will feel as if an elephant had rolled over it.

Some of our sportsmen attended the shooting tournament in St. Joseph, last week. Some were there from Niles, and the Democrat says it was owing to their extreme modesty that they brought home none of the prizes. Doubtless that accounts for none of them coming here.

'Tis said that Mr. A. A. Patterson, Jr., has gone for the iron and construc-This looks like business. When the road is completed, we will all take a trip that way to Chicago.

NILES people can start from that place at 6 o'clock in the evening, ride to Benton Harbor, go to bed aboard the boat, and awake next morning in Chicago, all for \$2. Fifty cents of this goes to pay for the bed. When the St. Jo. Valley road is completed, we may

SUICIDE.—Mr. Garret Stryker, a resident of Terre Coupee Prairie the past twenty-six years, suicided this forenoon by hanging. His body was found hanging in his barn, by a member of the family, after he had been dead two or three hours. Mr. Stryker was 62 years of age, and with the exception of two vears' residence in Niles City, has lived and prospered on his farm since 1866.

DR. F. N. BONINE, of Niles, attended the athletic contest in Detroit, Saturday. He entered with thirteen others for the 220 yard race, but he and seven others withdrew from the race. It was won by Owen in 23 seconds. He took part in the standing board jump-ing contest, which was won by a jump leave the Buchanan schools in good of 10 feet 4% inches.

ONE of these days the fire alarm will be rung when some one has a team | which will not be likely, unless, perhitched to the telephone pole directly haps. Miss Abell takes the benefit of in front of the engine room. The boys will run the steamer out on time as usual, and the carriage will be turned a dozen times over in the street and stand a great chance of being broken. It might not be a bad idea to have that pole removed and save the chance of such an accident.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Lansing, on June 30 and July 1, at two cents per mile in each direction. Good for return July 5. A. F. PEACOCK, Agent.

A NUMBER from this place visited Niles Friday evening, to listen to the address of Rev. D. M. Fisk, pastor of the Congregational church of Jackson, before the graduating class. It was the privilege of the writer to be under the tutorage of Mr. Fisk when he held the chair of Professor of Science in Hillsdale college, eighteen years ago.

FRIDAY night the Buchanan essence company was in the neighborhood of Bridgman, stopped at a farm house and put up for the night. Next morning man's horse out for a drive, and in gothe company's horse had slipped his halter and gone. Under Sheriff Palmer was called to find the property and supposed thief, and Sunday took a trip of about sixty miles in the search. The horse was found upon the railroad grounds between Bridgman and St. Joseph and John made happy.

THE Secretary of state reports the condition of crops for May, in Berrien county, as compared with a perfect crop, as follows: Wheat, 95; acreage of corn, 102; oats, 96; condition of oats, 91; meadows and pastures, 98; clover sown this year, 100; apples, 95; peaches, 10. Farm wages, per month with board, \$16.97; without board, Wheat marketed during the month, 54,518 bushels. Marketed since August 1, 1889, 508,108 bushels.

THE Record tells about certain Buchanan property falling into ruin. Well, move over to a live town, where there is no rust or flies.—Niles Star. Where a \$10,000 furniture factory is

allowed to stand idle for years, because no one will take it as a gracious gift, f'rinstance; where a \$60,000 hotel stands idle for years and is finally sold for taxes, and a \$65,000 residence is sold for \$6,500. Please excuse us.

ADRIAN COLLEGE has been present ing the several graded schools in this state, with each a scholarship for a four years course of study in that institution, having a cash value of sixty dollars, to be presented to the member of the class having the best standing for meritorious work and deportment. This scholarship was presented to M'ss Lillie May Abell of Buchanan school, and in Niles to Miss Estella Field.

THE talk of building a flouring mill n this town to do the custom business is working well. We are informed that the question of building the mill is practically settled, and the point now to be settled is the location. Three different water powers are had in view: "Big mill", the C. S. Black property at the mouth of the creek. and the power where the Rough & Fox mill was burned last winter. Those located near the property will hope that the "big mid" will be selected.

MISS CLARA MORRIS, acknowledged to be the greatest emotional actress in America won her first notice and made her enviable reputation in the character of Miss Multon. Her success was so great that it has been her standard attraction for years. Mr. Tucker has secured the play and surrounded himself with a company capable of rendering it in first-class manner, and presents it to our theatre-goers, on Tuesday evening, June 24, Extremely low prices will prevail. 10 and 20 cents. Reserved seats at Roe's jewelry store.

THERE appears to be a quite genera complaint of smut in the growing wheat in this section. Some fields have but few heads, while others are reported as having but few of any other kind of heads. One field on one of the Curran farms, south of Bakertown, is reported as being a smut field. It is probable that farmers of this vicinity will be obliged to send abroad for seed wheat not mixed with smut before they be free from it. Scientific farmers tell us that the smut that gathers upon the fuzz end of the kernel is taken up into the growing stalk and carried into the growing grain. If this be true, the farmers will certainly be careful about the selection of their seed. People who believe that wheat turns to chess are not expected to believe much in this theory of smut.

DURING the past three weeks the publishers of the Enterprise have been rying to come to some agreement, by which one of them might withdraw from the business. They had about reached a conclusion Saturday for Mr. Duffield to step out with nothing, when the mortgagees, Illinois Type Foundry, through the First National Bank, settled the matter by taking possession of the plant by virtue of the mortgage. Mr. and Mrs. Duffield left Saturday afternoon for Chicago, returned Monday evening, and were gone again Tuesday afternoon. Notwithstanding the pains taken by Rockford, Ill., papers to inform business men here of his character, he managed to become indebted to nearly all of them for small amounts. Yesterday morning the paper appeared with the name of Paul R. Herwig as publisher, and the announcement that hereafter the paper would appear as a weekly.

THE graduating exercises of Buchanan High school were held in Rough's Opera House, Friday forenoon. The hall was filled to its full capacity, some of the standing room being brought into requisition. There were three members of the graduating class, Miss Ida M. Best, Miss Lillie M. Able and Herbert Roe. Misses Charlotte Wilber and Esie Kingery, of the Junior class, had part in the exercises with oration and essay, respectively. The exercises were all well prepared, and well rendered. The ladies quartet consisting of Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. H. D. Rough and the Misses Ida and Hat-The show will be free. tie Mowrey, furnished vocal music, Wilson's orshestra and Miss Alda condition for further work in some good college or at the State University. a work that should be done by all, but the scholarship presented her Adrian college. The present indication is that there will be a larger class for next year.

WE desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the members of the Alert Hose Company, to the Knights of Maccabees, to those who sent the flowers, and to all our friends and neighbors whose aid and sympathy were so freely tendered in our late bereavement. THOS. F. BARNES. PEARL BARNES.

A series of revival meetings will be held in the M. E. Church beginning next Monday evening. The speakers announced are. Rev. J. W. H. Carlisle. Monday; Rev. I. Wilson, Tuesday and Wednesday; Rev. A. H. Ranton, Thursday; Rev. S. L. Hamilton, Friday; Mrs. Maggie Van Cott, Sunday morning and evening, and during the following two weeks.

YESTERDAY forenoon Grace Holmes and Winnie Noble had Chas. Hoffing around the corner at Robert Henderson's, the wheel struck the corner post and upset the wagon throwing the little ones out. The horse, although a gentle one, floundered about until he freed himself from the wagon came up Oak street a few rods and was easily caught. Luckily the little girls were not hurt, and no serious damage done, aside from a few breaks in harness and wagon.

THE Michigan Central Company has run across a great joke. They opposed the crossing at the grade by the Vandalia road, at Galien, compelling that company to go a half-mile or so out of their way to go under. Last week they put material on the ground and commenced building an iron bridge, with stone abutments, just wide enough to accommodate a single track, when they were promptly notified by Vandalia that there must be 100 feet of right of way between the abutments, as there was to be a double track there. Work has stopped while the Michigan Central scratches its head and thinks about it.

Judge O'Hara, of Berrien Springs, is all right. He sent a little girl's assaulter to prison for 30 years.—Detroit News.

This is a modest way that the Judge has of sending the man for life. It is not at all likely the man will last thirty

IT hailed so hard and furiously at Royalton the other day that Mr. Hollister's family secured sufficient ice to freeze cream for dinner.—Detroit News.

THE state of Nevada has but twentyfour newspapers. Berrien county, Mich. just north of us, has over half that many. None of the publishers of the latter are getting rich at the business, however.—South Bend Times.

Hulsen, died at her home in Watervliet Wednesday night, after a brief illness. Her husband is one of the proprietors of the Record. The deceased was an estimable lady, about twenty years of age.—B. H. Palladium.

MRS. DELLA HULSEN, wife of A. N.

FULLY four thousand cases of strawberries were shipped from Benton Harbor on the steamer City of Chicago Friday night, and the warm weather will ripen the berries rapidly now. The shipments of berries from both towns for the one day aggregated over 12,000 cases.—Palladium.

The nice showers are refreshing. Crops are promising finely.

Strawberry picking is in order and our growers are gathering abundantly. Mrs. Sadie Neaterer started Thursday noon for Washington state, to join her husband who has located there Her father, Mr. Jos. A. Becker, accompanied her as far as Chicago.

coming Sabbath, at Grange hall. The S. B. Centre S. S. will observe it next Childrens' day exercises at the Eau Claire Christian church, one week ago

Childrens' day will be observed the

Sunday evening, were highly successful and entertaining. A very pleasant gathering of the children last Sabbath afternoon, at Jno. Ullrev's.

The President of the Berrien Township S. S. Association is agitating a S S. convention here, in the near future. He reports the S. S. of the township flourishing.

Mr. Jessie Toney is building on his farm near Fairland. Mrs. Elizabeth Cox and her daugh-

ter, Miss Sarah Vickers, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Webster, on Sunday last. Mr. J. C. McCollough spent Sunday at Berrien Centre. He likes his new position at Dowagiac very much. Mr. and Mrs. Del. Dorcas buried their

infant son on Friday last. Mrs. Kumler and her son and daughter, of Steelton, Pa., are the guests of sister, Mrs. W. G. Smith. Mrs. Lydia Burton, of Goodland, Ind.,

is here visiting relatives. Harry L. Rutter has improved his premises, by adding a neat kitchen to his house and giving the whole house two coats of paint.

Jno. L. Bishop has put down a large and good cistern at his farm house south of town.

Locals.

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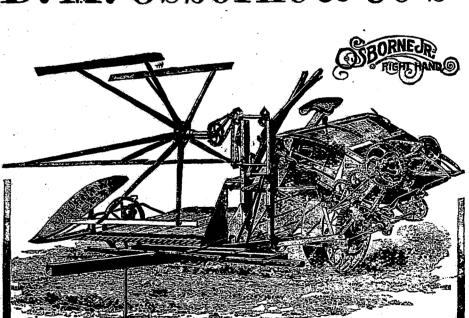
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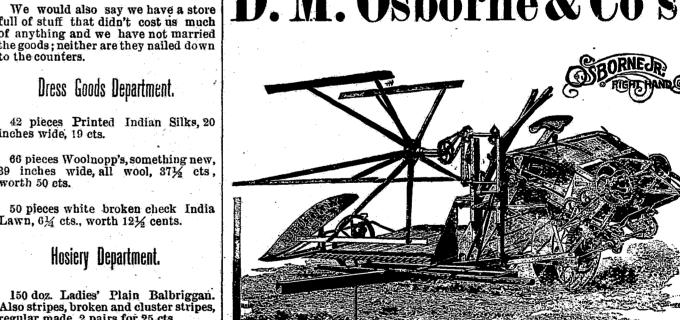
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[Copyright by American Press Association.] On the southern slopes of the Allegha-nies overlooking the historic Tygart valley, and right in the midst of a wealth of superb mountain scenery, Hon. Stephen B. Elkins is erecting for himself one of the finest country residences in the entire south. It is located at the terminus of the West Virginia Central road in a small town named after himself in Randolph county, W. Va. It stands on the summit of a steep hill rising some five hundred feet above the valley of the Tygart, wherein the town of Elkins lies. On the right are three similar hills, the first of which is to be oc-



WEST VIEW OF THE SOUTH FRONT. [From a photograph taken especially for this publication.]

cupied by a magnificent house to be built by ex-Senator Davis, father-in-law of Mr. Elkins; the next will be built upon by Hon. J. C. Campbell, the present governor of Ohio, an intimate friend of the Davis and Elkins families; and the one on the extreme right is being prepared for the erection upon it of a fine summer residence for Hon, R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis, who has an extensive interest in the many enterprises of Messrs, Elkins and Davis. These four hills form the northern boundary of the Tygart valley.

Through the southern end of this flows the Tygart river, a broad, handsome and navigable stream. Tall mountains, clothed to their summits with a luxuriant growth of forest trees, hem in the valley on all sides. At present the nearby town of Elkins consists of some five or six hundred people and the houses are of the primitive frontier style, built of rough boards and the interiors decorated by large sheets of coarse brown wrapping paper tacked on the walls.

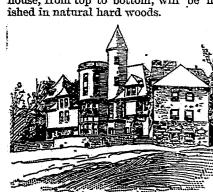
Mr. Elkins' house is reached by a long

carriage drive from the station along the principal avenue of the town and through an ornamental park which is being laid out on the slope of the hill upon which the mansion stands. The building itself looks at a distance not unlike an old baronial castle, with ramparts and towers and gables. A closer inspection, however, reveals a house of the most modern pattern. The ramparts resolve themselves into a wide gallery or porch floor and the towers into ornamental additions to large and spacious rooms. It is an extensive three storied structure occupying a space 100 feet wide by 150 feet long, exclusive of the kitchen extension on the left. The whole house, inside and out, with the exception of the Vermont slate on the roofs, is built of material obtained in the immediate neighborhood.

The basement is of stone procured from the Cheat river quarries; the first story is of clapboards and the second and third of round and square shingles dipped in creosote and arranged in alternating rows. The south front, which faces the valley, has a large round bay window on the left corner with a cone shaped roof relieved by small dormer windows. In the center is a round tower with a flat palisaded roof reached by a spiral staircase whose doorway is in a little extinguisher shaped turret. A fine view- of the valley and surrounding mountains can be obtained from this point. The back entrance to the buildvelvet with satin surfaced foliage and ing is at the base of this tower. On the extreme right is the kitchen extension, a varied harmonious tones of brown. The two story building, the first floor conshort velvet strings were fastened with a taining the kitchen proper, pantries and diamond pin. A long, black, curled servants' dining room and the floor above ostrich feather bon completed the printheir sleeping and bath rooms.

The north side, which is really the front of the house, contains the main entrance. A huge porte cochere extends across the carriage drive to the doorway, and a series of dormer windows, gables, turrets and galleries gives a very picturesque effect to the sky line.

The interior is not nearly completed. Everything is, however, to be finished within a couple of months. When done the house will have cost about \$100,000. It contains eighty-eight rooms. In the basement are the boiler, pump and laundry rooms, with five immense storage cellars. There are twenty-four rooms on the first floor, thirty-two on the second and twenty-four on the third. The house, from top to bottom, will be fin-



EAST VIEW OF THE SOUTH FRONT.

From a photograph taken especially for this Entering under the porte cochere the porch floor is reached by a short flight of steps. This is an immense gallery run-ning around the house, 260 feet long and from 12 to 24 feet wide, surrounded by a stone balustrade. The main entrance is through a handsomely tiled vestibule, opening into a hall. The two inner doors have mirrors on their inside panels. On either side is a small room to be used for the accommodation of riding wraps, rugs and whips. The hall extends the entire depth of the house and is 21 feet wide by 64 feet long. At the further end it is lighted by an enormous bay window with five openings. It is to be finished in quartered white oak wains coting, paneled and molded and reaching to the lofty ceiling, which is itself to be divided into panels by fifteen hanging beams carved and fluted. These ceiling panels will be of embossed leather in green and gold, finished at the edges with delicately tinted water colors. In the middle on the right side is an open fireplace of marble 15 feet long by 9 feet high-a small room in itself. An ornamental oak frame surrounds the marble facing, carved in a design of fleur de lis, while above the mantel are three ornamental panels of antique carvings.

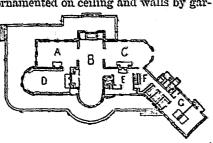
hall at night. Just at the entrance on the left, and sevarated from the hall by sliding doors, is the dining room. This is of considerable size, and sixty or seventy persons can easily find place at the table. It is finished like the hall in quartered white oak, and has a large, open fireplace of marble set in a frame of wrought iron, with mica and gold panels and gilt fleurthe hall is the parlor, finished in bird's-eye maple and lighted by French windows opening on to the porch. The walls will be covered with embossed paper of two-shades of cream. Connected with this room by sliding doors is the library. It is a large chamber 42 by 23 feet, and the walls will be covered with book shelves. At the east end is a huge fireplace, the same size as that in the hall. It is fitted with a hood, supported by six carved and fluted columns. The mantel, which is of marble, is artistically carved with shields and scrolls bearing inscriptions from the Latin poets. Two

Six handsome torch lamps will light the

flying cherubs are perched on each corner of the hood. The walls are to be covered with embossed leather in gold

On the left of the hall, underneath the stairway, is the children's room. This is finished, ceiling and walls, with polished red oak. The marble fireplace has a carved frieze representing cupids at play. The stairway is very wide and will be of quartered white oak with heavy turned banisters. At the head of the stairs on the second floor is an immense guest bedchamber directly over the hall and similarly lighted by five windows. The open fireplace is recessed and decorated with tiles. On the west side is another large bedroom of an octagon shape, with connecting dressing and bath rooms.

It is finished in cream colors and the ceiling is frescoed in lines and with corner decorations. The big fireplace has marble facings and has a wrought iron frame with mica panels similar to the one in the dining room. This is to be Mrs. Elkins' chamber. The dressing room is painted entirely in pink tones, ornamented on ceiling and walls by gar-



PLAN OF THE FIRST FLOOR. A. Parlor. B. Large hall. C. Dining room. D. Library. E. Children's room. F. Butler's pantry. G. Servants' quarters. lands of delicate wild rose. Mrs. Elkins

has also reserved for her use another suite of rooms on the opposite side of the house finished in blue and gold. Mr. Elkins' room is done in a French gray, picked out with gold. All the rooms on this floor have large open fireplaces, with mantels nine feet high in the Elizabethan style, with fluted columns and large mirrors. On the third floor is a large room, 58

by 23 feet, with an octagen ceiling. This is to be used as a gymnasium for the boys or, if occasion requires, as a ballroom. Walls and ceiling are covered with polished red oak in panels, with heavy cornices and mouldings. At one end, occupying the entire width of the room, is an immense open fireplace of marble, with a comfortable seat on either side and a rising tier of three shelves above the mantel. On the right of this room is a square recess to be used as a billiard room. Seven bedchambers open on to this ballroom, the ceilings of which are all tinted in different water colors, with wall papers to match.

On one side is a small room leading up to the tower. Half way up is the tank room, containing a water tank with a capacity of 3,600 gallons. The water to supply the house is pumped from the river, three-quarters of a mile away, to a high point in the woods into a 60,000 gallon reservoir, and from there conducted in pipes to the tank in the tower. A spiral staircase lined with beech leads up to the roof of the tower.

The furniture will be made of natural woods to match the finish of the rooms. No carpets will be used. The kitchen extension is finished throughout in red oak paneling, with the exception of the butler's pantry,

which is done in cherry.

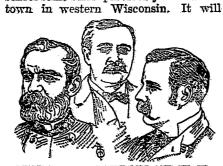
HENRY E. ELAND The Princess of Wales' Gown. The Princess of Wales, on a recent was arrayed in a costame that elicited much comment. Here is the description: "She wore a dress of golden brown summer cloth; her skirt, which was long and arrayed with no fullness in front or at the sides and perfectly straight folded at the back, was bordered all round by a band of black velvet surmounted by a narrow line of similar material edged with gold braid. The bodice was outlined in a corresponding way, and the sleeves were almost flat on the shoulders and finished with cuffs of black velvet and gold braid. She were a bonnet of

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. The Supreme Lodge to Meet at Milwan-

kee in July. The sixteenth session of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the world will be held in Milwankee this year, beginning Monday, July 7, and lasting one week. It will also be the regular biennial conclave, and knights and their ladies from all parts of the United States will be present. The last conclave was held in Cincinnati two years ago, and over 100,000 people attended. From indications it is probable that even a larger number will be at the meeting in Milwaukee this year. Active preparations for the event have been under way for the past six months.

A general executive committee of a score or more of leading citizens are cooperating with the members of the order and bountiful entertainment is assured. Besides the money raised by the lodges, citizens have donated a purse of \$25,000. July is one of the pleasantest seasons of the year in Milwaukee. The summer heat is tempered by the breezes from Lake Michigan, the mats are always cool, bright, clear weather is the rule, foliage and flowers are in their prime, and the beautiful blonde city of the lakes will be at its very best-both

in weather and looks. The order of the Knights of Pythias is scarcely more than twenty-six years old, and yet its membership amounts to over 300,000. The first meeting was held on Jan. 15, 1864, in R. A. Champion's rooms, F street, near the corner of Ninth, in Washington city. It was a meeting of some six members of the Arion Glee club, and the gentlemen present were J. H. Rathbone, W. H. Burnett, E. S. Kimball, D. L. Burnett and R. A. Champion. At a previous gathering Mr. Rathbone had stated that he had the ritual of a secret society which he had written while teaching school some time previously in a small

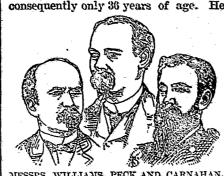


MESSRS. WARD, RATHBONE AND SHAW. thus be seen that Mr. Rathbone is the real founder of the order. The persons named held several meetings, and at first proposed a mutual benefit society to embrace only the departmental clerks at Washington. By degrees the order took shape and was made to include all worthy classes. The uniformed rank is a later branch, with a total membership of 30,000, and the endowment or

insurance rank has a membership of 29,-Justus Henry Rathbone, the founder of the order, is a native of Deerfield, Oneida county, N. Y., and was born Oct. 20, 1830. In 1858 he became a school teacher in the Lake Superior district, and it was about this time that he conceived the idea of the Knights of Pythias and wrote the ritual, which is based on a play by John Banim. The present head of the order, Gen. William Ward, the supreme chancellor of the world, is a resident of Newark, N. J., where he was born Jan. 30, 1824. He will open the supreme council at the July meeting, and will be succeeded by Supreme Vice Chancellor George B. Shaw, of Eau

order of succession, and if he lives will be the next supreme head of the order. He is one of the most prominent of the younger members, a handsome, soldierly man, who has been prominently identified with the K. of P.'s since his elevation to the vice chancellorship two years

ago. Mr. Shaw was born in Allegheny county, N. Y., March 12, 1854, and is consequently only 36 years of age. He



MESSRS. WILLIAMS, PECK AND CARNAHAN. is a self made man, a member of the great lumber firm of George B. Shaw & Co., of Ean Claire, and is very wealthy. Mr. Shaw's Pythian career has been interesting and surprising. He has risen from the ranks to the highest official position in a remarkably short time. He joined Ean Claire lodge in its infancy. In 1876 he was elected prelate of the grand lodge of Wisconsin, grand chancellor in 1878, supreme inner guard in 1880, supreme master of arms in 1882. In 1887 he was a delegate to the supreme lodge at Cincinnati, when he was elected supreme vice chancellor, and now in a very short time he will be at the very top notch of any Pythian's ambition. The official programme for the great July meeting has just been made public. The uniformed rank will encamp at Cold Spring park. The supreme lodge will meet in the West Side Turner hall, and all of the great gatherings will be held in the Exposition building. There will also be a separate encampment for the wives of members. John A. Hursey, of

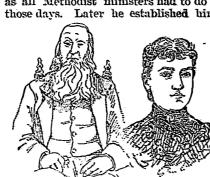
Milwaukee, is the head of the endowment rank. He is a railroader and politician, 50 years of age. Maj. James R. Carnahan will be the chief spirit of the military displays, being the head of the uniformed rank. The general manager of the conclave is W. C. Williams, a leading lawyer of the city and a prominent member of the order. George W. Peck, the humorist and the mayor of the city, is the chairman of the executive board. General headquarters are maintained and a large force of clerks is constantly employed in answering letters and in perfecting details. G. H. YENOWINE.

TWO REMARKABLE PREACHERS.

the Gidest in the World, the Other Is a Woman. Here are pictures of two preachers well known in the localities where they reside and each famous in a way-the man for being the oldest living minister in the United States, and the woman because she is the wife of a pastor and is thought by the members of her husband's congregation to be the better pulnit orator of the two. Rev. John Atkinson lives in an old

fashionel country house about a mile from the city of Benton Harbor, Mich. and Bishop Merrill is authority for the statement that he is older than any other preacher in the United States and probably in the world.

Father Atkinson was born Sept. 30, 1797, in the village of Flemington, N. J., and secured his ministerial license Aug. 14, 1814, so that he has had seventy-six years of pulpit work. The year of his visit to the Royal Academy at London, ordination he preached through an interpreter to Joseph Bonaparte, ex-king of Spain. After that he went on circuit, as all Methodist ministers had to do in those days. Later he established him-



FATHER ATKINSON AND MRS. JACKSON. self in Kentucky as a teacher. He also did active work in Illinois, forming the first Methodist church at Quincy, and acting as agent of the state conference. Mr. Atkinson preached his last sermon when 86 years of age. His memory is remarkable, and he quotes texts of discourses delivered by him seventy years

Mrs. C. L. Jackson is a regularly ordained minister. So is her husband, the latter being paster of the Christian Church of the Evangel, on Leonard street near Meserole avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Jackson is an evangelist, and when he leaves town, which is quite often, his wife fills the pulpit. That she does it well is evidenced by the fact that when it is known the sermon is to be from her lips the church is crowded to the doors. She is a slender, handsome woman of 25, graceful in movement and thor-

oughly feminine in every way. She has a sympathetic, musical voice and makes a beautiful picture as she stands at the sacred desk. Her hair is light, abundant and curly, her eyebrows dark and her eyes brown. When in the pulpit she wears a black silk gown, with no jewelry. She preached her first sermon when 16 years old. She was at the time a theological student at Merom, Ind. She is the mother of two little girls and presides over a charming home.

THE PRIDE OF NEBRASKA.

A 12-Year-Old Maiden Who Wins Gold Medals. Daisy Stoddard is the pride of Nebraska, and the inhabitants of the state think she can "knock out" any one of her inches and sex in the country as a speaker. Considering that Miss Stoddard is still too young to do up her gracefully waving hair or wear long dresses her success is little short of phenomenal. She is 12 years old and won her first medal for oratory last August. At a contest in Republic City she secured another, and followed this up by getting a third one of gold at the Hast-



MISS DAISY STODDARD. But her greatest triumph was scored outside the state. Hearing that a national oratorical contest was to take place at Chicago she urged her parents to allow her to compete. They consented and the child returned after the struggle to her farm house home bringing with her the first prize—a medal of gold set with diamonds. Miss Daisy has been "speaking pieces" of a temperance character since she entered on her third year.

Only an Idle Tale of Elder Days. One by one the picturesque figures of the past lose their actuality. We are not now allowed to believe that William Tell ever existed save in the imagination of some Swiss romancer, and historians cast serious doubts on the veracity of the chronicles that have to do with tales Claire, Wis. Mr. Shaw is in the direct of good King Arthur and his Table Round,

Romalus, Remus and the wolf may live in story books, but the serious writer of facts accords them scarcely an incredulous line in his learned papers relative to the origin of the Roman empire. And now the Colossus of Rhodes must gothat giant figure that bestrode the port and beneath whose feet rich galleys

sailed in to the harbor wall. Messrs. Bartholdi and Eiffel, the makers of the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World and the great tower at Paris, have, after careful calculation, declared that the Colossus, as described by ancient historians, could not possibly have existed, for technical reasons. They say that they have proved, as conclusively as modern science can go, that the legend of the Colossus is as mythical as that of Hercules or any other of the sun gods of old.

THE PRIZES OF LIFE.

MANY OF THEM ARE WORTHILY AWARDED TO THE STUDENT.

But Diplomas Have Reen Won by These Who Do Not Graduate from School or College-A Few Notable Examples of Recent Date.

Graduate. The transitive form of this verb has the following dictionary definition among others: "To admit to an honorable standing." So when the bright young man or woman of today completes a school or college course creditably, and some cloudless June



SERGEANT BOBILLOT. afternoon leaves the rostrum amid a shower of bouquets and with diploma in hand, he or she has a right to feel that honest endeavor has met with well earned recognition, and that the parchment, pompously phrased and numerously signed by the president and professors of the institute of learning, is of value chiefly as recording the fact that work of a certain nature has been done in a manner advantageous to the student and satisfactory to the preceptor.

But in the ordinary acceptance of the term a large number of people never graduate. That is, they take no scholastic degree, not because of lack of inclination so much as lack of opportunity. Yet life graduates them, or sometimes death, in the broad meaning of the definition "to admit to an honorable standing." Who, for instance, could ask a grander diploma than that awarded to Jean Bobillot, soldier of France, hero of Tonquin, who died on the field of honor, and by the sacrifice of his life in firing a countermine secured the safety of a thousand leagured comrades. The torn and mangled corpse of the

young brave rests beneath the sod of a | put together, and until the last few foreign land, but at the capital of the re-



DEFENDING HIS CAPTAIN. public he loved and for which he fought stands a statue of the gallant sergeant as a perpetual reminder of the fact that France honors those who fall in her service. Bobillot is depicted as leading a forlorn hope, an act of heroism which brought him the cross of the Legion of Honor. The cross arrived after his later and fatal deed of daring and was placed upon his heart when the torn form of the gallant youth was laid to rest. Courageous as Bobillot but more for-

tunate in the event was Steven O'Connor, a native of New York and a resident of Rockford, Ills., who entered the regular army before the war and fought through the great struggle as a private. He won his diploma in a peculiarly gallant manner by saving the life of his captain on the field of battle in the last year of the contest between the sections. It did not take the form of a degree of master of arts, but that of a second lieutenant's commission, and O'Connor in a higher rank still enjoys the honors gained by daring. But "peace has its victories as well as

war," and Commencement day comes as well to the enduring civilian as to the undannted soldier. With sorrow and ad-



miration I recall the story of Willis Apthorpe's self sacrifice. He was an obscure but ambitious telegraph operator, stationed at Water Valley, Miss. When the yellow fever desolated the southern country some twelve years ago he stuck to his post while others fled. He nursed the sick, he buried the dead, he gave courage to the living. Night and day he toiled, one hour at the key, another at the bedside of the suffering. The Chicago Times asked him for daily reports, and no more pathetic stories of endurance wer fled northward along the willing wires than those he sent. One day he telegraphed Managing Editor Dennett: "If I live through this may I have a place on The Times? Promptly the answer went back: "Certainly. Your splendid work warrants me in offering you a position. Come here whenever you can."

Next night there was no bulletin from Water Valley. Instead came a brief message to the editor signed by Mrs. Apthorpe, "Have just found Willis lying dead on the floor of the office." Overwork, devotion to duty and miasmatic surroundings had done their work and at the moment his future was assured and a field for his ambition lay displayed before him the modest, selfsacrificing young southerner was called hence to receive from a higher power the diploma he had earned on earth. So life's lesson must be learned and life's honors gained-sometimes in the class room where no dangers lurk greater than those connected with the wrong demonstration of a problem or the faulty construction of a sentence, and sometimes in stern combat with a visible foe or with unseen but equally deadly disease. All honor to the student who like Solomon seeks wisdom, but let us keep as well in memory the ones who have graduated on other fields than those of

'Mid heat and storm and battle cries They bravely sought to carve their way; They fought, and fairly gained the prize

For them no broad and lettered scroll That tells of bookish triumphs won. They found where war's deep thunders roll The guerdon of their duty done. Or else in swamps by fever swept They grappled with an unseen foe; And by the sick bed vigil kept Until the summons came to go.

No roses of the June time bloomed Beside the ghastly paths they trod; They walked, serene, sublime, yet doomed, Along the appointed ways of God. FRED C. DAYTON

A COTTAGE BY THE SEA. The Handsome Present Made Mrs. Harrison by Friends.



MRS. HARRISON'S COTTAGE. President and Mrs. Harrison now know where they will spend the summer. They passed the heated term of last year in Postmaster General Wanamaker's cottage at Cape May Point. A few days ago the place was purchased by some of the president's admirers and conveyed by deed of gift to Mrs. Harri-

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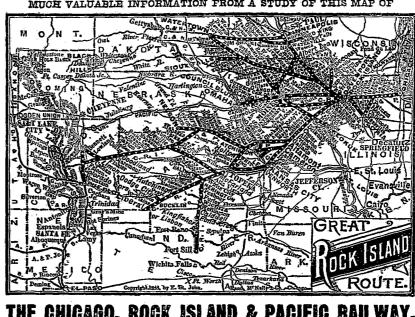
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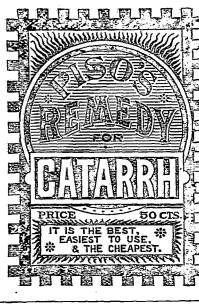
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