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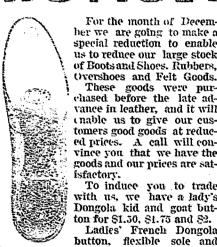
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ear. In a moment more he felt strong

"Haven't vou forgotten our foolish

"Forgotton!" pouted the red lips, be-

A Remedy for Doubts.

We were fishing for sea-bass about ten miles off Atlantic City, and we had with us a coal dealer from Cincinnati.

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acquainted with him he talked of

nothing but sharks. He was a doubt-

ing Thomas. He gingerly admitted

that there might possibly be sharks in some other ocean, but as far as the At-

lantic was concerned he would bet his

last dollar that it did not hold a shark three feet long. When we got over on

the fishing grounds he was growling

around because we had as yet sighted no sharks, and when we had fished for

an hour he drew in his line, lighted a

cigar, and lay down on one of the seats

with the remark that any man who

said he had ever seen a shark was a

liar from Liarsville. No one minded

him, for when you have a seven pound

bass on a line sixty-five or seventy feet

long you've got all you want to see to.

Presently his hat blew off, and he pick-

ed up a cane and leaned far over the

rail to poke for it. - He had the end of

the cane on the hat and was slowly

ittle wager yet?" he said.

astonishment.

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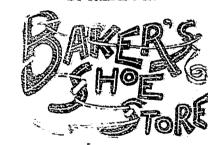
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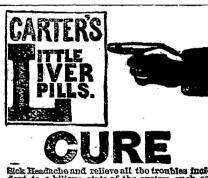
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THE COUNTRY GIRL.

The girl was young and country bred With a big straw bonnet upon her head. And Ol she had eyes of the softest blue, And she looked so sweet and innocent, too, To the fellow who came to court her.

He was a lad from Gotham town. His hair was black and his eyes were brown, And the dainty mustache 'neath his Roman nos Wasn't half so strong as the breath of a rose, And he wore a black and white blazer. "And O!" said he, as he saw her there,

With the glint of the sunlight upon her hair, "I'll have some fun with this country maid, She's deucedly pretty, but I'm afraid She's as green as cabbage and clover." He gazed in her eyes that shyly drooped And then, as he lower and lower stooped, He kissed her pretty finger-tips, Then sought and found her ripe red lips

"I'll teach you what love is," he softly said; But the maiden tossed her pretty head, And her answer fairly made him start: "I know that lesson, sir, by heart; Why, it's older than McGinty.

That were sweeter than any posey.

"For every year since I don't know when, I've been taught it and told it by all the young me That come down here for their summer vacation; And though I look shy and green as can be, You'll get left if you're looking for flies on me.'

FAIR WEATHER.

"Hullo! Well, I declare!" cried Earl Morgan, tumbling back over the rower's skiff, then rising on his elbow and cran-ing his neck around. "A thousand pardons, ladies! I am very much to blame.

Bird, five hundred pounds burden, with the additional burden of Sylvia Hammond, skipper, and Fannie Fletcher, crew, had made her silent passage across the Bay of Salts, and was gliding across the farther headland with feminine closeness of approach. At the same time Earl Morgan, amateur oarsman, was forcing his skiff's prow along the lee side of the same headland. and preparing to make his exit into open water with due eclat. The fourth time he had turned to see if the coast was clear, and now, with his brawny shoulders expanded, his feet braced and his head bent low, was resigning him self to the exhileration of effort, when— "Have I done you any harm?" repeated the young man, sitting upright in his tossing skiff and unconsciously rub-

Fannie Fletcher, crew, leaned over the side of the Bird. "Yes, sir, you have," she replied indignantly. "You have knocked the paint off from a spot as big as my hand!"
She raised a pair of very dark, angry eves toward Earl Morgan; but immediately their anger melted into pity. "Oh, poor fellow! You have hurt vourself!" she cried.

Earl's bare arm was barked from the elbow to the wrist; only a pink film of son spheres of blood were starting. "Careless fellow!" chimed in Sylvia Hammond, skipper—but Sylvia was sixty and Fannie was sixteen. "However, we will strike sail and see to yours. Stand by, Fannie! Let loose!" Earl Morgan was scarcely less amazed than amused. Such tactics—such a ready crew! Down came the snowy sail—overboard splashed the tiny anchor.

"Will you step aboard, sir?" queried the pretty crew. "You should say 'lay aboard,' Fannie," interrupted the skipper. "No, thank you!" laughed Earl.

have lain aboard enough for the present. I should very much prefer to accept the invitation as Miss Fannie has given it, if I accepted it at all. But I have already caused you too much rouble, ladies. If you will permit me, I will get to a safe distance from your pretty yacht, and then see if I can restrain my clumsy piracy till you are out

So saying, Earl Morgan, who had re gained his seat, took up his oars and prepared to move away.

"Oh, stop!" cried Fannie Fletcher, cringing. "Don't use that poor arm. How the hot sun must make it smart! Auntie, we have lint, haven't we, there in the locker? Wait a minute, Mr.—"

"Morgan," answered Earl, with an amused smile. "But I assure you, ladies, I am not at all hurt—see!" and he struck the wound with his palm. "Such scratches never hurt until they have had time to grow sore." At the sound and sight of the blow

Fannie turned very pale. Again the facile eyes waxed bla k as night under the contracted brows. Earl repented the moment he saw that he had occasioned pain to the lady; a feeling of tenderness and thankfulness surged up into his heart, and unconsciously, with his fine, earnest eyes fixed upon the face of the girl, he had driven his skiff toward the yacht again, awaking to a sense of the act only when the boats grazed, and he found himself face to face with the pretty stranger, his hand, high upon the inverting our, brushing hers upon the gunwale of the yacht. Both of the young people blushed, and Sylvia Hammond, the old maid, whose twin passions were sailing and match-

making, said to herself,— "Now, my good lady, you are in luck This pair, if all things are propitious, will complete the dozen hatched in your matrimonial nest, the Bird. Please throw us your painter," she added aloud to Earl, "and come aboard. Fannie, you can be scraping some lint while I fix a bandage."

The two young people obeyed, as though they recognized in the worthy

spinster a power destined to be of vast importance in the direction of their young lives. Earl Morgan, with a queer shyness for such a stalwart, selfsufficient fellow, stepped on board the Bird, and, to cover his confusion, would fain have assisted Miss Hammond in making fast his painter, but she gently

can go and scrape lint with Fannie." "Don'ttrouble yourself, sir," said that young lady, as she turned to him. There is only one strip, and two hands are better than four in such narrow

quarters.' "I doubt it." said Earl, w th sudden audacity; and he actually knelt down before Fannie, and made a motion to take one end of the strip into his own hands; indeed, he went so far that their hands touched.

swathed in a snowy hand, and the lint was lying cool and grateful upon his He wanted to row back to the hotel; protested that he was not hurt in the east, and that their kindness was altogether more than he deserved; but the ladies would not hear his excuses to escape them. Pretty Fannie even went so far as to lift her little hand as though she would lay it upon his lips, then caught her breath with confusion. for she saw that the young man's langhing eyes were reading her own.
Sylvia Hammond took her place at the helm, and ordered her crew to

here," he whispered close to her ear, adding laughingly aloud, "Heave ho! The Bird bounded over the lake to-

claimed Fannie, somewhat unnauti-cally, turning to Earl. "She's the nicest little boat I was ever in," replied the young man, enig-matically, glancing at his companion.

"Dot and go one!" chuckled the de-lighted match-maker inwardly. "That compliment has proved a fatal symptom every time." "How red the west is. I'd like to lay a wager that we shall have fair

It was the crew of the Bird that spoke, and she was walking up and down the piazza of the Albion House at Earl Morgan's side. Sylvia Ham-mond sat in an easy chair at one terminus of their beat pretending to read the latest Harper, but in reality studying a life-scene over the margin.
"I'll take you!" replied Earl Morgan, eagerly. "That is—excuse me! I mean

hat I will accept your wager." Fannie would never have seen the point if he hadn't betrayed himself by his confusion. "Dot and go two!" exulted the matrimonial spider; for they were passing her web at the time.

"But what shall the forfeits be?" laughed Fannie nervously. "We'll lay the matter before Captain Hammond, when we've made the round once more. Does that suit my fair messmate?" They were just passing into the semi-

dusk, but Sylvia saw the affectionate inclination with which the young man accompanied his inquiry.
"Go a whole row!" she cried, mentally, and the young couple grew dimmer and dimmer in her eyes, perhaps more indistinct than the gathering twilight

ought to have made them. "Auntie," cried the young lady, as she and her companion loomed up again "on the return tracks," as Earl layrully suggested, "I am afraid we shall have to disturb your meditations." "What is it, child?" asked Sylvia, all innocence and abstraction.

"We have got a favor to ask. We want you to name the stakes on a wager. I say that it will be fair weather to-morrow, and Mr. Morgan says it will not. If it is, what shall he owe me? and if not, what shall I owe him?" "Well, let me see," mused the old maid, as if patronizing some childish folly. "I guess we'll fix it this waysome partiality, I'll allow, but no more than the aggrieved party deserves after his conduct of to-day! It it rains tomorrow, Fannie shall catch a teacupful of the drops, and pour them out, one by one, as a libation to Mr. Morgan, in his presence. If it is fair weather, our glib-tongued sailor here shall have his eyes bandaged, and be required in that condition to sail the Bird across the lake and back. If he loses his course, he shall be disgraced forever and forbidden to ever set foot on our ship again. But if the weather is neither one nor t'other, we will consider the debt mutually cancelled, and the wager

mutually won? "Spoken like an oracle!" cried the young man. "I could almost fancy we were listening to our fates at Del-Fannie blushed and the two walked away again, arm in arm, utterly unconscious of lapse of t.me or extent of

space measured by the charm of being and conversing together. "It is two o'clock," said Sylvia Hammond, at length, as they were passing ner, apparently dozing in her chair. "The deuce it is!" exclaimed Earl, in ungallant amazement. "Why, it hasn't been an hour since we spoke to you about the wager."

"Look at your watch, please," replied the spinster, simply. "Three hours, as I'm a sinner!" ex-claimed Earl. "Well, good-night, Miss Fannie.' The next morning broke without a cloud. Fannie could not help casting

a triumphant glance at Earl Morgan as he took his place at one of the long breakfast tables. He returned it insignificantly. "Why, what an andacious fellow he is!" thought Fannie, bending over her coffee-cup. "He fairly looks his conqueror out of countenance. But the wager is mine! You just wait, my big messmate, until we get your eyes bandaged and set you adrift in the Bird!"
"Are you ready?" she asked, mischievously, gliding up to him as he was

passing out of the dining-room. "All ready!" replied Earl, favoring her with another mysterious and halfexaultant look, which she could by no means understand then, but the reason for which she learned afterward. Aunt Sylvia joined them, and to-gether they passed out of the door, fol-

lowed by a long train or guests. "What does this mean?" asked Earl, in astonishment. "Oh, our wager leaked out some way or other, and your feat is to be honored by an illustrious assemblage of spectators," replied his companion, triumph-

antly. "There, let me tie the handkerchief, auntie," she begged, when she reached the water side. "I am the person lea-t likely to exhibit any partiality to the victim.'

She drew from her pocket a fragrant bit of cambric—but, alas! it wouldn't go half way round the young man's head.

"You must let me take yours," she whispered. Earl drew forth his own handkerchief, and the slender fingers began to dally in his dark hair. He fancied he could feel them tremble, and his heart began to flutter strangely. At last the girl completed the Gordian knot, gave it a little finishing tap, and then conducted the prisoner to the little ladder which led down from the boat to the water's edge; directly beneath it was

moored the Bird. "Will you walk into my parlor? Said the spider to the fly," she nautically murmured. "Now just descend these steps and you will find

your bonny boat awaiting you." That fact Earl knew very well, and several other facts, too, which his fair tormentor was quite ignorant of. Before daybreak that morning he had been down to the wharf, arranging matters for his voyage. In the first place he had so arranged the moorings and rigging of the yacht that he could handle them immediately and without trouble. Next, he had placed a taperng piece of wood in the bottom, in such a position that its thin end pointed directly across the lake, as the boat was moored. Finally he removed the glass from a trusty compass and hidden the instrument in the stern of the boat, where he could easily lay his hand upon it. He had also refreshed his general impression of the "lay of the land," so that he now responded to the invitation of his fair tormentor with confident readiness. With amazing facility he unmoored the yacht and

"Can it be that he is peeking?" won-dered Fannie. "He solemuly promised me he wouldn't." Under pretense of drawing the ropes weigh anchor. Fannie Fletcher sprang taut. Earl now bent forward and confor the rope and pulled it up just as far sulted his tapering stick. The boat as she could before the young man began to move, and in a minute more reached her side. "Four hands are better than two was standing directly out in the lake.

raised the mainsail.

Fortunately the breeze was due south, and Earl's course east and west, so that he would not be obliged to tack the shore. Voices broke faintly on his either way. Scores of eager eyes watched his course, until distance re-duced the Bird and its occupant to an uninteresting dot of white. It was six miles across the lake, and the breeze

was fresh. A few of the spectators, who had field glasses, kept watch of the young adventurer, while the rest of the company, scattered in lively groups along the, shore, gossiped and flirted and whiled away the time in the usual fashion of summer boarders, un-til the excitement of the Bird's return

getting you." she would gaze out across the shining Earl rose on his elbow and devoured lake, and then up at the sky, as though her blushes with eyes that kindled two anxieties possessed her mind.
"He has grated on the opposite beach them again. The old doctor, who by the way, might have stood unnoticed where he was, dodged behind the cur--now he pushes off again and is coming back," reported a tall, cadaverous looking man, with a telescope as gaunt "Come here, little messenger," murand long, proportionately, as himself.
"Will you please let me look, Mr.
Dowd?" asked Fannie, approaching mured the young maa, fondly. "It will be all fair weather with us now."

"With pleasure," replied the tall

gentleman, partly abbreviating himself and his telescope to suit the fair girl's and his telescope to suit the fair girl's
eye. "Does this suit?" he asked, poising the instrument over his shoulder
and inviting Fannie to look through it.
"Perfectly," she answered. "Oh, how
splendid it is! I can see everything,
eyen his hands in his lap. But, oh!
what's that he's holding? A compass,
I d. believe!" "Sure enough!" said Mr. Dowd, gazing in turn. "Ah! he has slipped it

under the seat now." "Mr. Dowd," whispered Fannie, growing confidential, 'shall we keep a secret all to ourselves?" "I-I don't care if we do!" replied the young man, bashfully, with a pur-

centre of the lake and was making rapid progress on his return, for the breeze had suddenly freshened to quite

"He will be here in less than an hour," said Sylvia Hammond, going wide and took in the hat, then, with a

"There is a storm coming up!" ex-claimed Sylvia Hammond, excitedly. "Why doesn't the toolish boy take off that handkerchief and look out for it?" "I made him promise solemnly he would not," faltered Fannie, who had followed her aunt out upon the wharf. "I thought better of your sense, Fannie!" said the old maid, sternly. "There! never mind, darling! Don't

Fannie screamed and sank fainting mation that he had seen rain drops with his telescope, ten miles off.

Sylvia Hammond was over the side of the wharf in an instant. Before any one could prevent her, she had cast loose Earl Morgan's skiff and was rowing across the water toward the yacht. She pulled a magnificent stroke,

in the crowd. "Can't you stop her, Erhart?" cried the landlord of the Albion, elbowing his way through the press. "Your shell is on the staging all ready to push off. You have the boat-house key?"

seconds. No man living could catch that skiff now before it reaches the "Heavens! what a fool that boy is not to take off that blindfold!" cried the landlord. "He might save himself and Miss Hammond, too, if he would

only wake up. Hallo! Mo-organ! look out!" The young man seemed to hear the landlord's stentorian voice, for he stood up in the yacht and waved his hat. What a picture of unsuspecting confidence he made, against the gloomy back-ground of the coming storm. "All right!" he shouted back.

her mind is fairly made up to win." Earl Morgan was roused from his unsuspecting apathy by diametric shocks—on the one hand a terrible gust of wind, on the other Sylvia Hammond. In an instant Sylvia had forn the handkerchief from his eyes and

flapping down. The wind caught its folds and swept them into the water. Immediately the canvas was saturated, and the boat rolled around into the trough of the waves, and would have capsized, had not Earl, with frantic strength, dragged the sail in upon him-

"Over vonder lies the shore."

Earl Morgan crept from the sail, "With God's help I will save you, Sylvia Hammond!" he said. Then snatching up the oars, he groped for the locks, found them, thrust in the thole-pins, and, struggling on the heaped up sail, strove to row under that terrible disadvantage, The odds were fearful. The spray flew in his face, yacht rolled and his oar flew wild from the uneven surge. Still he toiled on. The muscles in his arms grew stiff and hard. "We are gaining!" cried Sylvia. "I

ing at last to woman's weakness. "No," shouted Earl. "It brushed SuitofClothes

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There is no dependance to be placed on the promise made in necessity. Help a man out of a ditch, and if he does not pay you while the mud is still wet on his clothes he will never do it.

A man with his pleasures is very much like a small boy with his jam; he spreads it so thick on the first slice that the last slice is left without any. Win a man's friendship by telling him today that he is the smartest one in his family, and you will have to tell him tomorrow that he is the smartest man in the town, and the next day that he is the smartest man in the

In Their Order.

state.—Atchison Globe.

There are only two words in the English language which contains all the vowels in their order. They are 'abstemious" and facetious." The following words each have them in irregular order: Authoritative, disadvantageous, encouraging, efficacious, instantaneous, importunate, mendacious, nefarious, precarious, pertinacious, sacrilegious, simultaneous, tena-cious, unintentional, objectionable, unequivocal, undiscoverable and vexa-

Fueilleton. To be able to endure honest and kind

criticism requires quite as much wisdom as to make honest and wise criti-Never let a day pass without thinking seriously, if only for a moment, of

death. It will rob it of more than half its horrors. "Where is that brandy I had to put boat and never spoke again until we in the mince pie?" inquired Mrs. Boozemar, anxiously. "You ain't seen it, hev ye, Ezry?" "'S all right, m' dear," replied Ezra, "brandy 'zh in me. I'll had looked a man-eater in the eyes at

wait f' my pie."—Puck. Mrs. Mulvaney-An' how do yer husband an' yersef get along together Mrs. O'Brien? Good, I hope." Mrs. O'Brien—Oh, yis, very good, Mrs. Mulvaney. Here we've bin married goin' on six months, an' I ain't had to call in the police but twice.—

Discord between husband and wife is very bad at all times; but, when there is a witness present to the humiliating scene when married folk, as they sometimes do, forget themselves so far as to disagree before friends and acquaintances, it of course makes bad worse, and by their own hands they push open the door of "entrante into quarrel" very wide and place those who are involuntary witnesses in a

most uncomfortable position. A boy and a dog bound together lie in the Charity Hospital at Blackwell Island, New York. One of the boy's legs lacks bone above the ankle. Into this part of the leg the dog's fore-leg has been ingrafted. If the dog dies another will be supplied. The dog is a spaniel weighing about twenty pounds. Bandages of plaster of paris fasten him to the boy. The dog's vocal chords are out. When union between the boy's bone and that of the dog has commenced the dog's leg will be severed from connection with the boy's by cutting skin, arteries, and muscles, which now bind the leg to the boy. The skin will then be severed over the boy's stump, and all of the rest of the dog's leg will be cut from the boy's leg except the ingrafted piece of bone. The surgeon conducting the experiment is Dr. A. M. Phelps, professor of orthopedic surgery in the University of New York.

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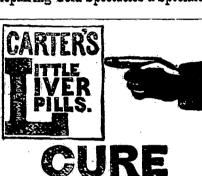
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ward the Albion House, with Earl's skiff in tow.
"Isn't auntie's boat a racer?" ex-

weather to-morrow."

Have I injured you?"

Let me explain. The dainty yacht,

bing his elbow.

of sight on the high seas.

put him aside, saying,—
"Two hands are better than four at tying a knot If you wish to help, you

But, fortunately, just at that mo-ment the skipper of the Bird bustled up. Two minutes later, Earl's arm was

arms supporting him, and then knowing that all was safe, he gave himself up to his utter exhaustion, and fell into a death-like swoon. "We were both right!" cried Fannic Fletcher, rushing into Earl Morgan's room, next day, in advance of the smiling doctor. The tears stood in her eyes, and yet her lips were bright with a tremulous smile Earl Morgan blushed with joy and

should again attract general attention.
Fannie Fletcher was among the gayest of the gay, now entertaining this party with her bright sallies, now fitting on to the next, with her quiver of anecdote and repartee still full of keen ginning to quiver. "Why, how could I? That would be the same as forshafts. Every now and then, however,

ple blush, as he closed the telescope.

"Remember, then," whispered the girl, archly, as she glided away with uplifted forefinger.
"I won't forget it, if you don't," smiled the spare youth. By this time Earl had reached the

out upon the wharf and shading her eyes with her hand. Ten minutes passed, and suddenly the wind died down. Meanwhile the sky darkened, and the lazy flapping of the Bird's sail could almost be heard in tue bushed air.

cry! It is more my fault than yours. Oh, heavens! look at that black streak coming up the lake; it will surely cap into the arms of Mr. Dowd, who was just hastening up to proffer the infor-

and the crowd of spectators on the grassy slope above the lake seemed frozen into breathless wonder at her bravery and prowess. Not a man stirred to call her back or to follow her. They saw it was useless. The stroke oarsman of a college crew stood

"You see that buoy?" said the athiete, calmly. "It's fifty rods from shore, if it's an inch. I take my oath she made it in the same number of

"Thanks for my bearings!" "Fool!" muttered the landlord. "Well it's a race between woman and wind. I never knew a woman to fail yet when

pushed him into the bottom of the boat. "Lie low and loose the halyards!" she shouted at the top of her voice, throwing the madly careening yacht up into the wind's eye. None too soon. A second gust came, fiercer than the first. Flecks of foam were fairly snatched from the crests of the waves and driven through the air. They dashed wildly in Sylvia Hammond's face but she only gasped and opened her brown eyes more bravely to the storm. The tattered sail came

self as he lay crouching in the bottom of the yacht. It had row grown almost as black as night, and the shore was completely hidden by the gloom and the slanting veils of rain. But there came a dall report across the water. "It's the howitzer!" cried Sylvia.

hear the waves on the shore." A few more frantic strokes, and one of the cars snapped.
"We are lost!" wailed Sylvia, yield-

He crawled to the edge of the boat and let himself over. His feet touch-

pulling it in when there was a swish and a swirl, the gleam of white in the blue water, and a shark's jaws opened flirt of his tail, the big fish showered water over two or three of us and went out of sight. "Good heavens! but what was that?" shouted the coal min, whose face was whiter than snow. "Only a fourteen-foot shark," calmly replied the captain of the boat. "Only! Only!" shouted the man. "Why, hang it, he might have bitten my arm off!"

gliut of those optics had taken his sand

away,

And he made a bed of the cushions

and lay down in the bottom of the

had crossed the bar on our way in. He

close quarters and the wicked, cruel

The Girl We Like.

There is a type of a girl that every

body likes. Nobody can tell exactly why, but after you have met her you turn away to some other woman and Now the reason you like her is a subtle one; without knowing all about her you feel just the sort of girl She is the girl who is not "too bright

and good" to be able to find pleasure

She is the girl who appreciates the

She is the girl who, whether it is

warm or cold, clear or cloudy, finds no

fact that she cannot always have the first choice of everything in the world. She is the girl who is not aggressive and does not find joy in inciting aggressive people. She is the girl who has tact enough not to say the very thing that will cause the skeleton in her friend's closet to rattle his bones.

fault with the weather.

pleasant herself.

therefore, you like her?

and joy all over the world. -

She is the girl who, when you invite her any place, compliments you by looking her best. She is the girl who is sweet and womanly to look at and listen to and who doesn't strike you as a poor imitation of a demi-mondaine. She is the girl who makes this world

a pleasant place because she is so

And, by the by, isn't she the girl who makes you feel she likes you, and

Gasoline a Moth Destroyer. "What shall I do with my fur cape?" an anxious damsel was overheard by a Pittsburgh Chronicle reporter inquir-ing of a druggist lately. "I have been away on a visit and there have been moths in my friends wardrobe, for first I found one little bare place in my cape where there ought to have been

fur, and now there is another and I

"It is useless to try to find moths in

a fur cape," was the druggist's answer,

"bu take a big bottle of gasoline and saturate your cape with it. Then roll it up in paper for a day or two, and you will find no more bare spots unless you go visiting and hang it in the same wardrobe. "But I am so afraid of gasoline." "Yes; it is dangerous, when used carelessly, but if you treat your cape to its gasoline bath in a room without

fire and with open windows, you are

quite safe, except from odors; there is no escaping that for a few hours at

And, really, it makes very little dif-

erance whether it is a very dainty

little Astrachan shoulder cape, cost-

"Natural History."

A class in natural history was called up for recitation. The teacher talked

to them a while about the relations

of friendship between man and ani-

ng from \$10 to \$20, or a sealskin mantle, trimmed with Russian sable. which the dealer assured you was a bargain at \$1,000.

mals, and then asked a girl: "Do animals really possess the sentiment of affection?" "Yes, almost always," said the little "And now." said the teacher, turning to the little boy, "tell me what animas has the greatest natural fondness for man?"

"Woman!" said the boy.

An American sojourning in foreign hotels misses many of the privileges he enjoys in the land of the free. Strangers are not allowed the freedom of the hotels in Europe as they are in "the States." They can't use the smoking-room, read the newspapers, loiter about the halls, make a general rendezvous medicine. Mrs. A.D. Noble. of the house and help themselves to Cor. Mechanic and Mason Streets, stationery as they do on this side. Their

hotels lack some of our popular feat-

not so noisy, and are more private.

Hotels.

ures, but, on the other hand, they are Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1890 Mary M., wife of Ex-Congressman E. W. Keightly died at their home in Chicago last week

Talk of Yankee ingenuity, South Carolina heads it all. They elect a Democrat to Congress every time in a district every has a registered Republican majority of 27,000, and no Yankee has found how to do that yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer. Germans living south of Mishawaka, were struck by the Lake Shore fast train while crossing the track in Mishawaka, Saturday afternoon, and both instantly

killed. Both horses were also killed:

Sitting Bull, chief of the Sioux, head center of the Indian trouble in North Dakota, was arrested by a squad of Indian police, Monday. His followers attempted to re-cue him and in the melee which followed. Bull was shot.

Admiral Porter stated in a recent number of the North American Review, that out of a crew of four hundred on board the Trenton, only eighty could speak English. We are building ships: but the question arises, how shall they be manned? This is discussed in a forthcoming article which Admiral Luce has written for the Review.

The state of Arkansas has another case of too much Democrat. The Democratic State treasurer has defaulted. Arkansas has had three Democratic state treasurers and two Republicans since the rebellion, and the Republicans are the only ones of the lot who has not robbed the state of from one to three hundred thousand dollars.

The Farmer's Alliance comes into the political arena with the demand that the Government shall go into the business of loaning money to the people on real estate security at two per cent interest. If any such thing were possible the scheme is more wild in its conception than was the hobby of the fiatists for the free and unlimited coinage of paper.

A peculiar circumstance is noted in Iowa. In the November election nearly all of the border counties, along the east and west lines of the state, where the Prohibition law is most commonly violated and whisky is most free, went Democratic, while nearly all of the interior counties, where Prohibition is most effective, gave Republican majorities, and there were enough of them to keep the state Republican. This is a good straw for third party Prohibitionists to suck.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

THE most enthusiastic meeting of the Buchanan Improvement Association ever held was held Monday evening. The absorbing question before the meeting was the project to improve the water power in St. Joseph river opposite this place. The question was enthusiastically discussed. A committee of two, consisting of L. P. Fox and L. P. Alexander, was appointed to procure a level of the river to ascertain how far up stream a ten feet dam will back the water, and what lands would be overflowed or damaged by such an improvement. Another committee was appointed to raise \$25 to pay for such leveling, and the amount was raised before leaving the hall. The RECORD has had no doubt from the first that it is through this channel that Buchanan must look for her improvement, and has advocated the improvement of that power at the earliest convenience. The feeling expressed at the meeting Monday evening was the first real indication we have had that our ideas might be realized. The dam will be worth more to the town than two railroads, and when that is built there will soon be a good railroad close to it, and without our building.

THE United States Supreme Court, Friday, reversed the decision of the Circuit Court of the northern district of Texas, in the case of Jerome Chamberlain and his six companions, who had been sentenced to be hanged Dec. 19, on the charge of murder in the Hugaton, Kansas, county seat rist, and the prisoners are now free. The friends of Mr. Chamberlain in this section will rejoice with him for the turn in affairs. A private telegram from Washington regarding the case says:

Attorney General Miller has confessed error in the Supreme Court of the United States in the conduct of the Hay-Camp killing case, in which seven men were sentenced to die Dec. 19 by the United States Court of the North erd District of Texas.

THE case of the thirty inditted men, in Stevens county, Kansas, and especially the unjust trial and condemnation of J. B. Chamberlain, and the five others, that has received such widespread attention and sympathy, has at last been decided. The Supreme Court of the United States has set them free. The U.S. attorney for the Eastern District, Texas, has been removed from office on account of the part he took in the affair, and the Woodsdale leader and instigator of all the trouble is under \$5,000 bonds to appear at the next term of court, in Stevens county, for stealing Woodsdale bonds. The tables have turned. Justice is being done. Mr. Chamberlain's old friends and acquaintances here, especially "the boys in blue", will rejoice to learn that the dark cloud which has rested so long and heavily on him, his family and relatives, has been lifted.

.... WM. HILL, a farmer of near Niles, must pay Mrs. Eva G. Hall \$500 for a letter he wrote to her parson charging her with being considerable of a sine several illustrated articles, poems and ner. She sued for libel, and when the verdict was brought in she fainted Harriet Latham, is exceptionally good, ·verdict was brought in she fainted with joy.—Detroit Journal.

NILES CITY has a Shakespereau club, the members of which all wear glasses. It is as good as a circus to see some tall, lank specimen recite the lines of Ophelia with a pair of steel bowed spectacles astride his nose.-Detroit Journal.

MASTER THOMAS MARS, of the State Grange, says the thing the farmer needs most is a good brain fertilizer.-Detroit News.

FROM GALTEN. The Baptist society are putting forth in effort to have a Xmas tree and appropriate exercises for the occasion. Everybody is solicited to lend a help-

ing hand and make this a success. We regret to announce the severe illness of two of our respected citizens in this community, Mr. Perry Noggles, of Galien, and Mr. Norris, of Weesaw. Hopes are entertained of their recov-

At a recent election of the G.A. Custer Post 208 Comrade J. D. White was elected Commander, and Comrade Isaac Harner, Surgeon, being somewhat of a veterinary surgeon, and it is now reported that he has somewhere in the neighborhood of eighty U.S. boys to look after. A list of the officers elected was handed me, but I have misplaced them, and hope the G. A. R. boys will pardon my careless-

Mrs. Spaulding who has been visit ing relatives here, returned home on Saturday, to Bridgman.

Under Sheriff Whiocomb was in town on Friday night looking after some thieves.

Our school is again flourishing under the superintendency of Prof. P. H. Miss Ola Barnhardt made a flying

trip to Dowagiac, Saturday. It is advisable for all persons to provide for all emergencies before retiring for the night, so as to meet any offender that may appear, even though the offensive character may result from individuality, as happened to one of our esteemed citizens when on a visiting tour of recent date.

Mr. Dustin Washborn and Miss Eva. of Norwalk, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. Cyrenus Washborne. Miss Lydia Hill, of Wonewoo, Wis., is the guest of Mr. Robt. Alcott, her

List of Jurors. The following is a list of grand jurors, drawn to serve at the January term of the circuit court:

John Seel, Benton Harbor. Henry Hess, Berrien. Joel H. Gillette, Bertrand. John G. Holmes, Buchanan. Jonathan B. Paxon, Chikaming. George W. Ingles, Galien. Lewis D. Ruggles, Hagar. William H. Walton, Lake. Jacob Vandusen, Lincoln. William Becker, New Buffalo. John M. Platts, Niles. T. W. Haines, Niles City. William G. Blish, Niles City. Albert Lemon, Oronoko. William Burton, Pipestone. John M. Miller, Royalton. John Freund, St. Joseph. Luther Hemingway, Sodus. William Chamberlain, Three Oaks. Arthur Carpenter, Watervliet. John Findel, Weesaw. Isaac W. Salter, Bainbridge.

Saunders L. VanCamp, Benton. The following petit jurors were drawn to serve at the January term of the circuit court to be present on the 19th day of January:

John Gleeson, Chikaming.

Herman E. Russ. Galien. Curtis Williams, Hagar. Wm. Ryan, Lake. Artemas Maxon, Lincoln. Samuel Barnes, New Buffalo. Elson Wood, Niles. Collins M. Sterling, Niles City. W. H. Smith, Niles City. Alfred Bowles, Oronoko. Elgin Clark, Pipestone. A. J. Penland, Royalton. E. D. Schnaeder, St. Joseph. John Garret, Sodus. Bruce E. Paddock, Three Oaks. G. P. Williams, Watervliet. Thomas E. Lewin, Weesaw. Morgan W. Matrau, Bainbridge. Richard M. Wells, Benton. Henry Lockenaw, Berrien. Valentine Hass, Bertrand. Eli Helmick, Buchanan, Thomas McCarten, Chikaming. Charles A. Clark, Galien. Martin Curtis, Hagar. George A. Bean, Lake. Fred Saurbier, Lincoln. John Steck, New Buffalo. Joseph R. Geyer, Niles. Albert Shepard, Niles.

You can't down Benton Harbor. Among the latest enterprises of that enterprising city is a "Female Factorv."—B. S. Era.

Now if they will get the Smith Bros' Manufacturing Company to locate there they will have the combination

MR. KEPHART, of Berrien Springs, who was with the Benton Harbor hunting party in the northern woods this fall, had his camera with him and took a number of negatives of the camp and picturesque spots in the vicinity of the hunting grounds. He has just sent several of the photos, nicely finished and mounted, to Mr. Plummer who exhibits them to his friends with great pride. In one of the pictures is cabin with a bottle of Godfrey's cordial setting in the window, four deer hanging on a pole fastened to the smoke-house, a skunk's hide tacked against the beam end of the cabin, a wildcat hanging up by the heels, several good looking men sitting around on stumps and nail kegs, and Plummer in one corner leaning against his Winchester, dressed in the babiliments of a mighty hunter and fearless woodsman.—Palladium.

THE Mishawaka Enterprise is authority for the statement that the Michigan Central railroad extension will surely be built from South Bend to that place. It says: "Representatives of the proposed extension of the Michigan Central railway from South Bend to this place were in town Tuesday and assert that the line will surely be built, and that speedily. They already have pledges of plenty of freight from the manufacturers to make the project pay, and it is moreover contemplated running trains between the two towns every twenty minutes for the accommodation of the passenger traffic and in opposition to the electric cars. This competion will probably give us a five cent fare, which will be highly appreciated by the laboring men and others, and will make Mishawaka a more desirable place of residence for those who would prefer to live here and do business in South Bend.-S. B.

50TH YEAR is inscribed on the dainty cover of the January Peterson. This periodical has stood the test of half a century and still ranks foremost among the magazines for ladies and the household generally. It has been enlarged. and exhibits many improvements and fresh attractions. Besides the beautiful full-page engravings, there are with numerous explanatory designs ranging from Egyptian sandals to Greenland skin shoes. The excellence of the fashion, needle work and household departments has always made Peterson an infallible authority. It is now, in its new dress, a very handsome magazine and will more than ten times save the subscription money to every family that takes it. Price \$2.00 a year, with large reductions to clubs, and handsome premiums, to those who get up. clubs. Address PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, Philadelphia.

Dowagiac is soon to have an elegant

new opera house Michigan University has 104 more st udents than Harvard and stands at the head of Universities in America. Coldwater has eight artesian wells which yield to the city 2,000,000 gallons of water per day and not half

The will of Daniel B. Hibbard, of Jackson, disinherits any of his children who may ever be divorced from their husbands or wives.

Gov. Luce says he will probably recommend in his message the transfer of the collection of delinquent taxes from the auditor general to the county

Mrs. Annie Carr, who was born in Ireland, in 1797, died in Imlay township, Monday, where she had lived the past sixteen years. She leaves a husband 01 years old.

A prairie schooner, which had sailed 1,400 miles from southern California on its way to northern Michigan, with a crew of six people, passed through Battle Creek .- Detroit Journal.

"Go snowshoeing?" Yes, my dear madame, why not?—provided the heavens be propitious and furnish the snow, and there is every prospect of plenty this winter. Snowshoeing is as easy as sliding down hill,—after you know how, and you will know how. and how to form a club, and what to wear, and all about it, after reading the breezy article on "Snowshoeing" in Demorest's Family Magazine for January; and if you don't become enthusiastic about the subject, we are mistaken. The "Sanitarian" has seasonable articles about the "Effect of Cold. and how to take sitz, foot, and other baths, for remedial purposes; "Chat" and "The World's Progress" are especially attractive; and all the other departments are brimful of good things. Indeed, for beauty, variety, and com-pleteness, Demorest's Family Magazine must be awarded the palm of superiority as the Family Magazine, and should be in every household. Published by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 East 14th Street, New York, Subscriptions taken

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appreciate their patronage. We have no more intelligent and critical readers than those in Michigan. We want more of them. With more than 20,000 subscribers in Ohio where our paper is well known we have no difficulty in extending our list. We want 3,400 more in Michigan in the next sixty days. We would get them and double that number if farmers there knew what we have to offer them. A postal card will bring a sam-

ple copy. Subscription price, \$1.50 per year. In | \$1. For sale by Barmore. clubs of five, \$1. The remainder of this year free to new subscribers for cheese making. 1891. We will pay \$3,000 in cash to our club raisers April 1, 1891.

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PHACTS AND PHYSIC.

The Problem Solved Found at last in Hibbard's Rhenmatic Syrup—A remedy which expels all poisonous matter and taints of disease from the blood. A well-known citizen of Lebanon, Ind., testifies to its

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. Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by The Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich.—2

Always on deck-Oakum. Happy Hoosiser-2. Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grow worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of con-sumption and that no medicine could cure. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle, and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free bottle of this Great Discovery at W. F. Runner's drug store, large

Must go down-Pills. How a Beautiful Flower Was Named. An old legend tells of two lovers, walking by the river Rhine. The lady begged her suitor to pluck a little paleblue nower growing on the bank. In doing so, he fell into the water, and was drowned; but, while sinking, he threw the flower to her, and cried: Forget me not!" Thousands of women will never forget what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for

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them. It is prepared especially to cure those diseases from which they alone suffer, and often in silence, rather than consult a physician-as periodical pans, weak back, prolapsus, and all uterine troubles. Purely vegetable, and guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. An elevated politician—Hill.

State Items.

The World's Fair. The excitement caused by this great event is scarcely equalled by that produced by the great discovery of Dr. Miles — the Restorative Nervine. It speedily cures nervous prostration, change of life, pain, dullness and confusion in head, fits, sleeplessness, the blues, neuralgia, palpitation, monthly pains, etc. C. W. Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; Talbott & Moss, of Greenburg, Ind., and A. W. Blackburn, of Wooster, O., says that "The Nervine sells better that anything we ever sold, and gives universal satisfaction." Dr. Miles new illustrated treaties on the Nerve and heart and trial bottle free,

at Barmore's Drug Store. Multum in parvo-Sausages. The Good old Times. "Then times were good, Merchante cared not a rush

For any other fare, Than Johuny cake and mush.

But now times have changed, and the plain and simple fare of the forefathers is done away with. Patent flour, and high seasoned food, and strong drinks, have taken its place, and, as a result, dyspepsia, impure blood, and diseases of the stomach. liver and lungs are numerous. This great change has led one of the most skillful physicians of the age to study out a remedy for three modern diseases, which he has named his "Golden Medical Discovery." Dr. Pierce in in this remedy has found a cure for dyspepisa, bronchitis, asthma, consumption. in its early stages, and "liver complaints."

Means a long bill-Woodcock.

May Thank Her Stars. narrow escape of Mrs. B. M. Searles, of Elkhart, Ind., from a premature death is wonderful. She states that "for twenty years my heart troubled me greatly. I became worse. 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 helped me, and I was soon virtually cured. For sale at Barmore's drug store. A fine book on the HEART and NERVES free.

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Estate of Rebecca Lybrook. First publication Dec. 18, 1890. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien; ss.—
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 15th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Reucca Lybrook? deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Rebucca Lybrook! deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Erastus Murphy, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased, in said patition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 12th day of -January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the netitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

DAVID E. HINMAN,

[L. S.]

Last publication Jan. 8, 1891.

Estate of Joseph W. Nutt. First publication Dec. 18, 1890.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 11th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph W. Nutt, deceased. In the matter of the estate of Joseph W. Nutt, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Anna M. Nutt, widow of deceased; praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Henry Bradley, or to some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 12th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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[SEAL.]

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FOR SALE CHEAP.

Having just received three car loads of good native mares, from Percheron Norman Horse Ranch, Greely, Col., weighing from 900 to 1,150 pounds, am prepared to sell so cheap that any one will to well to call and see before buying else-Horses at my farm, in Bend of River, 334 mile northeast of Buchanan.

WM. BLAKE.

Estate of Thomas Vanderhoof. First publication Dec. 11, 1830.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 3rd day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety. Present, DAVD E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Vanderhoof, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Vanderhoof, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles F. Howe, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that he may be anthorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased, in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 7th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forcenoon, 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 printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Last publication Jan. 1, 1891.

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Estate of John M. Gever. First publication, Dec. 11, 1890.
CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 5th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of John M. Geyer, deceased. deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Joseph P. Geyer, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased, in said netting described.

licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased, in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered that Wednesday, the 7th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate

NEW YORK TRIBUNE 1891.

Last publication, Jan. 1, 1891.

The Tariff and the Farmer. ROSWELL G. HORR.

OF MICHIGAN, OF MICHIGAN,

The wittest, brightest and most successful of
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and the advantages of Protection, point by
point. Mr. Horr will also invite from the
public and will answer questions or phases of
the Tariff which perplex the minds of the people. ple. So far as other duties will permit, he will also address gatherings of Farmers this winter (Institutes, Clubs, etc.,) as the representative of The Tribune, concerning the Tariff, Those who wish Mr. Horr to address them should communicate at once with The Tribune. Young Men Who Wish to Succeed. Many a man feels the lack of early direction of his energies and early inculcations of his maxims which promote character and success in after life. Every such man would gladly see the young men of to day better guided than he was. The Tribune has planned the following articles, which will appear in this paper only: than he was. The Tribune has planned the following articles, which will appear in this paper only:

What shall I.Do? By S. S. Packard, President of Packard's Business College.

Suggostions for the Boys on the Farm who are Ambitious. By the Hon. J. H. Brigham, Master of the National Grange.

Education without the Help of a College. By President C. K. Adams, ot Cornell.

A Continuation of "How to Win Fortune." By Andrew Carnegie, whose remarkable article of last spring was so full of encouragement to poor men.

Multiplicity of Paying Occupations in the United States. By the Hon. Carroll D. Wright.

A Talk with American Boys. By P. T. Barnum, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Examples in the History of our own Country. By Gen. A. S. Webb, the gallant soldier. Importance of Good Manners. The views of Ward McAllister.

A College Education good for all; what is best for those who cannot get it. By President William Pepper, University of Pennsylvania.

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Present Needs and Future Scope of American Agriculture. By the Hon. Jeremiah Rusk.

Proper Functions of the Minority in Legislation. By Hon. Julius C Burrows, Kalamazoo.

Village Improvement Associations, their practibility in Rural Districts, with the Story of certain Model Villages. By the Hon. B. G. Northrup, Clinton, Conn.

Principle in Politics and the Virtue of Courdge. By the Hon. James S. Clarkson, of Iowa. Influences of the Labor Movement upon numan Progress. By Samsel Gompers, Presient of the American Federation of Labor. HAmerica's Suburban and Rural Homes. By George Palisser, of New York.

Warehouses for Farm Products. By L. L. Polk, President of the National Farmers' Allinnee. Glaciers of the United States. By Professor Israel C. Russell, Explorer of Alaska. Other Features.

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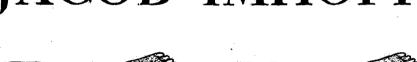
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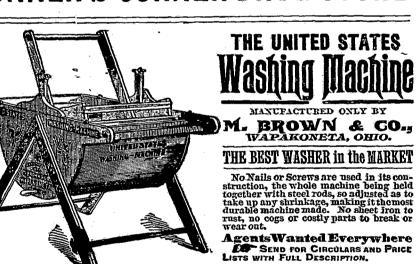
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sents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such Administratrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 26th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forence on the sasigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of soid 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 Administratrix 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 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

DAVID E. HINMAN,

[Ls. S.]

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(TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—8s.)

Probate Court for said County. Estate of Garrett C. Stryker, decensed.

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 twentieth day of October.

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 29th day of December, A. D. 1890, and on Monday, the 29th day of April. A. D. 1891, and Monday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1890, and on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of John C. Dick, in the village of Buchanan, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Nov. 25, A. D. 1890.

JOHN C. DICK,
J. G. HOLMES,
LEVI L. REDDEN,
(Last publication Dec. 25, 1890.)

Notice for Hearing Claims.

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Eggs-20c. Lard-8c. Salt, retail-\$1.00 Flour-\$5.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail.

Honey-12c. Live poultry-5c. Wheat,-90c. Oats -40c. Corn-50c.

Beans-\$2.00. Live Hogs-\$3.00.

MRS. E. PETREQUIN is seriously ill. NILES is to have a cigar box factory.

WESLEY WEAVER is the father of a fine boy, born Wednesday.

A sox of Chas. East has been quite sick for some days past.

MRS. FRED ANDREWS is suffering from dropsy caused by heart disease. MR. AND MRS. HARRY PLIMPTON

were in this place over Sunday. IN 1870 Niles had 4,630 inhabitants;

in 1880, 4,197 and 1890, 4,197. CHRISTMAS next Thursday. Have

you selected your turkey? FRED SCHRAY, of Michigan City,

was here Tuesday. No one can complain of the severity

of our winter thus far. HARRY PAUL moved his family to

South Bend, Tuesday.

CAPT. AND MRS. BOUGHTON, of St. Joseph, have been married fifty years.

LEVI SNYDER, of Lakeside, d ed last week.

HARRY STARETT, of Chicago, was in town over Sunday.

HARRY EVANS is in Buchanan for

ARO ALEXANDER has received a

white cap letter and is scared.

THERE is a brand new boy at Jack McGuirks'.

THE youngest daughter of Perry Neff, formarly of this place, is ill with pneu-

place from Kentucky, where she has been the past two years. MRS. E. M. PLIMPTON, of Benton

MRS. S. HARGER has returned to this

Harbor, is in Buchanan for a visit with her two sons.

NEWSPAPER business must be good in Watervliet. The Record has just bought a new "burglar proof" safe.

QUARTERLY MEETING services will be held at the Evangelical church over the coming Sunday.

THREE per cent collection fee will be added to your taxes, if not paid this

jail, Monday, for twenty days' board. Poor practice, generally speaking.

trouble by straying into a Niles City water main from Barron lake. A "Prairie Schooner" passed through

A four-pound bass made no end of

this place last Saturday, sailing east-

SHERIFF elect Johnson was in this place, Saturday. He has several on the anxious seat here.

SPENCER & BARNES and Weaver & Co. each put new fire proof safes into their offices last week.

BENTON HARBOR has a Charity Society. This has no reference to matters existing between the two towns.

Wood is being shipped over the Vandalia road from Stevensville to South Bend and other points south.

ceiving a good support. There are nedy, Ralph A. DeShon, Mrs. F. J. Kei-

Youngsters have been extracting immense quantities of amusement from the ice in the race the past week.

ED, son of Erastus Kelsey, has been ill with rheumatism and a swelling in bis side, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John. Ham, of New York are here for Christmas with his next. Passengers who want to get

THE Marshal made a partition across the Rough mill flume yesterday, and will have the race filled with water today, for use in case of fire.

Salsbury, of this vicinity, was killed by a falling tree, in Wexford county, yesterday. He leaves a family. THE charter of the First National Bank of Niles has been renewed, and

that institution is now authorized to do business to December 29, 1910. The barn on the farm of the late Anthony Straub, southwest of Dayton.

was burned, Tuesday evening. The most of the contents were saved. Mrs. HARRY PLIMPTON started this morning for Los Angeles, California, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. D. A. Wagner. THERE will be another meeting of the Improvement Association, one week from next Monday, to further consider the question of improving the

river power. THERE will be more fun than a monk ev show at the social at Wm. Pears'. to-morrow evening. Good music will be a part of the program. The rest you will learn when you get there.

Mr. JOSEPH SPARKS has bought the Elias Eaton property, on West street, north, and moved into town. He expects to be partially employed at help-

ing his brother Ira. In the November election sixteen votes were cast for a Constitutional Convention and 26,261 against it. The sixteen are supposed to have been cast by men who wanted to be delegates.

THERE was a large and highly jolly company gathered at the home of Christ Schwartz, of Buchanan township, last evening, to witness the marriage of Christ Schwartz, Jr., and Miss Anna Ream, of Cass county.

JOHN A KOONTZ, of this place, Nathaniel Meredith, of Niles, have been granted an increase of pension, and Richard H. Burke, of Benton Harbor, and Fred G. Kropp, of St. Joseph, new

THE Ferguson & Dennison brick and tile works in Benton Harbor were burned Saturday evening. The loss is estimated at about \$6,000. The works employed twenty-five men.

NILES boasts an orchestra of fine musicians. Such an organization is a most excellent thing for any town, but in few places do they receive such encouragement as induces players to keep up the necessary expense. It is mostly "thank'ee" employment.

"Doc" Fowler has a new patent spirit level, now being sold in Dakota two for a guarter. As a carpenter's tool it is a grand success in Prohibition states. The glass is a long bottle and contains just whisky enough for a good drink for a thirsty man.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all local points in the United States and Canada, except Toledo Division, on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. I. Limited to return Jan. 3d. A. F. PEACOCK, Agent.

MASONIC.—A regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 22. As the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting a full attendance is desired. By order of W. M.

B. D. HARPER, Sec.

MR. ED. A. BARTMESS, of Lowell, Mass., has been re-elected precentor of the First Baptist church in Lowell. This is the third term for Mr. Bartmess. His many friends in Buchanan congratulate him in his success as a leader

Two trees at the Christian church Christmas eve. One on which the children are to receive presents, the other for the children to give presents to poor children. Paren's are requested to see that the children have presents to receive and give.

UNDER SHERIFF PALMER has presented the editor of the RECORD with what he calls a chromo. It calls upon the editor to present himself at the county capitol next Monday, to serve as grand juror. Of course we are all

MR. GEORGE H. BLACK is arranging for the erection of a new \$2,500 col tage on his Front street lot, in the spring. The Black family have the NILES sent two tramps to Berrien I finest building location on the street. and a neat cottage there will be a great improvement over present arkangèments

> THE Watervilet Record says that Simon Pokagon, chief of the Pottawatomic Indians in that vicinity, expects within a few days to send fourteen children to the government school for Indian children at Lawrence, Kan. The superintendent came to Watervliet for the children.

MARRIED, Dec. 16, 1890, by Rev. J. F. Bartmess at his residence in Buchanan, Mr. Thomas Evans, of Eau Claire, and Miss Mary Hogue, of Sodus Mr. Evans is a well-to-do farmer of the highest respectability, and Miss Hogue is a lady of refinement and culture. Every one wishes them a bright future, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 15, '90: NILES DAILY SUN is apparently re- Mr. Riley Lauer, Mr. James H. Kenser, Mrs. Casper House, Mr. J. F.

> Call for letters advertised. John Graham, P. M.

A NEW time card for the St. Joseph Valley road appears in this paper. It will be observed that the new arrangement affords an excellent accommodation for the public. We can go to Berrien Springs one day and return the

back the same day now go afoot.

A ROOM has been partitioned in the north-east corner of the Wagon Works for the accommodation of Charles E. Howe, who has some novelties he expects to manufacture. He expects to JOHN SALISBURY, a brother of David keep about two men busy from the start, and more in case of prosperity.

> BUCHANAN, Dec. 12, 1890. EDITOR RECORD:-Is Chicago street a regular street, or was it laid out for a lumber vard? The road is so narrow that teams cannot pass without being in danger of crowding on lumber. I know of two teams that met there, a few days ago; one horse got crowded on the lumber, and one fell down and went away limping. Who will pay the damage?

Following officers of Cutler Tent, No. 21, K. O. T. M. were elected at their meeting, Monday evening:

N. E. Smith, Com. Chas. F. Pears, Lt. Com. Geo. H. Black, F. K. John R. Bishop, R. K.

S. Ostrander, Pre. H. Blodgett, Sergt. T. F. Barnes, M. at A. W. A. Sparks and E. Baker, Ms. of G. W. C. Mitten, Sen. Ed. Kerr, Picket.

The school meeting in Rough's opera house, Friday evening, was not very well attended, but perhaps as such meetings go in Buchanan, it may be considered an extraordinary turnout. There were about fifty persons present. The meeting passed u vote instructing the school board to put in such heating apparatus as in their judgment they deem best.

THERE were sixteen assessments of one dollar each in the A. O. U. W. lodge, this year, besides three dollars lodge dues, making nineteen dollars premium on \$2,000 life insurance. Accompaying membership in the lodge, \$9.50 per \$1,000, is not a very expensive life insurance, or rather \$8, which is the amount actually turned to that purpose, the balance going for local lodge expenses which also carry with them benefits equal to their cost.

THE Michigan State Grange, at its regular annual meeting in Lansing last week, honored Hon. Thos. Mars with the election to the office of Master. for the third term, and in doing so also honored the organization. That Mr. Mars has filled the office, during the two terms just past, to the entire satisfaction of the State Grange goes without saying, else they would not have given him the third term.

THE South Bend Tribune, Tuesday, says Mrs. Margie Gish, of that city, and Mrs. Ella E. Clendeninu and Mrs. Clara Garoutte, of New Carlisla, have commenced suit against E. S. Reynolds and James Reynolds, for a share in the estate of the late John Reynolds. They are his nieces and were not remembered in the will. The case will come up court in South Bend. They have eight attorneys employed, among them L. W. Reynolds, of Iowa, a nephew of defendants, and are confident of their ability to break the will. The case will attract considerable attention.

A BAVARIAN, making headuarters in the cooler, is doing some fine model work in cement. The tools used by him are very simple, consisting of a small hickory stick about six inches long. He makes his model of moist clay, makes a mold of plaster of Paris about this and then runs his cement into the mold, and the work is done. The fellow is a Greek and Latin scholar and a general all-around genius. He carries in his pocket manuscript of a book on astronomy, written by him in the Bayarian language. He offered the RECORD reporter the privilege of reading the manuscript, but the offer was respectfully declined. Life is too short.

Marriage Licenses. 1277 Chas. F. Kitterer, Niles.

1278 Alexander King, Benton Harbor. Rosella Cluston, 1279 \ M. T. Middleton, Chicago. Sarah A. Sells, Benton Barbor.

1280 Azmiah M. Gowens, Berrien. Presilla Pompek, Covert. Chris Swartz, Buchanan Tp.

Anna Ream, Cass Co. 1282 A. C. Copeland, Three Oaks. Emeline C. Warner, "

1283 Thomas Evans, Eau Claire. Mary A. Houge, Sodus. 1284 E. C. Wimer, Coloma. Fanny M. Miller, "

WE learn that Dix & Wilkinson will start a bank in Berrien Springs, commencing New Year's morning. Dix retires from the land office on that day and will probably do a land office busi-

ness banking.—Niles Star. Dix & Wilkinson have been selling exchange and doing considerable of a banking business ever since the Berrien Springs bank failed.

THE foundation for the new passenger depot is finished and covered, and it is probable the work will cease upon it until spring.—Niles Star.

TAX NOTICE.—For the collection of the taxes of Bertrand township, I will be at the First National Bank, Buchanan, on Saturday, Dec. 13, 20 and 27; at Dayton on Monday, Dec. 22 and 29; at First National Bank, Niles, on each Tuesday in December.

CHARLES P. EHNINGER, Treas

Election Notice. Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Buchanan for the election of Directors, will be held at their office, in the village of Buchanan, on the second Tuesday in

January, 1891. JOHN F. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

Locals.

25 KNITTERS WANTED ON JAN. 5. Two weeks board will be paid while earning to knit, for girls who take permanent situations. Only young adies from 15 to 25 years of age need apply. Applications should be made at once. Address. COOPER, WELLS & CO.,

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Just arrived, and we invite everybody, old and young, big and little, rich and poor, to call where your money will go the farthest, and where you are sure to find just what you want. A few articles we mention:

Plush Goods, Toys, Books, Dolls, Jewelry, Cutlery, Musical Instruments. Hobby Horses, Sleds, Scrap Books. China Ware, Neckties, Pocket Books, Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, Novelties, Notions, Handkerchiefs,

And a thousand other articles which you will see by calling at Santa Claus' Headquarters.

FREE SHOW EVERY DAY. JOHN MORRIS, Proprietor.

POULTRY.

I am paying the highest cash price for all kinds of Poultry. Will call at your premises for it. See me before

JOHN SIMMONS. I have a House on Portage street, and Square Piano for rent. Will rent them together or separately.

J. G. HOLMES. You can get an extra low price on H. E. LOUGH. mything in my stock. Try the Pan American Oil Can.

None better, at TREAT BROS. & COS. WANTED.—1,000 customers, at 4 H. B. DUNCAN'S. Patent Rockers of all kinds, from

A full line of Dried Fruits, at TREAT BROS. & CO'S. The place to buy your Christmas Presents is at H. B. DUNCAN'S I am over-stocked in Albums and Dolls. The bottom will fall out this week, Come early, while the stock is

\$3.50 upwards, at AL. HUNT'S.4

complete. MORRIS, THE FAIR Plush Sets, Toilet, Manicure and Shaving, at all prices, at

You can see a nice line of men's Slippers for the Holiday trade at J. IM- Mittens, to be found at HOFF's cheap for cash. Call before J. IMHOFF 4 buying.

Shelled Corn, at BISHOP & KENT'S. AL HUNT has a fine line of Rockers grocers.

of all kinds and prices. Now is the time to buy a Plush of Millinery Goods at Cloak. We sell them at greatly reduced prices. S. P. HIGH. ed prices. We have the largest stock of Holiday Goods ever brought to this market. MORRIS, THE FAIR.

Gents' Dressing Cases in both Leather. Plush and Celluloid, at BARMORE'S. A nice assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers for the Holiday

trade. Call and see them, at J. IMHOFF'S. An elegant line of Christmas Presents just arrived. Now is the time

and this is the place to buy. S. P. HIGH. Fancy Cups and Saucers, cheapest in the world, at

MORGAN & CO'S." Old Santa Claus will be on the street this week Saturday, and will make his headquarters at

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The cheapest place to buy your Cloaks is at MRS. HOWARD SMITH'S.

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Goods, at

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Just look at the 54-inch Dress Flan-S. P. HIGH'S/ If you would have your clothes that Hand Paintings for Xmas gifts, at delicate clear white, so desirable, use MRS. BERRICK'S. | Russ' Bleaching Blue. Sold by all

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BOYLE & BAKER'S. An elegant

line to select from. Ladies, to know what we have in Cloaks you must come and see. We are making some very low prices. 7 BOYLE & BAKER.

See BOYLE & BAKER for low pric-

es on Dry Goods. Do you want a small Engine? 1 have one four-horse power, vertical Engine and Boiler, in good order, and am willing to sell it at a bargain. The inside or exposed parts of the boiler

J. G. HOLMES. Ladies, try the Lillie Bloom for the complexion. Six ounce bottle 50c, at BARMORE'S.

For the best 50 cent Corset, go to 14 S. P. HIGH'S. Dry Goods for Big and Little, Old SAM HIGH'S. and Young, at Home made Bread. Made from our

Liquid Yeast. Try it. TREAT BROS & CO. I am always ready to make you the Lowest Prices, quality considered. / 9

S. P. HIGH. Go straight to S. P. HIGH's, the Fair and Square place to buy. Best Cotton Bats, found at H. B. DUNCAN'S, only 10 cents.

Don't you forget it. . I have the best

Underwear in town. S. P. HIGH.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, at TREAT BROS. & CO. Famous Bissell Carpet Sweeper M. T. YOUNGS'. cheap, at Plush Balls, Brass Ornaments, Silk Ornaments for Fancy Work, found at

CHARLIE HIGH'S./3 Ladies, call and see Underwear, especially the Union Suit, at S.P. HIGH'S.

H. B. Duncan's is the place to buy Don't forget that I still sell Pianos and Organs. If you contemplate buy-

ing either, see me before buying.

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You can see a nice and complete as- Goods. I can save you money. / 6

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Great Sale takes in the balance of this month and all of next month. We have decided to reduce our stock and do it in the next sixty days, and the only way we can do this is to sell you goods for less than you can buy them anywhere else, so we intend to do a retail business and give you wholesale prices. Now we don't intend to make a leader of just one item and charge you full price on all other goods. We put everything out as leaders, and make you prices so that if you are in need of anything in the dry goods line you will trade with us.

Our Cloak Department

Is not broke up as bad as we would dike to have it, and to make a clean sweep of them we offer an \$18.00 Plush Wrap for \$10.00

Cloth Wrap worth \$15.00, now \$5.00. Ladies all wool Scarlet Vest 85 cents. Gents' natural wool Shirts and Drawers for \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Great bargain in Hosiery.

22.00 " " " 14.00

28.00 " " 15.00

Our Millinery Department Is crowded with all the latest styles

of Hats and Bonnets, and as it is getting late, and we don't want to carry any over, we will cut, carve, quarter and halve price, and take what we can get and let them slide. Now, don't wait until next spring to buy this stuff, as you can buy it cheaper now.

Remember this month and next. Yours,

BOYLE

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND! GEO. WYMAN & CO. offer during December, the entire line of samples from the largest importing house in this country of Japanese goods, such as Crockery Ware, Satsuma Ware, in vases, cups and saucers, coffee and teas, urns, fans for decorating, parasols for fire screens, etc.. at a lower price than we have ever

scen the goods, from 5c up to \$15. We offer for our holiday trade, one of the best makes of all silk gros grained, satin edge, mora, with pecot edge, Ribbons, as follows: 2's and 3's for 5 cts., 4's for 6 cts., 5's for 7 cts., 7's for 8 cts., 9's for 10 cts., 12's for 12½ cts., 16's for 15 cts. This is 60 cts. on a dollar from what we have sold such a grade for; in all the fan-

cy colors for fancy work. Celluloid goods, Collar and Cuff and Handkerchief Cases, in leather

Hemstitched stamped linens for needle work, and a great variety of Art and Japanese goods.

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different expense in the handle; silk is about the same quality above \$2. Real Astrichan Muffs, \$5. Beaver and Otter Capes and Muffs, \$30 to

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Décember. On Christmas day, when fires were lit, And all our breakfasts done, We spread our toys out on the floor And played there in the sun.

The nursery smelled of Christmas tree, And under where it stood The shepherds watched their flo All made of painted wood.

Outside the house the air was cold And quiet all about, I'ill far across the snowy roofs

The Christmas bells rang out, But soon the sleigh bells jingled by Upon the street below, And people on the way to church

crunching through the snow We did not quarrel once all day: Mamma and grandma said. They liked to be in where we were. ntly we played.

I do not see how any child Is cross on Christmas day. When all the lovely toys are new, And every one can play.

-Katherine Pyle in St. Nicholas.

A Million Drops Into His Lap. To be a millionaire for six years and not know it has apparently been the luck of Mr. A. P. Cunningham, of Washington. Mr. Cunningham is a clerk in the document room of the senate. Friday night he was informed that his uncle. John Cunningham, died in Australia six years ago, leaving an estate valued at \$1,500,000. He is the sole heir of his uncle, all his relatives who might have come in for a share of the estate being dead. Mr. Cunningham is the son of Patrick Joseph Cunningham. The latter had two brothers named John and Francis, who were natives of Ireland and came from Dundalk to America in 1826. They went to Montreal, then to Phila

delphia and then to Australia. In 1856 John returned to Philadelphia and in that year invited his brother Pat rick, who then lived at Elliottville, N Y., to visit him. Patrick attempted to accept the invitation. There was an Irish celebration at Buffalo, and he started to it intending to go on to Philadelphia. The train on which he em barked was snowed in between Dunkirk and Buffalo, and Mr. Cunningham, in the trying times that followed, lost the address of his Philadelphia brother. Patrick lived in a number of cities, dy ing in Pennsylvania some years ago. Now, after the lapse of years, his son re ceives the first definite information about the uncle whom his father started out to find more than thirty years ago.-Phila delphia Record.

Fashion in the Use of Soap. That there should be a fashion in per fumes is much easier understood than that there should be one in soap, and yet it is absolutely true that a soar fancied a year ago is disliked now. At one time we were all buying very highly scented soaps, prettily enough named after the flowers of the hothouse or those of the field, done up in satin like papers and tied with ribbons. A violent reaction set in after this, caused undoubtedly by a health craze, and carbolic, sulphur and tar soaps, all singularly suggestive of hospital wards, had the preference. Now it is the thing to use a soap that is absolutely without scent, the perfume that one desires being gained from the large sachets that envelop one's belongings, or from the delicate odor that is sprayed about one's neck or just back of one's ears. How many people know that soap is

mentioned in the Bible? It is, though. "For though thou wash thee with natron and take thee much soap, yet thine iniquity is marked before me." (Jeremiah ii, 22).—New York Sun.

Electricity Succeeding Gas. In the same way as the horse is being supplanted by the electric motor for street car traction so gas is being superseded by the electric light as a street luminant. There are still, however, places where the confidence in the new order of things is not yet absolute. A case of this kind has occurred in Canada. As the electric light has been put in a large portion of the city of Montreal the question arose, What is to be done with the disused gas lamps which are owned by the city? Some of the aldermen thought it would be a good thing to sell them for old iron, but one of the "fathers of the city" suggested that the lamps be put in store, "so that the city would not be put at the mercy of the electric light company," and carried his point,—New York Telegram.

Ricked to Death by His Gun. Patrick Shea, an unmarried laborer, 25 years of age, was fooling with an old musket, and finally applied a lighted match to the nipple. The gun was loaded, and at once went off, but without shooting any one. The shock, however, knocked Shea down, and when picked up he was dead. A doctor was summoned, who pronounced death to have resulted from nervous shock.—Toronto

A general meeting of the directors of the eighteen chief observatories in the world will meet in Paris in March next to make their final arrangements before beginning the great photographic atlas of the heavens, divided into numerous zones. The atlas will consist of from 1,800 to 2,000 leaves, representing 42,080 large squares comprehending the super-ficies of the celestial sphere.

Baron Hirsch, whose enormous wealth as well as his intimacy with the Prince of Wales has brought him into publicity, is 59 years old. He is the son of a wealthy merchant of Bavaria, who was ennobled in 1869. The baron's principal residence is in Paris, but a great part of his time is spent in England.

The Rev. Joseph Cunsne, of St Mary's Catholic church, Mariboro, Prince George county, Md., is very ill. Father Cunane is the priest who, unaided, buried many of the dead during the smallpex epidemic of 1882.

The balloon proposed for polar explorations is 95 feet in diameter and 500,000 cubic feet in volume. The journey is to be begun from Spitzbergen, and with a favorable wind is expected to last

four or five days. The Mother Bear Came Back for Revenge. One day while proceeding up a canyon in the Raton mountains a large

silvertip bear and her cub leaped out and made a rush up the sloping side of the valley. There were three in our party, and every Winchester began to talk very earnestly and excitedly. The cub tumbled dead the first fire. I call him a cub, but the truth is he was more than half as large as his mother and weighed 240 pounds. The old lady did not show any injury, and the moment the young one tumbled she turned and came back square in the teeth of the rifles, and seizing her dead cub in her mouth as a cat does a kitten raised it fairly clear of the ground and cantered up the hillno easy matter, as aside from the 240 pounds of limp and dragging weight she had to force her anxious, loving way through oak brush which in many instances might have detained a steer. She got fairly away albeit we fired several shots after the cub fell.

We had just reloaded the magazines of our Winchesters and were communing as to taking the trail of the old bear. which showed wide and clear in broken bushes and disturbed oak leaves and pine needles, when looking up we beheld our game coming back straight for us. She meant business, too. Her red and steaming tongue lolled out of her half open mouth, and her eyes, partially closed in rage, would have seemed quizzical in expression were it not for the ferocity which leaped and flashed in their depths, like sheet lightning behind some cloud screen. She came straight to us, and we settled her troubles at the first fire. We found the cub np on the divide. She had carried it at law, was duly registered at the mayor's least sixty rods, with two bullet holes in her shaggy hide, as we found when given to boys as well as to girls in the work satisfactory.

We skinned her.—Kansas City Sfar.

France, the mayor made a mistake in

An Infant Prodicy in Anatomy. At the regular meeting of the Southern Medical society, Saturday evening, Master Albert Verner Fensch, of Fort McPherson, was unanimously elected to honorary membership in that organization, as the youngest medical student known to the profession.

Dr. J. E. Price, of Virginia, president of the society, who introduced this young gentleman, stated that though he had barely attained the age of 5 years, he was possessed of a knowledge of anatomy, especially of osteology, equal to that of many graduates of med-In his exhibition before the society

the child was able, not only to give the technical and scientific names of each of the two hundred and odd hones of the human skeleton, but to describe their various functions, divisions, tuberosities, tubercles, etc.

The little fellow prefers to amuse himself by fitting together and adjusting the bones of the human body (of which he has been presented a cemplete set) to playing with blocks, drums and whistles, and delights in tracing on anatomical charts and cuts the various blood vessels of the human anatomy rather than amusing himself with picture books. He intelligently listens to and appreciates a scientific lecture on anatomy while scorning Mother Goose's melodies, and chooses his friends and acquaintances among physicians and medical students rather than from children of his own age.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Remarkable Poem.

The following poem of three stanzas of four lines each has often been alluded to as one of the most unique of literary curiosities. Each stanza contains every letter in the alphabet except the letter "e," which all printers will tell you is one of the most indispensable of the letters, its relative proportion of use being 120 times to j 4, k 8, g 17 and 1 40. The one coming next to "e" in number of times of use is "a," which is used 80 times while the letter in question is being used 120 times.

The poem which has caused the above digression is entitled THE FATE OF NASSAU.

Bold Nassau quits his caravan, A hazy mountain grot to scan; Climbs jaggy rocks to spy his way, Doth tax his sight, but far doth stray. Not work of man nor sport of child Finds Massau in that mazy wild; Lax grows his joints, limbs toil in vain— Poor wight! Why didst thou quit that plain?

Vainly for succor Nassau calls. Knows Zillah that thy Nassau falls; But prowling wolf and fox may joy

-St. Louis Republic. A Statue for Washington Irving. It is more than probable that Mr. George William Curtis' suggestion that a statue of Washington Irving be erected in Central park will soon be acted on in a very practical way. Two or three members of the chamber of commerce have interested themselves in the matter, and they have the means and the influence to make any enterprise that they may take hold of successful. It is probable that a committee will soon be organized to give the project definite form, and there is scarcely a doubt that a fund of \$30,000 or \$40,000 will be raised in short order among the members of the chamber of commerce. The great statue of Washington in front of the subtreasury was paid for and erected by members of the chamber of commerce, who raised \$35,000 without an effort. In fact, one man—and he is now interested in the proposed Irving statue—wanted to pay the whole bill, but his fellow mem-

New York Times. The Yosemite Bill. The proposed Yosemite national park has become a reality by the enactment of Gen. Vandever's bill. By this result not only an important addition is made to the area of wonderful scenery reserved for public use, but an end is put, within considerable limits, to the depredations of lumbermen and sheep herders. Another important gain, and one of great practical value, is the protection which this new reservation insures to the headwaters of the San Joaquin, Merced and Tuolumne rivers, thus not only insuring a larger and steadier flow of the cataracts and falls of these streams, but conserving the water supply of the foothills and valleys below. Not less important was the passage by the senate of the resolution directing the secretary of the interior to make a prompt and careful report in regard to the spoliation of

the Yosemite.—Century. He Doesn't Like to Be Interrupted. While Moody, the evangelist, was thundering strong truths into the hearts of his hearers a few Sundays ago, an aged deacon who sat near him on the platform kept interjecting audible and fervent "Amens" and "Goods." "A man with principle is a man to be admired above many others," roared out Mr. Moody. "That's true," mumbled out the deacon in tones of rapture. The evangelist turned instanter and shouted in his mellow voice: "True! of course it's true. What do you suppose I'm telling here to-night-lies?" The poor old deacon subsided.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A gunner in the Royal artillery has just died at Woolwich who, a few years ago, was left a legacy of £10,000. He was quite a young man, and spent the whole of his fortune in three years, at the end of which time he was absolutely penniless. As a last resort he enlisted in the army and was sworn into the Royal artillery.

In the debate on the navy estimates in the French chamber M. Esspoli stated that France had fewer fighting ships than in 1871, although between then and now she had expended on the navy \$200,-000,000 in excess of that spent by the powers of the triple alliance.

The bed of the Feather river in California, which is being laid bare, will vield from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of gold if the ground proves as rich as that which has been worked.

Frightened to Death. C. W. Dunham, a prominent Kensington man, died from the effects of an accident which happened to him Saturday morning while working at his occupation as a butcher. Mr. Dunham was dressing a hog, and as he drew the body toward him a knife, which lay unnoticed upon the bench, was thrust into his groin, cutting an artery. Dr. Gillin, of Berlin, was sent for, and when he arrived it was found that surgical aid was necessary, and Drs. Lyon and Comings, of New Britain, were summoned. The flow of blood was checked, the wound was dressed and the patient left in a

comfortable condition. During the night Mr. Dunham awoke, and, thinking he was bleeding again, sent for Dr. Gillin, but when the doctor arrived Mr. Dunham had passed away. This led the doctor to believe that another artery must have been cut, so an examination was held this afternoon, and as no trace of arterial blood was found upon the bandage it was certain that the man had not bled to death, and the only theory given is that, as the patient was very weak from loss of blood, the sudden thought that he was bleeding to death caused a shock which in other words, the man was frightened

to death.—Hartford Courant. A French Girl's Predicament. A comical contretemps has just taken place in one of the provincial towns of France. Over twenty years ago the wife of a prominent citizen gave birth to a little girl who was christened Camille, and whose birth, according to French office. But as Camille is a name that is

entering the registration, and set down the infant as being a boy. Time passed on and the other day Mile. Camillewho was on the point of being married -received a notice to report "himself" for military service. Owing to the overwhelming red tapeism of French official matters, the poor girl has had all the trouble in the world to prove that she is really a young woman and not a man at all. Moral: Mothers in France should never bestow upon their daughters names that are masculine as well as feminine.—Paris Cor. Pittsburg Bulle tin.

Trick of a Sturgeon. A strange accident occurred on the steamer Columbia near Reeder's landing a few days ago. John Bernard, a sturgeon fisherman, was hauling in a huge fish, when it suddenly took a run, and before he could get clear of the line he was dragged overboard and came near drowning before assistance could reach him Bernard is a brother to the man who was run down and drowned from a fishing boat by the steamer S. G. Reed about two years ago, and was in the boat at the time his brother was drowned. By a strange coincidence the accident occur red at exactly the same place where the fatality occurred two years ago. - Astoria (Ore.) Columbian.

He Weighed 504 Pounds. Dr. Charles T. Bean died at his home in Chelsea recently of pneumonia. A few years ago he was obliged to abandor outdoor practice on account of growing obesity, and has been confined to his home. His general health has been fair and his mind not impaired. His unnatural corpulence, which amounted to a disease, steadily increased, however, and a short time since he turned the scales at the enormons weight of 504 pounds.-Boston Herald.

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A Cactus with 710 Blossoms. Apropos to the fact that Amesbury claims a cactus with 44 blossoms and Georgetown one with over a 100 blossoms, it is interesting to know that in this city there is one with 710 blossoms

on it.-Newburyport News.

Cheap Board at Harvard. A change is to be proposed at Harvard Memorial hall. That fact is now well known here, but the details of the changes are unknown to the public. From a hint, however, I surmise that this great dining room, the largest in the world, now seating 750 men at meals is to substitute for the system of regular table d'hote a restaurant style, in order to accommodate more students. Every visitor to Harvard has seen "the lions feed," as the students express it, and yet. I presume, few realize the amount of food necessary to satisfy the appetites of those lusty young fellows. Would you see the figures? Here they stand as given to me by one of the guardians of this great dining hall:

Every day there are consumed 150 galions of soup, 150 pounds of fish, 2,500 pounds of meat and poultry, 3 barrels of flour, 15 bushels of potatoes, 150 pounds of table butter, 300 pounds of sugar, 45 pounds of oatmeal, 90 pounds of cracked wheat, besides other articles in like prortion The entire service is unde charge of the students themselves, assisted by the faculty, and is run on the co-operative plan, the board being furnished at cost. That cost is never allowed to exceed \$4 a week, and often runs below \$3.50. But now a movement is on foot to make it even lower, and the outcome will revolutionize the gastronomic system at Harvard.—Cor. New

York Commercial Advertiser. Wild Flowers in the Fall. What are our very earliest wild flowers, and how early have we a right to expect spring flowers? Perhaps the reader thinks this is not a timely question; but it is, because the flowers are just coming into blossom now! Mr. Hitchings, one of our well known botanists, once favored The Listener with some hepaticas which he gathered in November, and he writes that he has found some in October, too. blooming in the Middlesex Fells. From this time on he finds them blooming in the fells every month until May: his latest date is May 7.

He tells also of trailing arbutus gathered at this time of year in Williamstown. Both are spring flowers; and if they bloom in November and December. then November and December are counted among the spring months-by the hepatica and the arbutus. The Lis tener may add to the list of these early blooming spring flowers his Canada violets, which have been in bloom within a week. But for that matter, these delicious little violets have been blooming all summer and fall.—Listener in Boston

Tampering with Another Man's Mail. A story of how a well known sporting man put his guardian to the expense of \$5,000 by an intended joke has just leaked out. It seems that the guardian had some business affairs that were be ing contested in the courts and needed special attention on account of the big amount at stake. The sport knew of this, and in order to make himself popular in his own eyes formed the idea of intercepting the mail in connection with the business affair. It chanced that about this time a settlement was offered by one of the persons on condition that it should be accepted immediately. This offer was the first thing taken, and for the next week the contents of it were published pretty thoroughly in the city At length, when things neared a climax the facts were confessed, but that did not prevent the outlay of \$5,000, because the offer was not accepted sooner.-

Springfield Republican. A Wagon Load of Coin. The banks are getting down to hard pan, and nobody realizes it more keenly than a Holyoke real estate broker, who sold a piece of property to the Roman Catholic church authorities in this city. He received a check for \$1,100 from Bishop O'Reilly on a Springfield bank and presented it for payment. The teller could not pay him in bills and urged him to take a certificate of deposit, which, however, he would not have. Conse quently he was obliged to get an express wagon and a number of soap boxes to convey to Holyoke the metal which he received. He got \$600 in gold coin and 300 silver dollars. Safely in Holyoke with his precious load, he could not induce his bank to take it, and has been forced to pay the coin out in the transaction of business.—Springfield Homestead.

It is a common saying that you can judge a man by his visiting card. A lately arrived rector not ten miles from Boston left his cheap, printed eard at the house of one of his parishioners and his neatly engraved one at another's The houses were respectively in unfastionable and fashionable quarters of the city. But the parishioners happened to be cousins. They met, they compared cards—as women will—and that rector now wonders why he is growing in disfavor with some of his parishioners.-Boston Traveler.

Munkacsy, the Hungarian painter, lost his summer vacation for a rather peculiar reason. He had been commis sioned to paint the ceiling for the museum at Vienna, which, on being placed in position, was found to be too small by three or four feet, and Munkacsy was forced to repair to his studio and make

Around the World in a 22 Foot Boat. Two old sailors, Godfrey Sykes and Charles Melgan, are going to coast around the world in a twenty-two foot boat. They launched their small craft on the Colorado at Needles, Cal., Satur-Tolédo. O. day. Their course is down the Gulf of California along the Mexican and South American coast, round Cape Good Hope

lantic to Sierra Leone, thence east along the European coast to Great Britain. The return trip will be through the Mediterranean, Suez canal, Indian ocean, and China sea, and by the Russian coast to Alaska, and thence home. Their boat, built by themselves, is 22 feet over all and 7 feet 3 inches beam, of Mackinaw type, with twenty-one strong steel ribs. She has water tight lockers and will carry three sails. She will have a centerboard with six feet surface. Provisions for four months will be carried, and the men expect to make the voyage in

to Cape St. Rouge, then across the At-

two and a half years.

McLean is a Scotchman, who served seven years as a whaler. He has dreamed of this trip for years and saved money for the purpose. Godfrey Sykes is an Englishman of good education, who ran away to sea. He also had the "fad" of circumnavigating the globe, and he prepared himself for it by a very thorough study of navigation. Singularly enough, these two men, with a craze for sea voyaging, met on an Arizona cattle ranch, and around the camp fire at night learned of their mutual dreams. They pooled their capital, built the boat, and will stay by each other to the end.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Ginkgo Tree in Boston No tree, scarcely, excepting the Washington elm, at Cambridge, is more famous than the ginkgo tree near the Joy street gate on the common. Dr. Holmes celebrates it, and others often mentioned it; but I notice with pain that its name s often misspelled "jingo." It has never shown signs of fruiting, and for my part confess that I, until now, had no idea that it is a fruit tree. But Garden and Forest says that the Japanese ginkgo tree does sometimes bear fruit, that a tree planted in the grounds of the military academy of Kentucky produced fruit several years ago, and that one of the trees in Central park, New York, is now fruitful. A tree in the garden of Charles J. Wistar, at Germantown, Pa., now about forty years old, bore a few fruits last year for the first time. The fruit of the ginkgo is somewhat similar to an olive, with a large, hard nut surrounded by thick oily flesh which soon becomes rancid and is very disagreeable. The kernel of the nut, however, has a delicate almond like flavor much liked by the Japanese, who use great quantities of these seeds as dessert fruit.—Boston Advertiser.

An Historical Oak. Relics from southern battlefields are still finding their way to the north, and they excite a good deal of interestamong the veterans. At the office of Frederick E. Hovev there has arrived a section of an oak tree about 41 feet long and 12 inches through. It was purchased as a relic from a farmer at Chickamauga for \$8, and he secured another dollar for carrying it to the railroad, nine miles away. It was shipped July 10, and should have arrived here weeks ago, but the car was sidetracked during the strikes and did not arrive here until this month This piece of oak is deeply imbedded with shells. There are two whole shells partly visible and fourteen small pieces. The cap on one of these shells is three inches in diameter, and a few letters can be deciphered on it which might tell its are partly covered by the gnarled oak. This tree stood very close to the headquarters of Gen. Thomas on Sept. 19, 1863, at the battle of Chickamauga.-Providence Journal.

What Good Clothes Will Do. The proprietors of an up town clothing store have adopted a novel method of soliciting trade. They have hired a man who has long been familiar to every one in their neighborhood as a ragged, dis-reputable looking fellow, clothed him in a handsome full dress suit, furnished him with a beaver, a finely laundered shirt and everything else that a man accustomed to dress well could possibly need, and turned him loose to distribute neat advertising cards about the neighborhood. He usually wears some fresh flowers pinned to the lapel of his coat, and as he goes about distributing his cards strikes people who have known him and scorned him for so many years as a remarkable example of what good clothing will do.-New York Tribune.

The Unprofitable Eiffel Tower. The stockholders in the Eiffel tower enterprise are feeling blue just now in consequence of the steady diminution of their receipts. In the season now closing 665,000 francs were taken in. The cost of keeping the tower open was 350,000 francs, and \$00,000 more were spent for repairs. Next year the small profits of this year will be wiped out, it is expected, and a considerable deficit will appear in place of it. In view of this probability 168,000 francs was reserved for future use from the profits of the exhibition year.—Washington Critic.

A species of porous terra cotta thing is rapidly coming into use. Sixty thousand dollars' worth of it was recently put into one building in New York city. Experts say, however, that as far as fire proof floors are concerned alternate layers of plank and cement form the most impenetrable of constructions.

There are growing on Afarm in San Antonio, Cal., two large fig trees that are as old as the state. They are thirty feet in height, have a very large spread and are marvels of productiveness. It is thought they will yield 1,000 pounds of fruit each.

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The Growth of London. We are too frequently disposed to think of the rapid growth of our Ameri-can cities as merely incidental to the settlement of a new country, and to regard the European cities as old and stationary. It is true that their nuclei are ancient, but so far as the greater part of their built up area is concerned they are almost or quite as new as the American cities. They, like our own population centers, have grown unprecedentedly in recent decades as the result of modern transportation and industrial systems. Thus London today is five times as large as it was at the opening of the present century. From 900,000 at that time the population of London grew to 1,500,000 n 1830, and by 1855 it had increased to 2,500,000. Since 1855 it has more than

The present sovereign has witnessed a gain of 200 per cent. or more since she began to reign. There are three or four dwelling houses now for every one that was visible at the date of her coronation. In the past forty years from 2,000 to 2,500 miles of new streets have been formed in London. Who, studying the growth of foreign cities, can doubt the continued growth of our own? London is not an exception. All the other great towns of England have grown up as if by magic within this

The same statement applies to those of the continent. Paris is five times as large as it was in the year 1800. Berlin has grown much more rapidly than Paris. Vienna has expanded marvel-ously since 1840. This is a digression, but I shall continue it enough further to remark that an examination of the causes which have built up these European centers easily justifies the judg-ment that none of our twenty leading American cities has begun to approach its maximum nize.—Dr. Albert Shaw in Century.

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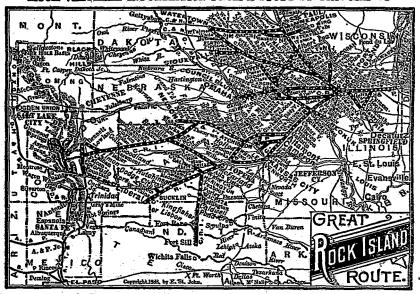
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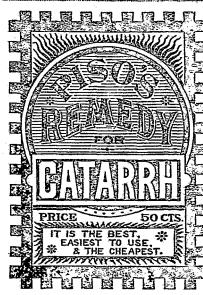
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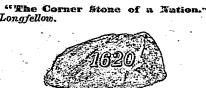
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