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the slim, old wedding ring, Once thick and heavy. How fast they fly, the and youth goes with them; so love, sweether

roses of June were red? When you went sweet tears at a song, or sob

kiss on your fair, brown head. Our hearts were light as brown bubbles blown.

that wonderful golden strand. Where all the dreams of the heart come true and lovers walk hand in hand. Since then, since then, oh, the long, long road

and we watched the swallows form, lands where the sun was warm. There was always brightness for you and me, and over the tears we wept. For life's sore losses and hurting pain a rain-bow of hope still crept,

Look at me, dear, with your true, kind eyes beaming under your soft, white hair, They are far more beautiful now, sweetheart then when morning and youth were fair: and far more lovely your pale, worn cheeks than when blushes where burning there. talk like a lover? Of course I do. What should

TO ERR IS HUMAN.

BY SISTER MATILDA.

which she didn't, I don't believe. There was an awful heard streak in Lois, the family temper and deciet. The first thing we knew there came a telegram from St. Petersburg in the dead of winter saying that Pen was dead, and that Lois couldn't bring him home on account of the international law, and that she had buried him there,

as it was safe to travel. She didn't get home till the next fall, for her health needed some kind of bracking which could only be procured by travel. She and the Americans she met abroad had taken a great fancy to each other, and had been together all the time. When they came back Lois stopped at a hotel with her friends until one of Pen's houses could be fitted Then they all moved into it, and

up. Then they all moved Lois fed the whole outfit. She came to see us after she had been to the hotel a couple o' days, and managed to offend the last one of us but I think they were a little perdoor till the day of their death.

Lizy and Jane and Nanny Bell were all mad, and Lois never gave 'em a chance to make up. I guess she was ashamed of us all, and wanted to make us angry on purpose. There was a man in the crowd nam-

ed Hornbeck, and I soon saw that Lois

mighty clearing, for Pen Brown read everything a-goin, though Lois didn't. I asked for the books, and Hornback said.-"Take'em and I'll pay for the cartin'."

That jest -uited me, for I do love to read above all things. After the house was cleared of novels, Horny insisted that Lois should go to church twice a day, and sometimes three times. I knew that went mightily agin the grain, for Lois always hated preachin'. Of course they wasn't married yit, for Pen hadn't been dead but about 'leven months. Still, Lois was wonderfully submissive to

I was always good friends with Lois, and used to go over to her house sometimes, when work wasn't pressin'. One

day she said,—
"I was talkin" to Papa Brown not long before he died, and he told me he wanted me to marry; that I was too young not to do so; but I must be very careful and choose a good husband. Now, Tildy, I am going to marry jest as soon as the year is out. I told Pen I couldn't think of doing so sooner, and

lieve he ever wanted you to marry again, an' it's my opinion that ef he'd got back he'd a-fixed it so you couldn't have a husband and the money both." "They's no partickler use in bringin' the subject up," sez Lois, "fer the matter's settled, any way. I've got the money, an' I mean to marry as soon's my mournin's off, which it will be be-

"What you goin' to do, Lois?" I ask-"Join the church an' try to be an ex-

you've got two parents and three sister's you don't speak to." "I never heard nothin' about forgivin' sinners that don't repent." Lois answered in her sassy way; but I could see that she lacked o' bein' comfortable. Not exactly that, neither, for she was downright ashamed of the most of us; then mother and the girls never would be satisfied with less than the whole world; if she'd been friendly with them they'd a-wanted an even divide of all her clothes an' laces an'

When Horny come home after the ceremony I could see he was changed. He kept a fidgetin' about that desk that had the papers, and he wouldn't hardly ever come into the parlor un-less when they was a-singin' hymns. One day he said that him an' Lois was a-goin' to Boston to live, for he after all this, "didn't you make a kind | will tell you that I never feared any-

charitable work that would provide last time? Pen beat Hornback all to pieces." had given them. Some of the party offered to stay and look after the place.
"I will shut it up for the present,"
he replied with the pomposity of an owner, "and sell all the real estate I

I know Lois did not like to hear this said so flat-footed, but she kept still and never uttered a single solitary word. She had learned patience from some source. After that speech all the visitors went home, and Lois didn't try to keep

them. She seemed to think whatever her husband wished was law. Hornback put the houses into real estate men's hands, and they sold them right off for jest about half of what they cost: But something happened to change his plans, an' they stayed right here in Cloverdale, an' he went into business. Lois wanted to stay in the store an' sell goods, but he would not let her—said a woman's place was at home, an' that she'd have enough to do if she took keer of her house. He wanted to keep expenses down, and

she must do her own work. Lois allus did hate housework, but she let her servants go and done the work herself with my help; for I went to live with them altogether about this time. I couldn't tell what had got into Lois, for I never saw her work before in my life. I don't believe she was a grain afraid of Horny, but they was one thing certain, she wished to keep him in a good humor. I suppose she was desperately sweet on him.

All the real estate Lois owned was sold and put into that store except one block in Philadelphy. I don't know why Horny never sold that, but it seemed like he couldn't git no satisfaction about it. He'd write an' try to find out the worth an' tell the firm to look out for a buyer, but nothin' come of it. One day he said he'd jest jump on

the cars an' go down an' see what's the matter. As soon as he was gone Lois went down to the store an' tuck a expert with her, an' between them they began to see that the store was losin' Horny stayed a week, an' Lois found they wasn't worth one-half that they was when they began, an' she found

'stead o' hers. She went home an' didn't say nothin' to nobody 'cept to the expert, but I listened around an heard pretty much all about what was the matter. I heard the expert say, "He's blowed in twenty-five thousan' in about two vears.'

out that everything was in his name

Lois didn't say nothin' but her big eyes looked black, an' I knowed then that they was somethin' up in her Horny come back a-Sunday mornin'. Lois was lyin' on the lounge, an' not

pearin' any too well.

"Ain't you goin' to church?" he asked, before sayin' "howdy." "The first bell is a-ringin'." "I had intended to take a rest," sez she, meek like; but she got up an' put on one of her plainest dresses, that she used to have when Pen was alive. I

guess she often wished poor Pen was

here still. Horny was ready as soon as she was, an' they walked off tegether, and' for once Lois was as quiet an' serious aany bishop could a wanted her. She usen to be allus a-laffin' an' cuttin' up, a-pinchin' Horny, or a-kissin' his coat 'twixt his shoulders, or somethin' or other foolish an' childish; but now she never raised an eyelid, an' he was too full of himself to take any notice. His seat was away up front, an' he marches

up like a jook an' tuck it, straight as a ramrod. Lois most allus sung, an' she could sing when she tried, but to-day she stood mute while Horny bawled his tenor. I was settin' acrost the aisle, an' I watched ef he'd see she wasn't a-singin'; but he didn't see nothin' but hisself.

They was preachin' at three o'clock. 'an' a little after two Mr. Hornback come along peepin' into the rooms a-huntin' for Lois. He found her in the dinin'-room, jest where she'd sot sence dinner, seemin' in a kind of a brown study. "Ain't you a-goin' to church?" Horny

asked in a kind of scoldin' way. ought to be airly."
"What did you do with that twenty five thousand dollars?" she said, lookin' at him with her eyes a fiery black. "What are you talkin' about?" he replied, turnin' white an' makin' a rush for a chair as if he was glad of the

chance to have a war o' words. "I've had Adams all week-" "You've had Adams? Let me ask you, madam, how you dared to take the liberty?" He grasped her arm an' was a-squeezin' it pretty hard when Lois coolly tuck a knife from the table an' give him a little hack. He let loose pretty quick then, an' stared at her with somethin' like fear. It was the first time he ever see Lois as I

knew her to be. "I took the liberty because I saw that my property was goin'," she answered. "You've wasted a large sum of money, an' you went to Philadelphy to sell the balance of my property."
"Yes, madam, I did," he boldly said, taking courage from her quiet tone, an' pullin' some papers from his pocket. "Here's the deeds made out, an' I'll jest trouble you for your signature. Hand a pen, Tildy."

"This is Sunday, an' we have no notary," Lois answered with a hard kind of laugh, an' pushed the papers toward him. "So it is," he said, an' blushed what the novelists call a rosy red. He got up an' brushed h'sself off a little, an' started out of the room. "I'll be ready for church in ten minutes," he said at the door. "See that you don't keep me

She laughed again, then rose an' went up-stairs. I supposed she was puttin' on a wrapper so's to take her ease; but purty soon she come down dressed in another one of her Pen Brown suits, an' lookin' as pretty as ever. I snatched my own clothes as fast as I could an' follered along behind, but they both acted 's ef nothin' had happened I kept as close to 'em as I dared on

the way home, an' still they never said Mr. Hornback allus had had a room to hisself, so it was nothin' unusual for Lois to go into hers an' lock herself in. But it was unusual for her to draw the bolts as well.

The next mornin' at breakfast Horn back tried to be polite an' nice to everytold her to dress to go down town with him. She didn't say nothin' until she got out into the hall an' shut the door, an' then I heerd them talkin'. Lois' voice sounded sort o' low an' deep, as it allus did when she was in dead earnest, an Horny's, toward the last, was humble. Then he went away an she went to 'her room an' began her paintin', at which she'd never done a stroke since she married the last time. An' that very afternoon a cook took her place in the kitchen.

"Lois." I sez to her two or three days felt like he ought to git into some i of a mistake when you married the thing in my life. I tried to please you Lancet.

"I couldn't bear Pen Brown," she

"I'd a-thought anythin' was better than the man you got," I said; her answer made me kinder huffy, for Pen Brown had his good pints, an' no bad

"But you're losin' now." "That's because I was deceived. Never mind, Tildy; you 'tend to your work," an' that's all she would say. Every day an' twice a day Horny would come from the store an' go up to Lois' room an' they'd talk in a subdued kind of a rumble, an' when be come out he'd look that mizable an' white I'd like to a-felt sorry for him if

spend the day; tell 'em to come to breakfast at nine, an' then we'll have dinner at two, seein' there ain't no service but the mornin' one." I was completely tuck back, an' so was mother'n pop, when I told 'em, an' they all declared they wouldn't come;

see 'em, though we never was a family to be very fond of each other. When they arrived Lois had them come up stairs, an' she put mother an' pop in one room an' the girls in another, an' sent in some new clothes to mother an' suits of her own to the girls. To pop she sent three of Pen's suits for him to take his choice. He put on the worst one, an' wrapped the other two in the bundle with his old clothes. "I'll take 'em while I can get 'em,

neither, an' I do hate to see good close wasted." "We make our hay while the sun is a-shinin'," put in mother, "fer nobody kin tell when Lois will take another notion. She's been not on speakin terms with us for more'n two year."

gigglin' an' talkin' about Lois.
"Lois must a got religion, Tildy," Nanny Belle said. "I reckon Saint Horny has converted her with his pious ways. I never saw people stick to the church like them two.' "Ef I was a-blamin' 'em," sez I, "I would pick out somethin' 'sides the church. "The church is all right," put in Jane,

"but I ain't got no great faith in sech Now that's jest what I thought my people. They love to fabricate. They

"What sign of repentin' is it to give your family some old close that you don't want?' "That am't to the pint," sez I, fer I was gettin' middlin' full of their onappreciation. "As I said, I don't take no great stock in their Christianity, but when a han'some young woman like Lois, with a elegant house an' sich surroundin's as is here, an' her knowin' fine company when she sees it—I say ef she holds out the clive branch of peace to an ugly, ill-tempered, ignorant

an' as sich you ought to 'preciate it, let it be religion or what not." "We are all as good lookin' as you, at any rate, Tildy," said Lizy. "Well, you hain't got as much sense as I have, no way. Here Lois is a-tryin' to be kind to us, an' I want you to be-

Then I went to see about settin' the table, an' left 'em to think an' talk it When they come down to breakfast Horny run up an' shook hands, but Lois jest called out "mornin' to you!"

right hand. I allus set at the head of the table. I thought the girls behaved very well, an'they look really passable in Lois' close. When it was a-comin' evenin' Lois didn't say nothin' about them stayin' longer, an' I give 'em a

"They have taken the store, Lois," he said, "an' ef you don't help me out I'm "You mean by that," Lois answered, cool as a cowcumber, "that you will be financially jest where you was when I married you, while I shall be somethin' near fifty thousand dollars poorer."

"We are husband an' wife, Lois," he said awful 'umble, "an' we must stand or fall together." "I do not agree with you," Lois answered back with that black look comin' in her eyes. "I shall stand an' you can fall back where you belong. You have belrayed my trust, an' I believe

"You're all the woman there is to me," he said, a tryin' to take her hand. But she drawed it away. "Where is that money then?" "I built a church with it in Spring

"How much did it cost?" "Forty-five thousand dollars." She started back an' looked at him a

that you would commit any folly to be considered a magnanimous somebody. brass band will meet you, and you will make a speech full of 'I.' You are body, but his hands they jest trembled hateful to me!" she broke out. "I hope

> "Do so-it would be a fitting ending for such a character." She turned to leave him. "Lois, where is your kindness of heart -your love for me?" I really felt sorry for the man, he seemed so weak an' humbled.

the wall; I will shoot myself."

because I loved you. I had never met with much kindness from anybody, and believed in your affection. That's what made me so humble and obedient -and you took advantage of it."

"But, Lois, I did love you and do love you sincerely. Don't doubt that, however bad my conduct may look, Horny said. She looked at him contemptuously.

You can return to your former occupa MY PRICES HAVE NOT ADVANCED.

stairs. Horny started on the very next train fer St. Louis, an' went on the road again. Sure enough, Lois asked the folks

pop an' Jane wouldn't come. Lizy an' Nanny Belle did, an' Lois told 'em they could stay as long as they was agree able to each other an' everybody else; an' they jest curbed their temder an' talked nice an' acted nice, an' purty soon they began to look very well indeed. Horny kept up his travelin', but he'd

come home once a month, an' by-an'-by him an' Lois seemed to make up their differences. You see she really loved the man. They had a motto in their room, an' I reckin they tried to go by it. The motto was: "To err is human, to forgive, divine."—Waverley Maga-

Winks of Wisdom. No man has yet climbed the ladder t fame on rounds of drinks. Do not blame hard work for your afirmities, if you can attribute them to late hours or other dissipation. A lie is troublesome and sets a man's

We can never hope to be impartial in our estimates of character until we cease judging others by their worse traits and ourselves by our best.
"Only that soul can be my friend which I encounter on the line of my own march; that soul to which I do not incline, and which does not incline to me, but, native of the same celestial latitude, repeats in its own all

my experience," said Emerson. It is hard for a baughty man to ever forgive one that has caught him in a fault, and whom he knows has reason to complain of him; his resentment never subsides till he has gained the advantage he has left, and has found means to make the other do him equal wroug.

the first keen suffering has worn away. In the end he will suffer more than you, because he hurt you. And remember always that the man never lived who did not suffer from hurts. A backbiter will do a vast amount of injury in any community. Somehow there is a peculiar dagree of boileddown wickedness about this class of

are usually great cowards and always

untruthful. One such mischievous busybody will do more harm in one day than ten good men can do in a month. Parenthood, as at present understood, does not sufficiently impress with the idea of its sancity. It is by but few regarded in its full sacredness. Its weight of responsibility is felt by but few fathers and mothers. It is not by severe and harsh treatment that children to be taught respect for life its duties, but rather by a judicious duties on the part of the parent of the

child nature and its needs. Traveler.

The Faithful Dog of Helvellyn. A monument has just been erected on Helvellyn (a mountain of Cumberlain, England, 3,300 feet high) to the memory of Charles Gough, who, in the year 1805, was killed by falling from the high crags on the ridge that joins Striding Edge to the summit; and of the faithful dog who for three months watched over her master's remains. Sir Walter Scott described the event in the poem "I climbed the dark brow of the mighty Helvellyn," and Wordsworth records it in his lines on "Fi-

The young man was returning to Wythburn, where he lodged, from a fishing excursion in Patterdale. The accident was probably caused by a a false step, during a blinding snow-storm or a dense fog that day. It happened on April 18, and on July 20 his bones were found still watched by the starving dog; a little yellow, roughhaired female terrier. She had given birth to puppies, which were found dead by the side of the corpse. It is believed, though unable to secure enough food for milk for her young, she maintained life by bits of carrion sheep which are not unfrequently found on the hills; but she might have had a range far and wide during her three months' watch. The mere fact that the bones were found intact serves to prove the assertion that the dog did not touch the remains of his master, for dogs break the bones to suck the marrow. This animal died a few years afterward at Kendal.

The merit of the suggestion to erect this monument belongs to Miss Frances Power Cobbe, whose design has been carried into execution by the aid of Rev. H. D. Rawnsley, Vicar of Crosthwaite both names of some repute in literature. — Illustrated London

Necklaces of Human Teeth. Mr. R. H. Woodhouse presented to

the Odontological Society, London, at

its last meeting, a necklace of human teeth, for which he was indebted to

the kindness of Mr. H. M. Stanley.

The necklace was found upon a young warrior, a native of Avisibba, a canni bal tribe, upon the Sturi river, who was killed in an attack upon Mr. Stanley's party, in which Lieut. Stairs was wounded with a poisoned arrow, at the junction of the Ruku and the Sturi rivers. 1,500 miles from the mouth of Congo. These necklaces are considered horrible by non-man-eating tribes Other tribes wear necklaces of monkey or crocodile teeth. This particular neck ace of thirty-eight teeth, some of which are decidulous, and one molar was observed to be curious. Most of the single-fanged teeth were perfect, but the roots of the molars were more or an' his face was kinder white an' sickly. I may never lay eyes on you again." less broken by the rude method of re-When Lois was leavin' the table he "You never shall, if I am driven to moval, in order to facilitate which the GENTLEMEN:—I have suffered innatives burn the skulls to a certain extent. Mr. Stanley informed Mr. Woodhouse that many of these neckstated that during the Emin Pasha expedition he and his subordinstes ex-

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Joseph Gursh, of Colfax, wants a wife, and writes the following letter to the Spokane Spokesman on the subject: "Having red in your paper that a grate many people register at your booth at the exposition, I infer that there are some wemin. I feel that that this is my opportunity, and that man broposes and that God disposes, Sum fifteen years since I left my boyhood home to find a fortune in the grate west, and while I have found a fortune I now realize that I have missed the ministering care and tender sympathy of a woman. I have a fortune and a ranch in the grate polouse country. No mortgage on it. I raised this yere 8,000 bus, whete on 207 acres, and would have raised a damn sight more and would feel better if I had a wife to do the cooking. I am feedin' a hells slew of hogs, what I can sell soon if I want to get marryd. If you can find me a woman I will make

A Growing Neighborhood.

it interesting for you. I am gittin' a little bald and I want her to take me

as I am. I can't write much but am a

you. You'll double your money in a year."
"But I'm afraid it's rather far out," said the victim, dubiously.
"Far out! Nonsense. Might almost

call it central property, in fact. It's a growing neighborhood."
"Well, I guess I'll take a couple of lots." "See here, you infernal, lying, ras-cally swindler, I'll have my money back or prosecute you for false pre-tenses. I went out to see those lots you sold me. Why its a wilderness, sir-a perfect wilderness. Actually a

A gentleman, hearing a noise in his yard, went out and found old Porter Clay, a noted politician, handling his wood. "What are you doing there, you ras-

"Huh, cals me a rascal an er scoun-'ul. White folks are gittin' mighty elerquent when da wants ter buse en generman. Fust thing yer knows I'll hab yer 'rested fur slander."

run under dis wood an' I wanted to

ketch him. Kain't keep from killin'

rats. Wuz born dater way, but ef yer

Twenty Stories High.

eve view of all creation. A twenty story building has been lately proposed in London, but the idea of it nearly takes the breath away from the people there, and it doubtless will be half a generation before they set to work to erect it.

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their followers: these, however, were Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by The Charles Wright Medicine Comnatives of the extreme west and extreme east, and not of central Africa. pany, Detroit, Mich.

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CONSUMPTION SCROFULA

Married, how long ago? Count the years by

We two, ah, what did wo know of love when

bed at some thoughtless word I said, and blushed it I only kissed your hand or a Like children in fairyland We wandered down where the daisies grew, to

we have wandered through calm and storm When leaves flew by us and snow flakes whirled In winged clouds sweeping down the sky to

nd deep in your sweet, tear-clouded eyes my sunshine forever slept!

For a man is never a lover true to the girl of his heart, I say, fill he's lived as her husband forty years and seen her grow old and gray.

I talk like, pray?

Lois was the youngest one of the family, and I'm the oldest. She wasn't quite eighteen when she married Pen Brown, about as crusty a customer as I ever laid eyes on. Well, he didn't live a year after their marriage, and that left Lois a widow with all his property, for he made his will before they went abroad and he naver got they went abroad, and he never got back to change it, which I am sure he would have done if he could, for he would have done if he could, for he wrote some awful letters to Mrs. Logan Kittenhouse about how giddy Lois was, and how outrageous she used to talk and laugh with girls of her own age, as though matrimony was nothing. Pen used to get so mad he'd sulk in his room for days when Lois went somewhere with a room for lays when Lois went somewhere with a room for lays. somewhere with a party of young folks. On her return she would kiss her old fossil of a husband as if she loved him,

and would return to America as soon

nickety, and Lois wasn't a bit patient. She found mother with a pipe in her mouth, and said that she needn't never come into her house as long as she smoked. Pop took mother's part, and they said they'd never darken Lois'

liked him. She went to him for advice about her business, and it didn't matter what he said, she always heed-He was mighty religious. He ouldn't allow a story paper or book to be read in the house, and he had a

I won't."
"Well," sez I, "Pen must a ben outen his head ef he said that, for I don't be-

fore long, an' then I shall turn over a new leaf." "Yes, you look an' act like you was cut out for a sample! Don't forget

things.
Lois got married very quiet, hardly littin' anybody know a word about it.

I must have done so." ones to speak of.

said. "If he had not taken himself off "How do you happen to know so much, Tildy?" she asked, makin' fun of

"How did you happen to pretend to love a man you hated?" "I had to do so; I hated to lose after sacrificin' everythin'."

L could. One Saturday Lois sez to me,—
"Tildy, you tell mother an' pop an'
the girls to come over to-morrow an'

but they did, an' I was right glad to he said to me with a wink. "Pen's got no use for 'em an' the t'other one hain't

I couldn't help feelin' sorry for Lois as I listened to 'em. No one seemed to care for herself—only for what she had. Maybe if pop an' mother was different, she'd a-ben. I went into the girls' room, an' found 'em peekin' into closets an drawers.

people as them two, 'specially when they try to become pillars; ef they'd take a back seat an' act humble, 'twould be different." self, so I couldn't say nothin' except that Lois seemed changed fer some reason, an' I thought it would look more Christian like to forgive a repentin' sinner. "A repentin' sinner!" snorted Lizy.

pack like we are, why I think they's some good feelin's at the bottom of it,

have nice an' quiet, an' not make her an' tuck her place on her husband's

hint to go. The next mornin' Horny come home 'bout 'leven o'clock, white as a sheet an' tremblin'.

you have extracted money from the business an' applied it to other uses. You may have a private bank account, or you may have spent it on some other woman." He turned so white that he looked a sickly green.

full minute. "You're a fanatical fool!" she said with a disgusted look. "Madam, I am not accustomed to hear such—" "Accustom yourself then," she broke in. "You are vain, an' so egotistical I suppose you expect to be feted when you go to Spring Hill, and the amatoor

"A good deal of it oozed out that morning you gave me the deeds to sign," she answered, as hard an' pitiless as a rock. "The idea of your trying to coerce mel. I did not dream you were such a fool—an' I hate fools! 'Tildy

"Listen," she went on. "I shall not give you a dollar to save the store the sooner it goes the better, an' the sooner you go the better. I don't want to be troubled with you any longer.

tion as drummer. I'm goin' to take my people in and keep them as long as they behave well." With that she turned an' went up-

over fer a long visit, but mother an'

sight smarter than they think. Print this if you think it will do any gud." invention on the rack, and one trick makes a great many more to make it "Yes, sir," said the real estate man, "It's a splendid investment, I assure

crop of hay is growing on the street."

"Ah, just so. Very fine, luxurant hay, too. I told you it was a good growing neighborhood, didn't I? What are you kickin' about?"—Grip. When one who loves you, and whom you love, has wounded you to the very soul, wait: Be patient and listen until Rat Catching.

> "Who's er rascal?" "You are you scoundrel." "Yes, and I'll have you arrested for attempting to steal my wood."
> "Stealin' yer wood? W'y, I neber thoughter sich a thing. Seed er rat

wants ter 'prive me o' dis heah pleasure, all right. Doan kere nowef de rats eat up ever'thing on de place. Good day ter yer, sah."—Arkansaw

The new Masonic building now being erected in Chicago will be an architectural marvel. It is to have a frontage of 170 feet, a depth of 114 feet, and will be 20 stories high, and the roof will be nearly 300 feet from the level of the street. There are to be eighteen elevators arranged in a semicircle, having a total carrying capacity of 40,000 passengers daily. The entrance is to be 42 feet high by 28 feet wide, and the rotunda, with an area of 3,700 square feet, will be open to the roof, where visitors will find a pavilion gar-den from which they can get a bird's

Disease is largely the result of impure blood. To purify the blood, is to cure the disease! As a blood purifier

Good Sense!

Dangerous to Live. Are we safe nowhere from bactoria someone inquires, not even when we are sealed up in a vacuum in a glass case? Not content with showing us that horrid monsters claw and fight in every drop of water we drink, scientific gentlemen have been microscopically overhauling a hailstone and finding that an infinitesimal speck of the ice contains no less than 400 to 900 bacteria. They may be the germs of smallpox, scarlet fever, leprosy, naughiness and crime. Not even ice will kill them, for they will thaw out and wriggle feroclousiy. The invention of the microscope revealed wonders to man, but it has made life a burden to ne vous people. Nothing is free from microbes any more, nothing is pure, except the benevolent of one, says the same inquirer, who lends a friend five dollars when he never expects to get

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tracted between 300 and 400 teeth for ful blood medicine. Very truly yours. B. C. Robinson, Marshall, Mich,

JOHN C. HOLMES, Editor. THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1891.

Some of the people living in the natural gas territory of Indiana are becoming timid on account of recent slight shocks of earthquakes. The people of Elwood and for miles around are much exercised over the slight shock they received last Saturday, and fear an upheval of the gas territory, and cite as a ground for their fears, the great upheval which occurred in Shelby county a few months ago. The most scared want to get away to some part of the country not having natural gas so

There are schemes and schemes to get money out of the old war veterans. The latest one is gotten up by T. B. Dennis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and unless nipped early will fleece many. He has prepared a circular to be sent broadcast over the country, very nicely worded, in which he says he will have introduced in Congress sometime in February and passed before March 4, a bill giving a bounty of \$400 to each soldier who is not on the pension roll, and to the heirs of such soldiers, also interest to the amount of \$200 is to be added, making in all \$600 that each will receive from the treasury. As he asks only 25 cents from each it will not be strange if thousands do not respond, but the readers of this item will be just 25 cents ahead if they pay no attention to Dennis or his circular.

The Michigan legislature is now in full running order, the following officers, all Democrats, having been elected: Senate-President pro tem, Chauncey Wisner, of Saginaw; Secretary of the senate, Alfred J. Murphy, of Wayne; Asst. secretary, Joseph J. Emery, of Kent; John Andrew, of Huron, sergeant-at-arms; W. H. P. Benjamin, of Saginaw, assistant sergeant-atarms; George W. Innes, of Pentwater, second assistant sergeant-at-arms; V. W. Bruce, of Big Rapids, engrossing and enrolling clerk; Jennie W. Paine, assistant engrossing clerk; Stephen Van Attan, third assistant janitor. House -Philip B. Wachtel, of Emmet, speaker: George F. Richardson, of Ottowa, speaker pro tem.; Lyman A. Brant, of Detroit, clerk; E.N. Hopkins, of Mt. Morris, enrolling clerk; Wm. C. Preston, of Mackinac Island, sergeant-atarms.

The dispatches from the seat of the Indian war in the west are so conflicting that it is impossible to arrive at the true state of affairs, but enough is gathered to convince the people of this country that we are on the eve of a severe conflict with the "original owners of the soil." Several-skirmishes have taken place between the troops and Indians, and a number of settlers and ranchmen have been murdered by the savages and their possessions burned or stolen. Indians who have heretofore seemed friendly and contented under government support have gone on the war path, and the disaffection seems to have reached nearly all the tribes in the entire west. This means either hard work for the government to bring them back to the reservations and disarm them, or war until they are so nearly exterminated from the face of the earth that there will be no fight left in the remnant that remains. As the Indians seem so crazed that there is neither reason or fear in them the latter course will very probably be the one that will have to be pursued, which, with the present strength of our standing army, will be a very serious matter, and require a long time to accomplish. The war can be made short and decisive if the government will call out sufficient volunteers and put them in the field early.

The Detroit Evening News has been interviewing Gen. Shaffer, the new Commissioner of the State land office. The interview is rich reading, and were it not for its length we would give it entire, but make the following extract to show the style of man he is, and that he proposes to look after his family:

Gen. Shaffer is built on the bizarre Queene Anne style. He is a little taller than the average and as thin as Don Quixote. He has a shock of gray hair, from which hirsute pennants wave in every direction, and pursed-up lips. From his chin a roll of unkempt white whiskers extends downward about eight inches, and on the other portions of his face a short white stubble had shoved through the skin. The general has a son, aged 28—William Tecumseh Sherman Shaffer. He is not a bright youth and carries with him the marks of rustic environment during a long residence apart from the centers of

"Some of the old help will be retained," said the general, "and me and William Tecumseh are going to do our best to give the people a good administration. I dunno, but I think we'll get along all right. William Tecumseh has just graduated from a business college down in Indianny—yes, sir, a business college—graduated, he has—and he's going to be book-keeper. Of course, he can't take it up right off, but Mr. Ennis is going to stay with us for a few days and he'll show him. Then, I'm going to have my darter Sadie here, too. She's been teaching school over at Northville -preceptress there-but resigned at the end of the term. They did not want to let her go, no how, but she got 'em to do it. I've another darter who's teaching school. Both of them are graduates of the highest course at the Ypsilanty normal school—the Latin and German course. She's down in Adamsville, Cass county, teaching, but I'll have her here in the office, too, in a few days. By having them in here I can have my family all together. The fact is, I've got to do it. The office only pays me \$800 a year, and I've moved up here. I can't live on the salary. I've got to put my family in here. I'm going to put 'em in, too, and I don't care who knows it."

A Gem of Art. The Detroit Journal Year Book for just issued, is indeed a gem of The cover is of rich blue and gold, beautiful in design, the engravings of State institutions and public a long chain. men are exquisite, the latter including members of the supreme court, leading G. A. R. and other society officers, etc. All the leading topics are clearly and concisely treated in alphabetical order, besides the full 1890 census and complete election and other statistics. The book is handsomely printed on

plate paper, has 150 pages, and no home is complete without a copy. Every subscriber to the Detroit Journal gets one free of charge. The price for extra copies is 25 cents. by mail 30 cts. Send 30 cents in two cent stamps to The Detroit Journal, Detroit, Mich., and receive a copy of this valuable work by return mail.

number of inhabitants contained in Allegan county too many to comprise a district. There will be quite a chopping up of districts in Michigan.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

TOM O'BRIEN, the ditcher, has been n Buchauan for several weeks, sleeping in the engine house, and getting his meals wherever he could, but most often being fed by Marshal Smith. He is crazy as a bed bug is said to be, at least crazy enough to scare nearly all the women and children in town. His antics became somewhat monotonous. and it dawned upon our officials that something must be done with him. They wrote to the officials of the asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo, but as more than one year has passed since he was discharged from that institution as cured, they could not receive him, when they bethought themselves of the county house, and he was taken there last Thursday. Timid women and little children need not fear being upon the streets after dark now.

MARRIED, Jan. 1, 1891, at the home of the bride's parents, at Pompei, Mich, by Rev. J. N. Thomas, Mr. J. E. Henderson and Miss A. M. Prince. There were fifty present; all had a good time. Presents were numerous. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Prince, Pompei, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prince, table spread; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Prince, set silver teaspoons: Mr. and Mrs. M. Prince, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Yaw, Mr. Thomas and Miss Jessie Hamilton, Mr. D. K. Burrus, Mrs. Rice, silver pickle caster; Mrs. John Seaver, set silver teaspoons; Master Floyd Prince, crumb brush and tray; Miss Jessie Hamilton, 15 dozen linen napkins. From St. John: Mr. J. D. Henderson, silver water set; Mrs. J. D. Herderson, family bible; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henderson, silver tea set; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, silver cake basket; Miss Anna Herderson, clock; Miss Carrie Henderson, silver berry spoon; Miss Bessie, Agnes and Jennie Henderson, silver berry dish with glass bowl; Mrs. James Baplie, set silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Tallmadge, set silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter, Vernon, silver cake knife; Mr. and Mrs. R. Pierce, Pontiac, set silver table spoons; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bissell, Galien, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. C. Renner, Alma, pair ancient vases; Miss Maud Renner, Alma, pair towels; Mrs. Louis Prince, Belleville, pair towels; Mrs. J. Mead, Buchanan, lace drape; Mrs. J. Vail, Ypsilanti, two cups and saucers; Mrs. J. Williams, pair lace pillow shams. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Prince were formerly residents of Galien.

FROM GALIEN. Galien High school has again resumed work with a zeal worthy of notice. Attendance is all that can be desired and with Prof. P. H. Kelley at the helm, success will surely follow.

On Jan. 3 was the installation of officers for the ensuing year of Geo. A. Custer Post No 208, and many visited the "boys in blue". Com. Robt. Alcott acted as mustering officer. The following officers were installed: Com. J. D. White; S. V. C., Melvin Lyon; J. V. C., F. Ives; O. F. D. Wm. McMaster; Chap., C. Harris; Adj., D. W. Swem; Surgeon, Isaac Harner; Sergeant Guard, L. Roberts.

Mr. Wm. Beech and wife, of Pulman. Ill., returned to their home, at Galien, for the holidays. Mr. Fred. Blair of Lamoni, Iowa,

has been the guest of his brother, W. A. Blair, for a few days.

With holidays come home many of the boys who are out of town, thus Mr. Alex. Davidson, of Pompei, Mich., is home for a time, and Mr. J. P. Reese. who is working for Studebaker Bros. in Indiana, paid his home a short visit and returned on Saturday morning to his work.

All parties or party wishing items to appear in the RECORD, when they drop them in the post-office must sign their name, else they will not be published, if they are ashamed of their name to appear to the item, also I am just as much indifferent about sending them. When I insert anything, I wish to know from what source they come. Miss Mary Puttyman has returned from her visit to her home, in Knox,

Mr. Don. Denison availed himself of Holiday's offer and visited relatives at Grand Rapids and Lowell, Mich., also Will Roundy to Benton Harbor.

Miss Jennie Cone returned from her visit in Cassopolis, Mich., last week. The many friends of Mr. Geo. Cone are pleased to have the pleasure of

greeting him at home for a few days, recreation. Misses Katie, Emma and Mamie

Lamphin, of South Bend, Ind, were the guests of Mrs. Lewis during the holidays.

On Friday morning, Mrs. Sarah Wheaton expired, after an illness of only a few hours, aged 74 years. Her remains were interred in Galien cemetry, on Sunday. Funeral was held in Saint's hall. Elder M. T. Short delivered the discourse. A large concourse of people assembled to pay their last respects to the deceased and show the high esteem to the departed in which she was held. Many will miss her.

Mr. Albert Bremen and wife, of Chi-

cago. Ill. were the guests of Mr. John Hutchinson and wife over New Year's, The following officers were elected in Galien Lodge No. 347, I.O.O.F.: D. W. Swem. N. G.; H. O. Yaw, V. G.: J. H. Sherwood, Ree. Sec.; A. Shearer, Per, Sec.; Wm. Green, Treas. The following officers were elected in Silver Link Lodge, No. 138, D. of R.: Mrs. D. W. Swem, N. G.; Mrs. I. S. Ingles, V. G.; Mrs. Wm. Green, Sec.; Mrs. E. Harris, Treas. The members of 347, 1. O. O. F., think that the Rebecca members know just how to cook and make good coffee, by the way they came in and took possession of the hall and members; clained up the goat; spread the table with such good things to eat.

The boys say come again and often.

May Silver Link live long and become

THE Fourth Congressional district under the propose dnew apportionment will lack about 30,000 inhabitants of a sufficient number necessary to comprise a district. Consequently either the counties of Calhoun, Branch or Allegan will be attached to the Fourth district. Probably it will be the latter, as the Fifth district has about the number of inhabitants contained in

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE.

Captain J. F. Peck, of Buchanan, was in our village this week, shaking hands with old neighbors and friends. Mr. Oliver Becker returned to Wittenberg college, Springfield, O., last Mon-

James' last Friday. The occasion being Mr. Dean's \$2d birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Walker, of Hesperia, Mich., are the guests of Mrs Walker's relatives, the Deans.

Mr. Morris Peck. of Coloma, is call-

There was a family reunion at Mr.

ing on his relatives here. Mrs. Clementine Michael, wife of Samuel Michael, of Oronoko, died Dec. 31, 1890, and was buried in Berrien cemetery, Jan. 1, 1891. She was born in Virginia, and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Webster, to Berrien township about 53 years ago. The father and mother, three brothers and two sisters preceded her to the spirit world. Three brothers and three sisters, the bereaved husband and a large family of children mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate sister,

faithful wife and loving mother. Mr. Miles Murphy has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to leave his father's house and return to

The removal of Maple Grove church to the village of Eau Claire, is the main topic of spirited discussion in public places now. Injunction papers have been served on the church trustees having charge of the work of removal.

Berrien County Pomona Grange will hold its annual meeting at Berrien Centre Grange hall, Jan. 13 and 14. The session will commence at 10 a. m. sharp, on the 13th. It is desirable that all officers and members shall be present promptly at the time of the opening, and thereby expedite the work to be accomplished. There will be no public session at this meeting. The business of the Order will be supplemented with an excellent program of literary productions on subjects pertaining to the present and future welfare of the farmer. Reports of special committees, which have been appointed within the year, will form an interesting feature of this meeting. Mr. Freeman Franklin will present a paper that will wake up the Echos, so also will several others, State Master Mars will welcome the meeting and R. C. Thayer respond. Music by several Grange Choirs. Patrons: This is an important business meeting. Please make it your business to be present during the entire meeting.

R. V. CLARK, Lecturer,

An Officer Caned. As a general rule when a private individual is caned it is considered a degrading and unpardonable insult. But not always so. There are exceptions to this as to all other general rules. A notable exception has come to our notice. The Hon. R. D. Dix, of Berrien Springs, went to Lansing a few days ago and turned over the official records and general effects of the State Land Office to his successor, Gen. Shafer. Just before leaving Lausing for his home, on Thursday evening, Mr. Dix was confronted by the entire office and presented with an elegant gold headed ehony cane, artis graved, and bearing the following: "Presented to Roscoe D. Dix, Commissioner, by the employers of the State Land Office, Jan. 1, 1891." The cane is an elegant one, and one Mr. Dix prizes above all other gifts ever received .- Niles Sun.

A Negro Exodus. TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 3.—Rev. B. T. Foster, colored, who was a candidate for auditor of state on the People's party ticket, has come from Kansas City with 20 families of colored people from Kemper county, Miss., enroute to Hennesy, Oklahoma. These families number about 100 people. Mr. Foster says this is but the beginning of a tremendous exodus of colored people from the South. Thousands of them will leave the Southern states within the next 60 days. Oklahoma they regard as their peaceful haven where political ostracism is unknown, and where every man can cast the ballot of his choice without fear from any source. Many of the colored people of Mississippi are refusing to enter into new labor contracts and those that have property are disposing of it.

Mr. Foster said further that the opening of the Cheyenne, Arapahoe and Iowa Indian lands, which is to occur in February, was attracting many of his people to the territory.

The postmaster at Alger was offered a salary to work for a New York green goods house. He reported the matter to the authorities, and the chief inspector immediately instructed the postmaster to accept the employment from the green goods man, hold ing intact the money paid to him. The result is that Inspector Jacobs and Fisher have arrested a New York green goods man with five hundred green goods letters, which he had just taken from the office. This arrest is considered a very important one.-De-

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A clock frequently runs, but seldom

goes anywhere. Fifty Spasms a Day. Had Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., lived two thousand years ago she would have been thought to be possesed with evil spirits. She was subject to nervous prostration, headaches, dizziness, backache, palpitation and forty to fifty spasms a day. Though having been treated by eight physicians for years without success, she was permanently cured by one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. A trial bottle of this new and wonderful medicine, and a finely illustrated treatise free, at Barmore's Drug Store, who recommends and guarantees it.

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E. D. EDICK.

Mortgagee. MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. First publication Jan. 8, 1891. OTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—se In the matter of the estate of John M. Geyer

In the matter of the estate of John M, Geyer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the county of Berrien, on the 7th day, of January, A. D. 1891, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises, in the county of Berrien, in said State, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of that day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale) the following described real estate to-wit: The north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), town seven (7) south, range seventeen (17) west. Also the cast half of the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section nineteen (19) town seven (7) south, range seventeen (17) west. Also the cast half of the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section nineteen (19) town seven (7) south, range seventeen (17) west. All of the above described land in Berrien county, Mich.

JOSEPH P. GEYER, Administrator.

JOSEPH P. GEYER, Administrator. Last publication, Feb. 19, 1891.

Estate of Anna Gleisner-First publication Jan. 8, 1891.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss.

Probate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, DAVID E. HINNAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anna Gleisner, deceased. First publication Jan. 8, 1891.

In the matter of the estate of Alma Greisher, decased.

Michael Gleisner, Executor of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 30th day of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said decased, 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 he, why the said acin the Village of Berrien Springs, in said county, and show cause, if any there he, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said Executor 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 before said day of hearing.

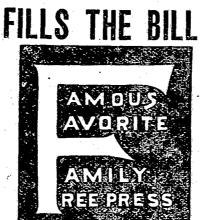
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On or before Jan. 1, 1891, or J. F. Merchant, 817 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, Ill. Estate of George V. Fredenburg. First publication Jan. 8, 1891.

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 January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George V. Fredenburg, George and County of the County of the State of George V. Fredenburg, George of Probate.

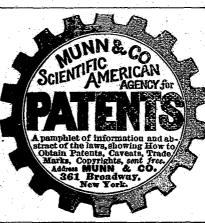
Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George V. Fredenburg, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edward Bolinger, Executor of the state of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased, in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 3d day of February next, at ten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said deceased, 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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DAVID E. HINMAN, [SEAL.]

Last publication Jan. 29, 1891.



Estate of Rebecca Lybrook. First publication Dec. 18, 1890.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—

At a session of the Probate Court for said count, 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 uniety.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rebecca Lybrook, deceased.

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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 petition described.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 12th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by cansing 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.]—Judge of Probate

Last publication Jan. 8, 1891. Estate of Franklin C. Spenetta. First publication Dec. 25, 1890. TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.

Drobate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on Monday, the 22d day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, DAVID E. HIMMAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Franklin C. Spenetta, deceased.

Geneva A. Spenetta, Administratrix of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is tate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix. now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 21st day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said admistratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and tae hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this 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.

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CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.

Probate Court for said County.

Ata session of the Probate Court for said County, held in the Probate office, the village of Berrien Springs, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Present, DAYID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elmira L. Phillips,—deceased. eceasea. William Goodrich, Administrator of said estate, preparedio render his final account as such Administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tnesday, the 20th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Count, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county, and show cause, if anythere be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[SEAL.]

Last publication Jan. 15, 1891. Estate of Joseph W. Nutt.

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, dnly verified, of Anna M. Nutt, widow of deceased, praying that administration of sald 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 thereol, 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.]

Judge of Probate. Last publication Jan. 8, 1691.

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R. A. KNEELAND, of Benton Harbor, has lately been granted a patent for a butter package.

WANTED .- A competent girl to do general housework. Enquire of J. F. REYNOLDS.

THE Evangelical and United Brethren churches continue their evening meetings this week.

From the Star we learn that another batch of witnesses will be before the grand jury to-day from that city.

terian church will give a match and shingle social on next week Friday. Particulars next week.

DARIUS BROWN has been appointed Supervisor of Oronoko, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Sylvester, the new Register of Deeds.

Our schools commenced Monday morning with a full attendance of teachers and pupils, and for the next twelve weeks all will be busy.

REV. S. W. BROWN, of Batavia, Ill., will preach in the Christian church. Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 12 and 13. All are invited to come.

It is now ex-deputy sheriff Palmer, but he will keep bimself in readiness to look after evil doers as deputy U.S.

MARRIED, Tuesday morning, Jan. 7, 1891, in this village, by Rev. J. F. Adair, Mr. Robert J. Blake and Miss Hattie Mowrey, all of Buchanan.

THE firm of Plimpton & Co. in Benton Harbor, composed of F. T. Plimpton of this place and Ed. E. Plimpton of Benton Harbor, has been dissolved, Ed. retiring.

MARRIED.-At the home of the brides' parents, in this village, on the evening of Jan, 2, 1891, by J. C. Dick, Esq., Mr. Wm. Burks and Miss Myrtle L. Bunker.

To those noble friends who came to our assistance during the sickness and after the death of our dear little Roy, we extend our most sincere J. F. AND MRS. ADAIR.

LESTER A. ABEL, of Niles, has been granted a new pension, and the pensions fo Abram Rose, Coloma, and James McOmber, Niles, have been in-

JOEL BLAKEMAN, of Bridgman, and Chas. II. Farnum, of Hagar, have had their pensions increased. Elizabeth, widow of Byron Marshall, of Sodus, has been granted a pension.

ALL interested In the prosperity of of the Improvement Association, to be held at Rough's opera house next Monday evening.

A SANITARY convention will be held in Niles, under the auspices of the State Board of Health. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 5 and 6. Drs. Henderson and Bailey, of this place, are in the list of Vice Presidents.

Berrien county has two new postmasters. Jesse G. Leggett is postmaster at Dayton, vice Cass C. DeArmond, resigned, and Mrs. L. Morgan will cancel stamps in place of H. Hent. | rades, Recitations, etc. frew at Glen Lord.

WASH. P. HARMAN, who has been the efficient and popular Register of Deeds the past four years, enters the employ of Dix & Wilkinson, in their new bank at Berrien Springs. That firm is to be congratulated in their choice.

MARRIED, Jan. 7, 1891, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Wells, at Cottage Hill, six miles south of Buchanan, by Rev. M. L. Tressler, Mr. David S. Brown, of Warren Centre, and Miss Susie M. Wells. A large company was present to witness the ceremony and to wish the happy couple much joy in their journey through life. They were the recipients of many and fine presents.

Personals.

Robbie Richards visited his uncle, aunt and cousin in Niles last week, G. F. Weston, of this place, visited in Bridgman last week, Miss Cora Searing and Rosa Smee

of Three Oaks, spent New Years with the family Lew Wehrle, in this place-John Mansfield and little daughter Trixie were in Buchanan New Year's

Guy Bunker and family, of South Bend, spent last week with relatives Mrs. Nettie Morrow and Mrs. Wm.

Cartrell, of Niles, visited Mrs. Ed. Stone, in this place, Saturday. Mrs. Rosa Warner, of this place, visited her sister, Mrs. Hall Donley, of

Michigan City, last week. Mrs. S. P. High visited her sister, Mrs. Al. Sabin in Niles. New Year's

Dr. Spaulding and wife, of Dowagiac, visited relatives in Buchanan and vicinity, last week.

Lewis L. Redden went to Ypsilanti last Monday to resume the study of short hand.

Mr. N. Wilson, of Green, Iowa, who is visiting friends in this vicinity, called at the RECORD office Tuesday. Mrs. Dr. Pierce returned from a short visit in Niles, on Monday morn-

Miss Mattie Banta returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with friends in

John Needkam will be out of the post-office, after Saturday next. Fred Eaton takes his place.

Dr. Ostrander has returned from his visit to Detroit and may now be found

Mrs. Henry Grover, who visited her parents in Chicago the past two months, returned to her home in this place last | clerk. Saturday evening.

T. G. Beaver of Niles, was in Buchanan on Tuesday. It is said he is acting as Prosecuting Attorney during the sickness of A. C. Roe.

Jesse J. Roe and his daughter, Mrs. Clara Richards, have gone to join an evangelist, in Northern Indiana, and will furnish the music to go with his S. C. Peck and wife, of Saginaw, were

in Buchanan the first of the week visiting his parents, Capt and Mrs. J. F. Peck. Hon. Thos. Mars, of Berrien Centre

was in Buchanan on Tuesday, on business connected with his office, as agent of the Coldwater state school, and called upon the RECORD. George G. Rogers, who has been at

his home in this place during the holidays, went to Elkhart on Tuesday, and s again on the road for the Miles Medicine Co. Mrs. J G. Holmes and daughters Grace and Clara went to Berrien

RECORD editor and the family of Mr. esting and enjoyable. THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Presby- H. J. Howe, returning today. STOLEN, from Lamb's hall, Dayton, a black chinchilla overcoat. A reward

of \$5.00 will be paid for the return of the same to the owner or to Kern's store, at Dayton, and no questions ask-D. O. MARBLE. WE have received the Michigan Al-

valuable information for Michigan people, and is cheap at twenty cents. the price asked for it by the publishers. The Tribune Co., Detroit. THE Scientific American, referred to in another column, under the heading

of "Patents," is the very best publication in this country for those interested in science, engineering, me chanics, inventions, etc. Subscriptions will be received at this office.

THE first number of The Presbyterian News, a three column folio, is upon our table. Rev. M. L. Tressler is Editorin-chief, with a list of assistants. As its name indicates it will be a church paper. It is to be published every two weeks, at 25 cents per year.

A NILES business man wrtes the RECORD, asking us to advertise for the address of A. C. Opfil. He says he worked in Watervliet about one year ago. If A. C. or any of his friends will address this office he will confer a favor upon the Niles man.

THE second of the Chautauqua Circle entertainments was a lecture by Dr. Hedley, given to a good audience, on Tuesday evening, and was well recaived by all present. The subject, "Heroes and Heroism," was well handled, and the speaker was frequently heartily applauded.

124 witnesses have been examined up to last evening by the grand jury. The result has been the finding of 48 indictments, with no indication yet of where the song will end. The grand jury two years ago succeeded in grinding out 27 indictments.

On the first Tuesday of February, 1891, at Paw Paw, will be held an examination of applicants from the 4th congressional district for admission to the town should attend the meeting | the U.S. military academy at West Point. The examining board of which Hon. C. L. Eaton will be chairman. will consist of five members, one of whom must be a physician. The examination will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

C. L. S. C.—The Alphas hold their next meeting at Mr. J. F. Hahn's, Tuesday evening, Jan 13, with the following program: Chaucer to Tennyson, 78 page, conducted by Mrs. Rough. A paper on Spencer, by Mrs. Dana Phelps. Questions on Brazil, in Dec. Chautauquan. Select Readings, Cha-

ELDER M. T. SHORT, of Illinois, will begin a series of meetings in the Wagner school house, four miles northwest of Buchanan, on Jan. 8, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m. Meetings will be held each evening and on Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. He represents the loyal, chaste Latter Day Saints' church. Go and hear him.

THE W. R. C. auxiliary to Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R., installed the fol-Iowing officers, Saturday evening:

Mrs. S. A. Howe, Pres. Mrs. Mary Dakin, S. V. P. Mrs. Sylvia Covell, J. V. P. Mrs. S. N. Scott. Treas. Mrs. Nora Woods, Sec. Mrs. Rebekah Snyder, Chap. Mrs. Marv E. Hanover, Conductor. Mrs. Rose A. Maloy, Guard.

WE have been favored with a copy of the report of the Executive Committee of the Michigan State Grange. It is an able report, fully showing the fallacy of some of the "wild goose" schemes being advocated by some of the people of our country, and pointing out many good things to the farmers of this state, which, if heeded, would make them happier and more wealthy.

THE following officers of Wm. Perott Post, G. A. R., were installed last Saturday evening: John Hanover, Com. John S. Curtis, S. V. Robert Burling, J. V. Francis Goodenough, Q. M. H. Richardson, Chap. O. L. Blake, O. D. L. W. Bristol, O. G. N. H. Dakin, Adjt. Otto World, Surgeon. Stephen Scott, Sergt, Major. J. W. Jackson, Q. M. S.

DAYTON has a debating society that holds regular meetings, which are well attended, and considerable interest is shown in their debates. As it costs something to keep up such an organization, they have decided to give an oyster supper, in Lamb's hall in that place, on Thursday, Jan. 15, to raise funds to pay hall rent and other necessary expenses. We hope it will be liberally patronized.

SHERIFF JOHNSON has now made his appointments, and the new men are harnessed for business. They are: Capt. Wm. A. Keith, of Chikaming, Under Sheriff; Orange L. Blake, of Buchanan (late of Niles), Mahlon Osin his office ready to attend to busi- good, of Benton Harbor, Wm. A. Carpenter, of Watervliet, and Fred Hurtle, of Niles, deputies: Levi H. Lister. late of Buchanan, turnkey and office

> THE Cassopolis Vigilantasks: "Are we to have an open winter like the last one? We certainly have had just such up to the present time, and indications point to a continuance of it. Hunters say wild game is covered with fleas which never occurs when a severe winter is to be expected. There are also other signs of the same import. The prospect for a harvest of ice is no better than last year. But, up to now, at least, the roads have been much better."

GALIEN, Mich. MARRIED, Thursday, Jan. 1st, by Rev. Albert Cloud, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Michael Bowker and Miss Millie Bryant. The happy event was witnessed by the families and immediate friends of the high contracting parties, who showered blessings upon them. A number of valuable and useful presents were given. Among all the good things that heart could wish for on the dinner table, a large Springs, Tuesday evening, to visit the | turkey made the occasion very inter-

Enterprise, so far as Mr. R. E. Roe is concerned. The material of the office will revert back to Mr. A. O. Koontz. but whether it will be offered for sale to satisfy a chatetl mortgage, or be boxed and shipped back to Chicago, we are not informed. Thus another "long felt want" has been filled. Mr. Roe will manac for 1801. It contains much make a speciality of issuing small church and temperance papers, and for the present at least will use the outfit owned by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, together with some new type of his own, and in this enterprise we wish him the greatest success.

Marriage Licenses.

1309 John Schnider, Benton Harbor, Augusta A. Meschke, B. Harbor, 1310 { Ira S. Hemingway, Sodus. Emma B. Spear, Lincoln.

1311 Charles N. Sears, Bird City, Kan. Alberta Putnam, Ripestone. 1312 W. H. Waltz, Missouri. Dell Putman, Benton Harbor.

Katie Branigar, " William Burks, Buchanan.

Myrtle S. Bunker, Myron A. Becker, Coloma. Emma A. Adams, Bainbridge.

1317 Henry W. Garrett, Benton Harbor. Harriett T. Cutler.

1318 John Keeger, Lincoln Bertha Matshall, St. Joseph. 1319 A. H. S. Cooke, Thomasville, Ga. Frances S. Holister, B. Harbor.

DETROIT has set the ball rolling this early to make the National G. A. R. Encampment, to be held in that city next August, a success. The necessary officers and committees have been named. Gen. R. L. Alger will be President, and Hon. Wm. Chamberlain, of Three Oaks, Vice-President for this Senatorial district, and the following Berrien county men on the committees: Dr. E. J. Bonine of Niles, and Capt John Graham of Buchanan, on reunion: Senator John S. Beers of Stevensville, Hon. Henry Chamberlain of Three Oaks, Hon. H. C. Rockwell of Benton Harbor and Dr. A. H. Scott of St. Joseph, on reception: Maj. L. A. Duncan of Niles, on press; Hon. Thos. Mars of Berrien Centre and Hon. J. J. Van Riper of Niles, on legislation.

GEO. W. BRIDGMAN stepped out of the office of Prosecuting Attorney, Jan. 1, with a record for faithful work not excelled by any of his predecessors. Of his work during the past four years in the circuit court alone he has prosecuted 180 cases; secured 140 convictions and 40 have slipped through for various reasons, as guiltless, nolle pros., etc.; 35 have been sent to Jackson for various terms, aggregating 174 years and 11 months, or an average of 5 years per individual: 30 were sent to Ionia. aggregating 45 years, or 1-6 per capita; 19 to common jail, 1,385 days, or 68 days per capita: 50 fined, amounting to \$3,000, or \$60 per person; \$1,000 collected as estreated bonds of three persons. This is besides his work before Justices of the Peace throughout the county, which has taken a good share

W. G. B., in the Niles Sun, speaks as well lately bored by Dr. Bonine, Niles:

It is so strongly magnetic that a compass brought anywhere in the neighborhood of it loses all control of itself and points directly to the well, and the water leaves its wonderful properties in the form of a brown deposit on the ground. But this water, instead of being allowed to accomplish wonders is to be appropriated by a few elfish families who, after using what they can for drinking and bathing, will try the effect of its invigorating and life giving properties on their horses and the blue-grass of their lawns. The water is running to waste at present

You know, and if you don't know we will give you prices here that

we can save you money. Look at the following prices:

A big assortment of Combs, each..... 5c Six good Handkerchiefs......25c Hand Saws......25c to 60c

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 Good Flannel Shirts
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 25c

 Pocket Books
 5c to 10c
 Tracing Wheels
 10c

 8-bar Curry Comb
 10c
 Curling Irons
 25c

 Horse Brush......10c Tubular Lanterns......45c to 50c No. 8 Wash Boiler, copper bottom....1 00 No. 9 " "1 25 No. 8 Tea Kettle, " " Alarm Clocks, warranted to run and keep good time...... 25 2-quart Covered Dinner Pails..... 10c One pound good Smoking Tobacco... 15c One pound good Plug Tobacco..... 25c One pound good Fine Cut...... 25c Big assortment Pocket Knives....5c to 65c One set good Table Knives and Forks.. 50c Umbrellas, good.................................500

 Playing Cards
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 One-foot Rules
 .5c

 Three doz. Clothes Pins
 .5c
 Two-foot Rules
 .10c

 Three doz. Hair Pins
 .5c
 Good Cigars, by the box
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 Also a full line of Furnishing Goods, very cheap.

JOHN MORRIS, Proprietor, Buchanan, Mich.

and for the next two or three days there will be a chance for those who believe in magnetic water and take stock in the curative properties of magnetic things in general to go and soak their heads.

District Canvassers Statement of votes given for Senator in the State Legislature, Ninth Senatorial District, of the State of Michigan, at the general election, held on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1890:

Counties. 3,872 2,539 Berrien.... Cass..... Statement of votes given in the Ninth

Senatorial District, of the State of Michigan, composed of the counties of Cass and Berrien, for the office of Senator of the said district in the State Legislature of said state, at the general election, held on Tuesday, the 2d day of November, A. D. 1890:

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Senator was fourteen thousand one hundred (14,100), and

they were given for the following per-John S. Beers received six thousand, eight hundred and six votes.....6,806

Joseph N. Marshall received six Fancy (thousand, four hundred and eleven votes......6,411 Hamilton S. McMaster received eight

hundred and eighty-two votes.....882 We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the 9th Senatorial district, of the State of Michigan, said district being composed of the counties of Berrien and Cass, for the office of Senatorial district being composed of the counties of Berrien and Cass, for the office of Senatorial district the State I. tor of said district in the State Legis-lature of said state, at the general election, held on Tuesday, November fourth, | pound. A. D. 1890.

In testimony whereof we have here unto set our hands at Berrien Springs this 2d day of December, A. D. 1890. HERBERT L. POTTER,

HERBERT L. POTTER,
County Clerk of Berrien County.
BARAK L. RUDD,
County Clerk of Cass County.
DAVID E. HINMAN,
Judge of Probate.
Board of Canvassers for 9th Senatorial
District of Michigan.

DETERMINATION OF BOARD OF CANVASS ERS FOR 9TH SENATORIAL DIST. STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS.

County of Berrien, \{\}\ ss.

The Board of District Canvassers for the 9th Senatorial District of the State of Michigan, which district is composed of the counties of Berrien and Cass, in said state, having canvassed and ascer- nel, at tained the votes given in the several counties of said district, at the general election, held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1890, for the office of Senator in the State Legislature, for said district, do determine that at said grocers. election John S. Beers, of the township of Lincoln, in said county and district was, by the highest number of yotes given, duly elected to the office of Senator of said district. All of which the said Board hereby acknowledge and determine; and in testimony whereof the members thereof have hereunto set their hands of Boards Series All of which the said Board hereby acknowledge and determine; and in testimony whereof the members thereof have hereunto set their hands of Boards Series All of the said Boards Series Series Series Boyle & Baker for low prictions of the said series and series and series series and series their hands at Berrien Springs, this 2d day of December, A. D. 1890.

HERBERT L. POTTER, County Clerk of Berrien County. BARAK L. RUDD, County Clerk of Cass County. DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate of Berrien County.

Board of Canvassers for 9th Senatorial are new.

District of Michigan. Additional locals on second page. 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.

Three new milch Cows and suckling Calves for sale cheap. Enquire of Duncan's, only 10 cents. FREDERICK ANDREWS,

One mile west of Buchanan. We are telling the truth when we say that we keep the largest stock of Stationery in the county, where you will find anything in Writing Mate- cheap, at rial. TEST OUR STOCK.

HARRY BINNS. Opposite Hotel. 25 KNITTERS WANTED ON JAN. 5. Two weeks board will be paid while learning to knit, for girls who take permanent situations. Only young ladies from 15 to 25 years of age need apply. Applications should be made

at once. Address, COOPER, WELLS & CO., St. Joseph, Mich. Remember that we keep a mammoth

line of School Supples and School H. BINNS, 10 Opposite Hotel. Everything in Lamps, Crockery and Glassware, at lowest prices. Look

them o'er, at TREAT BROS. & CO'S. BLANK BOOKS, Memorandums and B. BINNS. /2

Opp. Hotel. /

Anything you want for Christmas, is I will sell you a new Upright Piano for \$175. A better one for \$200. Still better for \$250. Better yet for \$300,. but \$400 will get you a still better one; but if you want as good a Weber Upright as was ever made, it will cost you more. See me before buying, I sell the Weber, Hazelton, Fischer, Mason & of all kinds, at S. P. HIGH'S. 74 Hamlin, Kroeger, C. D. Pease and others, and can sell you a Piano to fit Goods. I can save you money. G your pocket-book, and will not charge you first-class price for a fourth-class JOHN G. HOLMES.

I am paying the highest cash price for all kinds of Poultry. Will call at

I have a House on Portage street, and Square Piano for rent. Will rent them together or separately. J. G. HOLMES.

JOHN SIMMONS.

You can get an extra low price on anything in my stock. H. E. LOUGH. Try the Pan American Oil Can. None better, at

TREAT BROS. & CO'S. A full line of Dried Fruits, at Q TREAT BROS. & COS. SEE OUR HANGING LAMPS BEFORE MORGAN & CO. W

Shelled Corn, at BISHOP & KENT'S. Hand Paintings, for Xmas gifts, at MRS. BERRICK'S.

Now is the time to buy a Plush Cloak. We sell them at greatly reduc-Fancy Cups and Saucers, cheapest MORGAN & CO'S.

The cheapest place to buy your MRS. HOWARD SMITH'S. A fine line of Bibles, at

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Germ Grits, Granola Carbon Crackers, Oat Meal Biscuit, at Biscuit, at 5— BISHOP & KENT'S. The best inducement found in Dry

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An elegant line of ladies' and misses' Mittens, to be found at Just look at the 54-inch Dress Flan-S. P. HIGH'S.

If you would have your clothes that delicate clear white, so desirable, use Russ' Bleaching Blue. Sold by all

The lowest price on everything, at 5. P. HIGH'S.

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. For the best 50 cent Corset, go to S. P. HIGH'S. Dry Goods for Big and Little, Old and Young, at SAM HIGH'S/5 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. / & S. P. HIGH.

Go straight to S. P. HIGH's, the Fair and Square place to buy. Best Cotton Bats, found at H. B. Don't you forget it. I have the best Underwear in town. S. P. HIGH. 7/4

Pure Buckwheat Flour, at TREAT BROS. & 106/ Famous Bissell Carpet Sweeper M. T. YOUNGS'. Ladies, call and see Underwear, ess. P. HIGH'S. pecially the Union Suit, at

H. B. DUNCAN's is the place to buy Don't forget that I still sell Pianos and Organs. If you contemplate buying either, see me before buying.

J. G. HOLMES. The finest line of Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs in town, for the least money. Come and see before buying. S. P. HIGH. The great secret, how to save money

Buy your Dry Goods and Notions, at S. P. HIGH'S. A benefit for the people. The lowest prices on Dry Goods of any house in town. Try us and we will surely S. P. HIGH 32 Good Bedroom Suit for \$15.00, at M. T. YOUNGS'.

DRESS-MAKING.

H. B. DUNCAN'S. 2 dress-making in the latest styles and Miss Elmira Burrus is prepared to do give good work. Call at her home on Day's Avenue, near the depot. Buy a Mason & Hamlin Organ of J. G. HOLMES, and get the very best there is made

> Ladies, call and see my Black Dress H. B. DUNCAN. AL. HUNT has a fine line of Christ-

The same low prices on Dry Goods

BOATE

Look out for Bargains next week.

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BOYLE

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Scramble Has Commenced

at Geo. Wyman & Co.'s to get rid of

In Cloaks, Long Cloth Newmarkets

did not sell so well as Jackets, con-

sequently we have more Newmarkets

We will offer during January, nice,

warm, Newmarkets for \$1; some not

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Any lady that wants a garment to

keep her warm can now supply her-

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SEE BIG LINE OF Books, Albums, Bibles,

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without getting one, for they will be sold for less than the making cost, without saying anything about the

Don't let this opportunity go by

We also have a lot of Heavy All-Wool Shirts and Drawers that are not nailed down to the counter.

We set out a lot of Ladies' Muslin Underwear that ought to be washed. We can't wash them very well, so we will let them slide. We have a lot of dirty Lace Curtains we would like to et rid of For fear we would have neve told you, would say we have a department of Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Boy's Clothing. When you come

COME AND SEE US.

our way,

Eare Boughs and Buds. "Alos, alos, how the north wind grieves!"
Said the black ash tall, "I'm losing my leaves!" And "Welladay," sighed the elm tree old, "I stand in a rain of my failing gold!"

And "Oh," cried the maple overhead,
"On the dark ground rustles my robe of red!" The birch tree shook in a yellow shower, And glimmered more ghostly every hour

While the silver poplar whispered loud.

As its shimmering leaves joined the flying crowd. A sound of mourning filled all the land For the trees grew barer on either hand. But the little buds laughed on the twigs so brown That sprang from the branches up and down,

As tucked in safe and glad and warm, They waited so patiently and still

Till the wild, cold wind should have worked its And blown the sad skies once more clear, And wakened from slumber the sweet New Year.

If you look, my child, at the tree top high, You'll see them clustered against the sky, The little brown buds that rock and swing,

And if when April comes again, You watch through the veil of her balmy rain, You'll see them pushing out leaves like wings, All crowned with the beauty that patience brings:

—Cecil Thaxter in St. Nicholas.

Startling Scarf Pins.

A member of one of the uptown clubs caused something of a sensation in the smoking room of his club a few nights ago. As he joined a group of gentlemen it was noticed that he wore a unique pin in his scarf. It was a large dog's head made of oxidized silver. Its eyes were tiny diamonds and its mouth was red enamel. While the wearer's friends were looking at the pin and commenting upon it the red mouth of the silver dog opened and a succession of sharp barks issued therefrom. The effect was startling at first, but as the barking continued several members of the club pressed about the owner of the pin, curious to

examine "the new trick." The wearer of the decoration, after enjoying the sensation that he had created for a while, unbuttoned his waistcoat and disclosed a long rubber tube attached to the pin on the underside of the scarf. The tube extended down into one of the pockets of the gentleman's trousers, terminating in a rubber bulb. By repeatedly pinching this bulb the wearer of the pin was able to cause the sounds to issue from the dog's mouth. These trick pins are among the novelties on the counters of jewelry and haberdashery establishments. There are various designs, such as dogs' heads, cats' heads, crying babies, bicycles with re-volving wheels and bugles that blow.— New York Times.

Heroic Undertakings. A devout Russian residing near Archangel, on the coast of the Polar sea, arrived lately in Odessa on his way to the Holy Land, which he proposes to explore from one end to the other. He has made the entire journey on foot and entirely without means, trusting to the support of God and of the human hearts he may move for his sustenance. He eats nothing but bread and salt, and carries no baggage to speak of. The journey of this man is a most wonderful undertak-

ing, considering the wilderness-like

condition which for thousands of miles

exists in the stretch of country he is tra-Another Russian, but of entirely different caliber, has just completed the task of rowing in a little skiff from St. Petersburg to the Caspian sea. He is a gentleman of social standing, and was lionized in every city he touched on his trip. He claims that the distance he actually traveled in his boat is nothing compared to the distance he measured while dancing with fair Russians at the balls arranged in his honor.-Chicago

A Monster Relic of the Chicago Fire. The builders of the new Masonic temple, corner of State and Randolph streets, have a large elephant on their hands in the shape of a fire relic that is by far the biggest thing yet unearthed. The site of Hall & Kimbark's big iron warehouse was at this point at the time of the great fire of 1871, and their immense stock of bar iron melted into one great lump, which sank and imbedded itself into the earth too deep for discovery in ordinary building operations. But when the foundations for this great building were being prepared this mammoth bunch of melted bar iron was unearthed. The mass is estimated to weigh twenty-eight tons, and how to move it is a problem that is puzzling the contractors. It is a curiosity worth seeing. -Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Lourdes Miracle.

The decision of the congregation of rites that the first apparition of the Virgin at Lourdes he celebrated in the month of February disturbs and displeases many churchmen in Paris. I am told that a large number of bishops hoped for a contrary ruling. There is much jealousy in the French Episcopacy at the sudden rise, owing to the pilgrimages to Lourdes. of the See of Tarbes. It was one of the least important in France thirty years ago. The Episcopal income is higher than that of the archbishop of Canterbury, and all because of the miraculous fountain above which the girl Bernadette claimed to have seen the Virgin Mary. The February commemoration of her vision is to be an annual one.—Paris Cor. London News.

Tulips for the Holland Dinner. The regular dinner of the Holland society will take place this year at the Lenox Lyceum. Already the Dutch national flower has been set growing for the occasion; 2,500 tulips will be placed upon the table, and these have to be forced in hothouses. Real Dutch pipes,

with handles twisted around into a circle, have been ordered from Gouda, in Holland. At the dinner of last year, which was held in the main hall of the Equitable building, there were not accommodations for half of those who wanted tickets, so this year the dinner committee have engaged the Lyceum, and hope that it will not be overcrowded. -New York Tribune. The Pay Roll of the Sumter. At a meeting of the Confederate Survivors' association in Atlanta Capt Frank M. Myers laid before the veterans

a correspondence of recent date between his brother, Maj. Henry Myers, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Librarian Charles Herbst, of Macon, in reference to the sale by the latter to the Libby Prison museum at Chicago of the pay muster roll of the Confederate ship of war Sumter, of which Maj. Myers was paymaster. In the letters Maj. Myers pronounces the sale of the relic unauthorized, says he gave it to Mr. Herbst in 1871 only as librarian of the Atlantic library that it might be preserved therein, and he calls upon Mr. Herbst to

make restitution to the Veterans' asso-The members of the association, taking the view that this demand makes the price of the document their property, passed a resolution thanking Maj. Myers for the gift, and appointed a committee to make an investigation and take steps toward the recovery of the money. The veterans say they have taken hold of the matter in earnest, and will insist on restitution as long as a chance remains for the enforcement of their claim.—Savan-

A Carp's Tenacity of Life. Mr. H. Yost, Jr., of this city, tells a fish story that is worthy to rank with the classics, only that there are any number of witnesses to prove its truth, and the fish still lives.

"Friday morning," says Mr. Yost, "I bought a number of fish, among them a handsome German carp, the first of the kind I had seen this season. I placed them all on a marble slab and covered them with ice to keep them cold and moist. Later on I hung up the carp, as

he was on a split or string such as ushermen usually use in bunching fish. While handling him I noticed a slight convulsion pass through his body and a movement of his tail.

"I was naturally surprised, for I knew that carp had been caught at least fortyeight hours before, but on a closer examination I noticed unmistakable signs of life, and I placed him in fresh water. In about two hours he began to breathe, and then I transferred him to a large tub. where he has continued to improve so rapidly that now he swims about as stout as any carp in the Potomac river." —Washington Star.

December in San Francisco.

If any resident of the eastern states visited Golden Gate park Christmas he must have been forcibly struck with the striking contrast it presented to what would be seen that time of year in any eastern pleasure ground. The air was mild and pleasant and invited outdoor exercise. The recent rain had freshened the flowers, trees and grass, causing brighter colors and more vivid tints. Thousands of men, women and children sat during the afternoon in the open air listening to the music of the band or reclined on the greensward, at ease with themselves and the world. Children

filled the swings, rode on the merry-goround or ate popcorn on the grass. Hundreds of gay turnouts speeded along the broad driveways, the occupants unincumbered by heavy clothing. The trees and lawns rioted in luxuriant verdure. while the flower heds were aglow with a wealth of color.—San Francisco Alta. Society and Wall Street. Wall street's intimate relationship

with society has often been denied. But the recent developments socially have shown that the dependency of one upon the other is almost complete. The enormous depression of values down town and the animated and erratic condition of the market resulted in the abandonent of literally scores of dinner parties and the postponement of many entertainments in that portion of New York which has its center on Murray Hill. Now that things are quiet again in Wall street the theatres are beginning to fill up, the restaurants are crowded, and there are numberless announcements of new parties and dances.—New York

Unattractive Chirography. Glancing over the big square envelopes now traveling through the mails, with the addresses sprawled in fashionable English writing up and down instead of across the surface, one stops to wonder who invented such an ugly and inconvenient method of direction to puzzle postmen, and make their recipients' heads swim trying to decipher them. In bold, black chirography, the "To" sits in the lower left hand corner, with name running to right, and street, town and state artistically and irregularly distributed over the remainder of the envelope. It is a change, but that is about all one can say in its favor.—Illustrated Ameri-

John Bancroft, a man who was a tramp eight years ago, and who died recently at Portland, Ore., bequeathed all his property, estimated at \$15,000, to a woman in Sacramento, Cal., who once gave him a night's lodging and breakfast and \$1 besides, together with some good advice. William Archer's criticism on Mrs.

Langtry's Cleopatra is everywhere pronounced to be the most severe on record. Here it is: "Purple patches of Shakespeare swimming in a prismatic scintillant maelstrom of spectacle."

What we know as peers of England are not the only hereditary functionaries in Great Britain. The court of queen's bench has just been led to decide that there are a certain number of hereditary pawnbrokers. Some of the best dinners in Washing-

ton last year were given by Representative Flower of New York. He dined nearly every member of congress, and the result has been a great boom to his popularity.

Near Indianapolis, Ind., in Sugar Creek township, a panther has been committing serious depredations. At last reports he had been driven to the woods and was surrounded by "800" farmers. Great Churchmen Dead.

The year which has just closed will be memorable in the annals of the Church of Rome for the loss of Newman and Von Dollinger; in those of the Church of England for the loss of Lightfoot, Liddon, Hatch, Littledale, Oakley, Henry White, Canon Cure and of the dean of St. Paul's. The deanery of St. Paul's has been held by many greater men than Dr. Church, but never by one of more stainless and beautiful life, riper culture, more untiring devotion, completer self forgetfulness. The story of his life would be little more, however, than the story of his friendships with most of the brightest and most fruitful minds of his generation.

He was a severe judge of himself, and shrank from anything like "leadership, even from that of the London head. His affection for Newstan was unbounded and reciprocal. It was in the quaint old house under St. Paul's that Newman played on his favorite 'cello for the last time and put it away forever. He presented it to the daughter of his host at the time.—London World.

David Hoover, of this place, came in from the hills Saturday with a fine doe which he had the good fortune to run to water. When the snow is deep a deer pursued by dos: will invariably make for the water. Wading in where it is the deepest, the trembling animal will stand and wait for its canine enemies. It is cute enough to know that it has the advantage of the dogs while in the water. The dog having short legs must swim,

and the deer by striking with its feet can defend itself much better than on land. The hunters, knowing this peculiarity, station themselves near the water, and the terrified deer, thinking only of the dogs, become an easy prey. Last week some hunters from Du Bois shot five deer in this way, and the fact that every one of them was hit between the eyes shows that the hunters were in easy range and had things very much their own way.—Punxsutawney (Pa.) Spirit.

Charles Marvin's Death. So Mr. Charles Marvin is dead! Every one remembers him as the much berated hero of the Salisbury-Schouvaloff-Globe comedy in 1878. It was said that he managed to "convey" the document in his memory: but, however that may be, its untoward disclosure, which led to the utterance of a celebrated "salisbury" at St. Stephen's, was swiftly followed by Mr. Marvin's retirement from the foreign office. Mr. Marvin passed his early years in the dominions of the czar, and entered the English civil service three years before his leap into notoriety. Since then Mr. Marvin has busied him-self with authorship.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Block Island's Turkey Glory Gone. Block Island no longer supplies the markets with its old time quantity of famous turkeys. Ten years ago the Christmas shipment amounted to eighteen tons, but last year only three tons were sent out. The people of the island are depending more on the attractiveness of the place for summer visitors, and paying less attention to poultry raising and vegetable growing.—Boston

Bossy Climbed a Tree. Ben Stanfield and others, while engaged in working in a large sycamore tree on the farm of W. H. McDonald. were astonished to find a calf in the hollow of the tree, thirty-five feet above the butt. The calf was alive and all right. -Seymour Cor. Indianapolis Sentinel.

What Roch's Discovery Leads To. It can safely be assumed that every statement made by Koch himself is true and accurate. He has gone no further than is justified by the actual scientific facts. With this assumption, no one can doubt that Koch has made one of the most important discoveries in the history of medicine. If it be true that "phthisis in the beginning can be cured with certainty," it is possible, if not probable, that consumption may be cured in the later stages by supplementing the injections by general hygienic measures of treatment, antiseptic inhalations and so on, which have already

been found useful. The direct value of the discovery of a means of curing a disease which is responsible for one tenth of the deaths from all causes, including violence, is indeed great: but the imagination almost fails to grasp the importance of the method extended to other diseases produced by micro-organisms. If we know the exact mechanism of the cure for consumption, it is certain that we shall soon be able to successfully apply this knowledge to the study of other diseases.

It is possible, in the light of what has recently been accomplished by Koch, that in the near future many curative lymphs will be discovered, each produced by the special micro-organism of each disease. It would then be not too much to expect that these agents would promptly arrest the different diseases to which they are applicable. For example: The typhoid lymph, the diphtheric lymph, the lymph for measles, scarlet fever, etc., would promptly arrest these diseases and save patients from the degenerations and the accidents which are liable to occur when these diseases are allowed to run their course, and that convalescence will be prompt because the diseases have not produced damage which can only be repaired by time. Truly this would be a revolution in medicine, and it now seems to be impending.-Dr. Austin Flint in

The Lazy Man Has Been Found. A frisky little dog that lives in a comfortable home in Ninety-fifth street. west of Ninth avenue, has a master with a resourceful mind. The fact that the aforesaid master, when not too busy arranging investments for his surplus cash, does a little newspaper, work, perhaps accounts for the resourceful mind. Late Friday forenoon this gentleman opened the front door of his residence prepared for his customary saunter to the elevated station. A snowdrift from two to three feet deep completely covered his doorstep. His wife at his elbow suggested that he go down stairs and get the snow shovel, but he treated the suggestion as a playful jest.

After contemplating the snowbank a few seconds he whistled for his dog. An animated bundle of hair came tumbling into the hallway. "Oolah!" spoke the master, "do you want to go for a walk?" With a quick bark of delight the little dog plunged out of the door and rolled down the steps to the sidewalk. Then, after a good deal of kicking and rolling about, the animal regained his feet, and obeying his master's call scrambled up the steps and back into the house. Again he was sent out and called back with the same snow scattering result, and as he seemed to enjoy it, the act was repeated for even a third time. Thus was an open path down the steps made for the man with the resourceful mind. Oolah's "walk" was postponed until a pleasanter day .-New York Times.

Lay in Your Calendars.

This is the time to lay in a stock of calendars. The railroad companies vie with the insurance companies in getting out handsome calendars. The drug manufacturers' monopoly of the almanac business is only disputed by a few newspaper publishers.

"We are overrun with applicants for calendars," said a veracious insurance agent yesterday, "and if we had 2,000,000 calendars we would give them all away inside of two weeks. Women are the most persistent applicants, and if we refuse their requests they'll return the next day and ask for blotters. Some applicants are very nervy, and will 'ask for one of each kind,' and if we give the applicant a handsome souvenir ten to one he or she will ask for another for her pa or ma or big brother. They come in droves at all hours, and we encounter quite a number who boldly announce themselves as 'collectors of calendars.' The calendar business at this time of the year is a decided nuisance. It is a poor advertisement, too."-Buffalo Ex-

Vonne Men in the Senate. Henry Clay enjoyed among various distinctions that of being the youngest man ever elected to the United States senate. He had not reached the constitutional limit of age-30 yearswhen elected, but had just passed it when he took his seat. Franklin Pierce was only 32 when he was elected. Mr. Irby, the senator-elect from South Carolina, will be the youngest member of the next senate, as Senator Morrill will

be the oldest. Senator Dubois, of Idaho, is, however, not yet 40, and other senators 50 years of age and under are: Wolcott, 42; Gray, 50; Higgins, 50; Spooner, 47; Aldrich, 49; Pettigrew, 42; Daniel, 48; Allen, 45; Faulkner, 43, and Kenna, 42. The average age of the senators will be considerably lower in the next congress than it has been for several years.-Buffalo Commercial.

A Bridegroom's Hard Luck. There was a wedding at Westport yesterday, and the wedded couple started in one of Perry's landaus to take the 5:45 train from New Bedford. When near Bliss' corner one of the horses was affected with paralysis, and a message was sent to the stable for a relay. On the arrival of a fresh horse the disabled animal was left by the roadside and the journey was resumed. In order to accommodate the party the train was held for a few minutes and when the bridegroom alighted, in his agitation, he put his elbow through one of the plate glass windows of the carriage.-Fall River

Bennington is looking forward to a gigantic celebration next summer. The act of the legislature providing for a celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the admission of Vermont into the Union, and for the dedication of the Bennington battle monument, Aug. 19, 1891, makes the governor, with the lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, state treasurer and secretary of state. a committee of five, who shall make the necessary arrangements and have general charge and management of the ceremonies attending the dedication of the monument and the centennial celebra-

The committee shall invite in the name of the state of Vermont the national government and the states of New Hampshire and Massachusetts to unite with Vermont in the dedication and celebration. Furthermore, the committee shall issue in the name of the state all invitations to invited guests, and shall call the annual encampment of the National Guard of Vermont. It is discretionary with these officials what amount of money to spend. The responsibility of the celebrations is on the state and not the battle association nor the people of Bennington. The battle of Bennington was fought

to have the celebrations in the middle of the week for the convenience of those who may come from a distance, and for this reason Wednesday, Aug. 19, was designated by the legislature.—Burlington Free Press. Eugenie's Cousin Casafuerta Dead. Our Paris correspondent writes that a

Aug. 16, 1777, but as Aug. 16 next year

will fall on Sunday it was deemed best

Chateau Torlasnir, in Touraine. His father, who was said to be only second in wealth to the Duke of Ossuna, lived for many years in what might be termed a domain, the wall of which skirted one side of the Rue des Ecuries d'Artois, and a part of what in his time was the Rue de l'Oratoire. During the empire Queen Isabella, to be agreeable to the Empress Eugenie, arranged that the late marquis was to be permanently attached to the Spanish embassy in Paris, and he was one of the most influential persons belonging to the inner circle of the em-

He was charged, though quite a young man, with the confidential negotiations between the emperor and Marshal Narvaez for the sending of a Spanish military force to Rome to replace that which France kept at the Eternal City to protect the pope. But carefully as the secret of Queen Isabella's consent was kept it leaked out, and Prince Bismarck and Signor Rattazzi put their heads together, and by getting her dethroned defeated the scheme -London News.

The Bank of Franco's Big Loan. The recent loan of 75,000,000 francs in gold by the Bank of France to the Bank of England is still the object of acrimonious criticism. Here is how the 75,000,000 was transferred from the lender to the borrower. The loan was made in ingots of fine gold at the mar ket rate on the day of transfer. The Bank of England was obliged to send to Paris an agent supplied with an English treasury bond signed by the first lord of the treasury as a guarantee of reimburse-

The ingots were delivered in three installments of 25,000,000 each, on three different days, in the court yard of the Bank of France, to the English representative, and from that moment th precious metal was entirely at the lat ter's risk. When the day of payment arrives-three months hence, if no renewal is asked—the loan must be repaid at the Bank of France, either in ingots or in pounds sterling, valued at their weight in fine gold.—Paris Cor. Epoch.

Increase in Telegraphic Figures. The increase in the ocean cable and land telegraph facilities during the decade is again indicative of the growth of the city of New York, for the entire system is tributary to and greatly dependent upon the metropolis. In 1880 there were 185,645 miles of cables in existence In 1890 there were 283,917. The West ern Union and Postal companies now control 778,997 miles of wires, against a total of 233,534 in 1880. There were 10,077 offices in operation during 1880 but their number has now been increased to 22,382. The total number of messages sent over the wires in 1882 was 39,512,904, but the total is now estimated for 1890 at 83,784,627. The receipts for 1880 were \$16,827,948. Last year they were \$34,783,282. The profits in 1880 were \$7,383,379, but during the year 1890 they are estimated at \$10,123,298. The expenses for 1880 were \$8,498,293, while for last year the estimate is \$18,740,609. -New York World.

Reform in Smoking. Some New Haven smokers have started tobacco moderation society, members heing limited to i ree cigars a day. They have to deposit daily a sum equaling what they have been accustomed to spend on tobacco, minus the value of the three cigars. And in case a member smokes more than three cigars on any day he forfeits all the money he has deposited. Those who adhere to the agreement for one year will share equally in the fund created by the This is very good as far as it goes, but it would seem as though there ought to be some prize for the members who smoke less than three cigars a day.—New York

Mixed Relationship. Marshal Hopper, youngest son of Mr. J. H. Hopper, and Miss Mary Alderman, daughter of Mr. Thomas Alderman, were married Thursday, the Rev. Wilson Johnson officiating. Mr. Thomas Alderman is Mr. J. H. Hopper's son-in-law, Mr. Alderman's second wife being a Miss Hopper. Miss Mary, the handsome bride, is his first wife's child. Thus it will be seen that Mr. Hopper's son is son-in-law: of his father's son-in-law, and is also son-in-law of his own brother-in-law, etc. - Quitman Press.

The Census and City Populations. The population of the United States has increased between 1880 and 1890 from 50,000,000 to 64,000,000, or about 26 per cent. Deducting the urban population, the increase of rural population is found to be only 8 per cent., while the increase of the urban population is more than 57 per cent. This classification of urban population includes only cities of 8.000 inhabitants and upward. If the classification should embrace cities of 4,000 inhabitants and upward it would undoubtedly appear that the rural population had decreased during the decade, while the total increase would be in the cities. This general result has been brought about notwithstanding the immense increase in population in therural districts in extreme western states, such as the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska. Kansas, Arkansas and Texas.

The following table shows the increase of the total population of several states and the increase of the city population: Total

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The percentages of the increase of city population to the whole increase of population between 1880 and 1890 in several states are as follows: In Maine there was an actual decrease of rural population, the increase in cities being more than the total increase in the state. . In Massachusetts the increase in cities was 60 per cent. of the whole increase; in Connecticut 95 per cent.; in Rhode Island 70 per cent.; in New York more than 75 per cent.; in Pennsylvania nearly 50 per cent.; in Ohio more than 50 per cent.; in Illinois 87 per cent.-William M. Springer in Forum.

Protection for Retailers A novel idea has been presented to the English trade to meet the competition from manufacturers who have stores for retailing their own goods. It is proposed to form a company with a capital stock of \$100,000. This company will pay cash for the goods, which will be resold to shareholders at invoice prices, plus a charge of 5 per cent. to cover expenses. The object of the company is that the shareholders, who are retailers, will be able to buy all classes of goods at the lowest wholesale prices for cash without reference to the quantity bought By this plan of co-operative buying it is figured that a great saving can be made over the regular way of buying in

small lots by retailers, who lose the trade discounts and other items, which it is estimated make a total of about 15 per cent. The multiple shop competition is said to be bearing heavily on the small retailers, and some plan of this kind is necessary if they are not to be crowded out. The idea is an excellent one, but whether it can be made a practical success or not remains to be seen. -New York Commercial Advertiser

Mr. Hatch's Dream. Mr. William H. Hatch, of this city, has a son named Roland Hatch. Twenty years ago he left home for the west, and for many years his whereabouts was unknown to his parents. It has been sixyears since he wrote his father. Mr. Hatch is now ill. One night recently he dreamed that he was with his son in the state of Michigan; that his son was in a camp, numbered 40, with a gang of loggers. In the morning Mr. Hatch told cousin of the Empress Eugenie, the Mar- his wife the dream. The next mail Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Drugquis de Casafuerta, has just died at the brought a letter from the long absent | gits.

A True Bred Man of Sussex. A sketch of the Sussex character could not pretend to completeness in the smallest sense if the question of humor were entirely left out. The South Saxon is, as might be expected, heavy in this as in all else. There is nothing keen or delicate about his perception of the ludicrous, nor is there. on the other hand, much that is ill natured. Take the following illustration. It is a true story, told me by a clergyman as having happened in his

own parish no great while since. Obliged to be absent from the duties of his church on a certain Sabbath, he had secured the services of a very wise, grave and reverend ecclesiastic for that day. The latter was a man of great reputation. The only doubt his friend had was whether the visitor was not too learned for the country folk that he would have to preach to. Returning in the following week, the clergyman hastened to his parish clerk to inquire how the services of the preceding Sunday had passed off-in particular, how he had liked the scrmon.

"Oh, sir," said the old clerk in an ecstasy, "it was the finest sermon that I ever heard. I wouldn't presume to say that I understood a single word

Pompous old divine! Good old clerk, listening open mouthed and with wondering eyes! Thou, old clerk, art true ored Sussex.—Temple Bar.

Demands for Paratoloid. One of the curiosities to arrive at the postoffice was a letter addressed to "Dr. Koch, Esq., New Haven, Conn." It was oostmarked from a town in western New York. The postoffice officials were not long in reaching a logical deduction that it was intended for Dr. Foster, and it was so delivered. This reasoning proved correct, for it was written by some one desiring most earnestly the lymph treatment. Da Foster said that he was heartily glad the lymph reached New York and Washington, because it might have the effect of lessening the increasing stream of applicants and applications

that have been pouring in on him.

This demand has grown daily since the second arrival of the lymph at an alarming rate. Letters come from all parts of the Union—California, Indiana, North Carolina, Vermont and even Colorado-written by those willing to do anything in the hope of obtaining even some slight relief from dreaded diseases. They have the hope that perhaps they individually will be chosen from the others. No matter what the distance is they are willing to come on to make the experiment. Many have the idea that, like vaccination, one inoculation is sufficient, without realizing the long course of treatment which is necessary.

But one and all have to be refused, as further experiments at present are impossible. Dr. Foster is nearly worn out n the vain attempt to answer a part of his correspondence, which occupies nearly all his time.—New Haven Courier.

The Young Man Failed to Suit. A lady a few days ago arrived on the Comstock in response to a matrimonial advertisement published in a temporary local newspaper, her expenses being paid by the advertiser, a young man of this town. She is still here, but the young man is disconsolate, as she is not pleased with his appearance, and refuses to perform her part of the contract. He is at a loss to account for his inability to please the feminine eye. He has good habits and is steadily employed.

It seems that this is only the last of several ventures of the would-be groon toward connubial happiness. In one of his former trials he forwarded \$30 to his fair correspondent, who returned him \$20 and a letter containing a great deal of good advice, for which she kept as a fee the remaining \$10. She concluded the epistle by informing him that she was about to start for Portland to join her husband. He is not at all discouraged by his good or ill fortune, as the case may be, and intends to keep trying until he is successful.—Virginia City (Nev.) Enterprise.

son stating that he was with a logging crew in Michigan, and everything about him tallied with his father's dream. The young man has been sent for to come home.—Belfast (Me.) Journal.

"Too Much Gon."

The Indian is willing to take his chances with a soldier's musket or carbině, knowing that they shoot all over the country, but when the boys get to work with a Hotchkiss or Gatling gun then the redskin takes a trip. The scream of a shell makes all his teeth sore, and when one bursts and lets a hundred bullets loose at once he can't tell which way to dodge.—Detroit Free

Two Bullets.

Only last month boys who were searching over the old battlefield at Gettysburg for relics discovered two musket balls with their points so thoroughly telescoped that they could not be separated. There is but one explanation of the freak: they had met in midair and were welded by the friction caused by the concussion.—St. Louis Republic.

While cutting a big cypress tree near Astor, Fla., John Wilson found it occupied by a living alligator seven feet long. As the opening in the tree was not half large enough for the animal to get through, the presumption is that it crawled in while quite young and lived on the other animals and reptiles that sought refuge there.

Baron Hirsch proposes to send to the Argentine Republic some half million of the Jewish victims of Russian persecution. President Pettigrini offers an asylum and active help to the thrifty immigrants, and it is said that Baron Hirsch is ready to spend \$20,000,000 to carry out

By a new military law in France all clergymen under 35 years of age are required to serve in the army. In consequence of this the Capuchin fathers are leaving their monasteries in large numbers and emigrating to Canada and the United States.

All the forts and military establishments of Belgium have been connected with Antwerp by telephone. Special precautions have been taken to prevent an enemy tapping the wires in war time. The instrument used is a Dejough microphone.

During the illness of the late Em-

peror Frederick it became so much the

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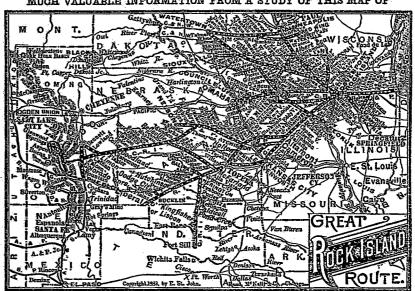
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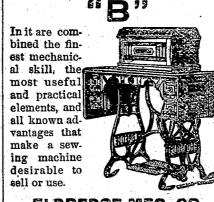
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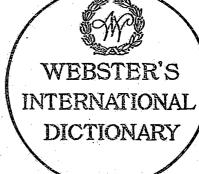
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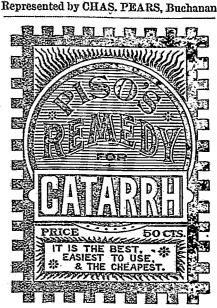
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