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They reached the gate one fine spell hindered them both. Her heart was troubled with a subtle anguish Such as but women know, That wait, and lest love speak or speak not,

would not so; l'ill he said—man-like, nothing comprehending Of all the wondrous guile

Then she-whom both his faith and fear en-Far beyond words to tell

Feeling her woman's finest wit had wanted The art he had that knew to blunder so well Shall we not be too late

A MAY BLOSSOM.

There had been much discussion about the name. It was very important matter, and not to be settled without careful consideration.

"It is more important, John, almost, than if she were our very own. Beside, I want it to suit her after she has grown up. I shall never forget a big, dull, dark girl at school who weighed one hundred and seventy-five pounds, and whose name was Tiny Small. I used to feel positively sorry for her."

ioned, but we are rather old-fashioned ourselves, Prue. "I should like to call her Thankful," said his wife, "for we are thankful for her, John, dear." And then a little silence fell upon them.

this wise: they had been to an evening meeting in the little country church, curled up, asleep, in a basket on the "Eight months old," was writporch. ten on the paper pinned to her dress: this was all that the basket contained beside the child's clothing. An old story, but, to the minister and

his wife, as new and as full of interest as if it had happened now for the first

They accepted the charge thankfully, and John Millard realized, as he had never done before, how Prue must have longed for children, when he saw her that night, with the baby upon her lap, getting it ready for bed, and crooning in an undertone, loving baby talk. As time went by. Blossom grew into a slender, fair-haired child. Once, when

renowned for their wearing qualities. only four, she went into the study, one warm, summer afternoon, and found her father, with his sermon lying finished before him, and his head resting on the back of the chair, fast asleep. A pair of scissors lay on the desk near—always a source of possible joy and mischief to a child. Miss Blossom

him at once by saying,—
"Well, papa, if it don't be better than
last Sunday's, it don't much matter; I
went to sleep two times, and saw lots of more a-sleepin'. 'Sides, you said you didn't have many dollars, and I made

came, as the years passed, exceeding-ly gentle and lovable, and a joy to look

After the lady had gone, she took the child by the hand, and together they went out to the rustic bench under the apple trees; here, with her head on her mother's breast, and her hand clasped tightly, Blossom learned for the first time the story of her birth. The only sorrow she felt was that the father and mother she loyed were, after all,

The year before our story opens she had visited Mrs. Millard's sister, in Bardstown. While there she met a Mrs. Darrall. This lady had taken a great fancy to the young girl, and they pecame warm friends.

ter from Mrs. Darrall, asking that Bloss, m might come to her for a few weeks' visit; but her mother was not well, and the girl refused to leave home; so a courteous letter of thanks was sent instead.

It was a Sabbath in early May; the apple trees were full of bloom, and the air was sweet with their fragrance. Blossom was conscious of a certain anxiety as to her toilet that was new to her. She lingered longer than usual before the little oval mirror in her room, and re-arranged a bunch of primroses several times before the effect just suited her. Mr. and Mrs. Millard were already waiting, when she came down stairs. Her mother looked with quiet approval at the slender, gray-clad figure; for Blossom had a happy faculty of adorning the clothes she wore rather than being

hills and valleys that can only fully be felt in the country. The old barouche rumbled over the pike, and they soon came in sight of the white church. A rock road wound up to it, and horses and vehicles of all descriptions were ritched to the fence and nosts near. There were two doors; the men entered upon one side, the women on the

ing, one faced the congregation.

The minister ascended the pulpit steps while his wife and daughter took their places near the front row. When

mother saw the flush which swept over he added kindly, holding out his hand. "You will find her in the study."

her lovely face.

After service there was much handshaking and talking among the women. while the men went to unhitch the horses and bring them nearer the door. This process, was apt to take some time, as they also lingered to discuss the "prospect for crops" and the "hard

When the minster drove slowly up a young man walked beside the car-

"Well," he called to his wife, "are you tired of waiting, Prue?"

Then as Frank Calwell helped Mrs. Millard and Blossom into the carriage,

"I have asked Mr. Calwell to come

home to dinner with us." "We shall be very glad to have him," said Mrs. Millard, cordially; and so, without more ado, the young man climbed in beside the minister. On the way Blossom said but little, but Calwell watched the light curls

thought he had never known a girl whose name so well suited her. She did not seem 'like any other he had ever met, he could not tell just why. He had been rusticating for over month now, and had been many times to the parsonage. Blossom found herself watching for his visits. Together they had gone to the spring at the foot of the meadow, which had never been known to go dry but once, when a part of the Union army camped in the field; to the orchard, with its gnarled old

trees, planted over a hundred years

ago; and to the field nearest the house, still called the "quarters," although only two dilapidated cabins remained, mute witnesses of a time fast passing into oblivion. To day, after dinner was over, they wandered down to the bench under the apple trees with a volume of Tennyson, who, they had discovered, was the favorite poet of both. But the book lay unopened, f.r even poetry was not

needed in this peaceful silence which was so full of spring sounds.

The sunlight sent little gleams of gold through the leaves; the white blossoms fluttered down; now and then the chirp of a cricket was heard, and from a neighboring tree came the notes of a blue bird. Frank's eyes

rested lingeringly on Blossom's hair and Blossom's sweet, earnest face. "Do you know," he said, finally breaking the silence. "I must go back to the city in a week? I have made so many pleasant friends that I  $\,$  am glad of the chance which brought me here—for it was only chance. My aunt—you have heard me speak of her—expected a young lady guest,and—well,she expected me to-to dance attendance upon her with a view to falling in love, if possible. I didn't quite like the idea, and so I fled. Cowardly, wasn't it?"

"It was not very brave," said Blossom, laughing. "But you can't quite understand," said Frank, quickly. "You could not possibly, unless you knew my aunt. She always manages to make people do just what she wants them to do, and doesn't seem to manage, either. I feel convinced that if I had stayed, I should have found myself married to the young lady, in spite of either of us, be-

fore the summer was over." "Hapless young lady!" replied mischievous Blossom. "Now don't think me a conceited donkey," Frank protested, flushing. Of course she would have felt just as I

did had she known. "Of course," assented Blossom. "At all events," said Frank, with a reproachful look, "I resolved to fly from danger. So I left a note for aunt, one evening when I knew she was from home, saying I had planned a fishing tramp, and literally ran away. After all, the girl did not come, and have the satisfaction of knowing that Aunt Mary understands just why I

"It was not very flattering to the young lady," said Blossom. "Oh, she will never know. She had such an old name, by the way-Mehitable—no, Deborah. Aunt met her last year when she was visiting in Bardstown, and has sung her praises

A look of wonder and amusement had come into Blossom's face, and her eyes had a very wicked twinkle: but he did not notice the expression, and blundered on,-"I would like to please aunt, for I am very fond of her, and am to have

her fortune some day, so it is only fair that I should try to suit her in this as well as in other things." "Why yes; your feelings, or those of the young lady, should not stand in the way of gratifying your aunt, especially

as there is a fortune in  $\,$  the case," said Blossom. Frank looked up in surprise; this did not sound like the gentle girl of a mo ment ago. "I am boring her dreadfully," he thought, "and she cannot pretend to be interested any longer. I fear I have tried you," he said. "Shall we walk

back? It is getting late, and the sec-

ond service is at four o'clock, is it

"Yes," replied Blossom. "Papa will be waiting." All the way to the church, she was unusually quiet, and the young man went over and over the conversation,

when he reached home, to see what he had said to offend her, coming always to the conclusion that she lacked interest in the subject. This was most humiliating to a young man of his temperament. He had been

accustomed to find young ladies very interested in all he said, and her indifference piqued him more than he would have acknowledged. He spent a wretched night, and risk ing early, went out for a walk acros the fields.

"I am going to find out what is the matter with me," he thought. "I never stayed awake at night before, and I am too old to begin a bad habit now." The birds were singing a morning chorus, and a red bird, in an elm tree by the gate, called as he passed, "Blossom, Blossom, Blossom," and the other birds took up the refrain, and sang it over and over.
Yes, it certainly was Blossom who

was in love, deeply, earnestly in love.
"And I am not equal to her in any way; not half good enough to win her, he thought dejectedly. "But I shall try. Now why could not aunt have chosen for me a girl like that?" And That afternoon he dressed with un-

had disturbed his peace of mind. He

usual care, and walked over to the parsonage. The minister was walking in the wide old garden, between the rows of

daughter, and want your consent to

The young man walked slowly down the path, and turning at the gate, saw the minister standing as he had left him, with eyes bent thoughtfully upon the ground.

"I feel more like a thief, than I ever did before," he thought. "A thief that is dreadfully uncertain of the treasure." Blossom sat in the study, reading, and greeted him with the same shade of coldness that he had felt yesterday. But he was no coward, after all, and did not release the hand she had given him in greeting, but took the other too, and so told her all he had come to say. An hour later, they went out, hand in hand, to the sitting room, to tell

Mrs. Millard all about it. "I must write to aunt to morrow." said Frank, "and I should like to see

That night, however, on reaching and return with him: can't blame me when she once sees

Blossom."

she has once seen you." Blossom blushed and said "Nonsense!" but finally consented to go.

"He has always heard me called Blossom, and I doubt if he ever knew ing glance at Frank's perplexed face. to say that Mrs. Darrall was delighted

plans for him were realized. To Blossom he said,—
"I told you, if aunt had set her heart on my marrying that young lady,' l should have to do it."

"In spite of her dreadful name?" "It doesn't sound quite so dreadful now," said Frank. "But you will never be anything but Blossom to me." Waverley Magazine. Why People Get Married.

Though it is very common to remany married people have seen fit to offer apologies for having entered into what some profane wag has called the "holy bands of padlock." One man says he got married to get a housekeeper, another to get rid of bad com-

got married to be "respectable." John Wilks said he took a wife "to please his friends." Wycherly, who espoused his housemaid, said he did it to "spite his relations." A widow who married a second husband said she wanted somebody to condole with her for the loss of her first.

Old maids who get married invariably assure their friends that they thought they could be "more useful" less Quilp gives it as his opinion that nine-tenths of all persons who marry, whether widows or widowers, spinsters bachelors, do so for the sake of get-

ting married.—London Tidbits.

A Western Snake Story. Thomas Brazil, who has just returned from a prospecting trip in the Wenatchee, narrates a pretty good snake While passing through a narrow canyon he suddenly ran across a monster rattlesnake, which had assumed an attitude ready to strike. It was made imperative for Brazil to act on the instant. If he had turned to run he would have got it in the neck, so to speak, and if he had moved either side to the right or left he would have felt the fangs of the reptile. There w s no alternative but to face the snake. Keeping his eye steady on the optic of the enemy he stooped steadily until within easy reach of the snake, when a sudden grab was made for the latter. The snake was grasped behind the head, and taking his knife Brazil soon trimmed the rattler's existence. It measured four and one-half feet long, eleven inches in circumference, and its tail was tipped with twenty-seven rat-tles. It was one of the largest snakes that has been killed in this country since it was declared a crime to sell

The Way to Get Rich.

"It is not so hard after all to get rich," remarked a cynical young man-at the Burnet House last night, as he ordered "another bottle". "It is to trust nobody, is to befriend none, to get everything and save all you get; to stint ourselves and everybody belonging to us; to be the friend of no man, and to have no man for our friend; to heap interest upon interest, cent upon cent; to be mean, miserable and de-spised for some thirty years, and riches will come as sure as disease and disappointment. And when pretty near enough wealth is collected by a disregard of human heart, at the expense of every enjoyment save that of wallowing in filth and meanness, death comes to finish the work—the body is buried in a hole, the heirs dance over it, and the spirit goes—where?"—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A Sharp Refort. Having stated that plants were fer

ilized by means of insects carrying her father gave out the hymn Blossom seated herself at the organ, and in a clear, sweet soprano, led the singing. In the final yerse there joined a full, strong tenor of which she was apparently unconscious, and no one but her strong tenor of which she was apparently unconscious, and no one but her some distribution of the strong tenor of which she was apparently unconscious, and no one but her suggested the professor. "Dudes," said you, and—well, I could not hope to keep her always. I wish you success," ment's hesitation.

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whelming in favor of the employment of ammonia. It was stated as a fact that ammonia rendered the gluten of the flour more soluble than the original gluten, and that the bread in which this action was produced by carbonate of ammonia must be more digestible, and hence more healthful, and because of the extreme volatility of carbonate of ammonia, and its complete expulsion from the bread in the process of baking, it is one of the most useful, most healthful, and most valuable

leavening agents known.

lactic acids present in the flour. Holding a Rattlesnake by the Teeth. Capt. Kendall, of the United States Army—For sixteen years I have been stationed in Arizona, and I've had about as good a chance as anybody would want to observe the Indian on his native heath, or what corresponds thereto. I am not a believer in that famous remark that the only good Indian is a dead Indian, but that the red man, when permitted to pursue the practice of his religious and other ceremonies undisturbed, is much of a barbarian, there can be no doubt. Proba-Shoqui tribe. The members of this

Carefully examine every detail of but in none more so than in their famous snake dance. This dance must Be prompt in everything.

Take time to consider, but decide be seen to be understood, much less appreciated, in its truly barbarian spirit. It is hardly a dance, strictly speaking; it is a wild flinging in the air of limbs, and a rhythmic swaying of the head and arms. What gives it its name is the fact that the Indians catch real Maintain your integrity as a sacred live rattlesnakes in their teeth and swing them about in the air. The snake is caught by the loose skin back Never appear something more than of the head, and when a firm grip is secured by the Indian with his teeth it is impossible for the snake to bite. It is a curious and hideous spectacle to observe a circle of these naked savages

A Fifty Thousand Dollar Opinion. they have a weed that is a secure antidote.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The late A. T. Stewart was harassed by a certain decision which vastly increased his payments of duties. His lawyers called one day about another A Cure for White Worms in Soil. matter. Stewart spoke in an exasperated way about the treasury decision. "Let me see the decison," said the lawyer. After reading it through, he said: This law speaks of 'all silk' garments. Why don't you have a thread of worsted run into these goods when they are "Will that come within the new

> A well-known railroad man declares that one of the useful inventions that can be thought of in connection with operative railroading is one that will automatically take the rear brakeman by the nap of the neck, and shoot him back from the train a sufficient distance to protect it, when, for any reason, an unusual stop is make. He declares as a result of considerable experience with the genius brakeman, that nothing short of this will suffice to make it at all sure that trains will be protected under such circumstances. besause nothing short of some such device can compel brakeman to go back a proper distance with the flag or lantern.—Industrial World.

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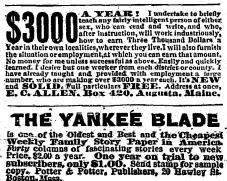
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BÜĞHANAN, Micu. -

plate purchasing.

bending Eyes of relentless asking on her the while-Ah, if beyond the gate our path united Our steps as far as death. and I might open it "-his voice, afrighted And its own daring, faltered under his breath

Shyly drew near a little step, and mocking, For tea?" she said. "I'm quite worn out with Yes, thanks, your arm. And will you - open

BY ANNA DEMING. She had been christened Deborah, but vas never called that, for the name was too big for the sweet, dimpled baby, and one day the minister said, "She is more like a peach blossom, Prue, than anything else, with her little pink face." And she has been just "Blossom" ever since.

"Deborah was my mother's name," said the minister, thoughtfully, "and I always liked it; I know it is old-fash-

Blossom had come to the Millards in

secured them, and placing herself on the floor, proceeded to -wake innumerable rounded dollars out of the mante When her father awoke he was inclined to scold, but Blossom disarmed

this all for you.' What could he say to such an argument? and so it was, as the child grew, her father was never able to be severe But in spite of indulgence, she he-

The only sorrow that she remembered was that occasioned by a visitor who thoughtlessly said before the child, 'I suppose you feel almost as if she pelonged to you, Mrs. Millard." And Mrs. Millard had answered quickly, with a warning look, "She does belong

not her own.

Now Mr. Millard had received a let-

adorned by them. A stillness brooded upon the green

other. The pulpit stood between, at the front of the house, and so, in enter-

her face when she reads the letter."
"So should I," said Blossom, demure-

home, he found a letter from his aunt. blown about her brow, and the smile saying that she had concluded to run come and go around her lips, and down to the country for a few days, "I am glad," thought Frank, "for she

The next day she came, and Frank went to meet her at the stat on. He persuaded Blossom to go with him. "It had better be over with right away," he said, "and it won't be haif so hard to tell aunt I am engaged after

At the station they found that the train was already in, and Blossom ran into the waiting-room. Frank, following her, was spellbound on seeing his dignified aunt release her from a most affectionate embrace, and was still nore mystified when he heard her say,-"My dear, dear Deborah, I was so sorry you couldn't come! But this is my nephew; have you met?" Did Frank catch a gleam of triumph in her eyes as she added, "He did not mention meeting you when he wrote."

that Deborah was my real name," said Blossom, quickly, but casting a laugh-He took in the situation at once, and xplanations followed. It is needless when she found that her hopes and

bacy and to pity old maids as it single blessedness was a misfortune, yet

Many women declare they got married for the sake of a home; few acknowledge that their motive was to get a husband. Goethe averred that he

Another because she thought a wedding would "amuse the chi'dren." Another to get rid of incessant importu nity from a crowd of suitors. as wives than as spinsters. Neverthe-

story.

forty-rod whisky.—Cle-Elum (Wash.)

pare his supper. In a juffy he had slapped a beafsteak on the hot iron, and by quickly turning it over as often as once in five seconds, he broiled that steak to a nicety. This was equal to the makeshift of a hod-carrier at work on a Dearborn street building. When the noon hour struck, he rammed a handful of iron in a hole scooped in the sand, and, sprinkling it with water, placed his dinner-pail over his flameless fire, securing a warm dinner and the open-eyed admiration of his amused spectators. She is old, and is said to be just as rich as she is eccentric. Her sole companions are cats, and the bouse fairly swarms with them. She holds an idea that her feline pets are more honest than men, and, therefore, she rolls up the money she receives from rents in

the pollen from one plant to another the professor proceeded to humorously explain how old maids helped nature's processes. The humble bees carry the pollen, the field mice eat the humble hollyhocks and lilac bushes. The bees and the less pollen and variation please observe the latest fashion in younger man suited his pace to that of of plants. But cats devour field mice, girl's names. It is no longer "Bessie" the elder, and they walked slowly up and old maids protect cats; therefore, and down several times before Frank | the more old maids the more cats; the gained courage to say,—
"Mr. Millard, I came to speak to you old maids are the cause of variety in of a matter that I fear may surprise you. You know little of me, but you have been very kind. I love your a box-coat, and with his trousers rolled plants. Thereupon a sophomore with up at the bottom, rose and asked, "I

Neighbors and an Alarm Clock. It happened about six o'clock this one morning. A man with a flushed face and attired in a white robe stuck

his head out of a bay window and "Is that your alarm clock?" A snore was wafted through the window of the next house, and that

"I say!" yelled the man again, "is that your alarm clock?"
"Hub?" was the muttered response. "Is that your clock that's awaking the entire neighborhood?" "My clock?" came the voice again. Then, after a pause, "Hold on a min-ute and I'll see." Then a draped fig-

ure carrying a clock appeared at the

was the only answer he received.

window of the next house. "By George! it was my clock," it said. "It never seems to wake me." "Well, it wakes me!" irately roared the first man. "And then you get up and wake me," returned the other. "That's kind of you."

Limits of the Steam Locomotive.

feel that the possibilities of steam

practice are nearly reached-much

greater speed is not practicable. A

maximum of ninety miles an hour,

with a running speed of sixty to seven-

ty, is all that can be hoped for under the best conditions which can be pro-

vided. The limitations are numerous

and they are well-known to all engin-

eers. The maximum speed of which a

locomotive is capable has not been

materially increased in a number of

years. The schedule time has been

shortened principally by cutting down

grades, straightening curves, filling up

ravines, replacing wooden structures

by the use of heavy rails, safer switch

Rothschild's Maxims.

following curious maxims:

Dare to go forward.

Bear troubles patiently.

Never tell business lies.

Pay your debts promptly.

Employ your time well.

Never be discouraged.

tain to succeed.

made abroad ?"

"Certainly."

months later.

-The Argonant.

law?" asked the merchant.

"How much do you want for that

"Fifty thousand dollars," said the

And he got it. He was modest, too,

but a dollar went farther in those days

than it does now. Stewart, years after, told his legal adviser that the cas-

ual suggestion made that day had been

worth over \$1,500,000 to the merchant.

Queer Ways of Cooking.

unusual methods for attaining certain

purposes. The Lounger happened in-

to a rolling mill one evening recently,

and witnessed a novel feat in the beaf-

steak-broiling line which commended

itself from sheer force of ingenuity.

On the cooling bed-back of the rolls lay a pile of red hot iron which had just

been rolled. The "heat" was over, and

a browny "rougher-up" began to pre-

A Jersey Woman and Her Cats.

Newark has a most eccentric woman.

small packages and gives them to her

cats, saying: "Here, pussy, put this away for me." Her home is littered

with money, it is said. Under the car-

pets, in the corners, in rat holes and in

every conceivable place bills and coins

Girls Names.

or "Margie" and other silly diminu-

tives, but Elizabeth and Gretchen,

with a decided tendency to giving the

babies the homely nomenclature of the

early Puritans. A few years ago every

Margaret—which by the way is one of the loveliest of names—was known as

Maggie or Margie, not merely in the

family and among her intimates, but

to the world at large. Now we have changed all that, the obnoxious is at a discount, and the Margarets are hence

forth Gretcheons. Such is fate.—Bos-

ton Herald.

Please observe the latest fashion in

Ingenuity can extemporize the most

opinion?" asked Stewart, a few

Do not reckon upon chances.

Then work hard and you will be cer

Shun strong liquor.

Be brave in the struggle of life.

Make no useless acquaintances.

vour business.

you are.

The most experienced railroad men

"Yes, I get up and wake you, and some time I'll throw a brick through that window!" E. H. Bartley, late Chemist of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Board of Health, and Prof. of Chemistry of the Long Island College, and others took part. The consenses of opinion was over-"No necessity for that. You just swear at me. and it'll rouse me all right. Suppose I leave this other window open, too. That would make it surer, you know, and I must get up at six o'clock. If you go away from home you just let me know, and I'll put the clock where it'll catch the man on the other side, so he can yell at me. I want to make a sure thing of it with one of you, for I never hear the clock. Then he pulled in his head, and a bootjack whizzed by, and shattered street lamp on the street corner.

> These conclusions are born out by the very elaborate and exhaustive experiments made by Prof. J. W. Mallet of the University of Virginia, which show conclusively that bread made with a baking powder in which one per cent. of corbonate of ammonia is used, in connection with cream of tartar soda, is not only of uniformly better color and texture, but a product more wholesome, because the ammonia serves to neutralize any organic or

by permanent ones of iron or stone; es, improved methods of signalling, the interlocking switch and signal system, the abolition of grade crossings; in short, by improvements in detail and management which permit a higher speed on a more extended section of road because of greater degree of confidence inspired in the engine driver. bly the most interesting tribe of Indians out where I came from is the The elder Baron Rothschild had the walls of his bank placarded with the tribe are interesting in many ways, with wriggling reptiles swinging from their mouths, the motion of the Indian being too swift to permit the snake to twist its body into the face. Sometimes the Indians are bitten, but

> Having seen many complaints of the small white worms which sometimes infest the soil of house plants, I concluded none of the readers of The Maynower had tried my remedy, which is matches. If a plant seems to be drooping I stick a dozen matches, sulphur end down, in the soil close about the roots, and have never yet failed to see an improvement within forty-eight hours. The fumes of the sulphur are poisonous to the worms, but does not

#### injure the plant in the least. Chance for Inventors.

#### An Awful Tragedy.

some, notwithstanding the light thrown upon the subject by modern research, not. Consumption is a scrofulous disease of the lungs, and any remedy which strikes right at the seat of the complaint must and will cure it. Such a remedy is Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery. It is a certain specific for all scrofulous complaints. It was never known to fail if given a fair trial, and that is why the manufacturers sell it under a positive guarantee that if it does not benefit or cure, the money paid for it will be refunded. The only lung remedy possessed of such remarkable curative properties as to warrant its makers in selling it on trial.

ousin', an' wakes up in de mawnin' complainin' ob a "bad taste in de mouf" will wake up some day in hell wif his mouf full ob brimstone, an' take de taste away.-N. Y. Herald.

Harry H. Francis, the wide awake editor of the Michigan City Dispatch, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon. He was thirty-nine years old, and has had and active public career.

The uneasiness of European rivals was increased Sunday morning, by the report that a company of marines from a British man-of-war had taken possession, forcibly, of the island of Mitylene a short distance south of the mouth of the Dardan-lies. The island has about 40,000 nopulation and belongs to Turkey. Just what bearing this action of Great Britain may have upon the peace of that part of the footstool. is hard to foresee.

A Michigan milling company is preparing to ship flour to Cuba under the new reciprocity treaty. Michigan farmers will thus reap the benefit of reciprocity in the extension of their market.—Detroit Tribune.

The Springfield Republican says that McKinley's successor, from the Sixteenth Ohio Congressional District, J. G. Warwick, chose a competent committee to examine candidates for West Point, but the boy who passed the best examination proved to be the son of a prominent Republican, and Warwick consequently selected some one else. This is almost equal to our Mr. Winans, who, when he was congressman, was asked by a Republican when he was to have the examination for West Point and replied that he did not intend to have one. He appointed his own son.—Detroit Tribune.

#### Pensions and Claims.

A gentleman representing Milo B Stevens and Co., Pension Attorneys can be seen at the Bond House, Niles Monday, Sept. 21st, day and evening, and at the Earl Hotel, Buchanan, Wednesday, Sept. 23d, by persons desiring information concerning pensions bounties, etc., or having claims which they desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

#### Tariff Pictures.

The free trader frowns and raises his hands in holy horror when the increas ed "tariff tax" on carpet wool is mentioned. Yet a West Twenty-third street house has this month advertised Brussels carpets at 46 cents a yard though they are dutiable at 44 cents a square yard and 40 per cent ad valorem or more than 64 cents a trade yard The tariff on carpet wool does not seem to tax the consumer.—N. Y. Press.

#### To Make Tin Plate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 10.-The American tin plate company, organized for the purpose of manufacturing tin plate and sheet iron near Elwood, Ind., has been incorporated under the laws of Indiana. The capital stock of the company is \$300,000. The directors are A. L. Conger and W. S. McDonald, of Akron, O.; M. Sieberling and W. B Leeds, Kokomo, Ind.; P. G. Reed, Richmond, Ind.; John T. Hosen, Cincinnati, and James Loverman, Elwood.

#### A Tariff Catechism.

The editor of one of the local Democratic papers, the Standard, had expended a vast amount of gray matter in propounding a series of questions to McKinley, and a marked copy was sent the major. After presenting the tariff issue in its general aspects McKinley took up these questions, and replied to them so far as his time would permit. The first question asked was: "Is it not true that the duty paid on an ar-

ticle imported into this country, and called a tariff, is a tax to be paid by the person that consumes or uses the McKinley's answer was: "A revenue

tariff such as the party of this editor advocates, is always paid by the consumer, because, if you put a tariff on a non-competing foreign product, a product we cannot produce in this country, then the price of that product to us is the foreign price with the American tariff added, and that is paid by the American consumer. In the case of a protective tariff it may for a time be paid by the consumer, while we are building up the industry; but when we have reached the successful manufa ture of any product in the United States under a protecting tariff, competition at home fixes and regulates the price. and the American consumer does not pay the tax."

The second question was: "Is it not true that the founders of our federal government regarded a tariff as a means of raising revenue for the sup-port of the federal government, in other words, a method of federal taxa-

McKinley's answer was: "The fathers of our country expressly declared that the object of the first tariff law ever passed was to raise revenue for the government, and to encourage and promote manufacturing industries in the United States.' The first tariff law was not for revenue only, but it was for revenue and to promote domestic manufactures. That was the law signed by George Washington and ap proved by the fathers of the republic. Another question was: true that the taxing powers of the government are exhausted when it has raised an amount of money sufficient for the administration of the govern-

McKinley said: "My answer to that is that under the Democratic revenue policy from 1840 to 1860 the taxing powers of the government were exhausted before enough was raised to pay the ordinary expenses of the government.

Another question was: "If, by a protective tariff, you compel a citizen of Coshocton county to pay \$30 for a suit of clothes that he could buy for \$20 but for such tariff, who is protected, and who pays the expenses of such protection?"

McKinley's answer to this question was the advertising columns of the Standard itself, which announced that suits of men's clothing can now be bought in Coshocton at from \$3.50 to \$25. -McKinley's Coshocton, O , Speech.

#### A Canard. The New York Press Exposes That "Important Bill" Bill Business.

The article credited to the New York Press going the rounds of the papers, in which it is alleged that unfavorable action has been taken to the New York Legislature against the Royal Baking Powder, proves to have been a canard, gotton up and circulated by opposition baking powder makers for purposes quite apparent to every one.

The New York Press, in exposing the fraud, says: "No such legisla-tion as that stated in this article has ever been had in this state—or in any legislation, to our knowledge," The lie is made of whole cloth. The Press disclaims any responsibility for the publication, and objects to being made a party to such methods adopted by some baking powder manufacturers in their efforts to substitute their goods for others now in use.

The latest returns from threshers received by the secretary of state indicate that Michigan's total wheat crop will exceed 23,000,000 bushels instead of less than 27,000,000 bushels, as estimated two weeks ago.

Increase of Per Capita Circulation.

The Treasury Department has prepared a statement of the currency circulation, total and per capita, for the past thirty-one years; which constitutes an emphatic reply to the misrepresentations of the calamity shrickers and the ignorant claims of upstart alliance financiers. The statement is self-explanatory, and is as follows:

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	Amount in	Circulation
Years.	Circulation.	Per Capita
1860\$	435,407,252.	\$13.8
1861	448,405,767.	
1862	334,697,744.	10.25
1863	595,394,038.	17.84
1864	669,641,478.	19.6
1865	714,702,995.	
1866	673,487,244.	18.99
1867	661,992,069.	
1868	680.103,661.	
1869	664,452,891.	
1870	675,212,794.	
1871	.715,889,005.	18.10
1872	738,309,549.	
1878	751,881,809.	
1874	746,083,031.	18.1
1875	754,101,947.	17.1
1876	727,609,388.	16.1
1877	722,314,884.	15 58
1878	729,132,634.	15.33
1879	818,631,793.	18.7
1880	973,382,228.	
1881	1,114,238,119.	21.7
1882	1,174,290,419.	
1883	1,230,305,696.	
1884	1,243,925,969.	
1885	1,292,568,615.	23.0
1886	1,252,700,525.	
1887	1,317,538,143.	22.4
1888	1,372,170,870.	228
1889	1,380,361,649.	22,2
1890	1,429,251,270.	228
1891	1,500,067,555	
Under the	operation of	existing fir

nancial legislation the government is issuing currency and coin more rapidly than it can be absorbed for purposes of domestic exchange. The demonstration is thus complete that our currency, total and per capita, has increased proportionally with the growth of population, and that there is now in circulation money enough to meet every legitimate demand of business.-Detroit Trib-

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

THE State board of equalization has finished its work and reported. The board values the state at \$1,130,000,000, an increase of \$184,550,000 over the valuation made in 1886. This increase includes \$75,000,000 worth of mining property in the Upper Peninsula, which has heretofore paid a specific tax amounting to about \$80,000 per year, but will now for the first time pay direct taxes the same as other property. Berrien county was equalized at \$17,-000,000 five years ago, and is now placed at \$18,000,000, which is \$4,539,554 higher than the valuation placed upon it by the board of supervisors at their last equalization. Cass county was worth \$15,000,000 five years ago, and is increased to \$16,000,000, and Van Buren is increased from \$14,000,000 to \$15,-000,000. Twenty-two counties are valued higher than Berrien, and fifty seven counties at less amounts.

APPOINTMENTS of St. Joseph Conference. United Brethren, held in Elkhart. Ind. Sept. 9 to 13 inclusive, for Berrien district:

BERRIEN DISTRICT-J. A. CUMMINS, P. E. Buchanan, H. H. Flory. Berrien, R. W. Hutchison. Sodus, C. A. Spitler. Bangor, G. S. Slusser Marcellus, O. F. Landis. Adamsville, J. F. Bartmess. Elkhart, W. M. Bell. Nappanee, O. L. Richhart. Bremen, H. A. Snepp. Walkerton, G. L. Mattox, Woodland, L. W. Love. Olive Branch, T. H. Harmon.

FOLLOWING are the appointments made by the M. E. Conference for this

istrict:
ILES DISTRICT-J. W. H CARLISLE P. E.
Bangor and Breedsville, C. Trolt.
Benton Harbor, E. B. Patterson.
Berrien Springs, G. W. Gosling.
Buchanan, W. T. Cook.
Cassopolis, W. R. Stinchcomb.
Coloma and Watervliet, J. E. Arney.
Decatur, W. A. Pronty.
Dowagiac, D. C. Davis.
Eau Claire, J. H. Skinner.
Edwardsburg, W. N. Younglove.
Gallen, supply J. Barth.
Hartford, A. E. Hawley.
Keeler and Silver Creek, T. H. Nix.
Lawrence, A. N Eldred.
Lawton, E. H. Day. Marcellus, W. W. Divins.
Mattawan, H. H. Miller.
Niles, Thomas Cox.
Tines, Thomas Ook

Faw Faw, O. C. Jones. Pokagon, I. B. Tank.
St. Joseph, S. V. Armstrong. Stevensville, S. Trewin. Three Oaks, Ira T. Weldon. Vandalia, J. H. Emmons. J. M. Reid, honorary corresponding

ecretary of Missionary Society. M. D. Carrell, Superintendent of Epworth League and English merchandise department of book concern,

Rev. S. L. Hamilton has the appointment at Haven Church, in Jackson. J. H. Buttleman goes to Ganges in Kalamazao district. W. I. Cogshall is Presiding Elder of Grand Rapids

#### Marriage L'censes.

Chas. Williams, St. Joseph. 1573 -Ella Hagadone, Amiel Bender, Royalton.

Cora Kelley. J. H. Van Vissinger, Chicago. Etta D. Moore, Benton Harbor. Fay E. Peck, South Bend.

Laura Cread, Wm. G. Erwin, Ind. 1577 Rosa Davison, S. B. Regatz, Tenn.

Mary A. Warren, St. Joseph. Edward Wansbrough, Galien. Mary L. Donnelly, Bertrand. Marshall G. Phares, Benton Harbor. 1580

Josie Stevens, Hiram Allerton, Benton Harbor. Matilda Olds, Hartford. Sam'l Krumman, Jr., Sioux City.

Isabella Potter, St. Joseph Casey Bishop, Benton Harbor. 1583

Orlando N. Smith, Niles. 1584

MR. E. A. BARTMESS writes to his father from London, England, and of

the crop prospects says: "There will be a good market here this fall for America's crops. Russia has only one-third, France one-half a crop of wheat. England, Wales, Scotland have very good crops, but they cannot save them on account of the wet weather. The grain is all rotting in the fields. Much is still unharvest-

THE old vellow mill with all the electric works, came very near going up in flames, on Saturday. Repairers were busy at work in the lower story when a fire was discovered on one of the window sills in the second story. The fire was well under way, and it appeared as if half of the lower story was on fire. The workmen, some 20 or 25, had nothing to fight the tire with, but rushed for nail kegs and threw the nails out and used them for carrying water. It so happened there was five or six burrels of water in the second story, which was used to good advantage, and after a hard struggle it was got under control. With two minutes more start nothing could have saved the building .- Niles Star.

#### FROM GALIEN.

Mr. Wm. Redden has moved his family and household goods from Buchanan, and may now be found "at home" in the house formerly occupied by C. M. Glover, at the mill. Mr. Redden expects to have the mill in running or-

der by the first of October. While Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones were out at their farm Sunday, Mrs. Jones had a little experience that was rather interesting, as well as startling. Mrs. Jones was seated under a tree deeply engrossed in a book. She was reading when she happened to look up and saw a huge rattlesnake comfortably posing in her lap. The expression of her face must have startled his excellency, for he made off without even saying thank you, and we persume to say he was not asked to come again. The concert advertised for last

Thursday night failed to connect, for some reason or other. The proprietor most have been very absent minded, as he went off and forgot to pay his board bill.

Mrs. F. E. Schall has purchased a new Starr piano, since coming to Ga

Mr. Thomas Flannigan takes the place as night operator on the M. C. R. R. of Enos Lafler, removed. "The Chinese must go."

The low rates and excursion trains on the Vandalia are inducing many from here to attend the South Bend fair, this week.

Mrs. Lillie Lushbaugh and children, of Michigan City, Ind., are spending a few days in town visiting friends and relatives, before starting for their new

home in Muskegon. Mrs. W. A. Endley, of Walkerton, Ind., visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones. The firm of E. Harris & Co., lately started in this place, consists of E

Harris and C. D. Rhodes, Mr. Rhodeshaving purchased a half interest in the Mrs. Cora Mann and children, of

Pompeii, are here for a visit. There is a set of low-bred, leeringeyed toughs in this town, who spend most of their time congregated on the street corners or other prominent places, where decent people pass, and not only talk so that their indecent, immoral and profane language can be heard for half a block or more, but people passing, and especially ladies, must make themselves subjects for low remarks and evil insinuations. During the past week several ladies have been heard to express a desire that there was some other way of getting to the business houses than by passing through this mob, and the merchants who allow this element to congregate in front of their places of business, are certainly and rightfully losing trade. It is the Marshal's duty to remind these loungers who have no regard for the laws of decency, that the state and village laws prohibit any profanity or indecent talk on the streets and fixes a severe penalty thereto. Should this fail to arrest their conduct, every lady should be supplied with a heavy-load ed double-barreled shot gun, with instructions to use it upon the first fool who throws out any remark as she passes. This vilest evil which has existed here for a long time, but grows

BUCHANAN schools opened with 447 pupils, and Tuesday, after having been in operation two weeks, had 473, dis-

stopped.

worse every day, should and must be

tributed as	fol	llows:	
High Sch	ool		92
Eighth G	rac	de	37
Seventh.	45		40
Sixth			46
Fifth	44		45
routur	6.		56
THILL	44	**********	41
Second	44		.49
First	**		67

MR. HERBERT L. POTTER, who was admitted on trial at the Methodist Conference in Grand Rapids, will go to Evanston University this week to begin his three years course of studies for the ministry. In a class of seventeen, including eight graduates of Albion College, Mr. Potter ranked second in the examination at Grand Rapids. He will continue to hold his residence

at Berrien Springs .- Palladium. Some boys tied a string across the sidewalk on south 3d street 1 st evening, and under the shale trees, where it was quite dark, and some ladies going home from the Methodist church were tripped down and we learn one lady was severely bruised. Such business is dangerous and criminal.—Niles

A smart application of shingle would probably boom the town.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from Buchanan to Chicago on the following dates at \$2.50 for the round trip, including admission to the

Exposition: Tuesday, Sept. 22, good for return until Monday, Sept. 28, inclusive. Tuesday, Sept. 29, good for return

until Monday, Oct. 5, inclusive. Tuesday, Oct. 6, good for return until Monday, Oct. 12, inclusive. Tuesday, Oct. 13, good for return un-

til Monday, Oct. 19, inclusive. Tuesday, Oct. 20, good for return until Monday, Oct. 26, inclusive.

Good going only on trains No. 11 and 13, and returning on trains No. 4 and S, Mail and Kalamazoo Accommodation. A. F. PEACOCK, Agent.

Miss Alice M. Fletcher, of the United States Interior Department and the Peabody Museum, Cambridge, will contribute to The Century in 1892 the results of her studies of the American Indian in a series of illustrated papers. They will give an intimate account of how the Indian actually lives and thinks, his music, home life, warfare, hunting customs, etc., and it is the opinion of Prof. Putnam of Harvard that they will undoubtedly be the most important papers that have ever been published on the subject, and that they will give an entirely different idea of the Indian from that now commonly prevailing. The series will be called

"The Indian's Side." THE man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew befor ', is a benefactor to his kind and has shown that he has lived to some pur-Men who reach a certain point in this age of progress and then stop and kick the rest of their days, have lived out the days of their usefulness.

-Bremen Enquirer. Have we any of this latter class of individuals in Buchanan? Yes. Is there any capacity in which they might be made useful? Yes. They might be hitched up and do service as government transports. Their extra capacity for kicking would offset the lack of

THERE is great jealousy between the young men of Niles and Buchanan, In he latter town the streets are patrolled nights to keep Niles' boys from calling on Buchanan girls.—Cassopolis Demoerat.

So the ball rolls.

George Smith, of Maple Lane, has a

Plymouth Rock pullet hatched last month. It has laid eleven eggs and hatched out seven chickens. Who can beat that?—Niles Star. That beats John Cuthbert's story of

the hens and the hog cholera medicine

Two rival dealers in Mustang ponies, from somewhere to the southward, have been in and around Lake City, Cadilac and neighboring towns, the past week or two. The most cordial feelings have not prevailed between them, and one day last week they came to blows, and although one of them is quite an old .man, the kids who witnessed the encounter say the old gentleman stood the other fellow on his head and held him while he kicked and struck, and hung on to him until asked to let go, to the delight of the spectators.—Massaukee Independent, Lake City, Mich. .

#### Old Settlers Meeting.

The meeting of the citizens at the town hall last Monday evening to organize an association of the old settlers, was held according to the call publish ed in this paper. Hon, Henry Chamberlain was selected as temporary president and D. F. Bommerschiem acted

as temporary secretary. Jas L. McKie moved that the officers consist of a president, two or more vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, six trustees and a building committee of six, which was carried. E. H. Vincent moved that one vice

president be elected from Three Oaks, Chikaming, New Buffalo, Galien and Galena townships, which was carried. Officers were then elected as follows: Hon. Henry Chamberlain, president. Hon. J. L. McKie, Three Oaks, 1st vice president.

S. F. Pinnell, Chikaming, 2d vice I. Paddock, New Buffalo, 3d vice H. E. Russ, Galien, 4th vice presi-

dent. D. F. Bommerschiem, secretary. W. H. Valentine, treasurer. H. B. Wilcox, L. Jeffries, E. K. Warren, J. Chatterson, S. Hess and E. H. Vincent, executive committee.

Peter Hess, Galena, 5th vice presi-

Benj. Platt, Frank Simpson, Abia Copeland, E. II. Wright, A. B. Wright and Fred Meyer, building committee. Moved that the president, 1st vice president, secretary and chairman of the building committee constitute a committee to draw up articles of as sociation, which was carried.

On motion the council adjourned to Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 2 p. m.—Three Oaks Quill.

#### State Items. Cassopolis school census contains 390

Three thousand pounds of peppermint oil have been produced this season on a tract of reclaimed swamp land

Miss Livia C. Allison, sister of C. C. Allison, proprietor of Cassopolis Demccrat, and associate editor of that paper for twenty years, died last week.

One of the dogs bitten by the mad dog in Cassopolis, three weeks since, has gone mad and been killed. We have no tidings from the boys who

Isaac Leonard, of Vassar, had a cow picked up on the pilot of a Flint & Pere Marquette train last week, carried several rods, and then thrown into a ditch, where she stood looking at the remainder of the train as it passed.

Van Buren county farmers are being visited by a swindler who is taking orders for a political chart. A confederate delivers the order, which proves to be a certificate of agency and an agreement to buy a dozen charts,

There was a murder in Bay City and another in Battle Creek, Tuesday, Both cool blooded. No question of guilt in either case. Both without provocation. Here are two cases where it seems as if a hanging have would lit nicely.

There are 20 eleven-year-old plum rees on the old Henderson fruit farm, now owned by August Kriesel, from which he has this season sold \$140 worth of fruit. Plum raising seems to be a profitable business - Dowagiac

Mrs. Isaac Bliss drove upon the railway track at Cassopolis just in time to meet a locomotive. Mrs. Bliss and her conveyence escaped, but the horse, harness and thills were of no use after the accident.—Downagiac Times,

City Recorder Thrall, of Big Rapids, made a critical examination of a batch of sixty-one birds' heads brought to him by a boy, and found that just six were English sparrows. All the others were song birds. The recorder gave the bounty hunter a lecture that made his hair stand out in kinks, and other boys in the room with packages of heads stole out without tempting fate by putting them on exhibition.

Yellows are becoming so general and so threatening in Manlius township, Allegan county, that surrounding peach growers are alarmed and the most vigorous means are being taken to check the ravages and spread of the disease. Whole wagon loads of peaches all ready for market have been destroyed when it was learned that they had been taken from diseased trees.-B. H.

#### A FLIRTATION.

I've been flirting today with a baby In the window right over the way.

And the neighbors are gossiping may be: But I don't care a bit what they say.

He's a dear little curly lashed fellow. With eyes that are laughing and sweet; His hair was like grain, golden yellow, He'd blue shoes - for he showed me his feet,

He glanced at me, pleasantly smiling, As though saying, "I wish you'd remain."
Then he tapped on the window beguiling
And flattened his nose 'gainst the pane. He threw me a kiss for a greeting,

He showed me the lace on his dress: But, ah! why are moments so fleeting? The time came for luncheon, I guess, Then I waved him goodby-oh, the saddest And he looked, of all babies, the maddest,

When the nurse came and took him away, But sometimes he will peek thro' the curtain And hold the lace edges apart, So I'll watch every day, for I'm certain That baby has broken my heart! -Kate Masterson in Once a Week.

Where a Reporter Gets the Worst of It

I sometimes think that the newspaper reporter has a little more to contend with than almost any other man in business. Take the commercial drummer, for instance. He goes into a town to sell goods. If he finds his man out of sorts all he has to do is to move on to some other town and try another, or he can wait for his customer to get in the proper mood. If the deal between two speculators is of any moment the man who is

engineering the deal can maneuver it according to circumstances. He may wait until he gets his man down to a dinner where the wine is flowing freely. But the newspaper reporter must tackle his man wherever he can find him. The

man may have had some terrible misfortune, trouble, or a death in his family, or he may have just had an allfired poor dinner. But that is none of the reporter's business. He goes at the man with questions. He must tackle him where he finds him. If the man has had a smooth day of it, all right and well. But if he hasn't the reporter must get at him in some way. In doing so he runs the risk of making an enemy for life and losing his reputation as an interviewer. The commercial man has the time to work his customer to the proper pitch. The reporter must get his man instanter no matter what obstacles are in the way. -Chicago Tribune.

#### Shakespeare's Sonnets.

Says a literary man of some note: "It took me a long time to appreciate the beauties of Shakespeare's sonnets. On the first reading I found little in them to attract, but on the advice of a friend I kept on reading them. After a score of readings I began to see new meanings, and soon I became fascinated. I procured a small 'vest pocket' edition and carried it with me wherever I went, reading the sonnets in the street cars or wherever I happened to have a few minutes leisure. They are really wonderful.

"Some of them I have read hundreds of times, and have made them my own so far as memory can appropriate the thoughts of another. Now I can understand the enthusiasm of my friend, who says that if he had to give up either Shakespeare's sonnets or Shakespeare's plays, it would be the plays that would have to go. I can think of no literature in so small a compass that so well repays reading and studying."--New York

Tribune. A Curious Name Combination. "What is in a name?" has been a question sufficiently unanswered to still remain a subject for discussion, but what is in two names should have a double interest. If you don't think so, take two names as well known as any in American history and look at them. They are the names of Lincoln and Hamlin. Of course there is nothing peculiar about them as they stand, but set them differently and observe the result. For an instance, place them this wise:

HAM LIN Read up and down and then across. There is something in that, isn't there? Now, again:

ABRA-HAMLIN-COLN. Can you find two other names of two other men whose official lives and names combine as these do?—St. Louis Repub

A Mohammedan Marriage in England. The first Mohammedan marriage ever celebrated in England took place at the Moslems' meeting place in Liverpool, the only mosque in England. The bride, an English lady, not being a Moslem, the ordinary marriage service was previously gone through in an Episcopal church in Camberwell. The bridegroom was the son of a Nawab of India.—London Tit-

If the cover of the kettle is lifted, the boiling water seems to be covered by a cloud of white steam, but this cloud did not exist before the cover was raised; it has been formed by the sudden cooling of the vapor. In a glass boiler which is either completely sealed or provided with only a narrow outlet for the vapor the space above the water is perfectly transparent and apparently empty.

The Daughters of Israel is a society recently organized in Baltimore, modeled after the Kings' Daughters. Several hundred young ladies have been formed into bands of ten for the purpose of "doing little deeds of kindness" at home and in the neighborhood. Each member will wear a medallion or decoration with "Love thy neighbor as thyself" inscribed in Hebrew letters.

Egyptian Water Elevators. In Egypt and other countries where irrigation is practiced to a greater extent than elsewhere the inventive mind has been alert for centuries, contriving devices of various kinds for elevating water. Some of these are so simple that they must have been obvious, while others show an amount of inventive genius worthy of our own century. In fact, as is well known, the fundamental principles of lydratics were discovered ages since, and some of the

early machines have never been materially changed or improved upon. The Egyptian shadoof is a form of water elevator that has been in use from time immemorial, not only in Egypt, but almost all over the world. A device fully as simple as this, but not so old, is a gutter, which was made both single and double. It consisted of a trough pivoted at one end above the level of the water, the free end being alternately dipped in the water and raised, so as to cause it to discharge into a sluice leading away from the

The pendulum water elevator is a curious modification of the swinging gutter. A number of gutters arranged in two series are secured to opposite sides of a swinging frame, each series of gutters being arranged on a zigzag line, and the two series of gutters are oppositely arranged with respect to each other, so that while one end of the lower gutter dips in the water, the lower gutter of the other series discharges into the next gutter above, and a flap valve retains the water while the device is swung in the opposite direction. In this manner the water is advanced step by step at each oscillation, until It is finally discharged into the sluice, which carried it away for use. Each of the gutters, except the first of each series is provided with a valve, which retains the water as it moves forward and upward. — Exchange.

Paraffin Oil Lamps the Most Saving, At the meeting of scientists at Leeds, England, one of the papers read was on unburned gases in flues and lamps, in which the writer stated that the only burner in which he found perfect combustion was that of a paraffin oil lamp when the flame was not turned on full: when it is turned on full the burned gas is liberated to the extent of twelve parts of carbon and three of hydrogen for every one-thousandth part of carbon in the oil completely burped.

The next nearest approach to complete combustion he found to be in an argand gas burner; that is, when the gas was not allowed to burn full, no carbon and one-quarter of a part of hydrogen was left unburned per one thousand parts of carbon burned completely-but when the gas was turned on full one-tenth part of carbon and two and a half parts of hydrogen escaped unburned per one thousand parts of carbon completely burned. Next in point of producing perfect

flamed burner, burning in the open air, when twelve parts of carbon and one of hydrogen escaped unburned per one thousand parts of completely burned carbon in a heating stove with three luminous flat flamed burners. Again, ninety-seven of carbon and twelve of hydrogen escaped unburned

in a stove where eight Bunsen burners

played on fancy iron work in front, But all the conditions were best met in

the lamp first named.—New York Sun.

Coffee in France. Theyenot, the French trayeler, on his return from the Orient in 1658, treated his guests to after dinner coffee. To Parisians this was merely an eccentricity that would not have become fashionable but for a similar example set by Soliman Aga, the gallant Turkish embassador, in 1669. He enlisted the enthusiasm of court ladies in favor of the black and bitter liquor. Philosophers and litterateurs gladly gave in their adhesion. Boileau, La Fontaine, Moliere, Voltaire and the encyclopedists, together with the chess players, found inspiration in the coffee houses, which thenceforward assumed conspicuous position in the so cial life of Gallic cities. "Racine and coffee will pass," is a prediction of Madame de Sevigne as yet most unlikely of fulfillment.-Richard Wheatley in Harper's Weekly.

Electric Burnishing Machine. An interesting application of electricity has been made in the electric burnishing machine for giving a gloss to the bottoms of shoes. The shoes are painted with a dye, after which a cake of specially prepared wax is placed against a rapidly revolving brush, which absorbs just enough to yield a coat of dressing to the shoe bottom. The sole, hitherto a dull black, is speedily polished by a wheel worked by an electric motor. This wheel consists of a rubber cushion inflated with air, covered with cloth and fixed on a grooved pulley. The reduction in the cost of the process is remarkable, as from 600 to 800 pairs of heels or soles can be burnished daily by the new machine.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

#### Three Harvest Excursions.

The Burlington Route, C., B. & Q. R. ., will run Harvest Excursions, Tuesdays, August 25 and September 15 & 29. from Chicago, Peoria, Quincy and St. Louis to St. Paul, Omaha, St. Joseph Kansas City, Denver, Helena, Salt Lake and all other points in the Northwest West and Southwest. Rates very low: tickets for sale at all company's ticket offices at points on and east of Mississippi river. Many connecting lines will seil through tickets for these excursions. Inquire of local agent for full information, or address, P. S. Eustis, Gen'l. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Chi-

#### To Colorado via Burlington Route.

Only One Night on the Road. Leave Chicago at 1:00 p. m., or St. Louis at 8:25 a.m., and arrive Denver 6:15 p. m. the next day. Through Sleepers, Chair Cars and Dining Cars. All railways from the East connect with these trains and with similar trains via Burlington Route to Denver, leaving Chicago at 6:10 p. m., St. Louis at 8:15 p. m., and Peoria at 3:20 p. m. and 8:00 p.m. All trains daily. Tourists tickets are now on sale, and can be had of ticket agents of all roads

and at Burlington Route depots in Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis. There is no better place than Colo rado for those seeking rest and pleas-

"Love and smoke are unable to conceal themselves," and so it is with catarrah. No man suffering from this loathsome disease, can conceal the fact from the world. No matter how cultured, learned, social or brilliant he is -while his friends may be polite enough to dissemble their real feelings -his very company is loathsome. What a blessing it would be to humanity, if every person afflicted with catarrh in the head, could only know hat Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy wil positively and permanently cure the worst case. The manufacturers guarantee to cure every case or forfeit \$500. The remedy is pleasant to use, and

#### costs only 50 cents. All hand work - Autographs.

Now Try This .- 3 It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble with the throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guarranted to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from la grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at W. F. Runner's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

Make no bark at sea-Ocean grey

On the Threshold. ing at womanhood's door is she,

Clad in her virginal purity,
A creature fair as the lilies be.
And, like the lilies, alas, how frail;
They are borne to earth when the storms prevail,
And their life goes out in the summer gale. When we see a frail and lovely creature, standing on the threshold be tween girlhood and womanhood, we shiver with a fear of what may be, because we have seen so many succumb at that period of life. What is needed at this time is a tonic and invigorant something that will promote proper functional action of the female organs. The only remedy to be depended on is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, This unequalled medicine, which cures diseases peculiar to women, is especially valuable at the period when the girl crossses the threshold of woman hood. Used at such a time, it never fails to produce, a more beneficial result, and many a fragile girl has been tided over one of life's most trying

periods by it. Edward Bellamy is the descendent

of six generations of clergymen. To Nervous Debilitated Man. If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system. and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. Pamphlet free, If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial VOLTAIO BELT Co., Marshall, Mich,

Signs of the times-"To let." WANTED .- The name of any person afflicted with Goitre, or thick neck Valuable information, free. Address with stamp, F. W. COOK & Co., 162 Lake St., Cleveland, Ohio, Good, all-round eaters-Pie consu-

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Runner, Druggist. Brought up with the rod-Fish.

Specimen Cases,-3 S.-H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was roubled with neuralgia and rheumaism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill.

had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven bottles of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawcombustion was the Bray.ordinary flat | ba, O., had large fever sores on his bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him en-tirely. Sold at W. F. Runner's drug An inn quiry-"Where's a good Lo

> Children Cry for Pitcher's Castorla. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ROYAL PORTER OF THE PROPERTY O

A cream of tartar baking powder. High est of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

The Emperor of Chin thas insomnia

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Zola writes a novel every inine months.

Drain Letting.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I, William Brocens, Drain Commissioner of the Township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, will, on the 21st day of September, A.D. 1891, at the south end of Drain No. 3, in said township of Buchanan, at nine o'clock in the foremon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the reopening and tiling of a certain drain known as the "Cemetery No. 3 Drain," located and established in the said township of Buchanan, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point south 33 20 east, and 425 rect from the southeast corner of Fred. Andrews barn, on the north side of McCoy's creek; from there to the Cemetery swamp. Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the ontlet of the Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the sections of the conduction of the sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the sections of the sections of the conduction of the section of the conduction of the section is the conduction of the section of the conduction of the section of the conduction of the section is the conduction of the section of the section of the conduction of the section of t the ontlet of the Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting the assessment of benefits made by me, will be subject to review.

Dated this 9th day of September, A. D. 1891.

WILLIAM BROCEUS,
Township Drain Com. of Township of Buchauan.

Notice for Hearing Claims.

Notice for Hearing Claims.

First publication Ang. 20, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, - ss.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Newton E. Smith; deceased, late of said County.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate of Newton E. Smith, deceased, and six months from the fifth (5th) day of July, A. D. 1891, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Tuesday, October 6, 1891; on Tuesday, November 24, 1891, and on Tuesday, January 5, 1892, at nine o'clock A. M. of each day, at the offlice of L. P. Alexander, in the village of Buchanan, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated August 17, A. D. 1891.

L. P. ALEXANDER,
L. L. B. DODD,
Commissioners on Claims.

(Last publication Oct 8, 1891.)

ATTACHMENT NOTICE. First publication Aug. 20, 1891.

(Last publication Oct 8, 1891.)

rs on Claims

N the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien Cephas M. Glover vs. Harriet Tousley. In attachment.
Notice is hereby given that on the third day of June, 1891, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien at the suit of Cephas M. Glover, the above named at the suit of Cephas M. Glover, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels. money and effects of Harriet Tousley, the defendant above named, for the sum of five bundred dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 4th day of August, 1891.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1891.

ALEX. EMERY, Attorney for Plair tiff,

Last publication Sept. 17, 1-91. \$900 SALARY and Commission to Agents, men, to introduce a new and popular standard book,

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little every two or three weeks keeps the hog in good heal. TESTMONIALS.

BUCHANT P. A. August 21, 1891.

As a farmer and hog kower I have had a great deal of trouble with sichlogs and have tried all kinds of medicine with o success, until I got some of Shaw's Hog Cholva Cure and Preventive, which I used and it gate my hogs that were sick relief in three days the and they got well right straight along. I am saleded that medicine is a good thing.

You truly, CHASIA, BRADLEY.

BUCHANAN, MICH. Aug. 25, 1891.

I have had the hog cholera of this farm for nearly four years every summer and had lost a number of hogs and given differenmedicine and all failed until I commenced using Shaw's Hog Cholera Medicine and have not lost on that I fed it to. I think it an excellent cure und preventive.

Yours truly, JOEL McFALLON.

August 2, 1891.

I have been troubled with hog cholers and losing some hogs; now I am using Shaws Hog Cholers Medicine and my hogs are getting along all right. Haven't lost any since I commenced using it, and I think the medicine is want it is recommended.

Your truly, JOEL HARTLINE. PRICE \$1 PER BOTTLE. TRY IT.

D. W. SHAW.
Sole Proprietor, St. Joseph, Mich.
J. F. SIGLE, Agent, Buchanau, Mich. Resi lence on the Wagner place, in "bend of the river." Drain Letting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, Charles NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, Charles A. Witte, Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Galien, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, will, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1891, at the Drain, in said township of Galien, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known as the "Galien Village Drain," located and established in said township of Galien, and described as follows: Beginning at the outlet of said Galien Village Drain; there southwest and west to the section lines of Nos. 2 and 3, town eight (8), range nineteen (19) west, being eighty-five (83) rods in all. Said Drain is to be cleaned out and tiled with twenty (20) inch tile, and Drain covered again on the level. Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the io said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum to be sixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of keding. Notice is further hereby given, that at the tume and place of said letting the assessment of benefitsmade by me, will be subject to review.

Dated this 2d day of September, A. D. 1891.

CHARLES A. WITTE,

Township Drain Commissioner of

Township Drain Commission the Township of Galien.

Notice for Hearing Claims. First publication Sept. 3, 1891.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Extrien—ss.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Elizabeth Pennell, decessed
The undersigned having been appointed by the
Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners
on Claims in the matter of said estate and six
months from the eighteepith (18th) day of
August, A. D. 1891, having been allowed by said
Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims,
against said estate, in, which to present their
claims to us for examination and adjustment a
Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Saturday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1891, and onWednesday the Scholdry of February, A.D. 1892, at a
o'clock a. m. of each day, at John C. Dick's office,
in the village of Buchanan, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated August 29, 1891.

WILLIAM A. PALMER,
Commissioners. First publication Sept. 3, 1891.

Last publication Sept. 24, 1891. Estate of Elizaboth Pennell. First publication Aug. 27, 1891.
CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.
At a session of the Probate Count for saice,
County, held at the Probate office, in the Yillageof Berrien Springs, on the 19th day of August,
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninetyone. Present, David E. Hinman, Judge of Probate. In thematter of the estate of Elizabeth Pennell.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Rice, Executor of said estate, praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased in said petition described.

Chapters it is proposed, the Manday, the test of the sell of the real estate of the manday of the said estate of the sell of Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st day of September next, at ten o'clock in the formoun, 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 count, 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.

(A true copy.)

DAVID E. HINMAN,

[SEAL.]

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# FURNITURE

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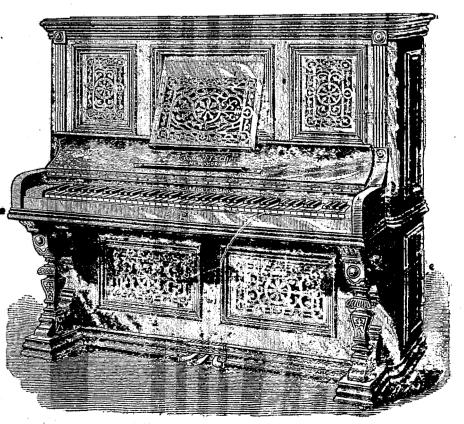
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## W. TRENBETH, Merchant Tailor

Has moved into his new brick building on Front street, foot of Day's ave., and has the largest stock of new

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to be found in Berrien county at the lowest living prices for good work.

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now arriving, of which

## Inspection is Solicited.

Buchanan Markets.

Hay -\$10 @ \$12 per ton. Butter-1dc. Eggs-13c.

Lard-8c. Salt. retail-8:.00 Flour-\$5.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail.

Honey-13c. Live poultry-Sc. Wheat,-88c. Oats -30c.

Corn-tioc. Beans-\$2.00. Live Hogs-\$4.00.

#### Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the Village of Buchanan, appointed by the Common Council thereof, pursuant to law, will be in session on Saturday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1891, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at Engine House No. 1, in said Village, for the purpose of completing the registration of the electors of said Village, and register-ing all qualified voters entitled to vote at the special election of said Village, to be held therein on Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891. Dated September 2, 1891.

F. A. TREAT, Clerk of the Village of Buchanan.

DON'T forget the registration next

John Shook has been granted a pen-

T. M. FI LTON was here from Chicago, Tuesday.

Vote next Monday, and be sure to not vote the wrong way.

DEPUTY SHERIFF CARPENTER, of

Coloma, was in Buchanan yesterday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells, Monday. Weight 812 pounds.

Jolly Rambler's Musical Comedy Co., at Rough's Opera House to night.

HOWELL F. STRONG has gone to Hillsdale, to work for Lew Boyle.

M. E. BARMORE talks about new wall pap r in a new advertisement today, giving prices.

WE call attention to John Morris' new advertisement on this page, although you can hardly help seeing it.

Don't fail to see the Jolly Ramblers to-night. Reserved seats at Lough's jewelry store.

FRIDAY of next week, September 25, is the date of the next examination of teachers for this county, in Niles.

MRS. HARRY PAUL and children, of South Bend, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Austis, in this place.

THE census shows that Niles City school district has 1,263 school children between the ages of five and twenty.

REV. A. J. FLORA, of Adamsville, will preach in the U.B. church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Tenney Family Operatic band and orchestra, with Jolly Rambler's Music-

al Comedy Co., to-night. A CHARTER has been issued for a State savings bank in Niles, which will

soon be opened for business. MRS. BRADFORD, of Knightstown,

lud, a con in of Mrs. LeRoy Dodd, was here for a visit with her this week.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK OSEORN, of visiting at the Osborn home.

MISS CLARA HARPER started vesterday to make a several days' visit with friends in Niles. Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

A number of the lady Maccabees of this place paid the Niles hive a fraternal visit, on Tuesday evening, and report a very fine time.

ESQUIRE DICK and his son, of Buchanan, are in the city.—Niles Star. This is rather tough on our old bache-

lor friend. How old is the boy?

Four young people went boating in the river above Niles dam, Sunday. Bessie Sharp fell from the boat and

-came near losing her life. REV. LEVI MASTERS, who has been Presiding Elder of Niles district, M. ference, which will meet in Omaha. I soil. .

CROQUET is all the rage here this Nearly as much so as ten years

A DAUGHTER is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starrett, in the improvements started along that

YESTERDAY was a remarkably warm day for September. The mercury registered 94 in the shade, in the afternoon. A SACK of counterfeit half dollars

was discovered under the old Collins building, in Bent. n Harbor, last week. MR. ISAAC MARBLE has gone for a visit with his children in Nebraska and Denver, and will also visit Minneapolis

before returning. FOUND,-On the road between Buchanan and Hill's Corners, a rubber coat. Call at M. T. Youngs' furniture store in this place.

ED. WANSBROUGH and Mary Donnelly, of this township, were married Tuesday in Niles, Father Cappon of the Catholic church officiating.

A good sized delegation has gone from this place to attend the South Bend fair to-day. Fair weather for fairs this week could hardly be fairer.

SATURDAY will be registration day. from nine o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening. If you are not already registered this will be

Byron Landon will serve five years in Michigan City prison, for the killing done at Hudson lake in June, an account of which was given by this paper at the time.

MR. SAMUEL FRENCH will sell a lot of personal property at his home two miles south of this place, at public auction, next Thursday, Sept. 24th. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

WE have received from S. R. Wolcott, a copy of a fac simile of the Philadelphia Press of July 4, 1863, giving a detailed account of the battle of Gettysburg as it progresses.

ONE of the tugs in the canal at Benton Harbor has been litted up as a fire boat and can do pretty efficient service in case of a fire within 300 feet of the canal, or of any lake fire.

DR. AND MRS. L. W. BAKER completed their two months' visit in this place, Tuesday, and left for their home in Middlefield, N.Y., stopping for a visit with the Beardsley family in Kal-

WM. FEIG, whose arm was broken by a threshing machine, has so far recovered as to be able to do light work, and wishes to make public expression of his gratitude for kindnesses shown him during his disability.

WALTER, the young son of Charles Mutchler, was thrown from a wagon Saturday afternoon, by the team starting suddenly, and the wagon wheel ran over him breaking the collar bone. Dr. Henderson adjusted the fracture.

THE killing of George Bryant, of Dowagiac, mentioned by the RECORD last week, proves to have been a murder pure and simple. The murderer and the three women who were with him are now in Cassopolis jail, to await

THE Niles Star says conductors Grosvenor and Chambers, who were bouncel by the Michigan Central company last spring, have been given jobs as freight conductors on the east division. This is a little way in the direction of correcting a wrong.

A NUMBER of the members of Wm. Perrott Post, and of the W. R. C., paid a visit to the pleasant home of Stephen Scott, on Saturday evening, taking along a handsome silk umbrella, which they did not bring back with them. A good time was enjoyed by all.

JAMES BRADFORD, of Benton Harbor, put a tobacco poultice under his arm to cure rheumatism. It came very near curing him of all complaints, present and future, and he will not try that remedy again. His love for tobacco was not increased by it.

The Michigan Central will, on Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, sell tickets from Buchanan to Dowagiac and return, at the rate of one and one-third fare, good going and returning not later than Oct. 3, on account of Dowagiac fair.

A. F. PEACOCK, Ticket Agent. 15

SEVEN young lads who were out on foraging tour Friday evening, robbing grape arbors and melon patches, were brought before Esquire Dick, Saturday, to answer for their depredations. The check given their career may save the boys severe punishment later in life.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., Sioux City, Iowa, and Merritt Osborn | for the week ending Sept. 14, 1891: and Strather White, of Chicago, are Alva Cainfield, Mr. John R. George, Mrs. Nellie Hanley, Mr. John Parish, Mrs. Elva Straus.

Call for letters advertised. JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

SUICIDE.—Freeman Franklin reports a suicide having occurred at his place Tuesday. He found one of his valuable rams hanging in a swing the children had in one of the shade trees in the back yard, dead. He had put his head through the swing, tangled himself in the rope and choked to death.

FIRES have been smouldering in the marshes west of this place the past two months, and occasionally break J. M. MATHEWS returned Monday out for a short time. They took a run from the Centennial state, where he in Dr. Roe's marsh, Sunday, cleaning has been with his daughter during the it up in pretty good shape. No damage done excepting to burn off the surface of the peat several inches in places.

Ir will not be many years before this part of the country will be producing its own supply of chestnuts, instead of sending to Pennsylvania for them. Trees that were planted ten years ago are loaded with fruit this season and E. church the past two years, has been | appear to be making as healthy a appointed delegate to the General Con- growth as if they were in their native

THE work of this week will bring the cement walk on the east side of Day's avenue well down towards the express office, and will nearly complete the wall along the west side. When street are completed it will be one of the finest streets in town.

MR. AND MRS. THEO. THOMAS have gone to Brandon, Vt., to attend the reunion of the Second Battery, Vermont light artillery, the first reunion held by the battery since their discharge. They will also visit in Massachusetts, Maine and other points before returning. The reunion will occur September 25th.

The Michigan Central will, on Sept. 19 and 20, sell tickets from Buchanan to St. Louis, Mo., and return, at the rate of one first-class limited fare, good going only on date of sale and returning not later than Sept. 28, on account of Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. A. F. PEACOCK, Ticket Agent.

THE first entry made on the Earl register Tuesday morning, was a conundrum to those who have examined the book since. It was made by an Arabian, who was here with two ladies, written in his native language, beginning at the right hand side of the page. The landlord is supposed to have the man's full address, should he care to write him later.

JOHN FINCH, nephew of James Finch, of Niles, formerly of Dayton, fell under the cars on the Joliet division, Tuesday afternoon, and had both legs cut off, one at the ankle and the other at the hip. He was brought to James Finch's home, in Niles, and died soon after reaching there. The remains will be taken to Bakertown grave vard for burial, this afternoon.

BENTON HARBOR had what was evidently intended for a murder, Saturday, in which Harry Johnson had his head pounded up and his ankle broken, by a club in the hands of Lafayette Singleton. Johnson tried to stop Singleton from pounding his wife, and afterwards was assaulted from behind by Singleton with a club and left by the readside for dead. He will recover and Singleton stand punishment.

YESTERDAY Judge O'Hara filed his decision in the Benton Harbor bond case. The opinion comprises a number of pages, the gist of which is that while the bonds have been voted for, for public improvements, he decides that they may be used for legitimate municipal improvements, but must not be loaned to the Improvement Assotion, or in any way hypothecated or used for any unlawful purpose.

Berrien Springs and Niles have each contracted for a lecture course Yes..... for the coming winter. Niles furnishes five entertainments for \$1.50. Buchanan Chautauqua circle tried that last winter and it cost the members over six dollars each, besides a great amount of trouble and anxiety for their part of the entertainment. If we have a lecture course this year, it will be managed by some other organization than the Chautauqua.

THE present Council has been veryargent about having new sidewalks made of cement, and this is right. Now what the RECORD wants to suggest is. that they be just as urgent about building the cross walks of the same material. A half mile string of good cement walk looks very badly with a half dozen or more plank breaks in it, and there is just as much reason in making all walks of plank and renewing them every twenty years, as there is in making the cross walks of plank and renewing them every three years, which is about the life of a plank crossing.

THE manner of conducting the election next Monday will be new to all. No tickets will be peddled about town. No one will be allowed to display his ticket, showing how he is going to vote, and then vote that ticket or any other. No one will be allowed to carry any ticket away from the polls, whether spoiled or not. Each ticket will bear the initial of the inspector who hands it to the voter, and the voter must fold the ticket so that the initial shall be in sight, or it will not be received for deposit in the ballot box. These and a few other points provided by the new election law will be strictly followed. The council propose to conduct this election in such a manner that it cannot be knocked out, excepting by having too many of the ballots marked "No" before being put into the box.

THERE was a double funeral at Olive Branch church in Galien township. Tuesday, being that of Nathaniel Bryant, aged 57 years, and one of the oldest settlers of Galien township, and of William Swank, aged 26 years, son of William and Bethial Swank, who died in his infancy, since which time he had been a member of the family of his uncle, Richard Swank. A long sickness of consumption was the cause of his death. The two persons mentioned above were nearly related, and while the two deaths were at different homes they were from one family, and the remains of both buried on the same lot. The funeral services of Mr. Swank were conducted by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, of this place, and that of Mr. Bryant by Rey. Mr. Cloud, of Olive Branch church, and the burial ritual jointly by days until business demands more.

THERE was a lively bicycle race here THERE was a lively broycle race here
Tuesday afternoon, starting and finishing at the junction of Friont and West
streets, the track being out past Eartmess' to D.S. Dutton's, north to A.
Broceus', east to Lake street, south to
Front, east to finish. Distance 35%
miles. Jake Rough Ellsworth Meaker,
Harry Merrill, Fred Eaton and John
Bishop started, in the order named.
Bishop starting six minutes after the Bishop starting six minutes after the first two. Jake Rough was the first in, and took the medal. Time 18 minutes. The others returned in the following order: Meaker, time 20 minutes; Bishop, 14 minutes 18 seconds: Eaton, 18 minutes 5 seconds. Merrill was making such rapid time that he caused a hot box in his machine, and he returned without going over the course. Rough will wear the medal until he loses a race over the same course, Next meeting will be next Thursday, weather permitting.

#### Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Village of Buchanan, Ber-

#### Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods, Gloves and Mittens, Boys' Suits and Men's Pants,

the purpose of submitting to the electors of said Village, the following Resolved, That the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan be and the Council is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the said Village the sum of fifty thousand dollars and forks at 50c, 75c, 90c, and \$1,00 per set. Others ask more money. Can sell you a good Jack Knife

(\$50,000.00) upon the terms and in the manner following, to-wit: Said Council shall cause to be issued and sold, fifty (50) municipal bonds of the said fifty (50) municipal bonds of the said Village of Huchanan, to be designated "Vater Works Bonds", each of said bonds to be of the denomination of \$1,000.00, and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be ten-twenty bonds; that is, said bonds to mature in twenty years from their date, but said bonds shall reserve to the Village of Buchanan the right to pay any and all of said bonds from and after ten years from the date thereof Said bonds all of said bonds from and after ten years from the date thereof. Said bonds shall be negotiated by the Common Council of said Village, and the proceeds thereof used exclusively for the purpose of constructing and maintaining in said Village of Buchanan and in the streets alleys, squares, commons and said village ways. the streets alleys, squares, commons and ipublic ways thereof, a system of water works, including pumps, power houses, mains, hydrants of all kinds, and all apparatus and appliances that may be necessary or convenient for introducing an adequate supply of water into said Village, and for supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and

Special Election Notice.

rien County, Michigan, that a special

election will be held on Monday, the

21st day of September, A. D. 1891, at

Engine House No. 1, in said Village,

the polls opening at 8 o'clock A. M.

and closing at 5 o'clock P. M., for the

purpose set forth in the following reso-

The Common Council of the Village of Buchanan Hereby Resolves, That there be held in the village of Buchan-

an, Berrien County, Michigan, a special

election, at Engine House No. 1, in

said Village of Bucharan, on Monday,

the 21st day of September, 1891, for

proposition:

ordinary uses for dwellings, stores, shops, hotels, factories, manufacturing establishments, mills, public buildings, yards, streets, livery stables, barns and all other buildings and establishments, and for such other purposes as the Council may prescribe.

And Be It Further Resolved, That said Village of Buchanan acquire, purchase, erect and maintain such reservoirs, canals, acqueducts, sluices, buildings, engines, water wheels, dams, pumps, hydraulic machines, distributing pipes, and other apparatus, appurtenances and machinery; and acquire purchase, appropriate and own such grounds, real estate, rights and privileges as may be necessary and proper for the cons ruction and maintenance

wholesome water; for the extinguish-

ment of fires, the ordinary and extra-

. Resolved, That the ballots cast at such special election shall be in the following form: Resolved, That the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan he authorized to borrow fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) upon the credit of said Village and issue and sell the bonds of said Village therefor, and that the money so raised be used by said Council for the purpose of constructing a system of water works with all appurtenances, in said Village.

of such water works.

Resolved, That the Clerk of said Village cause due notice of the passage and adoption of the forgoing resolutions by the Common Council and of the special election provided for therein to be given by posting six copies thereof in said Village, and causing the same to be published two full weeks in the Buchanan Record of said Village.

The foregoing resolutions having received a majority of all the votes of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan are declared adopted. September 1, 1891. I. L. H. DODD, President pro tem of the Village F. A. TREAT, Clerk of the Village of Buchanan.

BRO. Ross, of the Niles Recorder, undertakes to correct the Mirror for trying to build political capital out of the slightly increased taxes of Niles, because of a Républican administration, when the Mirror knows there was no politics in the matter. We are glad to note the conscientious action of the Recorder, and to notify it that if it undertakes to keep the Mirror corrected in all of its misrepresentations of that character, it will have time for little else. The Recorder will find the Mirror's entire stock of politics based upon exactly such misrepresentations as the

one in question. THE School Board for this district met Tuesday afternoon, and organized by the election of G. W. Noble, Moderator; W. F. Runner, Director, and V. M. Gore, Assessor, and voted to raise the following amounts by direct tax: Janitor's fund.....\$ 300 

Why You Should Belong to the Modern Woodmen of America. It is restricted to the healthiest portions of the United States, leaving out 'all large cities.

Its asse-sments are graded, the younger members paying less than the older.
Assessments are levied only when deaths occur in the order. It pays the beneficiary the full amount of certificate promptly.

Time has shown it to be the cheap est insurance organization in existence

A Model Railway.

The Burlington Route, C., B. & Q. R. R., operates 7,000 miles of road, with termini in Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansay City and Denver, For speed, safety, comfort, equipment, track, and efficient service it has no equal The Burlington gains new patrons, but

CIDER MAKING.-William Gauntt will make cider on Tuesdays and Fri-Mill at his home 51/2 miles west of Buchanan.

Fine Candies, at HARRY BINNS. BOOKS!!

BOOKS!!

BOOKS!!!!! HARRY BINNS. I will sell for the next 60 days my stock of Wall paper at greatly reduced prices, to make room for spring stock

BOOKS!!!-

Sixty good young Ewes to let for one-third-not one-half but one-third. SYLVANUS FERGUSON. Dayton, Mich. Farmers, buy your Blue Vitrol for

killing smut, at BARMORE'S.

Ask for Gold Dust Washing Powder t SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S. Act for a drawing of that good TEA.

BOARDMAN & WEHRLE'S,

MORRIS' THE FAIR.

on which we can save you money. We do not ask two profits. We sell on small margins, of which you can be convinced by calling at our store. We have greatly enlarged our stock in these lines.

Men's good Undershirts and Drawers, 25c each, worth 40c.

Men's Camel Hair Undershirts and Drawers, each 50c, worth 75c.

Men's Merino Undershirts and Drawers, each 50c, worth 75c, and some for 75c. worth \$1.00.

Men's Camel Hair Undershirts and Drawers, each 81.25, worth \$1.50.

Men's Fancy Wool Shirts and Drawers, each \$1.25, worth \$1.50.

Men's Plain Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, each \$2.00, worth \$1.50.

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Men's Camel Hair Undershirts and Drawers, each \$2.50, worth 40c.

"Cotton Hose, extra good, 10c, or 3 for 25c.

"Bast Black Cotton Hose, 25c, worth 40c.

"Working Pants, \$1.00.

"Fants Black Cotton Hose, 25c, worth 40c.

"Overalls, 35c, worth 60c, and 50c worth 75c.

"Jensey Gloves, 25c, worth 40c.

"Lined Dog Skin Gloves, 50c, \$1.00.

"Fur Top Gloves, \$1.00, worth \$1.75.

"Good Bnckskin Gloves, 51.25, worth \$1.75.

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Men's Fancy Wool Shirts and Drawers, 11.25, worth \$1.50.
Men's Plain Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, each \$2.00, worth \$2.50.
Gents four-ply Linen Collars, 10c, worth 20c.

"" 15c, " 25c.
"" 4 Cuffs, 15c, worth 25c.

In GENTS' NECKWEAR we have a big variety of the latest styles, on which we can save you money Our 5c and 10c Counters we keep chock full of almost everything. Have just received a new lot of TIN WARE which we are selling cheaper than ever. In our CUTLERY DEPARTMENT we can give you some big bargains. Can sell you good knives

Have bought a large line of HOLIDAY GOODS which will be displayed in a short time. MORRIS' THE FAIR.

In CIGARS AND TOBACOO we carry a large variety, to suit the tastes of all chewers and smokers

A few more of those Black Jersey Shirts left. Only 75 cents. Call and Buchanan, Mich. get one before all are gone, at J. IMHOFF'S.

\$2.50, at BOSTON SHOE STORE. Z Men's Shoes \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, at BOSTON SHOE STORE. Children's School Shoes \$1 to \$1.50 BOSTON SHOE STORE. See our Chamber Sets, CREAP.

MORGAN & CO. Good Violin and Guitar Strings, at HARRY BINNS

Boots! Boots!! for all, at 4 J. IMHOFF'S. I have a fine assortment of Buggies

of all descriptions. Come and see them. They mus in the next 60 days, to \_room for my large Stock of Cutters. Will close

out Cheap for Cash or good bankable T. C. ELSON. "Temple of Fame," which was rendered a short time ago by our own talent, will be produced at the opera house at Niles, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8th, by the best talent in that city. Every effort is being put forth to make this the grandest of any entertainment ever attempted by Niles talent. Any who may desire to attend from here can obtain information in reference to seats of Mr. H. E. Lough. A new stock of Hats just received.

Timothy Seed, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S. Something new in Dress Flannels Call and see them. S. P. HIGH.

J. IMHOFF'S. 0 SPARKS & HATHAWAY have TIMOTHY SEED. Slates, Tablets, Inks, Pens, Sponges

Pencils, for school use, at BARMORE'S. Everything in School Supplies, at 4 BARMORE'S.

Pickled Pork always in stock, at L SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S. Go to H. B. Duncan for Hosiery, as he knocks them all out on price. Tour kinds of Jackson Corset Covers, now found at H. B. DUNCAN'S. 4 Call and see my nice Carving Sets,

Just received, a supply of barreled California Salmon. SPARKS & HATHAWAY.

H. E. LOUGH

A few pairs of Lace Curtains to be closed out at \$1 per pair, at H. B. DUNCAN'S.

A new invoice of Silverware just re-H. E. LOUGH'S. The finest Teas, Coffees and Spices at. Morgan & Co.'s, cheap. Ask for Prize Coffee, at

SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S. SHEEP to let on shares. I want to buy 300 first-class Sheep. Breeders only. No culls wanted. H, D. ROUGH. 27 w4 Buck Lambs for sale. Cotswold-

Shropshire. J. M. PLATTS. Two miles east of Buchanan. School Books, Slates, Tablets, Pens, Inks, and everything in School Sup-BARMORE'S.

A full line of Jackson Corset Waists for ladies, to be found at S. P. HIGH'S

FLY NETS.—JAKE BAKER has full line of leather Fly Nets, and all kinds of cotton and other cheap Nets. Call and see them.

A new line of Corsets, that are extra, may be found at S. P. HIGH'S. Call for a Domestic Loaf, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S.

RYNEARSON BROS. have a steam outfit for making wells, and are prepared to make Wells of any kind and guarantee satisfaction. Prices reasonable. Call on or address them, at Buchanan,

If you want to see a nice line of Prints, go to H. B. DUNCAN'S. New Goods, at S. P. HIGH'S Try the New Bread, of W Bread, of TREAT BROS. & CO.

TREAT BROS. & CO.'S. Jelly Tumblers, at TREAT BROS. & CO.S. Corn and Oats, at

Get the best Teas and Coffee on the

No more sour bread if you buy of TREAT BROS. & CO.'S We make our own yeast and the result is the Best Bread in town.

SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S.

TREAT BROS. & CO.'S.

ADAM KERN has moved into the Marble building in Dayton, and will continue his business in boots and shoes and furnishing goods as heretofore. He will be found on the west side of the street hereafter. He is New Fall Prints. A nice assort putting in a fresh stock of new goods, ment, at S. P. HIGH'S. and invites people to call and see them. Barrel Salt, at

SPARKS & HATHAWAYS.

DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING. Store room for rent on Main street,

MRS. E. REDDING.

J. G. HOLMES.

A comparison of the styles and prices will convince you that you \$2 buys a Lady's Kid Shoe, worth should trade at S. P. HIGH'S. Do you want a small Engine? 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

> WANTED. The Niles Excelsior Works will contract for any amount of Basswood Bolts. Call at the Company's Works, or address, Niles Excelsior Works, Niles,

For Window Draperies, go to H. B. DUNCAN for styles and prices. All sizes Barrel Churns at zes Barrel Churns at SPARKS & HATHAWAY.

Look at the Dishes, at the Dishes, at 17 TREAT BROS. & CO.'S. 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 & Hamlin, Kroeger, C. D. Pease and others, and can sell you a Piano to fit your pocket-book, and will not charge you first-class price for a fourth-class JOHN G. HOLMES.

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

Don't forget that I still sell Pianos The best Shoe for the money, is at and Organs. If you contemplate buying either, see me before buying. J. G. HOLMES.

Liquid Yeast, at

Come to MRS. BINNS' and get your Millinery cheap. A nice line of Lace curtains very

TREAT BROS. & CO.S.

pition for two weeks, commencing Monday, Aug. 31st, and the sale will begin Monday, Sept. 14th. This will be the most remarkable Cloak Sale we ever made. There are a great variety of styles, of cloth and patterns, all sizes, from 32 to 42 inches and a few larger, and are worth from BARMORE'S. | \$6 to \$25 each. Our price during this sale will be: For Ladies' Cloth

New Markets \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5. One lot of Ladies' Cloth Jackets,

worth up to \$10, for \$3. One lot of Misses' Cloth Jackets from 12 to 18 years old, worth up to

\$10, for \$1. Misses' Garments, in Gretchens and New Markets, \$2, \$3 and \$5,

worth up to \$15.



This cut represents one of the

nany styles. We take this means of showing the goods for two weeks to give you all chance to see the goods before the sale commences. So you can't say we did not give you an opportunity. The goods we let go of in this sale will astonish you, for the price is less than the making cost, say nothin about the material.

COME AND SEE US.

South Bend, Ind.

# Citizens National Bank, NILES, MICH.

ALWAYS HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD SEGURITY.

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H. M. Dean.

PAID ON DEPOSITS. INTEREST CALL AND GET TERMS.

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Safe Deposit Vaults.

## WALL PAPER!

Prices reduced for the next 60 days, in order to make room for my Spring Stock. I will sell at the following remarkably low figures:

25 cent Gilts, at 12½ to 15c White Backs, at from former price 8 to 6c

Reduction, at Barmore's Drug Store.

Call and take advantage of the Great

First Door East of Post Office.

GO LOOK AT A LINE OF



# ROE BROS.

Dye Stuffs for Dyeing, Oil Meal for feeding,

Dodd's Balsam for Coughs, School Books to study,

And several other things for sale by

DR. E. S. DODD & SON,

Druggists and Booksellers.

Chill November's surly Blasts neutralized and tempered by using the

# GOLD COIN STOVES.

of which we have a full line of Coal and Wood Heaters.

ranges warranted for fifteen years. JUST RECEIVED.

Fire backs in GOLD COIN cooks and

Call and examine goods and prices.

A Wedding and a Honeymoon Rev. Henry Wunder was marrying Dr. L. P. Ehrman and Miss Adelaide Crafton at the Leland when the groom "Stop the deal!"

"What's the matter?" asked the preacher. "We will have to postpone this for a while—I hate that blue dress that Adelaide is wearing. If she can't be mar-

ried in her steel gray I will disturb the The minister was led out of the room by the eccentric physician, and the bride changed her dress. When she was ready a knock was heard on the door, and the men entered. The doctor wanted to go on just where the minister left off, but the latter objected. Then the entire wedding ceremony was performed again. When the last word was spoken the dostor offered to match the minister to determine whether he should give him fifty dollars or nothing. This Rev. Henry Wunder did not do.

Soon after the ceremony the newly married man rushed down stairs and asked for the register. Seeing the name of Miss Crafton on the book he grabbed a pen and scratched it out. Then he blotted his own name, and asking for a new pen, wrote, "Dr. Ehrman and his

"That's better?" he asked of Clerk Squires. "Certainly."

"Please call a cab. We will now take our honeymoon." Dr. Ehrman rode about ten blocks and returned. He said that the cabman overheard him making love and that made him angry. To a number of reporters who called he asked: "You want to kiss the bride?"

"Delighted." "Well, stand in the hall and throw a kiss. I've been married before." The doctor was very kind though. He introduced the reporters.—Chicago Her-

A New Motor Engine.

A new method of working motor engines with hot gases and steam is now creating no little interest in English circles. According to this plan the mixture of the steam with the hot gases, to form a charge for doing duty in the working evlinder of the engine, is effected in the following way:

First, the chamber having supplied a charge of mixture to the working cylinder and been afterward open to an exhaust, hot gases are passed through to clean and dry it, and while the chamber is still full of hot, dry gases it is closed. Steam at a suitable pressure is now admitted, mixing there with the hot gases, and forming the working mixture for use in the cylinder. This mixture, being at a high pressure, expands in the cylinder, which, after the former has done duty in effecting a stroke of the piston, is opened to the exhaust, and the spent mixture allowed to escape.

For a single acting engine, one mixing chamber is said to suffice, while a double acting engine requires at least two, in each of which the process takes place; but the chamber or chambers to supply actuating fluid to one end of the cylinder, or of each cylinder, must be separate from those that supply the other end, in order to allow ample time for the process of cleaning out, drying, filling with hot gases, admitting steam, etc. -New York Sun.

A few days since there was published the particulars of a case on the Little Miami railroad wherein Mr. Watters declined to pay his fare, having neglected to place his commuter's ticket within his inside pocket for the convenient reference of the conductor. The train was held for quite fifteen minutes for him to get off. He did not get off and the train men did not put him off. It is understood that the conductor has since been discharged; but that is not all of it. The commuters out along the line have been talking about it ever since, and not long after the occurrence two Camp Dennison citizens became so excited in reviewing it that they came to blows and had to be drawn apart by mutual friends.-Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Sunday Stamps. The question of Sunday rest for public officials has lately been to the front in Switzerland. This has induced the postoffice of the republic to test public feeling in a somewhat original way. Special "Sunday stamps" are being printed, which will be for sale at every postoffice. Any letters posted on Sunday with these new stamps affixed will not be delivered on Sunday, but held over till Monday. All those franked with the ordinary postage stamp will be delivered on Sunday. The number of "Sunday stamps" used will decide the future action of the postoffice department.—London Tit-Bits.

The relic hunter fiend is at work on the monument of Nathaniel Hawthorne to such an extent that a big fence will be placed about it to keep intruders away. The magnificent tombstone has been chipped continually until now there is scarcely any of it left. A stranger went to the grave last week, and with a heavy chisel broke off a large bit of the stone. He brought it to Boston, it is said, and sold the chips at fabulous prices.—Philadelphia Ledger. Our Cool Cities.

Sweltering Stranger-Phew! Seems as if I'd melt. Thermometer must be about

Citizen-Nonsense! You go to the top of that forty story building, climb into the tower and look up at the official weather service thermometer and you'll find it isn't over seventy-six.-New York

A Calf with Eight Feet. Uncle Peter Ledsinger, colored, who lives in the Fifth district, had a calf born on his place Friday with eight feet-two on each leg. The two surplus ones on the hind legs were rather small. The calf lived until Monday, when it died, never being able to stand up.-Dyersburg (Tenn.) State Gazette.

The Planet Jupiter. A radiant star will adorn the sky for several months to come. It is Jupiter, the largest and grandest planet of the

solar system. He is now in opposition with the sun, rising at sunset, reaching the meridian at midnight and setting at sunrise, being visible through the whole night. Jupiter in opposition, or opposite the

sun, as the word implies, is at his greatest distance from the sun and nearest to the earth, which accounts for his superb appearance.

This majestic planet is equal in volume to 1,300 worlds like ours, and casts a shadow that extends 50,000,000 of miles in space. He is called a planet, but is more like a sun, and probably gives out some light and heat. The rapid changes visible on his surface through the telescope indicate the action of mighty forces, and a possible condition approaching incandescence.

Countless ages must pass before the planet's fires grow low, and are succeeded by periods of development, perfection and decay, the three processes that rule the material universe.

Observers, therefore, may watch the progress of world making on this 11 to 00 the telescope reveals the varying belts, the rifts, the bright spots, and especially the famous red spot, showing that fierce forces are raging within and beneath the cloud atmosphere that envelops the

Those who are familiar with the planet's story will take a deeper interest in watching the course of the bright star that reigns supreme, and that may be recognized at a glance as, looming above the southeastern horizon like a young moon, he makes his way toward the zenith.—Youth's Companion.

Just Out of Great Men. The country is always "just out" of great men. The death of the poet Lowell, the perpetual invalidism of Whitman

and the great age of Whittier have led many papers of late to lament the decay of American poetry. These great masters of their art, we are told, will leave no successors behind them. But great men, from the standpoint of their contemporaries, never leave any successors behind. This is due to the fact that a great man is not visible until he has receded to a great distance. He is usually measured pretty accurately after he is After Washington, Hamilton, Jay and Jefferson died the lament was raised that the age of statesmen had passed. The great heroic figures of our history had passed off the stage of action and left no successors. This lament was raised, too, when Webster, Clay, Calhoun and Jackson were in the full flush of their remarkable powers.

After these great men had left the stage of action the lament was again raised that the age of great men had passed. To be sure, the presidential chair was occupied by an awkward backwoodsman from Illinois. But Lincoln was called a vulgar story teller, an irresolute, vacillating, good natured man, well meaning enough, but with no executive ability. Charles Sumner was in the United States senate, but he was called a visionary bookworm, full of fanatical theories, but possessing no practical statesmanship. Now we look back to the time of Lincoln and Sumner and say, "There were giants on the earth in those days." So the world is always "just ont" of great men, simply because it does not appreciate a good thing when it sees it—or it must see a good thing a long while before it can properly estimate its qualities.—Yankee

The Last Days of King Ja Ja. A tourist, who has just returned from the Canary islands, had an interview with King Ja Ja a few days before his death. The exiled king was at that time staying at a hotel in Santa Cruz, and was in very low spirits, doubting whether he would ever see his native land again, though he had made all the necessary arrangements for his departure. His journey was delayed by the British vice

consul, who told him he must wait till the arrival of Major McDonald, the commissioner of the Oil rivers. The colonial office had exacted from him as a condition of his being allowed to return, a promise to create no disturbances. He was suffering severely at the time from dysentery, and being convinced that he was the victim of a conspiracy against his life, he refused to take medicines, hiding himself on the roof or in the cellar of the hotel at the hour the doctor was expected. Three days before his death he was to have gone to a viliage on the hills for change of air, but he refused to leave, saying: "I nogo. I had a dream from my fadder.

He say I be with him in tree day." The Psychical society will be interested to know that this presentiment proved true. The ex-king's dress was a suit of white flannels and a long dust coat. He had been deserted at St. Vincent by his wives and servants; they had sent their luggage on board the steamer that was to carry them to Teneriffe, but staid on shore themselves. When, after the steamer had started, the boxes were opened, they were found to contain only rubbish.—London News.

Hair Not Protected.

The Berlin courts have decided that a lover may cut off his sweetheart's tresses and yet escape with a light sentence, even if it be proved that the act was inspired by malice and with a view of spoiling the young lady's outward appearance. This decision has been arrived at in the case of a girl who sued her ex-lover for "conspiracy," alleging that he robbed her of her blond locks with the object of injuring her personal attractiveness to such a degree that she would be glad to accept his offer of marriage. The case. it appears, has been before several courts and finally reached the supreme court of the Prussian realm, which decreed that 'Arry might cut off 'Arriet's hair, but could only be punished for assault and sentenced to a month's imprisonment.—Ladies' Pictorial.

Why They Cheer.

It is not so often that the band which plays at the ocean promenade of Asbury Park treats the seaside pilgrims to the "Star Spangled Banner," but when it does the applause is furious. Strangers are surprised at the outburst until they learn that it was this band which was on the United States ship Trenton when she was driven ashore in the cyclone at Samoa, and which struck up the national anthem in the moment of danger eliciting cheers from the British frigat that was drifting by. The band is composed chiefly of Italians, and its members are an unusually modest as well as melodious set of heroes.-Philadelphia

Buying Her Own Truck. "I believe in the thrift of the rural citizen," admits a woman who has been a suburban resident with a taste for raising vegetables. "As my lima beau plants, though well grown, showed a reluctance to yield any harvest, I have been buying this vegetable, of which we are all fond, of a man who lives near and who came to offer me some one day By the merest chance, a day or two ago, I discovered that his source of supply was our garden-that I have been paying during a fortnight for my own beans."-New York Times.

Walked Eighteen Miles in His Sleep. The champion sleepwalker story comes from Fort Dodge, Ia. Here it is: "Henry Lynn, a Livermore farmer, arose in a somnambulistic trance at an early hour yesterday and walked eighteen miles before he awoke. It was nearly noon when the sleeper came to his senses and found that he was plodding along the highway near Algona. Several neighbors met the man during his long tramp and exchanged greetings with him, nevertheless he was not

Snow That Did Not Reach the Ground. Possibly the most novel feature of two balloon voyages near Denver, and the one mostly commented upon, was the experience of the Eagle Eyrie and its occupants in the snowstorm. Not a flake of the "beautiful" dropped in Denver or on the crowds of people who gazed on the air ship directly above them. The sun shone brightly and oppressively hot, and yet in five minutes after the great gas bag had left the earth it was in a raging snowstorm, almost directly over the point where the balloon was cut from its moorings.

It was blowing a perfect fury, the great flakes swirling and flying in blinding profusion into the faces of the vovagers, filling the basket and covering the top with a sheet fully three inches thick. No such occurence has ever been recorded in the history of ballooning, and the chances are not favorable to its ever occurring again. But the space of 100 feet and the occupants of the car vanished from the glowing sunshine into the freezing snow.—Denver Repub-

Sight Restored at Ninety-five. The Welsh newspapers report a remarkable event at the village of Llanon, Cardiganshire, where the Rev. William Herbert, late rector of the parish, entertained 500 of his parishicners at tea in commemoration of the restoration of his eyesight in his ninety-fifth year. The reverend gentleman, who is the oldest clergyman in the principality, had held the living of Llanon for half a century. Six years ago, however, he lost his sight and resigned the rectorship in consequence. During the last few months ho has been under the treatment of an eminent Manchester oculist, and the

cataracts being removed from his eyes, his sight has been completely restored, and he is now enabled to read the service in church.-London Globe.

A Dog's Descent in a Parachute. Quite a novelty in the way of a balloon ascension occurred at Reed Lake recently. Mr. Charles Godfrey, proprietor of a lake hotel, owns a big mastiff, weiging 150 pounds, which has always evinced a great interest in balloon ascen sions, and a double parachute was arranged, one for the dog and one for the man. Both went up, and when at an altitude of about 2,000 feet, the dog was swung off. His parachute was slow in opening, but came around all right, and ne fell in the middle of the lake, from whence he was rescued by a steamboat. He howled, but was not hurt, and dog ascensions will be a feature hereafter. The Humane society threatens prosecutions.—Grand Rapids Cor. Detroit Free Press.

Sun Spots. The period of maximum is approaching and amateur and professional astronomers in all quarters of the globe are directing their-telescopes to the orb of day in hopes that his smallpoxed anpearance will be more than usually interesting. There is an excellent chance for amateurs in this class of observation The comparison of solar disturbances with the variations of the magnetic needle forms an abundant field for useful work. The owner of the smallest telescope may discover something which will send his name down to posterity in the astronomy text books.—New York

Sharpsighted observers can see on moonless nights nearly three thousand stars. Jupiter is the brightest of them all. The telescope brings out 50,000,000 stars. Not one can compare with Jupiter. Venus is his only rival, and she is now hidden in the sun's rays, so that he reigns alone.

A cat in Chico, Cal., pounced upon a sparrow and was about to make a meal of it, when a dozen other sparrows flew to the relief of its captured associate They so terrified the cat that the latter nurriedly dropped the captive and ran

A recent invention used in factories enables any person in any part of the factory to stop the main engine by simply pushing an electric button.

An Illinois man has just completed a tramp from North Lawrence to Chicago, a distance of 500 miles, and he is over seventy years of age.

The Bauger from Cold Drinks. "In my opinion," said a physician, it is not so great a mistake to indulge in cold drinks in warm weather as it is to drink them rapidly. On a hot day it is almost inevitable that people should drink, and what the system seems to crave is something cold. If that something could be a little less than ice cold it would be so much the better. But it is practically out of the question to get a drink of a temperature of 40 or 42 degs., say, which is about as cold as is necessary in order to meet the demands of nature.

"So, then, ice cold drinks are likely to remain a permanency, and thousands and thousands of people will continue to drink them. Now, what I should advise is that they perform the operation with some deliberation. The man who swallows a glass of soda water or anything else at a temperature of 32 or thereabout does a dangerous thing. The danger is in suddenly chilling the nerves of the stomach, and the result may be sudden paralysis. There is neither sense nor reason in drinking thus rapidly.

"I do not mean, on the other hand, that it is necessary to wait until the drink, whatever it is, has grown warm. What I plead for is that people should take fifteen or twenty seconds, or even half a minute, in swallowing a glass of soda or beer or whatever they use to satisfy their thirst. Everybody can afford that much time-even the most hurried man-and the result cannot fail to be decidedly advantageous in the long run. -New York Tribune.

Fought with Jackson at New Orleans. Jose Cardova, who was 108 years old, is dead. The cause of his death was old age. He has been working as a laborer up to two years ago, when he quit, inca-

pacitated. Jose Cardova was born in New Or leans, and was twenty-seven years old and serving in Old Hickory's army when the latter beat the British out of that city. Before he left New Orleans he had acquired the English and French languages in addition to the language of his father, and after he moved to Nacogdoches. Tex., he was such a well informed man that it did not take him long, in the rude Mexican conditions prevailing there, to build up a competence.

The fortune went, though by some process not clearly recorded, and in 1886 he moved to San Antonio, where he has since lived. He leaves a wife, aged ninety-eight years.—San Antonio Ex-

Railway Car Heating by Electricity. It is reassuring to know that the 'deadly car stove," which has played such a ghastly part in hundreds of tragedies, will soon be seen no more. An admirable system of electric heating for cars has been invented, which is so cheap and easily operated that its universal adoption is simply a matter of time. The railway company on whose road this system has been tested by a course of practical work speaks of it in the highest terms, and the traveling public is not less gratified at the comfort and safety which is now assured. After the sad experience of the dirty and gaseous condition of the average coal heated car, the absolute cleanliness and absence of odors, together with the even temperature of a car electrically heated, is a revolution in modern car heating.—New York Telegram.

An Oddity in Painting. The provincial cities of France are just now being entertained by a remarkable artist, one who displays wonderful skill in her own peculiar style of painting. With plates of various colored sand before her, she takes the sand in her right hand and causes it to fall in beautiful designs upon a table. A bunch of grapes is deftly pictured with violet sand, a leaf with green sand and relief and shadows with sand of the colors to suit. When this has been admired by those artistically inclined, it is brushed away and is soon replaced by a bouquet of roses or some other object, all done with great dexterity and delicacy. Even the finest lines are drawn with streams of sand, all as distinct as though drawn with an artist's brush.-St. Louis Re-

A Big Yield.

C. H. Bullock, of Northfield, Minn. has obtained 1,120 bushels of potatoes from one acre of land. This is said to be by far the largest yield ever known, 300 bushels being usually considered a big crop. That the 1,120 bushels were all raised on one acre of ground is sworn to by a number of trustworty people of the vicinity. Mr. Bullock will net \$336 for his product, nearly all clear gain. Last year he would have made \$600 off the same yield, as the price of potatoes was high then. The farmers in the vicinity are considering these figures and thinking of potatoes a good deal .-New York Sun.

Playing War. It seems there was one incident of the recent attack on Fisher's Island not down on the bill. It had been arranged that the invading force should in due season capture the island, and directions had been given accordingly, but no one had thought to mention the fact to the great hall that lords it over the pasture where the struggle occurred. When he saw that there was danger of losing the island | mantelpieces.

he lowered his horns and raised his tail and charged upon the combatants, routing the hospital corps and threatening to clean out the whole army.—Hartford Courant.

A cow near Thompson, Ga., that got her tail caught somehow in a tree, made trouble worse by going around the trunk until she wound up like a clock. She then became frightened, and giving a lunge pulled the tail out by the roots. Afterward the tail was found as described by the animal's owner.

A Cincinnati rat, desiring comfortable quarters, utterly regardless of expense, fashioned its nest out of \$525 worth of greenbacks which it found in a drawer. The owner of the greenbacks has confiscated the nest, and shows it to her vis-

A Petrified Horse Found. There was recently taken from a small

creek near Springtown, I. T., a genuine curiosity in the shape of a petrified horse, which had beyond doubt been lying in the bed of the stream for many years. The creek, which is known as Mason's Ford, has been dwindling away for some time, owing to the fail me of the springs by which it is fed, and it is now but a shallow rivulet, and a number of Indian relics, human bones, etc., have been taken from its bed. The horse was nearly covered by a de

posit of sand and loose limestone, and was discovered only by chance, some boys wading in the creek catching sight of a portion of one leg. Examining this. it was found to have turned entirely to stone, which led to the whole being due ont and carried to shore. The horse, a large, white one, seems to be the work of a cunning sculptor, so completely has the petrifaction been, even the hairs of the mane and tail being converted into

In the neck and piercing one of the largest veins is an arrow, in all probability the cause of its death, and which probably struck it as it stood on the banks of the creek, into which it rolled in its death agony. Its sides still show the marks of a saddle and its flanks are cut as by spars used with desperation, but no brand or other mark gives a clew

In removing it from the stream one hoof was unfortunately broken off, but with this exception it is perfect. It is now on exhibition in Stringtown, but is shortly to be presented to the Smithsonian institution, though several agents for dime museums have endeavored to secure it for their enterprises .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

Smuggled Chinese Strangely Caught. Wednesday evening a furious thunderstorm prevailed in Montana, accompanied by heavy rain and hail. Sam Herron was coming into Benton from his ranch with a team and was caught in the shower about four miles from town. A blinding flash of lightning lit up the prairie, and Herron was appalled to see a thunderbolt strike a wagon at some distance ahead of him on the trail. He rode up to the spot, where he found the driver of the vehicle dead and nine Chinamen crouching down in the wagon.

Taking in the situation at a glance, Herron rode rapidly into Benton and notified Collector Sullivan, who imme diately summoned assistance, and went out in the storm and took the Chinamen prisoners. They left the dead body of the teamster on the range and brought the Chinamen into town, where they were secured. Under a recent decision all Chinamen captured by the officers must be returned to China, and the nine now in custody at Benton will undoubtedly be sent direct to San Francisco in charge of officers, and be sent thence to Hong Kong.—Cor. St. Paul Globe.

The Artist and the Child. Mr. Burne-Jones has so far recovered from the offects of his recent fall that he has been able to paint for several hours during the last few weeks. One of the earliest exercises of his art after his recovery was characteristic. Being at the house of a friend he found himself in the nursery, and there the child daughter of the house was for some nursery crime undergoing solitary confinement in a corner. When the authorities came to release the tiny prisoner they found the walls of her cell covered with beautiful pencil drawings of flights of birds and all sorts of scenes of "faery lands forlorn." Half frightened and half proud the little one exclaimed, perhaps unnecessarily, "Please, it wasn't I; 'twas Mr.

Burne-Jones that did it."-Vanity Fair. The Singular Fate of a Rat. In the warehouse of Tilton & Co., rice dealers, is stored a quantity of rice in bags and barrels and in bulk. The rat family is numerous there. On a shelf near the door are placed conveniently a dozen ordinary iron paper files for filing dray tickets. On opening the doors of the warehouse a morning or two ago a fine, sleek and fat rat was found impaled on one of the files, pierced through and through, resting on the dray tickets, wriggling head and feet and tail in endeavors to free himself. It was believed that in attempting to walk along the projecting ledge of bricks near the ceiling to get under the floor the rat missed his footing and fell, and trying, catlike, to alight on his feet, struck on the file.

Savannah News. In Memory of Halliwell-Phillips. A memorial to the devoted Shakespearean scholar and biographer, the late Mr. Halliwell-Phillips, has been raised in the chancel of the Collegiate church of Stratford-on-Avon in the form of a stained glass window. The subject is, "Elijah's Sacrifice on Mount Carmel." The window is situated immediately behind Shakespeare's monument and within a few feet of the poet's grave.-London Telegraph.

Delay in a Florida Sawmill. A negro mill hand at Inwood ran his head against the cut-off saw Thursday afternoon while the saw was in full motion. Result: The teeth of the saw will have to be rounded up and the saw hammered before the latter may be used again. The negro only stopped work long enough to dress an inch long cut in his scalp, the result of the collision on his side.—Pensacola News.

It is reported that the tidal wave caused by earthquakes in the Cocopah region, Arizona, reached a height of 100 feet. Near Lerdo the Colorado river bed was divided by a chasm over ten feet wide into which the waters poured with thundering noise, and many fissures of less width and twenty to thirty feet long were suddenly made in the sun dried earth. - Exchange.

A Day in the City. Wilton-You didn't stay long at the eashore. Back for the summer? Bilton-No; only came back to get warm.-New York Weekly.

An amusing story is told of Sir William Thompson, the great physician, who has been ill. His medical attendants declare that they never had a worse natient in the matter of obstinacy. He would not take his medicine for days together, and it was only by the doctors threatening to abandon him altogether hat he reluctantly consented to swallow the prescribed drafts.

Two costly diamond necklaces were lost overboard from a yacht at Norwich, Conn.; a few days ago. One, valued at \$2,000, has since been recovered by divers, but the second- is still at the boftom of the river.

Among the permanent decorations to be added to the vestibule of the White House are portraits of Washington and Lincoln, painted on the wall over the

Dr. Collins' Had and Good Luck, Dr. S. A. Collins, a Connecticut phy-sician, had an encounter with a wildcat in the northeastern part of the state which is rarely equaled in these days. He was called to attend a patient in Samel Corners, and the road lay through a wild wood known as the "Devil's Hon

When about half way through the canvon the doctor's horse gave a snort of fear and refused to go ahead. Wondering at the cause of the animal's fright, the doctor leaned out of the carriage and peered into the bushes. He had hardly done so when two wildcats sprang from the boughs of a hemlock tree. One landed on the haunches of the horse and the other dropped into the bottom of the carriage and fastened its teeth in the flesh of the doctor's legs.

A desperate struggle ensued, in which the doctor, from loss of blood and strength, became unconscious. In an inside pocket of his coat the doctor carried a small medicine case. During the struggle this fell out and attracted the attention of the cat, which began to claw it and tear it with its teeth. In doing so it broke a bottle of chloroform and the contents seem to have stupefied it. A farmer passing over the road some time later found the doctor unconscious and the wildcat among a lot of broken bottles in the bottom of the carriage in

The cat weighed fifty-two pounds, and was one of the largest ever killed in Connecticut.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Engineer Seery Strangely Hurt. William H. Seery, engineer of the fast express which leaves New York in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and is due here at 6:05, met with a strange and probably fatal accident the other day near Monmouth Junction. While he was leaning out of the window of the cab, looking back at the train, a loose bolt flew up from the track, striking him in the head and fracturing his skull. He fell unconscious, with his body hanging out of the cab window.

The fireman, W. Harry Bowers, was in the tender at the time attending to the scoop, which takes up water from the track tank, and his attention was attracted by the blood which spuried on him from the engineer's head. He applied the airbrakes and brought the train to a stop. The unconscious engineer was lifted into the baggage car, and the fireman took the train through to Trenton. It is doubtful if Seery recovers.-Philadelphia Telegraph.

Bullets Went Three Men at a Time. Army and navy officers have been watching closely the military features of the insurrection in Chili, and the arms have been carefully examined by the authorities in this country. It appears that it was the Manulicher gun, loaded with cartridges the size of cigarettes charged with a first cousin to gun cotton, and sending a ball nearly two inches long and three-tenths of an inch thick against Balmaceda's troops at the rate of from forty to sixty per minute from each gun, that did the business for the insurgent troops. The long, slender, hard pointed bullets were of steel, covered with a thin coat of copper, the soft metal being designed to follow the rifling of the barrel more accurately and with less wear to the gun than the naked steel would make. Single bullets went through two or three men at a time .-Washington Cor. Boston Journal.

A Lively Buzzard.

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THE PERU DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. description of the bell and the manner PASTOR KOENIGS of fastening, they have no doubt that it is the identical buzzard that was liberated by them.—Harleysville (Pa.) News. LERVE TONIC XII Philatelists should note that at last the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg can boast stamps of its own. Hitherto the ordinary Dutch stamps have been in use there, but now Grand Duke Adolph, who has always possessed his fair share ST. HELEN, Mich., March 8, 1831. of vanity, has had a new stamp issued

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Ata session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate oflice, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight bundred and ninely-one.

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