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The Caravel Santa Maria.

Among the exhibition attraction, is

Maria, in which Columbus sailed. It

nearly exact as possible. It will be

manned by Spanish sailers in the cos-

tume of the time of Columbus, and it

will be rigged the same sort of rigging

that he used. There will be on board

copies of the same charts that he had, facsimilies of the same nautical instruments. The crew will be of the same number, and it has been suggested that

to carry out the truth of history there

There will also be a notary on board

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Sayed by Tact.

A man who had killed another in

pass. On one occasion the governor of

the State visited the institution, and

gave the usual alarm at the side door.

The prisoner guard at once opened the

of pleasantry, made the unnecessary

inquiry "Will you let me in?" In re-

ply the prisoner instantly unlocked and

threw open the large door, and bowing

low, said with impressive gravity,

"With pleasure, governor; will you let me out?" The story would be incom-plete if it could not be recorded that its sequel occurred within a very few

months, when the governor, having satisfied himself of the excellence of

the prisoner's character and that his

offence had been fully expatiated by

his long imprisonment, granted him an

Life in the Army.

country not accessible by railroad, and

which has not a daily mail. The quarters or barricks to which he is now as-

signed are simply palatial. At Fort

Riley, for instance, the men's barracks

are splendidly arranged and handsomely furnished. Each company quarters is supplied with a library, billiard room, gymnasium, and marble tub bath

rooms; the squad rooms or dormitories

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thousand men at each meal. The chef

de cuisine is a civilian salaried at one

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of like capacity is to be built at Fort

Leavenworth, and the posts, Fort

Sheridan at Chicago and Fort Logan

near Denver, are being built with every

convenience. Jefferson barracks also is to be put in thorough repair and

Smoke from the Mint.

Some years ago the paint was scrap-

ed off the roof a Philadelphia church

which is situated near the mint, and

vielded the sum of five thousand dollars

in fine gold. The precious metal came

from the mint. When gold is being

coined a considerable quantity of it

volatizes with the smoke through the

chimney, and as soon as it strikes the

air it falls. Much of it falls on the

roof of the mint; so much of it that

the officials save even the water that

falls upon it during a shower. All the

drains from the roof are connected with large vats in the cellar of the mint. Before the water finally gets to

the sew r it is strained through many

blankets and sieves which retain the

gold. Notwithstanding all these pre-

cautions, the gold that is annually

washed into the Delaware from the

mint is worth thousands of dollars.

Every particle of dirt swept up about

the mint is carefully stored away with

the washings from the roof, and once

every year it is sold to the highest bid-

Shrunken By His Sins.

lar, a silver dollar that clanked like a

carriage wheel in the stillness of the

sanctum. Said he: "There, there, take

it and credit my subscription, quick."

What's the matter?" we said. "Well,"

said he, "last week I was fishing out on

Spring creek; a thunder storm came up

and it rained and thundered and light-

ning flashed all around me. I crawled

into a hollow tree to escape it. Then the rain made the log swell up until

I was fastened in and nearly squeezed

to death. I began to think of my sins and repent. Suddenly I remembered

that my subscription to the Globe was

not settled up, and I felt so small

about it that I was able to back right

out of the log at once.—Bainbridge

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cannot safely jump into success; we

Some try to succeed bg jumping into

their father's shoes; but these shoes

do not fit, and cause the young man to

walk so awkwardly he generally makes

a fool of himself. Nearly everything

of real worth has to be earned. To be

He walked in and put down a dol-

der, as it cannot be used at the mint.

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She could walk eight miles a day, And play tennis charmingly, Flirting in a saucy way, Little scamp!

She could drive and play base ball, She could make a stylish call, But she couldn't and she wouldn't Clean a lamp.

She could swim and she could row, She could always have a beau. And I'm sure that we all know She was shy. She could play a game of chance.

She could vanquish with a look, She could win by hook or crook, I contess; She could scold and she could flout, She could cry and she could pout,

But she couldn't and she wouldn't Make a dress. She could talk of church affairs, But knew naught of household cares; Still I'm sure that none compares With sweet Nan: Even if she couldn't bake

> A rich man. -Bar Harbor Bazoo.

The Mysterious Competitor.

There were only two in the family-

lect, which, aided by the quick perceptions natural in the blind, rendered her intelligence beyond her years. She possessed to an unusual extent that power to enlist the sympathies which belong to the blind; over and above these there was a something indescribable-a charm, her friends called itpeculiar to the girl herself, which ex-

And these were not a few, for Ruth was known and loved by the pupils of the academy, all of whom considered it a sacred duty to guard one so helpless. Scarcely a day passed that she was not seen in the school-grounds, and often in the school-rooms, where she was always welcomed, not only by the scholars,

but by teacher as well. St. Anne Academy is famous for its musical and elocutionary advantages, and as a natural result, there is much display of talent at the numerous concerts and entertainments given in the academy hall by the pupils of these

room at Mrs. Elliot's house this year. and his unassuming manner and kindness of heart soon won his way not only with his pupils, who advanced fast under his excellent training, but also with the inmates of the cottage. It was sweet to see the look of keen enjoyment on the blind girl's face whenever Professor Thornton came down into the pleasant sitting-room and joined the little family around the cheerful fire, always bringing with him

a book from which he read aloud. Sometimes he taught Ruth poems which she particularly fancied, and she recited them with telling effect. She was naturally a fine elocutionist, and rejoiced in the talent. Ruth received nothing but kindness from all who knew her, and was content with her lot till one morning she accidentally overheard a conversation between her mother and Professor

sight could be restored by a surgical operation; but that it would cost at least a hundred dollars. For some weeks after this Ruth was unusually quiet, sitting for hours at a time with her hands clasped in her lap, her large, liquid eyes staring straight before her. Even Professor Thornton's pleasant companionship failed to produce the usual effect on her spirits. Mrs. Elliot noticed this change, but knowing Ruth's character well, felt sure of the girl's confidence in time.

One day about six weeks after the conversation occurred which destroyed the calmness of Ruth's existence, and raised such longings and discontent as had hitherto been unknown to her, she crossed the little side yard and entered the academy grounds. She was soon met by a group of the school-girls, who

startling, judging by the way your ton-gues were going when I first saw you," said Ruth, who always spoke of seeing, as the blind often do. "Keep quiet, girls, and let me tell Ruth all about it," said May. "You know, dear, how proud St. Anne is of

its music and elocutionary talent; well, ten gentlemen have clubbed together to represent a prize of one hundred dollars to the girl who delivers the best recitation at an entertainment to be given in the academy hall on the evening of May thirty. There, Ruth,

homeward, with a half-formed resolution entering her heart. For the next two days she was a prey to a feverish excitement which was as unusual with her as her former quiet manner. Late on the third day, while walking in the academy grounds, she was met by Pro-

he kindly said. "I came out to meet you, professor: I have something I wish to say to you in confidence." And Ruth raised her large eyes with that pleading look which none could resist. "Tell me, Ruth, and if it is anything

can do you may depend upon me." "Thank you, sir. I-I am thinking of entering the contest for the one hundred dollar prize," she said, while a soft flush spread over her sweet face. If Professor Thornton felt any sur-prise his voice did not betray it in the east as he answered calmly and earnestly.—

"And you will help me?"
"With pleasure. Make yourself easy

on that score." "You are so very kind!" said Ruth, gratefully. "But none must know of this, except ourselves and mamma, though I am afraid she will object to the undertaking. She must consent, for more depends—" She checked herself, and hastily added. "No one knows what a disappointment to me her re-

"Never fear; this very evening we will lay our plans before your mother, and win her consent to the scheme. Cone now, it is getting late." And he quickly led the way to the little side Thus was the blind girl enrolled in the list of competitors for the prize,

and none worked more faithfully than

By the twentieth of May eleven names from the elocutionary class had been handed in, but so far as known, no outsider was braye enough to com-pete with such talent as the class could produce. As the momentous time drew near.

excitement ran high, and on the night of the contest the academy hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. There were three distinguished men from the city to act as judges; and Miss Niles, the director of the musical department, was there also.
As Mrs. Elliot and Ruth entered the

hall one of the ushers conducted them down the aisle to the right of the stage, where Professor Thornton had reserv-At the rear of the stage was a small apartment in which the competitors were assembled, and there was no lit-

tle curiosity among them concerning a

certain part of the program, where a line of stars was inserted in lieu of a "Who is the nameless competitor?" asked May Powers, who everybody predicted would secure the prize. "I haven't the slightest idea;" said Ida Carroll, "though I'm fairly bursting with curiosity. Look, girls, there is Professor Thornton ready to deliver the opening address. Oh, dear. My old heart is going like a trip-hammer!" As the evening advanced, the en-thusiasm increased. Never had the pupils done better, and the judges would have no easy task in awarding the prize. They all seemed to be about equal until May Powers stood on the stage; but when her splendid voice so thrillingly pictured the agony of a poor prisoner endeavoring to snatch her boy from the fiery jaws of death, the ap-plause was deafening, and as she took

her seat many people murmured,— "May has won the prize." Immediately after the music succeeding May's recitation, Professor

Thornton arose and said,— "As the program announces, there is yet one more competitor to be judged. shall not tax your patience by any superfluous words in regard to the secrecy maintained by her. You will understand the reason for this when I make her known to you." Stepping from the stage Professor Thornton approached the blind girl, while keenest expectancy was depicted

on every face. As he led her out he said.— "Be brave, Ruth; there is nothing to fear; be simply yourself and you will

She was pale but collected. "I will do my best," she answered. In the almost painful silence he said

Lloud.—

"Allow me to now introduce to you Miss Ruth Elliot, who will favor us with 'The Blind Girl of Pompeii.' And Ruth was left alone on the stage. Never was that wistful, appealing look on her face more strongly marked than to-night; and as she stood before them, her straight figure clad in white, with a bunch of wild violets at her throat and belt, her sightless eyes fixed on vacancy, a thrill of intense feeling ran through the large assembly. She

stood motionless for a few seconds,

summoning all her self-con'rol; then the deep quiet was broken by a sweet voice, low, but so distinct that it could e heard all over the large hall. Ruth could not have made a better selection. It was a vivid portrayal of the trials of a blind girl, and her own personal experience greatly aided her interpretation of the author's meaning. One supreme thought had urged her to the accomplishment of the victory, and now at the last she must not fail. And she did not; for from the time she uttered the first word until the last sylable dropped from her lips, she held the audience entranced; and when she

was led from the stage the applause that burst forth almost shook the building. The academy girls gathered around her, and she was fairly overwhelmed with kisses and congratulations. "Ruth," exclaimed May, "you have exploded a bombshell over our heads! Whoever would have dreamed of such powers being concealed in your quiet little body? Oh, I'm so glad! And you would not tell us because you feared we might not do our best if we knew. You were right there, my dear."

"Yes. I was afraid your deep sympathy for me would outweigh your ambition; and I felt that if I could not honestly and truly win I did not want the prize at all. Do you really think I did "That doesn't half express it, Ruth."

declared May, as she threw her arms around the girl and gave her another kiss. "And we are almost as proud of you as your mother is." The judges awarded the prize to Ruth, and not one spark of envy was felt in the hearts of the other competitors, for all knew that she had just-

When the gentleman who acted as judges learned what had induced Ruth to enter the contest, they kindly offered to take her to the city with them and keep her in their care while under medical treatment, Mrs. Elliot accompanied her daughter, and when the physician examined the girl's eyes and to'd her that in a little while she would be able to see, Ruth's joy knew no

The operation was successful; and when the next term began, Ruth was one of the academy pupils, and the best beloved among them.—Waverley Magazine.

Household Hints.

water. A weak solution of cooking soda will clean a hair brush without weakening In wiping up a stained floor a pret-

To clean brass fixtures rub them

with slices of lemon, then wash in hot

osene oil to the water. . To get rid of soft corns apply cotton wool soaked in castor oil. Bind it on with a piece of soft linen. By rubbing with a flannel dipped in whiting the brown discolorations may be taken off cups which have been used in baking.

To destroy the odor of paint in a

fresh hay in a bucket of water and let it stand in the room over night. Naphtha is the best material for loosening and removing paint. Apply it to the coating to be removed, and let it soak for some time, then scrape

newly painted room put a handful of

Underground Wires in China.

egraph line in China.

"The telegraph wires are placed underground there, and if the compa-

ny had rot so disposed of them there

should be in the crew an Englishman and an Irishman, for according to Navarrete, the eminent Spanish historian, William Harris, an Englishman, and Arthur Lake, an Irishman, were members of Columbus' crew. wearing the aucient costume, and representatives of all other functionaries who accompanied Columbus. make its first appearance at the grand naval review which is to take place in the harbor of New York, where the little ship will be salutec by the monstrous cruisers of moderd invention representing all the navies of the world. At the close of the naval review it is proposed to have this vessel transferred, with ceremony, by the representative of the government of Spain, to the President of the United States, and then have it towed through the lakes and Welland Canal to Chicago, where it will be one of the most interesting features of the exposition. political affray was serving a life sen-tence for murder. He was a most exemplary prisoner, and after the lapse of many years, as a mark of confidence, was placed in charge of the side door of the prison. Through this door all who entered and left the place had to the poles that were cut down had cast a shadow sometime during the day on the graves of revered ancestors of Chinamen, and the insult could be wiped

laid their wires beneath the surface, where they have been ever since."-

out in no other way but by summarily

removing the poles. It was found

one among the Chinese to be over-

come by persuasion or bribery, and at

last the telegraph company, as a mat-

ter of economy and self-protection,

that this superstition was too sacred a

Meeting. ing of corsets. Frasier is an earnest and powerful speaker, and his words

This suggestion struck a responsive enthsusts, quivering with excitement, surrounding a fire which shot up long

tongues of flame. "Throw off the garment!" shouted the revivalist. "Burn them!" hysterically cried feminine voice in the crowd, and push ing and panting a young woman of 25 shoulders in the glare of the fire light

Her example was contagious, and in less than half an hour not a woman in the crowd wore a corset, and nothing remained in the blaze but a mass of grotesquely twisted corset steels, amid which the flames playfully flickered. The excitement was so great and the nervous strain so tense that several women grew faint, but they had burn-

ed their corsets and were happy The Free Methodists consider the revival a great success, and talk of

carrying the war into the States.

Food before Sleep. Many persons, though not actually sick, keep below par in strength and general tone, and I am of the opinion that fasting during the long interval between supper and breakfast, and especially the complete emptiness of the stomach during sleep, adds greatly to

ness and general weakness we so often Physiology teaches that in the body there is a perpetual disintegration of tissue, sleeping or waking; it is therefore logical to believe that the supply of nourishment should be somewhat continuous, especially in those who are below par, if we would counteract their emaciation and lowered degree of vitality; and as bodily exercise is suspended during sleep, with wear and tear correspondingly diminished, while digestion, assim lation and nutritive activity continue as usual the food furnished during this period adds more

quently day and night, and if its stomach is empty for any prolonged period it cries long and loud.

Digestion requires no interval of rest, and if the amount of food during the 24 hours is, in quantity and quality, not beyond the physiological limit,

ladies dress," said a merchant; "on sunny days with bright things and on cloudy days with sombre colors, and so "Do you sell umbrellas?"

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baking powder contain either alum, lime, or phosphatic acid. The official analysis by the United States and Canadian governments have therefore been studied with interest and have pretty clearly established the facts upon this subject. The United

The report shows that the Royal baking was found the highest in leavening strength, evolving 160.6 cubic inches of gas per single ounce of powder. There were eight other brands of cream of tartar powders tested and their average strength was 111.5 cubic

inches of gas per ounce of powder.

The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal baking powder was here also shown the purest and highest in strength, containing These figures are very instructive to

popular article has been brought to the highest degree of purity—for to its superlative purity this superiority in strength is due—and consequently that by its use we may be insured the purest and most wholesome food.

inert or foreign matters. The public interest in this question has likewise caused to be made investigations by our local authorities. Prof. W. S. Haines, of Rush Medical College, consultinging chemist of the Chicago

ume of leavening gas than any other powder. It is, therefore, not only the purest, but also the strongest powder

and in baking it gives off a greater vol-

with which I am acquainted. WALTER S. HAINE, M. D. Consulting Chemist, Chicago Board of The statistics show that there is ised in the manufacture of the Royal Baking powder more than half of all the cream of tartar consumed in the United States for all purposes. The wonderful sale thus indicated for the Royal baking powder — greater than that of all other baking powders combined-is perhaps even a higher evi-

dence than that already quoted of the superiority of this article, and of its

Well Punished. It is a mistake to presume upon the during my absence, and I can hear as well as anybody." It is needless to say

"What a lovely old lady," I heard a man remark at the opera, lately. "She's quite as beautiful as any girl in the house. Such color and complexion is rarely seen in a woman past forty. Indeed, the woman of whom he

spoke was lovely. Her face was clear and smooth, her cheeks fresh and rosy, her eyes bright, with perfect health and the enjoyment of life. She had passed the critical "change of life" without falling into "the sere and yellow leaf," as most of American women do. How had she succeeded in doing this? Simply by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at a time when nature stood in need of some assistance, she had taken it at the right time. In doing this she was wise. Wiser than most women who "trust to luck" in getting through the are likely to get hurt, and soon fall critical and trying period safely. This back disheartened to where we belong. standard remedy is just what is needed at such a time. It is, from childhood to old age, woman's best friend. In all diseases peculiar to the sex, it accomplishes what no other remedy does—a cure. Take it, woman, when life's autumn begins, and "grow old gracefully." Your money back if

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Buchanan, Mich. MORTGAGE SALE. First publication July 30, 1891.

THE sum of twelve hundred three dollars and eighty-four cents is claimed to be due at the date of this notice on a mortgage made by Jonathan Dickey and Ann Jennette Dickie, his wife, to David E. Hinman, dated February twenty-fourth, 1885, and recorded August twenty-eighth, 1886, in Liber thirty-four of mortgages, on page, five hundred twenty-five, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan. Pursuant therefore to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, the premises therein described, to-wit: The west half of the south-west quarter of section seventeen, town seven south, range



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She could laugh and she could prance But she couldn't and she wouldn't Make a pie. She could etch and write a book,

Bread and pies and angle cake, She enraptured and she captured

BY M. E. W. LINDSEY. the widowed mother and her blind daughter. They lived in a little cottage adjoining the academy grounds on the west. The mother supported herself and child by making fine lace; and never did shepherd guard more lovingly his one pet lamb, than Mrs. Elliot her afflicted daughter.
Ruth had a remarkably bright intel-

erted a great influence over her com-

Professor Thornton, the new teacher of elocution, had engaged the spare

Thornton, in the course of which the latter asserted that he felt sure Ruth's

were talking in an excited fashion. "Oh, Ruth, have you heard the news?" asked May Powers. "No; but it must be something

is the whole thing in a nutshell; do you wonder at us losing our heads?" "Who is going to try for the prize?" asked Ruth. "Only pupils of the "No, any resident of St. Anne who is over fourteen and under eighteen years of age can enter the lists. The competitors must hand their names to Professor Thornton by the twentieth of May. There is the bell-good-by!" The girls ran toward the school-room. With a thoughtful face, Ruth walked

fessor Thornton. "Well, Miss Ruth, out for a walk?"

"That is well, Ruth; I hope you will be the fortunate one." "Oh, Professor Thornton, do you really think I have a chance?" asked she, trembling with excitement. "Most assuredly."

"A superstitious reverence for the dead accomplished some years ago in China something that regard for the comfort and safety of the liv-ing, even when aided by judical mandates and radical municipal methods. has been only partially able to accomplish in this country," said a telegraph lineman who was in the employ of the company that established the first tel-

would have been no telegraph lines in China to this date. Dead ancestors are held in peculiar reverence in that curious country, and the casting of a shadow upon the grave of an ancestor is looked upon by the Chinese as an insult not to be borne, and it is always resented with impetuous rage. Now there are no cemeteries or general burying grounds in China, but every family's ancestors, particularly in the rural districts, are buried on the family premises. Consequently every yard or garden is a receptacle of ancestral remains, and as China is thickly populated, the revered bones of the dead and gone Mongolian progenitors may be found resting beneath every few rods of earth. When the telegraph company went to work to put up the poles on which to hang its wires the workmen were embarrassed every little while by wrathful Chinamen, who would rush angrily upon certain poles and chop them to the ground, and warn the workmen with much furious chatter that they would put them up again at their per.l The cause of this interference was unknown to the workmen, who were at last forced to discontinue the work, and an explanation was demanded by the authorities. Then it was learned that

Scientific American. Remarkable Scene at a Revival

A few weeks ago the Free Methodists began a series of revival meetings in Sydenham, Ontario, Canada, so says the New York World, and made many converts. As the number of converts increased so did the excitement, and the meetings, which were held in the town hall, grew so noisy that complaint was made to the authorities and the revivalists adjourned | ter nowadays than he fared before the to a large vacant lot in the edge of war. There is hardly a post in the town. Here they were addressed by J. F. Frasier, a revivalist, who sailed into the prevailing mode of female dress and said women are born beautiful and die misshapen because of the wear-

created great excitement among the women present. "Throw off the acursed invention!" he cried, "throw it off and go to God as 1 are furnished with iron bedsteads, and you left him! Burn them rather than the walls are hung with pictures about burn yourselves in everlasting fire!" cord, and he had hardly ceased speaking when an enthusiast piled up material for a bonfire and applied a match. It was a weird scene, the dusky evening, the crowd of religious

forced her way to the center n ar the bonfire. She was tugging at her dress There was a sudden gleam of white and she flung her corset into the flames, saying she would die as God made her and not as she had made herself.

the amount of emaciation, sleepless-

than is destroyed, and increased weight and improved general vigor is the re-All beings except man are governed by natural instinct, and every being with a stomach, except man, eats before sleep, and even the human infant, guided by the same instinct, sucks fre-

it makes no hurtful difference to the stomach how few or how short are the intervals between eating, but it does make a vast difference in the weak and emaciated one's welfare to have a modicum of food in the stomach during the time of sleep, that, instead of being consumed by bodily action, it may during the interval improve the lowered ty gloss is given by adding a little ker- system; and I am fully satisfied that were the weakly, the emaciated, and the sleepless to rightly take a lunch or meal of simple, nutritious food before going to bed for a prolonged period, nine in ten of them would be thereby lifted into a better standard of health.

> "What do you do on rainy days then?" "We make a display of stockings."

appreciated and judiciously appropriated, our possesions must have cost us their value. The very toil and struggle and plodding that bring solid gain bring also the mature experience, thorough discipline, and hard knocks

that make stalwart manhood and permanent success.—Items of Interest.

to be a facsimile of the caravel Santa is proposed to have this caravel as

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OPPOSITE HOTEL.

Brought Out by the Official Govern

The public is always responsive to guggestions about the food it eats. Great interest has been taken in the investigations made by the United States and Canadian governments and by the different boards of health to show the purity or impurity of milk, baking powders, spices, and other arti-cles of daily use in the culinary de-

States government report gives the names of eighten well known powders, some of them advertised as pure cream of tartar baking powder, that contains

228.32 cubic inches of leavening per ounce of powder. Nine other cream of tartar powders were tested, their average strength being reported to be 89 cubic inches of gas per ounce. the practical housekeeper. They indicate that the Royal baking powder goes more than 33 per cent further in use than the others, or is one-third more economical. Still more important than this, however, they prove this

The powders of lower strength are found to leave large amounts of inert matters in the food. This fact is emphasized by the Ohio State Food Commissioner, while finding the Royal practically pure, finding no other powder to contain less than ten per cent of

Board of health, has found results similar to those reported by the national and Canadian authorities. Dr. Haines says: RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHICAGO. I have recently obtained samples of the chief baking powders in the mar-ket, and have subjected them to careful chemical examination to determine their purity, wholesomeness, and leavening power. As the result of my tests I find the Royal baking powder superior to all the others in every respect. It is entirely free from all adulteration and unwholsome impurity,

indispensibleness to modern cookery. misfortunes of others, as the following story shows. A gentleman who had been afflicted with deafness returned home from a yisit to the city, and soon after he went to call upon a lady of his acquaintance. He found her at home, and with her a cousin of hers who was paying her a visit. The hostess received him with politeness, and introduced him to her cousin, but to the introduction she added, in a perfectly audible tone, "He's a good man enough, but he's terribly stupid and as deaf as a post." The gentleman colored. "I may be stupid." he said, "but I am no longer as deaf as a post, for I have been cured

that the call was rather awkward after this opening. Growing Old Gracefully.

it doesn't help you.

lives in an old scow on an island in Black creek near Lake St. Clair, was once a wholesale fish dealer on the Mississippi river.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1891.

Five of the Southwestern States this side of the rocky mountains were vis? ited by an earthquake, Saturday.

South Bend Times appears to find consolation in the fact that the city's bonded debt is only \$200,000.

Dr. Burchard, of R. R. R. fame in the Cleveland-Blaine campaign, is

Word comes from Lancaster, Pa. that Wheatland, the old home of President Buchanan, had been purchased by the city of Lancaster for a cemetery.

The Cassopolis Democrat attempts to show the great economy of the Democratic Legislature, by the fact that State tax is less this year than in 1889, and makes the point by not mentioning the fact that the reason for it is not because of economy in the Legislature, but because the U.S. government paid over \$420,000 into the State treasury of refunded direct war tax, which they had to draw upon before spreading a tax at all. The facts are the expenditures were not less but more by about \$40,000, than that of the previous Legislature.

President Oliver of the New York Liquor Dealers' Association says that "the platforms of the two parties in New York leave no question as to choice, as the democratic platform comes out squarely for the interests of the aid of the liquor dealers, the democrats will have that of the so-called prohibitionists, who will support a ticket of their own. But with the combined aid of third party prohibitionists, liquor dealers, and of Flower's boodle the democrats will still find Fassett a very hard man to beat.-Philadelphia Press.

Among the attractive features of the forthcoming number of Harper's Weekly will be an illustrated paper of both popular and scientific interest on "The Celephone in New York," by Herbert Laws Webb; and article, with a page of illustrations, on the "Leland Stauford. Jun., University;" and the first instalment of a four-part story, "The Jonah of Lucky Valley," written by Howard Seely, and illustrated by Frederic Remington. There will also be a timely and lively review of the Mityline scare, written by Captain F. S. Dugmore, late of the Sixty-fourth Regiment, British Army, and Honorable Lieutenant of the Royal Navy Reserve.

Letter from E. A. Bartmess. ATLANTIC OCEAN, S.S. CIRCASSIA, & Sept. 21, 1891.

Dear Father:-Knowing that you will be anxious to know of my safe arrival in America, I write this letter you as soon as we reach New York. We do not expect to reach port until

September 23; this will make us thirteen days on the water since sailing from Scotland. We have been delayed by storms, or what the sailors call line storms. They are far worse than those I experienced on the outward bound voyage, and my curiosity to see storms at sea has been fully satisfied. The barometer fell rapidly on last Tuesday morning about four o'clock, and a hurricane struck our yessel, and passengers, crew and baggage went chasing each other around, as if we were in a roller skating rink. After a time the hurricane softened down into a gale. People on the land do not realize what there is in that little word of four letters-g-a-l-e. We hear of waves rolling mountain

high. Well these were not so high as the Swiss Alps, but they were higher than our vessel, and rolled over her decks in floods. The steerage passengers were all locked down in the hold, and the second-class and saloon passengers were shut in and port-holes closed. We could look out through the glass and see the majesty of the storm without. It was the most sublime sight I ever saw. I consider it the most thrilling experience of the summer. It can't be described; words can't convey an idea of a terrible storm when far at sea. It cannot be spread upon canvas by the hand of artist, however cunning. For who can describe that terror of soul that comes upon the passenger, when he thinks all is lost. It is not cowardice that seizes hold of one, but simply a proper appreciation of real danger, and a hard look at hard facts and an inexorable fate.

The engines were slowed down to two knots her hour. The pilot did not steer the course, but steered for billows, taking care that her bow met them squarely. The tremendous power of a mountain like wave rushing onward before a hurricane, can scarcely be calculated. A part of the iron railing of the ship was swept overboard, also some life-preservers that were lashed on the stern. The ship was damaged fore and aft. Dishes were broken, and casks went floating about her swimming decks. It was difficult to tell the deck from the sea. The air was filled with spray, the foaming billows, like white-robed death, knocked against our sides as if seeking an entrance; while the roar of wind and wave seemed to be chanting a funeral dirge for the good ship and all on board.

The vessel would stand on her stern. with bow in air, trembling from fore to aft, seeming to be deciding how to take advantage of the next on-coming billow; then she would take a plunge, down, down, down, as if never to rise. When the bow was under water the screw would be out, and the engines fairly running away until the screw was again submerged. All depended on the machinery. If our engines should stop she would founder in a few minutes. Our only hope was to keep abreast the storm. Down, down, down we would sink, out of sight, water high above on all sides, then we would com-

only to take another sickening plunge. alighted on one of the life-boats. It was not seeking refuge from the tempest, for it was a Stormy Petrel, commonly known as Mother Cary's chicken. This strange little creature with its mate could be seen skimming about in the fury of the storm, just as swallows skim about over the clover blossoms of

a June landscape.

tell you what it is like. It is all the bilious attacks of a life-time boiled down into one, with a seasoning of dyspepsia, and a high flavor of homesickness, and a longing to see your ma. It did not last long in my case, but we have strong men prostrated for days and days, scarcely able to lift their heads from the pillow. As Beecher described it: "First you are afraid you will die, and then after awhile you are afraid you wont."

So theday passed, night came on with no lull in the tempest; one sailor narrowly escaped being swept from the bridge, one lady was laid up with injuries received from the plunging of the ship and one poor little boy of the steerage had his leg broken. Night lowered her black drop curtain over what seemed to be the last act of a terrible tragedy. Oh, such a night! It was not a cheering thought to think of retiring to sleep when in such imminent peril. My room-mate and I fastened ourselves in our berths; but we were buffeted about all night and could not sleep. Our trunks and satchels seemed to be things of life, they moved back and forth like two restless animals in a cage. After each plunge of the ship we would listen for that pulsating life-throb that can be felt in every ship when her machinery is in motion. Thump, thump, it came. Yes, her shaft was not broken, and we still had harnessed steam to fight the sea for us. Again we listened. The engines had stopped. Could it be that they had given out? We listened. No, they were starting again. Once more the groaning ship plunged, and again they stopped—then started. Next morning we learned that the engineer stopped

We feared a three days storm, but when morning dawned the scene was changed. The golden sunlight slept lightly on the waters, and the pinioned winds had flown far away where the dark steel-blue tinted sea melts into the softer blue of a September sky, while only the heaving breast of the Atlantic told of her unrest the night before. The day continued to brighten and by evening all was quiet. The passengers came out to promenade the decks and talk over the experiences of yesterday. The moon was full and sailed high above, covering the waters below with her silver sheen, while the stars, one by one, peeped out like water-lily blossoms, decking the fair bosom of a sister sea above.

them while the screw was out of water.

lest they would tear themselves to

This was our ninth day out. At ten o'clock that morning the watch shouted, "a sail hard off the weather bow." We all got our marine glasses, and as the ship sped onward we saw another and another, then a dozen. We were now on the fishing banks. An hour later the dim outline of native land came into view above our horizon's while yet at sea, and shall mail it to rim, and later we could see the lighthouse on Cane Race. Every one was on deck. The sick were helped out to see land, for there is nothing that can cure some forms of sea-sickness but a sight of land. Later in the day we were near the Banks of New Foundland and in the fog, bowling along with foghorn sounding warning. This view of the New Foundland coast is rare with passengers of this line from Scotland to America, but the storm had driven us far north out of our course, so that we had to run near the island.

> Two nights after the storm we had a concert, given by the passengers for the benefit of the sailors' home in England. Of course our passenger list was rather cosmopolitan, but we compromised the matter by opening with God Save the Queen," and closing with "America."

> We have about 125 Russian Jews in the steerage, or I should say 126, for a little Jewess was born during the last storm. Nearly every passenger ship that docks in New York brings a load of foreign refugees, and unless the U. S. government limits foreign immigration, our fair land will be filled with the off-scouring of all European na-

> On our second day out two stowaways came out of their hiding places, and gave themselves up to our captain. They are Scotch lads from Glasgow, who wished to try their fortunes in America, but as neither have a cent they cannot legally land, for I believe there is a law against landing paupers. They are scrubbing decks working out their passage, and will probably be taken back when the ship sails for Scotland.

> On the first Sunday out we had no services, because of the heavy weather. On the second Sunday a London clergyman preached from the text, "But one thing is needful." After our recent escape from the tempest's grip, I think the minister voiced the sentiments of every heart-but one thing is needful. Sunday p. m. was beautiful, we were sailing under American skies, which are much more propitious than what the Scotch call "mists," and the Irish call "perspiration."

On Sunday p. m. we met many vessels bound for Europe. Saturday is a great sailing day from New York, and so we met many of them on their outward bound voyage. Some did not come into sight at all; but we could see smoke or a mast, or a red funnel skimming along the horizon. It was a beautiful proof of the rotundity of the earth. The sight of a sail is a great event at sea. We are always interested in anything that breaks the monotony of the waste

I have had a very instructive trip this summer, but I did come away rather reluctantly, for I wanted to go to Egypt, Greece and the Holy Land. But it can't all be done in one season. I have some souvenirs of London, Brussels, Heidelberg, Paris, Lucerne, Venice, Rome, Pompeii, Killarney, etc., that I

think will interest you. Last night as I lay on my steamer chair on the deck, looking up and watching the mainmast penciling its mence to rise, higher, higher, higher, lirregular path among the stars, our ship stopped and took on the pilot, who When the storm was at its height a is to take us into New York harbor. little bird, about the size of a swallow, We were then 400 miles at sea. This evening we shall sight Fire Island, where, after our signal, the electric current will announce in New York that the Circassia has been sighted, and will announce in England that the Circassia has safely reached her American port. This will be good news to anxious friends on both sides the water. We shall lie in quarantine to-night This terrific shaking made me sea- near the Statue of Liberty in New sick for a few minutes, and now I'll York harbor, and to-morrow morning giac Times.

be inspected by the Custom House officials.

I have certainly seen some marvel lous sights in Europe, in the way of buildings, art, customs, natural scenery, etc., but as I am nearing home after a fifteen thousand mile tour, I can echo the closing sentence of one of Daniel Webster's speeches, "Thank God that I, too, am an American citizen." E. A. BARTMESS.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

THE Common Council met Thursday evening, and took the necessary action to clinch the result of the vote taken on Sept. 21. A new orderwas issued for a sidewalk at the front of Mrs. Burch's lot, on Front street, as the first was not sufficient, as the lot belongs to Mrs. Burch, and the order was issued to her husband. The walks at each side of the property and on Issac Brown's lot were built by the street commissioner, last week. The village attorneys were instructed to get the titles to overflow lands up the river. Trustees Richards wrote Friday to those who had bids in for the work in in August, and as soon as they can be heard from, some one will get a contract for the entire job, and be instructed to get it done forthwith.

THE Common Council has been collecting stone for building an arch over the creek, on Portage street, near Burch & Mowrey's blacksmith shop, when their attention was called by Mr. Alexander to Section 2853 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, which is a part of the present village charter, and provides that all bridges on streets or highways leading into or through the village, and laid out by the highway commissioner shall be kept up by the township, and work was stopped forthwith, and a consultation will be had with the commissioner of highways on the subject. It will be a new experience to the village of Buchanan to receive any of the enormous highway tax which has heretofore been entirely expended outside of the village.

THE Buchanan Bicycle Club had their second race last Thursday. Will House, Homer Scott and Elmer Beistle started together and Frank Rough four minutes later, over the same track as before. They came out in the following order and time:

Rought14.50 House wearing the badge. On Tuesday it was tried again, starting, no two together, in the following order: E. Meaker, Will House, Fred Eaton, John Rishop, he behind Meaker

214 minutes. They came out in the following order and time: House.....17.00 House still wears the badge Marriage Licenses.

1596 Frank Herman, Buchanan. Leona Gazley, Tappie Hartline, Weesaw Tp. Nora McDaniel, Edward O. Vinson, Indiana. 1598 } Mary M. Roberts, Niles. 1599 Daniel Enders, Coloma. Hudlah Shiflet, 1600 | Melvin Wollam, Berrien Springs. Emma Pullen,

1601 { Wallace E. King, Benton. Emily J. Granville, " 1602 S Frank Cowgill, Galien. Lydia E. Swank, Carlisle, Ind. 1603 { Christine Patterson, Royalton. Emma Siemon, Lake,

1604 R. E. McManus, Elkhart, Ind. Emma Dickerhoof, " 1605 | Gotthold Grissle, Michigan City. Birdie Wok, Benton Harbor

1606 Corren E. Merwin, Lake. 1607 Campbell King, Chicago. Horace Coucher, New Buffalo.

1608 Ida Mackle, THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excur sion tickets from Buchanan to Chicago on the following dates at \$2.50 for the round trip, including admission to the Exposition:

Tuesday, Sept. 29, good for return until Monday, Oct. 5, inclusive. Tuesday, Oct. 6, good for return un-

til Monday, Oct. 12, inclusive. Tuesday, Oct. 13, good for return until 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 8, Mail and Kalamazoo Accommodation. A. F. PEACOCK, Agent.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. James F. Bragg has sold his house and lot, near Berrien Centre Union church, to Bert Powers, consideration

\$200. Mr. Bragg will move to Three Oaks this week to work in the Featherbone factory. Mr. Wm. H. Becker and wife and baby left here, Tuesday morning, for a

six weeks' visit with relatives and friends at their former home, in Dauphin county, Pa. Mrs. Easterday, of Tyro, Crawford county, Ohio, is the guest of her half-

sister, Mrs. Henry Hess, for a few Mr. Burton J. Sparks has been on

the sick list for a few days. Also Mrs. Dr. E. S. Antisdale, of Berrien Springs, has sold his village property

here to Mrs. Amanda J. Murphy. Consideration \$750. Mr. J. A. B cker's village residence is receiving a new coat of paint. J. K.

P. McCullough is doing the work. A lovely rain fell here Monday night, followed by a cold wave from the Mr. Thomas Dawson, of Eau Claire,

buried a little child three month's old, at Maple Grove, Sunday. Jeffrey & Wonsors' new cider mill, in this village, is running daily. For neatness and dispatch, and satisfactory work, this mill ranks second to none

The annual convention of the Berrien Township Sunday School Associain Eau Claire, on Saturday, Oct. 10.

The Chicago, Lake Michigan & Eastern railway company has filed articles of incorporation at Lansing, and Benton Harbor advices indicate that the corporation means business. This is the company which recently surveyed a route from Benton Harbor to Defiance, O., via this city. We understand that grading will be commenced at an early date and that Dowagiac can secure the road by extending the necessary financial encouragement.—Dowa-

FROM GALTEN. Rev. J. Barth, the new M. E. pastor, delivered an interesting sermon to a

full house, Sunday evening. Mr. Samuel Rees, who is teaching a very successful school at Sawyer, manages to meander home about every Friday night. We're afraid Sam is pretty much interested in some of the "world's

fair" about here: A force of men are employed bracing

Mr. W. A. Niles having purchased the Retta Hollett property, moved there

and repairing the grain elevator at the

Quit talking about people behind their backs.

Francis Penwell and George France got into a dispute as to whose team could pull the most, and Friday Francis. with about one hundred men and boys with him, went out to George's to settle it. The contest resulted in Francis' team pulling about four hundred pounds more than George's. Both have fine teams.

Married, at Wm. Mill's, Wednesday evening, Sept. 23d, by Justice Witte, Orville Penwell and Lulu R. Redding, Mrs. Elizabeth Ives. Mr. Henry Ren-

nie and A. J. Glover have all moved into their own houses this week. 'Tis much better than renting. Not desiring to be President of the village next year, or not being disap-

pointed because we weren't nominated this year, we have no reason to find fault with the way the present administration is being carried on. But we believe a more rigorous enforcement of some of the by-laws on the part of the marshal, would do away with many evils now existing here.

Elder Scott's little boy has been very sick the past week, but is better now and is past all danger. Galien is doing her share towards

making the attendance at the fairs round about here a success. Miss Georgia Wilcox, of Buchanan, visited over Saturday and Sunday, with

We, as correspondent, have not written or do not intend to write anything for this paper but what is the truth, and what can be relied upon for a fact, And when we state our opinion it shall not only be ours, but the opinion of a majority of the respectable and lawabiding people in town. We shall avoid writing anything of a slanderous or sensational nature, but shall continue as heretofore to write up ali of the events and happenings here in a fearless and truthful manner.

For the Record.

Miss Jennie Cone.

Save The Teachers.

Another school year has begun and right eyed, eager faced children are seen hurrying to the various schools. Perhaps a word to the parents of these same children might not be amiss. Do you ever visit the school room or give a passing thought to the work of the teacher? Did you ever teach one of your children to spell a dozen words correctly, and did you find it an easy task? If so perhaps you have unusually bright children, but you can easily think of some not so fortunate and what a difficult task it would then bethousands of lessons to be taught each child before they have a common school education. A few years ago teachers in the primary grades were expected to teach, beside the common branches, grammar, physiology and botany, studies belonging to the higher grades. But the folly of this is somewhat apparent.

Perhaps you know parents who do not take the trouble to give their children the first lessons in obedience or politeness. How many boys are taught at home to doff their hats on entering a room, or lift it on the street when saluting an elder? All this is left to their teachers, who are informed at their institutes that they should teach their pupils to keep their faces and hands clean, their hair neatly combed, their finger nails in order, brush their teeth, bathe, &c. Of course all of these things should be taught in the home, but on account of the negligence of some and the ignorance of other parents it is frequently neglected. In the Sabbath school these same teachers are the first ones called upon for service. So the religious instruction of the young depends largely upon them.

Then the political parties have said in substance if not in words, "We have not the conrage or backbone to grapple with the greatest evil that is threatening our nation. We will saddle it on to the backs of the poor over-burdened teachers and expect them to so instruct the rising generation as to counteract their home, street and open saloon edu-Parents, will you not ponder these

things? Are we not requiring too much of our teachers? Are you doing all you can to aid them?

THE TEACHER'S FRIEND.

The Benton Harbor Bond Matter.

Immediately after the receipt of Judge O'Hara's order in the bond matter the City Council held a meeting, on last Friday evening, appropriated 549,000 for street improvements and \$1,000 for public buildings and sent a committee to Chicago to dispose of the bonds, but they failed to make sale of them on account of the legal doubt surrounding the paper. Since then the bond plan to help out the im provement Association has been abandoned and an effort is now being made to raise the much-needed funds required-between \$50,000 and \$75,000-by securing new subscriptions to the stock of the Association.—St. Jo. Herald.

THE St. Joe river, yesterday morning was a trifle lower than for many a day. The water was so shallow that one could wade the stream at most any point, and boys were seen to catch fish with their Lands .- Niles Star, Monday.

Rev. E. B. Patterson is entering upon his fifth year as pastor of the Benton Harbor M. E. Church. As five years is the Methodist limit. Benton Harbor people are talking of a new Methodist organization, that they may hold Mr. Patterson a few years longer. -Detroit Journal.

Germans Courting War.

The Grand Duke of Baden, in his speech at the close of the recent man-envers of the German army, said that "the time is near at hand when Germany must again unsheath her sword in defence of her independence against an enemy which has not learned prudence by bloody defeat." So distinct an utterance from an officer so high in the German military service can have no other meaning than that Germany courts another war with France.-N.

South Haven is talking of investing in a \$35,000 system of water works. Abbott, the Dowagiac murderer, has been given an eighteen year job at Jackson.

A bachelor 45 years old received first premium upon a jar of butter at the Wayland fair.

Alonzo Ray, a "temperance saloonkeep r" of Decatur, has been arrested, charged with violating the local option law.—Detroit Journal.

A defective sidewalk has just cost West Bay City \$1,330 and expenses of suit in the circuit court. Annie M. Hayes was complainant in the case. Fred Gardner, the jockey who had

races in Chicago, is a Dowagiac boy. He is a light-weight and is achieving success as a jockey, receiving sometimes \$100 for a single race. It costs money to sell whisky in Van Buren county. The circuit court assessed Zimti Warner \$200 and Wm. A.

Palmer \$225 for the experiment. In

the case of Maje Evans, charged with

criminal assault, the jury disagreed .-

his leg broken at the Garfield park

Cass county is rapidly approaching first place as the banner Michigan county for murders, counterfeiting and general outlawry. Wayne, Kent, Bay and Saginaw are her only superiors in this line, with Sanilac and Jackson crowding her closely.—Detroit Journal.

Farmers in the vicinity of Bellville complain that an angelic book agent has been swindling them with a "History of Wayne County." They were to pay \$4 for the book, but are now con fronted with the innocent looking blanks they signed calling for \$15.-Detroit Journal.

A worm one inch long with black and yellow longitudinal stripes on the back, white and black on the sides, yellow head, strong pair of callipers and a few Greeley whishers, is causing Greenville entymologists some anxiety. The family is numerous in Montcalm county and is eating up the foliage on oak trees.—Detroit Journal.

Ashley Hart, an old and respected citizen of Armada, was the victim of a runaway Saturday which will result in his death, it is said. He was unloading hay at the station when his team ran, and in trying to stop them he was dragged 20 rods, his collar bone and several ribs being broken and his head badly cut. He is 68 years old.

What was thought at first to be another murder in Cass county came to light in Volinia township. Loren Corner and William Biggs, half-brothers, had a fight, Saturday, and soon after Biggs, who is a cripple, died and his body was quietly buried in the orchard. An investigation discloses the fact that Biggs died from natural

James Harcourt, who shot Dan Dunn in the back at Trout lake a while ago because Dunn had killed Harcourt's brother, will have to go to the Marquette prison for 10 years. Judge Steere pronounced the sentence at the Soo Saturday afternoon, after a pitiful plea by Harcourt for mercy on account of come. Then think of the hundreds and his wife and baby. Harcourt proposes to appeal.

A well-known resident of Huron county, no cards, gave just \$550 of good money to take his initial lesson in the class of green goods victims. His teacher, a "Mr. Brown," came all the way from New York to deliver the \$10,000 in clever counterfeit bills, in exchange for the well-known Huronian's cash. The package delivered contained only newspaper clippings and a letter of advice. Next!—Detroit Jour-

MR. H. HUTCHINSON has received commission as Postmaster, vice A. E. Gardner, removed. The name of the office is changed from the present name to Glendora, to which it is to be removed, all of which is to take place October 1. It is an agreeable change as the new name conforms to the name of our station and express office.-Glendora Cor. Palladium.

The new Fashion Journals published by A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York, are again on our table. The superiority of these journals is abundantly, shown on every page. "La Mode" is the smallest of the three, and is intended for family use. It has many styles for children, and is only \$1.50 per year, or 15 cents per copy. "La Mode de Paris" is an elegant journal, filled with everything of the latest style in Paris. This is a great favorite with ladies who wish to keep posted in the new styles as they come out. "Album des Modes" is also a popular Parisian publication, many ladies giving it the preference. It is replete with such styles as are patronized by the middle classes, its designs being neat and plain, yet all of the richest character. These three monthjournals claim to give the earliest fashions, and they are all printed in Paris. They contain lessons in practical dressmaking, which are of imcomparable value and easy to understand. "La Mode de Paris" and the "Album des Modes" are each \$3.50 per annum, or 35 cents for a single copy. Samples can be obtained from the house at single copy prices if there is any difficulty in obtaining them from news

dealers. . In its November number the Cosmopolitan will publish a series of letters written by Gen. W. T. Sherman to one of his young daughters, between the of the important events of the war of secession. These letters present graphic pictures of a great soldier amid some of the stirring scenes in which he was a giant figure, and in them the patriotic spirit of the Federal general is seen to have been most attractively temper ed by a strong affection for the Southern people. The fraternal feeling which glows in these letters is in refreshing contrast to the sectional bitterness which characterized the period, and they will constitute an interesting and important contribution to the literature of the war.

Our Little Men and Women. A delightful number of a beautiful nagazine for the joungest readers. There are pictures in pleuty, large and small; short stories of a page or two, mostly i'lustrated; verses to please the little folks—and all on fine paper, large type. This magazine cannot fail of being very interesting and helpful to the children whose ages range from five to nine, and it is but \$1 a year. D.

Lathrop Co., Publishers, Boston

A Texas man advertised for a wife. He received numerous answers and finally set his affections on a New York girl who sent her photograph, and the two were engaged to be married. Then Mr. Texas was invited to go east, which he did. He had never traveled so far before and he fell in with thieves at the end of the journey and was robbed and beaten. The girl saw him but would have nothing to do with him, saying that a man who couldn't take care of himself couldn't take care of

Denmark Was Inhabited 7,000 Years Ago.

When was man first placed on earth? No one can answer that question. Hugh Miller says that man's habit of burying his dead out of sight makes it very easy to be mistaken on that point. For, because of burial, men's bones may be found among the animals that have lain in the earth for ages. -There is one

> ling of when he came. Certain tools, that only man could have made, have been found buried in caves, in peat heds and in the hottom of lakes.

Often these are covered by layers of rock, and, by calculating how long it took to make the layers, a guess can be made as to when the tools were put there. Still, it is only a guess, and no one pretends to regard the question as settled, because under some conditions the layers would be made much faster.

thing, however, that gives us an ink-

than others. But the bones of certain animals, the mammoth and other great creatures of that time, which have long since died, have been found with these tools. By calculating in what ages these animals lived, and how long it takes a race of animals to die out, a surer result can be arrived at. In a cave in England. buried under a limestone layer from one to fifteen inches thick, tools have been found mingled with the bones of elephants, tigers, rhinoceroses and hyenas, which roamed over that country thousands and thousands of years ago. The peat bogs of what is now Denmark and Scandinavia are filled with stone tools. Some have been found in beds of gravel underlying peat which is certainly 7,000 years old.

The Growth Power of Plants.

A friend places in my hand a statement concerning the enormous force exerted by the growth power of plants, of which he has some doubt, and suggests that some comment thereon might be acceptable. According to this statement fungi are found in the old silver mines of Mexico which take on numerous forms, frequently of immense size. In some places as they grow from the ground they have lifted rocks three feet, "some of the rocks weighing from ten to fifty and even 100 pounds." There is no reason to doubt the literal truth of this statement. It is on record in a reputable scientific journal that in one night a member of the mushroom family lifted a flagstone eighteen inches square several inches above the others on the sidewalk. I have seen a mushroom push up through an unused portion of a macadam road, though not exactly supporting, but pushing away the stones in its course.

After all there is nothing more wonderful in these circumstances than may be observed in vegetation everywhere around us, and which are not often noticed because too common to think about. Indeed, so wonderful are the commonest of everyday experiences in plant growth that we seem to know little or nothing about them. The more we study them the more impenetrable the mystery seems.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Pure Air Indicator. One of the many curiously devised instruments patented during the last few years is an apparatus for measuring the amount of impure air which may gather in a room within a given length of time. This odd machine "evoluted" from the fertile brain of Professor Wolpert, of Nuremburg. It is well known that air is very poisonous to the human system when the carbonic acid gas in the air exceeds 1 part in 1,000.

In order to test the matter and tell exactly when the one-thousandth part limit has been reached. Dr. Wolpert has provided an instrument or apparatus consisting of a vessel containing a solution of soda and phenolphthalein, from which every 100 seconds there emerges a red drop through a syphon, which is so arranged as to travel down along a prepared white thread about a foot and a half in length.

Behind the thread is a scale beginning with "pure air" (up to 0.7 per 1,000), at the bottom, and ending above with "extremely bad" at the top. In pure air the drop continues red down to the bottom, but it loses its color by the action of the carbonic acid gas; sooner the more there is of that gas present.—St. Louis Republic.

Growth in Dark Cellars. That it is not really light, but may be some power usually co-existent with light, which gives the tendency to go upward, is demonstrated by growth in cellars or dark places. In the total absence of light growth is still upward. Recently, in England, there have been made some curious observations on growth in coal mines. Posts driven in the earth often sprout and grow as if they were rooted trees planted. Some of these posts, used as props in English mines, a thousand feet below the surface, have sprouted, yet, though in thorough darkness, the shoots have gone up as perfectly in an upright position as if in full sunlight in the open ground.-Thomas Meehan in Philadelphia Ledger.

Vegetarians in History. It is evident from Arrian and Porphyry that vegetarian orders of men were well known in their time, and that they were found in India in the time of Alexandria. They existed in different orders long before the time of Jesus in Egypt, Syria, etc., and were known by the names of Essenians, Essennees, Esyans, Coenobites and Faithists, etc., and those on Mount Carmel, of whom Elijah, the prophet, was the chief rabbi, described by Pliny, were known as Carmelites. Whatever the name the principles were all the same—all were vegetarian. The Masonic order had its origin in these ancient brotherhoods without toubt. All the Masonic emblems of to they were known to these brotherhoods, so also their passwords, -Dr. Tanner in Kansas City Times.

The Largest Catch. Telling fish stories over about the court house has suggested the great catch made by Uppinghouse at Canton many years ago. The time and the amount caught were discussed consider ably, but no definite conclusion was reached until a few days ago Mr. Miller wrote to Frank Uppinghouse for infor mation. The catch was made in March, 1868, near Canton. With one large seine-400 feet long-they penned the fish in a chute and caught them out with smaller seines. To one firm, Curtis, of St. Louis, they sold 125 tierces, netting them over \$1,600. This was by far the greatest catch ever made before or since on the Mississippi river. - Monticello (Mo.) Journal.

Grew Two Inches at Thirty Years of Age. That the period of growth is not limited to the legal age of maturity is true. A gentleman thirty years of age, connected with a literary journal of this city, two years ago was six feet two inches in height and is now six feet four. He is in perfect health and presents a remarkably youthful appearance.-New York Times.

A large turtle was captured on a farm near Lexington, Lafayette county, having 'A. H. N., First Illinois cavalry, 1861." inscribed on its upper shell. The inscription was no doubt made by a member of that company while sta-tioned in Lexington in 1861.



A cream of tartar baking powder. High-S. Government Food Report.

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.

"The coming man", the fellow who holds our note.

This remedy is becomming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.-A purer medicine does not exist and is guaranteed to do all that it claims. Electric Bitters will cure al diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.-Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters -Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 Good Bye, Hog Cholera. cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at W. F. Run-

ners Drug Store. . A Boston spinster fainted one day because the mail brought her a news-

paper in its wrapper.—Puck. "I don't like the breath of that stove!" exclaimed little Ethel one day when the gas was escaping from the sitting room stove. Coal-gas is like the "perfumes of India," compared with the breath of a person afflicted with catarrh, but among many other symptoms the sense of smell is often deadened, so the sufferer is unconscious of the offensiveness of his pres-Why any one will endure such a painful dangerous and offensive disease, when Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy -costing only 50 cents—will cure the most stubborn case, is one of the many mysteries. The proprietors are so condent of the success of this Catarrh Remedy, that they offer to forfeit \$500 for any case of catarrh they cannot cure. It would be suicide for their remedy, for them to make this offer, unless they understand its exact pow

Even vinegar has to work in order to be worth anything. 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,

The tugboat and the chiropo always looking after toes. 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 VOLTAIC BELT Co., Marshall, Mich,

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he is practicing much self-denial. 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

It Should Be In Every House .- 5

burg, Pa, says he will not be without

Dr. King's New Discovery for con-

sumption coughs and colds, that it

cured his wife who was threatened

with pneumonia after an attack of

"La Grippe." when various other rem-

edies and several physicians had done

her no good. Robert Barber, of Cork-

sport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Dis-

covery has done him more good than

any thing he ever used for lung trou-

trial bottles at W. F. Runner's store.

pants, but a dog has a fit sometimes.

Dogs and men both have summer

A Great Explosion.

In these days of gunpowder, dyna-

mite, giant powder, and the like, tri-

mendous explosions are no rarity, but

the greatest explosion of modern times

is without doubt, that of the "old-

school" idea that consumption is incur-

able. Thousands of lives have been

sacrificed to this mistaken notion

Modern research has established that

consumption is a scrofulous disease of

the lungs, and that there is one reme-

dy which will positively eradicate it

from the system—Dr. Pierce's Golden

Medical Discovery. Of course, there

were in the olden times many who

have pronounced modern explosives

instruments of witchcraft; but there

are, fortunately, few today who do not

acknowledge that the "Golden Medical

Di-covery" is the one sovereign remedy

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When one denies his own statements

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Also used as a preventive. No more blind staggers. No more worms. Fed a little every two or three weeks keeps the

og in good health. TESTIMONIALS. BUCHANAN TP., August 21, 1891.

As a farmer and hog grower I have had a great deal of trouble with sick hogs and have tried all kinds of medicine with no success, until I got some of Shaw's Hog Cholera Cure and Preventive, which I used and it gave my hogs that were sick relief in three days time, and they got well right straight along. I am satisfied that medicine is a good thing.

Yours truly, CHAS. A. BRADLEY.

Buchanan, Mich., Aug. 25, 1891.

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

Yours truly,
JOEL McFALLON.

August 25, 1891.

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

Yours truly,

JOEL HARTLINE. PRICE \$1 PER BOTTLE. TRY IT. D. W. SIIAW,
Sole Proprietor, St. Joseph, Mich.
J. F. SIGLE, Agent, Buchanan, Mich. Residence on the Wagner place, in "bend of the river."

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. First publication Sept. 21, 1891.

OTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien as In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Pen-1) In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Pennell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Executor of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the premises in the village of Buchanan in the county of Berrien, in said State, on Saturday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day(subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale) the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot sixty-seven (67), in Staples Addition to the village of Buchanan, thence south to the south line of Third (3d) street, thence west four (4) rods to the place of beginning, and being in Berrien county, State of Michigan.

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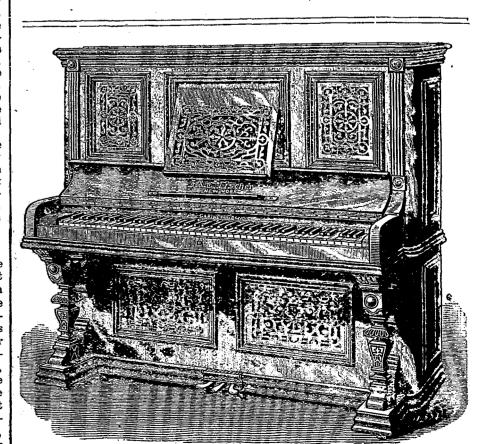
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Merchant Tailor Has moved into his new brick building on Front street, foot of Day's ave.,

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Buchanan Markets. Hay \$10 @ \$12 per ton. Butter-18c. Eggs-13c.

Lard-Sc. Salt, retail-\$1.00 Flour-\$5.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail. Honey-14c. Live poultry-8c.

Wheat,-90c. Oats -30c. Corn-60c. Beans-\$2.00. Live Hogs-\$4.00.

OCTOBER 1. Two months after this will find us

launched upon another year. LOVERS of papaws will find a magtitlicent crop this year.

A RAIN Monday evening has been followed by cooler weather.

MISS LOTTIE SEARLES visited friends in Kalamazoo last week,

MR. WM. REDDING, of Chicago, is here for a visit.

 New advertisements for Roe Bros and C. H. Baker appear on this page.

THERE N exposition tickets were

CAPT. C. J. INGERSOLL of this place was ninety-two years of age on Monday

THERE will be services in the Evangelical church next Sunday at the usual morning and evening hours. MR. WM. BURRUS went, Tuesday, to

Delphos, Kansas, for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Alvord. FARMERS are becoming nervous lest

the newly sown wheat be filled with tly during the hot weather. BERRIEN COUNTY will be called upon

to chip in \$22,999.37 toward the State expenses this year.

Sr. Joseph will vote on the question of bonding the city for a system of Waterworks on October 5.

MRS. MYRTLE PIERCE went to Antelope county, Nebraska, Tuesday, for a month's visit with her mother.

Centre, visited Buchanan friends on

MRs. NIMS and Mrs. Reed, of Berrien

MR. AND MRS. FRED ELIRIDGE are the happy parents of a girl, born last THE Dowagiac fair took 249 people,

besides the little ones who needed no tickets, from this place this morning.

MRS. H. M. GILLETTE, who has been with her sister in Washington, Ill., the past year, returned this morning.

Mrs. C. W. Brown, of Rapid City, Dakota, is visiting her brother, V. M. Gore, in this place.

MRS. ISAAC MARBLE left, yesterday morning, for a visit to Minneapolis, Minn., to be gone two weeks.

ROLLA ROE is arranging to remove to ('hicago, where he expects to establish a job printing office on the west

THE WATERVLIET RECORD has changed proprietors, E. F. Chase having boug't the property of A.N. Wood-

MRS, CLARENCE CLARK, of St. Joseph, has been visiting with relatives and friends in Buchanan, the past

MRS. T. P. MORTEN, of Bellevue, who has been visiting Buchanan relatives and friends since last Saturday, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Mathews, on Friday even. Francisco over twenty years ago, and ing, Oct. 2. All are invited to come and have a good time.

THE new sidewalk over the creek is about completed as far south as the Spencer & Barnes property. It boxes | letter from E. A. Bartmess, of Lowell,

the creak in nicely. Mr. Isaac French, an old citizen of Oronoko, died at his home in Hinchman, Tuesday. The funeral will be held to-morrow and the remains taken

to Berrien Springs for burial. REPORTS come to the effect that the earthquake shock which shook up the is on a solid foundation.

REGULAR meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America to-morrow evening. Meeting commences at 7 o'clock. All Woodmen are requested to be pres-

WHEN attending the funeral of Mrs. Gertz, near Hill's Corners a few days since, the undertaker, M. T. Youngs, found a rubber coat in the road, and wants the owner to come and get it.

NILES and Berrien Springs are to be Miss Gertie White. connected by an electric railway.—De-Perhaps, but not in the present century.

TIME Star says the Niles City Band's excursion to Marion was a failure, and credits it to the roasting the Star recently gave the Marion excursion business as a chestnut. Great is the Star.

A TRAMP editor, the first to pass this way in years, called around last week. Had not been to supper or breakfast, but preferred a wad of tobacco to

Joseph to vote on the question of raising \$41,000 for water works. They propose to have the Holly direct pressure system.

J. F. BARMORE was in this place over Sunday. He is traveling in the interest of a Chicago South Water street commission house soliciting consignments of fruits and vegetables.

ED, E. PLIMPTON, ex-deputy game warden for this county, is figuring as the usual Berrien county display of defendant in a suit for the violation of the game laws. He is to have a hearing October 5.

JOHN C. LAWRENCE has resigned the position of Supervisor of Benton township, and ex-county treasurer S. L. Van Camp has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

moved, Monday, to Lenawee county, to have published); received a petition where he will take charge of his fath- for placing street lamps at the interer's farm. The RECORD will keep him posted on Buchanan affairs.

residence of Stephen Scott, on Friday Village Attorney Gore was present evening, Oct. 2. All are cordially invited to attend, young and old. Every lady is expected to bring a box well filled, two cups and two spoons.

HARRY DEMOTT and Aden Kelsey entered into a jawing match, at the Michigan Central depot, Tuesday morning, and Harry's sister, thinking they were going to fight, fainted. The two "gentlemen" went away on the train jawing.

List of letters remaining uncalledfor in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. for the week ending Sept. 28, 1891: Mrs. Nettie Liester, Mr. Geo. Colburn,

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

REV. G. A. HATTLER, Presiding Elder of Flint District, was in town yesterday, and in company with Presiding Elder J. A. Frye went to Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the Evangelical General Conference. The conference will last between two and three weeks.

PEOPLE who live along the river between Berrien Springs and St. Joseph, complain because the dams across the river are being operated in such a manner as to interfere with the travel of the river boat, and talk of applying to NEXT Monday is the time set for St. the war department for more water. Buchanan dam is not in yet.

> THERE was a pleasant family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osborn, Friday evening, all but two of their children being at home. Mrs. Osborn was fifty-four years of age that day, and it was the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

> THE fair attracted a considerable number of people to Berrien Springs, Friday and Saturday. There was about livestock, a small show of poultry, a few farm implements, some nice fruit and vegetables, and a small display of fancy work. As a general visit it was

·THE regular monthly meeting of the Common Council was held Tuesday evening. Bills were allowed for work done during the month; (this is the part MR. J. T. PATTERSON and family of the proceedings that is due the people sections of Lake street with Third and Fourth streets, and received the report of the street commissioner of work THERE will be a box social at the done during the month of September. and stated that he wanted a private conference with the Council, which was had after the adjournment of the



THERE was considerable of a frost yesterday morning, but all kinds of crops are out of the way of damage, and the result is likely to be beneficial rather than otherwise.

about 100 men with a pay roll amounting to \$1,000 per week, and is not built yet. There is no knowing what it may do when in running order.

MR. LEVI BATTEN, living north of Dayton, lost a shoe wagon-brake on the road between this place and George Boyle's farm Saturday afternoon, and would be pleased to learn of its whereabouts.

BENTON HARBOR is now endeavoring to keep the improvement business moving by a popular subscription to the Improvement Association stock, which is being sold at twenty-five dollars a share.

telligence, this week, that his mother died in Neustadt, Germany on the 17th of September. She was expecting to come to this country this month.

UNDER the heading "Great Animodesty" the Coloma Boomer gives the Chicago Herald man such a combing down that he will hardly show himself coutside of Chicago again in his life. He will probably wilt.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES SCHUYLER, of San Francisco, Cal., arrived Saturday last to pay a visit at the home of Mr. John Searls, in this township. The Pumpkin Feast, at the home of two families were neighbors in San had not met since Mr. Searles' removal to this place. That the visit will be a pleasant one goes without saying.

> In this paper we have an interesting Mass. By the city papers we learn that on the next out trip after his arrival, the steamer Circassia collided with another boat and was obliged to put back to New York for repairs.

THE warm spell of last month has

THE first regular meeting of the C. . S. C. will be held at Mrs. Levi Redden's, Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. All interested in literary work are invited. Those desiring the Chatauquan for the next year can get it at club THE new paper mill at Niles employs | rates by leaving their names with Mrs. A. A. Worthington.

BY ORDER OF COM.

Some of the advertising matter for the Chicago Lady Quartet, which is to give an entertainment in Rough's opera house, Saturday, October 10, has been distributed. This company comes recommended as one of the finest on the road. They will be accompanied by. Miss May Belmont Cope, a first-class reader and impersonator.

A SOUTH BENDER has been confined in Berrien jail to await trial in the circuit court. Turnkey Lister had the fellow out doing sheriff's chores, he being a good hand, but the fellow is not hanging around Berrien jail any longer, HENRY KOLB, the meat cutter in and the sheriff's force is quietly inquir-Tourje's market, received the sad in- ing after his health. Good joke on

> AT the meeting of the Common Council, Tuesday evening, Chas. Pears | can be bought for cash. tendered his resignation as treasurer of the village. He has engaged employment with his uncle in Atchison, Kansas, in the hardware and implement business, and expects to leave Buchanan in a few days.

CHARLEY HOFFMAN attended the a stock of buggies to sell. When night came he had one new buggy which he hitched on behind his driving rig to bring home. When part way home he met a man who looked as if he might want to buy a buggy, and Charley stopped and climbed out to show his new buggy, when lo, it was not there. He had only to drive back a half mile to where it had stopped and hitch it on

BURGLARS entered Elmer Remington's blacksmith shop and secured few tools, with which they entered George W. Noble's clothing store by way of the back window, Tuesday night. They broke a piece out of the window, and reaching in removed the had the effect to prematurely ripen all catch and raised the window. They kinds of winter fruit and nuts. Apples took his entire line of kid gloves, a few are ripe before their time and either suspenders and some silk handkerchiefs south-west, was felt in various parts of | falling from the trees or rotting on the | and | mufflers, worth in the neighborthis county. We hear nothing of it in limbs. All kinds of forest nuts are hood of \$150. No clue has been found Buchanan. Perhaps because the town | falling without waiting for a freeze as | to the thief. The nightwatch did not discover the loss.

the Chicago Lady Quartette and Mary Belmont Cope, impersonator, for the benefit of the young people's society of the M. E. church, promises to be one of the best ever given in Rough's opera house. The admission is 35 cents for reserved seats. Remember the date, Saturday, Oct. 10.

THE entertainment to be given by

THE provisions of the new tax law, for taxing mortgages, trust deeds and other securities, are just now receiving prominent discussion among Niles lawyers and money lenders. There are numerous other acts of the late squawbuck combination that are fully as interesting as the new tax law, the beauties of which will appear upon application of the law.

THE Cassopolis Democrat, last week, published a good portrait of Rev. J. H. Buttelman, together with a very complimentary mention of his labors in that charge. The Democrat stated that Mr. Buttelman will ask for admission to the Minnesota M. E. Conference, instead of taking the charge given him at Ganges, Allegan county.

A PLEASANT fruit party was given, on Friday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Straw and the Misses Grover in honor of Mr. Herbe Schoch, who was to leave Buchanan on Saturday to take up his residence in Cassopolis. The guests were royally entertained and the occasion was one long to be remembered by them.

C. H. BAKER is having the upper story of his store building fitted up for his carpet and oil cloth department, in the front room, formerly occupied by the Enterprise sanctum, and the back part will be occupied by the Grover sisters as a d.essmaking shop. This will give each much better accommodations than heretofore.

A PENNSYLVANIA piano company is publishing in their advertisement a testimonial from Rev. Jas. H. Potts, of Detroit, praising the excellent quality of the tone of their piano. The ludicrous side of the thing will appear to to those who know that Rev. Potts is as deaf as a post and has been for

DR. ARMSTRONG, of Berrien Springs, has sold his Orange Manna business to A. O. & E. C. Howe, proprietors of the Three Oaks Quill. For the present they will continue the business in Berrien Springs, in charge of their sister, Miss Lillie Howe. They have the foundation for a good and thriving business, and the vigor of life to make it such. The RECORD wishes the brothers suc-

LITTLE Belle Lord, of Eau Claire, niece of Mrs. H. B. Duncan, was quite severely injured by being thrown from a carriage in Berrien Springs, Monday, while out riding with others. She received an ugly cut across the top of the head requiring several stitches to close it. No serious result is expected as the wound does not show upon her face to mar her features.

NILES City Council has two petitions from parties asking for release from taxation, in accordance with the resolution of the Council offering this immunity for five years to any person who shall invest \$2000 or more in manufacturing industries in the city within two years. If these two be entitled to the exemption others will fol-

St. Joseph county, Ind., in which South Bend is located, has but fourteen post offices. Berrien county has forty

Indiana laws are such that all legal business, even to paying taxes, must be done at the county seat, hence they have one large city in each county, and no other large towns excepting where natural advantages build them up, while the arrangement in Michigan tends to build numerous small places and few large centers.

Judge Severens, of the federal court at Grand Rapids, decides in the fore closure suit against the Niles water works that the bondholders have a right to proceed and close out the en tire plant.—Detroit News.

MRS. J. P. BINNS.

although being sick for the last several weeks, will be on hand with a nice line of pattern Hats and Bonnets in all new leading styles. She has a firstclass trimmer engaged, who has been in the city for a number of weeks looking for and making up Hats for our Opening, and for the coming fall and at winter trade. She will arrive this evening, and will after this be ready to please all our old customers and as many new ones as will be pleased to give us a call. Mrs. Binns hopes to be out in a few days, and our Fall and Winter Opening will occur on Saturday, Oct. 10. Everybody invited. 1 Remember the Ladies Shoes that you can buy for \$2.50 and \$3.00, worth

\$3.00 to \$4.00. BOSTON SHOE STORE. Call at J. IMHOFF's and see his stock of Shoes before buying. As cheap as

FALL AND WINTER OPENING, Oct. 9, 10. To OUR FRIENDS:

At the commencement of this another season, we can say with pleasure that the past has been the most profitable in our experience, and we take this method of expressing to our fair at Berrien Springs, Saturday, with friends and customers our sincere thanks, and hope to merit a continuance of your patronage. With many thanks, I am yours,

MRS. F. H. BERRICK. RUBBERS! For everybody, at. J. IMHOFF'S. / Millinery Opening, Oct. 8 and 9. at 9 C. H. BAKER'S.

We will sell you a nice Hat or trim

your old ones at low prices. MIL EMP. A mammoth assortment of School and Writing Tablets, at HARRY BINNS'. BOARDMAN & WEHRLE make a

pecialty of Teas and Coffees. Drink

some of them. ELI HELMICK has a good young Horse for sale. Buy the best 50 cent Tea you eyer

drank, at BOARDMAN & WEHRLE'S. Fresh handmade Chocolate Creams, HARRY BINNS'. 4

ORRIS' THE FAIR.

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

n 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.

Here are some of the bargains we are offering:

Men's good Undershirts and Drawers, 25c each, 5 vorth 40c. Men's Camel Hair Undershirts and Drawers, Men's Camel Hair Undershirts and Drawers, 50c each, 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, extra good, each \$1.00, worth \$1.25.

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

Men's Plain Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, each \$2.00, worth \$2.50.

Gents four-ply Linen Collars, 10c, worth 20c.

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Cuffs, 15c, worth 25c.

argains we are offering:

Gents' four-ply Linen Cuffs, extra good, only 25c, worth 40c.

Boys' Suspenders, 10c worth 20c.

Men's better, 15c, worth 25c.

Men's 25c, worth 40c.

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

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

"Wool 25c, worth 40c.

"Overalle, 33c, worth 60c, and 50c worth 75c.

Working Pants, \$1.00.

Flannel Shirts, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

Jersey Gloves, 25c, worth 40c.

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

"Fur Top Gloves, \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

"Good Buckskin Gloves, \$1.25, worth \$1.75.

Goat Skin Gloves, 50c.

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 nd forks at 50c, 75c, 90c, and \$1.00 per set. Others ask more money. Can sell you a good Jack Knife

In CIGARS AND TOBACCO we carry a large variety, to suit the tastes of all chewers and smokers We have a full line of CONFECTIONERY,

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

An ellegant line of Fall and Winter MILLINERY is now at the MILLINERY Buchanan, Mich. EMPORIUM. Look out for our opening announcement, next week. nt, next week.
MRS. F. H. BERRICK.

Our line of hand-sewed \$4.00 men's Shoes, now \$3.00. See them before BOSTON SHOE STORE.

The largest line of Millinery in the am willing to sell it at a bargain. The city is now at the MIL. EMP inside or exposed parts of the boiler city is now at the Ladies are invited to attend the are new. Millinery Opening, Oct. 8 and 9, at 🚄

C. H. BAKER'S. We still keep that 50 cent Tea. Best | tract for any amount of Basswood Bolts. in the world! MORGAN & CO. Call at the Company's Works, or ad-\$1.25. Call and see them.

Ladies, I have a lot of remnant Dress Goods that I will sell cheap to make a close out. Come and see them. 3. H. B. DUNCAN.

\$165. I will sell a good new upright Piano J. G. HOLMES. 25 cents. Come and see them.

H. B. DUNCAN. Call and examine our display at the Opening, Oct. 8 and 9.

See those elegant Center Draft Stand Lamps, at MORGAN & CO'S. 4 FOR SALE .- F. W. GANO has for sale about 400 Breeding Ewes, also 13 delicate clear white, so desirable, use well-bred Males from 1/2 to 3/4 and 3/4 Russ' Bleaching Blue. Sold by all to full bloods. These sheep are to be grocers. sold at public auction about the 10th The lowest price on everything at of November. Cause of disposing of sheep, have decided to go South.

Ladies, look here! I have a good Kid Shoe for only \$1.25 and \$1.50. Call J. IMHOFF. and see them. \$2 buys a Lady's Kid Shoe, worth \$2.50, at BOSTON SHOE STORE.

See our Chamber Sets, Cheap. MORGAN & CO. A new stock of Hats just received, J. IMHOFF'S. Timothy Seed, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S.

Something new in Dress Flannels Call and see them. S. P. HIGH. 2 SPARKS & HATHAWAY have TIMOTHY SEED.

Children's School Shoes \$1 to \$1.50 BOSTON SHOE STORE. Pickled Pork always in stock, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S. Go to H. B. DUNCAN for Hosiery as he knocks them all out on price. 0Call and see my nice Carving Sets.

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

A new invoice of Silverware just re-H. E. LOUGH'S. CIDER MAKING.-William Gauntt will make cider on Tuesdays and Fridays until business demands more. from 12 to 18 years old, worth up to Mill at his home 51/2 miles west of Bu- \$10, for \$1.

I will sell for the next 60 days my stock of Wall paper at greatly reduced prices, to make room for spring stock. worth up to \$15. BARMORE.

Ask for Gold Dust Washing Powder, SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S. 7 New Fall Prints. A nice assortment, at S. P. HIGH'S. L SHEEP to let on shares. I want to buy 300 first-class Slieep. Breeders only. No culls wanted.

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

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 2 TREAT BROS. & CO. Get the best Teas and Coffee on the

market, at TREAT BROS. & CO.'S. Jelly Tumblers, at TREAT BROS. & CO.'S.

SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S.

sult is the Best Bread in town. TREAT BROS. & CO.'S.

Corn and Oats, at

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 putting in a fresh stock of new goods, and invites people to call and see them. Barrel Salt, at

rel Salt, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S.

have one four-horse power, vertical Engine and Boiler, in good order, and J. G. HOLMES. WANTED. The Niles Excelsior Works will con-

Store room for rent on Main street.

A comparison of the styles and

Do you want a small Engine? 1

prices will convince you that you

should trade at S. P. HIGH'S.

MRS. E. REDDING.

A good Shoe for men, all solid, for dress, Niles Excelsior Works, Niles, For Window Draperies, go to H. B.

DUNCAN for styles and prices. All sizes Barrel Churns at SPARKS & HATHAWAY.

Look at the Dishes, at TREAT BROS. & CO.'S. I will sell you a new Upright Piano for \$165, in \$10 monthly payments. for \$175. A better one for \$200. Still Don't be without a Piano because they better for \$250. Better yet for \$300, but \$400 will get you a still better one; I have 40 dozen of Ladies Fall and but if you want as good a Weber Up-Winter Underwear I am selling for right 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. piano.

If you would have your clothes that

S. P. HIGH'S. Don't forget that I still sell Pianos and Organs. If you contemplate buy-

ing either, see me before buying. J. G. HOLMES. TREAT BROS. & 20.'S. Liquid Yeast, at

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

Geo. Wyman & Co. place on exhibition 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 \$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,

Misses' Garments, in Gretchens and New Markets, \$2, \$3 and \$5,



This cut represents one of the many styles.

We take this means of showing the goods for two weeks to give you all a chance to see the goods before the sale commences. So you can't say we did not give you an opportunity. No more sour bread if you buy of The goods we let go of in this sale will astonish you, for the price is less than the making cost, say nothing

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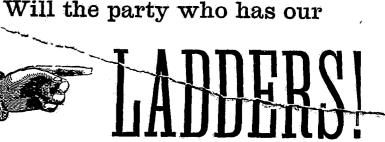
Prices reduced for the next 60 days, in order to make room for my Spring Stock. I will sell at the following remarkably low figures:

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

Reduction, at Barmore's Orug Store.

Call and take advantage of the Great

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YOURS TRULY,

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,

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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.

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OUR PALL STOCK OF OIL CLOTH.

Call and examine goods and prices.

TREAT & GODFREY.

The bridge rests upon stone abutments, on each of which an iron rail rests and forms the "mudsills." Upon these the "strings," which are also old iron rails, are laid. Of these there are fifteen in this bridge, as they are placed at equal distances of 21 feet apart. Another rod or "spindle" across the center, under and at right angles with the stringers, is supported by iron rods depending from the trusses, which also support the bridge.

Each of the trusses is formed by two rails, the ends of which are fitted into solid iron castings made of especial shape to receive them, and meeting at the center of the bridge are also held together by similar castings, through which the iron rod extends, and braces extending on either side to the end of the spindle give strength as well as rigidity to the structure. Heavy plank covered with the structure.

The idea of using old railroad iron for town bridges was conceived by Jason C. Fenn, of the board of selectmen, who built the first one of this character three years ago and has designed and constructed several more since that time, in each of which he has made improvements. The one just finished, under his personal supervision, is the most perfect and combines beauty, strength and cheapness. It is believed that these bridges can be built at no greater cost than substantial wooden bridges and their durability is of course much greater.—Hartford Courant.

Philadelphia Men Revolt Against Women. There is a determined movement on foot among the masculine population of Philadelphia against the promiseuous surrendering of seats in public conveyances to strange women. A call will shortly be issued for a mass meeting to take some definite steps in the matter. This is not because our male population is growing less courteous, nor our

female population more discourteous, but simply because the custom has grown so common among Philadelphians that women do not appreciate the sacrifice which a man, who has probably been working hard all day, makes in giving his seat in a car to a woman, who, in nine cases out of ten, not only neglects to thank him for it, but by act, if not by word, demands the homage. The custom is peculiarly a Philadelphian one. In no other city is it observed to the extent that it is in the Quaker City. A man who travels considerably, and

who voices the sentiment of thousands of Philadelphians, said yesterday, "While I do not wish to be considered lacking in courtesy, I have seen enough to disgust me with the practice, and I now only give my seat to an elderly woman or a woman with a baby, or in such cases where courtesy really demands it." -Philadelphia Record.

When Sleep Is Labor. Wonder if many people think of the snnny side of a night watchman's life? An employee of the Broadway Cable Railroad company was overheard discussing it as follows: "It isn't so unpleasant loafing around here in the street these nice evenings. It's trying to sleep during the hot days that makes a fellow thin. It isn't half so hard on a man to have to work all day in the hot sun as it is to have to sleep during the same hot

day, or get no sleep at all. The night watchman is always a poor man, living in small space, and often with several children. My youngsters begin to find their legs and voices just about the time I want to go to sleep. You can't keep them still. They are in and out and whooping it up and down until I'm nearly crazy. Sometimes I get but two, three, four or five hours' sleep. If I can catch six once in awhile I'm in luck. But a man must live, and to live he must work or steal.' -New York Herald.

A Gorgeous Costume for a Man. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria wears the most ornate and costly raiment of any European sovereign. His costumes are usually ordered from Paris and are extremely elegant. A late order was for a garment resembling a princess robe, made of electric blue velvet and lined with soft surah silk over eider down. This was trimmed with sparkling blue beaded passementerie. With it was worn a silk shirt with point lace ruffles, a brocaded silk sash, trousers of old rose brocade, blue stockings, embroidered in pink, and blue slippers. This costume is designed for wear at a morning con-

cert.—New York Ledger. A Disgusted Cat.

A Lewiston young man promised to feed the cats while his mother and sisters went on a vacation. He promised to give them fish, properly prepared, and milk. He fed them on milk, but forgot the fish. Every day the old cat walked up to the milk until it got to be a case of forty quails in forty days, and she finally rebeled. One day the young man flung out a smoked herring, and that finished the job. The cat took her two kittens and has gone to live with the minister in the next street.-Lewiston Journal.

Aluminium-Gold. A most remarkable alloy of gold and aluminium is now under the examina-tion of scientists. It is of a beautiful, rich purple color. This royal metal will make a handsome addition to those now used for purposes of adornment. From all accounts it seems amenable to the methods of jewelers in making their gold ornaments.-New York Recorder.

An Kaknown El Dorado. How many Americans have heard of the state of Guerrero? It is one of the richest mining regions of Mexico, and it is said that its soil is a crust of silver and gold. Here the first mines were worked by the Spaniards, and the country contains hundreds of abandoned mines today. It lies on the Pacific, and it is only partially known. It had one mine which produced 495,000 ounces of silver in a few months, and it is surrounded by great states which are now being for the first time carefully investigated.

Oaxaca, just below it, is now being penetrated by the Mexican Southern railroad, and this will bring a vast gold bearing region into the market. The state is one in which President Diaz was born, and it is the one which will be on the Tehuantepec ship railway, if it is ever completed. It has vast areas of good land, and I know a half dozen American capitalists who expect to make fortunes out of the coal fields which they say have been discovered in it.

Coal brings about twenty-six dollars a ton in City of Mexico, and there are said to be fine iron deposits in near proximity to these coal fields. The climate of all this part of Mexico is very fine, and the capitalists who would buy some of the agricultural lands along this route would make a fortune. The public lands are worth from twenty to forty-five cents an acre, and they will raise coffee and sugar and all kinds of grains.

This new railroad will, and does already, tap the mining regions of the state of Pueblo, which contain both silver and gold, and one of the finest specimens of gold ever brought into Mexico City was shown to an American business man there by an Indian from this state about a month ago. It was a nugget of solid gold as big as your fist. The American entered into a contract

with the man for the development of the region where it was found, and he traveled with him on horseback for several days, when the Indian told him that he had forgotten the place. This was of course a lie. - Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Bishop of Derry. The eloquent bishop of Derry has, I hear, accepted an invitation from the trustees of Columbia college to deliver in New York city during Lent, 1892, a course of lectures on "The Evidences of Christianity." Remembering that the right reverend prelate is nearing his seventieth year, it is not surprising, in his letter to the bishop of New York accepting the invitation, to find him saving that his decision required a good deal of consideration, but he adds that it is a source of pleasure to him to think of meeting his lordship and many venerable chiefs of the great and living branch of Christ's holy Catholic church across

the ocean." The bishop, by birth an Irishman, was graduated at Oxford, where he won many distinctions, and he was Bampton lecturer in 1876. As a preacher he stand; without doubt in the first rank, and his lectures are likely to find as wide a circle of readers here as on the other side of the ocean. Bishop Alexander was a most determined opponent of the prayerbook revision undertaken by the synod of his church, and his action in walking out of the synod hall after a solemn protest against the proceedings will not soon be forgotten.-Manchester Guard-

Care in Choosing Drinking Water. More and more as a knowledge of hygiene is spread will people be careful as to the water they drink, for an impure article will as surely injure as impure food. A case in point is just reported of two deaths and twenty-four cases of disease from drinking the water of an old well in Milwaukee.

For a long time the well has furnished the water for half a dozen families in the neighborhood. About all the members this summer partaking of the well water became ill, and their ailment soon developed into typhoid fever. Near by is a foul marsh, the water from which is supposed to have worked itself into the well and thus contaminated it, causing these deaths and all the illness. Probably the cost of the doctors bills and other expenses, together with the loss of time, have been many hundreds of dollars, or quite enough to have brought clear water from some other source.—Herald of Health.

Didn't Risk Anything. Unlimited assurance is possessed by a young man from Tennessee, who lately sought admission to West Point, and thus closed his application to the superintendent: "I want only to study military tactics. I want to stay three years. I want forty dollars per month. At the end of the term I want a position over some army of the United States. I want you to send me a round ticket there and back. I think I am both physically and mentally qualified to fill the position. ! will not be out anything, but I want the position. Please answer this."-Yankee

The Eiffel Tower in a Graveyard. A good grocer of Damery, in the department of the Marne, has astonished his fellow townsmen by erecting in the local cemetery a family mausoleum of cut stone shaped like the Eiffel tower. This is certainly the first time the tower built for the exhibition has been copied for a churchyard monument.—Pall Mall

Duels at Bonu. Visitors to Bonn are, I hear, aghast at

the untoward consequences of the German emperor's dueling speech. So many barbaric encounters have taken place during the last three months that nearly every student one comes across has his face seamed and gashed in the most unsightly manner.—London World.

A Kodak Gem. An amateur photographer caught a young lady who had been eating ice cream over at the Poland camp ground Sunday in the act of lifting the well nigh empty saucer to her rosy lips and draining the last drop of the melted cream which had cost her best young man a dime.—Auburn (Mass.) Gazette. Baptizing a Chinese Baby.

There is a pretty baby in Chinatown who enjoys the proud distinction of having been baptized in a purple velvet brocaded dress imported from Paris. Her name is Suey Mey Lau. The baptismal name, Suey Mey, means crystal. She is the daughter of Tom Yin Kim Lau, a well known dealer in Chinese and Japanese curios. The little one is ten months old. Her handsome costume; although of expensive European material, was made up in the Chinese conventional style for babies, that is, with loose blouse and wide trousers.

Little Suey Mey was baptized on Sunday in the Chinese Methodist mission by the Rev. F. J. Masters, gastor of the church of which Suey Mey's parents are members. She has one sister, eight years old, who was baptized some time ago. The number of Chinese babies who have been christened in a style similar to white babies is surprisingly large.

Chinese mothers who have adopted the Christian faith carry their babies to church as early as possible, and Chinese parents often take their children with them to the communion table just as soon as the little ones are old enough to be taught. They are beautifully dressed, often in rich silks, and the infant class in the Chinese Sunday school looks literally like a convention of oriental dolls in all the colors of the rainbow.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Narrow and Broad Gauges. How many people remember the famous "battle of the gauges?" The victory of what was once known as the "narrow gauge," but is now the standard or national gauge, since narrower ones are not unknown, is so absolute that this is the last year of the existence of Brunel's measurement for the Great Western Railway company's permanent way. For many years on that line the broad gauge has been disappearing, and, as announced in our report of the company's half yearly meeting, the change is to be complete by the 20th of May next. The disappearing gauge, originally adopted on the Great Western

railway on Brunel's plans, is 7 feet. The common gauge, now roughly called the 4-foot way, is really 4 ft. 81 in. That is the difference between the rails, the fractional measurement being, we believe, explained by the fact that originally the width of the rails together made up an additional 31 inches, and gave a wheel track of exactly 5 feet to suit the earlier locomotives and trains. The heads of rails are now much broader. varying on the different lines from 21 to 24 inches, or together from 5 to 51 inches.—London News.

A pretty exhibition was given by the students of Springfield Medical college, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. It was the resuscitation of a man who had been smothered by smoke. In a large hall had been erected a wooden structure, which was lled with Roman candles, firecrackers and other combustibles. In the midst of all these the unfortunate had been placed for suffocation, and the building

Shortly afterward the victim of the experiment was taken from the house of smoke in a thoroughly unconscious condition. He was put through a process of pumping and rubbing, and in the course of thirty minutes was again walking around the hall. This Mr. Taylor thinks the quickest process he has ever seen for bringing to life a person who has been smothered or one who was suffocated from smoke.—Richmond Dispatch.

A New Use for Telephones.

The telephone is about to have a new application, namely, that of foretelling storms. A new discovery has been made as to one of the properties of this means of transmitting sound. By placing two iron bars at seven or eight meters distance from each other, and then putting them in communication on one side by a copper wire covered with rubber, and on the other side with a telephone, a storm can, it is said, be predicted at least twelve hours ahead through a dead sound heard in the receiver.

According as the storm advances the sound resembles the beating of hailstones against the windows. Every flash of ightning, and, of course, every clap of thunder that accompanies the storm produces a shock similar to that of a stone cast between the diaphragm and the instrument.—Cincinnati Commercial Ga-

A Singular Coincidence. Quite a singular coincidence occurred few days since. Some ten years ago, while at work in a New Jersey mine shaft, George Smith fell and found himself confined in a well 125 feet from the surface of the ground. He was finally rescued from his uncomfortable position by a rope which was thrown him. While relating the circumstance the other day to his room mate, he was not a little surprised to learn that his rescuer of ten years ago was none other than his present companion.—Beverly (Mass.) Times.

J. S. Parker, of Lincoln Creek, Wash. killed fourteen bears-eleven full grown and three cubs-in one week's hunting near his home two weeks ago. He bagged five the first day that he was out. Bears are exceedingly plentiful in that section of the state, and another hunter killed twelve bears there a month or so ago. Mr. Parker holds the record.

A Swiss engineer, backed by the Swiss government, is just now seriously contemplating the construction of an underground railway up Mount Jungfrau to its summit. It will be completed early in 1895 if everything goes well.

A dog, near Hannibal, Mo., was bitten a few days ago by a copperhead soake, and was cured by ammonia, giv. .. internally, and a mixture of ammount and carbolic soap applied to the wound

It is not generally known that the new yachting cap is an adaptation of the German military cap, made familiar in many portraits of Stanley. A Suit Against the Brooklyn Bridge.

In a short time the most important damage suit that has ever been brought against the Brooklyn bridge will be tried. It is for \$1,000,000, and will involve some nice points of law. A Franco-American inventor named Du Bois is bringing the suit. He claims that in sinking the caissons of the bridge certain patents belonging to him were infringed upon, and that without the use of his inventions the bridge could not have been successfully built. So important does District Attorney Clarke consider the case, and of such grave moment to the interests of the two city ies, that at his request the services of a well known patent lawyer have been secured as counsel, and he has already received from the bridge \$1,000 as retaining fee.

There is an interesting story told of Bridge Secretary Henry Beam in connection with the sinking of these caissons. He says that it was at first intended by the bridge engineers to sink a big piles that support the bridge structure, but that William C. Kingsley opposed this plan, giving as his reasons for so doing that no ordinary coffer dan would hold in the fierce currents of the East river. Then it was that the sinking of the caissons was decided upon. In other words, they used a coffer dam, not in the regular fashion, but upside down. And now the wooden box rests on a bed of rock forty feet below the bottom of the river.

Mr. Beam says that Mr. Kingsley would have been the last man in the world to have allowed the invention of another man to be used in the construction of the bridge without paying him for it, and that if Du Bois' patents were infringed upon it was by accident and because the bridge engineers did not know that that style of coffer dam had been patented.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Human Discontent. A rich man of Boston has one son. He led him about, he instructed him, he kept him as the apple of his eye. The son became of age this summer. The father has no other occupation save that of nursing his income, and as he is a man of sense and liberal views he told his son that he must not stand idle, yet left to him the choice of business or pro-

fession. At the same time he wrote pri-

vately to twenty-four friends and ac-

quaintances asking their advice in the

matter. The twenty-four were prominent each in his own calling. And each replied in turn, complaining of his business and advising the father to seek elsewhere for the future prosperity of the young man. The law was crowded, journalism brought but little money, banking was an uncertain prop, and so on throughout the catalogue. The father is still undecided, the boy is idle; and all because no one of the twentyfour is contented with his lot, while he admires the fortunes of other men.-Bos-

New Lunar Crater. A careful examination of a photographic negative of the moon recently obtained by means of the Lick telescope revealed the picture of a most important lunar crater whose existence had never been suspected previously. The explanation lies in the fact that the human eye is not so constituted that steady gazing will bring out the minuter details of the object looked at: on the contrary, the eye grows tired and details are lost. Not so the photographic plate, however: the effect of a constant pouring in of rays of light into the camera has a cumulative effect.

The longer the exposure under suitable circumstances, the greater the display of detail in the result. So in this case. the "photographic eye of science" takes cognizance of a crater on the moon's surface that has never been, and in all probability never will be, seen by human eves.—New York Recorder.

Big Prices for Literary Work. It is announced that Mark Twain has sold the new novel which he has about completed for \$12,000, and this includes only the serial rights, and it is also an nounced that he is to be paid \$1,200 apiece for a number of letters from

With the exception of the "Innocents Abroad" and possibly "Roughing It," no one of Mark Twain's novels has brought him the sum of \$12,000. The "Gilded Age" yielded him nearly \$75,000, but that was because it was dramatized and played by John T. Raymond. He told me only a few weeks before he sailed for Europe, that leaving the "Innocents Abroad" out of the consideration, his other books in this country have brought him only a fair return, and that his largest profits had been as a publisher and as a maker of plays for the stage.

It is also announced that Mr. Howells has sold the rights to a new novel for serial publication for \$10,000. That is more money than Mr. Howells has received for any of his stories. Were it not for the serial publication of his stories in the magazines he would not be able to support himself with his pen. Even the most popular of his recent novels brought him royalties of less than \$1,200 for the sale of it in book form The largest sum ever paid for serial publication of a novel was \$15,000, which the Bonners paid or are to pay Mrs. Burnett for a new novel, and even her "Little Lord Fauntleroy" in book form did not bring her any such sum as that. -New York Cor. Philadelphia Press.

before he reached the top of the hill the Five thousand long green watermelons bear succeeded in getting a foothold of the "swank" variety were arranged in again, only to be again dislodged. When a huge pile within a low board inclosure the summit of the mountain was reached under the shade of New Cottonwood and Williams' horse had level ground grove, in the pleasant little village of before him Bruin was left behind.-Phil-Rocky Ford, Colo., one morning recentadelphia Ledger. ly. Surrounding these watermelons were little pyramids of canteloupes, some 2,000 or 3,000 in number. The top of this board inclosure served as a table, on

Melon Day at Rocky Ford.

which the melons, sliced by big knives

into halves, were laid, only to be eager-

ly assaulted by waiting crowds of merry

people, who lined the tables as close as

they could stand. The only restrictions

were numerous rudely painted signs tacked to trees, reading, "Please leave

It was Melon Day at Rocky Ford, and

this melon pen was the center of all in-

terest, and every one of the 5,000 visitors

present at this annual festival were wel-

come to as much melon as they could

stow away. Ten years ago a single

ranchman named G. W. Swank, was

raising melons for market in this valley.

The quality of his product was so supe-

rior that 100 acres of melons could not

the center of thousands of acres of wa-

termelon vines, while as far as the eye

can reach, stretch prolific fields of grain

and hay, interspersed with young or-

chards and luxuriant vegetable gardens.

All this is the result of irrigation during

the past ten years. No wonder the resi-

dents of this valley delight in celebrating this annual Melon Day.—Cor. St.

Speculations from Storms.

cists who are not idling-are now busy

reaping the aftermath of the thunder-

storms which for a week or more have

been the chief meteorological feature of

our climate. Lightning of every type-

zigzag, with sharply defined borders,

without any apparent width, in sheets

or in the shape of fireballs—has been

seen, and several lives have been lost by

these Olympian thunderbolts. But what

is most curious is that cattle have been

more frequently struck than human be-

ings, even when the chances of both

were equal. This has been noticed more

Thus, a miller standing between a

horse and a mule was only shaken a lit-

tle, while the animals were killed. There

is also the well known instance of the

Abbey of Noirmoutiers, near Tours,

where a flash of lightning killed twenty-

two horses without doing any other

harm to the 150 monks whom it visited

in the refectory than overturning the 150

bottles which contained their rations of

A Family of Alligators.

David Cope, who occupies a shop on

Gay street, has a family of nine young

alligators which play around him like

kittens. The saurians are from eight

inches to a foot long and are about six

months old. Mr. Cope caught them last

spring in Florida, and brought them

home with him for the amusement of

himself and friends. They were very

savage, and would snap at anybody who

touched them when he first caught

them, but they have now become quite

tame when in the presence of any one

They play about Mr. Cope's feet and

crawl about the floor. Catching flies is

a great pastime with them, and their

jaws shut on their food with-a snap

that is quick and startling. If a

stranger enters the shop the alligators

know it instantly, and make off into the

corners of the room and hide themselves

behind anything that may be convenient.

An Artists' Knocker.

over past, and perhaps on the whole it is

as well, but sometimes vet we may find

an artist of genius applying his skill to

motives not too bright or good for human

nature's daily food. Harry Bates, the

sculptor of "Hounds in Leash," bought

by the Earl of Wemyss, and "Pandora,"

who soon will be taking her place among

the other purchases under the Chantrey

bequest, has just made a veritable chef

d'oeuvre in the shape of a knocker. The

design, which represents an exquisite

female figure standing in a pose of ex-

traordinary grace, is, apart from all

technical excellencies, full of the pure

spirit of classic refinement, strong, yet

dainty, more perfect than the Tanagra

statuettes, yet, it would seem, touched

with a kindred inspiration. The figure

will be of silver and will lean against a

brazen background.-London Telegraph.

Prehistoric Monsters.

of St. Thomas, Canada, was discovered

the largest skeleton of any extinct ani-

mal vet found. It belonged to the order

Mastodon giganticus, and measured twenty-two feet from end of nostrils to

tip of tail. The tooth only of one of

these huge monsters of prehistoric times

was dug up recently at Falling Springs,

near Belleville, Miss., which weighed 14

pounds 12 ounces, and had the skeleton

been discovered it would probably have

been found to be that of an animal thirty

At a ball in Liverpool a gentleman,

for a joke, removed a chair just as a

victim fell to the ground and injured his

spine. He brought an action in the

Liverpool county court, and the prac-

tical joker was ordered to pay the plain-

A new freezing apparatus for labora-

tory use has been constructed by M.

Ducretet. It is called the cryogen, and

in it the expansion of liquid carbonic

acid, escaping through a coiled metallic

tube, quickly causes a fall of tempera-

ture to 100 degs. or 110 degs. below

A three year old child died at Topeka,

Kan., the other day, which had lived

for twelve months on raw eggs and

milk. A year ago it ate some soft soap,

and after that its stomach would never

retain anything but the diet mentioned.

The Drop Test for Car Wheels.

has begun to put its cast iron car wheels

to a very severe test. For each fifty

wheels which have been shipped or are

ready to ship, one wheel shall be taken

at random by the railroad company's in-

spector—either at the railroad company's

shops or at the wheel manufacturer's, as

the case may be-and subjected to the

following test: The wheel shall be placed

flange downward on an anvil block

weighing 1,700 pounds, set on rubble ma-

sonry two feet deep and having three

supports not more than five inches wide

for the wheel to rest upon. It shall be

struck centrally on the hub by a weight

of 140 pounds, falling from a height of

Should the wheel break in two or more

pieces after eight blows or less the fifty

wheels represented by it will be reject-

ed; if, however, the wheels stand eight

blows without breaking in two or more

pieces the fifty wheels will be accepted.

The wheel for test to be furnished by

the manufacturer in addition to the fifty

Chased by a Bear.

will be more careful in the future what

he strikes at with his whip when in the

woods. The other day while riding horseback along a mountain road he saw

in the bushes close at hand what he took

to be a black dog. As he passed he struck it a blow and the next moment

he was horrified to discover, that it was

a bear. Bruin immediately started in

pursuit, and although he lashed his

horse the steep hill was against him, and

the bear soon was close enough to make

a jump and fasten his claws in the back

Williams gave him a push that com-

pelled him to drop to the ground but

of the buggy.

A Hazelton man, Williams by name,

wheels ordered.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company

tiff's claim, \$230, with costs.

zero, Fahrenheit.

twelve feet.

male guest was about to sit down. The

feet long.—Exchange.

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The days of Benvenuto Cellini are

that they are familiar with.

—West Chester (Pa.) News.

wine.—London Graphic.

than once by students of electricity.

Physicists—that is to say, the physi-

Now the village of Rocky Ford is in

your rinds upon the tables."

supply the demand.

Louis Globe-Democrat.

Prince Sigismund's Sarcophagus. A small sarcophagus has just been added to those in the chapel at Pottsdam, where the Emperor Frederick and his two little sons are buried. It is that of Prince Sigismund, for which the Empress Frederick herself has drawn the design. The sarcophagus, inside of which the little purple velvet coffin has been placed, is of white marble, and by its side the figure of the mother, also in marble, is sitting with her dead child in her arms.

A medallion portrait of Prince Sigismund, lying on a cushion, has its place on the lid of the sarcophagus, the front of which bears the inscription: "Here rests in God, Franz Friedrich Sigismund, Prince of Prussia, the beloved child of Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm and of the Crown Princess Victo-Born Sept. 15, 1864; died June 18. 1866. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.'"—Pall Mall Ga-

A Horse Mackerel. The fishermen of Kittery were surprised, on going out to their weirs the other morning, to find it occupied by a horse mackerel weighing 1,500 pounds, especially as the trap had been shut close. The surmise is that in his wanderings he was attracted to the weirs by the mackerel in it, and, finding no way of ingress, on the high tide jumped over the netting. The point was to capture him without tearing the seine or netting, which was finally accomplished, after a four hours' hard struggle, by the aid of a harpoon.

John G. Whittier is so modest that his niece, who is preparing a biography of him, has found it very difficult to obtain any aid from him in her work. His strength is gradually failing, and he is forced to give up the long walks which he formerly took.

Balzac's house and the grounds about it in Paris have been purchased by the Baroness Rothschild, who intends to pull down the house and add the grounds to those already surrounding her fine residence on the Rue Berryer.

The new city hall of Philadelphia will be the tallest building on the continent. excepting only the Washington monument. It will be two inches more than 547 feet in height, and will cover an area of four and a half acres.

Over Three Years in a Mattress. In July, 1888, Captain Joseph Lowe, of York, filled his bed with grass, which he had cut for that purpose. Soon after Mrs. Lowe thought she felt something moving under her side of the bed, but the captain told her it was imagination. Captain Lowe was afterward sick and laid upon that side of the bed, when he felt the same motion. In April, 1889, he died, but not until Tuesday of last week was the bed opened and emptied, when out came a live, healthy, but terrible hungry turtle. He was ravenous, and would snap at anything offered him, it is said. The straw or hay for two feet across was "chewed very fine."-York (Me.) Courant.

A scientific instrument has been gotten up by Professor Bigelow which is called the aurora inclinometer. By extensive researches he has found that the same law which underlies the working of electricity and magnetism is operating on the sun, and that sunlight is a magnetio field in which the magnetized earth rotates as does the armature of a dynamo. The instrument will be sent to Alaska where it will be used in the study of the aurora, as it is there seen in the best conditions.—New York Times.

A Traveled Baby. There was in this city recently on a visit a baby only about nine months old which has seen more traveling than commonly falls to the lot of most older people. It was born near Chicago and has since been to the City of Mexico. thence to Massachusetts, then to Port land, Me., and return, and is now living in Maynard. At that rate most of the world will be familiar ground in fifty years.—Marlboro Enterprise.

Bill Paid After Many Years. A young man in the employ of Emerson Hall over a quarter of a century ago contracted a little bill with Dr. H. C. Newell. It slipped his mind at the time and he always thought it paid until a' few days ago, when he accidentally came across a bill from the doctor dated twenty-six years ago. He at once paid it. Such honesty is indeed worth noticing.—St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Caledonian.

A City Girl in the Country. Most children like the grass and leaves, but this child loved them with an eager, quivering delight that was pathetic. Bertha seldom joined the children in their play, but as soon as her meals and her sleeping time were over ran out to throw herself at full length on the grass, face downward and with arms wide stretched, as if to gather it all to her bosom. And as she lay there she would talk to each separate grass blade and stroke the faces of the leaves upon the bushes as she passed by. One morning she came stealing down with the first pink streaks in the

"Why don't you sleep, Bertha?" asked the house mother as the child came down the stairs. "The leaves talked and I couldn't."

she answered, gazing with eager eyes at the open door. And yet Bertha will probably never know that her brother poet, Sidney Lanier, wrote years ago:

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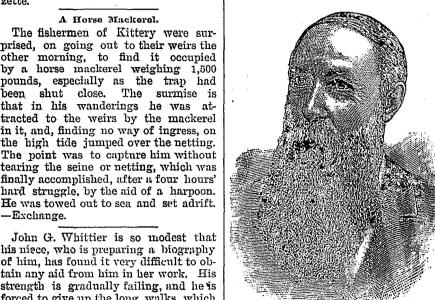
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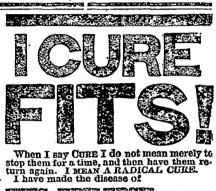
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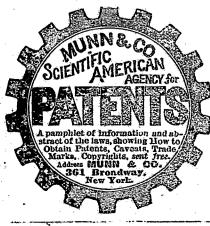
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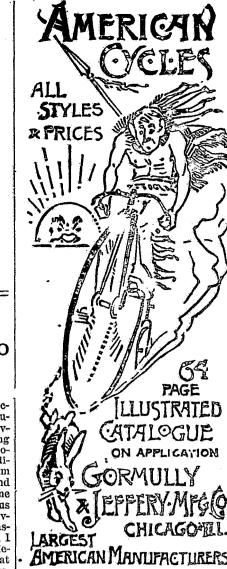
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The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said estate of Newton E. Smith, deceased, and six months from the fifth (5th) day of July, A. D. 1891, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons holding claims against 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 office 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,
I. L. H. DODD,
Commissioners on Claims.

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