

market place and a little dirty slave-

# So 1 set her down l't' market and left her, and as I com' back I' t' evening here was this same lass warking t same way oop hill. So I spak' to her again, and axed her, 'He' ye gotten yer So she got oop, and I axed her, 'Ye

'So we got wed, and she's a rare wife, but she's a perfect stranger to

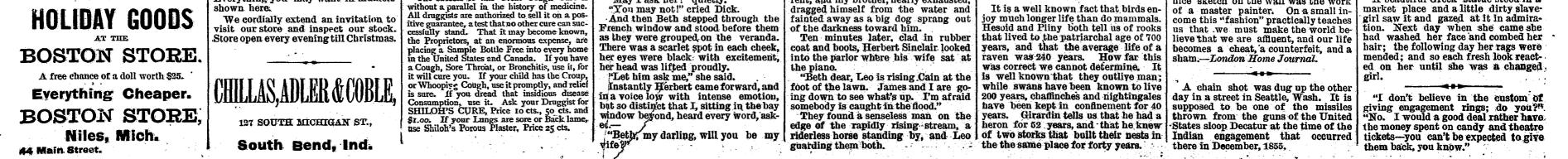
Our Winters will Gradually Grow

take place upon this earth once in every 10,500 years, due to the varying inclina tion of the earth's axis. About 1,500 years ago we entered the epoch of a more genial winter temperature, and if nothing happens to prevent, we may expect a gradual softening of our winter climate during the next nine thousand years, when another glacial epoch will begin. What sort of a coun-try will this be in the year 11,500? Will it resemble Egypt, with remains of great buildings buried or sticking up out of the sand, and known to be more than 4,900 years old ?-Scientific Amer-

May 9, 1891), as almost worthy the title of a specific, which, if given early and constantly, invariably cuts short the disease in a fortnight, the symptoms generally vanishing in two or three days. He gives from one ounce and a half to six ounces diem, combined with a little marshmallow sircp. He never saw any undesirable effect

produced, except slight diarrhoea. It is important that the drug should be

of color as indices of character. Women that wear black habitually are to be avoided, he says, because they are suspicious, bad tempered and jealous. Those who wear yellow and green are over quarrelsome, and those who affect white are coquettes. The gentle, thoughtful, pussy cat sort of women like to clothe themselves in pink. Pearl gray'is worn by women who think the world doesn't do the right thing by them, and lilac is chosen by beauties



## BUCHANAN RECORD.

JOHN C. HOLMES, Editor. A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR O THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1892.

An attempt will be made in the present Congress to extend the free mail delivery into the rural districts. Where the experiment has been tried it has proven satisfactory.

There is no longer much doubt but there will be some powder burning for the benefit of Chili. The President has turned the Chilian correspondence over to congress, his patience having reached its extreme.

A correspondent in the Scientific American says that bran or mill feed is the best thing to extinguish a fire burning on a can or tank of oil. It smothers the fire out, and thrown on the oil spreads over the entire surface.

Wm. Morrison, of Des Moines, has built an electrical carriage, with three seats, to carry twelve persons, run by storage battery. At a test made in that city it was run thiriteen hours continuously, and attained a speed of fourteen miles an hour. The battery furnishes, ordinarily, four horse power, but can be crowded to eight horse power.

While the rebellion was in progress Russia kept her fleet stationed in our ports to be tendered to our use in case of the interference of France or England in favor of the confederacy. The confederates had their first chance to get back at Russia for this act, when a bill, which had been passed by the senate, providing that the government should transport the provisions donated by the northwest to the famine district of Russia, came before the house, by defeating the measure. The solid delegation of Southern congressmen, aided by a sufficient number of their toadies in the North, said not a cent to assist that cause. Is the war ended?

Ever since the passage of the Mc-Kinley bill the democratic party has been in a flutter lest it should prove a benefit to the country and the republican party get credit for it. They have been most solicitous lest there should actually be factories established for the manufacture of tin plate in this country as the result of the added protection on that article. The next thing to excite their jealousy was the way new avenues of trade have opened under the reciprocity clause. On the first bill day of the present session of congress there were introduced twentyseven' bills to place articles of manufacture and raw material on the free list. Three of these proposed to place tin and tin plate on the free list, three were to repeal the reciprocity clause, and a number are so headed that the entire tariff schedule may be revised under them. The country may thank its stars that there is a republican senate and president in the way of consummating these attacks.

are visited and solicited to join the country branch. All the towns in the county will be organized under this system. Mr. Burrows is Proud. So is his

District. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representa-tive Julius Caesar Burrows has received a letter which he will put behind not bashful about saying so. When the boycott is concluded the Times

will be on top.

pap?

good, but what of the fellow who goes

in to satisfy the democratic greed for

THE ROMANCE OF BUCHANAN'S LIFE.

ICL- Gossip and a Thoughtless Act Ard

the Causes of a Life of Sorrow.

day the true reason why James Buch-

anan, the fifteenth president of the

United States, never married. She

used to live in Lancaster, Pa., and it

was near this little city that President

Buchanan lived (when "at home") and

at home I used to know Mr. Buchanan

quite well. Father was one of his inti-

mate friends, and used to spend a good

deal of time-nearly all his Sunday af-

ternoons-at his country place, Wheat-

land, about a mile from Lancaster.

They had a bond of sympathy between

them; both were Democrats. Why, he

was at my sister's wedding, and I re-

member the expression on his face and

the twinkle in his eye as he quoted the

old saying to my oldest sister: 'When a

younger sister is married first the older

has to sit on the fence and await her

feet tonight.'

"When I was a girl and a young lady

died. I quote her own words:

A Minneapolis lady told me the other

glass and hang in a gold frame. It is nothing less than a letter from James G. Blaine, informing Mr. Burrows that he is looked upon as the brightest star in the galaxy of reciprocity advocates, and requesting him to be the exponent of Mr. Blaine at the coming reciprocity banquet in Boston. Every line of the letter is full of compliment for the Michigan Representative, so that he is naturally proud of it, and looks upon

it as one of the greatest. prizes of his political life. When Mr. Blaine concluded that ha could not go to Boston for the Reci-procity banquet on Jan. 7 he hit upon Mr. Burrows as the man to treat reciprocity with eloquence. Mr. Burrows has accepted the commission and will leave for Boston next Wednesday, in company with Minister Montt of Chili. Minister Romero of Mexico, Minister

Meudonca of Brazil, Minister Bolat-Parazza of Venezuela, and W. E Curtis. 

Parlez-Vous Francais? If you don't, there certainly have

been times when you wished that you could; and if you are anxious to learn to read and speak French, you should have the splendid article "French With-out a Master," by Prof. A. de Rouge-mont of Chautauqua University, pub-lished in Demorest's Family Magazine

for February.

BUCHANAN, Jan. 11, 1892. EDITOR RECORD:-For many months past efforts have been made in various lirections to increase the industries of our village, and to offer or at least place the town in such a condition as to be able to offer inducements to firms engaged in manufacturing to locate at this point. Meetings have been called, speeches delivered, committees appointed, elections held, and now. on the threshold of the time when those who hope that the dam that was designed to be built, comes the very obstacles which should be the least when the

benefits to accrue are taken into consideration, the question of paying excessive prices for the lands that will be submerged should the dam be built. That some definite plans should be carried out to improve the business interests of Buchanan and the vicinity is conceded. The unanimity with which the bonds were voted, is clearly one good move towards securing a permanent improvement, for the question was long and ably discussed. Investigations by our citizens made them fully satisfied. Are not the property owners in and surrounding our village equally benefited by such an improvement? More especially those who own lands near the prospective site of the dam? In the towns about us free land, money,

The church people of Dowagiac are THE CONVERSION OF LONDON. threatening to boycott the Times be-Effect on England's History of the Teach cause it commented unfavorably upon

ings of the Early Church. the methods of the Evangelist Sayles. London was converted in A. D. 604. Sayles' method of operation is to The citizens relapsed, it is true, but they were again converted, and then, in sober preach everlasting hell and damnaearnest, put away their old gods, keeption to little children, and attempting ing only a few of the more favorite sufrightening them into joining the perstitions. Some of these remain still church. The Times does not approve with us. They were so thoroughly conof this style of performance, and was verted that the city of London became a

veritable mother of saints. There was the venerable Erkenwaldsaint and bishop—he who built Bishops-gate on the site of the old Roman gate; there was St. Ethelburga, the wife of Superintendent Gower formally turn-Sebert, the first Christian king-her ed over the keys, and his big family of church still stands, close beside the site b ys at the reform school to the new of the old gate; there was St. Osythsuperintendent, W. H. S. Wood, yesterqueen and martyr-the mother of King day. As Mr. Gower steps out a gentle-Offa-her name also survives in Size, or man fitted by nature, education, dispo-St. Osyth's lane, but the church of St. Osyth was rededicated to St. Ben'et sition-talented, gentle, a thorough dis-Sherehog-Benedict Skin-the-Pig-you ciplinarian, perfect gentleman, and a may see the little old churchyard still, man naturally fitted by all of these black and grimy, surrounded on three qualities for the place-retires from sides by tall houses. office.-Detroit News. That is all very

English piety loved to dedicate churches to English saints-more likely these than Italian or French to look after the national interests. Thus there were in London churches dedicated to St. Dunstan, St. Swithin, St. Botolph (whose affection for the citizens was so well known that it was recognized by four churches), St. Edmund the Martyr, and later on, when the Danes got their turn, churches to St. Olaf and St. Mag-

The Englishman, thus converted, was received into the company of civilized nations. Scholars came across the Channel to teach him Latin, monks came to teach him the life of self sacrifice, obedience, submission and abstinence. The monastery reared its humble walls everywhere-the first foundation of the first Bishop of London was a monastery. In time of war the monasteries were spared. Therefore the people settled around them and enjoyed their protection. The monastery towns grew rapidly and prospered. New arts were introduced and taught by the monks; new ideas sprang up among the people; new wants were created. Moreover, intercourse began with other nations; the ecclesiastic who journeyed to Rome took with him a goodly troop of priests, monks and laymen; they saw strange lands and observed strange customs.--Walter Besant in Harper's.

The Orange Industry in Paraguay.

turn. You must dance in your stocking The orange tree is generally understood to have been introduced into Para-"He was a tall, fine looking man, guay by the Jesuits and the seeds diswith silvery white hair, generally tributed by the birds. However this dressed in black broadcloth, black may be, the orange has spread all over satin vest, and wore the old fashioned the country, from the river banks to the high linen collars. One great peculiar-ity of his was carrying his head on one tops of the hills, and from the cottages even to the deepest solitudes of the vir-gin forest. Paraguay is the land of "He told my father about the love affair. I've heard it dozens of times. orange trees more truly than the country of Mignon. And what oranges! Juicy, perfumed and of a delicacy that He was engaged to Miss Coleman, of Spain and Italy have never attained. Lancaster, and there, too, lived Miss The chief industry consists in the ex-Rose Hubley, also very much in love with him and mortally jealous of Miss portation of the fruit.

difficulty with which the engineers of The great orange season is from May Coleman. The course of true love was the Brooklyn bridge had to contend was to August, when the ports of the Pararunning smoothly for the two lovers. the fact that the outside or exposed wires guay river, from Humaita to Asuncion, until Miss Hubley came between them. were expanded by the heat of the sun. dispatch enormous quantities by steamwhile the inner and protected ones were not so affected. The pressure of the Mr. Buchanan had been out of town ers and schooners. Villeta, San Lorenzo on some business, returned late one and San Antonio are the principal ports, wind, too, being of varying velocity, re-quired such adjustment of the wires as afternoon to the city, and on his way and there best may be seen the picturhome he passed by where Miss Hubley esque processions of laughing and to prevent displacement, even in a hurrilived. She called him into the house, screaming girls and women, who carry cane. It took fifteen months' continual and he was there some minutes, and basket after basket of fruit on their work to string the wires of the bridge .-and an endless number of inducements | then went directly home to get his supheads from the shore to the ship, like a New York Sun. swarm of busy ants. Up to the present no industrial use has been made of the "As frequently happens, some gosorange. Some sixty millions are exported annually, the same quantity is consumed by the natives, and perhaps worlds to conquer. treble that quantity is devoured by monkeys and birds, or left to rot on the ground.—Theodore Child in Harper's. York Truth. \_\_\_\_\_ Set a Woman to Catch a Woman, The chief of Paris detectives says: post of stenographers to the chamber of Men, as a rule, are not as close observers and do not give what I call detective deservices in the chamber they are paid scriptions of people. I remember trying 3,500 to 6,000 francs a year. Stenogto catch a woman counterfeiter once who raphers who report lectures, congresses had been described to me by several or conferences are paid sixty francs an men. I found half a dozen women who hour, each hour implying eight hours of would answer to her description. Finally transcribing. a woman who had seen her gave me a description of her with one strong detective point-the way she did up her The Stop Motion. hair-and on that description I very soon An ingenious stop motion for carding arrested the right woman.-Boston engines is a recent invention. The Herald. shaft of the upper calendar roller is in

Royal Baking Powder Has no Equal.

The United States Official Report

Of the Government Baking Powder tests recently made, under authority of Congress, by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., furnishes the highest authoritative information as to which powder is the best. The Official Report

shows the ROYAL superior to all others in leavening power; a cream of tartar powder of highest quality.

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"F. X. VALADE,

"Public Analyst, Ontario, "Dominion of Canada."

The Stowaway.

the seats when the two men got off

the train. He was still sniffling, too;

perhaps from a prickling conscience;

ing which he knew would be forthcom-

ing when he was discovered .- New

Big Cables on the Brooklyn Bridge.

are sixteen inches in diameter each and

consist of about 20,000 single wires. One

The four cables of the Brooklyn bridge

York Tribune.

perhaps from fear of the vigorous shak-

Bucklen's Arnics Salve. A very small boy stole a ride on a train 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 running out of Jersey City the other day. When two men took their seats they heard a slight sniffle beneath them, and one of them, looking around, found required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refund-ed. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Runner. Druggist. 26y1 a boy hardly bigger than a pound of tea lying on the floor, shielded from sight by the reversed backs of two seats, which formed a tent over him. Of course, the men did not inform the trainmen that The man who thinks life is a joke sometimes wonders where the laugh they were carrying a stowaway. Indeed, one man was inclined to slip comes in. twenty-five cents down to the little rogue. Men always seem to like young scamps. The child was still beneath

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. George Kennan has cleared \$75,000 from his writings and lectures on the Russian exile system.

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.

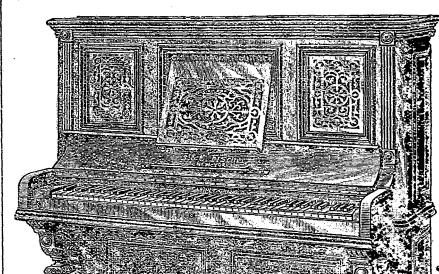
to get up and make a fire?—Texas Siftings. SHERIFF'S SALE First publication Jan. 14, 1892. OTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of *feri facias* issued out of the Circuit Court or the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, in

The Labor Question-Are you going



GOOD MORNING?

Do you take the Buchanan Record? If not now is a good time to subscribe and begin with the new year. If you want to take any magazine or city paper you can have the publishers' commission, which in some cases savesyou almost the price of the Record.



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Merchants' Organization. A number of the retail merchants and business men of Buchanan met at the RECORD office last Thursday evening, where G.F. Rathburn explained the workings of the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency, 53 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. The system in use by this Agency has for its purpose the protection of retail merchants. The legality, practicability and results of the system were fully explained. After consideration, a motion was made that those present proceed to again organize the Buchanan Branch of such Agency. The motion prevailed, and a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and an Executive Board of five members were chosen. There are now some 14 members.

This Agency uses no dishonorable about it means to force collections or settlements, but the merchants propose to exercise their legal right to refuse credit to a person who gains the reputation of nottreating a member of the Agency honorably.

There is no law compelling merchants to sell their goods on credit. There is no law forbidding merchants refusing credit to any person they see fit, and when a merchant sells his goods on credit it is as an accommodation to the customer, and if such customer has no sustained? The assistance of all is appreciation of the fayor extended and accded. None should oppose the wilfully neglects to make a reasonable measures that are calculated to bring and honorable adjustment of his inprosperity, where no little lethargy exdebtedness, then he should be compellists. It is time to make a long, strong ed to pay as he buys. It is better for "pull" To succeed requires the enhim and much more profitable for the thusiastic support of all. By the opmerchant. Many a poor worthy man position of a few the result of past has been refused credit for the necessiefforts will fail. ties of life because of the merchant's unpleasant experience with bad debtors, but this system will tend to obv:ate all that, because the man who does

respect his credit will be known and have a standing among merchants, while the "dead beat" and others of his kind will also he well known to the members of this Agency and be absolutely refused credit; no matter if he moves to another town or State his reputation as poor pay will follow him

and the merchants in such new place of residence will also refuse him credit. This Agency issues a regular and legal Bi-Monthly Abstract of unsettled ac-

counts. Each member agrees to forfeit twenty dollars to this branch 28 a penalty, in case he extends credit to a

the contract

person whose unsettled account appears in the abstract, and no account a cancer. can appear therein until the debtor has had a full and fair opportunity to go

to the merchant he owes and in some but it failed to pass the board of superway arrange such indebtedness. The man who can pay and won't pay, not A scandal has been unearthed in the man who cannot pay, but wilgo Calhoun poor house, which, if proven to the merchant and state his condition

true, ought to transfer the keeper to a and make effort to arrange, is the perposition in the state institute in Jackson this Agency is after. This Agency does not interfere with son.

The Three Rivers canning factory is the credit of men who deal honorably, no matter if they are slow; neither | going out of commission, for a year anyway. The farmers do not rise enough does it in any way regulate prices. Its sole object is to compel men to be honcan stuiling truck, and the proprietors est with merchants or to pay spot cash | are going to prespect in Ohio.-Cassfor goods purchased. Something of | opolis Vigilant. this kind has been needed 'for a long time and this system will work. "In combination there is strength." The ship, last Monday, Albert Bilman members have the success or failure of this system in their own hands. coin-enough to keep him in spending Wherever merchants have properly money many a long year. But the find combined, the system has proven a didn't prove to be the bonanza that great success. The United States is Albert had anticipated, as the coin turned out to be a counterfeit collecbeing gradually covered by this Agency, and the merchants in all small towns ' tion,-Dowagiac Times. nant.

ladium.

Drinkwater.

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Belled in Draich county.

are opened to concerns that employ men to locate among them. Why? sipping neighbors either saw it or Miss Because it is a benefit to the place that Hubley herself took pains to inform secures them. Does it not improve the Miss Coleman that Mr. Buchanan had value of all property in the town and called at the other lady's home first, altownship? Not long since I heard of though engaged to her. She resented one man who said it did not. Upon the other hand, many a farmer has stated it would create a better home

it. and when he went to call upon her that evening declined to see him. The next day he went up to Philadelphia on an early train and with her father. She market for everything that we raise went up later in the day to go with the upon the farm, outside of wheat. Is two gentlemen to the theatre in the evennot the latter correct in his conclusions? ing. She did not appear as usual, not at A few days ago I had an opportunity all like herself, and finally declined to go to test this from a farmer's standpoint. to the theater or even see Mr. Buchanat Benton Harbor. I cannot enumeran. When they returned she was a corpse, and was brought to Lancaster ate the exact percentage, but the difference in the retail prices of such articles and buried there. Heart disease was given as the cause. as meat, lard, eggs, poultry and general

"The other lady lived to be an old produce, is fully 15 per cent. Ask any maid and suffered an awful fate. She man who was formerly employed here was standing before an open grate, and is now there, and he will tell you warming her hands behind her, when it is more than that. It is time for her clothing caught fire and she was speeches and articles bearing upon the burned to death. Mr. Buchanan never forgot Miss Coleman. When he died necessity of advancing our village be he said that he wanted to be buried in relegated to the past. What is needed Woodlawn Hill cemetery, because when is action. Not upon the part of a porshe was living they used to walk out tion of our citizens, but a united and that way together."-Minneapolis Triconcerted one upon the part of every bune. resident of our place and the country

### HOW CROWS CATCH CHABS.

In place of asking a fictitious price Watching Patiently for These Delicate for a worthless acre, would it not be Shellfish for a Meal. more loyal to take a fair price to say Fishermen in Havre de Grace at the

nothing of future benetits to the owner mouth of the Susquehanna river, tell and the village. It does appear that if amusing stories of the way crows catch anything is ever accomplished towards | crabs and prepare them for eating. When the crows first come in the spring extending the sphere of our natural rethey visit the streams connecting bay sources, by building substantial imand ponds every morning looking for provements and supporting those now crabs. They commonly arrive before located here, it is now, for have we not crabs begin running, but the crows exlost ground enough? Why not make hibit great patience, sometimes waiting a determined effort to regain the losses ten or fifteen days.

The crows scan the stream from small tree tops or mounds of sand. Others stand on the banks of the rivulet with heads cocked sidewise and an eye staring at the water. When the crabs begin running the crows dive into the water from any coign of vantage near by, clutch the crab, soar into the air and drop their prey with great precision on the stone covered beach which fringes the bay. By this means the crabs are reduced to pulp, and the

F. T. PLIMPTON. crows, with much wing flapping and discordant cawing, voinciously bolt the J. M. MILLDEBERGER, of Roy dion, meat.

died Sunday. Dr. Scott was called to Captain Tom Carroll, of Chincoattend him, but upon arriving at his teague, says he once saw five crows residence found him dead.-B. H. Palteasing a crab. One of the birds caught and carried it to a big dry sandbar. THE Michigan Central snow plow There it was put down. The crow's had to be sent out Saturday afternoon cawing brought five of his tribe. They to clear the tracks between Niles and pulled it about, turned it upon its Buchanan.—Niles Star. back and fumed over it. These gymnastics were accompanied by hoarse chattering and a gurgling sound, which

State Items. Lansing has a patrolman named the sport they would make believe to

Yours respectfully,

A special local option election is to 1 sand forty or fifty feet off. From that point the dusky quartet of practical jokers kept their eyes in-Frederick Bush, mayor of Kalamazoo,

tently fixed on the crab rolling along in died Saturday noon, from the effect of the direction of the water, a hundred yards away. The crows, without a sound, craned their necks watching An attempt was made to repeal the their hard shell victim flopping laborisparrow bounty law in Genesee county,

ously through the soft, dry sand. Suddenly they broke into a wild chorus of caws and made after the crab. One picked it up and soared away to the beach; followed by his fellows. There he was dropped to death and the crows flew away to their roost.-New York Recorder.

out of the doorway with this announce A Sermon That Stopped a Horse. "She's only having her tooth ment. The late Archbishop Tait, of Canterpulled."-New York Herald. bury, once made an effective use of a sermon. Driving down Holloway hill How to Clean a Plaster Cast. he was confronted by a runaway horse, A correspondent of a leading scientific journal says that a bust or statue can be with a heavy dray, making straight for his carriage. He threw a sermon in its most thoroughly cleaned, provided it has 'Tis reported that while tearing face. The horse was so bewildered by not been painted, oiled or waxed, by indown an old house, in LaGrange town- | the fluttering leaves that it swerved and verting it and filling it with water free from iron. The water is then allowed paused, the driver regained control, to filter through the plaster. After the discovered a quantity of gold and silver the sermon was picked up, and the coin-enough to keep him in spending bishop proceeded on his way. "I don't filtering has been kept up for a sufficient time and the outside surface occasionknow," he said to his companion, the ally washed with water and a soft brush, present Archbishop of York, "whether the plaster is allowed to dry. It is then my sermon did any good to the congrefound that all the dust has been wiped gation, but it was of considerable servout of the pores of the cast, which is thus restored to its original whiteness. ice to myself."-San Francisco Argo-

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#### Definition of a Bore.

this arrangement prolonged beyond its bearing for a short distance, and a "You call So-and-so a 'bore.' What is "bore?" asks Bishop Selwyn. "It is a worm affixed to the end and gearing man who will persist in talking about into a worm wheel mounted on a stud himself when you want to talk about attached to a bracket on the framing yourself"-or, we may add, in telling the wheel also having affixed to its face stories when you want to be telling pin which engages with a lever, the them. Coleridge says he used to be much amused with Tobin and Godwin. "Tobin would pester me with stories of last named lever is bent in such a man-Godwin's dullness, and upon his deparner as to pass under a catch pivoted to ture Godwin would drop in just to say that Tobin was more dull than ever."one side of the doffer lever, the latter being supported in working position by Exchange.

the catch. The law connecting temperature and maximum amount of water vapor is such that a hot and a cold body of air, neither of which is saturated, or contains all the water it is capable of holding in a state of vapor, may, when mixed, become more than saturated, so that some of the vapor is condensed and tates the worm wheel, thus moving the rain falls. levers about their centers, releasing the

gram.

General Wolseley, who is in command catch attached to the doffer lever and of the British forces in Ireland, is fiftyeight years old and probably the best soldier in England. He is a native Irishman and the son of a soldier. He entered the service at eighteen as an ensign.

A Queer Hallucination. There is a very good story, which has the somewhat unusual merit of truth. which has been told again and again in the dispensary, as illustrating the power of imagination. A lady, who was otherwise quite rational, was troubled with a horrible feeling that a snake was gnawing away her vitals, as she explained it. Efforts were made to convince her of her error, but without avail, and it was finally decided to humor her out of her trouble. A small snake was secured, and one day she was told the necessary operation would be gone through to relieve her of her trouble. Chloroform was administered and when she revived a scratch made while she was asleep was carefully bandaged up, and the snake was exhibited as evidence of the superi-Carroll avers was laughter. To vary ority of her diagnosis over that of the physicians. Her joy was painful to witness And she went away thoroughly fly away, but dropped softly to the cured .-- Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Murder in the Air.

As a Sixth avenue elevated train approached the Eighteenth street up station the other afternoon a series of feminine yells broke upon the ears of the passen-

With others I rushed to the windows overlooking the east side of the street. A crowd was fast gathering on the sidewalk. When the train stopped at the station a number of passengers got out to learn who "was being murdered."

As I reached the spot the crowd was gazing intently at a dentist's sign. Just then the yells ceased, and a man came

A Modern Reason. Teacher-Why did Alexander weep? Class-'Cos he couldn't find any more Teacher-Why could he find no more? Class-'Cos he didn't advertise.-New

France is probably the only European country enlightened enough to allow the leputies to be open to women. For their

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Wishes to say to the people of Buchanar and vicinity that he has the largest stock of gooods of all kinds for the

# TRADE

Ever shown in this place. If you are going latter in turn acting upon one end of to buy anything for a present in my line nother lever. The other end of this you will make a big mistake if you do so efore seeing my stock.

When the silver is passing through the calender rolls at the proper thickness, the worm on the upper calender shaft is held out of contact with the Don't buy till you see them. worm wheel. On the other hand, when YOURS TRULY. it becomes too thin or is entirely absent, the worm falls into gear and ro-

BUCHANAN, MICH.

I have just removed to stopping the engine.-New York Tele-

ally kept in a Wm. Timmons, postmuster of Ida vill, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters

has done more for me than all other nedicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney at d liver trouble" John Leslie, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "Find Elec

tric. Bilters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware made, and are made from PURE OAK merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who TANNED LEATHER. I carry the largis all run down and don't care whether

he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had new lease on life. Only 50c. bottles

t W. F. Runner's drug store. When Copid gots traveling he never ooks to see whether he has money

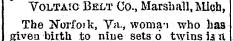
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for the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, in favor of John G. Marble. against the goods and chattels and real estate of Michael Curran in said County to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 2th day of December, A. D. 1891, lery upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Michael Curran in and to that Certain picce of land situated in the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and described as follows: The south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section eleven (11), town eight (8) south, range eighteen (13) west, excepting two (2) acres off of the east side of the above described land, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest hidder, at the front door of the Court Honse, in the village of Berrier Springs, in said County, that being the phace of holding the Circuit Court for the said county of Berrien, on the 20th day of February next at two o clock in the afternoon of said day. JOHN JOHNSON, Sheriff. Dated this 11th day of Jan, A. D. 1892. Last publication Feb. 23, 1802.



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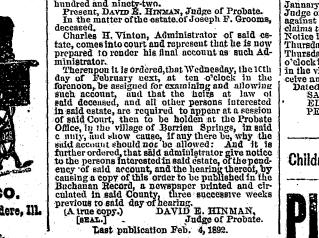




First publication Dec. 24, 1801. CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien-es. Probate Court for said County. Estate of Charles Daubner, deceased The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate and six months from the fourteenth (13th) day of Janany, A. D. 1892, having been allowed by said Indeg of Probate to all persons holding claims



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Jannary, A. D. 1892, having been allowed by said Jannary, A. D. 1892, having been allowed by said Jadge 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 Thursday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1892, and on Thursday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1892, and two o'clock in the afternoon of each day, at Town Hall, in the village of Three Oaks, in said ccunity, to re-ceive and examine such claims. Dated December 16, 1891. SAMUEL HESS, EDWIN R. VINCENT, PETER STREHLE, Last publication, Jan 91, 1802 Last publication Jan. 21, 1892. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. ""ANAKESIS" gives in relief and is an intamore Cure for Piles, Price SL By

BUCHANAN RECORD. THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1892. a naga ka na magagang a ananana ka manana ka manana na manana ka manana ka manana ka manana ka manana ka manan A naga mana na manana ka manana Entered at the Post office at Buchanau, Mich., as second-class matter,

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A series of revival meetings are Directors being conducted in Mt. Tabor church by Rev. F. B. Fryberger. THE Farmers' Institute for this county will be held in Berrien Springs, February 3 and 4. present THERE is talk of an extra passenger Train on the Air Line between Niles

kson, cach way daily.

Icn users are putting in their time sweeping snow from the field where they expect to gather their crop, so it may get full advantage of the cold ing, or next to that amount, but shall remain just where it is. That is sensible talk whatever the motive, and The state papers are giving New we want to see a solid vote in Niles Troy a considerable amount of notori-

ety, because a school ma'am can hardly get fairly settled in business before some fellow finds her, and there is a house. wedding.

THE children of the Ashbrook family wish to return their sincere thanks to the fri nds who so kindly assisted them in the burial of their father, and also in the sickness and death of their | as though the livery stables and everymother.

MARRIED, Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, town .-- Niles Star. 1892, at the residence of the brides' parents, by Elder W. P. Birdsall, Mr. Arthur W. Roe and Miss Helen B. Underbill, all of Buchanan.

LAST week a little girl named Fannie Williams, living in the south-west part of town, had one finger cut off and another nearly so by her little sister, who was trying to split some kindling.

weather.

BENTON HARBOR is going to resuscitate the defunct Northern Berrien County Agriculturial Society, and try to have a fair without the usual gambling adjuncts. May success attend them.

ANY person knowing of the existence and whereabouts of any near relatives of Scott Wilson, who left this place a few years since, is requested to communicate the same to this office at once. CARL WRIGHT, of Weesaw township, had his shoulder dislocated, and other parts of his corpus braised by his horses running away on Wednes-

day of last week. Dr. Bulhand of Galien attended the case. THANKS.-We wish to make public expression of our gratitude for special kindnesses offered at the time of our late sad bereavement. GUY BUNKER.

MR AND MRS. CHAS. SIMMONS. was most satisfactory.

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THE following officers of First Na-THE following is the names and detional Bank of this place were elected Tuesday: Jas. Reynolds, Pres.; J. H. Roe. Vice Pres.; J. F. Reynolds, Cashier; Jas. Reynolds, W. M. Howland, J. H. Roe, E. W. Sanders, John F. Reynolds, Merten Spaulding, 100; Ves Russell, 95; Carl Bradley, 90; Ray Mitchell, 100.

speedily.

NOTICE.—The next regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America has been postponed to the 22d of Januinvited to visit the school. ary, when new members will be adopted. All neighbors are requested to be

H. GROVER, Clerk, Marriage Licenses. 1756 { Charles S. Reynold, Terre Haute. Bertha A. Rose, Millburgh LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich.

NILES says if the County Seat can-DIED.-Mr. William Batson, one of not be moved to that place on an offer | the oldest men in this vicinity, died of \$65,000 for buildings and grounds, it on Friday morning, Jan. 8, 1892, after shall not go to Benton Harbor for noth- an illness of paralysis of only a few days' duration. Dying at the age of 86 years, this was the only sickness that he could remember which compelled him to lie in bed during the day time. Though he had been afflicted when we come to decide the question with rheumatism for many years, he of raising money for a new court was always able to be up and dressed

every day. Mr. Batson came to Ber-BUCHANAN is certainly a real nice rien county in 1832, and settled about place to live in. Not a cigar or even four miles south of Niles, in Bertrand a loaf of bread can be obtained there township. About 1881 he retired from on Sunday. Buchanan has two prohiactive labor and moved to this village. tion editors. Then the town has seven churches. And now they are talking where he resided up to the day of his death. He had been twice married. thing else must keep closed on Sunday. He leaves a wife, three sons and one Might just as well make ordinances to daughter, all of whom were present at prohibit all persons from coming into the funeral except the daughter, who So? It appears to be characteristic was prevented from being present on of the Star to hoot at anything tending account of sickness. The funeral services where held at the Church of the

toward good morals in a community. Larger Hope, on Friday afternoon, were LET DOWN EASY .- The County Seat conducted by Dr. F. H. Berrick, and question was not brought to a vote belargely attended by the Masonic frafore the Board of Supervisors last ternity, of which he was an old and week. as was anticipated, to which the highly honored member, and by many Palladium remarks that as a personal of our citizens. The remains were accanvass did not show enough of the companied to Niles, where the inter-Supervisors to be in favor of the ment took place, by the Masons and change, the question was not brought | the mourning family. Mr. Batson up. The RECORD is informed that a was a man of positive opinions, and petition will be opened at once, asking delighted to try to impress them upon for a vote upon an appropriation of other minds. He was an honest, up-\$50,000 for the purpose of building a right citizen and neighbor, whose familiar face will be missed by the whole new court house on the site of the present building. That is the proper community.

thing for the county to do, and that Obituary. Edmund Spaulding was born in THE work of the Farmer's Institute Francistown, New Hampshire, April on Thursday and Friday of last week 14th, 1815. A descendant of Edward was a continuation of the subjects of Spaulding, who came to America from the week, and closed Friday with a Lincoloshire, England, in 1630. He lecture upon the Agricu tural college was one of a family of fourteen chilillustrated with stereopticon views of dren, none of whom died until the the various departments of the college youngest was about forty years of age. and experiment farm. On the whole, Two of them survive him, Mr. T. C. the meetings have been of great value Spaulding of Oronoko township, and to those farmers who have attended Mrs. Charles B. Pullon of Berrien them. Information given here should Springs. be in the possession of every person At the age of seventeen he moved to who pretends to do farming and know Somerset county, Maine, with his paranything about the business. While

ents, where he continued to reside unthe attendance was not as large in til 1851. On January 17, 1837, he was number as might have been expected. married to Miss Susan Pierce. To the interest taken in the discussions them were born five children, four of whom survive him. Messrs, L. W. and E. P. Spaulding of Buchanan township.

and Mrs Lydia White of St. Joseph, portment of the scholars in Buchavan Mo., and Mrs. Lovina Wasson of School District No. 6, which have Galena. Ind. His wife died leaving neither been tardy or absent for the four small children. On October 30. month ending January 8, 1892: Verner 1845, he married Miss Eleanor H. Quint, Spaulding, 100; Dell Spaulding, 95; who survives him. Of this union nine children were born, of whom Dr. O. S. Spaulding of Toronto, Kansas, Dr. L. No. enrolled, 26. Average daily at-Q Spaulding of Bactle Creek, Iowa, and tendance, 20.7. Parents are cordially Dr. C. W. Spaulding of South Bend,

Tud., are yet living. WILL STEVENS, Teacher In 1853 in company with his brotherin-law, Moses B. Quint, they purchased and settled on 160 acres in section four of Buchanan township. His sturdy

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\$1.25 Horse Blankets for 80 cents.	A good assortment of	FUR ROBES	at prices that will sçil them.	SKATES, SKATES, SKATES	The smoke nul-	sance can be avoid-	ed by using our	Soupstone Griddle	Get prices on our X Cut Saws before purchas ing.
Only a few of our 35 cent SLEDS left. Former price \$1.00.	Buy your Snow	winter. It will	pay you at the price.	SHOT GUN FOR SALE ON RENT.	S 2	-IMOSSY IFINA V	AO TIKIK	LOADED SHELLS.	Cartridges, Rim Fire and Center Fire, at Bottom Prices.
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We want to pay our debts. We want you to pay us. The THE Benton Harbor chap who proguilty there is none better. containing a large and varied collecty jail some work can be had from the tramp it is well. This seems to be the People vs. John Cassidy. Gave bail cured his marriage license before he Do you want a small Engine? I YOU is PERSONAL if YOU owe US. tion of souvenirs gathered on his Euto next term. did the consent of his girl, has gone to Edward S Kelley admitted to the better way until provision is made for ropean trip last summer, from Enghave one four-horse power, vertical California. He couldn't stand the guies the care of tramps by special effort on the part of the state.—Niles Recorder. Respectfully, Engine and Boiler, in good order, and am willing to sell it at a bargain. The WYMAN & CO. land, Ireland, Scotland, France, Gerof his companions. Noack vs. C. & W. M. Ry, Motion many, Holland, Switzerland, including for new trial argued. Stewart vs. C., W. & M. Ry. Con DR. E. S. DODD & SON. inside or exposed parts of the boiler an almost endless number of photo-IT surely looks now as if Eau Claire THE simple fact that Dr. Brewer has tinued. graphic views of historical points, the J. G. HOLMES. are new. would have another factory. Two genmade his visits regularly for years, and People vs. Collins & Shuler. Defts. The ladies don't forget that MRS. most of them accompanied with short at every visit has an increase of prac-P. S. tleman from Lawrence desire to locate fined \$25 each. tice, affords pretty strong evidence of his popularity. Those afflicted with chronic ailments should give him a call. sketch of the history of the place it BINNS' is the place to buy their Millinsomewhere for the purpose of manu-Morrison, Plummer & Co. vs. J. W. We still rise to remark, Dodd's Cough Balsam is the Weimer. Plfs. ordered to give security represents. A person could profitably South Bend, Ind. facturing seed drills. A citizen's meetery best for your Cough, LaGrippe, or any other kind. for costs. spend a day with these views, and im-We carry a larger and better line of ing was held at Stapleton's hall last Curtis ys. Carpenter. Appeal. Or-If any can help, Dr. Brewer can do it. **N. B.** agine himself an European tourist do-Baking Goods than ever. Go to Monday eyening and a bonus of \$375 der for additional return from J. P.-He makes his next visit to the Bond We have a full supply of School Books for next term. ing the continent in one day. House, Niles, on Tuesday, January 19. TREAT BROS. & CO. was raised.-Eau Claire Leader. Era.

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A Log's Wardrobe. Mma Patti sat behind her diamonas in the opening of a horseshoe of newspaper men in her parlor at the hotel. A wee dog, soft and silken, and the color of rich cream, was in her lap. A red blanket covered his narrow back and sides. His name is Prince Ricci. He is of a Mexican breed, known in dogdom as Chihuahua, and has an aristocratic air. After Mme. Patti had kissed the wee dog a number of times and had wired the corners of its bright little erve with a lace handkerchief, she called her maid and had Prince Ricci's trunk

brought in. "Now, these are his blankets," said the prima ponna with evident delight, as she unpacked a number of artistically made and handsomely finished little squares of rich fabrics. There were several colors in the wardrobe. "Don't they look comfortable?" asked Patti. A heads nodded, and such expressions were made as "ves. very;" "perfeetly exquisite;" "charmingly artistic." Delving deeper in the trunk Prince Ricci's toilet was taken out. The case was handsome. It had a fancy snap and was lined in rich satin.

"This," said the queen of song, taking a small carved brush from the case, "is Prince Ricci's too. You cannot keep the dear little fellow's coat in proper condition without careful attention." The brush was passed around the horseshee and returned to the case. Prince Ricci buried his nose in Patti's rich

gown as her jeweled fingers took a very small brosh from the case. The bristles did not bristle, they were so soft. "This is for Prince Ricci's teeth. They are brashed regularly every day. It would be quite impossible for him to have good health were they neglected."-New York Advertiser.

Orangs in Loudon.

For some time the collection of anthropoid apes in the Zoological gardens was reduced by the death of Sally and George to a single representative of the order-a gibbon. The stock has within the last day or two been recruited by a pair of erangs, which occupy the cage that used to lodge the celebrated and much lamented Sally. Unfortunately, however, these two little beasts do not appear to possess the same vigor of constitution which Sally enjoyed. One has a distressing cough and the other looks decidedly out of sorts. It is to be feared that they will not long remain with us.

These anthropoid apes, which are always among the most interesting exhibits, are unfortunately the most difficult of all animals to keep healthy daring captivity. There are not many among the large number which the Zoological seeiety have acquired during the last few years that attained a respectable age. Even Sally was only 10 er 11 years old, and it is probable that all the larger anthropoids live about as long as we do in a wild state.-London Daily News.

#### Died from Pressure of Money.

Of misers who rolled in their gold I have often heard, but it is surely a new experience for one to die from the pressure of his accumulated specie. A poor looking, third class passenger in the train from Paris to Turin was a week ago taken seriously ill as the latter place was neared. He was still alive when Turin station was reached, and was carried off at once to a sofa in the waiting room, where he soon died.

On examination it was found he was wearing a belt containing no less than 20,000 francs in gold, and death had evidently been caused by the pressure of this belt with its precious contents. The dead man had also rouleaux of gold under his armpits, though he was dressed in rags, and so far no clue to his identity has been discovered .- London Figaro.

be performed.—Exchange.

vast possessions, and she married the younger brother of the fourth Duke of Buccleuch, who was created Lord Montagu of Boughton, and who is now only remembered through his friendship with Sir Walter Scott. Lord and Lady Montagu had three daughters, of whom the eldest married the late Lord Home, and she inherited the Douglas estates.

Mrs. Hope, who was the youngest daughter, married Mr. George Hope, of Luffness, some time Tory member for Windsor, and brother of the famous James Hope Scott, Mrs. Hope died at Bothwell Castle, Lanarkshire, which had been her principal residence for many years past, and she was buried in the Luffness vanit at Aberlady, East Lothian, the funeral being attended by the Duke of Buccleuch and Lord Home and by numerous members of their respective famlies.-London Truth.

Abandoned Farms in Massachusetts. Within the borders of the old Bay State are more than 900 abandoned farms. A list of many of these forsaken homesteads is accessible at the headquarters of the state board of agriculture, and any one who wishes a country life and country air can have his longing gratified for a very small

outlay in cash. Most of these abandoned farms are found in the hill towns of the western counties, ideally beautiful for situation, many of them, and lacking only the touch of the wand wealth to become magnificent manors. Essex has less than any other county, except Suffolk, where farms of any kind are rare, if not precisely few and far between. There seems to be no good reason why such places should go to rack and ruin, when hundreds of city folks are longing for a summer home at a modest

price.—Boston Globe. **Conscience or Benevolence?** In Judge Tuley's court in Chicago, during the hearing of a land case yes-terday, sat a middle aged man. After adjourning court the judge found the man standing before him.

"This is Judge Tuley, I believe," said the stranger. "I understand that your wife is interested in charities. I am a stranger in town and I thought I would call upon you for a favor. I wish you would give this to Mrs. Tuley," said the man, pressing into the hands of the chancellor a roll of bills.

"Who can I say it came from?" asked the judge. "That is immaterial," concluded the

stranger, as he departed. The roll contained five \$100 bills.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Never Too Many of These. There has been a great buckling down to solid comfort, if one may judge of the quantity of suspenders that have been sold. A man that receives two umbrellas, or two bath robes, or two canes, or two smoking jackets, has a surfeit of any of them, but a pair of braces is the safest present that can be sent to a man.

Duplicates make no difference. A man may have, with a relish, a pair of suspenders for every pair of trousers.-Clothier and Furnisher.

#### A Ghost in a Mine.

A ghost has driven the workmen from the 700 foot level of the Anaconda copper mine at Butte, Mon. They declare that the ghost, which was a former foreman of the mine, perches itself on the timbers in the stopes and gives orders as to the manner in which the work should

into auriferous strata whose value stated in figures becomes almost too dazzling for belief.—Harper's Weekly. A Churchward Garden. In Berlin there appears to be littlo reverence for the dead. The old cholera

churchyard of 1831, which afterward became a cemetery for the poor, has long been neglected, though there have been funerals there during the last ten years. The place is now to be changed. In the lower part of the churchyard, where a new church is to be built, the graves have been opened and the skeletons and remains of coffins taken out to be buried in a general grave higher up, where it is intended to make a public garden. On the upper part of the churchyard two schools are being built. Other portions of the ground will be sold for

building purposes, though it does not seem a very healthy site for human abodes.-London News.

An Empress' Good Work.

The young empress of China, contrary to all traditional customs, is taking a prominent place in public life. Formerly no one was permitted to appear on the road traversed by her majesty under penalty of death. Now the emperor permits his subjects to line the streets when he and his consort travel and to approach them with petitions, to which they listen in the kindest manner. The young em-press has commanded the custom of sacrificing human beings in order to propitiate the Goddess of Silk Culture to cease. And she has assisted in planting mulberry trees in the forecourt of the temple where the sacrifices once took place.-New York Sun.

Fading Red Cloud.

Old Red Cloud, who was deposed from his position as chief of the Sioux to make room for American Horse, a younger man, is now a pitiful spectacle, it is raid. He frequently visits the Chadron gency and weeps and wails about his fall from power. He is now rapidly going blind, and seems to be dying from a proken heart. His aged squaw remains faithful to him, and he is popular with the Sioux nation.—Exchange.

The discovery of immense fields of coal in Washington has already caused an enormous influx of capital into that state and the output next year is expected to be more than 2,000,000 tons.

There is something pitiful about a woman fighting against the ravages of time, the combat is so unequal. Far and away better is it to accept the inevitable.

#### The Progress of Volapuk.

It is a very interesting fact that the world language, Volapuk, is not only coming to be spoken conversationally by its enthusiastic votaries, but is to be made a medium of interlingual communication at the World's Columbian fair. A complete record of progress made in spreading Volapuk since that delightful national convention of its votaries was held in Boston, considerably more than a year ago, would astonish all but the few who keep closest watch on the movement. A significant circumstance is that recently the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the People's church, Boston, formally adopted Volapuk as a study for that organization, and a class of forty members (expected to double shortly) was formed, to meet

each Monday evening in the church's reading room for instruction. Other noteworthy instances are as follows: The people of Newton, quite at

request, are to have a lectur

Mill, went out coon hunting the other night and caught the largest coon and cut down the largest tree yet on record. The coon weighed twenty-seven pounds and the tree was nearly fifteen feet across the stump. The tree was very hollow, and Mr. Nathan Singletary, who is not a very large man, went into the hollow of the tree and came out at a knot hole.-Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

#### Doing Penance.

An old woman has taken up her abode in a wood on Lord Annaly's estate at Kildysart. She has made a bed of fern leaves between the trunks of trees, sticks and ferns forming a rude thatch. The only article of furniture is a crucifix. She subsists on bread and water, and says she has resorted to this wretched mode of existence as a penance.-London Letter.

#### Winters Growing Milder.

"The winters in America have changed wonderfully since I was a boy," said Edward O'Neill, the insurance man, "and while Pittsburgers complain with greater cause of the changeable, now warm, now cold weather they get in the winter months, they are not alone in the enjoyment of the discomforts of a treacherous, shifty climate. When I was a boy and lived on the banks of the Hudson, in New York state, the river used to freeze solid by Thanksgiving, and from then till late in March we had all the sleighing we wanted; the snow accumulated till nothing on wheels was to be thought of as a vehicle for months together. I remember going to school in weather that was simply arctic, with the thermometer at 29 degs. below zero.

"They have no such long periods of very cold weather there now; there are cold snaps, and they still have some sleighing and skating, but the kind of winter I remember as the normal one of my school days the Hudson river valley knows no more. Pittsburgers enjoyed such winters twenty years ag too. The theory that the destruction of forests and the clearing and cultivating of the land has had this effect upon the climate may explain the mild, uncertain winters in some sections, but it will hardly hold good in regard to the Hudson valley, which is still dominated by the forest clad sides of the Catskills."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

#### The Latest Cut in Beards.

The pointed beard, which has for so long a time held popular favor, is no longer the thing of fashion that it was. "The pointed beard," says M. Henri Poujol, an authority, "has certain advantages over all others, and that is the reason why it has so long been popular. It is a style of beard that was invented by King Henry III, of France. It requires less trimming and care than any other, and therefore in this busy country it has been widely adopted. But it

must go. The new beard resembles the one now about to be discarded in some respects, It is like a pointed beard with the point cut off. It is very thin and closely cut on the cheeks. It is a peculiar fact that the adoption of this style after discarding the other is but a repetition of history. After Henry III had made the pointed beard so fashionable the Duc de Guise introduced the present beard. The-Duc de Guise, as you will remember, was the instigator of the Huguenot massacré on St. Bartholomew's Day. He lived in the Sixteenth century and was assassinated in his forty-third year.-

National Barber. Fibrelia.

The Spread of Influenza. The outbreak of influenza is spreading

fast, with its customary concomitant of a highly increased mortality from respiratory affections. In the metropolis, for one week, thirteen deaths were attributed primarily to influenza, the total death rate being 19.9 per 1,000, or slightly less than the preceding week. It may be noted that the death rate at Plymonth for the week ending Nov. 28 was 38.3, or precisely double what it was three weeks previously. There has also been a rise in the death rates of Newcastleon-Tyne and Sunderland, Influenza continues to be very prevalent in Scotland; it has appeared in a severe form at Sandy, one of the isles of Orkney. In Glasgow it is said that it has never been

so widespread and severe as at the present time, and almost the same is true of Edinburgh. In both places the resources of the profession have been severely taxed. Abroad the accounts are of like import. At Berlin it has been prevailing during the past month. It has been very severe at Hamburg and Dusseldorf, and is also spreading rapidly in the Silesian provinces and Schleswig-Holstein. It has appeared again in Paris, where Professor Brouardel has stated that it was responsible for 100 deaths during one week. The Australian mails bring

accounts of the deaths of several prominent Melbourne citizens from influenza,

left home temporarily to avoid the importunities of an aged lover, who was distasteful to her, though favored by her parents because of his financial ability

said the gallant young man. "How?" she asked.

"Ill marry you myself, if you say the word." She flushed shyly, asked for a minute

in which to reflect, gave him permission to obtain a license and became Mrs Farmer.

The ancient suitor arrived soon after the ceremony was performed. He went straight to the county clerk's office, and when informed of what had happened said, with some show of chagrin, "That settles it," and walked out.

Farmer and bride were invisible. He is a clerk in a dry goods store on a modest salary.-Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

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Death in a Big City. The shadows of metropolitan life could scarcely have a more ghastly illustration than in the case of the corpse of the old man at a Greenwich street window staring into the windows of the elevated

cars for two days, the butt of the trainmen's Christmas time humor. A little while before was the killing and mangling of another man on the elevated almost immediately opposite a window where sat his wife and child looking innocently out and wondering who it was being carried away under the protecting blanket.

dinary situations created by the novelict and playwright with satirical severity, but the pen of Sue, Dumas. Dickens and of a host of imitators never conjured up

from imaginations vivid with research and practical observation a

and our New Zealand correspondent also speaks of its prevalence.-London Lancet. Gallantly Rescued. Five days ago protty Kittie M. Hall, of Mayhews, aged eighteen, came to Sacramento. At a social party she met Edward J. Farmer, a prepossessing young man of twenty-one. The liking was mutual. Miss Hall said she had

"I'll help yon out of your difficulty,"

A Remarkable Indiana Ghost.

The little town of Nappaner, Ind., is all torn up over a ghost which it is said has been appearing for the last two months. Those who have seen it report that it has been playing all sorts of pranks unseemly in a ghost. Among other things reported is that it approached a boy, took a saw from his hands and disappeared. Also that it put three sets of harness on one horse, and tied three horses together by their tails; also, that it stacked all the farm implements in a pile in a barn and scattered a lot of meat about a yard. The ghost is said to have the form of a man and vanishes and reappears with star-

#### Philadelphia Ledger. A Dog That Steals.

tling and uncomfortable frequency .-

A thief which has been robbing a Salem (Mass.) firm of groceries proves to be a dog. For several weeks the firm has been missing small articles from the store, and a few days ago they noticed that the dog after loitering around outside for awhile entered, picked up an orange and left. In a few minutes he returned and stole an ear of corn.

The dog went directly to the home of a family in the neighborhood and delivered the stelen articles. Not a thing was bruised. The dog is a setter. It is supposed it has been trained to steal. A warrant for the arrest of the animal has not yet been sworn out.-Boston Letter.

A Rival of Mr. Finnegan.

A resident of Calais, who had been seriously ill for ten days, supposed he was dying Sunday morning, soon after midnight, and sent a messenger for his doctor, who two hours later had not appeared. The patient told his wife he could not wait longer as he was in so much pain, so he arose, dressed and went for the doctor himself! This is almost equal to the historical exploit of Mr. Tim Finnegan at his own wake .-- Kennebec Journal.

Fewer Traveling Men. It is claimed that all the big jobbing houses of the Missouri valley will reduce

the number of traveling men in their employ and require the men retained to cover more territory. An association to which the houses all belong will regulate the matter, and regulate the number of men which a house may keep on the road.-Atchison Globe.

Burglarized on His Wedding Night. Charles Rohan was a graduate of Oberlin college. He went to New York. where he wooed and won a prominent young lady. On the night following his wedding his wife was awakened by pistol shots, and soon saw her husband. rush into the room. He had burglarized the next door residence, and, being discovered at his nefarious work, was pursued and shot at. He fought his way through a crowd of policemen, who were attracted by the pistol shots, and made good his escape. He was soon afterward captured for another job and hoga county. In the meantime it de-

A few days ago Rohan was tried for the door, and the open place left in the tures every citadel, storms the fortress the New York crime, and his defense fruit stones. KOENIC MED. CO., Chicago, III. center of them is furnished with a short and finally plants her colors on the top-Where Land Brings Fabulous Prices. ----was based on the affidavit of J. G. Shaw, drapery .--- Philadelphia Upholsterer. Sold by Druggists at \$1 per Bottle. 6 for \$5. A chronicler of the days of the good nost turret for all the world to cheer. How's This? his pal, to the effect that the latter was in the best manner and at most reason-Large Size, \$1.75. 6 Bottles for \$9. 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We, the undersigned, have known F. nankind is asleep. ever digging WALLEY General and NERVOUS DEBULITY: STOJET AND A STATE AND A STA ot her and bury her for And if he should describe Manhattan as J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and be name was kept a secret in the courtat an idea and breathing life and acsideration. Boys No. 1 and 2 did the an island overlaid with precious metals lieve him perfectly honorable in all room by an arrangement with the attivity into it by sheer force of willjob all right, but No. 3, not knowing the and incrusted with diamonds, there business transactions, and financially tornevs.-Cincinnati Commercial Gamare had been killed, went the followover and over again, the same old story mentioned therein, and other costs of foreclosus and sale. Dated Nov. 25, 1891. SARAH E. GIPSON, now SARAH E. ROSECRANTZ, Mortgagee, D. E. HINMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee, would be little fault to find with the able to carry out any obligations made zette. ing day to the farmer's barn, and findof tortoise and hare, until one marmetaphor beyond its audacity. In a by their firm. ing an animal in the stable, took him West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists Interesting Mrs. Hope Dead. down town district, but a short time vels to hear lack of talent given as exout and led him down to a piece of Mrs. Hope, of Luffness, who died recuse for want of fortune. ago, land sold for \$20,000 per frontage Toledo, Ohio, **\$900** SALARY and Commission to Agents, Men and Women. Teachers and Clergy-men, to introduce a new and popular standard woods, shot and buried him. Imagine Last publication Feb. 18, 1891. cently in her eighty-first year, was a foot, the entire lot, 20 by 100 feet, bring-In material matters genius, unless Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale LIVE SKUNK the farmer's surprise on coming home to link with the long distant past, for she ing \$400,000. Up town, in a choice neigh Druggists, Toledo Obio. supplemented by energy, does not find that boy No. 3 had shot and buried borhood, about the same time, \$50,000 E. II. Van Hoesen, Cashier Toledo Nawas a granduaughter of the Lord Dougcount for tuppence. While, on the MARVELS OF THE NEW WEST a nice 5-year-old, worth in the neighborwas the price paid for a frontage of The Yankee Blade las who obtained world wide fame as tional Bank, Toledo, Ohio. other hand, grit is an independent fac-AND MINK OF ALL AGES WANTED. A new Agent sold 70 in one week. Agent's profit \$136,50. Over 350 original engravings, 10,400 copies sold in one week. Exclusive territory. 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Desecbo, an island adjoining Porto Rico, is infested with rats. There are millions of them there, and it is unsafe for a man to set foot on the island. They have destroyed all the goats which were formerly bred there and are now eating the shrubbery.

An acorn was planted before the door of his father's house, in Ripley, Me., by Currier Downing. He soon afterward left home and was absent seventy-five vears. When he returned the other day

in circumference. The agricultural department of the state of Rio Grande do Sul. Brazil, is importing half a million grapevine cut-tings from southern California for use in starting experimental vineyards.

### Utilizziica of Niagara.

It is quite likely that the first large contract the company which is to sup-ply power from Niagara Falls will take

for the delivery of power at a distance from its central station will be to light the city of Buffalo. This will require 3,000 horse power. The present value of horse power generated from steam in Buffalo is \$35 per annum. The company is now willing to contract to furnish on its grounds at Niagara Falls horse power per annum of twenty-four hour days at these rates: For 5,000 horse power, \$10 per horse power; for 4,500, \$10.50; for 4,000, \$11; and so on down to 300 horse power, for which there will be charged \$21 per horse power per annum. If there be not a very great loss of power in the transmission to Buffalo, it

#### seems very likely that the company will have no difficulty in underbidding any concern now using steam as the motive power for the electric lights, as the loss by transmission is considerably less than 20 per cent. About the use of water power of the great falls in Buffalo within a year or so there can be no doubt. When it shall be brought to New York is another matter, but about that there are not so many elements of improbability as to excite men to scoff, for power has already been transmitted electrically a great distance, and that, too, with reasonable economy.—Harper's Weekly.

## Dangerous Experiments.

There is a scientific person in England just at present who apparently spends his whole time in hanging newly born infints to a branch of a tree, or rather it is the infants who hang themselves, in consequence of the scientific person's encouragement and advice. The branch is put in an infant's hands, and is then lifted into the air, when it is found that the infant will retain its hold and remain suspended by its hands for fully two minutes. The object of this performance is to show that man is descended from the monkey. It is the scientific person's opinion that if an infant instinctively hangs by its hands

from a branch of a tree it is because it has inherited a fondness for that athletic sport from its simian ancestors. This is all very well; but when the

scientific person's practices come to the ears of the mothers of the infants with whom the experiments have been made it is probable that he will somewhat

on Volapuk under the auspices of a ladies' association there. Salem and Gloucester are to have lectures in January, and the interest all over the country is similarly manifested. Newspaper lessons, published simultaneously all over the maritime provinces, Canada

and the United States, have been given weekly since Oct. 10. The students write out the exercises of the lessons and send them to convenient points, as designated, for annotation, and immense numbers of young and old of both sexes are following the lessons.—Boston Adthe acorn had produced an oak nine feet vertiser.

> Area of the Canadian Dominion In the last issue of the Statistical Year Book of Canada, compiled by Mr. Sydney C. D. Roper of the statistics branch of the department of agriculture, we find that the total area of the dominion is computed to be 3,456,388 square miles. In this estimate 140,785 square miles are assigned to water and 8,815,647 to land surface. The table which yields this total is said to be an entirely new one,

having been specially prepared at the request of the compiler of the Year Book by the Topographical Survey branch of the department of the interior.

"The measures have all," we are told. "been made anew and checked, and may be depended on, in so far as warranted by the present geographical knowledge of the country. No change will be made in these figures unless based upon new information." As this is a question on which there has been a good deal of discussion and much difference of opinion, it is satisfactory to receive this assurance from what we may regard as the highest official and professional authority.-Montreal Ga-

zette. Dr. Talmage's New Year's Maxims. Make it the best year of all your lifethe brightest, the happiest and the best. Imbue your heart with the freshness of the morning, your soul with the sparkle of the dawn. Resolve by good deeds and thoughts to make this the most triumphant year of your life. As a series of short maxims to carry with you through this year. let me give you these: Make every day begin and end with

God Be content with what you have. Have a hearty, joyful family altar in your domestic circle.

Fill your home with as much good reading and bright music as your means will allow. Think ill of none, but well of all.

If fortune favors you, think of others. Don't sham: be real. Keep busy and yon will keep healthy. Respect all sacred things. Love God .- Dr. Talmage in Ladies' Home Journal.

Something That Has Been Needed.

For some time past the public have been looking for an adjustable grille, with shelf attachment, upon which to place bric-a-brac, the whole to be arranged over windows or doorways to relieve this portion of a room, which is usually dependent upon a curtain pole. The great trouble has always been that they had to be made to order, as win-

It is reported that the proposed use of fibrelia, as it is termed-made from common flax straw-as a substitute for cotton, is receiving serious consideration. By the process of production the material referred to is reduced to a short staple, very closely resembling sotton or wool, and, it is claimed, well adapted for use with either in the manufacture of goods by the machinery now in use, and when so used is said to add materially to the value of the product.

It is the opinion of experts who have investigated the matter that woolen and cotton mannfacturers are among those to be especially advantaged by the article, it being adapted readily to their use. The fibrous manufacturers are confined to two processes, differing entirely in that one uses short staples, or cotton and wool, while the other utilizes long staples, like flax, hemp, silk and jute. Fibrelia, in a word, is flax converted from a long staple to a short one, adapted for use on the present cotton and wool machinery.-Providence Journal.

#### Fires in English Mansions.

The importance of providing private appliances for the extinction of fires in mansions is gradually becoming recognized by country gentlemen, for although the nearest town may be equipped with powerful engines, the time occupied in sending for these and in their returning is usually so considerable as to render their aid almost useless. Lord Brassey has recently been anxious for the safety of his house at Battle, near Hastings, and after seeking advice from an experienced engineer he has had a reservoir constructed under his lawn holding over 60,000 gallons of water, whence a powerful steam fire engine will draw water and throw it in enormous volumes over the mansion. A private fire brigade is also in course of formation. composed of the gardeners and other

Bits. White Poplars as Lightning Rods, M. Oovaroff, a Moscow scientist, has discovered that when lightning strikes in a forest the white poplar (populus alba) is the first to attract it. He came to the conclusion that this tree can be used as a natural lightning rod, and he submitted a memorial to the minister of the interior advocating that the planting of a white poplar before every house in a village be made obligatory upon the peasants to prevent fire by lightning.— New York Sun.

The many cases of spontaneous combustion in coal cargoes have caused a newspaper in Hamburg to offer prizes of 5,000. 2,000 and 1,000 marks for the best three chemical or mechanical devices for the prevention of such danger.

A Frenchman has invented an improved method of telegraphing, so that it is practicable to transmit 150 words per minute on a single wire. The message when delivered from the machine is type written.

#### Genius versus Grit.

It is an everyday occurence to hear ndividual exclamations of surprise over the Brilliant, successful career of an ap-

thetically impressive picture than is presented in the dead man at the Greenwich street window. Yet such things are so common in New York that they are swallowed up in the great maelstrom of metropolitan events—forgotten in a day. -New York Herald.

> Dividends in Philadelphia. The January payments of interest and dividends in this city are the heaviest of the year. Upon Jan. 1 interest matures on a large portion of the national debt, and the government pays the quarterly interest on the 4 per cents., about \$5,596,000, and also \$1,938,-705 semiannual interest on the Pacific railroad bonds known as the "currency sixes." The semiannual interest on the debt of the city, due Jan. 1, is now being paid. The city interest due is \$1,516,075, of which \$589,772 goes into the city sinking fund. The principal of the city debt upon which interest is disbursed is \$52,417,300, It is estimated that all the money paid in Philadelphia for January interest and dividends ex-

ceeds \$10,000,000.-Philadelphia Ledger,

A Turtle's Long Fast. In June last a tree on the farm of Mortimer Humilton, in Jackson county, Ind., was blown down and pressed into the earth a large snapping turtle. Some days ago the limb which imprisoned the turtle was removed, and the animal crawled off, apparently unhurt. During all that time it had existed without food or water.—Yankee Blade.

Against Wide Cravats. The attempt to widen a dress cravat nearly two inches is a fallacious fancy. There is nothing so untidy looking as the appearance of the band of the white lawn cravat above the coat collar. At this width, unless it is crumpled considerably, it would reach almost to the top workmen on the estate .-- London Titof the linen collar.-Clothier and Furnisher.

A New Baseball Glove,

A new form of baseball glove has in the palm an air cushion or pad which can be removed and inflated. It is made is compartments, connected by free but restricted passages, and surrounds a central portion which is unpadded. The arrangement of the glove is said to give admirable results.-New York Journal.

**Cleaning Streets by Electricity.** An electric snow plow has been designed with a thirty horse power motor for propelling the car and independent reversible motors for running the brushes, It is intended for use on street railways.-New York Journal.

In the city of New York during the year 1891 the unknown dead removed to the morgue numbered 201; males, 180; females, 21. Of the total 92 were identified subsequently.

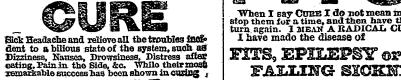
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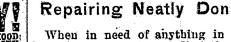
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