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I ain't ner don't 'tend to be Much posted on philosophy; In these times, when all alone, I work out ideas of my own. And of these some there is a few I'd like to just refer to you. Pardon if it don't object To listen close and rickollet.

GOING TO THE BALL THIS EVENING?

CHAPTER I. As Mr. Cathcart entered the drawing room in evening dress and a very perturbed frame of mind, he saw his brother following him in like physical and mental tabilliments.

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THE MAN WHO KICKS.

I admire the Kicker. I admire him even when he theoretically kicks me. I have long held that the man who undertakes to walk through this world with a meek and humble spirit will get regularly flattened out and broken in two at least once a month.

CHEAP SHOES FOR EUROPE.

A prominent English manufacturer of boots and shoes arrived in New York recently, and he was the sole object of his trip here, he says, to learn how to make footwear more cheaply.

THE POCKET IN A DRESS.

Wife—My dear, I left my thimble in the pocket of my new dress, and I wish you'd run upstairs and get it.

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JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1892.

Now the danger is past the entire gang of democratic clackers have opened their batteries of abuse of the President and Secretary Blaine because the affair is settled, but that is what is to be expected. They seem to have been born with no other purpose.

Secretary Blaine has sent a message to Minister Egan, accepting Chilli's proposition for settlement of the differences between the two governments. It is believed Chilli will "climb down the pole" as gracefully as possible, and thus avert being wiped off from the face of the earth.

One of the pleasant results resulting from the Chilian disturbance is the reading of the comments of the British press on the question. If it were possible for words to be more insulting than deeds, their remarks might be classed alongside the acts of the Chilians. It matters little what may occur, the unfriendly meddling of John Bull may always be depended upon.

The action of the Democrats in Congress is amusing, to say the least. They spent two months trying to prepare a set of rules for their action which shall be as good as those of the last congress and not like them. The howl of the entire party over the Reed rules was so loud and general that they do not dare to adopt them, but are coming as near to it as they can. The fix they are in is mournful.

The famous Regent Street Polytechnic Institute of London proposes to bring over a thousand or more of its young clerks, mechanics and apprentices to visit the Chicago Exposition; and its secretary, Mr. Robert Mitchell, is about to arrive at New York on his way to Chicago for the purpose of making transportation and other advance arrangements. Steamship arrangements have already been made. Mr. Albert Shaw, American editor of the Review of Reviews, describes in an illustrated article in the February number "The Polytechnic and its Chicago Excursion."

The Tribune prints elsewhere an article from the Frankfort (Germany) Zeitungs in reference to Mr. Blaine's zealous policy which is worth the perusal of those who are interested. The Senator Hill, to denounce it as a "humbug." The German paper in question contrasts the tariff policies of Bismarck and Blaine and recognizes the latter as the expense of the former. It points out how Mr. Blaine has compelled Germany, Denmark, Austria and France to abandon their prohibitory policy regarding American meats, and also how he has been able to secure lower duties on American breadstuffs. It was the intention of Germany that its tariff on agricultural products should be reduced in favor of Austria and Italy, but it was in the power of the United States, through its reciprocity policy, to upset those calculations and claim the benefit of those reductions for itself.

The Zeiting is able to see what some so-called American statesmen cannot—that Mr. Blaine's plan of letting in free sugar and other articles not produced in this country on condition that the States producing these articles will lower or repeal the duties on American articles which they do not produce appeals to the growers of coffee and sugar-cane and enlists them in the service of the United States. Eager to bring all their influence to bear on their home governments to make the necessary concessions—Chicago Tribune.

State Items. Arthur Salters, of Dowagiac, aged 14, ruptured a blood vessel while skating and died from the effects Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher, of Rochester, is a blushing bride at the age of 71 years. She was the first white baby born in Avon township.

John P. O'Maley, editor of the Manitowish Advertiser, has invented a newspaper mailer, which is reported to be more practicable than any in use.

Jasper Van Auken, hard citizen of Paw Paw, is under arrest at Decatur, charged with making a criminal assault upon Mrs. Aaron Warner.

The Grand Rapids Herald has started a supply depot to help the poor of the city. The movement was suggested by Rev. Mr. Frye, after he had visited a number of the homes of the poor.

D. E. Cranston, postmaster at Fairgrove, Tuscola county, has received his official salary from Washington in the shape of a check on a national bank of Chicago for the sum of one whole cent. He has framed the check to keep it as a curiosity.

The first accident in the new international tunnel at Port Huron since trains began using it occurred Saturday. Conductor Hawthorne, of London, Ont., and brakeman Whalen, formerly of Sarnia, attempted to unite a train that had parted in the tunnel; the locomotive burned hard coal and the men were suffocated by the gas that formed. Conductor Hawthorne was carried out dead and brakeman Whalen was unconscious and will probably die.

Our patrons wanting that great, old reliable weekly agricultural journal, THE PRAIRIE FARMER of Chicago, Ill., can get it and BUCHANAN RECORD from this office for \$3.25. In its 32d year THE PRAIRIE FARMER is full of life and vigor, and its ripe experience and high prominence in the domain of agriculture and its kindred industries make it a welcome visitor among the intelligent and well-to-do people of the central United States.

NILES physicians haven't been to bed for so long that they are forgetting the little low-toned speech they used to make when the bell awakened them at midnight. They all met in a drug store to get a cigar on Thursday, and swapped reports. The drug man jotted down the figures, and subsequently stated that he had from 1,502 cases of his gripe in the city, but that no cases had resulted fatally, and every patient would recover unless the doctors should happen to get sick.—Detroit Free Press.

ALEX McDONALD, the tough who bit officer Whitney and caused him to nearly lose his arm on account of blood poisoning, was tried in the circuit court this week, and got three months in the state reformatory in Iowa.—St. Jo. Press.

A BERRIER hunter went to Cadillac this winter for furs. He trapped and caught a large gray wolf, but that no cases had resulted fatally, and every patient would recover unless the doctors should happen to get sick.—Detroit Free Press.

Death of Jasper A. Jones.

The funeral services of Jasper A. Jones were held at the M. E. church at Gallien, Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1892, at 10 a. m., under the management of the Geo. A. Custer Post of that place. The sermon was preached by Elder Wm. Bird-sall, of Buchanan. Comrade Roberts read the following obituary, after which the remains were placed in their final resting place, amid the solemn and imposing ceremonies of the Order:

The Romans loved their soldier dead, And brightest honors o'er him spread; And those Columbia love her dead, No word of praise or honor can be said, To tell how well their soldier dead.

Jasper A. Jones was born in the year 1837, in Euclid, Cuyahoga county, Ohio. In his infancy his parents emigrated to the state of Missouri, where he resided until he was seven years of age, when the death of his father caused their return to their former home, in Euclid, Ohio. There he lived with his widowed mother, and four younger children, industriously helping her and getting his education as best he could at the district school, until twenty years of age, when he began teaching winter terms of school to earn the means to attend the Hiram College—then under the professorship of James A. Garfield—which course he continued until the year 1863, when he was united in marriage to Ruth A. Patterson, daughter of Rev. Benj. Patterson, also of Euclid. This union was blessed with five children, three daughters and two sons, of whom one daughter and two sons, with their mother, survive him.

After his marriage Mr. Jones continued his teaching until the fall of 1862, when, in obedience to his country's call, he left himself from the bosom of his family, enlisting in Ohio Light Artillery under Capt. Digges, sharing all the hardships of a soldier's life until the close of the war. He was wounded, in the battle of Chancellorsville, but remained in the hospital only six weeks. After the battle of Gettysburg, on their southward march, he was taken seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia and removed to Harewood Hospital, Washington, where for six weeks he lay unconscious and near death. During all this time his family could learn nothing of his condition, but in their grief and anxiety fully realized the truth of the old proverb, "They also serve who only stay and wait."

After his discharge from soldier life Mr. Jones, although much broken in constitution, returned to his former occupation, and in partnership with his brother established a commercial school in Cleveland, Ohio, where he remained until 1868, when, because of failing health a change being necessary, he removed with his family to Berrien county, Mich., where he purchased a small farm adapted to the raising of fruit. A way from the taxation of city life, teaching only winters and working on his place during the summer, much improved his health, but after five years, in order to educate his children, he moved to Buchanan, continuing, however, to work in his fruit orchard, teaching only winters, until the year 1879, when he began teaching in the graded schools of Indiana, moving his family to Walkerton, Ind., in the fall of 1880, just after his old teacher, James A. Garfield, was elected President. The next three years was noted by Mr. Jones as among the pleasantest of his life for both himself and family. The schools prospered and were built up under his care, and death had not yet entered his family. He had arranged to teach the fourth year at Walkerton, but paying a visit to his Michigan property and finding that it much needed his care, and learning that there was a vacancy in the Gallien schools, he engaged his services and moved his family to this place in August, in 1883. How well those happy days at Walkerton were remembered by his pupils was proved by the reunion of last spring, when they came from all parts of the country to meet their teacher once more, on the anniversary of his fifty-fourth birthday.

For three years Mr. Jones had charge of the Gallien schools, when falling health compelled him to abandon teaching, which profession he had followed for nearly thirty years. He now gave his remaining strength to the cultivation of fruit, and the orchard, vineyard and small fruits of his place will long stand a monument of his taste and industry.

In the fall of 1889 he was appointed postmaster in Gallien, which office he held until near his death, when he resigned.

During the winter of 1890 the first great sorrow came to the family of Mr. Jones in the death of his second daughter, Grace, who after a long illness was laid under the snow, on Christmas day, and just two years and three months later Lulu, his youngest daughter, meekly yielded her young life to the same dreaded disease, and was laid beside her sister under the spring flowers of April. Mr. Jones was never well after the death of Lulu, and fought his disease with all the strength of his strong will until one evening, about four months before his death, when he said to his family, "I have made up my mind to fight against God no longer." From that time until his death he submitted to his fate with Christian patience and fortitude, often expressing regret that he had not lived a more spiritual life.

Soon after coming to Gallien the George A. Custer Post of the G. A. R. was organized in this place, of which he was a most devoted member up to the time of his death. Long as he had strength to go he never missed a meeting, and next to his family, his comrades were nearest his heart, and in compliance with his request they performed the last sad rites today, and now

"They cover the face that no mortal sees, They cover the hands that are resting, so freed, They cover the feet that are weary, so worn, Hither by comrades so tenderly borne."

From Berrien Centre. Mr. J. J. Becker and family are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Brenner, of Elkhardt, Ind., Sundayed with relatives at Berrien Centre.

Mr. J. M. Smith is filling the log yard here with a lot of large and beautiful white wood logs, to be shipped.

Mr. D. S. Ward has brought in a car load of black walnut logs of his own raising for the South Bend market. John Shroff is the purchaser. Mr. Isaac Light, keeper of county poor farm, has completed his ice har-

vest, and is now drawing the brick for the new county building.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Shaffer and all the family excepting, perhaps, Lyle, the only son, are rejoicing over the advent of the sixth daughter, Jan. 28, 1892.

Mr. Hoyt, of Pipestone, has bought the Frank McGreery property here and located in our village.

Mr. Andrew Keigly, formerly a resident of Pipestone, was buried at Maple Grove last Friday, Jan. 28th.

Fourteen members of South Grange visited the Berrien Centre Grange last Saturday night, and participated with them in a grand literary entertainment, which was followed by an oyster supper.

Rev. F. N. and Mrs. Pease resumed their labors in the select school rooms, Monday, after a loss of one week on account of sickness.

Our wide awake Good Templar boys and girls of Berrien Centre Lodge No. 103, I. O. G. T., held a literary contest in their hall last week, and the defeated contestants gave a grand peanut and candy social Monday night, at the residence of Mr. Erastus Murphy, who gave them a hearty address of welcome and congratulations for their noble work. This lodge is officiated as follows: Chief Templar, Willie Murphy; Vice Templar, Miss Allie Murphy; Past Chief, Zera Webster; Chaplain, Miss Oona Becker; Secretary, Miss May Shaffer; Assistant Sec., Jennie Rutter; Financial Sec., Miss Elsie Michael; Treasurer, Fred Murphy; Marshal, David Ober; Deputy Marshal, Miss Ella Snorf; Guard, Miss Lodema Hess; Sentinel, Bert Ober; Lodge Deputy, Edwin S. McCullough.

Mr. Henry Hayes' mother and brother, of Greenville, Ohio, are visiting him this week.

We are having an intermixture of all kinds of weather just now, with rain, snow-blow, sunshine, more rain, more snow, sleet and mud alternately.

Mr. A. H. Hoover's mill is running daily, sawing lumber for customers.

The Planchelets. The planchelets, or popular craze in the year 1887 in Japan. The instrument used there consists of three pieces of bamboo of a specified length tied in the middle to form a tripod, over which is inverted a shallow circular tray of lacquered wood about a foot in diameter. The legs are 1 foot 6 inches, Japanese, in length. All present put their hands gently on the tray, and the kokori, as the object is called, or kokori san, san being honorific, is politely asked to answer the proposed questions by raising one leg for "yes" and another for "no." Or for "eyes" by turning around, many such devices being used. The operation will be seen to be more closely allied to "table turning" than what we know as the planchelets.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It Went On. One of my fellow students once bought an old gun, which he intended to use in some of his military experiments. Several of his fellow comrades were in his room one night and the gun came up for criticism. One of them picked it up and pointed it, pulling the trigger. The others followed suit, but the house set on fire repeatedly because some one lighted a lamp in the vicinity of a Canton flannel drape. I used to be very fond of this sort of goods, but there is nothing that would induce me now to put up a yard of it in my house. If you want to understand the occasion of my fears, just take a bit of the stuff and hold it near the flame of a lamp. The blaze will travel over it faster than a prairie fire. I have sometimes thought I would positively refuse to sell the house on fire repeatedly because some one lighted a lamp in the vicinity of a Canton flannel drape. 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Hay—\$10 @ \$12 per ton. Lard—9c. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour—\$3.20 @ \$3.00 per bbl., retail.

A flour factory is going to be moved to Benton Harbor, from Homer.

There is a ten and one half pound girl at the home of Ellis Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Alexander returned from Belfast, N. Y., yesterday.

Be sure and secure seats for Lieut. Baker's lecture, Saturday evening.

Mr. S. W. GANNETT was called to this place from Montana by the sickness of his father, Job Gannett.

Owing to the sickness of the editor, no Eau Claire Leader was published last week.

Remember Lieut. Baker's lecture Saturday evening, Subject, "Assassination of Lincoln."

State Senator J. S. BEERS, of this county, has been called to New Jersey by the death of his mother.

Mrs. Wm. BILMKA, of Portage Prairie, one of the grippe victims, is recovering.

Tuesday was woodchuck day. He would need a microscope to have seen his shadow any where in this vicinity.

Miss ANNIE MEAD returned last evening, after an absence of a year in Harrisburg, Penn.

Geo. WYMAN & Co. are going to let out carpets during February for less money than they ever sold them before.

Miss ANNA BROWN, of Avery, has been the guest of Miss Lydia Bilmka, of Portage Prairie, the past week.

One store in St. Joseph and another in Benton Harbor are going to consolidate and move to South Bend.

F. A. STRYKER went to Muskegon, Monday, as delegate to the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.

DIX & WILKINSON, of Berrien Springs, are making arrangements to open a loan and savings bank in St. Joseph.

Mr. J. S. EAST has bought the B. M. Pennell residence property on Cayuga street. Price, \$1,000.

The Presbyterian church of this place has purchased a pipe organ for their church services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. ROUGH are expecting soon to be at home to their friends, in the Frank Brown house, on Lake street.

Anyone who has a pair of white guinea fowls may find sale for them by applying to Mrs. J. M. Mathews in this place.

The Watervliet Record has undertaken the task of correcting our grammar. We fear you will find it tiresome, but wish you success.

T. W. CRAWFORD, a railroad engineer, and brother of B. S. Crawford, of this place, was killed near Kansas City, Jan. 31. Particulars not yet known.

A child was born in a family near St. Joseph, Monday, without eyes or even the cavities where the eyes should be.

We call attention to the advertisement of D. M. Shively, South Bend, in another column. He intends closing out his entire stock by April 1.

The ministers of Buchanan, at their monthly meeting, resolved to preach on the following subject on the last Sunday evening of this month: "The Gambling Elements in Amusements."

Miss ALLEN will preach in the church of the Larger Hope next Sunday, morning and evening. Morning subject, "Have Faith in God." Evening subject, "God's Gifts."

John H. YOUNG, for many years engaged in the mercantile business in Dayton, died at the home of his father in Marcellus, Jan. 26, 1892. The remains were brought to Portage Prairie for burial, and the funeral services held in the Prairie Evangelical church last Thursday.

THANKS.—The Ingersoll family make public tender of thanks for assistance they have received, and especially to the Masonic lodge.

The American tack factory which was coming to Benton Harbor is not coming, although a sidewalk was built for their exclusive accommodation and land appropriated to their benefit.

The Benton Harbor Improvement Association has gone out of active business, and turned their lands and options over to three real estate dealers of that place to sell.

Wm. TRENBETH has men at work painting and papering his store, and proposes to have it look neat before he opens out his spring goods, which are expected next week.

MARRIED.—George Holmes, of this township, and Miss Mary Archdeacon, of St. Joseph county, Ind., were married Tuesday, by Justice Enos Holmes, at his residence in Bertrand township.

President HARRISON has commuted the sentence of John D. Nichols from two years to one year and three months, sentenced for violating the mail law. He will be expected to pay the fine of over \$400 charged to him.

There is a large number still on the sick list. Following are a few not included in the list last week: Mrs. S. L. Kingery, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Julia Hall, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Nellie Fast, Mrs. Adam Lydick, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Robinson.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. SETTLER have been called to Benton Harbor on account of the death of their grandchild, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Courtright, who died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MR. CLARENCE KENT has entered the employment of a Grand Rapids firm for the sale of notions to dealers from a wagon. His headquarters will be for Wayne, Ind. Mrs. Kent left Monday for Leoniada, to stay with her mother.

NILES DALLIES contained a long and thrilling account of a duel fought in Mexico, in which Hughs Finley, a former Niles lad, was one of the principals and a Mexican army officer the other, in which the army officer had a rapier run through him. All done to render an insult to Americans.

REV. S. T. COOPER, one of the most prominent citizens of St. Joseph, died on Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. He had been in his usual health and cheerfulness up to a few minutes before his death. He had been a minister in the M. E. church for 46 years. He was 68 years of age.

A MAN claiming to have been a member of a Virginia cavalry regiment in the rebel army, and wounded in the left arm, rendering that member useless, was begging for money to help him to the home of his friends in Maine. He gathered in a number of quarters and was afterwards seen gloriously drunk.

In January a man giving his name as Beely, claimed to have been robbed while going from the Wabash to the Michigan Central depot in Niles. The Star news says he was tried and is wanted dead or alive by the Adams Express Co. for robbing their express car in Missouri, and for other thieving operations.

We have received some verses of obituary "pome" from "M. M. M." St. Joseph. There are reasons why we do not publish it: We charge five cents a line for obituary poetry; the people for whose benefit this is intended are not dead, nor do they have any very definite idea of becoming so soon; we have no way of knowing who "M. M. M." is. The verses are in the waste basket.

The culinary department of the Earl House will be closed to the public on Saturday, the 13th inst., and remain closed for a short time to allow needed repairs and improvements to be made throughout the house. The whole will be put in first-class shape as soon as possible. The traveling public will be accommodated with rooms as usual, but meals will have to be secured at the restaurant.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 2, 1892: Mrs. Alura Mitchell (2), Mr. Wm. Shugg, R. J. Dunbar. Call for letters advertised.

JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

THANKS.—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our mother, especially to the aid society of the Presbyterian church for their beautiful decorations.

Mrs. C. O. HAMILTON, Wm. H. PRATT.

A CARD OF THANKS.—We the undersigned wish to thank our many friends for their kind assistance in the late illness of our father, Frederick Gilbert.

THOS. J. GILBERT, Mrs. W. H. ARNOLD.

CARD OF THANKS.—Language is inadequate to express our thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who came so near us with helping hands and comfort for breaking hearts in the time of our great bereavement. We feel that the sympathy is universal. May our Heavenly Father, who saw fit to take from us our darling Nellie in such a tragic way, spare them all any like terrible experience.

GEORGE F. ANDERSON, FIDOLA C. ANDERSON.

MR. LEONARD MADRON, aged 85 years, one of the early settlers of this place, died Friday morning. Mr. Madron is credited with having been at one time the owner of the 160 acres lying in the north-west corner of section 20, which includes all that part of town north of the Michigan Central to West street, and from Portage street front to the Merrill farm, and having sold it for \$60 and a cow. During the past fifteen or more years he has been a township charge. He was buried Saturday afternoon.

IN our account of the gathering of the ice crop by Sparks & Hathaway last week, we should have said 60 to 100 cords instead of tons. Mr. Hathaway informs the Record they have about 800 tons, and are not likely to run short unless there is an exceptionally long drought next summer.

DIED.—Mr. Frederick Gilbert, who had been a resident of this village since 1856, and was well-known by nearly all of our people, died at his home on Portage street, on Sunday, Jan. 31, aged 80 years, after an illness of several months. He was buried yesterday afternoon, the funeral services being held in the M. E. church. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter, Mr. T. J. Gilbert and Mrs. W. H. Arnold, of Minneapolis, who were here to attend his funeral.

As the outcome of Harry Rough's offer of his services to the navy he has received a postal card from Chicago, supposed to be from some Chilian living there, challenging him to duel, claiming choice of weapons in case he comes here, but allowing choice to Harry in case he goes to Chicago. The card was written in blood red and reads as follows: CHICAGO, Jan. 27, '92.

HARRY ROUGH: I see you would like to take a hand in the Chile war. Now I am one who hates an American as much as you hate a Chilean. I like my people. You like yours. I will fight; will you? You want notoriety. You are a coward. This I will prove. I will call on you or you come here. If you come here you can name the weapons; if I go there I will name the weapons. Be a man. V. Z. MONTICCA.

FROM all accounts Benton Harbor has a pretty tough gang of gamblers, prostitutes and generally all-around trouble, that is giving the city no end of trouble, and it is to these that the attempt on Mayor Hobb's life is credited. A man named Robb appears to be a leader of the tough element, and circumstances are found pointing to him as the framer of the shot. A subscription of \$1,000 has been raised to pay some one to ferret out the guilty one and convict him. This, with the reward offered by the county, makes \$1,000 offered for the fellow's scalp. In case of his conviction there may not be a lynching bee, but there will be people here who will feel like joining one. Meanwhile the efforts of the authorities to rid the city of the disreputable element with more vigor than before the shooting, are being rebuffed.

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J. S. TUTTLE bought a fine other skin last week of John Murphy. The other was caught below Berrien Springs and was 4 1/2 feet long.—Niles Recorder.

A BILL has been introduced by Burrows asking that a franchise be granted to the Michigan Central for the use of 500 feet of government land at St. Joseph for handling freight. Also asking for an appropriation of \$9,000 to be used in improving the river to Berrien Springs.—Niles Recorder.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.—Last Saturday at ten o'clock there were about fifty of the relatives and friends gathered at the home of Isaac Long to remind him of his seventieth birthday. His children and their wives and husbands presented him with an elegant upholstered rocker, which they hope he may enjoy in years to come. When the dinner hour came woenjoyed the splendid repast that was prepared by the ladies of the party. The children were all present excepting Ira and George, whom we would all have been pleased to have had with us. The day was interspersed with music, and a good social time was enjoyed by all. We returned home wishing Mr. Long another seventy years or more of pleasure and prosperity. GUEST.

The Alphas C. L. S. C. will meet at the home of Miss L. Irwin, Monday, February 8th, at 2 p. m.

History.—The French and Indian War" Mrs. Waynes. Reading.—Mrs. Phelps. Social Institutions.—Pleasantness of American Life, Mrs. Alfok. "Uniformity of American Life"—Mrs. Worthington. The Story of the Constitution.—Mrs. Phelps. Questions on Botany in Dec. Chautauquan.—Mrs. Johnson.

The Way Niles People Enjoy Themselves.

When the show at opera house was dismissed last evening, a disgraceful disturbance occurred in the hallway. Two people started a fight, then others entered the pugilistic arena and let their muscles out. The hall was crowded and many ladies screamed. There came very near being a panic up stairs, for when the people in that part of the building heard the fight below they all rushed all crowding for the exit. The bass violinist, C. G. Wurz, exclaimed: "Kiept geit, kiept geit!" One lady was brave and did all she could to stop the fight. Then two boys had it out in the stairs, and two men went behind the buildings and fought. No one was killed or badly wounded.—Niles Star.

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