

The corner stone of the Grant monument, in New York, was laid yesterday. This ceremony has been a long time coming, and people had almost ceased expecting it.

By the complexion of the various state delegations chosen to attend the Chicago convention, it is becoming quite plain that Cleveland will be the next democratic nominee.

Louisiana had her state election last week, which resulted in the election of Foster, the anti-loyalty democratic candidate, by over 20,000 majority. This is supposed to be the final settler of the lottery question in that state, and the country.

The democrats of Kalamazoo county appointed delegates to Muskegon, Saturday, and passed a resolution endorsing, Hon. George L. Yale to head the state delegation to Chicago convention. The resolution originally drawn contained the name of Don M. Dickinson, but the convention did not want it that way.

Mr. Burrows made a very neat point against the democrats who have been printing Henry George's book in the Congressional Record without other notice than "them's my sentiments." They appear not to have read the book before committing themselves to its doctrines, and they find themselves in record in favor of absolute free trade, the abolition of custom houses and internal revenue, and the imposition of all taxation, municipal, state and national, upon land values. This is a pretty stiff program, even for free trade democrats, and those concerned are likely to have trouble explaining themselves to their constituents.

Nothing more ludicrous than the situation of the Henry George democrats can be imagined. They have a white elephant on their hands in their "specious" in favor of free trade and the single tax, and they are in a position much resembles that of the ubiquitous greenhorn who "didn't know it was loaded." Another time it is to be hoped honorable gentlemen will at least read the book before setting their printed.—Detroit Tribune.

Public Debt in the United States.

No exhibit of the eleventh census is as significant of our national prosperity as that showing the absolute decline in the amount of the federal debt and the relative decline in the amount of state and local indebtedness during the preceding decade. "The average annual decrease in the national debt of the United States during the decade," says a recent census bulletin, "exceeded \$100,000,000; the decrease for combined national, state and local debt during the same period was from \$107,735,237 to \$23,577,000, or 78 per cent. The value of property assessed for taxation increased from \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,500,000,000, or 50 per cent, indicating a reduction of public debt and an increase of wealth for the nation unprecedented at least in modern times.

Analysis of the details of the indebtedness accretes the statements above quoted. In ten years the federal debt decreased \$1,030,577,296, or from \$88,730,000 per capita to \$18,210,000 per capita; the state debt decreased \$20,340,706, or from \$3.93 per capita to \$2.03; the county debt decreased \$20,049,918, a decline per capita from \$2.47 to \$2.32; the municipal debt decreased \$40,114,217, a decline per capita from \$13.84 to \$11.37; and the school district debt increased \$10,121,206, an increase per capita from \$0.35 to \$0.50. Population and wealth, which have developed more rapidly than public debt, a fact which tells strongly not only of the frugality of American political administration, but of the continuous progress and prosperity which has enabled us to pay off so vast a sum of indebtedness.

The total indebtedness of the United States, federal, state and local is \$22,077,540, of which \$10,400,104 is national, \$11,210,432 is state and local debt. Detail and comparison follow:

Table with 3 columns: National debt, State and local debt, and Total debt. Rows show values for 1880, 1890, and 1892.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Record is informed of an example of immaculate purity of the Prohibition party, in the story that of the seventeen votes cast in Berrien township by that party, sixteen were for Sam Bishop for township treasurer, with full knowledge of his forgeries. This can be accounted for very easily by the timeworn claim of the party, that they vote for principle and not for men. To some people belonging to parties of less pretensions to purity, it would seem that Bishop formed a combination of principle and man.

Last week H. G. Samson had some hams and wheat stolen and sent for constable Palmer to find them, which he promptly did, locating the thief also. When this was done Mr. Samson did not appear to go farther with the case and it was likely to drop, but Monday morning, on complaint of Miss Maria Samson, Mr. Palmer arrested Harry Samson, Henry Spoor, James Madron and Ulysses Bristol, and brought them before Justice Dick to answer to the charge. Bristol gave bail to appear Friday for examination. The others went to Berrien jail to wait.

H. M. Ross, formerly of Niles and Benton Harbor, has charge of the advertising for the Michigan branch of the Keeley institute, and reports that the branch is soon to be established in this part of the state. The Palladium says it will be either at Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Hartford, or South Haven. Mr. Ross's statement for it, is that the branch would be where the chief business of the town was not centered in the saloon, but the sentiment rather in favor of temperance. The Detroit Times says Niles has been selected as the proper place. This selection is doubtless made on the principle of counter-irritant in medical practice—placed as near as possible to the sore it is intended to heal.

MONDAY evening Charles Edwards Welch, colored, of Niles, came before Justice Alexander, made complaint and gave security for costs, for the arrest of Dr. W. H. Smith, of Niles, for assault with deadly weapons. A warrant was placed in constable Palmer's hands and he brought Smith here. Smith gave bonds to appear Wednesday for trial. Smith seemed to be pretty wretched, between drinks, at having to come to Buchanan, especially on the night of the meeting of the city council, of which he is a member, and he hardly knew how the council could meet without him. The case was called yesterday and Smith demanded a jury. The case was adjourned to nine o'clock this morning, and is now in progress.

REV. M. L. TRESSLER attended the meeting of the Kalamazoo Presbytery, last week, at Kalamazoo, and was honored by being chosen moderator.—Sturgis Journal.

"Whisperings of True Love," False Love, by Fischer, is one of the most pleasing waltzing waltzes that has come to our notice for many a day. It is from a waltz in which the author, who is a melo-tonic, and has all the features of bright and sparkling composition. Price 20c. IONAZ FISCHER, publisher, Toledo, O.

The Mayor number of the North American Review contains "The Fan, or the Platform?" by Senator Quay, of Penn.; Senator Vest, of Mo.; Representative Boutelle, of Me.; Representative Burr, of Mich.; Representative Wilson, of Va.; and Representative Kilgore, of Texas.

TOY COTTRELL, who has already served sixteen years in the penitentiary, having been sent from Berrien county for thirteen years, was arrested in Chicago last week on a charge of assault with intent to do bodily injury, the complainant being his niece, Mrs. Ida Lefevre. Cottrell, who was intoxicated at the time, breaking his niece violently on the floor, threw her arm.—Edwardsbury News.

WE are rousing mad here, for it is stated on good authority that Fairland, Berrien Centre and Hartman are to be taken up by the Big 4, the stations located on the line and the position as lights, signals, etc. Mr. Matthews, the postmaster at Fairland, has orders not to plant any more seeds on railroad ground. The taking up of these stations will depreciate property very much, and they are not to be trifled with here.—Niles Star, Berrien Centre Cor.

MR. FOLEY, a trackmaster, and Mr. Finch, a bridge man, from the M. C. R. came down over the St. Joseph Valley R. R. Monday. They took their time and the car will whizz by us as lightning speed. Mr. Matthews, the postmaster at Fairland, has orders not to plant any more seeds on railroad ground. The taking up of these stations will depreciate property very much, and they are not to be trifled with here.—Niles Star, Berrien Centre Cor.

BUCHANAN has a sensation. Two disguised men are emulating the example of the many cranks around the country, and have started to gain a reputation for themselves as fearless and defenseless women, are caught upon the streets at night by these worthies and hugged, and thereafter all the good people of Buchanan agree. Come to town and witness what a sight it will be, and you will not get hugged on the streets.—Niles Star.

County Sunday School Convention.

An interesting program is being arranged for the Berrien County Sunday School Convention to be held at Three Oaks, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3 and 4. Free entertainment will be given by the people of Three Oaks for those who attend. All persons desiring entertainment are requested to write Miss Frances Sheldon, Three Oaks. Luncheon will be served to delegates at the church at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening.

JOSEPH BERTRAND, half-breed of the Pokagon tribe of Pottawatomies of Cass county, died last night at South Bend. He had suffered from grip and paralysis for several weeks. Bertrand was a noted character in Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan, and was without doubt the oldest man in Indiana. At the time of his death he was 87 years of age. His death is positively known he had lived 105 years. For many years he lived at Crumstown, Bertrand, Mich., was named after a nephew of his. Bertrand was one of the first to be put to bed, but for many years had in feeble health.—Detroit Free Press.

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We have received from Richard A. Saffield, 704 and 708 Tenth Avenue, N. Y., the first number of a musical monthly entitled, The New York Musical Monthly. It is a marvel of cheapness and excellence. We all know what music costs, but here is a publication of 32 pages of music, large size, large print, equal in every respect to high priced publications, and is sold to the public at 15 cents per copy, or \$1.50 per year, postpaid. The number to hand contains "Nightingale Song" from the Trovatore, by G. Rossini; "Love and Duty" Song, by Dvornik; "The Italian Waltz," by Jaxone; "Kitsin Schottische Militaire," by Legzetz; "Darlie's Dream" by Lansing; "Trovatore" Waltz, by Verdi, and a waltz in the form of a public notice. The subscribers would do well to send 15 cents for a sample copy, or, better still, \$1.50 for a yearly subscription to the publisher.

Van Buren county dogs are doing an extensive she-p business. St. Joseph county people are circulating a local option petition. The largest peppermint refinery in the United States is to be erected in Kalamazoo. Frank Butler, of Deatur, has been sent to jail thirty days for violating the local option law. Eaton county local option law is in the supreme court, for a decision on the correctness of the election. Marshall has just voted almost unanimously to issue \$40,000 bonds to secure water power and electric lights. Detroit's typhus patient has been released from quarantine, his bed burned and the board of health happy in the belief that the disease is disposed of. George Wells, of Dowagiac, threw a half brick through a window of the North Shore Limited train on the Michigan Central, and is in the hands of the law.

Parson J. W. Aray has withdrawn from the charge of the Saranac M. E. church. He has become tired of the nagging and fault finding about his living for a good house.

The Patrons of Hartford, Van Buren county, have boycotted the post-office by mailing all of their letters at the train, thus cutting off his salary which is not of the most munificent in the world, at best.

A ten-year-old boy had all Dowagiac out searching for his body, and when found it was snugly tucked in bed at a farm house three miles in the country, where he had gone with some school-mates to see some rabbits.

Eight farm mortgages, amounting to \$3,302, were recorded in this county last week, and 11, for \$10,710 were discharged. Seventeen mortgages on city property, amounting to \$20,365.10, were recorded, and 13, for \$18,000.00, were discharged.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

The freeman of Michigan Central locomotive 203, when oiling his engine at West Branch on Friday last, discovered blood and pieces of human flesh on the ash pan. Later it was developed that an unknown man had been run over at some point on the road north and ground to pieces.—Detroit Free Press.

A horse individual down in Van Buren county was a kitchen lady, and wants one bad. He advertises as follows in the country press: "Wanted, a hired girl about 14 hands high and weighing 140 pounds, sound in mind and limb, and wearing No. 4 shoe. Color no object, but bright bay with dark points preferred. Must be able to wash and bake.—Detroit News.

Dr. F. B. Brewer.

"Presonal" (We know of no traveling physician that has obtained any good reputation so good a reputation as does Doctor Brewer, the Analytical Physician. He has made regular visits to Berlin for years, while others making a business of it, have failed to live, until found out, then leave for other localities. Dr. F. B. Brewer has but certain places that he visits, those he has visited for years, and those he intends to continue to visit. Treating as he does chronic disease, he finds not enough in any one locality to engage his whole time; for he has a great deal of business, and he professes to no more his knowledge than any good physician may acquire with the same devoted study, opportunities and experience in one branch of his profession. We have no other Dr. Brewer, know him to be who is responsible, has proved by years that he can be depended upon. Invaluable will observe that Doctor Brewer is to be for consultation upon all chronic diseases, at the Bond House, Niles, on Tuesday, May 10.

THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION is already one of the world's great sights, as the colossal buildings are now rapidly approaching completion. The Woman's Building, Horticultural Hall, and the Transportation Building, each several acres in extent, are in the immediate foreground. The justly famous dome a little further off rise the stately dome of the Administration Building and the fresh steel arches of the Hall of Manufacturers and Liberal Arts, the largest in the world. NAGAR, PALAIS is the greatest natural wonder of the world. The world's greatest writers have found language too weak to picture it. One of them briefly wrote: "I know no other one thing so beautiful, so glorious, and so great as the divinest music upon earth." THE MOLAVALLEY is throughout its extent a long ceaseless surpassing loveliness, with its mountain features are rich, broad meadows, clear rippling streams, blue masses of distant hills, that sometimes converge their wild rugged arms, converging within narrow limits river, canal, railroad.

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To Avoid Mistakes. "John, how much whisky did you take for your grip last night?" "A pint and a half."

"What?" "Yes; you see if I had only taken a pint my stomach might have mistaken it for whisky. I was told that it was in the fact that this was medicine."

A TYPE OF HUSBAND.

HIS IS A NATURE WHICH MOST YOUNG GIRLS SHOULD AVOID.

The Self Importance of a Typical Young Married Man Who Has for a Wife a Sundry Tempered Woman Who Cannot Be Suppressed in Her Efforts to be Happy. "I pity that woman." "Pity her?" "Yes, with all my heart; watch them! She was a bud of a girl wife, and as she sat cozily ensconced in a high-backed chair, she looked at her husband with an offensive pliancy—the picture of perfect loveliness intrenched against the piercing dampness of the stormy night—one might well marvel at the alien thought of pity. There was the unmistakable suggestion of an exquisitely rounded and graceful figure.

Her eyes were of a deep blue, shaded by dark brows and lashes, and the wavy strands of hair, a shade flatter and more dull than gold, were combed about the shoulders in a light wave. Her nose seemed to hold the pretty little bonnet firmly in place. The face was refined, beautiful and more lovable than intellectual in its outlines; the complexion was fair, and the eyes were of an unmatchable evidence of an habitual and unhesitatingly mild disposition.

They had been to the opera. He sat stiffly and uncomfortably by her side. He was tall and lank and angular, and as the two top buttons of his black overcoat there was shown the immaculate front of evening dress. His skin had leaped, perhaps involuntarily, a little to one side and his little dark eyes increased the impression of a self-conscious man. A thin, dark beard, which he evidently washed and combed with the mouth, had also defied successfully any artistic intimacy with the barber's shears, and a hectic flush heightened the cheeks.

She was looking forward part as far as possible and inclined slightly toward the vacancy behind him. It is needless to add that they were going to their home in Brooklyn.

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"I'd like to know what you know about it, anyway." She drew back a little in silence at his rough retort, but presently she forgot her chagrin and said something to him again. "Well, you're a nice person to criticize anything like that, aren't you? Haven't you got any sense at all?" The little woman blushed, her eyes dropped, the faint smile of interest that had been on her face went blank again to hide her embarrassment.

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Two burglars caught a tartar in Boston one night recently, through which they were themselves caught to their sorrow and pain. While ransacking a house in Cambridge, Mass., they entered the bedroom of Miss Margaret B. Russell, the first through the door. That lady, who kept a large bell on a chair by her bedside for just such visitors, jumped up, seized the bell and not only used it for ringing purposes, but banged the burglars over the head with it at the same time. She evidently was not without a certain respect for her husband's opinion. She sat a few moments in silence, then looked up into his face with childish confidence and said something in a loud voice. He clutched her hand, and she felt that she was being held in a firm grip. His features relaxed, the crease between his thin brows deepened and his face was petulant and fretful as he rolled his eyes toward her, more to let her understand he was about to address her than to show her that he was angry.

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EXCEEDINGLY EMBARRASSING. Perplexity of a Polite Man Who Lost track of his hat on a Street Car. I took them for a newly married couple. Certainly if she had been married very long she would have known better.

They got on a south bound Clark street car at Goethe street. She was slender and graceful, and had large, fetching dark eyes. He was extremely polite. He helped her on the car very tenderly, and after riding two blocks he jumped up the instant a very fleshy old lady entered the car and he helped her seat with a low bow—a sure indication that he was just married and doing it for effect.

Then he hung on a strap and bent down and kept up the conversation, and seemed largely to be talking to her. Her remarks were highly relevant glances. Presently he discovered that he stood lower if he let go the strap. He had just availed himself of this discovery when the train swayed around the curve at Illinois street. He flung up his arms, made one frantic, ineffectual grab for the strap, sprayed gracefully half around, and sprawled over the fat old lady's lap as the car stopped. His pink and white cheeks turned scarlet, and he scrambled half way to his feet and began, "I beg."

Just as he was in the act of re-establishing his equilibrium, the car gave a sudden lurch, and the sharp jerk of the car, strong pull of the car, and he went down with his lips full, full length on the beastly, muddy floor. It was too bad, but everybody laughed.

Yes, she laughed. She put her slim, black hand, with the fine of a steel-edged handkerchief in it, up to her mouth and her black eyes danced at her mouth. He got up, scowled very darkly at the gentleman who had said "Whoop-e-e" as he went down, and washed a patch of mud from his forehead. Then he looked at her laughing eyes. For an instant he tried to look amused; then he straightened his face out severely and went over and looked out of the door.

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SNOW fell here Sunday morning.

TWENTY SIX pupils in Sawyer school, Spring term.

GARDEN MAKERS are beginning to long for the plow.

CHARLES E. FRENCH has been commissioned post master, at Hinckman.

FOUNT, a gold tipped pencil. Call at this office.

ROE & KINGERY have a new advertisement in this issue.

MISS ALFRETTA CONRAD went to South Bend, Monday.

MRS. MINNIE BENNETT, of South Bend, was in this place Tuesday.

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CADIZ county supervisors will call a special election to vote on local option. Berrien county.

BENTON HARBOR bicyclists have been ordered to keep off from the sidewalks.

THE Watervliet Record seconds the candidacy of Dr. W. A. Baker, of Coloma, for the nomination for Congress.

MRS. SARAH VAN ZANDT went, Monday, for a short visit with relatives in Galien.

MR. SCHUYLER SMITH, of Chicago, formerly of this place, visited friends here over Sunday.

JAKE ROUGH now rides a brand new Columbia, pneumatic tire, \$150 safely. It runs as smooth as warm oil.

WALLACE'S lumber yards in St. Joseph were damaged about \$2,000 by fire Sunday night.

NATE JONES has a new street sprinkler that looks like an improvement over the old one.

FRED WEISBERGER'S little girl, mentioned last week as being sick at Mr. H. N. Hathaway's, is much improved.

MRS. HATTIE MILES, of Willow Lakes, S. Dak., arrived this morning for a summer visit with her mother, Mrs. L. V. Marble, and other relatives.

PREPARATIONS are being made in all parts of the country for the appropriate observance of Memorial day. Will Buchanan celebrate?

SIX wheelmen from South Bend rode to this place Tuesday evening, stayed over night and were off for home at four next morning.

MISS MABEL CARROLL has gone to Rochester, N. Y., with the expectation of making her future home with relative living there.

J. BOYD THOMAS was in this place, yesterday morning, visiting his daughter who is trimming in Mrs. Binns' millinery store.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH SPARKS left, Friday morning, to pay an extended visit to their children in Valentine, Neb.

MR. ROBERT MEAD has been giving his house, on Main and Fourth streets a dressing with paint, which materially improves its appearance.

ROBBIE HENDERSON entertained a large party of his friends, Friday evening. To say that they had a good time, would be making it mild.

NILES CITY is defendant in a suit for \$5,000 damages on account of defective sidewalk, in the United States Court at Grand Rapids, this week.

YESTERDAY was the first day of real spring weather, when vegetation felt like growing. The thermometer registered 70 in the shade.

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At the meeting of Niles City Council, Tuesday, nine saloon keepers presented bonds for approval, and had them referred to a committee.

MRS. MITCHELL, living in Fulton's Addition, solicits laundry work. She will call for the work and deliver after it is done.

The Democrats of this county think they want R. J. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor, to be their candidate for Congress in the new Fourth District.

DAVID MONTGOMERY has sold his farm of seventeen acres, lying just west of the village line, to Abram Brooks, and expects to locate in town.

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The wing social given last evening at the residence of Mr. James De Vincy, by the Methodist ladies, netted the society over \$18.

MISS WINIFRED HIGHER, after a visit of a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henderson, returned to Ann Arbor, Tuesday, to resume her studies in the University.

MARRIED.—Mr. George McCoy and Mrs. Maggie McCoy, his brother's widow, were married in this place last Thursday, Dr. F. H. Berwick officiating. They left at once for New York.

NELSON PARKETON'S sheep barn, on his farm in Oronoko, was burned, Friday night. Several sheep were killed and others injured. Insured in Farmer's Mutual of Berrien county.

Mr. J. ISHOFF has been daving the tumble down shed in the rear of his building, occupied by Buks' saloon, torn out. This removes a good part of the dangerous tinder-box that has long existed in that part of town, and it is to be hoped that more of it will be removed, and when rebuilt be of brick.

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FRIDAY MORNING, George Niles' horse and phaeton were noticed coming down Front street hill and stop at the front of Morgan & Co's grocery, with Mr. Niles lying in the seat of the phaeton, insensible, having been attacked by a fit, while riding. He remained insensible a few minutes after the horse stopped, when he recovered consciousness and went about his business.

ALREADY the reckless driving on the streets in this place, so much complained of, has commenced. It is the duty of the Marshal or a constable to promptly arrest any person found engaged in that business, and of any citizen who knows of it being done and knows the parties to, make complaint. This is the way to stop the nuisance, and the only way. But few arrests will be necessary to make known what is intended.

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A new volume of The Century will begin in May with a number of unusual interest. Three important serial features will be commenced in this number, namely—Senor Castelar's "Life of Christopher Columbus," "The Chosen Valley," a novel of western life by Mary Halleck Foote; and the series of articles describing the architectural features of the World's Fair, which a well-known architect is to contribute.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. 1843 Willis Taylor, Buchanan. 1843 Lydia M. Kramer, Lake. 1844 Henry Ender, Weesaw. 1844 Lizzie Hess, " 1845 Albert Dedrick, Three Oaks. 1845 Jennie Friede, " 1846 Alonzo L. Hudson, South Bend. 1846 Nellie Stoner, " 1847 Jacob E. Vite, Bertrand. 1847 Anna L. Brown, Weesaw. 1848 Aaron J. Barga, Lincoln. 1848 Mary E. Andrews, St. Joseph. 1849 Otto F. P. Kolberg, Lincoln. 1849 Ollie Thorne, " 1850 Wm. Mikesell, Berrien Springs. 1850 Jennie Jordan, Buchanan. 1851 Wm. Heabner, Stevensville. 1851 Ernestine Wohlgenuth, Bridgman. 1852 George R. McCoy, Buchanan. 1852 Margaretta McCoy, " 1853 Emil Schmitt, St. Joseph. 1853 Bertha Krick, " 1855 Ellsworth L. Curtis, Niles. 1855 Anna P. Cousins, " 1856 Wm. E. Boyle, Buchanan. 1856 Carrie Hess, " 1857 Phillip Russell, Balmiridge. 1857 Emma Miller, Royalton.

REAL ESTATE. FOR RENT.—A nice new eight-room house, fine grounds, good garden and orchard, in limits of Buchanan. Rent cheap. Inquire of Jno. C. Dick, Buchanan, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE.—140 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Buchanan. Price low—terms easy. For particulars address "Farmer," in care of Record office, Buchanan, Mich.

BUY YOUR DOG COLLARS, AT MORRIS' THE FAIR. LOST—A Fountain Pen. Finder please return to C. H. Baker's store. Remember that A. T. Youngs is still in the undertaking business. Residence, corner of Main and Fourth streets. Office over bank. Ladies always find the largest and best assortment of N. Y. styles at MRS. BERRICK'S. Candy, CANDY, CANDY, at HARRY BINNS'. Straw work done. Bring in your old hats. L. DEBUNKER. Toy and Juvenile Books, at HARRY BINNS'. No more complete assortment of Millinery to be found in the city than at MRS. LOUISE DEBUNKER'S. Popular Millinery and popular prices at MRS. BERRICK'S. A good second-hand Piano of first-class make, for sale cheap. J. G. HOLMES. BUY YOUR DOG COLLARS, AT MORRIS' THE FAIR. LOST—A Fountain Pen. Finder please return to C. H. Baker's store. ADAM KERN has moved into the Marble building in Dayton, and will continue his business in Boots and Shoes and Furnishing Goods as heretofore. He will be found on the west side of the street hereafter. He is putting in a fresh stock of new Goods, and invites people to call and see them. Barley Coffee at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S. 10c a pound or 3 pounds for 25c.

WILL BERRY sends us a copy of the Buffalo, Wyoming, Bulletin, giving a full account of the raid recently made in that county by what that paper terms "the cattle barons," in which several lives were lost, and considerable property destroyed.

A delegation from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph went to Washington to labor for an increase in the appropriation for their harbor, but Senator Stockbridge attended to the matter before the arrival, yesterday, and had it raised from \$50,000 to \$70,000, in the State committee.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending April 26, 1892: Mrs. Mary Murdoch, Mr. Hugh Lynn, James Hemmingsway, Charles Gordon, Mrs. Ellie Griffen, Edward Gray. Call for letters advertised.

JUDGE PEALER, of Three Rivers, has been announced as a candidate for Congress, in this District, who is in the race to stay. Allegan has one candidate, Barry one, Van Buren and St. Joseph each one, and Berrien six or seven. This ought to be enough to hold the balance of the District level.

The Michigan City News, of April 20, tells that Mrs. Fred LaFleur has "skipped," taking all of the money there was in the house, about \$45, and leaving her husband and little girl. She is a daughter of Ezzan Sherwood, of this place, and at one time lived with her husband in Buchanan.

SOUTH BEND has several streets paved with brick, made there, and laid without the flat layer, consisting simply of one layer set up edgewise. These are made 2 by 4 by 8 inches, and cost 51 cents per square yard on board the cars in South Bend. The authorities of that place have decided that this is the proper kind of material to use for paving, but continues to use cobblestones for gutters, while in Jackson the brick is continued to the curbstone.

A FILE has been laid in the gutter along the east side of Day's avenue, just south of the express office, and the street greatly improved by filling. There is still great opportunity for improvement by more filling.

JAMES BOON has sold his home, the north half of lot 1, block "H," A. C. Day's Addition, to Elden Holliday. It is Mr. Boon's expectation to move to South Bend and work for the Koontz Brothers Windmill Co.

BICYCLE riders of Benton Harbor insist that if they are to be kept off the sidewalks, the worthless dogs which infest the town and occupy a good share of the sidewalks must be dispensed with, and there are hosts of people who will say amen to that proposition.

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In connection with ten thousand other articles which I carry in stock, have just added a fine line of

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An Ash Bedroom Suit with good German plate mirror for \$18.50. GEORGE B. RICHARDS.

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A Writing Desk and Book Case combined for \$8. GEORGE B. RICHARDS.

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LOST, A ladies' pocket book, of red leather, containing two \$5 bills, one silver dollar, some change and a sachel key. Return to Baker's store.

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New Dress Goods and Trimmings to match, White Goods, Lace Curtains, Embroideries and Notions; Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery and Underwear for ladies, gents and children. Umbrellas and Parasols for every one cheaper than ever. S. P. HIGH.

Shelf Paper 5c per dozen sheets. HARRY BINNS.

"SACRED DUDES."

CRANKS AND PHARISES WHO CRY OUT AGAINST REFORM.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., Says His Commitments to Certain Ministers Who Complain Too Good to Be a Citizen.

New York, April 24.—In his review of current events before the sermon this morning, Mr. Dixon commented upon the actions of certain ministers who have recently reflected severely on the work of Dr. Parkhurst, also paying his respects to the distinguished alien who draws his salary from an American church and at the same time is an American citizen.

Human nature is human nature, find it where you will, in the dust of the political arena or rigged out in cloth and white, the perfume with traditions and conventional propriety.

It looks like preachers ought to be better than ordinary men when it comes to petty jealousies, envyings and worldly ambitions. But they are not always.

Let a great man do a great thing in the cause of truth and righteousness, and immediately you will hear the cackles of geese who disagree with everything. Immediately you will hear the whine of the crumpled snivel and you will observe the upturned nose of the modern Pharisee.

Nothing ever suits these men. The angels of heaven couldn't devise a plan for the salvation of the world but that they would attribute it to a man in a twenty-four hour after its announcement. When the angel Gabriel blows his trumpet these sacred dudes will adjust their eyeglasses and cry with horror, "Constitutional!"

The funny thing about it, too, is that the very men who thus hasten to denounce sensationalism, in the very act of denunciation try in the most sensational manner to lift themselves from the obnoxious book, mediaeval superstition and attacking the successes of men of action and real power.

POPULAR ARTILLERY. An analysis of the assaults from the pulpit upon the sacred dudes in the flesh, the flesh, the devil and the church will in nine cases out of ten reveal this motive back of their assaults.

Nothing is too good or great for these men. If they need a new kind of attack, they are forthwith elevated and their little popgun artillery opens fire. And if the promoter of the good work had been fool enough to consult them in the first place, they would have promptly strangled the enterprise at its very birth.

Understand me, I am not personal, I am speaking in general terms—I have no personal animosity against any personal feelings have long since passed the point of sensitiveness when attacked by dudes, sacred or secular, or peanut politicians of church or state.

THE AMERICAN COLONY OF SACRED DUDES. A distinguishing feature of the American colony of sacred dudes in addition to illustrating the above mentioned principle also gave birth recently to the following: "I have refrained from taking out papers as a man of New York City because the city is so wicked and corrupt that I would not wish to be identified with it even as a voter. Until it has rid itself of an administration that is vile from top to bottom I will remain an alien. The entire municipal machine, two separate rotten men, and they argue that otherwise it would have been necessary for brother and sister to have intermarried from the first pair. This of course raises a problem which concerns every citizen of the city."

Right you are, Mr. Allen, about the corruption of our city. I am not an admirer of Mayor McClellan, nor do I support his office under his administration, but I would like to make a remark or two to you concerning this utterance, which I hope you will receive in good part, for I have no desire to be personal, but to apply a general principle to all cases.

Let no man be nervous about the truth. Criticism may for the time be apparently destructive, but if the truth is revealed by it richer treasures will be found than those hidden in the mountains.

THE MEANEST LIFE. You know the old legend tells us that a fire swept the Pyrenean mountains. The fire consumed the vineyards, destroyed the great destruction. By the heat of the flames, it is said, burst open the veins of the rocks and discovered hidden treasures of richest silver. Again, the legend tells us of those who sought the hidden gold upon an island. They dug up the earth, searching for the treasure. They did not find the object of their search, but in upturning the soil the seeds found lodgment and a rich harvest was born, and man found food.

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