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assumed carelessness.—

out of deference to your wishes-"

with my cousent. That's all."

"My wishes!" interrupted Mr. Moly-

neaux, angrily. 'I don't care if she carries on twenty businesses. What I

say is that you shall never marry her

"I should be very sorry to disobey

you, father," began Tom, gravely;

each other. I forbid this foolish en-

gagement, and I order you to break it

off instantly. That is my bark. Now

for my bite. You leave my house

within an hour, and unless you inform

me in the course of a week that the

affair is at an end I stop supplies. If

ous threat, for he was fond of his son.

and proud of him in a way, but he looked very determined when he utter-

ed it, and Tom was evidently impress-

his father's irate glance, and the ruddy

"You know, Tom," he added, notic-

ing the wholesome effect of his words,

"you are entirely dependent upon me,

Besides, you are up to your ears in

ly, with a tell-tale blush.

tion.

morrow."

"I don't owe much," said Tom quick-

"You will find out that you owe a

good deal when your creditors learn

ever, he was not inclined to be hyper-

critical in this respect, and he heartily

this juncture; "and look here. Tom.

while you are away I will settle mat-

He produced rather a formidable list

of names and figures as he spoke, and

Tom started with surprise, as well he

might, at perceiving how full and accur-

ate was his father's knowledge of his

pecuniary embarrassments. The old

man cut short his son's confused pro-

testations of gratitude and apology by

new leaf, my boy. Reasonable econo-

my must henceforth be the order of

the day, and I hope on your return

that you will settle down and reside

He had it on the tip of his tongue to

hint that he must be prepared to marry

ed. Nevertheless he was as full of the

project as ever, and after Tom's depart-ure he spoke to Lord Laburnum more

plainly than he had hitherto done. His

gave him an encouraging reply; and he

immediately upon his son's return. The

tling with Tom's creditor's proved

But he was very much startled and

disgusted on hearing that his solicitor

had been asked to accept service of a

writ on Tom's behalf in an action for

damages for breach of promise of mar-

riage brought by Miss Fabian against

hardly fail to cut a ridiculous figure in

Old Mr. Molyneaux soon arrived at

the conclusion that the action must be

compromised at any cost, for the sake

of his own dignity, not to mention the

projected alliance with the Laburn-

nums. He rushed up to town in quite

a fantastic state, and disregarding the

advice and protestations of his solicit-

or, insisted that Miss Fabian's claim

should be settled forthwith, at any

sacrifice, in order to avert the danger

of the affair finding its way into the

He was successful in his main object,

the witness box.

not cause him a moment's ill-humor.

Lady Florence; but he wisely refrain-

"Well, well, you must turn over a

saying good-humoredly,-

permanently in the country."

ters with these friends of yours."

applauded Tom's action.

and unless you took to poaching I don't | wish to defy you, as it were; and both

color left his cheeks for an instant.

The lad dropped his eyes before

love affair."

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weary one," The watching is over, the waiting is done.

Master Tom's Engagement.

Old Mr. Molyneaux was immensely proud of his position as a country magnate. He lived in a feudal castle which he had bought cheaply, having taken over at the same time the good will, so to speak, of its former owner's social influence and dignity. In considera-tion of his great wealth his neighbors charitably ignored the fact that his father had been a small tradesman, and that he himself had carried on a lucrative business in the hardware line for many years.

He was not a bad old fellow, his vulgarity being of a subdued and inoffensive kind, and consequently he was received in the best county society. But he aspired to even greater distinction, for his pet project was to marry his only son, Tom, to one of the Earl of

Laburnum's daughters. There seemed no reason why this auspicious event should not come about, for the Lady Florence looked kindly upon Master Tom, and his lordship had more than once hinted that he would raise no objection. Lord La-burnum was the lord lieutenant of the county, and an alliance with his family meant admission into the most aristocratic circles.

Unfortunately Master Tom was rather a scapegrace, and his father pre-ferred to let him see a little of the world before revealing the high honors that were in store for him. The fact was that Tom showed no predilection whatever for the Lady Florence, and he was just of that democratic age when a youth is apt to underrate socalled advantage.

The old man hoped that when Tom had had his fling he would begin to awake to the responsibilities of his position, and be amenable to reason. He knew that Tom was raising a very respectable crop of debts, and that before long his paternal assistance would be sought. When the crisis arrived he intended to make known his wishes, and to take advantage of the lad's embarrassments to impose conditions. Meanwhile, as Tom seemed to have given his Leart a roving commission, there

was no apparent danger of his seriously compromising his affections. One day, however, the young man came down from town, where he was ostensibly studying for the bar, and with a grave and determined air announc d that he was engaged to be married. Old Mr. Molyneaux nearly had a fit of apoplexy on the spot, and when Tom proceeded to state that the young lady earned her own living by carrying on the business of dressmaker at the West End, his horror and in-

dignation knew no bounds. In vain did Tom plead that Miss Fabian was a lady by birth and education, and that the poverty of her family was her only crime. His father became more and more furious, until Tom showed symptoms of flat rebel-

"Think of your position in the county!" cried old Mr. Molyneaux, perceiving this and wisely making an effort to control himself. "I will take it for granted, if you like, that the girl is an exemplary character. She may be ladylike and well educated and all the rest of it. But her station is altogether inferior to yours."

"I don't see that," said Tom, stub-

"Why, of course. It is ridiculous." said the old gentleman, swelling with self-importance. "Her father, you say, is a poor out-at-elbows devil of a clerk in the city."

"I've never noticed his coat had holes in it," retorted Tom. "As for his be-ing a clerk in the city, so were you once. The only difference is that you have been more fortunate than he, the poor old boy, and have made enough money to retire upon." "None of your infernal radical non-

sense here, sir!" cried old Mr. Molyneaux, infuriated at this reference to his own origin. "It would be just as sensible to say that you and I are the equals of Lord Laburnum because Adam was our common ancestor. What does it matter if I was once a clerk in the city? I have since attained a superior grade in the social scale, and that is the fact that must be faced. By marrying the daughter of a city clerk, who earns her living by.dressmaking, you would make a mesalli-

"Just as Lady Florence would by marrying me," said Tom, looking wonderfully innocent. "Who is talking about Lady Florence?" said old Mr. Molyneaux, taken aback by this unexpected thrust.

"Nobody-only I have an idea that you wish me to marry out of my station." retorted Tom. "I don't wish you to marry at all, sir, for many a long year!" cried the the old man, fairly nonplussed. "What I mean is, father," said Tom, doggedly, "that I see no more harm in

marrying below one's station—to use your own term-than in marrying above it. If one is wrong the other nust be."

"Stuff and nonsense, sir! You don't now what you are talking about," exclaimed Mr. Molyneaux, "I don't labeled to the state of the state know what you are talking about," exclaimed Mr. Molyneaux, "I don't want to have any argument with you. The long and short of the matter is

that I won't hear of this foolish engagement. There! It's no use talking. Let there be an end of it, or I shall have something very unpleasant to say."
The old man bounced out of the room as he spoke, not a little startled and

amazed at his son's tone and attitude. Hitherto Tom had never ventured to argue with him, partly from filial duty and partly from inherent weakness of character. He began to fear that the lad possessed unexpected firmness, until he soothed his mind by the reflection that he had probably been carefully coached for the interview. This suspicion explained Master Tom's unaccustomed readiness of repartee, which made him appear a dangerous adversary.

Relieved in his mind by the dis-

taking place he was only uneasy lest

but, rich man as he was, he almost groaned when he sat down to write the check that Miss Fabian's advisers demanded. The amount was represented by no less than five figures, and the worst of it was that he got no sympathy whatever from his solicitors, who covery, old Mr. Molyneaux gradually cooled down and completely recovered declared that by going to trial, or even by holding out, he might have saved his self-confidence. He easily convinced himself that Tom would never dare to disobey him, and instead of feeling the least apprehension of the marriage

rumors of the engagement should reach fret about his enormous loss. He was not by any means a penurious man, He prudently resolved to treat the but, like all parvenus, he keenly appreciated the value of money. He did not mind what he spent so long as he matter as definitely disposed of, and to make no further allusion to it—at all events until Tom had had time for rehad something to show for his outlay;

but in this instance the result attained

flection. Judging from appearances, the lad seemed completely subdued. was entirely negative. He spent the next few days slaughter-Every one is inclined to underrate a danger when it is passed, and Mr. ing pheasants in a dejected and sulky frame of mind. His father smiled Molyneaux could not help suspecting within himself and held his tongue, that he had been too eas ly frightened. though he showed by his manner that This uncomfortable reflection worried him a good deal, particularly when he learned that Lord Laburnum had made he did not intend to be trifled with. When he considered that he might safely speak, he said one morning with arrangements to take his family to the south of France for the winter. This did not look like as if his lordship was "Well, my boy, what are you going very anxious about his daughter's marriage with Tom, and old Mr. Molyneaux

"I'm going to shoot over Bailey's farm," replied Tom. was seized with an ominous forebod-"Nonsense! You know what I am ing when he heard the news. Tom returned after an absence of referring to," said the old man, turning "I am speaking of this idiotic three or four months, and was evidently not a little apprehensive of the re-ception he would meet with. He had "Oh! Well. I must keep my word." received some angry letters from his said Tom, with flushed cheek. "What! you have written to break it father, referring to the damages he had off," said Mr. Molyneaux, feigning surhad to pay; and he therefore appeared nervous and embarrassed at their first "No, gov'nor, I haven't," said Tom. meeting. But the old man, delighted I hoped you would have softened by at seeing him again, sought to put him

at his ease by saying,—
"I'm not going to allude to what has "And I believed you would have remembered that your first duty was to obey your father," cried the old man, beginning to boil. "Do you mean to happened, my boy. I'm willing to let bygones be bygones. "You are very good, father, buttell me that you still contemplate marbut---'

rying a—a dressmaker?"

"She has sold her business, father,"
said Tom, easily. "She might have
done better had she waited a bit, but "What is the matter?" inquired old Mr. Molyneaux, as Tom paused in confu-ion. "I still cling to the hope that you will consent to my marriage with Miss

Fabian," said Tom, desperately. 'What!" roared his father, with great start. "You see, gov'nor," proceeded Tom "I'm in a much better position than I was before I went away. Then, as you justly pointed out, I was in debt, I had no capital, and I was altogether de-"Look here, my boy," interrupted the old gentleman quickly, speaking with unnatural calmness, "let us understand pendent upon you. But my debts are now paid, and as for capital-"

"Well, sir, what about capital?" interrupted the old man, too much amazed to be angry. "There is the money you paid to Miss Fabian," said Tom, with a fleeting smile. "The interest on it would keep us from starving, and at least it is quite enough to buy and stock a small farm

you persist in marrying the girl, then, with. by heaven! I will alter my will and "But-but I paid the money because you broke your promise to marry her,' leave every farthing I possess to your cousin Ted—in fact, I will make him my heir and discard you altogether." It is doubtful whether the old man urged his father, incredulously. would never marry you now."
"I think she would," replied Tom, in a confident tone: would have really carried out this seri-

"The fact is, sir, that I have been victimized," exclaimed old Mr. Molyneaux suddenly, as the truth flashed across his mind. "Not exactly, father-at least, not yet," returned Tom, with great earnestness. "I hope you will not withhold your consent to our marriage. If you will consent the money shall be paid

back to you—every farthing. I don't

see how you could possibly earn a crust. of us are willing to rely entirely, with regard to the future, upon your gener-Old Mr. Molyneaux had turned pur ple in the face, and Tom was justly alarmed at his aspect. But before he could utter a word in reply a man servant brought in a note, remarking that

that I have made your cousin Ted my heir," said the old man, enigmatically. messenger was waiting to know if Tom was evidently seriously disconthere was any reply. certed by this remark. He turned on Mr. Molyneaux opened the envelope his heel, muttering something about half-absently, glanced hurriedly at the catching the next train to town, leaving contents, and then gave vent to a muthis father master of the situation. The old man considered he had gained a tered execration, which apparently relieved his overwrought feelings. After signal victory, and was, therefore, not striding about the room for a few mothe least perturbed when his son startments in great agitation, he suddenly

ed off to the station with his luggage, halted in front of Tom, and cried in a voice of suppressed passion .in litteral accordance with his injunc-"You-you impertinent, disrespectful. disobedient rascal! What did you He did not doubt that Master Tom say about the money :" would see the folly of his ways; and,

"I said every farthing would be resure enough, two days afterwards the turned to you," replied Tom, staring at young man reappeared, looking decidedly sheepish, and tendered his sub-"Very well," said the old man, abmission. He even brought a copy of the letter he had written to the young ruptly; and he immediately sat down at the writing-table and wrote a note with a tremulous hand. "Read that," lady, which Mr. Molyneaux thought a little too curt and matter-of-fact, if any he said to his son, when he had finishfault was to be found with it. How-

Tom, in his turn amazed and bewildered, read as follows: "DEAR LORD LABURNUM:-It was

"I'm going away for a bit, gov'nor,' very kind of you to hasten to inform said the lad, who winced a little at his me, on my son's return, that you have father's boisterous good humor, and seemed half ashamed of his conduct. other views with regard to your daugh-'Webster and some other fellows have ter Florence. I ought, perhaps, to have hired a vacht, and sail for Maderia tomentioned that my son has been engaged to a Miss Fabian for some months, and that his marriage will take "By all means, my boy," cried Mr. Molyneaux, secretly delighted that his place immediately. son should leave England for awhile at

Yours faithfully, JOHN POLYNEAUX." "Oh, father! It is awfully good of you," said Tom, with tears in his eyes. "I expect Lord Laburnum will be riled," said old Mr. Molyneaux, sulkily, as he folded up the note. "I doubt if I should have made ten thousand pounds by allowing you to marry his daughter."

This is a girl's composition; subject, Boys:" "The boy is not an animal, yet they can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers be opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their toung til they are spoken to, and then they answer respectable and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself smart because he can wade where it is deep, but God made the dry land for every living thing and rested on the seventh day. When the boy grows up he is called a husband, and then he stops wading and stays out nights, but the grew up girl is a widdow and keeps lordship, without pledging himself, house. A big house is the hardest to keep. In mudy weather boys are resolved to bring matters to a crisis dreadful in a house, for they won't wipe their gums, and they sass the consequence was that the task of sethelp. We should be gentle and kind to boys, for the Bible says thou shalt quite an agreeable relaxation, and did not kill.'

An Escaped Humorist. Two nights ago a gentleman coming

down Jefferson avenue was approached by a well dressed stranger who saluted him politely:
"Excuse me," he said, "but will you be kind enough to asist a penniless "You don't look like a man in need,"

replied the gentleman. "But I am, just the same." "How much do you want?" "Only two cents." "Haven't you any money at a'l?"
"Not a penny, and I'd like to have

two. I have plenty of large bills, but I want to buy a postage stamp and haven't the change," and with a loud guffaw he turned and hurried away into the darkness.

A Bat in Her Halr. A little girl with an abundant head

of hair was playing at Greenwich and West Houston streets last evening, when a bat, which had been observed by several persons flying about in irregular circles above the 9th avenue elevated road, swooped down and fastened its claws in the little girl's hair. She screamed and her brother ran to her assistance. He killed the creature with a base-ball bat. It measured eleven inches across the wings from the greater part of the money.

In spite of his great relief that the threatened scandal had been averted, had to be cut to release its hold, even

One Post-Card Deserves Another. A wife who knew the aversion of her husband to letter-writing said to him, as he was about leaving home for the Continent, "Now John as neither I nor the children can accompany you, you must be ears and eyes for us, and drop us a postal card, telling us every-

thing of interest you may see and hear. Don't forget, will you?" The husband promised, and took his departure. The next morning his wife eceived a post-card containing the

following message: "Dear wife, I reached Dozer all right. Yours aff." Though somewhat disappointed, she excused the brevity of the communication on the ground that her husband was doubtless pressed for time. Two days later, however, another card arrived, bearing the startling announce ment, "Here I am in Paris. Yours, ever." Still later came another: " am indeed in Paris. Yours, -... The wife swallowed her disappoint-

ment, and being good at retaliating, seized her pen and wrote: "Dear husband. The children and I are in Brixton. Yours,---A few days later she wrote again: We are still in Brixton."

In her next communication she grew little more enthusiastic. She wrote: "Dear husband. Here we are in Brixton. I repeat it, sir. We are in Brixton.

"P. S. We are indeed." In due time her husband reached home, and fearing, perhaps, that his poor wife was affli ited with some sort of dementia, hastened to ask the meaning of her strange messages. For answer, she slipped into his hand his own three postal cards.

"What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the cander," she said. It is to be hoped that John profited by the lesson.

A Curious Diet.

"You don't have to skirmish around much to get feed to fatten one of these hemlock porcupines on," savs an old Potter county woodsman. "Just sprinkle some salt over a stick of cordwood, or sawlog, for that matter, and he'll eat the whole business and enjoy it

like you would mince pie."

The customary diet of these animals, though, is hemlock browse. They make themselves a home in a hollow log, or under the roots of a some old tree, but always in reach of a big hemlock. The hemlock is their pasture and their make-beaten paths going to and fro between the tree and their home. The porcupine climbs the tree as readily as a squirrel would, provided you don't slip up and cut his tail off while he is going up. Somehow or other he can't climb the tree without his tail, nor he wouldn't come down without it. If you catch one of these porcupines climbing a tree and chop his tail off close he will stop right where he is and will stay there until he starves to death, unless he is taken away. Once up the tree the porcupine goes out on the big limbs, and pulling the small branches in with one paw browses on the pungent leaves. In going through the woods you will find little piles of these fine leaves on the ground under hemlock trees. That means that a porcupine is feeding in the trees, the leaves on the ground being dropped from his feast. Sometimes a porcupine will remain in a hemlock tree a week at a time, hugging close to the trunk at night and feeding during the day. This curious little beast is the only known living animals that eats the foliage of the hemlock .- Philadelphia Times.

India Rubber for Armor Plates.

"I propose to revolutionize naval warfare by the introduction of a certain kind of india rubber that will send the biggest cannon ball skipping back to the ironclad or fortress that sent it," said Col. James II. Rice, ex-Auditor of the state of Indiana. Col. Rice has no patent and says it is simply an idea of his, which Uncle Sam is free to use. The colonel pointed to the picture of a ship and said: is one of my full-armed India-rubber cruisers and close-quarter fighters. Instead of having armor plate to resist cannon balls, the vessel is completely protected to the water-line by India rubber eight feet thick. The top of the vessel is covered with the same composition and the two turrets, fore and aft, are completely protected by the rubber and by steel, I have namthe rubber and by steel, ed the yessel Bounder. The turrets have three port holes for cannons. India rubber, or prepared naval India rubber, four feet thick, protects the outside of the turrets, which are made of steel. A ball striking a turret would bound off and have no more effect than a rubber ball thrown against a stone wall. It is a known fact that cannon balls cannot go through bales of compressed cotton Well, this India rub ber will have the resisting power of many bales of cotton compressed and an elasticity which will throw back any projectile. Even the sharpest pointed projectile, if it struck the bounder in its most vulnerable point would not go in, bounce off like a marble huried against a wooden edifice. would be perfectly willing to go aboard the Bounder, if I had it constructed according to my plans and specifica tions, and attack the entire British fleet, ironclads and all. If it got too hot for me I could sink an ironclad or two and go away, but in a fight

How Animals Bear Pain.

with three or four ironclads they

would be at the mercy of the Bounder.

One of the most pathetic things is the way in which the animal kingdom endures suffering. Take horses, for instance, in battle. After the first shock of the wound they make no sound. They bear the pain with a mute, wondering endurance, and if at night you hear a wild groan from the battlefield, it comes from their loneliness, their loss of human companionship which seems absolutely indispensable to the comfort of domesticated

animals. The dog will carry a broken leg for days wistfully but uncomplainingly. The cat, stricken with a stick or stone or caught in some trap from which it ghaws itself to freedom, crawls to some secret place and bears in silence pain which we could not endure.

Sheep and other cattle meet the thrust of the butcher's knife without sound, and even common poultry endure intense agony without complaint. The dove shot unto death flies to some far-off bough, and as it flies the silence air, fights to the last against the fatal summons. There is no moan or sound of pain, and the defiant look never fades from its eyes until the lids close over them never to uncover again.

Four different peaks in the mountains of Idaho are from thirteen to twenty-feet lower by actual measurement than they were fifteen years ago. old Mr. Molyneaux soon began to regret the sacrifice he had made, and to cut short now.—N. Y. Sun. Geologists do not attempt to explain the "why" of their settling.

Blank Books, Memorandum Books:

Inks, Pens, Pencils,

----AND----

OFFICE SUPPLIES,

----AT----

HARRY BINNS,

OPPOSITE HOTEL.

A Natural Telephone. A very marvelous tale comes from Dakota of the discovery of a natural

telephonic line between two mountains in the Black Hills range, north-west of Rapid City.
On each side of a valley twelve miles in width, stand two high peaks, which

tower above the other mountains, and have long been known as landmarks. These mountains are several thousand feet high. and have rarely been scaled, so but little is known of their topography. But some two weeks ago a party of tourists decided to make the ascent, and divided into parties, one for each peak, taking heliographs with them for the purpose of signaling to each other across the valley.

The ascent was made, and, as the story runs, one of the party on the northern mountain was surprised to hear voices which apparently came out of the air. He moved his position, and the sounds were no longer heard. By changing his position several times he discovered that they proceeded

from the party on the other mountain. He called the attention of the others to the phenomenon, and when the attention of the opposite party had been attracted it was found that an ordinary tone of voice was plainly heard from one mountain top to the other. There was only one place on the mountain where it could be heard, and this appeared to form a natural telephone. No shouting was necessary, and the words were perfectly distinct. __)

ellipse, and in the low density of the atmosphere at the altitude at which the phenomenon was observed. The Mormon temple at Salt Lake City is in the form of a true ellipse, and a person standing in the focus at one end of the temple can carry on a conversation in a whisper with anoth-

the other end. It is Hard to Suit Some Women.

who places himself in the focus at

"Well, a few days ago I told her I had seen Mrs. McFlimsey on the street and I could't tell her. She called me a fool and said I never took notice of anything. I met Mrs. MeFlimsey again next day and begged that she would give me a description of her costume, as my wife wanted to know what she had on. She very kindly did so, and I wrote it down and took it home and read it to my wife. She asked me where I got it, and I told her I asked Mrs. McFlimsey for it for her satisfaction. She at once flew into a passion and started to pack up her things, saying she would never live with such a fool of a man as I am. I tell you it's mighty hard to suit a woman. She called me a fool because I could not describe Mrs. McFlimsey's dress, and after I went to the trouble of getting

A Bad Thing for Alabama.

a description at first hand I was more

Mr. J.—Think so? The C.—I should say so. In three years there won't be a church or school house left in the state.—Life.

Fueilleton.

There are twelve obelisks in Rome,

amount being \$33,000,000, in the National Park. Woman has to wait until she is ask-

Jean de Reszke, who gave \$800 to the Goring Thomas Memorial Fund recently, allowed the report to go

day, was hanged with the rope that ended the life of one of the Chicago

Brown -I declare, I believe you are half fool. Fogg-Well, half is better than the

for appearing in a nude condition.

On August 5 Mars will arrive at a

point directly opposite the earth, which it reaches but once in every fifteen years, when the distance will be reduced from 141,000,000 to 35,000,000 miles. Princeton has two trees which were planted previous to the declaration of independence. The sycamores in the dean's yard was planted in 1767, by

order of the trustees, to commemorate the resistance of the Stamp act. He had struck a match on his bootneel, and his wife remarked: "You are as spry as a cat, aren't

"Do you think so?" he returned in a pleased tone. "Yes. You light on your feet you know."-Washington Star. We are all prone to retaliate for personal slights, but perhaps the funniest

incident of it is one of an old Irish woman, who, seeing a funeral to which she had expected an invitation pass is unbroken, save by the patter on the leaves of its own life blood. The wounded deer speeds to some thick ye! But may be there'll be a funeral break and in pitiful submission waits at our house soon, and thin we'll see for death. The eagle, struck in mid- who'll be axed!"—Boston Sat. Even'g who'll be axed!"—Boston Sat. Even's Gazette. Mabel (age 18)-Mr. Headstrong

> nantly declined. The ida of being married on Friday!
> Mabel (aged 30)—Mr. Mildmanner

> fixed the day as the first Friday of

ing it to be true, an explanation might be sought for in the form of the mouna tains, which might serve as elliptical reflectors of sound, the speakers being situated in the foci at the ends of the ellipse and in the later.

This is a tallish story, but presum-

"Your wife is going back to her

mother. What is the trouble?

of a fool than ever. It is pretty hard, I tell you."

Mr. Jinks-I see that a new law in Alabama prohibits the selling of liquor within three miles of a church or school house. The Colonel (from Louisville)-That's a terrible blow to Alabama.

one in Paris, five in London, and one in Central Park, New York. There are fifteen national banks in New York city which have deposits exceeding \$15,000,000 each, the largest

ed before she can marry. She has no voice in the mafter until after the ceremony. Then she knows how to make up for lost time.—Boston Transcript.

forth that it represented one night's Blockman the murderer who was executed at Greenshoro, N. C, the other

anarchists on the scaffold.

whole in Jour case, eh? A dapper little fellow, who is the husband of a fine and well devoped wife, was at Asbury Park, and for a bit of fun went out for a swim arrayed in her bathing suit. He was arrested

next month or not at all, and I indig-

Hatel (aget 30)—Mr. Midmanner fixed the next Friday week.

Her Next Friend—But you are not to be maried on Friday?

Mabel—Oh, well, this Friday doesn't count, you know.—Boston Post.

Republican National Ticket. FOR PRESIDENT, BENJAMIN HARRISON,

OF INDIANA. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, WHITELAW REID,

OF NEW YORK. Republican State Ticket.

For Governor JOHN T. RICH. of Lapeer County. For Lieutenant Governor, J. WIGHT GIDDINGS.

of Wexford County. For Secretary of State. JOHN W. JOCHIM, of Marquette County. For Treasurer, JOSEPH F. HAMBITZER, of Houghton County. For Auditor-General,

STANLEY W. TURNER, of Roscommon County. For Attorney General, GERRITT J. DIEKEMA, of Ottawa County. For Commissioner of the State Land Office, JOHN G. BERRY, of Otsego County.

For Supt. Public Instruction. H. R. PATTENGILL, of Ingham County. For Member Board of Education E. A. WILSON. of Van Buren County.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION. The Republican Convention for the

Fourth Congressional District of Michigan, comprising the counties of Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph and Van Buren, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from said District, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention, will be held in the city of Allegan, on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, 1892, at 11 o'elock a. m. The several counties will be entitled

to representation as follows: Allegan 16. Barry 10, Berrien 18, Cass 11, St. Joseph 12, Van Buren 12. J. O. BECRAFT, C. M. NASH,

DANIEL STRIKER, ALONZO VINCENT, FRANKLIN WELLS, MILAN WIGGINS, Committee.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House in the village of Berrien Springs on Thursday, August 18, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate county officers and elect twenty-six (26) delegates to attend the Senatorial Convention of Berrien and Cass counties, yet to be called, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the several townships and wards of the city of Niles, will be entitled on the basis of total vote for Governor November 4, 1890: FIRST DISTRICT.

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By Order of the Committee.
A. N. WOODRUFF, Chairman.
Joun F. Gard Secretary.

Republican Cancus. There will be a Caucus at Roe's hall, in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday, August 13, 1802, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to select eighteen (18) Republican delegates to attend the Republican County Convention, to be held at Berrien Springs, August 18, 1892, at 10 a.m., for the nomination of Republican candidates for county officers, and for the selection of delegates to the Senatorial Convention, and such other business as may be necessary. L. P. ALEXANDER,

A. A. WORTHINGTON, AARON MILLER, Committee,

George L. Yaple is heard from in different parts of this district laying his plans for the Democrat-Alliance

succotash nomination for Congress.

The cost of the extra session of the legislature, for the purpose of fixing up Democratic foolishness, while a small thing, cost the state exactly \$5,218.05.

The Alliance candidate for Governor of Alabama is going to contest the election of his Democratic opponent. He will probably get shot for his boldness. That is the way they settle such

The legislature, which convened on Friday, passed senate and representative apportionment bills and adjourned Saturday evening. They succeeded in passing bills gotton up on the basis of population instead of politics. The leaders of both parties claim to have the advantage in the new apportionment, and this is pretty good sign of the fairness of the division. The division and connection of Berrien county districts are not changed by the new arrangements.

Congress passed the bill giving to the World's Fair \$2,500,000 and adjourned. This measure was fought by every conceivable method by the entire delegation from the Southern States. Most prominent among those to oppose it was Breckinridge, of Kentucky, who had been selected to deliver the oration upon the opening of the exposition. Chicago papers are now loud in their demands that some other person be delegated to that duty, deeming it an insult to the city to have such an open enemy of the exposition and ll progress of Northern States in such an office. The record of the present Congress, made in its first session is the most unique ever known, and the future reader of history will be able only to wonder "Where it was at."

Tariff Pictures. Our production of beet sugar grew from 600,000 pounds in 1887 to 4,000. 000 pounds in 1888, 6,000,000 pounds in 1889, 8,000,000 pounds in 1890, and, under the McKinley law, to 12,000,000 pounds in 1891.—N. Y. Press.

Economy. The total appropriations of the Re-

publican fifty-first congress at its first session were \$463,398,510. The total appropriations of the Demcratic fifty-second congress at its first ession were \$507,701,380.

The Democrats have left deficiencies to be made up and they have spent \$44,322,870 more than the Republicans and any more than other congress ever spent at its first session.

When economy is wanted, there is nothing else quite like a democratic on their southern march they encountcongress to bring it about.

Among other business done by the legislature at its special session, last week, was to consider the following: TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REP-

RESENTATIVES: I hereby submit for your consideration the question of the appointment of a commission to investigate and report at the next session of the legislature as to the best plan of legislation looking to the improvement of the highways of the state, and also to the advisability of employing our convict labor in the construction of country EDWIN B. WINANS, Governor.

This was laid on the table, and the house suspended its rules and adopted unanimously a resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of three to make the investigation. The commission is to serve without pay, except expenses, not to exceed \$500. This is the first step in the right direction. It has long been the position of the RECORD that the state criminals should be made to build our roads, and then have them made good, and as nearly permanent as possible.

No Longer Democrats.

THOMPSON, Ga., Aug. 9.--Tom Watson, the People's party leader in this state, was welcomed home here to-night by thousands of fellow citizens who have forsaken the Democratic for the l'eople's party. This is a sparsely settled county, but the people drove in last night by hundreds and when Mr. Watson arrived at the depot 5,000 admirers were waiting to cheer him. He was carried hodily to a decorated carriage, the horses were taken from the harness and he was pulled in triumph through the streets.

When he began to speak the applause was so prolonged that he could not proceed for twenty minutes. He launched forth into a withering denunciation of the Democracy and the "drunken Congress" and was specially severe on Speaker Crisp. He declared he would fight the Democratic party in every part of the state.

If Grover Cleveland is re-elected President of the United States we will pass a tariff bill that puts raw material all on the free list; and then we will put our own intelligent and skillful and productive labor in this country upon a plane of equality with the laborers of other countries. - Roger Q. Mills' Speech, at East St. Louis, Ill., September 25, 1888.

A Southern Political Cry. The pension fraud is the greatest of the age-and Cleveland struck the beggars in the face. He should be given

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A MEMBER of the Common Council makes as an explanation of the fire limit ordinance, that the ordinance has been in force but a few weeks and there have been no violations of its provisions, nor does the present council expect there shall be. The erection of the several wooden buildings within the limit were done under the old resolution, about which there was considerable question regarding its validity. The ordinance provides that the outer walls of all buildings erected within the limit shall be of brick, stone or other non-combustible material, or veneered with brick, stone or other non-combustible material, and provides a heavy penalty. Suit may be brought by any person, regardless of any consent the council may give, their consent being of no more value than that of any other person,

DIED, at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Wells, on the morning of August 6, 1892, Weston T. Skinner. Although never of a strong constitution, after a few weeks' illness of patient suffering from heart trouble, the an nouncement of his death came suddenly to all. When the summons came his faith in his Savior enabled him to say with a radient smile, "It is all right." Mr. Skinner was born in Marietta, O., August 30, 1846, the youngest son of David C. Skinner. Since leaving Ohio his business associations have been with his brother, Chas. L., in and about Kansas City, until eight months ago when he came to this place. Rev. O. J. Roberts, the Presbyterian pastor, had charge of the funeral, which occurred Monday morning at 10 o'c'ock, and spoke beautifully belitting and comforting words to the family from the recteth. Job 5: 17. Samuel C. Skinner, of Chicago, Chas. L., of Kansas City, and Mrs. Anna C. Leonard, of Ypsilanti, all but one sister. Mrs. Devin, of Ottumwa, Iowa, attended the funeral. The interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

FROM GALIEN. The funeral of Mrs. Mina White was held at the M. E. church Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sickafoese, of Berrien Springs, and were attended by a large number of sympathizing friends and relatives. Mrs. White was born near Berrieh Springs, and joined the Presbyterian church at the age of sixteen. She was twenty-two at the time of her death. She leaves a husband and three little children, who, with many friends and relatives, mourn

The circus at South Bend, Saturday, attracted the usual number of people from this place. The number of workmen going necessitated the shutting down of the mills for the day.

The Lutheran church held a Sunday school picnic at Hudson lake Sunday. It was well attended.

Mrs. E. J. Perkins and son Carl returned to North Amherst, Ohio, Mon day, after a three weeks' visit. with Mrs. J. A. Jones. Stanley Clark is the proud possessor

of a brand new bicycle. It's a Courier. J. P. Jones, with F. B. Hinchman, of Three Oaks, is camping at Crystal Springs this week.

T. N. Chilson has sold his town property to Geo. Pierce, of Weesaw. Mr. and Mrs. Will Maybee, of Bliss- and done when men are not themfield. Mich., are spending a few days | selves. Robbery is planned, cool-headwith Prof. P. H. Kelley.

From Galien.

At a caucus of the Republicans of Galien township, Thursday evening, August 4, Mr. Frank E. Simpson received the unanimous support of the caucus in behalf of his candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff. Mr. Simpson is a worthy and capable

man. When but a boy of fourteen

of his country. Although too young to enlist he was permitted to accompany the 73d Indiana regiment. While ered some of the stern and awful realities of war, by engaging in some of the fiercest of battles. Although Mr. Simpson had during two years endured the hardships of war, he returned home and with his father enlisted in defense of his country. At the close of the war this boy of but eighteen years returned to the North, fatherless, motherless and homeless, and was compelled to enter the battle of life alone and without friends. He has fought that battle as he did the battles of the war, faithfully and well. As a civil officer Mr. Simpson is a splendid success; as constable he did most of the criminal work in this part of the county for years, and in all this time not a man escaped him, nor did he ever lose a

Mr. Simpson is looked upon by his neighbors as an honest, honorable man, capable of the office of Sheriff, and well worthy the support of the voters of this county.

SURVEYORS are to work east of this city for the proposed new railroad to Benton Harbor.—Star.

WHITE bass are reported to be very plenty along in the St. Joseph river from here to Berrien Springs- some thing unusual .- St. Joseph Press.

LIGHTNING struck the arc line of the electric light circuit Thursday night at half past ten and the streets in both cities were left in darkness the rest of the night.-St. Joseph Press.

JOHN GALLIVAN, who has been spending the heated term in the West, returned home last week, W. A. Palmer acted as escort .- Glendora Cor.

DALLIN'S surveyors were at the Defield house Monday and Tuesday nights. They are hunting for an available line from Nappanee, Ind., to Benton Harbor. What they have found is something they don't give up.—Era.

IT is estimated that there were 15,-000 cases of blackberries shipped from St. Joseph and Benton Harbor Monday night, and it was probably the largest shipment of blackberries there will be this season.—Palladium.

MR. WM. A. PALMER, of Buchanan. who stands a good chance of being the next Sheriff of Berrien county, by the grace of the Republican party and the votes of the people next fall, gave us a pleasant call today.—Palladium.

MRS. DR. BERRICK, of Buchavan, and Miss Minnie Feiro, of Dowagiac. nave been sreading a week wit W. C. Hicks. The three ladies intend building a summer cottage in our vicinity in which to enjoy the seasons to come. -B. H. Palladium.

MR. HERBERT L. POTTER is announced as candidate for Judge of Probate subject to the decision of the county Republican convention. Mr. Potter is a worthy and competent young man who would assuredly honor the office and perform its duties carefully and diligently .- B. H. Pal-

TIM BISHOP, who runs a threshing machine, was moving said machine from one farm to another between here and Edwardsburg, yesterday, when the rain storm came up. A streak of lightning struck two of his horses that were being driven and killed them instantly. The driver was somewhat shocked but uninjured .-

JAS WOLLAM has a snake story to tell that is a little out of the usual line. The other day, while tearing a portion of the cornice off Pe'e Snyder's house, on which he is doing some work, a black snake over two feet long poked his head out and disputed possession. A thump from a hammer settled him but the question, "How did he get up there?" is not yet settled. As the snake is dead no information can be obtained from him.—B. S. Era.

WM. DALLIN, the railroad contractor, informs the Benton Harbor Palladium that the progress of the surveys on the Transcontinental railway and other preliminaries are so far satisfactory, and that the charter enabling the road to cross Illinois will soon be issued. He says further that engineers have begun to make the survey for the proposed spir line from Nappanee, Ind., to Benton Harbor, St. Joseph

HARVEY BLIMKY, a farmer, put his horse at J. C. Telt's barn, on the 16th of last March, and tendered a silver dollar in payment for the animal's feed Mr. Teft, in making the change claims to have given him a twenty dollar text, "Happy is the man whom God cor | gold piece and a quarter, and has just caused the arrest of Mr. Blimky, charging him with larceny. The trial is set for the 18th inst., at Recorder Landon's court.—Niles Sun.

ARRANGEMENTS are all completed for the annual reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of South-western Michigan, which is to be beld at Sturgis. The date has been changed to August 30 and 31, Sept. 1 and 2, and the indications are that it will be the most enjoyable and successful meeting ever held by the association. Sturgis people have subscribed liberally for the entertainment of the veterans and no pains will be spared to make them comfortable. The camps will be upon the fair grounds-very pleasant quar-

HON. J. J. WOODMAN, of Paw Paw, ing H. H. Hinds, of Stanton, members of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission, yesterday, appraised the value of John A. Scott's horse, pronounced y the State Veterinarian to be affected with glanders. Mr. Scott was alowed \$1 and cost of killing and burying the horse. Mr. Scott made arrangements for the removal of the diseased animal this forenoon, - Palladium, Saturday,

State Items.

Breckinridge farmers are losing sheep by the dozens. The animals drop dead s from heart disease.

The Standard, a new Republican paper, has just made its appearance in Downgiac. It is an eight column folio, half patent.

Edward Duffy says murderers are better fellows than robbers. Duffy is the prison inspector from Ann Arbor, and he has made the thing a study. He thinks murder is always impassioned ed, carefully executed villainy.

At the trial of the new water works in Cassopolis two sections of the pipe burst, and the citizens are wondering whether they are getting a good job or

C. Gariner, of Battle Creek, paid \$9.80 for selling a minor a five cent package of cigarettes, as against the statute provided. The trouble resulted years he took up the musket in defense because the boy's father had to pay \$2.50 doctor bills.

Abec C. Dunbar has joined the Morman church, and this is what all Jackson is talking about. He recently married a young Utah lady who has twenty sisters, and whose father is a leader in the church..

Several people who came on the excursion train on the South Haven road up to help them get home.

to attend the circus in Kalamazoo were robbed of pocketbooks and tickets, and subscriptions had to be taken

AN INFAMOUS OATH.

Was It Taken and Subscribed by Adlai E. Stevenson? There has been no refutation of the charge that Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for vice-president, was a member of the order of Knights of the Golden Circle. This is the infamous oath taken by members of that treasonable association: "I solemnly swear to remove, or help

to remove, from the face of the earth and from all power to injure the south or my order, any man or woman who shall be hostile to the interests or to the success of the great cause. To accomplish this end I shall use pistol, dag-ger or poison, in daylight or in dark-ness, or all agencies at any times, as I shall be commanded by the grand council, and if I prove false to this or any other oath which I may take to our order, if I should ever by sign, word or deed betray a secret or member of the brotierhood, I hope that the skulls upon which I now look may be a counterpart of mine. I further swear to obey the orders of the president, issued through this council, and as soon as I receive to fulfill them; and should any member of this order be in danger I will defend and save him at the risk of my own life, and be a faithful and discreet spy. So help me God and befall

DEMOCRATIC FAMILIES.

Now They are Well Provided for at Mich-Igan's Expense. The new directory of the city of Lan-sing contains the following interesting

entries:
Schaffer, George T., state land commissioner, res. 704 Ottawa w.
Schaffer, Miss F. Gertrude, clk. state land commissioner, bds. 704 Ottawa w.
Schaffer, Miss Sadie S., clk. state land commissioner, bds. 704 Ottawa w.
Schaffer, Wm. T. T., clk. state land comissioner. bds. 704 Ottawa w. An aggregate of \$4,000 a year is paid

by the taxpayers to the Schaffer The same directory also shows this: Winans, Edwin B., governor Michigan, res. Hamburg, Mich., rms. 212 Washtenaw

Winans, Geo. Y., private secretary to the governor, bds. 210 Washtenaw w. Hover, Howard, executive clerk governor, rms. 311 Capitol avenue. The first receives \$4,000, the second \$1,800 and the third \$1,500 from the treasury—an aggregate of \$7.300 to the Winans family, for Hovey is the gov-ernor's son-in-law, and a grand aggregate of \$11,300 per year to take care of two Democratic households. Taxpayers, can you afford this?

Senator David Hill is reported by the Washington Star, usually a trustworthy authority, as having said immediately after Mr. Cleveland's nom-

"The tariff plank of the platform adopted at Chicago has made every workshop and factory in the United States a Republican campaign head-Senator Hill is not an unbiased observer, but he has put a great deal of truth into few words in this utterance.

Even Democratic newspapers of some breadth and not hidebound speak well of John T. Rich and frankly admit his qualifications and strength. Says Grand Rapids Democrat editorially: "Mr. Rich is not lacking in qualifica-tions for public office. He has had much experience and has made a good

Took the Goat Back. The fact that goats and cows have no upper front teeth is generally unknown to city people and is even unfamiliar to a great many people who have lived all their lives in the country. A friend of mine not long since bought a goat, which he took home from this city, and an acquaintance as a joke, told him that the animal was so old that it had lost all its upper front teeth. He laughed knowingly, but as soon as his friend was gone lost no time in examining the animal's mouth, when to his chagrin he discovered that the statement was true, and at once came back to the city to return the beast to the man from whom he had bought it. Then the fun began, for the seller of the goat took the purchaser into the yard and showed him several goats, all of whom were minus their upper front teeth. He has not yet heard the last of that goat story, and is not likely to forget the lesson he learned in natural history.-Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Peculiar People. On the banks of the river Purus, in South America, is to be found a peculiar tribe of people-men, wom en and children-who have spotted skins of black and white. They live on the river banks or in the floating settlements in the lagoons and pass their whole lives in fishing.-London

The Mountains of Colorado.

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> EXCURSION RATES VANDALIA LINE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I, William Diment, Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, will, on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1892, at John Hanover's in said township of Buchanan, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive hids for the cleaning of a certain drain known as the "Boyle Lake No. 10 Drain," located and established in the said township of Buchanan ceive hids for the cleaning of a certain drain known as the "Boyle Lake No. 10 Drain," located and established in the said township of Buchanan, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Boyle lake, in section seven, and running northeast in sections 5 and 6 and ending at the southeast corner of the north-west \(\frac{1}{2} \) of the north-west quarter of section 5. Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the outlet of the Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Dated this 11th day of August, A. D. 1892.

WILLIAM DIMENT,

Township Drain Com. of Township of Buchanan. The Vandalia Line will sell round trip excursion tickets at RATES NAMED BELOW during July and August, 1802, for the following occasions: KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge and Biennial Encampment Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.

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tesian wells. During the epidemic of flux in this county, in 1888, I had hard work to keep a supply of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoa Remedy on hand. Peo-

Benham, Druggist, Golconda, Pope Co., Over five hundred bott es of this remedy were sold in that county during the epidemic referred to. It was a perfect success, and was the only remdy that did cure the worst cases. Dozens of persons there will certify that it saved their lives. In four other epidemics of bowel complaint this remedy has been equally successful. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Barmore, Druggist.

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Drain Letting.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, William Diment, Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Buchanan, Gounty of Berrien, State of Michigan, will, on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1892, at George Shetterly's in said township of Buchanan, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known as the "Shetterly No. 17 Drain," located and established in the said township of Buchanan, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 10 chains 10 links east, and 30 links north of stone at the north-west corner of section 30, township 7 south, range 18 west; thence south 50 links; onth 13° 11' east, 1 chain; thence south 38° 5' east, 2 chains; thence south 2° 55' west, 1 chain 50 links; thence south 45° 15' east, 51 links; thence south 45° 15' east, 2 chains; 50 links; thence south 45° 15' east, 2 chains 50 links; thence south 45° 15' east, 2 chains 50 links; thence south 45° 15' east, 2 chains 50 links; thence south 45° 15' east, 3 links; thence south 45° 15' east, 3 links; thence south 45° 15' east, 4 chain 75 links, to be west line of east ½ of north west ½, section 30. Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the outlet of the Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, and blids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for performance of the work, in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment herefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

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

Dated this 11th day of August, A. D. 1'92, WILLIAM DIMENT,

Drain Letting.

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ple often came ten or twelve miles in the night to get a bottle of the remedy. I have been selling patent medicines for the past ten years and find that it has given better satisfaction in cases of diarrhea and flux than any other medicine I have ever handled.—J. II. Benham Druggist Golcond? Pune Co. Monday, the Seventh day of Novem

Monday, the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1892,
at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Morgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, with costs and expenses allowed by law, including attorney fee provided for therein, which said premises are all that piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, known and described as Lots forty-six and forty-seven, in William Justice's addition to the village (now city) of Niles, according to the recorded plat thereof now on record in Register's office, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

MILLIAM I. CHERER.

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WILLIAM J. GILBERT,
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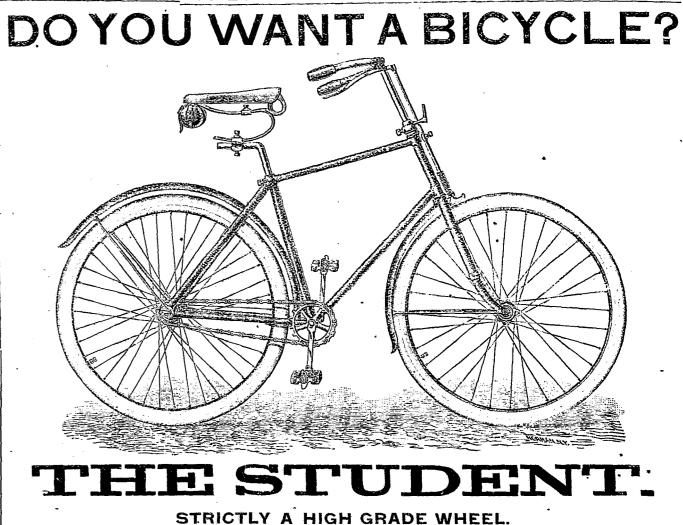
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MALCONTENTS

ASTORY FOR AMERICANS.

who was crawling toward the threshold to meet him, "damn 'em an' all aristocrats, sez I! Faith, I mustn't be a hangin' around there, mustn't I? an' me a gintleman as good as any

As Mrs. Kelly had predicted, when the cold "Well, Colonel, I don't just know what to came times did grow harder for the little think about it. Do you deny that that was Kellys, but one day, fortunately for them, American history us men was a listenin' to to-Nora's thin form and dark, holow eyes at-night?" tracted Miss Fletcher's attention. A few kind words and a visit to the dirty room where she

that his employer's prosperity ensured his own, joined in the general cry and marched behind the banner bearing the flaming in-

scription:
"Polk, Dallas and Tariff of '421 Men of Pennsylvania, rally and vote for Dallas, a true son of your own State!"

CHAPTER V.

American Patriots. I believe in the inherent right of self-preservation, buth for man and gov-ernment. A "Free Trade" policy for America inures only to the benefit of those abroad. All

thorn toward the corner store.

A number of intelligent workingmen were seated around the stove as they entered.

Col. Ogilvie bowed pleasantly to one and

Col. Ogilvie flushed and hesitated.
"Oh, I have no doubt that the most of what

THE OLD MAN THAT IS AT THE BOTTOM OF PREETRADE Whats the use of your paying those dirty laborers such high wages when by knocking off your bloody Tariff you know you can buy every thing of me as cheap as dirt for I never pay high prices for Jabor

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As family, orease up the poor terms and the children hungry to their miserable send the children hungry to their miserable beds, that he might be fed, and still, with Spartan fortitude they clung to him.

Air. Lemuel Buckthorn, while searching for useful, pliable tools for his devil's workshop, are across this man and with driak, bribes and promises soon owned the little soul that Kelly, after thirty-five years of shiftless very into the monarchies of the world to sneer at.

Buring the excitement in the town Kelly grew more than usually shiftless, and at last the overseer at the works informed him that that the overseer at the works informed him that that the state overseer at the works informed him that that great excitement, caused by a noise of Europe?

In 1822 Great Britain made 8, 498, 287 tons of legion, Germany made 8, 380, 805 tons and the grien of continuing and correspond mutters in the overseer of the world in range.

"Tarriff Nuggets.

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There are very few of the autographs of Bedprocity was designed exclusively for the Scultern republics, was it? How, then, does grated with Germany, France and Austriations of Sultern republics have been in existence; hence they cost a grateful to the process of the world to sneer at.

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musta't 12 an' me a gantleman as good as any of 'em'?"

He went to his bed with angry mutterings and Mrs. Kelly took up the crying baby, a new anxiety adding lines to her comoly Irish face.

"Well, Jenkins, how did you like the meethan and selling them from \$1 to \$1.13 a pair less than similar boots of English make could be any of the day. By his skill, industry and intelled, "the bit that Kelly'd beatther bringin' now an' the cowld a comin'!"

As Mrs. Kelly had predicted, when the cold came time of the workingman is a seated around the stove as they entered.

Col. Oglivie bowed pleasantly to one and that since 1874 his firm has been importing that since 1874 his firm has been importing difference between the values of the gars imported in these two years—\$1,050,592—measures roughly the value of that market to him. In similar boots of English make could be States and selling them from \$1 to \$1.13 a pair less than similar boots of English make could be affected that the McKinley duty on eggs sold for. When it is remembered that the American workingman receives twice or three books the difference between the values of the gars imported in these two years—\$1,050,592—measures roughly the value of that market to him. Sell's had predicted to the American farmer; and the that since 1874 his firm has been importing that since 18

Those who call the McKinley law "the worse than war Tariff" should be reminded that last year under it our customs revenues amounted to only \$3.39 por capita, whereas in 1863 the Government collected \$4.96 per capital justment of these imports as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the imports, sound policy requires such an adjustment of the policy of Protection. Justment of these imports as to encourage the Every person who wishes to have complete information development of the industrial interests of the upper the Tarif should have THE EUONOMIST regularly. Price, \$2.00 a year. state him at the works.

The Fleteners' great kindness did not blind Kelly to his own interests, however. He still drank and talked at the grog shop, and followed where Lemuel Buckthorn led.

During his nightly orations many were the manu-lemas huried by Buckthorn at the manu-lemas to such the twenty ways in which the facts showing its succes which secures to the whote country; and we commend that policy which secures to the whote country; and we commend that policy which secures to the whote the facts showing its succes

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Foreign Trade and the Way It Has Been "Killed" by the Tariff.

Confusion for the Free Trader—He Said We Could Not Sell to Foreigners Under the McKiniey Law, but We Do Sell More than Ever Before-Statistics of Exports

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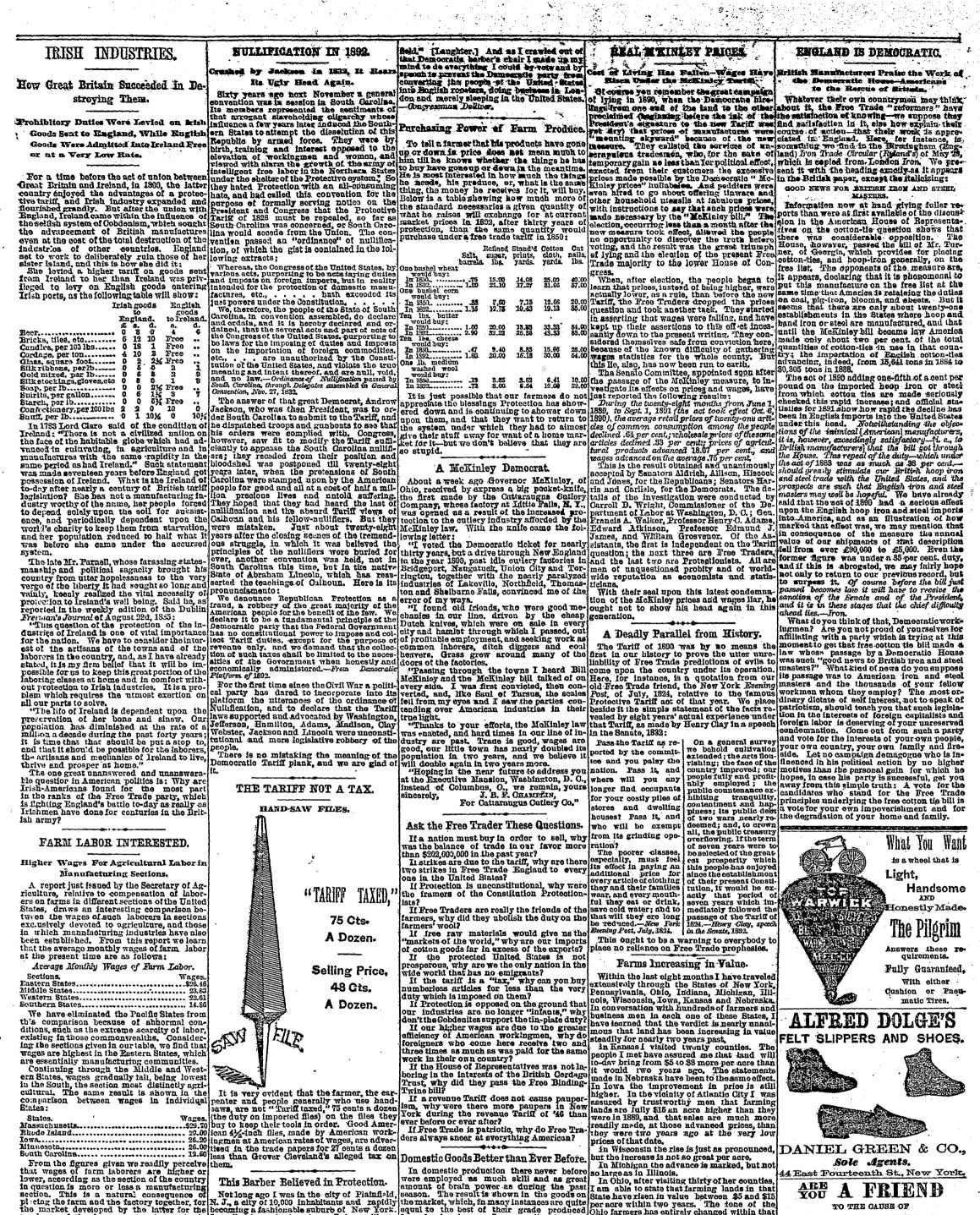
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gree out to our foreign customers free of any export tax. But why should we levy import duries? Well, it cost during the last fiscal year \$365,000,000 to carry on our Government. We raised \$145,000,000 by our internal revenue trace upon alcoholic liquors and tobaceo, \$4,000,000 by the sale of public lands, and \$23,-000,000 from miscellaneous sources. These sums left \$193,000,000 to be raised in some other way. other way.

other way.

How should this be done? By direct taxation on property? Have our farmers, who are more heavily taxed than any other class of the community, considered what would be the committion of that great industry which produces the prime necessities of life, and is more than any other the source of our comfort and wealth, if obliged to pay in addition to its present large share in sustaining State, county and manicipal government, its portion of \$153.600,000 for national expenses? What, then, would be the value of farm lands, and when would the farm mortgages, so much taked about and lied about by our political epponents, be paid?—Congressman Müliken. opponents, be paid?—Congressman Müliken.



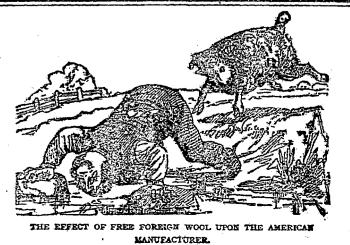
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This Barber Believed in Protection there never before.

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Domestic Goods Better than Ever Before. but the increase is not so great per acre.

I speak my unfelgned convictions when I say I believe there is no interest in the country who will receive so much benefit from the repeal of the Corn Laws as the farm tenant in-torest in this country.— Richard Cobden, 1844.

On the last occasion on which I spoke on this subject, I was answered by the light Hon. gentleman, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Gladstone, who scound the Free. of Trade, Mr. Gladatone, who accused the Free-Traders of wanting to throw poor land out of cultivation altogether, and throw the other land out of tiliage into pasture. I hope the Anti-Corn Law Teague will not again be reproached by any such design.—Richard Cobden, 1845.





The depreciation in land values has in the last 14 years alone been, says the President of the Surveyor's institution:

The county divisions of England, over 50 per cent.; in 14 over 40 per cent.; in 14 over 40 per cent.; in 14 over 40 per cent.; in 14 over 10 per cent.; in 41 over 10 per cent.; in 42 over 10 per cent.; in 42 over 10 per cent.; in 44 over 10 per cent.; in 45 over 10 per cent.; in 45 over 10 per cent.; in 46 over 10 per cent.; in 46 over 10 per cent.; in 47 over 10 per cent.; in 48 over 10 per cent.; in 49 over 50 different documents comprising nearly 500 pages of plainty printed, carefully edized and reliable information. This complete set of documents will be sent to in 20 years two million are not in 20 years two million acras of land, three-field wheat, have been thrown out of avable strict of the cultivation, and 80,500 agricultural laborers, mostly heads of large familles, thereby defamiles, thereby defa

BUCHANAN RECORD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1892. Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich as second-class matter.

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Hay-\$6 @ \$8 per ton.

Lard -- Sc. Salt. retail-\$1.00

Flour-\$5.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail. Honey-14c.

Live poultry-8c. Butter-16c. Eggs-:0c. Wheat-75c @ 77c. Oats -32c.

Corn-50c. Beans-\$1.50. Live Hogs-\$4.00. Potatoes, new-\$1.00.

SEVEN car loads of Niles people went to see Barnum's circus.

MRS. P. P. MALONE, died Sunday, aged 30 years, of consumption, in Niles.

BYRON ALLEN, of Benton Harbor, was in this place this week.

ST. JOSEPH'S new water works are now in operation.

THE "Postmaster" will be presented in the Opera House this evening. Go-

THE Rev. Mr. Roberts has been will leave for the North this week. MISS LINNIA DUTTON is home from

Michigan City for a two or three weeks' vacation with parents and friends. BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dodd,

of Coloma, Aug. 4, 1892, a nine-pound girl. Mother and child doing well. GEORGE SAMSON, an old-time Bu-

chananite, returned to this place Mon-A SPECIAL examination of teachers

will be held on the last Friday in this month, August 26, at Benton Harbor THE corner stone of the new \$75,000

hotel in Benton Harbor has been placed in position. THE Buchanan fire company went

to Hudson lake Tuesday for a picnic.

GEO. WYMAN & Co, have a blanket sale during August. See their adver-

MR. CHARLEY McCoy, of Chicago, came to this place Friday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. S. Van Zantd.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. BARNES, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan.

MR. HORACE WESSE, of Hunitngton, Ind., visited his parents in this place last week, returning home Friday.

ED. E. PLIMPTON and a partner named Wright, have started a cigar factory in Benton Harbor.

ELDER J. H. PATON will preach in the church of the Larger Hope next Sunday, forenoon and evening.

WORK has been commenced on the new \$20,000 school building in Benton

REV. W. E. TODD, of Springfield, next Sunday, morning and evening.

Neb., will preach in the A. C. church THERE will be no preaching services

in the Presbyterian church during the pastor's absence.

Mr. Bishop announces that he will continue for a time to buy wheat for delivery at Dayton.

REV. S. L. HAMILTON, of Jackson, is in Buchanan, calling on his many

MISS JENNIE CHURCHILL IS AWAY visiting friends at Fennville and How-

AT last the foot of Niles hill will be improved. The village is having the large tile put in position. Let us return thanks.

MISS JESSIE SIMPSON, of Watertown, Dak., who has been visiting Miss Mattie Smith the past few weeks, returned home this morning.

ATTENTION is called to O. P. Woodworth's bicycle advertisement in this paper. He has the agency here for a number of first-class wheels.

THE First District Legislative Re-

MISS MINNIE SPARKS, who has been Benton Harbor College, has returned who visit this town have all been fairto her home in this place.

MISS ADAIT ROUGH went Monday to Chicago to spend the remainder of her school vacation with her aunt.

MR. ROBERT NICHOLAS has sold his barber shop to Milton Helmick, and expects to engage in some out of door work more congenial to his good health.

ceutical Association in Grand Rapids last week, Mr. LeRoy H. Dodd, of this place, was elected vice president. QUITE a number of families have

AT the meeting of the State Pharma-

moved from this place to Crystal Springs, to spend the week of camp

THE executive committee of the Berrien Springs Fair Association met in Berrien Springs Saturday, to arrange for their coming fair.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will run a special excursion train to St. Joseph, leaving Buchanan at 8:15 a.m. Aug. 18. Fare for the round trip \$1.00. Children 50c. has not been very well attended, there A. F. PEACOCK, Ticket Agent.

Sr. Joseph is now providing for an habit. There must be a terrible state of affairs to make two such institutions necessary in the twin cities.

WM. BURKS has had the front of his building tastefully decorated in black and gold, this week. The work was done by Abe Baker and Fred

GEORGE ANDERSON has been held in \$300 bail to appear at the October term of court in Kalamazoo county, for trial of America. on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

MR. ED. A. BARTMESS is in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. of New York, doing office work in Portland, position, and is fully meeting the trade.

THE trimming of shade trees, done under direction of the Common Council, is creating some wrath among those who think their trees have been ruined by the pruning.

ABRAHAM LEISTER will sell the household goods of Adam Garheart, on the Wm. Rough farm, one-mile east of Howe's school house, next Tuesday. N. Hamilton, auctioneer,

A half-breed named W. E. Martin is under arrest at Benton Harbor upon a | met with considerable objection to some charge of enticing two young girls to | of their work, but generally speaking to run away from home and go to Chi-

PEOPLE in search of the latest music in cheap form, may find it in the New York Musical Monthly, the price of granted a month's vacation, and he which is only \$1.50 per year. Each number contains that value of good

> A. N. WOODRUFF, of Watervliet, was in this place Friday. He happened to come down town with Constable Palmer, and not long after people were inquiring who Mr. Palmer had been "running in."

MR. FRANK SIMPSON, of Galien, was in this place Tuesday looking after his interest as candidate for Sheriff. Buchanan is for W. A. Palmer for that office, and had not thought of such an emergency as second choice.

L. D. BRAGG died in Benton Harbor last Wednesday, aged ninety-two years. He was the father of twenty-two children, fourteen of whom are living. He is claimed to have been the oldest man in the county at the time of his death.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending August 9, 1892: Edwin Marrs, Albert Ostram, Jim Ciniman.

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

DIED .- Mrs. Henrietta Ashcraft died at the family home in Lake township on Wednesday of last week, after a long sickness of paralysis, aged about 75 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Frank Munson of this place.

THE Barnum & Bailey circus attracted a good number from this vicinity to South Bend Saturday, and to Kalamazoo Friday. Some of those who went to the latter place failed to be on hand when the train left for home, and were late next morning getting home.

SOLD.—Mr. A. J. Carothers has sold the Earl Hotel, building and furniture, to John/Camp, giving possession last Mr. Carothers will retain Monday. possession of the bar until the expiration of histax year, which will be next

THE two Benton Harbor girls, who were reported as entired to Chicago last week, have been ordered to the reform school at Adrian as truants by County Agent Sparks, but Judge O'Hara refused to sanction the order and they will not go.

THE St. Jo. Herald is bitter on Benton Harbor Republicans. Is it not about time to fold up that little quarrel on both sides of the river and lay it away? Perhaps you would prefer calling for pistols and coffee, and having it settled.

ONE of the employes of a St. Joseph hotel slashed another to pieces with a razor, and was sent to jail ninety days for carrying concealed weapons. If he had killed his victim he would probably have been given a chromo.

STEPHEN SCOTT is trying to run opposition to Frank Ross in the carbuncle business. He has been confined to his home several days with a prime one on his knee. He agrees with Frank that a carbuncle is a nice thing on some other fellow.

A COMMENCEMENT has been made on fast driving on the streets, which it is | months. Two years ago the same peothe intention of the authorities to fol- ple did the same thing and he built the publican Convention will be held in low with more of the same kind. Gust Vandalia extension around them. Just Benton Harbor on Thursday, Septem- | Nelson, of Oronoko, was in town | Saturday evening, and undertook to show off by driving pell-mell down Front street. He paid Esquire Dick attending the Summer Session of the | \$6.85 as penalty. The reckless drivers ly warned of what to expect.

WHEN Frank Redden came to his feed store Monday morning, he found a note under the door signed "White Caps," with a bloody looking horse pistol, warning him that his neck was in danger unless he mended his ways before Saturday. It is noticed that Frank is not so frisky as he has been.

THE Ladies' Mite Society of the Advent Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. David Dutton, Friday afternoon. Gentlemen invited to tea, and young people to spend the evening. A large attendance is desir-BY ORDER OF SEC.

MRS. EDWARD COOPER, who had been sick for several weeks, died Saturday afternoon, aged 26 years. The funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. II. II. Flory, and the interment made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

THE State Teachers' Institute, which has been in progress here this week, being less than 100 enrolled against 105 last year. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Fitch delivered a institute for the cure of the whisky | lecture to a good sized audience in the Evangelical church Tuesday evening. The institute will close tomorrow after-

> No assessment for August in the Modern Woodmen of America. This will make insurance in this order far cheaper than any other association in Buchanan, which is caused by the healthy territory they cover. If you want life insurance you should take out a policy in the Modern Woodmen

CHARLES TURNER, of Three Oaks, went to Dowagiac last week to do some work on a brick wall about a beiler furnace, and while at work the wall fell upon him, burrying him to the neck Maine. He is well satisfied with his in brick and mortar. His hip was dislocated and he was otherwise quite badly bruised.

> THE Press announces that Mr. Ed. S. Kelly, of St. Joseph, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney. N. A. Hamilton, of that place, is also a candidate for that office. The other candidates we have heard mentioned are Geo. W. Bridgman, of Benton Harbor, and A. I. Hammond, of Eau Claire.

THE tree trimmers have been at work on Front street this week. They have they have greatly improved the appearance of the street. Two or three years' growth to spread the tops, at the greater height, will emphasize the improvement.

Ar a meeting of the special World's Fair dairy committee of the state, held at Jackson on Monday, E. N. Bates, or Moline, was placed in charge of Allegan, Barry, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Branch, St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien counties. He will be glad to repond to any inquirles regarding the dairy exhibit from any one in his terri-

SOUTH BEND Tribune has a pretty rank attack upon Mr. Fred Howe, because of the bicycle accident of last week, and stating that the South Bend bicycle club intend to see the case prosecuted. Of course Mr. Howe has no club to help him defend himself, but his side of the case will be presented when the proper time arrives.

THE river and harbor bill passed by the present Congress provides that \$60,-000 may be expended at the mouth of the St. Joseph river, \$1,000 of which may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be expended on the river below Berrien Springs. The amount asked for by the government engineer in charge at that point is \$30,000.

An effort will be made this fall to elect members of the legislature, from this county, who shall be in favor of moving our county seat to a railroad, and take it into the legislature. Niles and the mouth of the river cities will compromise on Berrien Centre, and that enterprising little village is likely to be in the swim. The age for walking to the county seat has passed.

MR. VAN LEW, of Dayton, expects to harvest over 1000 bushels of onions from his three acre patch this year. He has onions now as large as a tea cup, and is getting \$1 per bushel for them at the patch. Less than ten years ago this onion patch was a dense swamp of black ash, tamarack, huckelberry and elbow brush, and has been cleared up by Mr. Van Lew. He calls 1000 bushels a very low estimate, as 600 bushels is not a large yield for an acre.

THE engineers commenced the surveying for the spur road from Nappanee, Ind., to Benton Harbor on Monday of last week. The survey is being made on a straight line between the two points, and runs about two miles east of Niles and Berrien Springs. If Buchanan and Berrien Springs allow this road to be built through without making an effort to swing it around this way, it will be time to be thinking of moving out of both towns, county seat and all.

The contract for the erection of the new Presbyterian church has been let to Rickman Bros., of 'Kalamazoo, for \$6,197. This does not include the finishing of the basement. The build: ing is to be fifty-three feet square, stone foundation, and brick veneer. The interior is to be finished in Georgia pine and oiled. There are four large stained glass windows, to be memorial windows, one of them to be put in by the King's Builders. The work is to commence August 17 and completed on or

before December 15. This county contains a good number of people who pooh at the idea of Wm. Dallin building the railroad he has been talking about the past few now he is going quietly on with his work just the same as if they did not "pooh," and the experiences of the deriders of two years ago are most likely to be repeated. The work was begun on the spur just when he said it would, | tunate man was taken to Benton Har-

and is being pushed to its end. . .

THE executive committee of the Modern Woodmen Picnic Association of Southwestern Michigan met in Niles yesterday, and decided to hold their Because we buy for cash and sell for cash. next picnic at Diamond Lake, Wednes-

day, September 7. The Head Consul is expected to be present and deliver an address. A first-class band has been engaged for the day, and nothing will be left undone to make this one of the finest and most enjoyable picnics of the season. It is the intention of the association to run a special train, and the rates will be made known later. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend.

A Young minister from Dowagiac came here to conduct services in the Christian church last Sunday. He had a good congregation for the morning service and managed to get through with what was evidently his first attempt. In the afternoon he announced to his host his intention to go for a walk, and when last seen by Buchanan people he was about half way to Niles, headed east. It is not learned whether he walked to Dowagiae or not, but the church was without a preacher for the evening service. If the young man expects to do the labors of the Lord he must not allow matters of that kind to discour

ONCE the existence of the St. Joseph Valley railroad has prevented Buchanan and Berrien Springs from securing a first-class railroad, and there is now every indication that it is going to do the same thing again. The first time was when it drove the Vandalia to Galien. There is now a railroad to be built from Nappanee, Ind., to Benton Harbor, and there is every indication that the existence of this plug road is going to be in the way of our securing that road. The operators of the road have forfeited its existence long ago, and if those who were intrerested in the right of way were to proceed to legally declare it so, the result may be that it will at least be out of the way of any future opportunity we may have for securing a road which amounts to something.

THE Evangelical churches of Buchanan and Portage Prairie will hold their second annual camp meeting on their grounds, one and three-fourths miles north-east of Buchanan on the river road commencing August 19 and closing August 29. A complete butlit, consisting of a tabernacle 53 by \$1 feet, refreshment tent and sleeping 'tents, will be in service. Tents will rent at \$2 for the session. The boarding department will be under first-class management. Rates, 21 meals, \$3.50; single meals, 55 cents. Admission to the grounds-Season tickets: Personal, 25 cents; teams, 25 cents. Single admission, 10 cents; single team, 10 cents; double team, 15 cents. All of the ministers of the St. Joseph district are exected to be present. The services of Bishop Thomas Bowman, of Chicago, and Rev. S. P. Spreng, of Cleveland, O., have been secured. For further in-

formation apply to Wm. R. Rough. As will be seen by our business notices the C. Bishop Grain Co. is going out of business. This is the result of the refusal of the Common Council to grant them a permit to violate Village Ordinance No. 18. A thing they can no more do than can any citizen of the village. The special Section which is in their way reads as follows: SEC. 2. The venering or covering with corrugated iron of wooden build ings within said limits is hereby pro-

Should the Council grant the permission asked, it would be no protection against prosecution by any citizen. Mr. Bishop is a good citizen and an active business man whom we will be sorry to lose from among us, but there is no more reason for his not abiding by the laws of the village than for any citizen. The grain market of Buchanan will not be left uncared for by the change, as the RECORD learns that Levi L. Redden and Chas. Hoffman are making arrangements to enter upon the business at once.

FULTON POWERS, "Bib" McGlinse; and Charles Charlwood were arrested this morning by Constable W. A. Palmer and the Marshal, charged with robbing Wm. H. Fox of \$180 cash and a certificate of deposit for over \$200. Mr. Fox's story is, that when he was going home, last evening, and when near Mr. McCombe's house, on Portage street, Powers stopped him, and grabbing about his body held him fast while the others picked his pockets. Charlwood is a good workman, but little enclined to roughness, but mankind has never been able to discover what good thing the other two fellows were ever intended for by their maker. They have been held in \$500 bonds each to appear Saturday before Justice Alexander for examination, Charlwood gave bail, and at last account before going to press the others were looking for it.

Marriage Licenses.

1952 Moses Gray, Chicago.
Anna O. Smith, Colorado. Wm. M. Ingram, Chicago. Gladys L. Lewis, Pipestone.

1954 Milton Q. Fair, Chicago. Lillian Smith.

1955 | Richard C. Clute, St. Joseph. Ina Hibbard, Chicago. 1956 Wm. M. Chambers, Niles. Matilda Baker, Wm. Peter, Jr., Riverside.

Augusta Tibbe, Benton. Chas. H. Moser, Watervliet. Anna Burns, Coloma. Chas. A. Wibert, Bridgman. 1960 Ella Wise, Harbert. John M. Renfew, Illinois. Ellen Brown. Jesse Goodenough, Galien. Olive Vantilburg,

Josie Miller,

1966 | Osborn Mitchell, Indiana. Benma Patterson, 1967 Siley A. Wertz, Stevensville. Lewis Prenton, Weesaw.

1968 Mary E. Linkenmaier, Bertrand.

Royal Morris, Niles township.

Christopher Aubert, Chicago.

1969 Lonis C. Shire, Stevensville. Mary C. Wall, 1970 { John Wilkinson, Benton Harbor. 'Ida Briney, "" FRANK DEITIER, a brakeman on the Big 4, caught his hand last night about six o'clock between the draw bars of

farm I want to have a talk with you two cars while making a coupling near the depot in this city and had it badly crushed. The physician of the road attended to the injuries and the unfor-

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Because we keep a big variety of Toys and Boys' Express Wagons.
Because we keep a big variety of Dolls and Doll Cabs. Because we keep a big variety of Baskets of all kinds. Because we keep a big variety of Pocket Books and Tobacco Pouches. Because we keep a big line of Table Cutlery and Pocket Knives. Because we keep a big assortment of Tin Ware. Because we keep a big line of Hand Saws, Hatchets, Hammers and Files. Because we keep a full line of Suspenders and Handkerchiefs. Because our 5c and 10c counters are chock full of 15c and 25c goods. Because we keep the finest line of Tobacco and Cigars. Because we keep the finest line of Confectionery.

Because we sell on small margins and give you the worth of your money.

Because we use our customers all alike—same price to all. Because we keep nearly everything that is needed.

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FOLLOWING are the officers of the Berrien county for the ensuing year: President, Carmi R. Smith, Niles. Secretary, O. E. Fifield, Benton Har-

Treasurer, E. A. Blakeslee, Galien.
Vice Presidents, Perrin S. Northop,
Bainbridge; Harry Hunington, Benton Harbor; I. R. Pearl, Benton; A. B. Lamb, Bertrand, Harvey Rough, Buchanan; A. Clymer, Berrien; David Knight, Chikaming: Geo. Minster, Galien; Benj. Eaman, Hagar; Frank Whipple, Lake; Alex. Halliday, Lincoln; Ed. Bear, Niles; L. Morgan, Niles City; F. Goudy, Jr., New Buffalo; Chas. Cohn, Oronoko; Roy Clark, Pipestone; J. R. Collier, Royalton; Chas. King, Sodus; Will Heartt, St. Joseph township; Joseph Berthart, St. Joseph; Frank Hinchman, Three Oaks; Geo. Grant, Watervliet; Ed. Brodbeck

MRS. E. J. SPANGENBERG, mother of W. H. Spangenberg, living in the state of Michigan, surprised W. II., last Thursday evening, by calling upon him and family quite unexpectedly Mrs. Spangenberg (better known in Kerwin as Mrs. Harris) has many warm friends here who are glad to welcome her among them.-Kirwin,

MR. F. H. ANDREWS has some fine Scotch Collie Pups for sale. I have a lot of Lumber I will sell

cheap. Some good Lumber for six dol-C. BISHOP. 3 lars a thousand. Try one pound of SPARKS & HATHA-WAY'S 20c coffee.

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FOR SALE! I have one span good Mules, one Lumber Wagon, one Sulky Plow, one Mowing Machine and a few other articles, which I will sell cheap at private sale. Also, my farm of 150 acres. If you want a bargain call and see me.

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SMOKE THE PICADORA 5c CIGAR.

SHEEP to let on shares. I want to buy Young People's Picnic Association of 300 first-class Sheep. Breeders only H. D. ROUGII. If you would have your clothes that, delicate clear white, so desirable, use

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Engine and Boiler, in good order, and am willing to sell it at a bargain. The inside or exposed parts of the boiler J. G. HOLMES. WANTED .-- 10,000 feet of secondgrowth White Maple, delivered at Rough Bros. Wagon Works, Buchanan.

KOMPASS. STONE & STOLL.

Lightning and Mason Fruit Jars, at TREAT BROS'. 5 ADAM KERN nas moved into the Marble building in Dayton, and will continue bis 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. JOHN W. BEISTLE Is the agent for White and New Home Sewing Machines, in Buchanan. Neeles and Oil. Office with Henry Lough,

New Dress Goods and Trimmings to match, White Goods, Lace Curtains, HARRY BINNS, Opp. Hotel. Embroideries and Notions; Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery and Underwear for We are closing out our business. We adies, gents and children. Umbrellas have a Warehouse, Seed Mill, Seales and Parasols for every one cheaper

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in Buchanan. Everybody come and learn my prices. If you are interested in a good farm that you can buy so you can make some

money on it, see me. J. G. HOLMES. If you have any idea you would like That GOOD COFFEE and TEA came to invest in a good farm, one-half mile MORGAN & CO'S. 7 square, that may be had cheap, call on

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like watermellons? This is like cutting watermellons. 10-4 White Carolina Blankets, 50 cents a pair.

10-4 Grey Atlanta Blankets, 60 cents a pair. 10-4 White 23 lb. Alhambra Blankets, 80 cents a pair. 10-4 Grey Mixed Army Blankets,

10-4 White 31 lb. Kenwood Blankets, 95 cents a pair. 11-4 White 41 lb. Kenwood Blankets \$1.25 a pair. 11-4 White Senoca Blankets, \$1.50

a pair.

11-4 White Mexico Blankets, \$1.75 10-4 White Wool Woolsey Blankets, \$2.95 a pair. 10-4 Red, \$2.00 and \$2.50; Grev

10-4 Tampa, \$3.25; Ajax, \$4.00. 11-4 at \$4.85. 10-4 Fort Dearborn, \$4.50; 11-4 at

11-4 Kosota, \$6.50; Western Star,

on Corset Waists \$8.00; Hempen, \$8.50; White Cloud, S. P. HIGH'S. 2 \$9; Flour City, \$10. Several lots at We include Comforters at \$1.00, TREAT BROS. 2 \$1.50 and \$2.00, and Silk Down Quilts at \$5.50 to \$15.00.

> We include wide Sheetings in this sale as they go to make up a bed. 8-4 Unbleached, 15 cts.; 8-4 Bleached, 18 cts.

9-4 Unbleached, 18 ets; 9-4 Bleach-

ed, 20 cts. 10-4 Unbleached, 20 cts.; 10-4 Bleached, 22 cts. This sale will commence Monday,

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FALSE SCIENCE LABORS IN VAIN TO DESTROY MORAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., at Nag's Head, N. C., Preaches on the Awfully Rea Character of Sin-"Total Depravity," However, Is Not a Scriptural Doctrine NAG'S HEAD, N. C., Aug. 7 .-- Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., returned on Friday from Michigan and preached today at

the hotel. The people come to these services from far and near. The native population, known in common parlance as "bankers" (sand bankers), come with their wives and families, and make a most picturesque congregation mingled with the distinguished lawyers and doctors in search of health and pleasure. Mr. Dixon preached today on the subject, "Is Sin a Fiction?" taking the following texts:

Sin is lawlessness. - I John iii. 4. I delight in the law of God after the inward man; but I see a different law in my members. warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity under the law of sin which is in my members.—Romans vii, 22, 23. All have sinned.-Romans iii, 23. Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he

also reap.—Galatians vi, 7.

And the sin, when it is full grown, bringeth forth death.—James i, 15. A man who pretends to be a teacher of truth is reported to have recently said that a liar is as good as an honest man; that a convict is as good as a free citizen; that the harlot and the rone are as good

as the people of virtue; that a thief is as

good as his accuser. This same man also makes a specialty of advanced science, so called. He pretends to believe and teach that the advance of modern thought has destroyed moral distinctions. Is this true? Is sin a reality, or is it a fiction? Have moral relations been destroyed, or is such an expression but the desire of the darkened sonl of the man who made the declaration? Does he not simply wish that it

THE BIBLICAL DOCTRINE. Has the advance of modern thought affected the foundation of ethics, of morals? Is sin a joke? Can it ever be right to do wrong in any world with any amount of light and knowledge? Has the Bible doctrine of sin been destroved? What is this Biblical doctrine of sin? It seems to me that the Bible asserts clearly four things of sin: First-That sin is the violation of the

divine in man. Second—That it is a universal fact in the history of man.

Third-That men cannot escape its consequent penalty. Fourth-That the wages of sin is death. Are these things still true?

A TRUER AND DEEPER INSIGHT. wish to bring to you this morning this message. So far from modern thought destroying the Bible doctrine of sin, it has confirmed and reemphasized its eternal truths. We observe this first in the fact that the revelation of the method of divine creation given us by science has thrown a flood of light on man's true nature. This has given us a deeper and truer insight into the meaning of Scripture teaching upon the subject of sin. First-We learn that humanity is in-

trinsically divine. Sin is inhuman essentially. It is the violation of the human. Man grew up from the world below, but man did not become man until he ceased to be an animal. When he ceased to be an animal he partook of God's nature, blossomed to his image. That which distinguishes man | the edict of the law of the universe itas man is the one element that distin- | self. Man cannot escape it. God canof which he grew. This we recognize as the divine element in man, which is none - other than that which makes him human. A flower grows out of the soil, but the flower is not dirt. Man grew out of the animal, but man is not an animal merelv. He has bound within him the divine and the brutal-two natures that are at war. Here we find the true explanation of the mystery of our dual being and the unending conflict between the

TOTAL DEPRAVITY. When man returns to the dirt he falls from his high estate; he sins against his real nature, the divine law of his being. We are of course aware that such an interpretation of man's nature destroys the mediaval superstition known as "total depravity." It is time this superstition was destroyed. It is a libel on God. No man-to say nothing of all men-is totally depraved. When we closely analyze such doctrines as individual predestined election and total depravity, we find that the key to such monstrosities of theology is not the Bible, for they are not Biblical.

brute inheritance and the human.

The key is really the selfish nature of man, who has read them into the Bible. I never saw a man who believed in individual election as against the world who did not believe that he was elected. I never saw a man who believed in total depravity who did not except himself from the totally deprayed. I know such men make loud professions of humility at times, but if one of them should rise in meeting and declare himself to be the vilest sinner, totally depraved, worthy of the lowest hell, and some fellow in the back of the church should rise and say, "Yes, sir, that's a fact; you're the meanest scoundrel I ever saw," the professor of total depravity would be ready to knock his accuser down. That is to say, he does not really mean to say that he is totally depraved. In his confession of humility he is really recommending

DISAGREEABLE OLD MAN. He reminds me of a good old Irishwoman on Staten Island who recommended her husband to me for a watchman when moving from our country place. She said of her husband: "He'll make a great watchman, sir-he's a very disagreeable old man. He can curse and swear like a sailor-nobody will ever come a-nigh. He's a very disagreeable old man." She did not mean to be too hard on the old man. She was really recommending him. So of our brother who presents him-

self to the Lord as totally depraved. No man is wholly bad. No man is wholly good. All bad men have some good in them. All good men have some bad in them. We are mixed. There are some pe ple who profess perfection. They will do to watch. Ask a perfectionist's wife what she thinks of the doctrine. I never saw the roof that could-shelter two perfectionists at the same time. The meanest wretch that wallows in the ditch has still, beneath all the evil that stands uppermost in his nature, a spark divine that may be fanned into a flame. We regard the drunken, rowdy Irish-

man with pity and contempt. The Indian we only regard as worthy of any consideration when dead. AT PINE RIDGE. Yet at the last slaughter of the Indian, which we inaugurated at Pine Ridge, an Irishman who fell in the front ranks wounded, turning to his comrades, said to them: "Roll me round,

boys, and make a fence of me. I'm no good now." They rolled him round and used his body for a bulwark. In front of that line of guns was the retreating mob of Indians. In front of the line of retreat was a young Indian squaw, retreating backward with her face toward her enemies holding her hands behind her. At last she fell pierced with several bullets. It was found that she was sheltering behind her body the body of a babe. The babe's life was saved and it was somebody else's babe. God hath made of one blood all creatures, and into every human heart he has implanted the same divine powers.

Second—History confirms the universality of the fact of sin. If we open the dark story of the past it is nearly all the record of sin. History is itself the record of suffering and sin. Happiness has no history. The function of history is

read of one nation rising and laying another waste in blood without cause; when we read the story of lost nationalities, dismembered peoples, enslaved races and enstrangled hosts, we stand face to face with the fact that human history itself is one monumental pile of

human sin. If we look at the history of today we are confronted with like results. The newspaper is the history today. The newspaper principally makes record of sin. Read its columns and strike out the story of sin-there is not much left. If you do not believe sin is a fact, an awful fact, a fact as wide as humanity is wide, open your eyes and walk down the streets of our great city. See written upon the faces of men and women the record of shame and crime and selfishness and

But you say, "I am not a criminal." True perhaps, but open your heart for a moment and look in upon its secrets and find there the seeds of all the crimes of the race. You have not committed murder, I know, yet you have hated somebody, and if that hatred had been planted in the soil of a dark tenement district of this city and had presented the proper provocation you would have been behind the bars. You have not robbed your neighbor, yet in your heart of hearts you know you have envied your neighbor his goods, and if that seed of envy had been planted in the soil where flourishes the thief you would

have been no better. Open your eyes and walk through the city; look into the faces of the people, into their places of business. Read the record of the world as it actually is today, without exaggeration or excuse, and you will say that if there is no hell there will be a great many people with nowhere to go in the beyond. They will be out of a job and out of a home.

ADAM VASTLY RELIEVED. I do not profess to say that the doctrine of the fall of Adam has not been injured. Adam himself has been vastly relieved; but the fall has been injured Speculation in his fall has been practically ruined. According to the doctrine of the fall of Adam, Christ came into this world to save man from that fall, and yet, strange to say, Jesus Christ never mentioned it in all his ministry. If he came into this world to save man from the fall of Adam, it seems reasonable that he would have had some intimation of that fact.

There are some mediæval theologians who made a specialty of the fall of Adam who are out of a job today. It is time it were so. The dear, good brethren have been weeping over Adam's grave for a long time. While they have been weeping over Adam's grave the children of Adam have been stumbling over their prostrate forms into hell. It is time the responsibility of man's life were taken off Adam's shoulders and put where it belongs, on the shoulder of the sinner today. This is precisely what the advance of human thought has done. This is precisely where God puts that respon-

sibility in his word. NO ESCAPE FROM ITS PENALTY. Third-That man cannot escape the penalty of sin is a scientific fact. Science thunders this truth with greater emphasis than ever theology uttered it. It is the law of the harvest, man must reap what he sows. Sow wheat, reap wheat, Sow tares, reap tares. Sow the wind, reap the whirlwind. Man must reap not only what he sows, but what he sows redoubled, multiplied, intensified. This is not a command extraneous to the movement of law in the universe. It is

Walk down East Twenty-sixth street, New York, the street of sorrows. Look at its long line of hospitals and dispensaries with their outlying pavilions; the morgue, where the unclaimed dead are laid piled in rough pine boxes. Look at the end of the pier, where comes the boat to take the prisoners to the workhouse and penitentiary and the sick poor to the charity hospital. All day long the procession comes down the streetcriminals in caged wagons, the sick in ambulances and invalid chairs and the dead in the city's hearses. Standing in that street, you stand in the judgment hall of sin. Men are reaping what they have sown. They must reap. It is the law of the universe. It is the law of God. We should do right not because it is

commanded. Commandments are given because they are right. They are not right simply because they were given. God gave them because they were altogether right. It is right to do right always, heaven or no heaven, hell or no hell. Bible or no Bible, future or no future, immortality or worms.

WAGES OF SIN. Fourth-That the wages of sin is death is pre-eminently a scientific fact as well as a Biblical declaration. Science says that the wages of sin is death now. The violation of law means the death of the violator just in proportion to his violation. Sin is suicidal; life is the harmony of law. Sin is lawlessness. The destruction of the harmony of law means the destruction of life, therefore snicidal.

Sin means death in the physical or the moral world. There is a law of commerce by which the human race is benefited. True commerce is the pioneer of a world's industries, carries the white sails of man's enterprise into unknown seas, people's wildern ses, subdues them, spiritualizes them, makes them tributary to the sum total of the good of the race. Sin against that law of commerce now by plunging into a fever of gambling speculation, and instead of promoting the industries of the world the industries of the world are paralyzed.

The wages of sin is death. FORGIVENESS OR NO FORGIVENESS. Let us bear in mind, then, these facts That our past is what it is and cannot be undone. We must reap what we have sown, forgiveness or no forgiveness of sin. We must die in proportion as we sin, unless from some outside source a divine life be added. For every sin of man the penalty must be paid, the sinner must pay it himself, and, alas! sometimes hundreds of others must pay it with him.

You are making your character. Every sin of omission and commission goes to fix that character for time and eternity. A friend of John Boyle O'Reilly, the Irish patriot, watched him pace the floor in his office in Boston one day. He noticed that he always walked three paces forward, turned and walked three paces back, exactly like the restless turn of a lion in the cage. His friend asked him, "Boyle, what was the length of your cell when you were in prison-how many paces?" "Three," said he. "Why do you ask?" "Because when you are absentminded you always walk three paces forward and then retrace your steps.' He went to his grave with that charac teristic part of his life.

CARLYLE AND "NEVERMORE." It is useless to cry to the past for mercy. Hear the sad wail of poor Carlyle, when at last his brilliant wife died broken hearted from his neglect. It is sadder than a wail from death itself: "Oh, for five minutes more of her, to tell her with what love and admiration, as of the beautifulest of known human souls. I intrinsically always regarded her." But the grave was silent-closed its greedy mouth down over the loved dead, and gave back only the sullen croak of

the raven of despair-"Nevermore!" sisting in sin. To save a man persisting in sin God must destroy himself. First, God is law. Law is of the essence of God. Sin is lawlessness. "Sin, when it is full grown, bringeth forth death." God must himself commit suicide to save a man persisting in sin. "The

wages of sin is death." Last winter, on a Sunday evening, there was handed me the following note, written on a sheet of paper from one of the great daily newspaper offices to record suffering and sin. When we of the city: "Will you see me a mo-

ment-a North Carolinian and brother of two Baptist preachers? I was born in ----, raised near ----; published newspapers in the following cities ——and was once a man." It was written in a beautiful hand. I saw him after

the service. His hand was unsteady, and yet through all the evident dissipation and debauchery of manhood there flashed forth what he once was-deli cate, refined features in spite of beastly excesses; hands small and white and beautiful as a woman's; a face that spoke of education, of talent, power. He said he had a wife. She was a beautiful and good woman, but had left him. He had no hard words for her. As I looked into his debauched face and upon his trembling form in its helplessness and wretchedness, I could but think of the awful reality of this truth-sin runs unto death. He was dead-dead to hope, dead to ambition, dead to the past, dead to the future, dead to the present, dead to everything that makes life worth the living. Yet once he was a man.

THE STARS HAVE SAID IT. "Sin, when it is full grown, bringeth forth death." The stars have said it. It can bring forth nothing else. Before it can bring forth anything else the tides must forget to come in, the laws of the universe must be reversed, the white sails of the sea must flap dead at their masts in the bosom of a breathless ocean, the flowers must forget to blossom on the mountain side and in the valley, and nature's fingers must forget their cunning. It is the law of science. It is the law of philosophy. It is the law of God It is the law of love.

Mr. Vanderbilt and His Pictures. Mr. Vanderbilt, the millionaire, went once to Meissonier and asked him which of his works was, in his own opinion his chef d'œuvre. Meissonier answered, "The Chess Players." "Whom does it belong to?" was Mr. Vanderbilt's next question. "To Herr Meyer, of Dresden," was the answer. That very night Mr. Vanderbilt dispatched a secretary to Dresden, who went straight to Herr

Meyer and demanded to know his price. "£10.600," replied the owner, thinking that he had effectually frightened his interrogator. "I'll take it," said the secretary, to the great astonishment of Herr Meyer, and take it he did .- Paris Figaro. Useless Knowledge.

Successful Lawyer-Always remember one thing, young man, "there's plenty of room at the top!" Student-But I want to be a lawyer. I'm not studying for a hotel clerk.-

THE STORY OF TWO PHOTOGRAPHS. Suggesting an Explanation of Reports of Mr. Blaine's Health.

Those who read sketches of Mr. Blaine nave been puzzled by the seeming inconsistency of reports made regarding his health. Sometimes he is described as looking old, careworn, feeble; in fact, like a man who is breaking up with old age. Other reports assert that he retains that marvelous alertness of glance, vigor of manner and impressive suggestion of intellectual power which characterized him when he was speaker in Congress. Perhaps the mystery may be explained by telling the story of two photographs. When Mr. Blaine was in New York city in the early part of June he was urged by a photographer to sit for a number of photographs, and he consented. A dozen or more negatives were obtained, and two of the finished photographs suggest that the writers of these inconsistent accounts were entirely truthful. The two photogr taken at almost the same minute, in fact the first negative and the second were taken within an interval of less than a

The mounted picture taken from the first negative is one of the finest photographs of Mr. Blaine ever made. It suggests the ideal Blaine. It is the face of a man in vigorous health, of superly intellectual powers and would be, to any one who had never seen Blaine in his best moments, a sufficient explanation of his extraordinary power of impressing

men with his intellectual ability. The mounted picture made from the second negative seems to reveal a man upon whom the touch of age has fallen. His eyes lack luster, his cheeks seem haggard and the expression on the face is that of one who is weary. A person who had never seen Blaine would say that this is the picture of a sick and feeble old man. Yet so short was the interval between the taking of the two pictures that Mr. Blaine had not time to change his position or even to adjust th string of his eyeglass, which fell loosely

over his collar. If these two pictures were the pictures of an actor who desired to display the capacity of the face to express vigor and decrepitude with the celerity of thought, they would be regarded as marvels of mimetic skill on the part of the subject. The only explanation which the photographer can give is that Mr. Blaine's mood changed instantly between the taking of the two piciures. When the first one was taken he was interested, but before the second one was captured he had become listless wearied, and, as it seemed to the pho tographer, his mind had wandered away from the business of the moment

It was the most extraordinary change of face which this photographer had ever experienced in thirty years of pic ture taking, during which time almost every man of note in America has stood before his camera,—New York Sun.

A Railroad and Its Name. "You cannot always tell what a thing is by the name it bears," said Mr. Depew the other day, "Some years ago I met an Englishman in London, and our conversation soon touched upon investments in American securities. The Englishman informed me that until a shor time before he had several thousand pounds invested in New York Central and Lake Shore securities. 'But I took my money out of those properties,' said he, 'and reinvested it in an American railway that I think will pay much bet-

"'May I ask what the new investment is? said I. 'Certainly,' replied my London acquaintance. 'I got hold of a prospectus of the New York, Boston and Montreal railway, and I made up my mind that a railway running between the three principal cities in America was about the best paying thing that you could have.'

"That railroad," continued Mr. Depew, "is now known as the New York and Northern. It has not reached either Boston or Montreal as yet."-New York

The Rise of a Politician. In his younger days Richard Croker, the powerful Tammany sachem, was especially popular among the workingmen of New York. The old volunteer fire department offered him an excellent field for his peculiar talents. There was as much fighting between rival companies as there was fighting of fires, and Croker was good at both. He was engineer of the first steam fire engine used in New York and soon became foreman of Engine company, No. 28, a distin-

guished position in those days. That early experience with the fire department really formed the basis of his public career, just as his fire department ervice laid the groundwork of the nub lic life of the late Samuel J. Randall. The volunteer fire departments of New York and Philadelphia were powerful political machines.-New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Deed of a Fiendish Husband. Oscar Belknap, of Fairfield, Ia., attempted to cremate his wife by setting fire to her dress. They had had trouble and separated, but Belknap had persuaded his wife to return to him. He embraced and kissed her and said there would be no more trouble between them, and while in this act he applied a lighted match to her dress. He then fled with laughter, leaving her wrapped in flames. Fortunately her father appeared and succeeded in quenching the flames. Both were seriously burned.-Cor. Minneapolis Tribune.

earl's called at the town residence in Park lane to learn the news. A gorgeous flunky, all powder and importance, opened the door. "What news? Is it a

How It Was Announced.

Earl of Dudley an old friend of the late

At the time of the birth of the present

boy?" "No," quoth Jeames. "What, is it a girl?" "No, sir." The old friend became much interested. "Bless me, then, what is it?" The flunky proudly responded, "It's a heir."—San Francisco Argonaut.

LABOUCHERE ON BISMARCK.

The Emperor Is Endangering Germany Welfare by Reversing His Policy. What I have always admired in Princo Bismarck is that he is not one of those universal philauthropists who conceive that their business is to benefit, by wars, treaties and meddling, the entire human race. A German, he has looked after the interests of Germany.

That empire is situated between France

and Russia. It could not withstand an attack by both these powers. He knew that France could not be expected to accent as final the annexation of Alsace and Lorraine by Germany. He therefore took good care to cultivate friendly relations with Russia. This was the keystone of his policy, and it was a sound one. Italy, he knew perfectly well, could not be trusted as an ally to defend Germany. England, he was aware, would never come to her aid; for, while he could humbug Lord Salisbury, he could not humbug the English nation into breaking with France for the benefit of the German empire. What has been the result of the German emperor directing the policy of his country? He has brought France and Russia together, and made the latter as hostile to Germany as the

In estimating the position of the exchancellor we must look at it through German rather than through English glasses. To say that Germany has benefited by exchanging for an alliance with Russia the barren approval of English court flunkeys and Tory press jackals is the wildest of follies.-London Truth.

Webster's Opinion.

In the year 1840 the locomotive was a small, weak machine that was employed to drag a few coachlike cars at a speed of about ten miles an hour. Then the directors and stockholders of railroads constituted the meekest class of citizens very different from the dictatorial, influential class of the present.

Daniel Webster, in describing the American railroad of that time, said: "They are made of two stringers of scantling, notched into ties that often get loose in the ground. Upon the stringers two straps of iron, the width and thickness of wagon tires, are nailed. "These straps of iron frequently get detached at the ends, which turn uplike snakes' heads and pierce the floors of the cars." Such an accident actually happened to a car between Elizabeth and New York.

"Then," said Webster, "the wheels slip on the iron straps, in winter especially, so much that no dependence can be placed upon the time of arrival, and many people think it is not certain that railroads will be a success."-Youth's Companion.

Nothing to Wear.

"Where are my suspenders, maw?" shrieked a Jefferson avenue belle to her mother across the up stairs hall. "Your father borrowed them while I mended his," was the answer.

"I can't find my four-in-hand tie." "Your brother Tom wore it last night. You will find it in his room." "But, maw, where's my silk yachting

"Algy wore it to the regatta." There was a brief silence. Then the voice wailed across the hall again: "Maw, I can't find my riding

trou-s-e-r-s. "Charles has them on," was the re-Then a tired looking young man, who had been waiting unannounced in the

hall below, rose and softly stole away. "She might want my boots next," he said wearily, and no one knows why that engagement is off.-Detroit Free Defying the Weather.

In an excellent hotel, where some lady friends of mine were staying in June, and where is supposed to be a summer resort, they found the wind in the northeast, the snow only just being so good as not to fall, a fire necessary in the sitting room and the chambermaid with a swelling on her lower lip, which-it having aroused compassionate inquiry—she had the audacity to say was a "heat bump." They feel positively certain that she had been directed by the management to give that explanation of her disorder. The idea of any one having a heat bump in June, 1892, was simply preposterous. Moreover, the landlady made a point, when they were all in furs, of going out with a sunshade!—London Illustrated News.

Bathing in the Serpentine. In the first week in June no fewer than 26,000 persons bathed in the serpentine during the authorized hours. Of these 13,500 took their header in the morning and 12,500 in the evening. Out of this immense number no fatal accident resulted, but eight persons were rescued and landed by the boatmen of the Royal Humane society on duty at the bathing station, while in the case of two others it was found necessary to convey them to the receiving house, where they were restored.-London Tit-

Correcting Himself. "Who does this book belong to?" asked Mr. Livewayte, the president of the Chicago Literary society, as he took up a volume.

"Is that question grammatical?" asked "How stupid of me, to be sure. To whom does this book belong to?"—Life.

Friend-You took your sou into your establishment some months ago to teach him the business, I understand. How did it turn out? Business Man (wearily)-Great success. He's teaching me now.-New

The Usual Result.

York Weekly. No Actor Dies That Way. Actor—Jones is dead. Manager-Jones dead! I can't believe

"It's impossible. There is a week's salary coming to him."—Texas Siftings. The minds that guide the progress

of the world make their owners far

superior to any physical charms. That's where we come in. We would't be handsome for anything. Tests in electrically welding rails for horse or steam cars show that the importance of allowing for the

contraction and expansion at the

joints has been overrated. There is a house in Summerville, Ga., which has had, since its erection, three tenants, and soon after its occupation by each was struck by

lightning. Knowledge is power, and the more we learn about our microscopic ene-mies in the air, the better prepared F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. mies in the air, the better prepared. we are to resist their assaults.

"Talk about a parachute drop!" remarked Detective Lonergan to a reporter. "I had an experience in Detroit the other day which completely throws the parachute out of consideration. I was

waiting to meet a man who was engaged upon a tall office building in process of construction. Several workmen were testing the passenger elevators. The man who had the work in charge asked me if I would like to take a flying trip with him. He assured me that there was not the slightest danger. The air cushion at the bottom of the shaft would stop our descent so gradually that there would be no jar whatever. I thought it would be a novel experience, and stepped into the car with him.

A Long Drop.

"We were upon the seventh floor. As I saw an attendant clamber up above the car with a sharp knife in his hand, began to get nervous and asked what was to be done. "Oh, he's going to cut the rope that

holds us here and let us drop,' cheerfully answered my companion. "But say,' I cried, 'I don't care about taking such a drop as that. Not by

"It was too late. I felt the car quiver, and as it shot downward I gave an up ward jump. I didn't touch any part of that car until it reached the second floor. I wasn't hurt. But when I left the car my hair stood up in true pompa dour fashion. 'I've sworn off'-I'll never touch another drop like that."—Chicago

Brigham Young Equal to the Occasion

Judge John Smith takes much pleasure in repeating a story which Judge Stephen P. Twiss told him of life in Utah. Judge Twiss was appointed territorial judge of Utah some years ago by President Hayes, I believe. Judge Twiss was talking with Brigham Young one day when a good Mormon came in carrying with him the stump of a leg that once was. He prayed the good Brigham to renew unto him his leg, his lost limb. Brigham looked wise and said: "Why, certainly, my good follower, but do you understand the whole inwardness of this thing? I'll give you your choice of two things. Now I have power, but it is slightly limited. If I give you back your leg you will be all right here on earth, but when you reach heaven you will have the two legs you were born with in addition to the one I shall now give you. Would you not prefer to suffer on these few remaining days on earth to living a few million years in

heaven with three legs?" The believer thought he would prefer to suffer on awhile. And Brigham's power was not brought to a test that time.—Kansas City Times.

Didn't Want Boys. "Tom Ward was a representative in the Fifty-first congress, I think," said Brookshire. He had been billeted to speak at a town about 250 miles away. Tom was but twenty-eight, and he looked some years younger. When he arrived tired and weary at the destination there was a band and a crowd at the station. 'Where is the committee?' asked he. 'We are the committee. Where is Mr. Ward? 'I'm Mr. Ward, he answered.

At that a big, tall, burly native came up to him, looked him over from head to foot, and with the most disgusted air possible growled: 'Well, I'm the chairman of this committee, and all I've got to say is that if you're Mr. Ward you can go home. You can't talk here. We don't want no boys."-Mrs. McGuirle in Kate Field's Washington.

In these days of travel and increasing speeds in every direction it is noteworthy to find that there is a woman living at Chalbury, Dorset, who during her seventy-four years of life has never once slept outside the parish. She has never taker a railway journey, nor even seen a train. Though a regular churchgoer all her days, she has never attended a service at or set foot inside any place of worship save her parish church.

She was christened and married there, as were all her family, and she hopes to be laid to rest in its graveyard beside her late husband, a carpenter. There are two other churches within half a mile of her cottage, but neither service nor preacher have tempted her from her own.--London Tit-Bits.

A Useful Dog. A family living near Newcastle, on the Maine coast, have been eating allwives for breakfast for several weeks past, thanks to their dog. A short distance from the house is a brook that empties into salt water, and which for fifty yards, when the tide is out, spreads its water over a broad bed of pebbles and stones. Several pool-like inclosures have been made, so that when the tide goes out the shallow pools are left writhing with the fish. Then the dog darts into the water and drives the frantic fish before him. When one is

stranded he seizes it in his mouth and

bears it ashore. The dog never cuts the

fish with his teeth, and never eats them.

-Exchange. College Societies and Alumni Politics. The Dickie scandal at Harvard cropped out in the voting for overseers at Cambridge. One of the overseers who had presumed to express his opinion in the press on the subject of the initiation ceremonies of the secret societies was opposed for re-election, and the question as to whether he was defeated or not depends on whether another candidate who was voted for is eligible. The result of the balloting looks as if the Harvard alumni resented public criticism of the affairs of the university.-Boston Her-

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Miss Perkins—Why? Miss Barton—For what reason? Gove-Oh, all the nice girls are engaged to be married. (The lovely part of it is that neither Miss Perkins nor Miss Barton is en-

gaged.)—Harper's Bazar. A Bit of Scientific Investigation. James Whitcomb Riley tells a little story that charmingly illustrates the experimental tendency of humankind. On one occasion little James invited little Willie to come over to his house and spend the night with him. After the two had gone

to bed James remarked, in evident

surprise and pain, "Why, Willie! you

didn't say your prayers tonight, did "No," answered Willie doggedly; 'didn't say 'em tonight, didn't say em last night and ain't goin to say em tomorror night. Then, if there don't anything bad get me, I ain't ever gom to say 'em." - Chicago

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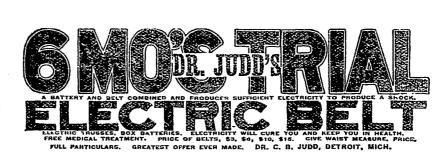


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