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CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.
Probate Court for said County.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on Monday, the 18th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George H. Richards, deceased.
Freeman Franklin, Administrator with the will annexed, of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final

annexed, of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator with the will annexed, to the date of the hearing thereof.

Therenpon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, in said county, and show cause, it any there be, why the said account should not be allowed as his final account to such date: And It is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said

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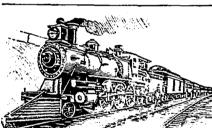
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Dreamlike they hovered, day by day.
At last they turned and bore to me
Green signs of peace through nightfall gray. No shore forlorn, no loveliest land

Their gentle eyes had left unscanned, 'Mid hues of twilight heliotrope Or daybreak fires by heaven breath fam Quick visions of celestial grace; Hither they waft, from earth's broad space. Kind thoughts for all humanity; They shine with radiance from God's face.

Ah, since my heart they choose for home, Why loose them—forth again to roam?
Yet look, they rise! With loftler scope
They wheel in flight toward heaven's pure
dome.

Fly, messengers that find no rest Save in such toil as makes man blest! Your home is in God's immensity; We hold you but at his behest.

-George Parsons Lathrop.

Brooding Snakes. The python lays eggs and hatches them by developing a high degree of heat, as has been proved in the case of the Indian and African species, says the Youngstown Telegram.

The first careful investigations of this subject were made in 1841 by the renowned naturalist, Achille Valenciennes, in the Jardin des Plantes, Paris. A python there laid 50 eggs within three hours, which at first were oval, but pointed toward the poles. The shells were soft and of a gray color. They soon changed to a perfect egg shape and became white, and the shells hardened somewhat, although they remained pliable, like leather, and were lusterless and rather rough. Their length varied from 21

to 41 inches. After laying the eggs the snake gathered them together in a heap under the cover she had in her box, wound the rear part of her body around the base of this heap, and then formed a cone shaped spiral of the rest of her body around the whole, her head closing the top. Not a single egg was visible.

After 56 days the first young ones crawled out. They were about two inches long. The temperature in the center of the heap of eggs was 105 degrees F., while that of the box was only 72.5 degrees F.—Philadel-

The Girl at the Barricade. That afternoon I strolled about with Field. We came to a barricade. A very pretty girl guarded it with a sword. She sternly demanded the parole or countersign. I caught hold of her and kissed her and showed pistols. She laughed. As I was armed with dirk and pistols, wore a sash and was unmistakably a Latin Quarter etudiant, as shown by long hair, rakish cap on one side, red necktie and single eyeglass, I was everywhere treated as a man and brother, friend and equal, warrior and-by the girls-almost like a first cousin. Field shared the glory, of course. And we made a great deal out of it and were thought all the more of in consequence. Vive la jeunesse!-Memoirs by Charles Godfrey Leland.

Out of Sight Out of Mind. "The difference with which impressions are received," said a man lately, "was brought to my notice the other day at a club. A half dozen of us, to settle a wager, undertook to state how long a time had elapsed since a certain man then present had been seen there. The time given varied from two months to a year, but as a matter of fact he had been at the club within 30 days and had encountered every one of the men who were attempting the estimate."-New York Times.

The Date Crop. They had been talking learnedly of the crops and the varying yield from year to year.

"Well," said one, "other crops may be poor or even fail almost entirely, but there is always a good date crop, especially of the American variety." "What is the American variety of date, I'd like to know?" "The candidate."-Exchange.

A Lesson For George. Betty-George intends to have his own way in everything when we are Grace—Why are you going to mar-

ry him then? Betty-Just to relieve his mind of false impression.—Brooklyn Life.

Among solids, glass is apparently perfectly elastic. A plate of glass bent under pressure and allowed to remain under stress for 25 years, when released and carefully tested for any permanent set, was found to have reurned to exactly its original shape.

From about the year 870 to 972 A. D., Europe was much disturbed by wars, which, together with the prevailing idea that the end of the world was to take place in 1000 A. D., caused a great decline in the arts.

usual respect for old age. Young men take care of old women, and old men receive much attention. The diamond, though hard, is one

All the people in Brazil, have un-

of the most brittle stones. A fall on a wooden floor will sometimes crack and ruin a fine specimen.

It is usually considered that an adult should drink about three pints of liquid a day.

A Tame Crew Boycott. It is a well known fact that wild animals and birds do not care to receive back into their society a member that has lived a season with a man as a pet. This was illustrated in a noisy manner out near Pleasant Ridge, according to the story told by

a witness: "A tame crow," said he, "had for several years cawed around the farmhouse of-our neighbor and vesterday was seated on a fence away out on the farm cawing, when a great flock of crows came along and settled in the field. The tame one grew frantic, cawing and scolding till the attention of the flock was attracted to it.

"Rising en masse, the flock circled around and alighted on the fence about the tame one, which became frightened and flew up. It was followed by the others, which crowded about it in its flight and forced it to W VAN METER, Agt., Buchanan 'fly farther and farther away from

the farmhouse and over a great wood. There they all set on it and pecked it and clawed the poor thing till its flight was marked with feathers falling. All this while they kept up a terrible cawing and calling, like a convention of reformed drunkards. They would undoubtedly have killed the poor bird, but it spied a man at work in the woods and dropped down to him. He proved a friend, and Jim Crow was soon perched on his shoulder, cawing defiantly at his relatives who had cast him from among them, but who now flew to a respectful distance." - Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Setting to Shakespeare. I am persuaded that if Shakespeare lived today he would rejoice in the beautiful illustration of his plays that is now always accorded to them by the better theaters. Of course the setting of plays today is so utterly different from the Elizabethan setting that a revival of a Shakespearean play often necessitates some rearrangement and cutting of scenes. But if I may venture upon what will doubtless be called an amazing piece of impudence here again I fancy Shakespeare would be very tolerant. He was a consummate master of stagecraft and had the keenest sense for what was effective on the boards. But he was far more than this.

In spite of all their crudities and of their adaptation to wholly different modes of stage setting and stage management, his plays yet remain mas-terpieces, not, indeed, of paltry nineteenth century theatrical device and trickiness, but of sovereign, constructive dramatic skill. They still contain the best lessons in stagecraft for beginners. The design of Sardou is to the design of Shakespeare as the design of a gimcrack eight story boulevard "residence, with every fitting complete," to the design of a Gothic cathedral.—Nineteenth Century.

Sources of Ugliness.

Poverty alone does not produce the vulgar type. Destitution, suffering, want of leisure for mental culture, want of money for sanitary means of living have produced types of man-hood and womanhood in whom personal beauty occurs only as an accident. Intellectual indolence, vice, evil communications and hygienic indifference are the source of personal ugliness. Ruskin on this subject says all along the social ladder may be found features seamed by sickness, dimmed by sensuality, convulsed by assion, pinched by want, shadowed by sorrow, branded with remorse. bodies consumed with sloth, broken down with labor, tortured by disease, dishonored in foul uses; intellects without power, hearts without hope, minds earthly and devilish. - St.

Composition of Snake Poisons. The venom of poisonous serpents (especially those native of America) has been made a subject of chemical and physiological investigation and critical study by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the Philadelphia expert. Assisted by Dr. Reichert, Professor Mitchell succeeded in separating the venom of rattlesnakes and moccasins into three different and distinct poisons (proteids), which have been given the names of "venom peptone," "venom globuline" and "venom albumum." Dr. Mitchell probably knows more about the habits of serpents and the action of the poison of the venomous ones than any other man

Louis Post-Dispatch.

in America.—St. Louis Republic. Condemned In His Own Court. It is not often that a judge is condemned in costs in the very court over which he presides. This novel experience has come to the judge de paix, or county court judge, of Commentry, near Montlucon. The judge, M. Bouchard, had a dispute with his baker about an account, and the baker took out a summons against him. When the case came on for hearing, M. Bouchard stepped off the bench and begged his substitute to decide it. The substitute did so, and the result was that the judge was ordered to pay the amount in dispute, together with the costs of the proceedings .--London News.

Two Negatives. Johnnie-Papa, do two negatives make an affirmative?

Papa—That's the rule. Johnnie-Well, you said "No, no," when I asked you for a quarter this morning. When do I get it?-Detroit Free Press.

The Oriflamb. The Carlovingian standard was really no other than the oriflamb, which has played so conspicuous a part in French history, but was not formally adopted until 1082, in the reign of Philip I. It consisted of a red or crimson flag, mounted on a gilded staff, the flag being cut into three "vandykes," to represent "tongues of fire," with a silken tassel between each.

The old romance writers pretended that the infidel was blinded by merely looking upon it. In the "Roman de Garin" the Saracens are made to exclaim, "If we only see it. we shall be dead men," and Froissart affirms that as soon as it was unfurled at Rosbecque the fog vanished from the French line of battle, leaving their enemies still shrouded in darkness.

Thus red, the color which the church has consecrated to her martyrs, became in its turn the color of the French kings. They wore it on their coats of arms through the whole period of the crusades, and as late as the closing decade of the fourteenth century were still faithful to this "glorious blazon." The famous Du Guesclin, fighting

against our English chivalry in Poitou, wore the red cross, while his adversaries wore the white. But after great defeat at Agincourt, in 1415, the French kings abandoned the oriflamb, because it had been assumed by Henry V and his successors, and adopted white as a national color when England had discarded it.' This is a curious but little known historical fact.—All the Year Round.

The Old English Post. Under the direction of Cotton and Frankland (1690-1705) the operations of the postoffice largely increased. him. I have a pretty good memory, and he is set going by clockwork. Cross posts were established; the because I need it in my business. It

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



posts themselves were farmed out to | was no trouble for me to watch him paid a share of the profits to the chief office, and under their sagaimproved and extended. New packet boats of considerable speed were constructed by the king's order, under the guidance of Edmund Dum-

mer, surveyor of the navy. For him, as for the other pioneers of progress in early days, connection | much surprised as the dealer when with the civil service proved disas- it was seen my chips led right. trous. He lost his boats, his private closed, and he died "bankrupt and broken hearted."

During this same period posts were established in North America, and tleman had dropped close on to \$1,000. for some time an ocean penny postage existed between our country and | good, and the dealer was apparently that colony. A reformer called Povey not noticing that his hard work was set on foot a halfpenny post in London, and the letters were collected creasing the bank roll. by men in his employ, who rang bells to announce their approach. arrangement, but letters continued to be collected by the sound of bells in London until 1846 and in Dublin down to September, 1859.-London Academy.

Presence of Mind In the Pulpit. Frederick the Great, being informed of the death of one of his chaplains, a man of considerable learning and piety, determined to select a successor with the same qualifications and took the following method of ascertaining the merit of one of the numerous candidates for the appointment. He told the applicant that he would furnish him with a text the following Sunday, when he was to preach at the royal chapel. The morning came, and the chapel was crowded to excess.

The king arrived at the end of the prayers, and on the candidate ascending the pulpit he was presented with a sealed paper by one of his majesty's aids-de-camp. The preacher opened it and found nothing written. He did not, however, lose his presence of mind, but turning the paper on both sides he said:

"My brethren, here is nothing, and there is nothing. Out of nothing God created all things," and proceeded to deliver a most eloquent discourse on the wonders of the creation.—Sala's Journal.

The Story of a Crest. There is a curious tradition concerning the almost miraculous preservation of the life of the first Earl of Kildare, which explains the origin of the crest used by the Offaly Geraldines. While an infant, so the record runs, he was in the castle of Woodstock, when an alarm of fire was raised. In the confusion that ensued the child was forgotten, and on the servants returning to search for him the room in which he lay was found in ruins. Soon after a strange voice was heard in one of the towers, and on looking up they saw an ape, which was usually kept chained, carefully holding the child in his arms. The earl afterward, in gratitude for his preservation, adopted a monkey for

his crest.—London News. What Might Have Been. Some Manchester men were discussing Darwin the other day, when one of them less learned than the rest

"Darwen, I kna that place. A've been there monny a toime." "Get out, you fooil!" said another. We're nut talkin about the place called Darwen, but the mon. Hevn't ye nivver heerd o' Darwen? Whv. if it hadn't been for Darwen, we s'ould all hev been chatterin monkeys and nut gentlemen like we are."

exclaimed:

-New York Tribune. DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

How a Crooked Farc Dealer Was Hoist

With His Own Petard. "I had a curious experience when I first struck Seattle," said a well know gambler. "I had been playing pretty lucky down in Denver and up in the Cripple Creek country and came up to the sound by way of Portland. Don't know why I came, but just came. I didn't find any of the boys whom I knew, but soon got acquainted and was moving around having a good time, but not playing any. I had a good deal of money and was enjoying a few days of leisure. One day I sat down to a faro layout and was keeping cases myself. I didn't know the dealer from Adam's orphan and didn't pay much attention to the game. I was simply chipping along waiting for the cases, keeping about even, and seldom making more than one bet at the start of a deal.

"After awhile my attention was called to one player. In fact, about all of them had dropped out but us two, and as I was noticing my own play only enough to see that my own bets were promptly paid I had to notice him. He seemed to have plenty | tination next month. Sometimes we of money and was dropping a good deal of it on the high card.

"Now, there are a good many things about a faro box that every one is not on to, but with a fellow who makes his bread and butter on | day morning on the tramp of the other the green cloth as I have for years, it's an old acquaintance. I own a little one that I got from Gifford down in San Diego a year ago, and I practice with it semioccasionally up in my room, when I haven't anything else to do and nothing particular to think about.

the cloth in front of him, for he high card to lose. He did not pay a combatants. bit of attention to me, so I did to

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men of energy and capacity, who shuffle and remember eight or ten turns from the top, and of course I could eatch the last turn. He was cious administration the service was | just putting up for the other fellow and thought I was just playing lucky, for I didn't play many cards open, but had my chips leading over from some out of the way card to the card I knew was going to win and was, of course, apparently as

"The dealer was busy and was acproperty was mortgaged and fore- complishing what he was striving for. I was busy, too, and equally successful. The result was that in two or three deals the moneyed genwhile I was fully that much to the accomplishing very little toward in-

"About that time Rickebaugh of Los Angeles walked into the room, Povey was soon dispossessed of this and stopping near me in surprise said: 'Hello, Lem, what are you doing in this country? Thought you'd gone into mines in Colorado and quit faro.' I looked up and was of course surprised to see him, but I knew the little game in which I was not taking much interest was up.

"The dealer looked at me a moment and said: 'Say, Rick, do you know this gentleman? He has been playing mighty lucky.'

"Rickebaugh glanced at the great

stack of chips in front of me and sar-

castically remarked, 'Lucky, h-1!' "The dealer looked sold, and at the end of the deal quietly turned down the box and cashed the chips. "Of course I didn't have the heart to call his last turn, though I knew it from the time the cards were boxed.'

-Seattle Press-Times.

Nelson's Nightcap. Not long after the battle of the Nile Nelson invited Dr. Burney to stay with him at his house in Merton. Burney was both a composer of music and a writer of books on musical subjects and was on terms of friendship with all the great men of the day.

Having forgotten to bring a nightcap with him, he borrowed one of Nelson's. Before going to bed he put on the cap and sat down to read, as was his habit, but was soon surprised to find the cap in flames. These he put out at once, and then gathering the remains sent them to Nelson with these lines:

Take your nightcap again, my good lord, I de See.
I would not retain it a minute.
What belongs to a Nelson wherever there's fire
Is sure to be instantly in it.

-New York Journal. That's What He Wanted. He (wedded for revenue only)-

Cross again, and this only the second week of our alleged honeymoon! She—It has all been a dreadful mis take. Why did you seek for my hand, when my heart could not be yours? He (calmly)—Because it was your hand I wanted. You can't sign checks with your heart.—London Tit-Bits.

One of our ministers told a great truth when he said, "Find a gossip and you will find a liar." And you'll find the worst kind of a liar at that. The gossip is a curse to the community in which he or she lives .- Baltimore World.

A LONG WALK.

Penniless Family Passes Through Chicago on a Six Hundred Mile Tramp. W. H. H. Rhodes, 54 years old and determined; Mrs. Lydia Ann Packers, 44 years old, a sister of Mr. Rhodes and having considerable of his energy Louis L. Rhodes, 12 years old, and Ira Irwin Rhodes, 10 years old, tired and hungry, completed half of a 600 mile walk Wednesday night and slept for the first time in three weeks in a warm

Rhodes, his two sons and sister are on the way to Cameron county, Wis., and left Dayton, O., Dec. 5. They reached Englewood about 6 o'clock last evening and were directed to the police station, where they were given supper and lodgings. Rhodes told an interesting story. "I was engaged in a little business in Cameron county, Wis.," he said. "In July I got a letter from a brother whom I had not seen in 24 years, in which he urged me to come to Dayton, O. He told me that I would find employment there and that he would assist me. When I got there, he told me he wrote the letter because he wanted to see me. I couldn't do anything there, and if I wanted to starve I would rather do it among friends than strangers, and so I decided to come back. My sister's husband having died, she was alone and wanted to come with me. I hadn't any money, so we decided to walk. We left Dayton Dec. 5 and have walked every step of the 300 miles. Two nights we were without fire, and only four nights have we slept in houses. We make from 10 to 16 miles a day and hope to get to our desget money, and at South Englewood \$2.50 was raised for us. I can make money in Wisconsin, and my sister will keep house for me.'

The family started out early Thurs-800 miles.—Chicago Letter.

NEW FIGHTING MACHINES.

Automatic Iron Soldiers That Can Shoot Forty Times a Minute. A fighting machine or automaton solilization. Nobody in future need risk his life in battle—that is, if a newspa-"When I noticed the fellow lose his money, I turned my attention to per of Barcelona is not misinformed as the dealer. The man with the to the merits of a new invention. Acmoney must have been greener than cording to that journal, the inventor has offered it to the Spanish government didn't tumble to the dealer, who was He is ready, for a sum of £200,000 working very raw. He was putting up more than half the deck for the tions at the head of 100 of the new

The machine soldier is made of iron.

BARGAINS IN BOOKS.



Prose Works. Poetical Works. School Books, Juvenile Books, Toy Books, Gift Books,

PRICE THEM

H. BINNS,

OPPOSITE HOTEL

a minute, and he carries in his interior a large supply of ammunition. Should he be captured by the enemy, he can be blown to pieces by means of an electric discharge acting upon a quantity of dynamite stored in his head.

capabilities of the new warrior have been successfully tested before a committee of experts.

The new tactics adopted for the army contemplate the giving of commands by whistle under certain circumstances, instead of by word of mouth. Consequently infantry officers have received a intimation from the acting chief of ordnance that they are expected to provide themselves with whistles at their

"The major general commanding the army, having approved the introduction of a whistle in the cross piece of the guard of the sword for infantry officers, desries to inform you that the commanding officers of Springfield armory and Rock Island arsenal have been instructed to make this alteration as promptly as possible upon the receipt of the arms. The cost, which will be paid by the owner of the sword, will be about \$3.75 each for lots of 50 or more, but the expense will necessarily be greater where work is conducted on but few swords at a time."-Washington Cor. Buffalo Courier.

Train Robber Perry In a Madhouse.

Where the Money Went. dier and an elderly Egyptian followed,

tune of \$1,500 in silver.-New York A Long Wait. In drawing up a will it is always best to call in the aid of a solicitor. Otherwise your executors may have a lot of trouble, and the bulk of your property be swallowed up in law costs These consequences are likely to follow in the case of the will of Morris Roberts, the Birmingham prize fighter. The bulk of the property is to remain in the Bank of England for 20 years, at

and a Persian dancer had a little for-

DRIVEN FIVE BLOCKS BY A CORPSE.

Holds His Reins Taut. When John Smith, a drrive for Heissler & Junge. bakers, was making a delivery at Twenty-fourth and State streets Monday afternoon, he met his friend H. F. McDowell of the town of Lake. Smith and McDowell stood talking by the wagon, at the edge of the sidewalk, when Smith suddenly complained of feeling ill. He pressed his hand to his breast and seemed for a moment to have difficulty in breathing. Then, saying he was better, but that he ought to go home a; once, he asked Mc-Dowell to jump in the wagon and ride with him. Smith's house was at 4,825

Atlantic street. Smith got in with his usual agility, and McDowell followed. Swinging his was entirely too oblivious to danger he did not speak to him un. they reached Thirty-ninth street and Riverton ave-

Then he asked Smith how he felt. There was no reply. McDowell shook Smith's arm. Still the man did not move. McDowell, still grasping the arm, bent close to Smith's face and gazed into the fixed eyes, but they did not move. With a start he realized that he had been driven five blocks by a corpse.—Chicago Heraid.

articles of genuine merit; we therefore take pleasure in recommending to sufferers from Piles in any form, a permanent cure. The following letters writes: One pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me of piles from which I have suffered for years, and I have never had the slightest return of them since.

Mr. E. O'Brien, Rock Bluffs, Neb., says: The pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed every trace of itching piles. I cannot thank you enough for it. The Pyramid Pile Cure is a new, certain, painless cure for every form of piles. It is safe, sure and cheap. Any druggist It is safe, sure and cheap. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

Bibles and Booklets.

The paper seriously declares that the

Whistles In Sword Hilts.

own cost. The order says:

Oliver Curtis Perry, the notorious train robber, was a passenger recently on the Central train from the west. He was on his way from Auburn prison to the asylum for insane criminals at Matteawan. He was chained hand and foot, and three burly officers guarded him. Everybody about the depot hastened into the smoking car to catch a glimpse of the daring desperado whose exploits are still fresh in the minds of all. The prison officials have, it is said, considered Perry insane for some time. He has given a good deal of trouble at Auburn and has been subjected to severe discipline there. He appeared

When the Midway plaisance people were leaving Chicago, bankers were kept busy for quite a while in changing \$1,000,000 or more, which they carried away as the result of a summer's industry, into the coin of other realms. A donkey boy from Cairo street unrolled a tattered cloth containing \$700 in silver, for which he wished French francs, while a camel driver had a clear \$1,-000. An Arab, a Turk, a Nubian sol-

equally divided among the sorrowing relatives.—London Figaro.

the expiration of which time it is to be

John Smith, While Dead, Sits Erect and

horses' heads around as he picked up the lines and heading them south Smith chirruped and the wagon rattled off at a lively pace. The bakery wagon seat has a bread box behind it, against which the driver's head can lean in a practically upright position. Smith got sick again as the team started and was disinclined to talk. Near Thirtyfourth street he pulled his hat a little over his eyes, and getting the horses well started again he relapsed into silence. Not wishing to disturb his friend Mc-Dowell looked about as the wagon rattled on south at a rapid pace. The horses were headed homeward, and Mc-Dowell thought it was their recklessness which caused the wagon to sway two or three times and now and then pass uncomfortably close to another vehicle's wheels. Smith held the reins taut. He did not speak, but sat stiffly with his head hard against the bread box. From under his lowered hat his eyes stared directly ahead. Dusk slightly veiled his features, and though Mc-Dowell thought several times that Smith

A New Certain Cure for Piles. We do not intend to indorse any except

quiet enough on the train.—Utica Press.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1894.

Gen. Russell A. Alger has written a letter to the Detroit Tribune declining to be a candidate for the office of United States Senator.

The income tax clause of the Wilson bill will not be considered very soon. It has been referred to a Democratic caucus of the house, and will probably be strangled there.

The National Republican committee has ordered of the public printer 100,-000 copies of Hon. J. C. Burrows' speech for distribution as a campaign

John H. Gear, ex-Governor of Iowa and present Congressman from the First district, was nominated by the Republican caucus of the Iowa legislature, on Monday, for U.S. Senator to succeed Hon, James F. Wilson.

Two passenger trains on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western railroad collided Monday morning on Hackensack bridge, wrecking the trains and telescoping two cars. Fifteen passengers are known to be killed and twenty-five others seriously injured.

JAMES GOODRICH, a young man liv-

ing about four miles east of Ean Claire, loaded his gun with a double dose of powder and shot and went after ducks, Monday. The first shot made burst the gun, tore his right hand entirely off and badly larcerated and burned his face and chest.

The Legislature of Colorado is now holding a special session called by Gov. Waite to devise ways to improve the times by adopting his visionary views. The majority of the legislature does not think as the Governor does, and will probably adjourn as quickly as possible without carrying out his

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee, held in Washington the 11th, Mr. Carter resigned the chairmanship of the executive committee on account of business. Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, was temporary chairman of the committee and Carter continues as chairman of the national committee.

It now leaks out that some of the "prominent" democrats of this state are mad because President Cleveland has appointed Harrison H. Wheeler as State Pension agent, and are writing letters to Democratic Senators asking them to vote against canfirmation of the appointment.

At the meeting of the National Republican Committee, recentty held in Washington, a resolution was adopted favoring the admission of all the territories as states. The Democrats have been claiming that the Republicans would only favor the admission of Republican territories, and this action of the National Committee clearly places the party where it has always stood, in the advance.

Some Chicago party caused an article to be published in a Pittsburg, Pa., paper, offering \$50,000 to any person who would give an idea to abate the smoke nuisance in that city. A Middleton, Pa., man thinks he has an excellent idea. It is for every voter to vote the Democratic ticket straight. It has abated the nuisance in his town. and thinks it would do so in any other

Gen. Alger, chairman of the executive committee for the relief of the miners in the Northern Peninsula, writes for publication:

Will you please say to the good people of Michigan that no further donations of clothing will be needed this winter for the iron districts of the Upper Peninsula, but that provisions will be required during the winter and spring to carry those people through.

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About three months ago three Chinamen were arrested at Detroit under the Geary law, and have been in jail ever since awaiting such time as the government may appoint to hear their cases and have them sent back to China. An effort is now being made to secure their conditional release under bail to await the action of the government. This law may be all right, but such a long imprisonment before trial is all wrong, and a disgrace to our

Justice Long has sent an open letter to Pension Commissioner Lochren in answer to an order requiring him to appear and show cause why his pension should not be reduced from \$72 to \$50, which, after reviewing the case, criticises the commissioner severely for his alleged unwarranted suspension of his pension, which action was set aside by the District Supreme Court. He asks the commissioner whether he will now withdraw the order requiring him to be again examined, or whether further proceedings are necessary to restrain him from enforcing it.

Dr. W. C. Ransome, of South Haven, is building a schooner in which, fully manned and equipped, he will set sail in the spring for a trip around the world. He will go through the great lakes to the Atlantic, down through the Gulf of Mexico, and along the coast of South America, visiting places of interest; Thence up the Pacific coast as far north as Alaska; thence to Hawaii, the South Sea Islands. Borneo, and the African coast. Then he will proceed through the Red Sea. Suez canel and the Mediterranean, visiting all ports of interest on the way and collecting curious objects of interest, sketches and photographs of the people and places. The vessel will cost \$9,000 equipped, and \$3,000 more will stock it with goods to trade with the natives.

Mrs. Jackett, a cook in a restaurant at Battle Creek, was working at a a critical condition.

Berrien Township S. S. Convention. | that makes sinners instead of Christ-The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Berrien Township S. S. Association was held at the Christian church

> WHEEEAS. We believe it to be unchristian to tempt and allure the poor wretch who finds it so convenient in his path, and is kept drunk simply because the State lays the temptation in his way and he is too weak and frail not to stumble over it, and,

ians, and after making them such to

tax ourselves for buildings to hold

them, jailors to watch them, gallows

to hang them and whole armies of

policemen to pursue and arrest them,

WHEREAS, We realize the immeasurable ruin wrought by intemperance and the liquor traffic; therefore, be it fur-

Resolved, That all Christian S. S. workers should be zealous, wholesouled prohibition to blot out these curses from our land.

Resolved Further, That it is the sense of this Convention, that in the lessons of the coming year great and constant aim of all teaching shall be to teach the Christ life, and that Jesus Christ

> NORMAN NIMS. C. W. FELLOWS. A. C. PALMER.

The foregoing resolutions were all adopted by the Convention. On motion of A. C. Palmer, a vote of thanks was given the Eau Claire people for the use of their church and kind hospitality. Closing song, " God be with you till we meet again." Adiourned to meet at Berrien Centre

To the American Women: have often appealed to you to give good results of your efforts appear in

change has come. The present administration at Washington came into power amid conditions of prosperity which even this favored nation had never known. Heaven had furnished the basis of rosperity: Fertile soil, genial sun-

ural resources, answered man's honest toil and brought returns in bountiful harvests and abundant of raw material for manufacturing interests. Mills and factories were in full operation, the hum of machinery, the ring

perity. sured through the American system of

a Protective Tariff. The Democratic Party, the advocate of Free Trade, assumed control of the government, under contract to repeal this tariff which is declared unconsti-

cratic majority in Congress will do and the fear that they will enact Free Trade have unsettled the commercial world and brought a panic of distrust to finance and trade. Mills and factories are closed and

the streets in vain seeking opportunity to earn an honest living. Soup houses and clothing dispensaries now take the place of "pay day" comforts and luxuries. Nor is there prospects of better times, unless the people of the whole country make

There is now pending before Congress a measure known as the Wilson Bill. It embodies in substance the delusive theories of Tariff Reform. It is now supported by the administration and a majority of the members of Congress. It it becomes a law, many industries will be mnable to compete with the pauper labor of the old world and will be permanently closed, Others will compete but labor will be the loser, wages will be cut down to the foreign level, in order that the American

More than three millions of work men are—because of these conditions, actual and prospective—out of work today. Add to this number the dependeut women and children, and then count the famishing host.

FEAT THE WILSON BILL.

against the Wilson Bill sire to serve their considuents, women as well as men.

the poople want. Do this, women, and do it immediately. Your personal request may be the one to turn the tide against this un-American measure. Do this for the home and the

MRS. THOS. W. CHACE, Sec. Woman's Republican Association, As tor House, New York.

from the hatchery and planted in Up-

up. He was arrested and sentenced to Ionia prison for nine months.

The total enrollment at the state public schools at Coldwater is 235, of whom 203 are boys. During the past year 177 children have been received at the home, and 232 bave been placed in homes. There has not been one death from contagious disease.

Howell's statutes, section 9,119, requires all persons engaged in cutting ice from lakes or streams in this state to erect and maintain suitable danger signals at or near their base of operations. The penalty for neglect to do so is the same as for a misdemanor-

During the last three months of the year just closed there were inspected in Michigan for the board of health 5,896 immigrants. Of these 1,300 were inspected at the "Soo," 2,334 at Port Huron and 2,253 at Detroit. They carried 2,737 pieces of baggage. Of the total number of immigrants inspected, but 481 intend to settle in

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum

Wednesday of last week. Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, and all Skin Eruptions

For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit An Eccentric New England Clergyman of from its use testify to its wonderful The Rev. Joseph Moodey, sometimes called "Handkerchief Moodey," curative powers in all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that pastor of the Second church at York. has given so universal satisfaction is Me., was the only son of the celebratno experiment. Each bottle is posi-

HANDKERCHIEF MOODEY.

when but 30 years old.

arouse him.

possessed of superior talents and was

a man of eminent piety. The impor-

tunity of his father prevailed, and in

1732 Mr. Moodey resigned his civil

offices and was ordained. His wife,

Lucy White, was the daughter of a

clergyman of Gloucester, Mass., and

together they worked among the

people of York for seven years. On

the death of his wife Mr. Moodey

fell into a melancholy state from

which his friends in vain sought to

Like his father his faith was re-

markably strong. In 1745 he had

been supplying his father's pulpit

while he was absent as chaplain of

the army of Louisburg. A day of

fasting and prayer having been ap-

pointed in York to pray for the sur-

render of the enemy Mr. Moodey

prayed for about two hours. In the

first part of the prayer he besought

that the enemy might be given into

the hands of our forces, and then

he turned and offered up thanks to

the god of battles for what he had

done for us. Afterward by compar-

ing dates of the events at Louisburg

they were found to be correct the

surrender occurring at that moment,

and this remarkable prayer became

He used to cover his face with a

handkerchief when in melancholy

mood, but sometimes would let his

friends see his face, shutting his

mild blue eyes. In early life, while

out shooting deer, he had accidental-

ly shot a beloved young companion,

and this event came back to his

overwrought and sensitive mind in

later days. Mr. Moodey died sud-

denly. He had inherited the family

gift of singing, and during his sad

days had ceased to sing. But the

day before he died he spent alone,

and in his room was heard singing

hymns. He did not leave his cham-

ber that night, and in the morning

was found dead in his bed. He did

not always wear the handkerchief

thrown over his head in the latest

years, and he was only 53 years old

when he died .-- Boston Common-

A DEEP GULF.

The Dangers Encountered In Exploring It

olombia is a black gulf 300 feet deen.

around an opening in the rocks over the

gulf. They fastened stout leather ropes

to Jean, who was to make the descent,

and arranged another rope for "tele-

graphic correspondence" by means of lit-

tle pieces of paper, in case Jean's voice

They lowered him slowly, and soon he

stood on a ledge beneath the great bowl-

der. Thence he was lowered some 90

feet farther and stopped again to explore

a cavern filled with owls. He captured

a bird and took a nest with some eggs.

Thirty feet below this he explored an-

other caveru, where the air was thick

The floor of this cavern projected into

the gulf, and below that Jean could not

be seen from above. Now began the

dangers of his undertaking. Hehung like

a spider on the end of a thread, and could

neither be seen nor heard from above, and

the "telegraphic line" had been broken.

the owls. He defended himself against

their sharp beaks and claws as best he

could with his knife and shouted to the

men at the ropes to draw him up, but

He went down, down, until his feet

touched the water. He shouted and

shouted, but still the rope was let out,

and the water reached his waist. There

was only one thing to do-cut the rope

and swim out of the gulf if he could, at

the risk of being dashed to pieces on the

As he raised his knife to cut the rope

he gave a last despairing cry. It was

heard, and the men began drawing up

the rope. A few minutes later Jean

stood on the Iconozo bowlder. He had

been badly frightened, but was none the

worse for his adventure.—Youth's Com-

A Fair of Nations.

At a fair recently held by some school-

girls each table represented a different

nationality, carrying out as far as possi-

ble the costumes as well as the charac-

teristic quality of the articles for sale.

The Japanese table was especially at-

tractive, and so were the oriental looking

little women who tended it in their flow-

ered and flowing gowns under their gay

paper parasols, and they sold out all

their lacquered boxes and fans and other

articles adorned with Celestial eyed la-

dies and pagodas in curious perspective

before some of the other tables were half

To add to their realistic appearance

they had hunted up a Japanese woman,

a high priestess of the art of hair dress-

ing, and engaged her to "do" their hair

for the occasion. She accomplished the

rite in some mysterious way, using not

a single hairpin in the operation. The

rolls of hair on either side of the fresh

young faces looked as loose and artistic

as if they were on the point of coming

down after the style approved by the in-

cessantly swooning heroine of the novel

of a half century ago, and yet staid as

firmly in place as if they had been carved

When the girls demolished the edifice

on their heads, they determined to learn

the principle of their architecture, but

the attempt was vain. With a slight

manipulation the end of a string ap-

peared, and when this was pulled out

the whole structure tottered and fell

down their backs .- Philadelphia Press.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

cleared.

in dusky marble.

they continued to lower him.

At the next cavern he was attacked by

could not be heard.

with birds.

a matter of history.

A Quarter Century Test .- 6

ed Samuel Moodey, pastor of the First church in York. He was born tively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for coughs in the year 1700, the year of his faand colds. Trial bottles free at W. F. ther's settlement. At the age of 18 Runner's Drug Store. Large size 50c he received the honors of Harvard college, and for 14 years he was a very useful and active man in civil It May Do as Much for You.-6. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes life, being for some years clerk of that be had a severe kidney trouble for York and register of deeds for the many years, with severe pains in the county. In each of these offices he back and also that his bladder was has left ample testimonials to his affected. He tried many so called kidcare, industry and correctness. He ney cures without any good results. was also judge to the county court About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at His father was desirous that he once. Electric Bitters is especially should become a preacher, as he was

adapted to cure all kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottles. At W. F. Runner's Drug Store.

Pistols were first used in 1544. ît is Strange

That people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain, lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask A kiss is a song without words.

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Pens were first make of quill, A. D Rev E. H. Inmam, Baptist clergyman at Centerville, Mich. Says he

ole to use, but nothing removes the

disease so quickly, safely and surely. Any druggist will get it for you.

has never found an equal to "Adironda," Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure. Sold by W. F. Runner.-3 Piano Forte invented in Italy about

Sufferers from Piles Should know that the Pyramid Pile Cure will promptly and effectually remove every trace of them. Any druggist will

Phonograph invented by T. A. Edison, in 1877. The Pyramid Pile Cure

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VOLTAIC BELT Co., Marshall, Mich Persons who cannot read, in United States, ten years or over, in 1870, 4,

A Surgical Operation. For the cure of Piles is always painful, often dangerous and useless, and invari-Under the Icononzo bridge over the Sumapaz river in the United States of ably expensive; on the other hand there is certain cure, perfectly painless A few feet below the bridge is a great gives instant relief and permanent cure and costs but a trifle. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a more certain cure than bowlder, which can be reached by going down the rocky sides of the ravine, and a surgical operation, without any of the from which the river can be seen and intense pain, expense and danger of an heard as it dashes against the rocks. operation. Any druggist will get it for This abyss was explored some years ago. Twelve strong men took their places

NOTICE OF

the Circuit Court for the County of Ber

rien, in chancery, wherein Dexter Curtis is complainant, and Lucy Woods Richards. Sarah D. Morris, Freeman Franklin, Joseph L. Richards, Martha E. Barmore, Harriet L. Wells. Mary Rogers, George H Richards, Jr. and William Nichols are defendants, I, the undersigned Joseph L. Richards have been duly appointed Receive er to take and sell the property hereinafter mentioned, as more fully appears of record in said suit. Now therefore, on Tuesday, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1894, at noon of said

day, at the front door of the factory building of the Zinc Collar Pad Company, on Oak street, in the village of Buchanau, in said county, I, the said Joseph L. Richards authorized as aforesaid, shall expose for sale at public auction, all of the property hereinafter mentioned, to-wit: Lots numbers nine and ten in Andrew C. Day's Addition to said village of Buchanan; also all of that certain piece of land lying west of said lots and between said lots and the mill race, measuring eight and one-half rods north and south, excepting however the twelve feet alley on west end of said lots, also excepting a strip of land adjoining said mill race three rods wide on Chieago street and extending south by a line parallel with the west line of said lots 9 and 10. off the west side of the last described parcel of land, and with said real estate will be sold all buildings, machinery and fixtures. At the same time and place will be sold all movable machinery, forms, tools and implements, all finished collar pads, all material for collar pads, all collar pad boxes, all stock in trade, and all personal property of every name and nature wherein said Zine Collar Pad Company was or is interested, excepting always the books of account of said firm and any notes or accounts payable to said company. Reference may at all times be had to an inventory duly taken, in my hands for exunination or copy.

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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties, Mich., for the year ending Dec.31,'92.

MEMBERS.

4,088 No. of Members Dec. 31, 1893...... 3,530 Gain for 1893... 479 RISKS. Total amount at Risk Dec. 31, 1893.....\$4,399,797 Gain for 1893.....\$539,934 RECEIPTS.

Total receipts......\$24,911 49 EXPENDITURES.

" " " 1838.
William R. Rough, President.
O. O. Howe, Secretary.
Freeman Franklin, Secretary.
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" " Director.
J. T. Beckwith, " Levi Sparks, Treasurer

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A. N. Woodruff, "
R. M. Hougue, "
Jas. M. Truitt, "
John Barber, Agent
Borrowed money
Interest. Interest.
Postage and stationery
Printing
Office rent
Justice fees
Constable fees

Attorney fees.
Telegraph, telephone & Notary fees.
Refunded Assessments..... Total expenditures.....\$24,911 4 LIABILITIES.

Total liabilities, Dec. 31, 1893...\$8,316 00 LOSSES. The following are the losses that have occurred since Jan. 1, 1893, that have been assessed and paid:

Jan. 12, Dennis Miney, loss of house and Jan. 27, Fred L. West, loss of household

by fre.
Feb. 12, Emory Williams, damage to household goods.
Feb. 15, Fred Domrasa, loss of house and contents....
Feb. 15, Joseph Parcn, damage to house and contents.
Feb. 19, Wm. Pierce, damage to house by Feb. 20, Joseph Geyer, damage to household goods.... Feb. 21, Ellen Blake, damage to house and

Mar. 13, John J. Murphy, loss of house and implements.

Mar. 19, Hiram Bishop, loss of household Mar. 21, Ira Leedy, loss of barn and con-Apr. 1, Gotlieb Kool, damage to house by

Apr. 3, Lewis Lamare, loss of brood sow and pigs by lightning.

Apr. 5, H. S. Helmick, and Geo. Bartholo-mew, damage to house and contents

Apr. 8. Reinhart Seegmond, damage to house by lightning.

Apr. 14, Joe Beach and Darwin Crane, damage to house and contents...... Apr. 18, G. G. Hill, loss of yearling bull by lightning.
Apr. 24, John Mutchler, loss of sheep by

Apr. 25, John Johns, damage to house by Apr. 26, Reinhart Schriver, damage to carriage by lightning.

May 5, Geo. Seel, loss of ram by lightning
May 8, Estate of Gideon Sterner loss of
cow by lightning.

May 11, Carl Kluth, loss of yearling bull

June 10, Mrs. E. M. Culverson, damage to June 10, Chas. Vinton, calf killed by light-June 16, W. S. Burdick, damage to house June 20, Rowe Bros., loss of slaughter

June 20, Wesley T. Martin, damage to dwelling by fire

June 26, Jacob Antes, loss of house and contents

June 28, Wm. Hudson, barn and contents

July 3, Wesley T. Martin, loss of cows by lightning

tents.
July 15, Wm. Andrews, loss of sheep by lightning.
July 24, Geo. Snuff, damage to house by by lightning.
July 25, Peter and Sarah Womer, damage

Aug. 26, Elias Brant, barn and contents.
Aug. 26, Elias Brant, barn and contents.
Sept. 2, Leander McKean, horses burned
Sept. 3, Lewis Storms, barns and contents
Sept. 16, Harriet Mathews, farm produce

been presented: July 17, Andrew Willard, barn and con-Sept. 1, Chas. Close, hay burned..... WILLIAM R. ROUGH, President. FREEMAN FRANKLIN, Secretary.

Estate of Ethel Fedore, Lester Fedore and Gertrude Fedore. Minors. First publication Jan. 18, 1894.

NATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, —ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 12th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, Present, Jacon J. Van Ripen, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ethel Fedore, Lester Fedore and Gertrude Fedore, minors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gotlib Cool, Guardian of the estate of said above named minors. praying for the reasons therein of Gotlib Cool, Guardian of the estate of said above named minors, praying for the reasons therein stated that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said minors in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said estate, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear in a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[Szal.] JACOB J VAN RIPER, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Last publication Feb. 15, 1894.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that examinations of eacher for the county of Berrien will be held as ollows:

At St. Joseph, the last Friday in February, 1994. At St. Joseph, the last Friday in February, 2005.

(Special.)
At Berrien Springs, the last Thursday in March, 1894. (Regular.)
At Berrien Springs, the first Thursday in August, 1894. (Regular.)
Examinations begin at eight o'clock and close promptly at six o'clock.
Officedays every Saturday at residence opposite Union School building, St. Joseph, Mich.
Ernest P. Clarke, Commissioner.

E. I. BIRD

Wishes to inform the public that be will continue to run the Bus Line in Buchanan and will hold himself in readiness to take people to and from trains, and from house to house, either night or day, and in all kinds of weather. Baggage of every description carefully handled. All orders left at the Earl Hotel will receive prompt EXTRA SPECIAL

CLOAKS AND CAPES!

250 Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, which were ordered for the holiday trade, but unfortunately for the manufacturers they have arrived twenty days late. We refused the whole shipment unless a reduction of one-third is made. On account of lateness of the season "they did it." The styles are of the best, and a reduction of one-third to you on our part will move them quickly. Our SHEETING AND MUSLIN SALE, our REMNANTS SALE OF DRESS GOODS, which are marked one-third less than regular prices; our MUSLIN UNDER-WEAR SALE, which is lower in price than the actual cost of muslin and trimmings, are now in progress.

LEO GROSSMAN & CO.,

104-106 South Michigan Street, and 101 Pearl Avenue,

SOUTH BEND, IND.

STOP! STOP! THINK! THINK!

THAT YOU CAN BUY

Hardware for Cash

CHEAP OF THE NEW FIRM OF

RENNIE & GODFREY.

NEW YEAR, NEW GOODS, LOW PRICES.

For 1894 we are in it for anything in the line of

HARDWARE & IMPLEMENTS.

We have also a complete stock of

Buggies, Surreys & Road Wagons.

TREAT & MARBLE

DRUGS

IT'S

TO

A SIN

SWEAR

But a man with

always help it.

a tight shoe can't

Our shoes are all made for us and

BARMORE'S.

SCHOOL BOOKS HAVE DROPPED,

RUNNER'S CORNER DRUG STORE.

Material costs 25 cents per rod, galvan-

zed. Machines sold and fences made by JOHN BIHLMIRE. BUCHANAN, MICH.

DIX & WLKINSON,

BUY AND SELL REAL ESTATE. MONEY TO LOAN large or small sums, a ow rates, on improved

COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING.

comfortable. When you wear them life, somehow, seems happier.

111 S. Michigan. South Bend. Ind

BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.

WHEREAS, We believe it to be folly to foster a business that makes crimirange when her clothing took fire and was burned from her body. She is in nals instead of honest men, that makes paupers instead of self-supporting men

in Eau Claire, December 30, 1893. The association met at the U. B.

church at 10 a.m., and adjourned to the Christian church to attend the funeral of Mrs. Delia S. Lovell. At 11:30 Vice President J. H. Ullrey called to order. The choir sang, "There's Much We Can Do," and prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. J. Funkey. Norman Nims moved to elect officers by acclamation. Motion prevailed and the election resulted as follows: President, J. H. Ullrey; Vice President, J. M. Willis; Secretary, Henry S. Robinson; Treasurer, Thomas Evans. The following standing committees were appointed: On Temperance and S. S. Work, N. Nims, Rev. C. W. Fellows and A. C. Palmer; on Obituaries, A. C. Palmer, Erastus Murphy and Henry S. Robinson; on Printing, Henry S. Robinson, Thomas Evans and Rev. J. S. Miller. Forenoon session closed by singing "The Water of Life" and benediction by Rev. J. S. Miller. The afterneon session was opened with one-half

structive and interesting paper on the

'Primary Object of S. S. Work." His

theme was the exaltation of Jesus. At

2 p. m. President Groat came in and

delivered his annual address, which

was full of beautiful thoughts and

wholesome truths and sound religious

instruction and advice. "The Con-

straining Elements in S.S. Work" were

next presented by Rev. W. J. Funkey,

in which he set forth Life from Heaven

and Love of Jesus as leading influences

in bringing children to Christ, which

should be the only object of S. S. work.

Rev. C. W. Fellows favored the con-

vention with a paper on the subject of

"Christian Union in Church and S. S.

Work," which was listened to with

deep interest, and which elicited ani-

mated discussions on denominational

teachings and the true foundation and

standard of the Christian's faith. Rev.

J. S. Miller closed the discussions with

scripture quotations pointing to Jesus

as the Way, the Truth and the Life to

all who love and serve Him, irrespec-

tive of creeds or no creeds. Children's

hour was opened by a beautiful decla-

mation by Miss Ettie Strong, who is

always ready to respond to the call for

S. S. work. The little Misses Percy

Peck and Elva Becker recited clearly

and forcibly the topics, "I love the

Sunday School" and "'Twas Mother."

Master Natie Morlan did well in his

pretty recitation entitled, "Christ's

Birthday." As there was a large num-

ber of absentees on the children's list

other work was taken up. J. H. and

Frank Ullrey favored the convention

with a beautiful duet, and Miss Cora

Ullrey, assistant teacher in the Kin-

dergarten schools at Grand Rapids, de-

livered an excellent and instructive

address on Kindergarten Principles in

impressive declamations given by Miss

Elsie Kingery of Buchanan, and Miss

Alice Comings of St. Joseph, on

Work in Prohibition" were listened to

with deep interest and marked atten-

tion. The Secretary submitted the

following report: The Sunday schools

of this township are seven in number.

The membership of these schools is as

follows: Officers and teachers, 93;

total scholars, 416; total membership,

500: average attendance, 4512; amount

of missionary collections, \$11.69;

amount for State and County S. S.

work, \$10.00; amount for support of

these schools during the year ending

December 30, 1803, \$210.59; total ex-

perditures for the year, \$232.58. The

evening session was opened with song

service, and prayer by N. Nims. Thomas

Evans gave a paper on "Boys, find

your places," full of good advice. Miss

Elsie Kingery responded to another

call and gave a fine declamation en-

titled, "Where shall Man find Rest."

Erastus Murphy read a paper entitled.

The Seven Wonders of the World,

and closed with the remark, To me the

wonder is, that men will spend vast

sums and go to the remotest bounds of

earth to see these wonders, and yet

they will neglect the great Salvation

so freely offered without money and

without price. The Misses Veva

Stapleton, Mable Preston, Lora Keigley

and Mabel and Carrie Esalhorst and

Lena Stapleton gave excellent recita-

tions on the topics, "The Methodist's

Testimony," "Jim, the dying Newsboy,"

Say your Say," "The Sheaves and

Lillies" and "Twilight." Miss Ella

Snorf's essay, entitled "Eearly Piety,"

was a most excellent production, inter-

spersed with words of truth and ap-

propriate Bible quotations. Miss

Anna Snorf's declamation, "The Rag

Carpet of Life," was the last but not

the least in interest, and was well ren-

dered. Superintendents W. E. Parker

and J. J. Becker presented some good

thoughts and suggestions on the Super-

intendent's duties. The Committee on

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has

called to Himself, to a higher and more

blessed labor and reward, our beloved

WHEREAS, The cause of S.S. has

Resolved, That we deeply regret her

Resolved, That in our deep sorrow

for the loss of so worthy, faithful and

beloved a member, we have consolation

in the belief that she is sure to meet in

the happy reunion of the saints in the

Resolved. That a copy of these reso-

lutions be transmitted to the bereaved

family, with whom we sympathize

deeply, and that the secretary spread

HENRY S. ROBINSON,

Report of Committee on S.S. and

We, your Committee on Resolutions.

beg leave humbly to submit the fol-

WHEREAS, We, as a convention, see

the importance of doing temperance

work everywhere and always; there-

Resolved, That it is the duty of

Christians and S.S. workers to strive

to do more temperance work than ever

the same upon the minutes.

E. MURPHY,

A. C. PALMER,

sustained a very great loss; therefore,

Obituaries reported as follows:

Sister, Delia S. Lovell, and,

less, and,

lowing:

before, and,

is the Savior of the World. hour song service, followed by prayer by Rev. C. W. Fellows. Rev. J. S. Miller read a carefully prepared, in-

> Saturday, March 31, 1894. HENRY S. ROBINSON, Sec'y.

An Appeal of the Home.

The Woman's Republican Association send its New Year's greeting. We your maintainance of the principles of the Republican Party. Many of you have nobly responded, and the various states and local communities. One year ago last November the voters of the nation thought they wanted a change in its industrial policy; the

shine, "growing" rains, immense nat-

of the bell and the shriek of the engine were the music of industrial pros-The prosperity was secured and as-

tutional. Uncertainty as to what the Demo

idle workmen and workwomen walk "Christian Charity" and "Temperance

themselves felt at Washington.

manufacturer may compete with the importer of foreign wares.

Can nothing be done?—Yes. DE Let every women who suffers, or who cares for those who suffer, write -at once-a letter or postal card to her member of Congress and to both Senators from her state, asking these representatives of the people to vote

Many of these men, perhaps all, de-Let them not be ignorant of what

flag. Please write us here what you have done. Yours sincerely, MRS. J. ELLEN FOSTER, Pres.

STATE ITEMS. At Sault hatchery 30,000,000 whitefish eggs are being cared for. Over 300.000 brook trout will soon be taken

per Peninsula streams. Llewellyn Smith, of Ottawa county, purchased an organ of a Grand Rapids music dealer on the contract enstallment plan. After paying a little down Smith sold the organ and failed to pay

\$100 fine and imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Runner, Druggist. 29y1

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria Walter Pangburn, of Cassopolis, was drowned while skating on Stone lake,

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Parson Arney has organized a Congregational church at Clarksville.

Bring or send your subscriptions to The Record, Buchanan, Mich.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1894. Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich. as second-class matter.

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CLOTHS. SUITINGS.

Pants Goods.

to be found in Berrien county, at the lowest living prices for good work.

Front Street, Foot of Day's Avenue,

BUCHANAN, MICH.

Buchanan Markets. Hay-\$6 @ \$10 per ton.

Lard-12120. Salt, retail-\$1.00

Flour-\$2.60 @ \$4.00 per bbl., retail. Honey-140. Live poultry-7@8c. Butter-16c.

Eggs-18c. Wheat-53c. Oats -27c. Corn, 38c.

Beans-82.00. Live Hogs-51 c.

This is our combination for 1894 reading matter:

Weekly Inter Ocean..... 1.00 **Detroit Tribune...... 1.00** New York Tribune. 1.00 Total to any subscriber who has his

subscription account paid up in full, \$3.50. A Farmer's Institute will be held at Berrien Springs Feb. 1 and 2.

Ex-JUDGE THOMAS O'HARA has opened a law office in Benton Harbor

MRS. CHAS. AIKIN, of Cassopolis, is visiting Buchanan friends. THERE were only five deaths in

Stevensville during 1893. THE editor of the BECORD is confin-

ed to his home this week by sickness MISS GERTRUDE Howe, of this

place, spent Sunday in South Bend. ATTORNEY V. M. GORE, of Benton Harbor, was in Buchanan on Saturday,

MR. HERB. SCHOCK, of Edwardsburg, came this morning to visit Buchanan friends.

PHILLIP G. JONES of Reuton Harbor, has been allowed an increase in his pension.

THE Oronoko township Sunday School Association held its annual meeting at Berrien Springs yesterday.

In the Circuit Court last week the case against Thornton Carter, for lewd conduct, was nolle prossed.

THE Watervliet Record and Coloma Courier are accusing each other of using bad language.

PORTER JOHNSON, of Baroda, has

been arrested for violating the liquor

MRS. ELLEN M. HOTCHKISS, of this place, has been granted a widow's pen-

MR. S. L. BEARDSLEY, of Kalamazoo, came yesterday to see his Buchanan frlends.

A Berrien Springs man telephones the RECORD that Mr. Caulfield has assured him that the Dallin railroad will be put through this spring.

AT the examination of Joseph King, Berrien county's "materializing medium," at Battle Creek, was bound over for trial in the sum of \$500

On Sunday night burglars got into S. Maudlin's store in Bridgman and got away with about twenty watches. and some jewelery.

THE South Bend Tribune says John Whalen, of Berrien Springs, went to Elkhart to take a whisky cure and died there of heart disease.

THE case of the People vs. Fulton Powers, which has been hanging fire in the Circuit Court for about a year, will come up for trial today.

MRS. WILDERBRAND, nee Miss Birdie Church, has moved from Detroit to this place which will be her future

JUDGE J. SUMMERFIELD, of Chicago, came to Buchanan Saturday evening to see his numerous friends and look after his property north of town.

GUY L. BUNKER and wife, of South Bend, visited relatives and friends in Buchanan, Sunday and Monday. While here Mr. Bunker sold to J. A. Waldron two lots on Third and Lake streets.

WE call the attention of farmers to the report of the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company in another column. This company is worthy of their sup-

THE Lady Maccabees held their installation of officers on Tuesday evening, ending with a fine banquet which was enjoyed by about 125 Maccabees and their friends. Miss Daisy Ellis of Niles was installing officer. Eleven for membership were received.

THE Marshal at Benton Harbor has found it necessary to notify the people a social at the residence of Stephen of that burg, through the papers, not | Scott, next Tuesday evening, January | port to the readers of the RECORD an

Camp Modern Woodmen of America tomorrow evening. Every neighbor is requested to be present. Camp will open promptly at 7 o'clock. New neighbors to be adopted. IF our subscribers desire the finest collection of World's Fair views issued

REGULAR meeting of Buchanan

we advise them to write to the South Bend Tribune at once. The Tribune will send over 200 views to subscribers for a few cents. Better subscribe THE work of rebuilding the Lake

pushed as rapidly as possible, and the house will be ready to receive guests long before the excursion season com-

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. for the week ending Jan. 15, 1894: Miss Lillie Mitchell, Mrs. L. A. Single-

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

MR. HOWELLS' latest farce is called "Masterpiece of Diplomacy", and concerns the anxieties of the pereunially amusing Mrs, Roberts over the supposed illness of her son. The farce will appear in the February Harper's with illustrations by Mr. Albert E. Sterner.

THE Farmers' Institute which closed last evening in Niles was well attended and very interesting. Those Mars, of Berrien Centre, was elected President and Cyrus B. Groat, of Niles,

resident of Bakertown and vicinity, with Mr. English. It is sometimes died Tuesday morning, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral service your man before publishing him a seph Wekler had finished his trading and started for home, about two miles made in Bakertown cemetery.

VEENDAM, the one-year-old child of made in Oak Ridge cemetery on Sun-

\$ 6.00 Cloaks for

Lawrence L L Unbleached, at

MR. AND MRS. ABNER ROBINSON de- new moon. A reporter of the South

8.00

Pepperell R

of Oronoko.

Lonsdale, bleached,

MARRIED, Jan. 17, 1804, at the home

of the bride's mother, Mrs. Geo. Smith,

by F. H. Berrick, Harry H. Beck, of

Buchanan township, and Rosa Smith,

sires the RECORD to return their sin-

cer; thanks to the friends who were so

kind to them during their recent be-

ST. JOSEPH will hold a special elec-

tion, Jan. 29, to vote on the question

of allowing the city to issue and sell

\$25,000 in bonds for the purpose of

grading and otherwise improving

some of their streets. A two-thirds

vote is necessary to carry the proposi-

In nearly every town around us the

grocers are doing their customers a

favor by cutting regular prices to the

lowest notch. Our grocers had a

"spell" of that some time since, but

soon got enough of that kind of fool-

THE electric lights were turned on

last evening for the first time, and the

event was duly noted by our people,

who filled the streets to see the lights

and hear the band play. The lights

burned steady and bright, and the im-

provement over kerosene lamps was

very noticable. With a first-class sys-

tem of waterworks and electric lights,

J. W. BLACKFORD, formerly con-

Buchanan is strictly "in it".

ishness to last them for some time.

10 00

WM. PERROTT Relief Corps will give

licited to help a good cause. most any petition when asked to do so, young fellows are not receiving more our town is better off without them.

ORLANDO BLODGETT and some others went spearing on the river, one View hotel, at St. Joseph, is being night last week, and among other fish speared by Orlando were some black bass. This being contrary to the laws of the State of Michigan he was arrested and brought before Esqurie Sabin, who assessed a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$8.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. is cutting down

Of all goods, both Summer and Winter.

An endless variety of

AT HALF THEIR VALUE.

4.00 20.00

5.00 25.00

\$30.00 Cloaks for \$20.00.

Bill McKinley is the Cause of All This.

C. H. BAKER,

OF THE CASH STORE.

A farmer named Wenger, living

on the Niles and South Bend road,

is said to be gifted with the pow-

er to heal the sick by simply laying his

hands upon them. His day for heal-

ing the sick is the first Friday of the

Bend Sunday News attended his last

healing day, and says that among the

large crowd present were people from

Bertrand, Niles and Buchanan, this

Marriage Licenses.

Jacob F. Harrold, St. Joseph; Josie

L. Delbert Ewers, Coloma; May Rock-

Henry S. Trower, Pipestone; Hannah

Geo. D. Baker, Chicago; Ida M. Best,

Freemont Fry, Niles; Lula Conklin,

Milo L. Kensingston, Chicago; Harriet

Thomas J. Neal, Marion, Ind.; Anna

THE residence of Henry Cauffman,

who resides south-west of this place,

was entered last Sunday while the

family was attending church, and nu-

merous articles of value were stolen.

The thief, who proved to be a man

named Harry Williams, started from

Cauffman's house to walk to Niles,

and was arrested just before entering

that city by Deputy Sheriff D. V.

Brown, and the stolen articles were

found in his pockets. He will have a

chance to serve the State at Jackson

Do you realize that every title to

real estate in Berrien county is in

jeopardy? If a fire should break out

in the old court house every one of the

records would go up in smoke. Think

of it; all the records pertaining to mil-

lions of dollars worth of real estate de-

stroyed, and the owners at the mercy

What does the Press expect to gain

by such lies as the above? It knows

that the records of this county are not

a fire in it would not come within sev-

eral rods of the fine brick building

where the records are kept. Its cause

must be very bad, when it is necessary

to resort to such falsehoods as the

above. We notice the Benton Harbor

Palladium copies the item from the

Press without comment. We suppos-

ed that paper was too honorable to lend

of abstractors.—St. Jo Press.

B. Adams, Chicago.

Great Clearing Sale

\$3.00|\$15.00 Cloaks for

Church Notices.

to throw paper upon the streets, as it 23, for the benefit of the relief fund. unusual interest in the work of God, scares horses and they run away. It A good supper served from five until and salvation from sin in this part of caused three runaways in as many eight o'clock for 20 cents. Music and the Lord's vineyard. In these strinliterary exercises after eight o'clock. gent times many have sought and The patronage of every citizen is so- | found the pearl of great price and now have a treasure in heaven, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Five WE learn that a petition is being more were received into membership circulated asking for a pardon from in the Methodist church Sunday even-States Prison of "Bib" McGlinsey and | ing, making 33 accessions in all. The Frank Searls. While we are aware meetings at the Advent Christian that the average citizen will sign al- church are largely attended and very profitable. Many are entering the we hope our people will think twice higher life and becoming deeply interbefore signing this one. These two ested in the salvation of the people. Revival services will continue at the punishment than they deserve, and Methodist church all day Sunday and until further notice. Come and go with us and we will do you good.

THE Union Revival meetings held by Friday evening, in the United Brethren, then for a week in the Presbyterthere have twelve come out for Christ.

MR. GEO. D. BAKER, who is a valiant and efficient member of the Chicago police force, and Miss Ida M. Best, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Best of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, on Riford street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, in the ed in the freight office at Jackson, is presence of a small but pleasant company of relatives and friends. The caremony was performed at 9 o'clock ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by Rev. A. E. Craig, pastor of the Methodist church, and following the THE Niles Recorder editor appears usual congratulations a fine repast to be sorely wrought up lest the village was served to the company. The prin-

> Mr. and Mrs. Baker are well-known here, having until recently been residents of Buchanan. They visited here last week, and started for Chicago, their future home, Monday morning. Their many friends will wish them much happiness.

CURIOUS accidents will always hapeast of the city. There is a gas lamp at the corner of Territorial street and S. MARKLEY, of near Galien, Mich. Stevens avenue, and passing into its was in the city recently on a trading glare, he did not see a horse and wag-Mr. and Mrs. Abner Robinson, of this tour. In conversation it was learned on approaching. A collission resulted, place, died last Thursday evening of that Mr. Markley was in South Bend and one thill of the wagon struck one heart disease, and the interment was sixty-one years ago, when there were of Mr. Wekler's horses in the breast, but five buildings on Michigan street penetrating over a foot. The poor anand but few more in the entire town. | imal died in a few moments.—B. H.

\$10.00

"Arguments and not abuse; facts

and not 'funny business'; reason and

not ridicule; sense and not slurs are

the weapons with which the county

seat will be won". This is the com-

mencement of an article in the St. Jo.

Press, and then the editor proceeds to

write several articles and squibs on

the question, and in every one he uses

either slurs, abuse or redicule against

those who oppose the removal in a manner that would do credit to a

blackguard. If the editor of the Press

believes what he says in the quota-

tion above he does not expect the peo-

ple to vote to move the county seat

from Berrien Springs to his end of the

FROM GALIEN.

give a C. C. sociel at the M. E. church,

Friday evening, Jan. 19. This social

will be something new for this place,

and an enjoyable time is expected.

Music during the evening will be dis-

pensed by the Ladies Columbian String

A number of the young people went

to New Troy, Friday evening, to at-

tend a social, and had a very pleasant

Maud, daughter of Mrs. Addie Wil-

son, died at the home of her grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grice in

this place, Jan. 15, 1894. She was

born in Niles, Aug. 26, 1876. The fu-

neral services were conducted by Eld.

Wm. M. Roe of Buchanan, at the M.

E. church. Wednesday afternoon. A

large number of friends who had be-

come acquainted with Miss Wilson

during her short stay in Galien and

who had been drawn to her by her

quiet, winning ways, was in attend-

ance. Interment took place in Galien

JOHN FISHER, of Berrien township,

has three pigs seven months old, of the

Chester white breed, which weigh 307,

316 and 334 pounds respectively; alto

gether 951 pounds. They were fatten-

The long continued contest between

the Lyles and Kimmerle's, owners of

the drill works at Dowagiac, is at an

end. Lyle Bros. have bought out

Kimmerle, and promise to start up the

works immediately. As this employs

about 200 men, this will be good news

to the people of that city. They have

large orders to commence on.

ed on wheat.—Niles Star.

Quartette.

The ladies of the M. E. church will

14.00

WHO QUOTE THE LOWEST PRICES. LET THESE PR

RICES	SP	EAK FOR THEMSELVES.
		• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
3c, two fo	r 5c	Combs, big assortment5c,
	5c	Two quart Covered Pails
	5c	Six quart Flaring Pails
3,	5e	Large Tin Cuspidore
ng needles	5c .	Wire Clothes Line
	5c	Scrub Brush
	5e	Hair Brushes
	5c	Rolling Pin
	5c	Curling Irons
	5c	Two-foot Jointed Rule
• • • • • • • •	5c	Towel Roller.
· · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	One-quart Coffee Pot
	5c	One-quart Tea Pot.
	5c	Three-quart Tea Kettle
	5c	Ten-quart Flaring Pail
	5ċ	Fourteen-quart Flaring Pail
	5c	White Wash Brushes
	5c	Spring Balance
	5c	Web Halters
	5c	Alarm Clocks.
	5c	No. 8 Wash Boiler, copper bottom
	5c	No. 9 Wash Boiler, copper bottom
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is a sample of a few. Come in and we will show you. We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent by buying of us.

MORRIS' THE FAIR,

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN.

STATE ITEMS.

Some unknown miscreant visited Edward Fuller's peach orchard in Geneva township, Van Buren county,

Col. George P. Sanford of Lansing,

Mrs. Caroline Ketchum, the Lansing woman who has been on trial at Mason charged with sitting, while nude, for a photograph taken by Webb & Wigle, traveling photographers, was Saturday found guilty and remanded for sen-

Belding, Jan. 15.—Adelbert Buck has been bound over to the Circuit Court on the charge of betraying Addia Salyer, who is not yet fourteen. The girl has been married once and to make room for new spring goods. has a boy two years old. Buck went to jail in default of \$500 bail.

President F. J. Hecker, of the Michigan Peninsula Car Works, says there

Frank Bardeen, of Otsego, Allegan county, has been a witness in the Coughlin trial at Chicago, and claims that on the night of the Cronin murder he saw Coughlin with the horse, wagon and trunk that drew the mutilated corpse from the Carlston cot-

inspector, George W. Hill shows the following number of barrels of salt inspected by counties in the month of December: Manistee, 58,263; Mason, 48,204; Saginaw, 32,528; Bay City, 29,-558; St. Clair, 1,281; Midland, 3,178; total, 183,678. In December, 1892, there were 214,862 barrels inspected. · Wilber Loree, of Otter Lake, is under arrest charged with making and

nual election of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berrien County, Mich., will be held in the village of Buchanan, at the office of Wm. R. Rough, in said village, Feb. 3, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a President, Secretary, and four Directors for full term and one to

FREEMAN FRANKLIN, Sec.

cautioned not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting. J. WALTER SMITH. Dated Galien, Dec. 12, 1893.

I WILL be at the First National Bank taxes for Bertrand township.

Tax Notice. Tax payers of Buchanan township may pay their taxes at the First Na tional Bank at any time during banking hours.

CHAS. W. MATHEWS.

CHAS. A. HOWE, Treasurer.

The St. Joseph Valley Nursery Co., located at Niles, will sell the farmers and land holders of this vicinity, guaranteed Nursery Stock true to name at panic prices. The officers of this company are well-known in the county, and a guarantee at their hands means something. Mr. Fred Young is now soliciting orders for spring deliver and will be glad of your patronage.

WANTED, 25 girls to work in the Featherbone Factory. No one need apply who does not want steady work. Address WARREN FEATHERBONE CO.,

Three Oaks, Mich. LOOK HERE! I have a good Windmill, Pump and

House to rent. Eight rooms. J. G. HOLMES. That new motor ground Coffee at

at Kent's downs them all.

center of town. Price, \$350.

BINNS, opp. Hotel. FOR SALE.—House and Lot near

J. G. HOLMES. KENT's is the place to buy Coffee.

H. B. DUNCAN. Come and learn my prices on Wool Only 25c.

THOS. LLOYD sells best Hard Coal for \$7. Best Hocking Valley Soft Coal for \$4 per ton. All Coffee at Kent's is ground by

Try some of Van Meter's Bread at

LAMB'S. Muskegon Baked Goods at LAMB'S.

Sample Carpets for Rugs. Choice H. B. DUNCAN. for 25c. FOR SALE .- A second-hand No. 9 Garland Cook Stove in good condition, for sale cheap. Inquire at this office. Best Fall and Winter Underwear will be found at

H. B. DUNCAN'S. I have a lot of glazed sash for sale at the price of the glass. Good for many purposes as new sash. They are six light, 10x16. J. G. HOLMES. For the next 30 days I will close all Hats, trimmed or untrimmed, for cost

cents and \$1. MRS. E. REDDING. A. B. CHASE PIANOS. I have the agency for the A. B CHASE pianos for this vicinity, and

Will close all untrimmed Felts for 50

want to see all who want to buy a first-class Piano. J. G. HOLMES. If you have any idea of buying a

farm I want to have a talk with you.

J. G. HOLMES. DRESS MAKING. - MISS ELMIRA BURRUS is prepared to do all kinds of work in this line, at her home, on

I have a good one for sale.

Day's avenue, fourth house north of JOHN W. BEISTLE Is the agent for White and New Home Sewing Machines, in Buchanan. Needles and Oil. Office with Henry Lough. Don't forget that I still sell Pianos

FOR SALE. House and lot on Oak street, second door south of old Furniture factory lot. Price, \$600. JOHN RICE.

and Organs. If you contemplate buy-

J. G. HOLMES.

ing either, see me before buying.

25TH ANNUAL

Geo. Wyman & Co.

Offer Table Linens, Napkins and Towels at a special price during January. As an extra inducement for this sale we will take off 10 per cent. Remember, during January only. This will include Fine Table Damask, Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, all with Napkins to match. Towels and Toweling, Linen Sheeting and Pillow Casing. Hemstitched Cloths and Napkins. Marseilles Quilty. 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 Sheetings.

Dress Goods Dept.

Advance sample pieces plain and printed Dimities, printed and plain White Goods. Entire new line of Black Goods. We set out to close broken lines of Silks suitable for Waists and Black Silk Rhadsimere at half price - 75c, worth \$1.50. Also, broken lines fine wool Dress Goods, at reduced price. 25c Jamestown Dress Goods, half wool, 12½c.

We recognize this as our trial year. The goods must go. We recognize also that the price of the goods regulates the sale. If you are in-Try that motor Coffee, at KENT'S. | terested in buying anything,

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We Are The People Citizen's National Bank, NILES, MICH.

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Fascsnators, Leggins, Mittens and Gloves will soon be in lively demand. These goods

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All persons who owe

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on account or note that is due, are requested to

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Either by cash or note, and oblige.

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IMPROVED

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WILL CURE.

LARGE BOTTLE 175 CENTS.

AFTER DOLLARS.

If you want money, the way to get it is by saving

TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, DRIED FRUITS,

MAKE NO MISTAKES

You will find the LARGEST ASSORTMENT and the LOWEST PRICES always, at

nected with the Niles Recorder, but now with the Grand Rapids Dispatch, was stopped by a man and a boy, near Mecosta, on the 5th inst, and relieved of \$120 in cash, a gold watch and a satchel. Times must have improved with him since leaving Niles, to enable him to have so much wealth.

> AT the meeting of the County Grange, held at Berrien Centre last kept "in the old court house", and that week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Belle Royce, Master.

Elgin Clark, Overseer. W. L. Kane, Secretary. Erastus Murphy, Treasurer. R. V. Clark, Lecturer. R. M. Hogue, Steward, W. McCracken, Asst. Steward. Velmer Russell, Gate Keeper. Mrs. C. C. Bell, Pomona. Miss Celia Barker, Flora. Mrs. Samuel Mars, Ceres,

ton Harbor in April.

itself to circulating such falsehoods. Mrs. W.L. Kane, Lady Asst. Steward Constantine shipped 2,150,000 pounds The next session will be held in Benof wool to a single Coldwater buyer, during 1893.

expenses by laying off all men who can be spared. Henry Storm, the clerk in the freight office here, was relieved, and Mr. Peacock, the agent, requested to do the work himself. Fred Eaton of this place, who was employ-

of Buchanan get skinned. We will simply inform him that the village of Buchanan has got all it contracted for, all it expected for its \$50,000 and more, and is well satisfied. His publishing Mr. Peter English as a scoundrel, and then attempting to be cute about it, is a personal matter which the editor Mr. Andrew Pangeren, an old will most likely be called upon to settle

WITH joy and thankfulness we re-

the United Brethren and Presbyterian churches are increasing in interest and power. Last week they were held in the Presbyterian church, this week, until ian church. It is not known how long the meetings will continue. Thus far

gifts.—B. H. Palladium.

Tin Cups, best quality...... Three papers Tacks..... Three dozen Hair Pins One doz. Bone Collar Buttons 5 papers Needles and 15 darnin Three dozen Clothes Pins.... Coat Frames.... Bird Cage Springs Enameled Handle Shears.... Comb and Brush Case..... Dust Pans..... One quart Covered Pails..... Lamp Burners..... Fire Shovels..... 2.400 Tooth Picks.... Thirty-feet Clothes line..... Spring Mouse Trap..... Four Hook Coat Rack Shoe Dauber.....

We have not space enough here to enumerate what bargains we can give you, but this

DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING.

one night recently, and destroyed fifty

who was stricken with paralysis a week ago, has died. He was proprietor of State Democrat and until a few years ago a prominent Democratic pol-

is not a scintilla of truth in the report that the works will be removed from Detroit, and says that by March 1 he expects to see all the orders that can be handled.

The monthly report of the state salt

passing counterfeit nickles. NOTICE is hereby given that the an-

Notice.-My wife, Susie, having left my bed and board, all persons are

in Niles, Dec. 14, 21, 28 and Jan. 4 First National Bank in Buchanan, Dec 12, 19, 26 and Jan. 2; Dayton, Dec. 11 18, 27 and Jan. 3; at my home, one mile south of Dayton, Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29 and Jan. 5, for the collection of

Tank, all in good order, to exchange for I. N. BATCHELOR. Try Kent's Coffee.

NEW FALL GOODS. MRS. BINNS' for cheap Millinery. Fine Stationery CHEAP.

Everything in School Supplies, at BINN'S, opp. Hotel. My Christmas Goods are here. Come and see what I have.

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YOURS TRULY,

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VEGETABLES, ETC.

TREAT & REDDEN'S.

The Engineer Whose Steady Hand Controls

the Mighty Locomotive. Meantime, what is the engineer of the fastest train in the world doing for the passenger? Sixty, 70, 80 miles an hour-what does this mean to the man at the throttle? It means that the 61 feet drivers turn five times every second and advance 100 feet. The engineer turns his head for

five seconds to look at the gauges, and in that time the terrible iron creature, putting forth the strength of a thousand horses, may have shot past a red signal with its danger warning, 500 feet away. Ten seconds and 1,000 feet are left behindone-fifth of a mile. Who knows what horrors may lie within that thousand feet? There may be death lurking around a curve, death spreading its arms in a tunnel, and the engineer must see and be responsible for everything. Not only must be note instantly all that is before him, but he must act at the same moment, working throttle, airbrakes or reversing lever not as quick as thought, but quicker, for there is no time to think. His muscles must do the right thing automatically under circumstances where a second is an age.

In the three hours of his vigil there are 10,800 seconds, during each one of which he must watch with the mental alertness of an athlete springing for a flying trapeze from the roof of an amphitheater, with the courageous self possession of a matador awaiting the deadly rush of a maddened bull, and far more depends on the engineer's watching well, because if he fails by a hair's breadth in cook ness or precision of judgment there may come destruction, not only to himself, but to hundreds of passengers, who, while he stands guard, are perhaps grumbling at the waiter in the dining car or telling tunny stories in the smoker, -- McClure's Magazine.

How the Dee Sees.

We are so used to regarding the world around us from the standpoint of our own sight that it is hard to realize that to other creatures, far outnumbering us and perhaps quite as important in the economy of nature, it must look quite different. The honey bee, for example, is supplied with a pair of compound eyes with hundreds of facets, each capable of sight by itself, and several occelli, or little, simple eyes, more closely allied to our own. How these eyes are used, what are their separate functions, what sort of images they can present to their owners, all remain questions as interesting and well nigh unsolved as they were before the days of our powerful microscopes. Notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of entomologists have been and are interested in this subject, we yet are only at the stage where we can affirm that the honey bee sees a very different flower from the one in which we observe her in search for sweets, although of what that difference is and how it is produced we can form but little idea.—Nature.

Washing the Month. If people would wash out their mouths twice or three times a day with an antiseptic solution, there would not be near so much sickness. In the last 10 years I have never had a cold, sore throat or fever, and I ascribe this immunity solely to the fact that I follow this plan rigidly. There are any number of proprietary antiseptics that are excellent for this purpose, but many more simple agents that are as good or better. One of the best of the latter is carbolic acid. A very weak solution of this gargled and held in the mouth two or three times a day will work wonders. Immediately after using, one will find that the mouth feels cleaner. I believe that a great majority of the common throat and lung troubles come from the lodgment of disease microbes within the mucous membranes of the mouth. The free use of antiseptics will kill these germs.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Made Him Low Spirited. Near to where we live in Scotland there is a farmer who has had considerable experience in wives. Ho has married and buried four. After the death of the last wife a friend of ours walked over one Sunday afternoon to see and condole with the poor man, who, report said, had been an exceedingly kind and indulgent husband to all his wives. He found the farmer walking listlessly about his deserted garden, and sympathy having unchained his tongue he exclaimed: "Aye, aye! What with bringing the wives hame and pittem them awa I am sair hadden doon" (low spirited).—London Gentlewom-

An Accommodating Guest.

A married couple, being invited to a friend's house to dinner, commence quarreling with each other as soon as they are seated at the table. Their host ventures to remark that

such conduct is somewhat unseemly, whereupon the husband retorts "When you invited us, you said that you hoped we would feel quite at home, and we certainly do not intend to disappoint you."—Paris Figuro.

A New Kind. Grandpa - Well, Sammy, where have you been today? Sammy (just back from the Nat

ural History museum) -- Oh, we've had a fine time, grandpa. We've been to a dead circus -Hartford Times.

A TRANSCONTINENTAL BOULEVARD. Dr. John T. Nagle's Plan For Furnishing

Employment to Men Out of Work. Dr. John T. Nagle, registrar of vital statistics, has come out with a novel suggestion for furnishing work to the unemployed. He advocates the building of a great transcontinental boulevard to extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in the building of which each state through which the boulevard passed should contribute its share for the employment of labor.

"I have had the idea in mind for some time," Dr. Nagle said. "and I feel sure that gigantic as would be the scheme it would pay in the end. Such a boulevard, laid out with a macadamized roadway and with ornamental trees along its walks, would certainly enhance the value of property in its immediate vicinity. It would furnish a driveway for the owners of fast herses all over the country, and the bicycle riders would be there by the thousands. There might be a million of these riders on the road at one time. The boulevard would be one of the greatest sights in Christendom. There would be inns at different points along its entire length. Mansions would be built along its route too. The construction of such a roadway would give employment to hundreds of thousands of workmen and keep them busy for two years at least.

"I do not believe that it is a mere Utopian dream. Anybody who has been in the City of Mexico and has seen the superb boulevard leading for miles out from that city, with its giant eucalyptus trees and other monuments, can readily imagine what a magnificent thing such a boulevard would be. Engineers will tell you that the idea is a little exercise himself tore down 150

practical, and that the cost would be nothing compared to the benefit that would eccive from its construction." -New York Sun.

CLEVER AND UNIQUE.

A Counterfeit \$50 Bill That Is a Pen and Ink Sketch on Government Paper. Thomas T. Callahan of the government secret service department was in Brooklyn the other day looking for an exceedingly elever counterfeiter, who recently counterfelted a \$50 bill, using only pen and ink. The paper was the regular silk fiber paper, made only by the government. The counterfeit bill was passed on a New York bank and was only detected when it reached the subtreasury and it was found that the word "Series" had been omitted. There

is no clue to the artist.

This unique counterfeiter is supposed to be a man who has for years defied the efforts of the United States secret service officers to detect him. There are specimens of his work on exhibition in Washingtoon. His work has always been so perfect that it was almost impossible to detect a bill he made from the genuine article. It is all done with a ron and inh and on the same quality paper that is us d in the genuine bills. The great difficult in the way of his capture is that he has no tools. He is an artist. He sits down and draws a bill as an artist draws a picture. Even if he was captured in his room with a bill in his possession, there might be no evidence to convict him, as he could say he had received it from somebody else. It must require a long time for him to complete a single bill, and the skill be displayent his work is an indieatien that if he devoted his talents to honest exployment he would make more

Temsatlantic Stail Service. The discussion of the question of American mail routes, which is perennially revived in the English newspapers, has at last taken a common sense vara. The British postal authorities are being roundly denounced because they refuse to send the mails in fast steamers unless they earry the British flag. Twice last month the Saturday mails were sent on a slow Cunarder, when they might have reached New York two days carlier if dispatched by the American Fue. The fast German boats leaving Southampton on Sunday and Thursday get no mail, except specially addressed correspondence. The British authorities persist in limiting the mails to America to two per week, although four weekly mails are sent from New York. The protest is becoming so loud that it is larely possible that a reform may be effected in the course of time.

An Unwelcome Visitor.

Word has been sent to the courts of Europe that the shah of Persia intends to visit Berlin, St. Petersburg, Paris and Viennanext spring. He will start on his journey in May or June and will remain in Europe several menths. The rulers whom he is to honor are in an unhappy state of mind already on account of the proposed visit. No living sovereign, in all probability, is a more unwelcome guest than the shah, but his cousins in Europe are obliged to receive him with all the honors due to his rank. Entertaining him is more expensive than entertaining any other monarch. His retinue is almost a le-

Can Steer This Balloon An important series of experiments at the military balleon school of instruction near Challean is approaching completion. The utmost secrecy is maintained, but it is reported that Major Temple has at Longth found an norial steering appearants which he relies upon to act satisfactorily in all conditions of weather, except an actual sterm .- London Letter.

Mast Get a New Montle. Several European sovereigns are renewhed for the brigth of time which they wear their clothes. The record in this respect, however, is broken by the rector of the Bullin university, who has just been compelled to order a new efficial mantlent a cost of 2.400 marks. The one which he has wern until now was made exactly 192 years ago. -- Ber-

AN ISLAND THAT GROWS. Once It Belonged to Hissouri, but New It

I- Part of Eamons. In the Missouri river, near Leavenworth, there is an island which has furnished the land law officers of the government a novel problem. This is-land was on the Missouri side when it was surveyed in 155%. Now it is a legal part of Kaness. But that is not the queer thing about it. Islands in the Missouri requently shift their alle-

The trouble with this island is that it has been growing. When the government officers surveyed it, they found 500 acres, and that was the amount entered in the records. When two Leavenworth men, Skillings and Diffenderf, took out patents for the whole island the amount of land put in the patents was 500 acres. But the island has been growing through all of these years in a way Missouri river islands have a fashion of deing. There are now 1,400 acres in the island. A coalbed, it has been discovered, runs under the island. and that tends to make the land more

Recently squatters have tried to take possession of the surplus over and above the 590 acres claimed by the patentees. The later set up a claim to the growth. The land lawyers of the government, after taking plenty of time to think about the case, have decided that Skillings and Diffendorf are entitled to the whole island under their original patents.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Jackson Park.

During the entire summer of 1894 the main exhibition buildings will stand in Jackson park. The public will be admitted everywhere in the park free. The work of beautifying the park will progress steadily. On the first day of the new year the park commissioners assumed control. All state and foreign buildings will be out of the north end of the grounds by May 1. The commissioners will at once begin the work of restoring that end of the park to its former appearance and continue to im-What may be done with the buildings the following year cannot be said. The board will take no action on that matter for some time.—Chicago

Ex-Cabinet Officers In the Senate. There are an even half dozen ex-cabinet officers in the senate, and they comprise some pretty able men. Only one of the six is a Democrat, and that is Vilas of Wisconsin, who played the dual role of secretary of the interior and postmaster general during the first Cleveland reign. Proctor of Vermont was the warrior of the Harrison administration, Chandler of New Hampshire was secretary of the navy under Arthur, and Teller of Colorado secretary of the interior under the same regime. Cameron of Pennsylvania was secretary of war under President Grant, and John Sherman was President Haves' financier.—Boston Advertiser.

Ancient, but Lively. Friends inclined to regard Father Craw of the Hess road as an old man probably do not know what they are talking about. We have proof in point. In addition to performing ministerial and other good Methodist work enough to weigh down an ordinary man, Father Craw recently and just for a flier and

rods of rail fence, dug postholes the whole way and put up a brand new fence. We suppose he is over 70 years of age, but if any one wants a good workman-whether it is preaching or doing hard manual labor-we recommend Father Craw. - Lockbort Journal.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

The Air Is Full of War Talk, but In England There Is a Fear of Weakness. While it is generally admitted that 1893 has been a year of retrogression in Great Britain, both in material prosperity and national prestige, the year 1884 will be welcomed with strong hope and confidence. Even those who fear and expect war have this feeling in a targe measure. Even war would remove the curse of idleness, which, an influential deputation told the prime minister this week, is the greatest bur-

ten upon the nation. it is one of the significant signs of the hour that the present generation. which knows nothing of war, has no conception of its horrors. It is not going too far to say that if it were not for the prevailing fear of the inadequacy of the British armament a considerable pertion of the English people would at heart welcome the war which, nearly all agree, is threatened by the present conditions. The reason for this sanguinary sentiment is the fact that the English people are poor, poorer than ever before in these latter days.

In spite of this still growing feeling f threatened trouble, no fact of any deeription pointing to an international quarrel has come to light recently. All bellicose talk is still in the air only, and while the popular dread is perhaps a little more deep and widespread than in similar crises in recent years it will be well to remember that the expected seldom happens in such cases. It is remarkable how undisguised some war alarms have become. Even Mr. Astor's able journal has caught the fever. It is only fair to credit the Pall Mall Gazette with sincerity when it said in a warning leader yesterday:

"What we have to understand as a nation is that for the present we stand almost alone in Europe, and that the future is black with uncertain men-

The most significant recent utterance, in the opinion of the London press, is that of the pope when he said to the cardinals and prelates offering Christmas greetings, "If peace and charity have disappeared, we must not despair. The tendency is, however, to give these words both a broader and more specific meaning than his holiness probably intended to convey.-New York Sun's London Letter.

LAW AGAINST SENTIMENT.

Lord Hersebell's Bill Eliminating Romance From Breach of Promise Suits. The lord chancellor, I hear, is credited with the intention of preparing a bill to do away with sentimental breach of promes actions and to limit the right of invoking the law in such matters to cases where it can be proved that actual pecuniary loss has been incurred by reason of the unfulfilled promise. If Lord Herschell's bill ever becomes an act, every shred of romance will of course be eliminated from such actions as come before the courts after it has passed, and breach of promise will lose the fascination which it has so long ex-

ercised upon the public mind. On the other hand, juries will be of estimating the value of a lacerated heart in current coin of the realm, and counsel will be relieved of the necessity of talking a great deal of sentimental nonsense that must be terribly trying to their sense of humor.-Lady's Pic-

Ceylon Tea. It appears that some of the Ceylon tea planters are making an organized attempt to obtain a sale for their teaseed in the London market. A parcel of seven bags of that article was offered at the drug sales recently, but no one seemed to know what to do with it, and although the broker declared his belief that the drug was "a favorite medicine in China the audience remained unmoved. Nevertheless the teaseed might have been worth purchasing for the sake of the bland oil which it contains, to the extent of about 35 per cent by weight, and which resembles olive oil in color and somewhat in taste. The seeds are about the size of a cherry stone, subglobular in shape and of a deep brown color. The oil would be useful for burning or lubricating .-

Branding Criminals In China. Finding that long terms of imprisonment and flogging do not check robbery and piracy and systematic practice of imposition on strangers in the nature of thievery in the Southow district, the authorities have resolved to try branding. For the first offense the thief is to be branded on the right cheek, and for the second on the left cheek. The brand is to be the Chinese sign for the word thief. As the Chinese bave a superstitious horror of all facial disfigurement, the belief is entertained that the new punishment will check the criminal element.—Sacramento Record-Union.

London Chemist and Druggist.

The Pullman Brothers. Albert Denton Pullman, George M. Pullman's brother, who died near Chicago recently, was the mechanical genius of the family that have made their fame in the manufacture of sleeping cars. Understanding as he did every part of the art of cabinet making, he was able to superintend all the details in the construction department of the great Pullman industry. There are four brothers surviving-George M. Pullman of Chicago, the Rev. R. H. Pullman of Baltimore, the Rev. James M. Puliman of Lyan, Mass., and Charles L. Pullman of Chicago. -- Exchange.

The Glutton Lakes. Navigation of the great lakes during the season of 1893 resulted in the loss of 123 lives. The number of vessels lost was 52, with an aggregate tourage of 24.258 and valued at \$1,049,400. Partial losses by strandings, collisions and fires tring the total up \$2,112,588. The shallow waters of Lake Erie claimed nearly half the lives lost, Lake Huron being west. New York Tribune. THE PASSING OF THE JUSTICES.

Their Trip From Their Robing Apartment to the Courtroom. Another innovation has made its appearance at the capitol. It is worth while to make a trip to the building

just before 12 o'clock every day to wit-The room in which the supreme court justices adorn themselves with their flowing silk robes is across the hall from the chamber in which the court meets. Hitherto a few moments before noon the door of the attiring room would open, and forthwith would emerge the solemn justices. On one side of the corridor-which, by the way, is the main passageway through the capitol-would stand a court official and another man would be stationed on the opposite side. Between this guard the justices would walk and a moment later would disappear behind

the heavy door of the entrance to the

private corridor to the bench. But this

simple and modest method has been

relegated to the past. It is different When the justices are now ready to leave their attiring apartment, four court messengers appear. They bear two pieces of plush covered rope. A man stands in each side of the two doors, and across the corridor they stretch their plush covered harrier. Through the avenue thus formed the black gowned justices walk, the bril-

liant plush covering gleaming like a

streak of fire against their somber robes. If the justices are a little slow, the crowd must possess its soul in patience. Not until the last black gown has disappeared are the plush covered ropes taken down and the ordinary course of travel allowed to resume.—Washington Post.

MISSOURI'S LONG DROUGHT.

Pike and Ralls Counties Have Bee Parched For Over Six Months. There has now been a drought in this part of the state since the middle of last June, and consequently the present drought is the greatest that we have experienced for many years. It is true that we have had many showers since last June, but none of them afforded any stock water to amount to anything. and consequently nearly all the cisterns and pends are dry. Most of the springs have ceased to flow, and all the creeks and branches have nearly run dry. Salt river is lower than was ever before known, and Spencer creek, which runs through. Ralls and a portion of Pike county, is nearly dry.

Some of the farmers of Ralls county are driving their stock nearly 10 miles to water, and this has been the case for the rast three months. The water being so low in the ponds and branches, it has trezen nearly solid, so that in many localities there is virtually a water famine. It is hardly probable that there will be any rain this winter to amount to anything, and the farmers are becoming despondent. Nearly every cistern in Hannibal is dry, but as this city has an excellent system of waterworks our citizens are not having much trouble. But what the farmers will do to supply their stock with water during the present winter is beyond comprehension. It seems that their only alternative is to sink wells, for in this way they can get a supply of water in any part of the country, although in some cases it may be rather expensive. -Hannibal (Mo.) Courier-Post.

The secrety which has recently been inaugurated with the view of preserving the Irish language as a living tongue appears to be in a very flourishing condition. "The weekly meetings at 4 College Green." a Dublin correspondent writes, "are swelling to such dimensions as will necessitate a change of quarters at an early date. The league holds a meeting here every Wednesday night, at which papers are read in Irish, speeches are delivered in Irish by men who have spoken Irish from the cradle, and Irish is taught viva voce, and it is intended to have a series of addresses delivered in Irish in the Irish speaking districts throughout Ireland in order to encourage the people who yet speak the old tongue to continue to use it and encourage their children to use it."-Lon-

The Irish Language.

A Vessel With a History. The United States coast survey steamer Hassler, now anchored in the harbor of Tacoma for the winter, is a vessel with a history. She was built for surveying the route from Panama to San Francisco, and Professor Louis Agassiz, with a number of scientific companions, was allowed by the government to take passage on the vessel and make observations and collections during her voyage around Cape Horn to the Pacific coast. She left Boston on her maiden trip in December, 1871, and arrived at San Francisco the next August. The zoological collections made at that time were large and added much to the knowledge of scientists.—Tacoma Correspondent.

Taxing Beards. If The Secolo of Milan is to be believed, Signor Gilolitti proposes to set the finances of Italy straight by imposing a tax upon beards. Should he resort to this method of obtaining the wherewithal to pay his way, he cannot. claim that his plan is novel, for Peter the Great, aware of the value which the Russians attached to their hirsute appendages, levied a similar toll, taxing each male citizen not in accordance with the length of beard he cultivated, but in proportion to the social status of

· Tobacco Jimjams. Horace Barnum, who, after using tobacco for years, discontinued its use a few weeks ago, was recently afflicted so badly off that it is reported that he may have to be taken to the insane hospital in Middletown.—Bristol Letter in Hartford Times.

A CATARACT ON THE EYE.

How Its Progress May Be Arrested and How It Is Treated. The term "cataract" is often applied to all visible opacities and white spots about the eyes, but properly it is limited to an opacity occupying the area of the pupil and resulting from a change in the structure of the lens. The lens is the most important of the transparent media of the eye, and it is the agent by which the rays proceeding from luminous bodies are brought to a focus on the retina and by means of which a picture of the outside world is formed on this membrane. It is composed of fibers which are interlocked with each other in such a way as to form a continuous layer. There are many layers, so that the lens resembles an onion in miniature. It is about onethird of an inch in diameter and onefifth of an inch thick and is perfectly transparent, reflecting no light. A cataract consists in the breaking down of the fibers of the lens. These first become finely dotted with fat drops of microscopic size, which, after a time, run together to form cles. It is to these, so to speak, for-eign substances as well as to the alers of the healthy lens that the white As a rule cataracts form slowly.

larger drops, strongly reflecting light. The fibers at length rupture. so that they can no longer be traced under the microscope, and in their place are fat drops and chalky partitered disposition of the regular layaspect of the lens in cataract is due. That form which results from injury -as from direct blows on the eye, the penetration of the eye by the point of a needle, a knife, a pair of scissors or a thorn—is rapid in its development. It is due to the admission of the aqueous humor to the substance of the lens and to the swelling up of its tissue. Such cases require immediate and skilled medical and surgical treatment. But the ordinary form of cataract is slow in its progress. It usually commences in one eye, which may be so gradually affected as to be unnoticed by the patient until his attention is suddenly awakened to the defect of his vision, when, on closing the healthy eye, he attempts to look through the telescope with it or by observing that he is unable to judge accurately of distances. The vision is often preserved when the cataract is far advanced, for the changes described occur in bars and patches, leaving portions of the lens clear and transparent, and through these, as through latticework, the patients often see

fairly well-quite well enough to

read or write. No means except

operation are known by which a cat-

aract, when once fairly formed, can

be removed. But inasmuch as it is

capable of being hastened in its prog-

ress by circumstances unfavorable to the general health, so it be

delayed by general attention to the constitution.

Good food, regular exercise, sound and uninterrupted sleep, a quiet mind and the avoidance of all work that may strain the eye would be the best means for delaying, or perhaps temporarily arresting, the progress of a cataract. If, however, it still continues to advance, an operation is the only remedy, and this consists in the removal of the lens or in its solution by the natural fluids of the eye after the investing capsule has been divided by a needle. The latter method is that usually adopted in children, the former in those occurring at an advanced period of life The operation itself, though requiring much skill and knowledge, as well as constant practice, on the part of the operator, is not in itself a severe one, and the high interest which attaches to it is dependent on the importance of the issue rather than on any difficulty or danger in its performance.—New York Ledger.

An Irish Solomon. A case came up once before the Eyrecourt (Ireland) petty sessions in which the decision handed down by the magistrates proved them to be worthy inhabitants of a world once graced by the presence of Solomon. The dispute was between two brothers and related to the ownership of couple of ducks. One brother charged the other with having stolen both birds, and the latter flatly claimed that they were his own. The magistrates resolved to leave the question to the superior sagacity of the ducks. By their order a policeman took the birds in a bag to a point on the road midway between the homes of the contestants and there released them. The ducks separated, one going to the plaintiff's house, the other to the defendant's, and, in the words of the official report of the case, "the case was settled accordingly."-New York Sun.

High Priced Flats In London In the neighborhood of Westminster £250, £300 and even £400 a year are asked for seven or eight rooms. and in addition the tenant is compelled to do repairs and redecorate the interior at stated intervals. This of course includes taxes and water charges, but even with these thrown in the sums mentioned have a formidable appearance. At Kensington they are higher still, while even in Bloomsbury as much as £200 is demanded for a flat of eight rooms, the average being at the rate of £20 per room. These prices are far and away above those charged in Paris.-London Million.

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER.

One Young Woman's Novel Advertisement to Attract a Husband. There was a small red flag stuck upon a chunk of ice which floated down the river the other day. The chunk drifted into an eddy near the bridge, and one of the workmen becoming curious went down and looked at it. There was a letter pinned on the flag, dated Niobrara, Neb., Dec. 5. "I am an unmarried girl," began the letter, "and would pass anywhere from 18 to 20 years of age. I would like to marry some man from 20 to 50 years of age. "What great fun it would be for you to come up and win my heart for a Christmas present! First come, first served. I might say that I am not only good looking, but a good cook. Indeed my light bread is the talk of miles. The accompanying tintype is a poor picture of me. I am not freckled. This letter is for you, dear. I am very affectionate. Sallie Killerford, Niobrara, Neb." The tintype was gone, and some one must have taken advantage of the special holiday offer. The message was sent adrift again .- Leavenworth (Kan.) Times.

have given a very great development to the cultivation of cotton, and with the view of increasing the yield and also the quality have introduced several American varieties of the plant, notably

the upland. At first the natives were so prejudiced against the new plants that the experiments failed, but the Russians persevered, and whereas nine years ago Toorkistan produced only 3,300 poods of cotton worth 2,865 rubles the quantity exported in 1890 was about 2,000,000 poods, of an estimated value of 13,000,000 rubles. Simultaneously with this rapid extension in the cultivation of American cotton in Toorkistan, factories are being built for cleaning the cotton before exporting it to Russia in Europe, and at the beginning of this year more than 50 such factories were already open.—Revue Scientifique.

Passengers Have Rights. Mr. Thomas C. Weeks, an attorney, obtained a judgment for \$5 and costs against the Traction company for failing to carry him to his destination. The case was tried before Justice of the Peace Thursby. Mr. Weeks boarded a Druid Hill avenue cable car about 7 p. m. Dec. 9 to go to his home, on East Baltimore street. When the car reached South and Lombard streets, the passengers were told to get out, and the car was sent west. The passengers in the next car were similarly treated. Mr. Weeks demanded the return of his fare, which was refused, and he went home by another route. The company has appealed the case.—Baltimore Sun.

The Color Line Is Costly. Mrs. Mary Place, proprietress of the Colonnade hotel in Worcester, was fined \$100 in the central district court because she refused to entertain the Fisk Jubilee singers, a troop of colored people, a few weeks ago. Quarters had been engaged for them in advance by the Young Men's Christian association, under whose auspices they appeared, but when the company arrived its members were refused admission to the dining room. Colonel Rockwood Hoar defended the hotel keeper, while ex-Senator Thayer's partner acted for the prosecution.—Boston Transcript.

Rubinstein has declined an offer of

\$125,000 for a three months' tour, and henceforth he intends to stick to his own music. He proposes to give three recitals of his own pianoforte works at Berlin this winter, but no charge will be made for admission, which will be limited to music students.—Berlin Correspondent.

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Springs, on the 19th day of December, in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
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In the matter of the estate of Sarah Womer,
deceased. deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified,
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praying that a certain instument now on file in
this Court, purporting to be the last will and tes
tament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said cetate may
be granted to William R. Rough, one of the Exec
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ntors named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 15th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed aud circulated in said county, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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