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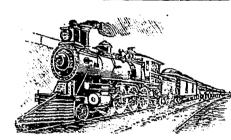
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THE FIRST SNOWDROPS. As Eve sat mourning all the happy past, Her tears down dropping fast, An angel stepped on earth to still her pain,

And after sweet discourse Bade her take heart again. Now, since the fall in Eden grew no flower, But thicker hour by hour Fast fell the snow, as though to form a pall For earth's untimely end And nature's burial.

Smiling, the angel caught a flake of snow, Bade it take life and blow, And as his warm breath meets the fragile ice, Transformed, it falls to earth, A beauteous flower device.

"This bud an earnest be," the angel said, "That summer is not dead."
And, oh! it fairer seemed to Eve's sad eyes
Than any blossom grown
In smiling paradise.

His mission done, away the angel flew, Yet further good to do.
And, lol when last his wings have swept the snow Two quaintly fashioned rings Of milk white snowdrops blow.
—Detroit Free Press.

The Devil's Looking Glass. "One of the most peculiar of stone formations is the 'devil's looking glass,' on the Nolachucky river," said a traveler. "It is a palisade which arises abruptly from the river to a height of about 200 feet. It is perfectly smooth and about 100 feet wide. When the sun is at a certain stage, it throws a shadow over the water and reflects the sunbeams as a

the beholder, sometimes almost blinding him with its brightness. "To go upon the river in a skiff and look down into the water is to see an image reflected, but always distorted. It is this which gave the name to the formation, and there are several in-teresting legends connected with it, some of which are devoutly believed by the mountaineers. One of those which are generally given credence is that every night at midnight, when the moon shines, the devil goes there to bathe and makes up his toilet, using the rock with the reflection of the moonlight as a looking glass."-

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

mirror would, dazzling the eyes of

How He Gained His Title. Henry Irving Cobb, the well known Chicago architect, is known as major. This is how he gained the title, according to his story: "I went down into the backwoods of Tennessee to get a rest. I had been there only a few days when I discovered that I did not have all that was essential to one who expects to remain in that section for any length of time. I was minus a title. That was soon supplied, for they took kindly to me down there and soon began to call me major. I accepted it and said nothing, although almost every one I met was a colonel. I was not able to understand why it was I had only risen to the rank of a major, but looking in a mirror one day I discovered what I have since believed to be the reason. I never wear anything but a clean shaven face, and I think if I had had whiskers I would have been good for the rank of colo-

nel sure." Advertises For a New Mamma. A remarkable advertisement appears in the columns of The Vossische

Zeitung. It is as follows:

A very pretty little hoy, aged 1½ years, who has had the misfortune to lose his dear mamma, wishes in this manner—as he seldom comes in contact with ladies—to find a new mamma, who, however, must also be capable, by tendernes and delicacy of sentiment, of affording a faith and delicacy of sentiment, of affording a faith-ful companion for life for his papa. "My papa," the advertisement goes on, suddenly forsaking the use of the third person, "is an architect who fills an important social posi-tion; therefore I am unfortunately obliged, besides delicacy of sentiment, to look out for some fortune, so that my papa may be content with my now more than or research. I rewith my new mamma in every respect. I repulse all go betweens with all the energy I possess and beg that communications made direct."

A Solid Play. Highton (who has been out be tween the acts)—A remarkable play thus far, is it not? So much food for reflection.

Mrs. Highton-That you find it necessary to go out to get something to wash it down.—Boston Transcript.

The Other Side. "It's all very well for the minister to preach from the text, 'Remember Lot's wife,'" said an overworked. discouraged matron, "but I wish he would now give us an encouraging sermon upon the wife's lot."—Lowell

A corporation of jewelers was registered by Tiberius about A. D. 21. The jewelers were very much in demand in Rome on account of the number of rings worn by the women, who went about groaning under seven or eight pounds weight of gold.

A Chinaman counts his birth from the first day of the year in which he was born. The child that is born the day before New Year's is 2 years old on that day. New Year's day is a national birthday, and it is the only popular holiday in China.

To restore the oxygen in canned fruit, open it two hours before it is used and be careful to empty its contents into a china vessel immediately. If these two hints are followed, the flavor of all canned goods is greatly improved.

New occasions teach new duties; time makes ancient good uncouth. They must upward still and onward who would keep abreast of truth.

The flute took its name from the fluta, an eel caught in Italian waters which has seven spots like finger holes on its sides. Examination Blunders.

This year's university examinations have commenced well and show that budding masters of arts and doctors of law are gradually getting out of the beaten tracks of ordinary knowledge for instance, one gentleman explained the "equinox" to be derived from "equa," a mare, and "nox," night, which, when cojoined, mean a "nightmare." Another described "primogeniture" as a plant which bears only one flower, and a third, wrote in his essay on the character of Henry VIII, "Cartherine Parr, who survived the king, was going to be beheaded, but he died the day before he signed the warrant."—London Telegraph.

Humiliated Athens. The Greek capital is threatened with humiliation which never could have been imposed upon ancient Athens. The city is apparently unable to pay its gas bill, amounting to 447,000 drachmas, and the company has notified the authorities that the gas will be cut off unless the bill is settled within a few days.—Paris

"There is a storm spirit in Kentucky," said R. C. Babbington of that state. "It is not a spirit in reality, but a woman who is known throughout that section by the name of 'the storm spirit.' She stands when a storm is portended upon a prominence overlooking the Kentucky river in Morgan county, and her appearance is regarded as an infallible sign that rough weather may be expected. I saw her once and will never forget how she looked as she stood upon a rocky ledge, her face turned toward the sky as if beseeching some unseen power, her long hair floating in the breeze, her face pale and emaciated, but her expression firm and "My guide, who was conducting

They Call Her the Storm Spirit.

me through the mountains, said sententiously: 'I reckon we'll hev a storm. Thar air the speret.' From several sources I learned her history. Once the belle of the mountain side, she had plighted her troth to the young man of her choice. He left for Frankfort on a raft and was never heard from afterward. For many weary months she awaited his return, and then they told her the truththat he had been drowned in the treacherous river. Then reason deserted her, and ever since, when a storm is portended, she goes upon the rocks and appears to plead with the elements to stay their fury that her lover may return."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Small Opportunities.

Opportunity was well pictured as a

man running, his hair as well as his garment streaming in the wind. Whoever would seize him must clutch his hair and hold fast, lest opportunity should slip out of his grasp. Our opportunities for little pleasures, the small delights of life, come constantly to every one. Yet so fleeting are they that they disappear as swiftly as we perceive them. Therefore we cannot wait a day or an hour to grasp whatever pleasure life offers us. Stop and enjoy quickly the sunshine, the sweetness of falling rain on the thirsty earth, the colors of the sunset, the solemn light of the stars, the heartiness of the evening gathering, the brightness of the warm, well ordered home, the cordial greeting of friends, the exchange of sympathy from heart to heart, the unconscious grace of little children—the happiness that comes from perceiving these things and possessing the ability to make the most of them.

Do not wait to enjoy these until tomorrow or next week, or even until your present employment is finished. The auspicious time is now. The leisure of the busy man or woman is as great today as tomorrow.-New York Advertiser.

Decline of Whaling.

The whale fishery was at one time an enormous industry in the United States. It reached its height in 1854, when 602 ships and barks, 28 brigs and 38 schooners, with a total tonnage of 208,399, were engaged in it. By 1876 the fleet had dwindled down to 169 yessels, and it is doubtful if 50 are now at sea. The introduction of kerosene and the increasing scarcity of whales seem to be the causes of this decline.

Some remarkable voyages were made in the olddays. The Pioneer of New London sailed in June, 1864, for Davis strait and Hudson bay, returning in September, 1865, with 1,391 barrels of oil and 22,650 pounds of bone, valued at \$150,000. In 1847 the Envoy of New Bedford was sold to be broken up, but her purchaser refitted her, and she made a voyage worth \$132,450. On the other hand, a vessel made a five years' voyage, and on her return the captain's lay was only \$85. But, as the Nantucket captain, whose vessel returned from a three years' voyage as clean as she went out, remarked, "She ain't got a bar'l o' ile—but she had a mighty fine sail!"—Gustav Kobbe in St. Nicholas.

The Free Parish church congregation had rather an amusing experience one Sunday. A little sparrow, evidently tired of the warring of the elements outside the kirk, thought it would pay a visit inside and did so, not by the orthodox manner, coming through the door and leaving a donation in the plate, but through the window, thereby dodging the elders' eagle eyes. Just as it arrived and had started a cheery chirruping the choir rose up and burst into the well known hymn, "Return, O Wanderer, to Thy Home." The visitor, however, did not take the hint, but remained to the end of the service and assisted the choir at intervals .-Rothesay (Scotland) Chronicle.

Adirondack Meadows. Much of the land classed as "meadow" in the Adirondack region is a curious swampy soil, covered with vegetation that rises so as to hide the underlying cold, dark water. One may walk for miles upon such a meadow, the feet sinking into it as into a water soaked sponge, and deer frequently feed upon the grasses of the meadows and seemingly enjoy in midsummer the perpetually cool footbath of their pasture.—Chicago Herald.

Tobacco Blossoms. Botanist-This, Miss Little, is the tobacco plant. Miss Little-How interesting! And when does it begin to bear cigarettes? —Paris Figaro.

Salt Water Versus Fresh Water. At Birkenhead, England, it is found that one spread of salt water on the surface of a street or road proves equal to about three spreads of fresh water, as the latter evaporates under the heat of the sun, whereas the crust on the surface left by the salt water keeps down the dust for a considerable length of time. In another locality the report of the engineer claims that one load of salt water goes as far as three of fresh in that place, and in various other towns where this system has once been put to the test it has been adopted as one possessing special advantages.—Boston Transcript.

What Might Be.

Highway Robber-Come, shell out. Rural Minister (sadly)—If I had such energetic fellows as you to pass the plate now and then, I might have something to give you.—London Punch.

WHEAT AS FOOD FOR STOCK.

A Growing Conviction That Live Stock Returns the Biggest Profits From Its Use. For the past year farmers in almost every western state and as far east as Ohio have been feeding wheat in a small way at first and then in increasing quantities to all kinds of live stock, and the result has been a growing conviction in the minds of a great many that at the present, or even higher prices, live stock furnishes a better market for the wheat than do the elevators at the country stations or the mills at the nearest towns, to say nothing of the great markets. Then, too, the conviction is growing in the minds of many farmers in the west and a few in the east that it will pay to grow wheat for stock food. A great many farmers now take but little interest in the daily mar-ket quotations for wheat. They realize that their pigs, calves, lambs and even their old sheep will give them better prices than the consuming world offers, and while they are not clear as to whether it will pay to grow wheat fc. a stock food they are perfectly clear that it will pay to feed it at present prices better than to sell it. The Iowa Homestead

Should this conviction become general. as we believe it will in time, it will have the effect in a few years of taking the entire surplus of America from the market of the world except at a price from 10 to 20 cents per bushel higher than it is at present. When a man can say with full confidence, "A. half dozen brood sows, well bred and well cared for, will furnish me a better market for my wheat than the miller or the local buyer," he is likely to feel very careless about the wheat market and very independent of the grain buyer at the railroad station.

In illustration are cited extracts from a paper read at a swine breeders' institute at Dayton, O., on the profits of feeding wheat to hogs at present prices, in which an Ohio breeder told, among other things, that in 1882 he tested the feeding of whole wheat and corn to hogs and ascertained that the wheat fed. to pork, which was sold at 5 cents per pound live weight, realized him 81 cents for the wheat and 52 cents for the corn. At no time since would that wheat have brought him more than 63 cents nor the corn more than 60 cents. As to methods of feeding, he regarded wheat steamed and then cooled better than fed dry, and especially adapted for brood sows that were suckling and for pigs after they were weaned. At the same time be regards wheatmeal fed dry in wide bottom troughs more profitable than when fed wet without steaming. Another Ohio breeder states that he has fed wheat for the last four years in an experimental way; that one experiment netted him 82 cents per bushel and another 78 cents, hogs being worth \$4.50 and \$4.35 respectively. As a horse food he regards 5 cents' worth of

wheat equal to 10 cents' worth of corn. It is scarcely necessary, however, says the journal quoted, to state that the profit of feeding wheat depends largely upon the class of stock to which it is fed and on the ration of which it makes a prominent part. It should not be fed to hogs during the finishing process except in very small quantities as a change of diet. It can be fed most profitably to young and growing stock, especially pigs and lambs, and as a part of the ration of sheep when finished for the market. It may form a part of the ration of hogs fed for lean, or, in other words, bacon hogs. We have called attention to the fact heretofore that wheat fed hogs sold in the market by the carload during this winter have commanded a premium over corn fed hogs in the same market, and that if otherwise of good

quality they have almost invariably topped the market. BACILLI IN CIGARS.

Tuborquiosis Transmitted From the Stuffy Factories In the Fragrant Weed. An interesting paper on the possible transmission of the tubercle bacillus by cigars has appeared in the "Centralblatt fur Bakteriologie." Dr. Kerez, in the preface to his experiments, points out that ample opportunity is given for the infection of cigars with tuberculous material, as so many people employed in tobacco manufactories are known to suffer from consumption.

The manner in which the cigars may become infected is apparent when it is remembered that by force of habit and convenience the tobacco workers prefer to use their saliva for getting the leaves to adhere in cigar making instead of the materials supplied to them for this purpose. In this way the tubercle bacillus is easily conveyed to the cigar.

Dr. Kerez has therefore imitated in every detail on a small scale the manufacture of cigars, using saliva containing tubercle bacilli for the moistening of the leaves. After being dried and packed away in boxes, cigars preserved for different lengths of time were carefully unrolled, the leaves washed with water and the infusion inoculated into guinea pigs. In all cases where the infected cigars had only been kept for 10 days the animals treated with the tobacco infusion died of tuberculosis, but when the cigars were kept for longer periods the animals suffered no ill effects, indicating that during this time the tubercle bacilli had either been destroyed or deprived of the virulent character.

As long, therefore, remarks Dr. Kerez, as the cigars, presuming them to have been infected in the course of making, are kept for a sufficiently long time in the manufacturer's hands before distribution, this possibility of spreading consumption may be ignored.—Nature.

A gentleman returned from a two years' tour of the world-made with his eyes and ears open—declares that the Americans, as a people, are the most profane on the face of the earth. The English laborer is foul and vulgar in his speech, the Irishman in his own country always apologizes to heaven for taking the Lord's name in vain, but the American swears because ordinary language is all too weak to express his emotions. Not only is the adult American profane, but the boys—and not the street arabs either-are addicted to profanity, with vulgarity combined, and they use both in a way that shows utter neglect in the home training. Leaving out the question of religion, though it is an error to ignore it, this traveler claims that profanity and mendacity go together, and that

no man ever expressed his willing-

ness to swear to the truth of a state-

ment who was not an ingrained liar.

The habit is vulgar, and its existence

is due to parental neglect.—New York

Advertiser.



MAY BROOKYN'S SUPERSTITIONS.

The Actress Kept In Her Room What Scenes to Be a List of Omens. In Miss Erookyn's room were writings which attested her superstition. The name of a "test medium and psychome trist" of this city was on a card which she kept. In her handwriting was what appeared to be a list of omens. It began with an incomplete account of what the months had in store for her. This was as follows: Feb.—Avoid O. S.

June-P. I. Aug.-Good. Below this was a statement of what the letters meant. This was as follows: H-Good; deal freely. E—Not so good in woman as man. O—Very bad. S-Unpleasant news from a distance; sur

orise.

A—Good; male or female.

P—Good.

L—Very good; male or female. K—Good; new friend.
V—New friend; good; fair man.
Don't marry in '94; '96 good.
58 or 61. 8 Q. 5 S. B-Is very good; deal freely. W-Proposition; good for narry.
C—Good; male or female.
M—Better woman.
T—New friend; good.

G—Very good. N—Not quite so good; be careful. She had drawn a rude circle, and there vere dots in it as if a pencil point came down in many places. The supposition that the letters were placed inside a circle, like the numbers on the face of a clock, and she then let the pencil held in er fingers drop wherever chance brought t. The letter on which it hit signified the outcome of whatever she might have been thinking of. In this manner doubtless she found whether the months were to be good or bad for her.

She had marked February as a month to avoid and with the letters "O S." According to the mystic dictionary, "O" meant that February was very bad for her and "S" that she would receive unpleasant news from a distance. Curiously she did get some news from New York lately, which is presumed to have been unpleasant, and February proved to be the month of her grievous exit

A spiritualistic doctor lingered around the Baldwin theater yesterday until he could tell Mr. Presbrey, manager of the Palmer company, that he had received knowledge of the reunion of the souls of Lovecraft and Miss Brookyn. The spiritualistic theory is that when her efforts to establish communication with her lover's spirit failed she felt the necessity of taking exactly the same terrestrial route that he had journeyed on. To employ any other poison than carbolic acid might serve to keep them parted forever, and so she submitted herself to the scorching iquid. She bought the deadly draft in Columbus, O., on Nov. 20 and treasured it until she felt impelled to put the bottle to her lips.—San Francisco Chronicle,

A WEIGHTY YOUTH.

A Virginia Boy Who Is Only Fifteen Year Old, but Weighs 535 Pounds. Wythe county numbers within its population the greatest man in the commonwealth, if one considers his dead weight-Melvin Grubb, whose wondrous girth and ponderous limbs make him the laily wonder of his neighbors. He was oorn something more than 15 years ago and has ever since that event kept his neighbors wondering at his growth. Each year since he was 10 has seen from 50 to 100 pounds added to his weight, until he is believed now to be the heavest youth alive, and should his avoirdupois appreciate at the same rapid rate he will soon break all the heavyweight records since Adam. At 13 years of age he weighed 410 pounds; at 14, 450, and now at 15 the scales creak at 535 pounds.

and the end is not yet. Grubb is not merely a mountain of desh, but an active and intelligent boy. He can follow a plow all day without unusual fatigue and is a bright and intelligent pupil of the public school near his father's farm at Walter's Bridge, 2½ miles west of Wytheville.—Richmond

A Many Named Royalty. The extra two characters "Ch'ung-hsi" containing the name which is to be given to that already greatly benamed personage, the empress dowager of China, in honor of H. I. M.'s sixtieth birthday anniversary next year, according to a Peking letter, have been ordered by edict to be presented to the imperial lady in the middle of the eighth moon of next Chinese year (September, 1894). As it is her majesty has already ? names of 14 characters which ministers at court have to labor through whenever mentioning her majesty, but with next September one has to go painfully through the long list of Tze-hsi-Tuan-yu-

K'ang - i- Chao - yu-Chuang-ch'eng-Shou-

kung - Ch'ing - hsien - Ch'ung-hsi Huang

T'ai-hou, or dowager empress, before a

bystander could detect that her majesty

is meant.—North China Herald.

An Angry Executioner. Deibler, the French executioner, is said to be the angriest man in Paris. A prisoner in the Roquette jail, under sentence of death, committed suicide after M. de Paris had specially sharpened the knife for his No. 17 neck. Then the executioner is much disappointed because he has not received the ribbon of the Legion of Honor in common with all others who have distinguished themselves in the suppression of anarchists. He argues that he risks his life more than the man who drives the bomb wagon, who has been decorated.—Paris Letter.

A Late Fad of Royalty. The latest fad among the ladies of the English royal family, including, it is said, the queen herself, is to beguile the winter hours by plaiting straw for the fabrication of hats to be presented to their sons and husbands at the approaching season. A well known hatter has troubles it brought with it the injust finished a handsome straw hat for Prince Henry of Battenberg, eyery inch of which was plaited by Princess Beatrice's own hands. It is said to be a remarkably delicate piece of workmanship.—London Letter.

Signs of Cosmopolitanism. Seers-What is your reason for thinking that Mrs. Nucashe is such a remarkably cosmopolitan woman? Caustique—Her linguistic attainments. It always seems to me that she must have learned her English in France and her French in England.— Chicago Record.

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In Spite of Much Cunning-Undermined

chase, not least interesting is the musk-Muskrats, though timid animals, seek the neighborhood of human habitations. They have learned that the presence of man assures them an abundance of food, while at the same time their natural enemies are fewer. Hereabout they flourish, being to a great extent undisturbed. They are not destroyed by farmers, though in certain regions they are dreaded enemies of agriculture. Of corn they are extravagantly fond. They will eat it at any stage of its growth-the seed from the ground, the young plant from the furrow or the "roasting ear"

from the stalk. They visit the cornfield at night, cutting down the stalks and carrying away the juicy ears. At times streams flowing through "bottom lands" where this cereal is cultivated are fairly covered with floating stalks—the result of the nocturnal forays of these vermin. In order to make the flinty grains tender they will sometimes deposit the ears in water for two or three days. These animals are fond of many kinds of vegetables, robbing apple orchards and patches of turnips and parsnips. In winter and early spring they subsist in great part on the flesh of river mussels. Probably they are driven by hunger to this diet

of shellfish. Records of this habit are preserved in the banks of many canals, where alternate deposits of shells cleaned by muskrats and of sediment may be seen in places reaching to a depth of some feet. the mussel from its shell has been much discussed. Probably it is often done by inserting the paws or teeth between the valves and tearing them apart. If the mollusk cannot be caught unawares the edges of the shell are broken by means of the teeth. The heavier species of mussels, it is believed, are carried out upon the bank and left until they become weak or die, when the valves

can be easily separated. Muskrats, you see, are very clever creatures. Farmers attribute to them an appetite for young ducks, but it is probable that they are wrongly credited with a destruction actually committed by turtles.

These rodents are very unsuspicious and are easily captured. Many of them are killed by means of poisoned apples or turnips placed near their burrows. One of the most effective traps for them is a barrel without ends placed upright near the bank of a stream, so as to be about half filled with water. Inside of it upon the water are put grass and weeds with some pieces of parsnips. Every night the barrel is likely to capture from one to half a dozen musk

When a rat gets inside, it is impossi ble, owing to the depth of the water, for it to stand upon its hind legs and cut a hole in the staves above water line. At the same time it cannot get out at the top. When several are taken the same night, a fight usually ensues, resulting in the death of all of the captives either by the sharp teeth of their companions or by drowning. The muskrat is very ferocious when cornered. Its worst enemy, next to man, is the dog. Hawks, owls, foxes and mink all prey upon it. These rodents have sometimes been found in the stomachs of large catfish, but the fishes were so tainted with the flavor of the food as to be unfit to

With the building of canals in vari ous parts of the country has come a change in the life of the muskrats in many localities. They have actually abandoned to a great extent the streams to take up their habitations along the banks of these artificial waterways. No doubt they realize the greater security afforded them from floods and other dangers. These animals will rarely occupy banks of gravel or sand, preferring loam or light clay. Advantage has been taken of this fact by railways, which so long as they construct banks of gravel and keep them free from vegetable growth are rarely bothered by the rodents. Otherwise great damage is done, the burrows caving in, undermining the tracks and doing other injury.

In early spring the greatest damage is done. With the alternate freezing and thawing at that time of the year the coverings of the underground passages fall in, exposing cavities of surprising extent to one who does not know the amount of subterranean work thes animals are capable of doing. Much vigilance with eyes and ears is often required to prevent such caving from causing disastrous injury to property The burrows commonly extend into the bank for a distance of from 10 to 30 feet. There are usually two openings from which passages lead backward and upward from the stream very crookedy. They end in a large gallery, which is the home of the muskrat.—Washington Star.

The Bright Side of Things. "There is always something to be thankful for." At first sight having one's jaw broken might be thought an exception to the rule. A northern vicar, for whom a clumsy dentist performed this operation, has learned the contrary. Among other ability to preach more than 10 utes. Ever since his church has been filled to overflowing, and the lucky man, unnoticed before, has had several eligible offers of preferment.—Birmingham (England) Mail.

Maud-I really think Mr. Gazzam staggered when he left you at the door last night. Mabel-Did he? I didn't notice. But I remember his saying that he was intoxicated by my beauty.—Boston Traveller.

His Condition Explained.

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The Best Tablecloth.

It is all very well to use the best parlor, the best furniture, the best china (even if you do not mind having it broken), for the home folks, but prudence will suggest that you draw the line at the best tablecloth. No matter if your "best" is poor enough as to quality, and but little better, if any, than that in daily use, you may still keep it free from stains and always ready for state occasions by only using it on such occasions. During many, many years of housekeeping I have never found it anything but a tragedy when the best cloth and napkins must be replaced. But even where the housekeeping funds are limited it is possible to have laid away a fine cloth, with a pretty carving cloth and cen-terpiece, which you will use only for

If the cloth is too soiled for another company's entertainment, let it be laundered at once, but do not flatter yourself that you can use it for one or more home dinners first. That way come stain and soilure perhaps beyond the power of the laundress to remove. When my husband at a home dinner burned a hole in 'my best cloth with his postprandial cigar, I found that this was bad policy. Wash the embroidered pieces yourself, using a suds of ivory soap; rinse in clear lukewarm water, hang up and press before they are dry, and the embroidery, if done with wash silks, will positively not fade.—New York Advertiser.

The Peacock at the Feast.

Brehm informs us that the flesh of the young peacock is very delicate and has "a wild odor" which is very agreeable. He thinks an old bird fit only for stewing. The Greeks must have found it marvelous costly feeding if it be true, as Ælian says, that a single bird was worth a thousand drachmas—nearly £60. The esteem in which it was held in the last days of the Roman republic did not dimin-

ish under the imperial regime. Vitellius and Heliogabalus served up to to their boon companions enormous dishes of peacocks' tongues and brains, seasoned with the rarest Indian spices. In mediæval davs it was still held in favor, particularly as a Christmas dish, and minstrels sang of it as "food for lovers and meat for

lords." To fit it for the table was no ordinary culinary operation. After the skin and plumage had been carefully stripped off the bird was roasted then served up again in its feathers with gilded beak. No, I have forgotten that it was first stuffed with spices and sweet herbs and basted with yolk of egg. It floated in a sea of gravy, as many as three fat wethers sometimes supplying the unctuous liquor for a single peacock.

-All the Year Round. Living In Italy.

One great advantage of living in Italy lies in the fact that there is far less work in the kitchen on account of charcoal being used instead of coal. These fires brighten up in a moment, causing neither dust nor smoke, and as they are lighted just when they are required for cooking and then allowed to go out this arrangement obviates the necessity of keeping up a roaring fire all dav long. Three francs a week is sufficient to spend on charcoal. The dustman comes every day to remove the refuse, and it is customary to give him 2 or 3 pence at the end of the week. It is a golden rule when housekeeping in Italy to keep as few servants as possible; otherwise gossip instead of work is the order of the day, and as their voices are all pitched in a high key the noise is considerable. With regard to washing, it is generally sent out unless a number of servants are kept. The ironing, however, is always done in the house.—Pittsburg

Dispatch. A frenzied officer was trying to keep the crowd back from a horse that had fallen on Main street, and to add to his frowning appearance he howled out to the crowd in a general way, "I'll break your head if I come back there for shoving that

"I ain't shoving, and you know it, so don't get fresh," came a wee voice. It emanated from the smallest bit of humanity in the mob, a 6-year-old youngster who felt he had been unduly accused of exerting his strength to crowd the policeman. The laugh that followed the expression was joined in by the good natured officer

himself.—Buffalo Express.

A Well Grounded Belief., Yabsley-A man of your sense ought to know better than to be so superstitious. What is there in the number 13 that should make it any unluckier than any other? You can't show a single instance to support your belief.

Mudge-I can't, eh? Where are the people who lived in the thirteenth century? Every last one of them is dead.—Indianapolis Journal.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1894.

With this number I close my work and connection with the RECORD and with journalism, after a continuous service of nineteen years which have been in many ways pleasant, and in

some ways unpleasant. In 1858 J. M. Patton moved a printing office from New Buffalo to Buchanan and started the Buchanan Vindicator, the first paper publish. ed in the village. After four years he absorbed the Independent, then owned by Alonzo Bennett, and sold the plant to Lloyd & Turner, who changed the name to Buchanan Weekly Union, and continued its mangement until 1867, when they sold to Daniel A. Wagner, and the next new name was Berrien County Record. Mr. Wagner continued alone until 1870, when he sold a one-half interest to W. D. Kingery, who was at that time practicing law here. In May, 1874, Mr. Wagner sold his remaining interest to Willard Marble, who owned it one week before trading it to Ashbury Lindley for a farm. On January, 23, 1875, the writer bought Mr. Lindley's half, Mr. Kingery holding his interest until the time of his death, August 18, 1873, and the month following both interests came once more to one ownership, and have thus far remained so. During 1887 the name was changed to Buchanan Record, which head the paper now bears. That the venture has been in a measure successful is shown by the fact that in the second year of my ownership the entire output of job work amounted to but \$800; that department has been built up to a business of \$1000 per month.

On May 7, 1874, an entire change was made in the business, all accounts begining anew. On May 1, 1894, twenty years later, lacking six days, the same will occur. All accounts for advertising and job printing, and all amounts due on subscription to May 1, 1894, belong to me. Those who have paid their subscriptions in advance will be furnished the paper under the new management for the time paid for.

Mr. D. H. Bower, the new proprietor, is a gentleman of good business ability and large newspaper experience, having been engaged in the business in one capacity or another all of his life, and the readers of the REC-ORD may expect a better service than heretofore. I commend him to your friendship and solicit for him your J. G. HOLMES.

South and North.

A Brave Southerner Answers Abe Hewitt. "Now that Abe Hewitt has raised this question about Southern politicians having less brains than the Yankees," said Judge Lee of Georgia, "I want to tell the truth about this thing with no Eli Perkins imagination. The fact is, we Southerners have always had brains enough to control this goverment. Think of it-we cotton states actually make a tariff for New England. We control Congress. We are the nation today, and these mudsill Yankees are sitting down in the hall." "How do you get so many Congress-

men?" asked Bourke Cockran. "Why, Abe Hewitt's ignorant Yan-kees gave them to us. The Yankees voted themselves out, and we voted ourselves in. Why, do you know that little brainy South Carolina, with 462,-000 people has seven congressmen, while Massachusetts, with 2,215,000 people, has only 12?" "And Mississippi?"

"She's got 544,000 people and seven congressmen, while Pennsylvania, with 5,148,000 people, has only 28. In one district in Georgia 30,000 southern people, or 2,860 white voters, make a congressman. But you've got representation according to your brains-'small brains, small representation.' "But do the negroes vote?" asked a northern congressman.

"Niggers vote! I should say not, and they never will. Your Yankee idiots made them citizens—made them voters -but do you think we brainy southerners will ever count their votes? I should say not. They vote in Kentucky, Tennessee and the border states, but they will never vote in South Carolina, Mississippi or Louisiana, where they are in the majority. It wouldn't

"Then the 20 congressmenrepres: nt ing Louisiana, South Carolina and Mississippi are fraudulent?" "No, sah, it's southern brains. know how to manage.' "How many votes did Cleveland get

in South Carolina?" "Why, he got 65,000, and 85,000 in Mississppi, and 85,000 in Louisiana, but they made him President, and those ignorant northern Yankees let us do it. Why, you Yankee fools put McKane in Sing Sing for disfranchising a few citizens in Brooklyn and make a great row because Bob Ross was shot at the polls in Troy, while we brainy southern men count out 858,000 niggers in Georgia, obliterate 689,000 in South Carolina and annihilate 744,000 black Yankees in Mississippi We actually whip you Yankees in and made you help us do it! Brains! I reckon we have got brains!"

'What would you old rebs do if we Yankees should elect a President fraudulently in three northern states as you did in the south?"

What! You disfranchise a Democrat! You Yankees haven't nerve enough to do it. You haven't brains enough to stand by your own disfranchised Republicans in the south. If you should put in a President fraudulently, we'd paint FRAUD on his brow, as Dana painted it on Hayes', who was really the last President honestly elected in the nigger states. But you Yan-kees are afraid to do it. We old rebs would have some respect for you if you had nerve enough to write frand on Cleveland. But you are afraid to do it. That's why the brainy men of the soute run this government, and | ditional number required must be apyou can carry the news to old Abe

Ruled Out.

The difficulty of driving a spike team, two horses at the pole and one in the lead, is recognized by all horsemen and is finely illustrated by your adminis-

The Cleveland turnout, which paraded on election day in 1892 with such eclat, was the worst kind of a "spike" to manage. The two wheelers, the South and Tammany, had worked together before, sometimes in the span trouble with them as a span was that instead of pulling evenly, first one and then the other was trying to get ahead, thus keeping up a jerky see saw progress, which although sometimes effective in drawing heavy loads over very rough and miry roads always kept the driver in a twitter from fear one or the other might break the gears and fly the track. Because of this the driver was always liable to a fit of nervous prostration before his job was over, and however bravely he might start in was apt to come out "just worn to a frazzie!"

You may remember that since the two were first hitched together, in

1928, sixty-six years ago, only one driver, except yourself, has ever been able to make two trips with the beasts.

In 1892 you were given the strings, with the South and Tammany at the wheel, and Free Trade, a filly by Mugwump out of Slavery, and Populist, a raw colt by Socialist, out of Single Tax, in the lead. The old heads were afraid of Populist, he being a half brother of Greenback, who was by Socialist, out of crank—they thought him likely to go wild. He proved a stout fellow, however, and he and the old black mare dragged Free Trade, who was found to be weak in the loins,

along at a great rate. The Republican nags, Protection and Grandfather's Hat, were in bad condition, having been worked for all they were worth in a race against t me in 1890. They were not in it after the start, and it looked as if you were going to win with the whip in the socket in the best time on record. But before the second heat was over Populist broke on Free Silver. You lost your temper and began to use the whalebone. Then Tammany balked on the income tax and kicked Free Trade, leaving her to hobble on three legs. The owner of Tammany threatens to take his horse out of the traces. Tillman, Donnelly & Co., the owners of Populist, threaten to run him alone, and it looks as if you would have to make the other heats with The South and Free Trade, unless you hitch Bond Issue and Deficit in the lead and try to make them snake the crippled filly

Taking any view of the chances they are not bright. The South never has gone straight except with Tammany, and Free Trade never was a nag to bet on. The chances are she never would have made a record if Populist had not pulled her through. Despite the colt's bad pedigree, he has lots of bone and muscle and a most incredible wird The owners of Tammany and The South are both mad at his being in the lead, however, and it looks now as if yon would be left to make the rest of the race with Free Trade and Income Tax, a sprained old war horse you bought at a quartermaster's sale of condemned property. It doesn't seem as if it were possible for you to get a team that would be "in it" any more; but we shall see .- Sira, to Grover, in Inter Ocean.

On the 15th of April a pleasant party might have been seen on the old Seth Sherwood farm (now occupied by Mr. John Searls) one mile north of Moccasin Bluff, assembling themselves to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the arrival of Mr. Seth Sherwood and family as some of the early pioneers of Buchanan township. They came all the way from Huron county, Ohio, with an ox team and wagon, (nearly all the way a howling wilderness,) arriving in Cass county in February, 1833. The family consisted of Mr. Sherwood, his wife and three sons. Stopping in Cass county one year, they came on to Buchanan, which was then called McCoy's Creek, and settled on the old Sherwood farm, where eight children came to bless their home, of whom but two survive their parents, whose remains are resting in peace in the cemetery on the old homestead. Of the two sons who are still living, one lives in Nebraska, Mr. Alonzo Sherwood; he claims to be the oldest one living of those who settled in Buchanan at that early date. The other son lives in Sodus, and is the one who came April 15 to the old homestead to celebrate with his children on the spot, as near as he could remember it, where his father set some weoden forks and poles against some trees for a rude

temporary place to live or stay in, cooking their food by a burning log heap, until they could build a log cabin. There was not a white family within three miles in one direction, and between his house and Buchanan was located an Iudian village of 200 or 300 Indians, presided over by a chief named Moccasin, occupying the flat below Moccasin Bluff. Mr. John Searls 1eceived the unexpected company cordially and expressed the wish that he would like to have known of their coming sooner. One of the party, Mr. John Sparks of Berrien Springs, was born on the farm adjoining Mr. Sherwood's, which was owned by his father in pioneer days. Among others of the company were Mr. Fred R. Gray

joyed the occasion.

and wife, Charles Gray and wife, sons

of old settlers. The day was as pleas-

ant as could be wished for, and all en-

DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANSING, April 20, 1894.) The State census is to be taken in June of this year. The law seems to be very explicit, but as it is not in the hands of every one, there is much inquiry as to its provisions. The inquiries relate mainly to the appointment of enumerators, and are all answered by the first section of the census law, which is act 178 of 1893. It

1st. That enumerators and assistants shall be appointed after the annual township meeting, and on or before the first Monday in May.

2d. That they are to be appointed by township boards in townships and common councils in cities.

3d. That if not appointed before the first Monday in Mav. the appoinment is to be made by the Governor. And 4th. That enumerators are to be appointed for each assessment district. It is clear from the above.

1st. That oppointments made before the annual township meeting are ille-

2d. Appointments by any other than township boards in townships and common councils in cities are illegal. 3d. Appointments after the first Monday in May can be made by the Governor only. Enumerators and assistants are to be appointed before the first Monday in May. In case a sufficient number of assistants are not appointed before that date, the adpointed by the Governor.

4th. Enumerators and assistants are to be appointed for each assessment district. If a township, a city, or a ward is divided into more than one as sessment district, each district is to have one chief enumerator, and such number of assistants as may be necessary to complete the census within the time prescribed by law. Neither an incorporated, nor an unincorporated village, can have an enumerator unless it constitutes a distinct and entire assessment district. In other words, where the township forms one assessment district, there will be one chief numerator for the entire township, including the villages within such township. An assistant may be appointed to take the census of the village or villages under the supervision of the chief enumerator, or the chief enumerator may take the census of the

village, and the assistant the census of the country.
The division of territory in townships may be made by the township board, and in cities by the common council, but in case it is not so made, than it is the duty of the chief enumerator to make such assignment of

territory.
Washington Gardner, Secretary of State. FROM BERRIEN CENTRE

April 25, 1894. Mr. Joseph A. Becker is on the sick list. Dr. J. W. Gunn is in attendance. John H. Fisher is also reported sick. Billy Willis who has been very low for several weeks still lingers. Mr.

Willis is now in his 83d year. William B. Howard, of Niles City, is visiting his Berrien Centre relatives and friends.

Our farmers are very busy sowing oats, planting early potatoes and plowng corn ground.

Mr. James Hoyt has vacated his village home and moved onto a farm near

> POEM. The senior class was on a "tear."
> The humble sergeant, he was there
> So were Brewer, Bronson, Thayer.

This famous class of '94, With hearts so light and feet so sore Came tramping up to Platt's door Where they had never met before.

Straight to business then they went, With their fertile minds intent. Much they missed their "quorum gent," And their worthy president. Kelsey, Slocum, both were out; Emery, too, was not about. They had gone, without a doubt, To a place much more devout.

Jennie, Mae and Harry too, Charmed with tales both old and new; "Old Madrid" and "Waterloo," "Gates Ajar," the encore to. Light, and Roe, and Dumbolton, Always in for lots of fun, To make a rhyme they then begun, And to the rescue all did run.

Thus it went, the rhyme of glee. Ho, ye critics, let it be A monument for all to see, Now and for eternity.

Rah! rah!!! rah!!! zip boom roar!!!!!
Buchanan High School '94!!!!!!

Ernest Sprague has a lamb which has head and ears like a pug dog. His legs are short and large like those of a dog, but he has hoofs like a lamb. He is spotted all over and looks as much like a dog as he does a lamb.—Vermontville Echo.

WHEN a white man shoots at a Mayor or is suspected of doing so, he is arrested and compelled to give a bond of \$7,000—but when a "coon" actually shoots and wounds a barmless old soldier, \$1,000 bonds is all he must give as guarantee of appearing to answer to his murderous assault. (Queer doings by Benton Har bor chosen men) .-- Coloma Courier.

Cool Physician. Dr. Schweninger, the trusted physician of Prince Bismarck, is a doctor who is unaffected by the rank of his patient. His specialty is obesity, which he treats with such success that his patients flock to Berlin from all parts of Europe. The chancellor tried mineral springs and other remedies to reduce his flesh, and having found them useless sent for Dr. can't runs no physicial or financial Schweninger, then a young man of 34. The doctor, indifferent to his druggists. Book at drug stores or by patient's rank and prestige, coolly put him through an exhaustive professional examination.

Bismarck is fond of aski tions, but does not like to answer them. He became impatient, then irritable, and finally declared he would not answer another question. "Very well," calmly replied the cool physician, "but if you do not want to be questioned you had better send for a veterinary." The audacity of the young doctor caused the chancellor to remain dumb for a moment; then he grimly said, "If you are as skillful as you are impertinent, young man, you must be a great physician."-London Million.

Lines of the Hand Change. Walter Besant, in the "Voice of the Flying Day," says: "From the number of The Palmist and Chirological Review before me I learn two or three things of interest. The first is that the lines of the hand alter. I had always thought them unchangeable as the fate which they represent. No; it seems that they alter from time to time. In one hand "the line when first seen four years ago was not broken at all. Since then it has broken three times, twice closed, and some time afterward formed an island." Should not the consideration that lines alter lead us to hope that fate may change her mind and give us unexpected good things?

They Gave In. At an assizes in the south of England the jury could not agree and were locked up. After a long discussion a division was taken. Ten were found to be for conviction and two for acquittal. Another long debate followed, and eventually a big, burly farmer, who was leading the majority, went over to the diminutive individual, who, with a companion, formed the minority, and assuming his most aggressive attitude said, "Now, then, are you two going to give in?" "No!" defiantly replied the small man. "Very well, was the answer, "then us 10 will!" And they did. — Essex (England)

Japan's Multitude of Gods. Shintoism is the old, vague, Japanese religion—a pretty, childish folklore, which was long overshadowed by Buddhism. At the time of the revolution of 1868 it came to its own again and is now widespread throughout the empire. "Shinto" means "the way of the gods," and those gods are innumerable. The worshiper chooses those who suit his purpose from among them and leaves the others, as far as he is concerned, almost neglected. Its sects do not worship an identical god in different ways, but rather adore different gods in an identical fashion. Some practice possession—that is, they call down the divinity by throwing one another into trances, in which the god is supposed to visit the body of the person possessed. Others have the custody of the great shrine, yearly visited by hundreds of thousands of pilgrims.-

Percival Lowell. One Real and One a Phantom. The young man in the dress suit had attended a festive social gathering in the Auditorium building and was slowly wending his way home-

"Off'sher," he said, addressing a ocliceman at a street corner, we-where c'n I get a cab?" "If you will go two blocks west

and one block south," replied the officer, sizing him up as he spoke, 'you will see two cabs. Climb into the first one. The other one won't e there."-Chicago Tribune.

Cabby's Sarcasm.

Upon one occasion two ladies paid cabby a shilling for the distance they had ridden with one fourpenny bit, two threepenny pieces, one penuy and two halfpence. When cabby looked at the coins, he smiled drolly and asked:

"Well, well, how long might you have been saving up for this little treat?"—London Judy.

He Uncarthed a Lawsuit.

The inquisitiveness of a boy in Allentown the other day resulted in the finding of \$600 and will cause a lawsuit. The personal estate of Silas Camp, a rich old bachelor, who died a month ago, was sold at auction. Among the goods disposed of was an old safe, which was knocked down for \$3.50. The safe had been used by Camp, but after his death it was opened by his relatives, and everything of value was taken out, as they supposed. Before the purchasers had an opportunity to take it away, however, a small boy worked the combination and opened the door. While examining the interior he pulled out a private drawer, and out rolled a pile of goldpieces. When counted, they were found to amount to nearly \$600. The money was taken in charge by Camp's brother under the protests of the new owners, who say they will bring suit for the gold .-

Hot Springs, Va.

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and how they will quickly restore you

to vigor and manhood. Pamphlet free

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Estate of Abner H. Deuel, First publication April 26, 1894. TATE 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 24th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Abner H. Deue On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Abram Deuel, heir and legatee of said deceased

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Abram Deuel, heir and legatee of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to him, the said petitioner, as Administrator with the will annexed, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st day of May next, at ten o'clock in the foremon 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 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 copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[SEAL]

JACOB J. VAN RIPER, [SEAL]

Lust publication May 17, 1894.

Last publication May 17, 1894. Estate of DeBert Bliss. First publication May 26, 1894. Three publication May 20, 1894.

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 said county, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of DeBert Bliss, de In the matter of the estate of the ceased.

Charles F. Howe, Administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of said estate, comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he 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 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, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereol, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIPEK, [SEAL.] Judge of Probate.

Last publication May 17, 1894.

Ref. { Farmers and Merchants Bank. First National Bank. Strawberry Plants. We have them.

Teachers' Examinations,

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

At St. Joseph, the last Friday in February, 1394. (Special.)
At Berrien Springs, the last Thursday in March, At Berrien Springs, the last Thursday in Massen, 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.
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Ernest P. Clarke, Commissioner.



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Estate of Mary E. Gilbert. First publication April 19, 1894.
CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—se.
At a session of the Probate Court for said
County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of
Berrien Springs, on the 17th day of April, in
the year one thousand eight hundred and ninetyfour.

Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Gilbert, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Gilbert, husband and heir at law of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him the said petitioner, or deceased, praying that administration or said estate may be gianted to him the said petitioner, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of May next, at ten 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 Buchauan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIPER, [SEAL.]

Last publication May 10, 1894.

Last publication May 10, 1894. Estate of John Findel. First publication, April 5, 1894.
CITATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien,—ss.
Probate Court for said County. Probate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in said county, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

four.
Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate
In the matter of the estate of John Findel deceased.
Caroline Findel, Administratrix of said estate Caroline Findel, Administratrix of said estate, comes into Court and represents that she is now prepared to render his final account as such Administratrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 3th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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, arcrequired 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, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said Administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, 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 three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

JACOB J. VAN RIPER,

[FEAL.]

Judge of Probate

Last publication April 26, 1894.

Last publication April 26, 1894. Estate of Alma R. McCracken.

Estate of Alma R. McCracken.

Last publication May 17, 1894.

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Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss Ata session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 9th day of April, in the year on the United and ninety-four.

Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alma R. McCracken, minor.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Wolkins, Guardian of the estate of said minor, praying for the reasons therein stated, that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said minor in said petition and that the hear of said decased, 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 so we cause, if any there he, 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 and circulated in said county, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] JACOB J. VAN RIPER, (A. TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss Ata session of the Probate Court for said County in the year on the 9th day of April, in the year on the 9th day of April, in the year on the 9th day of April, in the year on the 1th any of April, in the year on the 9th day of April, in the year on the 9th day of April, in the year on the 9th day of April, in the year on the 9th day of April, in the year on the 9th day of April, in the year on the 9th day of April, in the year on the 9th day of April, in the year on the 9th day of April, in the year on the 9th day of April, in the year on the 9th day of April, in the year on the 9th day of April, in the year on the 9th

of hearing.

[L. S.] JACOB J. VAN RIPER,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate

Last publication May 10, 1894. Estate of John Rough. First publication April 26, 1894. TATE 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 said county,
on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninetyfour our.
Present, Jacob J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Rough. In the matter of the estate of John Rough, deceased.

William Rough, Executor of said estate, comes into court and represents that ho is now prepared to render his final account as such Executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the 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, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said Executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, 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 three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

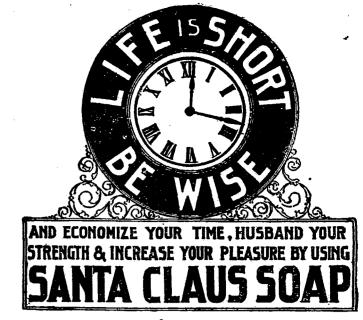
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[L. S.] Judge of Probate

Last publication, May 17, 1894.

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10 pieces of Maire, in black, cream and colors at 49c per yard.

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SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

10 pieces 24-inch White Crepe Sllk, will wash like linen, and suitable for graduating dresses, worth 85c, now 39c.
20 pieces of Creme and White Surah, and China Habutai, and Pongee Silks at a discount of 20 per cent. Buy your graduating outfit here.

CHALLIES! CHALLIES!

All wool French Challies, in all new shades; some are as modest as a violet; some are sweeter than the rose; also combinations of wool and silk, have just arrived. We put BUTTER LACES, POINT DE IRELAND LACES, Bourdon Laces and Insertion from 10c per pard up. No such values at any other store. CORSETS! CORSETS!

50 doz. heavy boned Venus back Corsets, white and drab, none better at 75c, for the

50 doz. double net Summer Corset, always 50c, now 39c. 25 doz. French Corsets, always \$1.00, now 75c. Come and see them. They fit to

CURTAINS! CURTAINS! A rare trade chance that makes it possible for you to buy a \$2.50 Curtain for \$1.39; \$3.00 Lace Curtain now \$1.50; \$4.00 ones at \$2.25; \$5.00 Irish Point Curtains at \$3.00; \$9.00 Lace Point Curtains at \$6.50; \$12.50 Irish Point Curtains at \$8.00; \$20.00 Brussels net Curtains, (times are hard), hence we will close them at \$11.50. Chenile Curtains, extra heavy and full width, worth \$5.00, now \$3.50; worth \$6.00 at \$4.00; worth \$8.00 at \$5.50; worth \$13.50 at \$8.99; worth \$15.00 for \$10.00.
CHENILLE COVERS, 6-4 full size and heavy fringed at \$1.25. (We sold 75 doz. of them last year at \$1.89 and \$1.75.) Also a lot of cheaper quality at \$1.10 and 79c each.

Turkey Red Table Covers, fringed, 2 yards long, at 79c; 2½ yards long at 89c. 50
doz. Fancy towels, fringed and bordered, usually 15c, for this sale 9c each.

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CHANGE OF FIRM.

Having bought out my partner, Mr. Rennie, I will continue business at the old stand, and you can buy

Hardware for Cash

CHEAP OF ME. TRY ME.

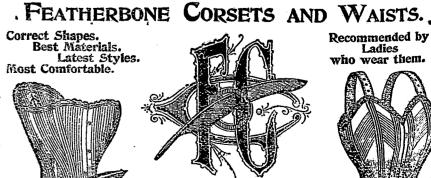
J. GODFREY.

EVERYBODY VOTES YES,

When we tell them we are headquar ters for Hardware, Sash, Doors and Blinds; Rakes, Tedders and Corn Plows; Buggies, Carts and Road Wagons; Pipe, Pumps and Hydrants; Gasoline Oil and Wood Stoves; D. M. Osborne's Binders and Mowers, and 9999 other articles not mentioned.

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TRADE-MARK REGISTERED. Dress-Makers say: "They are the best fitting corset on the market." Merchants cheerfully refund the money after 4 week's trial if not satisfactory. Call for them at the stores them at the stores.

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Buchanan Markets.

Hay-\$6 @ \$8 per ton. Lard-10c. Salt, retail-\$1.00 Flour-\$2.60 @ \$4.00 per bbl., retail.

Honey-14c. Live po. Try-7@8c. Butter-18c.

Eggs-9c. Wheat-52c. Oats -30c. Corn, 40c. Beans-\$2.00.

Live Hogs-414c. FAST MAIL, May 2.

ELDER J. F. Bartmess is treating his home to a coat of paint. ALVAH SHERWOOD, of Three Oaks,

was in town yesterday. PEACH trees are in full bloom along

the lake shore. None here. THE Niles Wool Boot Factory has

FAST MAIL, Wednesday, May 2.

one order for 72,000 boots.

NILES is to have a cricket team. Boom the town.

Amos House is building a cement

FAST MAIL, May 2, opera house. E. S. Roe invites you to buy farm-

ing tools and buggies of him, in this

week's RECORD. ELMER BRANT'S house, in Bainbridge, burned, on Wednesday of last week. Loss, \$1000. Insured for \$700.

THE Buchanan skunk farm is attracting considerable attention by the

state press. A patent has been granted Judson A. Baldwin, of Benton Harbor, on a

smokeless furnace Don't miss the grand scenic production, at Rou, h's opera house, Wednes-

THE Fast Mail, in all its brilliant

situations, direct from Chicago, May 2. Reserved seats, 50 cents, at Lough's. DR. M. ROCKWELL, of Benton Har-

bor, died Monday of pneumonia, after a sickness of one week.

MISS ANNA SHENSTONE, of Kalamazoo, visited over Sunday with her sister, Miss Emma.

MISS LIZZIE SHOOK, of Dowagiac, is visiting in Buchanan, the guest of her father, Joseph Shook.

The Dowagiac Times is for sale. It is a good property for a democrat institution.

THE Fast Mail, direct from Chicago, May 2, at the opera house.

A subscription was quite liberally signed in this place, last week, to raise funds to fight the county seat election. MRS. BUTLER has sold her home, on

Detroit street, to A. Kern who will make that his future home. Mrs Butler and daughter will go to California.

NILES sports are importing quail from Kansas to propagate in this section. They will do nicely until we have about one good snug winter.

MISS EMMA GROVER and Mrs Iva Flowers spent Saturday and Sunday with A. Halliday and family at Ste-

MRS. Charles Vanderburg, formerly | Pope of Rome, Martin Luther, Henry Miss Libbie Clark, died at her home in the bend of the river, Friday morning, of Consumption, aged 43 yeara.

MR. J. F. Crotzer has rented the Morse building just vacated by Israel English, and will put in a stock of groceries. Mr. English has returned to Benton Harbor with his stock of plumbing goods.

Lost, a silk umbrella, with gold bandle. My name is painted on the Please return to me and handle. oblige, MATT STOLL.

Lost, a black Shepard dog, answers be paid for his return, or information as to his whereabouts. DR. J. A. SWASEY.

Marriage Licenses.

Leslie C. Dempsey, Dayton, Mich.; Lydia Paul, Dayton. Willis W. Miner, Benton Harbor; Mary LaLonde, Chicago.

A CAR-LOAD of scenery is carried by the Fast Mail Co. Direct from Chica-

Under Sheriff Palmer has succeeded in locating Robert McCombe in Canada, where he will probably remain. It is the best for this place that he should.

WATERVLIET has voted 76 to 25 to build water works. Watervifet has enterprise. Imported, but of good TALK of electric roads from Buch-

anan to St. Joe, from Three Oaks to St.

Jo. and from Coloma to Benton Har-

bor. They should all be made to materialize. SHEEP SHEARING is on hand in full force. A pound of wool pays for sheering a sheep and leaves a few pennies for salt. In Wyoming sheep shearing is

done by steam. In their new advertisements this week, Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son tell you they want to settle up with everybody, and Runner says you make a mistake if you do not look at his stock before

A number of Niles Odd Fellows were here Tuesday evening to see that Buchanan initiated two candidates in proper shape, and they expressed themselves as highly pleased with the

you buy wall paper.

DURING the first four months of 1894 the Modern Woodmen of America showed a larger increase in members than any other benefit order in the United States.

JUDGE COOLIDGE refused to issue an injunction against the Board of Supervisors to compel them to investigate charges of fraud, and they refused to investigate.

Misses Clara Coalescott and Olive Brenner, who have been visiting Miss Bertie Peck the past three weeks, will return to their home in Cincinnati, O., after a short visit at Elkhart, Ind.

BUCHANAN Cabinet Co. are adding a line of elegant side boards to their trade. They are working to a line of designs furnished by J. W. Munderhout, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. M. LaPierre, of Niles. died Saturday evening, aged 72 years. She was a sister of Miss Mary Comley, who was murdered in that city three years

CHARLES STRAUP while plowing on his farm in section 32, in this township, unearthed a lump of pure copper about the size of a hen's egg. Probably deposited there during the glacial

WILL U. MARTIN, the piano tuner, has fitted music to a song called "Coxey's March to Washington", which is expected to create a great craze. If the music be as crazy as Coxey's undertaking it will certainly do it.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church will serve a chicken pie supper to the public, in the Sanders' building, on Front street, Saturday afternoon, from 5:00 to 8:00. At 8 o'clock a beautiful autograph quilt will be sold to the highest bidder.

THANKS,-We wish to make public expression of our thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many kind services at the death and burial of our mother, Mrs. Ellen Boyle.

MRS. MOLLIE NILES. MR. EUGENE BOYLE.

In last week's RECORD it was stated that the auction sale of lots for the Clear Lake camping grounds would be at 7:30 a, m., when it should have been 7:30 p. m., on April 30. Those interested will please remember the correc-

Last of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich.. for the week ending April 23, 1894: Miss Mary Biffle, Mrs. W. H. Allen, William Straub, Mr. Dean Clark, Mr. G. W. Inglewright, E. G. Reynolds-2. Call for letters advertised.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

CHARLES PEARS sold his house and lot, on Clark street, occupied by W. H. Thayer, to D. Warner. Price, \$800. Mr. Warner sold the same property to Alfred Richards, Jr., for the same

JOHN SUNDAY, of Oronoko township, died Sunday morning, after a brief illness. He was 49 years of age and leaves a widow and ten children. The funeral was held in Mt. Zion church Tuesday, and the remains taken to the Storick cemetery for burial.

SPECIAL meeting of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic hall, Wednesday evening, May 2. to initiate candidates.

MRS. M. M. KNIGHT, W. M. MRS. F. A. STRYKER, Sec.

THE chart will be used at the Christian church on next Sunday, both morning and evening, to illustrate Roman Catholicism and Sectarianism. The reformation beginning with Martin Luther will be shown fully. The Maud, John Wesley, at 10:30 a.m., and John Calvin, Roger Williams and Alex. Campbell, at 7:30 p. m.

WE admire the manhood which prevents a young man from accompanying his girl, to an entertainment, but causes him to hang around the front door and about the windows of a private dwelling waiting for her to appear, to be escorted home. It is so nice to see three or four young men hanging around a house two or three hours on such occasions, as occurred, in this place Tuesday evening.

To DELINQUENTS.—I have publishto the name of Booth. A reward will | ed the RECORD nineteen years without publishing a dun for delinquent subscriptions. The business now passes into other hands, starting new accounts on May 1. You have about \$4,000 of my profits and I want them as soon and with as little cost of collection as possible. If you are owing me, you know it and should not wait for the next invitation. Pay up early if you want to keep me good natured. If

J. G. HOLMES.

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MORRIS' THE FAIR,

BUCHANAN, MICH.

DEGREE OF HONOR.—Mrs. M. C. Dodge Degree of Honor No. 40.

Sunday evening, and found a load of to their many friends at the old homestraw standing on a wagon by the stead, in Bertrand township. roadside, when an idea struck him, and he threw a lighted match into the straw. It made a fine bonfire but when he came before Esquire Gardner and found the bill to be \$67.50 the romance of the thing all vanished.

LAST Saturday evening there was a dance at John Springsteen's, near Galien. Henry and Wm. Klasner, Pete Rittenhouse and Willis Fox attended and tried to clean out the ranch in true Galien style. On Monday Under Sheriff Palmer went after them with a Henry Klasner before Justice Gardner, Normal School. where they gave \$200 bail each to appear May 3 for trial. Klasner took a trip for his health.

BAKER'S





With Spring comes Millinery. We have secured the services of from Gage Bros'. Chicago, the most education received. tasteful trimmer Buchanan has ever

The most complete display of rich and valuable

at moderate prices, and mediun goods at the very lowest prices. Call and investigate. No trouble to show goods.

THE undersigned take this method friends who took them so completely by surprise, last Wednesday evening, filling their house with good cheer and their tables with the substantials of life. Though tired, we enjoyed it richly. May the Lord reward them. Come again, more of you.

W. P. BIRDSALL. A. D. BIRDSALL.

A BLACK horse was stolen, about week. The thief stole a rig at another place and drove to Benton Harbor. From there he went to Eau Claire where he sold the outfit to Mr. Oppenand took the Big 4 train for a trip for on the checker board will be for the his health. He was captured Monday. Board to order a vote for money to buy

well illustrated by the career of a man named Eadon who in 1863 worked in the Galien woods by the day cutting cordwood. He afterwards became a JEANNETTA MOWREY was born in barber and worked in Chicago, saving | Frederick county, Virginia, March 20, ble floor. He is now owner and manpays for a good room and bed, but if you want to pay more, he stands ready to accomodate in proportion.

THE water works stand pipe was emptied this morning and a large valve is being put in so that the engineer can shut off the supply from the stand pipe by means of electricity from the power station. This will enyou do not have the money I want able to the engineer to give direct your note. the station.—St. Jo. Dept. Palladium: of the resurrection.

MARRIED, at the home of the bride's Dodge, of Jackson, Grand Chief of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feather Honor, was in this place and instituted of Oronoko township, at high noon, a lodge of the Degree of Honor, an April 25, Mr. Fred E. French to Miss auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Adaline A. Feather, by Rev. O. J. United Workmen, last evening. The Roberts. The ceremony was performnew lodge starts out with twenty-six ed in the presence of a company of charter members. It will be known as over a hundred invited friends; the presents were many and valuable; the feast of good things was all that any JAMES AMON, of Niles, was driving one could desire. In a few weeks Mr. past W. H. Chubb's, one week ago last and Mrs. F. E. French will be at home

> FOLLOWING is a list of teachers in Buchanan schools for next year: 1st, Miss Edith Beardsley;

2nd, Miss Carrie Williams; 3rd, Miss Anna Simmons; 4th, Miss Emma Grover; 5th, Not supplied; 6th, Miss Anna Treat; 7th, Mrs. Nellie Fast;

Sth. Miss Alma Fisher

9th, Miss Sara L. Farmer; Preceptress, Mrs. Anna Irving; Superintendent, A. J. Swain. Miss Farmer is the daughter of Hon. Wm. Smythe Farmer, of Benton Harcharge of riot, and brought all but bor, and a graduate of Michigan State

> IT is becoming quite a fad to dispose of property of slow sale by the lottery plan, in this place. Those who have been interesting themselves in this kind of sales have evidently not read Section 9331 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, or they would let it alone. The penalty for having anything to do with such things, either as a ticket seller or in any other way, is a fine not to exceed \$2,000, or imprison-

TUESDAY Sol. Ullery was walking along Front street when A. A. Jordan's dog came near him and he knocked the dog down with a cane. He was arrested and taken before Esquire Gardner, who charged him \$1 fine and costs, \$4.55. Mr. Ullery put on a long face and plead all kinds of poverty, and so worked upon the feelings of the Justice that he reduced the bill to \$1.50, which Mr. Ullery paid. The price was cheap, Miss Cora Ferris, late trimmer considering the amount of valuable

LAST week one of Ed. Brant's farms, in Watervliet township, was sold at public auction and bid in by the county treasurer to satisfy the bond of Robb, the Benton Harbor tough, who was arrested for attempting to murder Ex-Mayor Hobbs. Until the attempt to secure a release from the bond failed, no attempt was made to find him. It is now announced that he has been found serving a three years term in a. California state prison, for robbing a stage and that it will be about eighteen months before he can spare time to attend to matters in Berrien county. W. F. Sessos, of St. Joseph, visited the penitentiary and identified Robb as the genuine Benton Harbor article, alof expressing their thanks to their though he was sailing under a differ-

THE Board of Supervisors met Tuesday to canvass the vote on county seat removal election. They elected Geo. F. Stewart, of Bainbridge, chairman, and proceeded to do business. The first move was to vote down a resolution introduced by Mr. Peck, of Niles, to investigate the frauds in the election, and then a vote of 14 to 12 to confirm ten miles south of South Bend, last the election vote as shown by the returns, in favor of removal. Since the Board of Supervisors is supposed to be a sort of court of last appeal in such cases, this is supposed to quiet title in heim of that place for \$105 in gold, favor of St. Joseph. The next move about eight miles east of South Bend, land to put the county buildings on and and nearly all of the money recovered. | for the erection of the buildings, and next to pay the bills. This will be the THE great possibilities for a man of most interesting part of the program, pluck and energy in this country are and the audience is requested to remain until that part is reached.

In Memoriani.

his earnings until he became proprie- 1814 and gently fell asleep in Christ in tor of the shop he worked in. Later Buchanan, Mich., April 18, 1824, being he fitted up the Palmer House barber at the time of her death 80 years and shop and made it famous by the ele- 28 days old. When about 19 years old gance of its furnishing and laying sil- she was married to John W. Hewett, ver dollars as corner pieces in the mar- who passed away July 22, 1883./ In 1865 she came with her husband to ager of the Great Northern hotel, on Buchanan, Mich., and here they made Dearborn street, which is one of the their home during the balance of their most elegant moderate-priced hotels lives / Mrs/Hewett leaves seven chilin Chicago. The building is fourteen dren, five sons and two daughters to stories high, and the one item of marmourn her departure, one daughter ble used in its construction cost \$128, having preceded her to the grave 000 before being put in. The daily ex- Four brothers and two sisters are also penses of the hotel amount to \$1500, still among the living. In her youth and the single item of incandescent she became a member of the Methodist lights, amounts to \$3000 per month church, and soon after coming to Bu-dry takes personal charge of chanan she united with the Christian the affairs of the house. One dollar church, of which she was an honored member till her death, Her loving disposition won the respect of all who knew her. She was a kind and generous neighbor, a loving wife and mother, and a sincere and faithful Christian. The funeral services, conducted by Elder Wm. M. Roe, assisted by Elder C. H. Brown, were held at the Christian church April 21, and afterwards her body was gently placed in the grave to await the glorious morn

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THE quarterly S. S. convention met in the A. C. church on Saturday last. The normal lesson in the books of the New Testament was very well sustained in interest and profit. State Secretary Reynolds gave helpful answers to teacher's questions, and an instructive address in the evening on Normal work. On Sabbath afternoon Mr. Runner conducted a Bible reading, and Prof. Swain gave a very helpful address on Education, full of good practical points. On Sabbath evening two large meetings were held, one in the A. C. church addressed by Sec. Reynolds, and one in the Presbyterian for cash, or will exchange for other church, addressed by Elder Carlisle and | property. Rev. H. H. Flory. Changes were made in the constitution, so that three conventions a year will be held, and no monthly meetings, excepting a Normal Institute on the first and third Satur-

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thousandth part of a second. But at the first blush the statement that a single tick of the clock—the three thousand six-hundredth part of an hour -can be divided into millionths seems almost incredible, so infinitesimal is the fraction of time to be determined.

This is a scientific age, and science is nothing if it is not exact. Man has measured and weighed the abysses of the great oceans that cover three-fourths of the surface of our migratory planet and can give approximately the number of drops of water and grains of sodium chloride of which it is made up. He has also computed the size, meas-

nred the distances and analyzed the composition of stars so distant as to be not even visible to the naked eye. After this it requires a very bold or a very ignorant individual to set any limit to human ingenuity.

That extremely minute fractions of time could be accurately determined was incidentally discovered by a celebrated electrician while making some famous experiments with regard to the velocity of electricity. For the purpose of his experiment he

caused an electric discharge from a Leyden jar to be sent through half a mile of copper wire with a break in the center. This gave rise to three sparks, which were reflected in a rapidly rotating mirror revolving at the enormous rate of 800 times a second. The position of the sparks in the mir-

ror showed that the central spark was slightly out of line, or was slightly retarded as compared with the other two. which were strictly simultaneous. The mirror, therefore, had moved forward somewhat while the electric charge was traveling through the quarter of a mile of wire to the central break.

The difference between the position of the sparks was found to be one-fourth of a degree, and as the mirror revolved through 860 degrees in the one eight-hundredth of a second the actual retardation of the central spark amounted to the one one million one hundred and fifty-second thousandth part of a second only.

This is the smallest fraction of time ever determined. It is obvious that by simply lengthening the wire through which the electric discharge is sent less minute fractions of time can be accurately determined in a similar manner. If it takes an electric discharge the one-millionth part of a second to travel over one-quarter mile of wire, it takes four times as long to journey a mile, or, to be exact, the two hundred and eightyeighth thousandth part of a second. In other words, electricity travels 288,000 miles per second.

It is by the above method scientists have been able to ascertain the velocity of electricity and duration of electric flash, the speed and duration of lightning, the velocity of light and much other valuable information respecting the properties of these forces of nature. -Boston Globe.

John Ruskin's Home.

Brantwood, the chosen lakeside home of John Ruskin during the last quarter century of his life, occupies one of the most favored spots in all England. Situated on the border line of Lancashire and Cumberland in the lake district, it overlooks the smallest of the waters in names of Wordsworth, Southey, Coleridge, Lamb, Lloyd and Wilson are indelibly connected.

Set in the background of a half encircling wood of exquisite grace and mystic beauty, as seen in the green half light of its tranquil shade, Brantwood is protected from the east winds by the open, rising moorland that stretches far to the rear and faces a long slope of lawn that sweeps down to Coniston water's edge. Behind the green and purple moor the water of its overflowing wells runs swiftly down the rocks with all the fuss of a real cascade, and the exalted rock of "Naboth" rises just beyond the borders of his estate-a sort of natural pulpit which is rented by Ruskin, so that from its greater height, which he loves to climb, he may gaze upon the wider view. In front the narrow lake, sparkling in the sun and blue as the waters of the Rhone or of Thun. Then the rising banks beyond of broken green, with white faced houses blinking behind the trees, and the gray village of Coniston nestling away to the right, close down by the head of the lake, and beyond the "Old Man" himself towers above the smaller hills that rise close about his knees .- McClure's

The Snail Has Thirty Thousand Teeth. Don't believe a word of it, do you? Well, that makes but little differenceit is on the authority of one of the most noted of the modern school of naturalists, and that is sufficient. In the peculiarity of teeth and mouth the snail is the most wonderful of all the created creatures, and it has been truly said that it is fortunate for mankind that some of the larger of the wild animals are not similarly constructed. The mouth of the snail is armed with a wonderful organ in the shape of a rasplike This tongue resembles a long, narrow ribbon, coiled in such a manner that only a small portion of it is in use at any one time. Thickly distributed over the entire surface of this ribbonlike organ are an immense number of very minute but strong and sharp teeth. designed in a manner which admirably adapts them to the purpose for which they are intended -viz, that of rasping off the edible portions of the vegetation upon which the owner of the rasp feeds.

The number of these teeth, as hinted in the opening and also in the heading, is perfectly incredible, one species having been shown by actual count under the microscope to possess not less than 30.000.—St. Louis Republic.

A Cultivated Memory.

A well known railroad man told the following story: "When I was at Mandan, N. D., we had a man whose memory of car numbers was really remarkable. When a train whistled into the yard, he would step to the platform, and without a book or pencil would stand and watch the cars go by.

"If any one was standing near, he would converse upon whatever subject occurred, and when the conversation was ended he would step into his office and make a complete and accurate record of the train, beginning at the first car and ending with the caboose. Sometimes, just to test him, we would get him to begin at the caboose and write the numbers the other way, or else begin in the middle of the train and work both wavs.

"He never made a mistake that I remember. Car numbers, the names of the roads to which they belonged and their relative position in the train would all be recorded accurately. His was the most remarkable memory that I ever knew of."-Anaconda Standard.

The Strength of Walls. ·In building walls it is of great importance not to overload them. The weight limit of safety per superficial foot is estimated as follows: Rubble 'masonry, 2 tons; lime concrete foundations, 2½ tons; brickwork in cement, 3 tons; sandstone piers, 15 tons; limestone piers, 25 tons; granite piers, 40 tons.—New York Ledger.

BELGIAN PRISONS. Solitary Confinement as It Is Enforced Upon Their Inmates.

The second method of inflicting irksome and more or less prolonged imprisonment is claimed by those who practice it to be the most consistent and the most largely effective of all penal systems. It is seen at its best in Belgium, a small, compact and prosperous country, which has spared no pains or outlay in perfecting its prison arrangements, and which is held up by some as a model for universal imitation. There is nothing novel in the disciplinary methods of Belgium. They may have improved upon the original invention, but that was first seen in the Quaker state of Pennsylvania at the commencement of the present century. Solitary confinement, as then advised, caused much controversy, but the system was as warmly defended as it was strongly condemned, and it was adopted wholly or in part by many of the countries in the old world. As it exists today in Belgium, in Holland and in France, where it has but recently been introduced, it has lost nothing of, but rather gained in, that peculiar form of severity which originally produced such an outery against it. The isolation is complete and continuous.

The inmates of a prison never see each other. Their only human intercourse is with the officials, the governor, the chaplain, schoolmaster, trade instructors, who visit them, but cannot be called companions. Closely hooded when at large, exercising strictly alone in a small, triangular slice of yard, hearing divine service through the open cell door, cut off from all and everything but their ghostly advisers and taskmasters, the Belgian prisoner thus spends any period of incarceration up to 10 years. After that he is permitted to pass into association if he pleases and if he has sufficient wit left in his poor addled brains to make the choice. The curious visitor will find constantly in the great prison of Ghent a ward full of imbeciles, the degenerate products of a strictly enforced, unduly prolonged solitary

system.—North American Review.

An Emersonian Habit. "I sleep with a candle, pencil and a pad by my bedside," remarked an assistant county prosecutor, "and you have no idea of what service they have been. Some of the brightest thoughts and suggestions come to a man who does not fall asleep the moment he strikes his couch, and by being prepared he can save them for future use. I know that some of the best points in several murder cases and other leading trials in which I have appeared came to me after I had retired, and if I had waited until morning to jot them down I would probably have lost them.

"It is a little thing sometimes that is the turning point in a great and hotly contested case, and I believe that salient points that come to me in that manner have aided me to win cases where I was apprehensive of the result. Some authors and poets, I believe, have followed some such plan in preserving brilliant thoughts and ideas and even whole poems that "lake country" with which the | that came at such moments as if by inspiration."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

> Hatched Monstrosities In my own experience I have rarely, if ever, found an egg the shell of which was in the slightest degree unsymmetrical, that has been channeled at one end or having an irregular zone around the middle, to produce a chicken. The occurrence of two ova in the same egg is by no means uncommon. It results from excessive feeding, and rarely, if ever, occurs in a state of nature. I have known two perfect birds, both chicken and pigeon, produced from such an egg, but the more general result is that the two ova, being developed together, coalesce, possibly from want of room to develop in the confined space, and thus arises the presence of two headed, of six or eight limbed monsters, which are much more frequent in fowls than in any other animals whatever. I have from time to time forwarded specimens of these abnormalities to the museum of the College of Surgeons, where they may be seen by those who are interested in the subject. - Correspondence Na-

Odd Names.

Some of the odd personal names met with in this country originated in English workhouses, where it used to be a common thing, as Dickens intimates in "Oliver Twist," to name foundlings for some utensil about the asylum or for anything else that might strike the stupid fancy of the authorities. Thus many persons were launched upon the world bearing the names of the days of the week, of some church or street near the asylum and of a hundred and one other things furnishing equally absurd cognomens.—Philadelphia

When Cats Were Scarce. In a curious collection of ancient

Welsh laws, dated 943 A. D., appears the following sentence, from which it would appear that cats were rather scarce at that time: "The worth of a kitten until it shall open its eyes is one legal penny; from that time till it shall kill mice, two legal pennies; after it shall kill mice, four legal pence, and so it shall always remain." -New York Sun.

The Trade In Maine Ashes. "Maine burns more firewood to keep warm winters than any other eastern state," says a Maine man who has been in the business. "The wood is of better quality and makes better ashes than can be collected in Massachusetts or New Hampshire, and there's a sharp demand for Maine ashes in the middle and southern states for agricultural purposes. Great quantities are used in Massachusetts also. There are a number of dealers in Boston who make a business of collecting ashes through Maine for shipment. Carloads and carloads of them go out of the state by rail yearly, and shiploads are sent to Florida and Georgia, where they want the best hard wood article. They send north phosphate rock, and we send them ashes, and the trade is a benefit to both sec-

"There are some parts of Maine denominated 'prime' by the dealers, because they are in hard wood, maple and birch regions and do not burn much soft wood. In some of these localities there is a sharp competition in the business. Leached ashes from the potash and soap factories used to be shipped mostly, but they've gone out, and dry ashes are wanted. So much is this the case that one potash man I knew, a dishonest fellow, dried his leached ashes and shipped them as unleached. The potashes and local soap factories of Maine are run under by the demand for dry ashes and are going out of business. Probably the day is not far distant when dealers in Portland, Bangor and other Maine towns will look after this trade and do

the shipping direct from Maine ports to

the southern states. There is a large

profit in it, if I am not mistaken."— Lewiston Journal.

VOICES AND VISIONS. In youth, beside the lonely sea, Toices and visions came to me. Titania and her furtive broods Were my familiars in the woods

From every flower that broke in flame. Some half articulate whisper came. In every wind I felt the stir Later, amid the city's din And toil and wealth and want and sin, They followed me from street to street, The dreams that made my boyhood sweet

As in the silence haunted glen, 'mid the crowded ways of men Strange lights my errant fancy led; Strange watchers stood beside my bed. Now one by one the visions fly,

More distantly the accents ring, More frequent the receding wing. Full dark shall be the days in store, When voice and vision come no more,

—T. B. Aldrich

QUEER THINGS SOMETIMES HAPPEN.

A Short, Fat Man Who Was Ready to Ask "Where Am I At?" When It Was Over. A tall, slim man with a silk hat and a red nose and a short, fat man walked into an up town barroom the other day. The tall, slim man intended to buy a drink.

He did buy it, and when it was consumed ordered another. That was disposed of, and the two men leaned against the bar and began to talk. The tall man had the check for the drinks in his right hand.

"Say," said the fat man, "you've got a great splotch of black on your cheek.'

"Where?" asked the tall man anx-"Under your right eye."

The tall man unbuttoned his overcoat and searched through his pock-

"I declare," he said. "I haven't got a handkerchief with me. Let me have one, will you?"

The fat man unbuttoned his overcoat and looked through his pockets Finally he pulled out a white silk affair. He handed it to the tall man and held out his hand as if waiting its return. The tall man took the handkerchief and wiped his cheek vigorously. Then he put it in his pocket and placed the check for the drinks in his friends open hand.

He looked around the room and said suddenly, "Excuse me; here's a man I want to see for a moment. He walked rapidly out of the room. The fat man looked at the check in a dazed manner for a moment

and then walked over to the cashier's desk and paid it. Meantime the tall man walked slowly down the street. The fat man rushed out and fol-

lowed him. "Here!" he puffed as he overtook

him, "you've got my handkerchief."
"What?" said the tall man. "You've got my silk handkerchief.

I sav." The tall man looked through his "Why, to be sure," he said, "so have." Then he paused and thought a moment. "But," he continued.

"didn't I give you something when I borrowed this handkerchief?" "You gave me a check for 60 cents that I had to pay," answered the

"Ah, yes. I remember now. So did. Where's the check?" "Why, I paid it and gave it to the

The tall man looked annoyed. "Haven't got the check, eh?" he asked coldly. "Then, sir, you don't get your handkerchief. I took it as security when I gave you the check.

Good afternoon. And it was 20 minutes before the fat man could think where he was .-Buffalo Express.

In George Washington's Arms. In Dr. Mines' volume of reminiscences, " A Tour Around New York," the author devotes a paragraph to the attractions of Battery park and adds a pleasing little story of a time before his

I remember a dear old lady who loved to talk about this park and tell of the people she had met here and the scenes she had witnessed, and of these one man and one morning's adventure

stood out most prominent. A little thing in white, her nurse had brought her to the park to witness a civic ceremony, and the crowd prevented her from obtaining a good view of

the pageant. As with a child's impatience she tried to press through the throng a tall and handsome elderly gentleman, clad in a suit of black velvet and with a dress sword at his side, stooped down to her, inquired pleasantly about her trouble and then lifted her upon his shoulder and held her there until the procession

Delighted with what she saw, the child thought little about the gentleman who had brushed away her trouble, but thanked him when he released her with a kiss and set her down upon the ground. As he moved away the nerse in an awestruck voice asked the child if she knew whose arms had held her and then told her that it was President Washington. The little eyes watched him out of sight

and never forgot his stately appearance. I think dear old Mrs. Atterbury was prouder of having been the heroine of this incident than of all the social honors that afterward fell to her lot .-Youth's Companion.

Monte Carlo's Postoffice. To the student of human nature there is surely no more fruitful field

of observation than the postoffice at Monte Carlo, the place that nature has made into paradise, and that man-by setting up a gigantic gambling establishment—has converted into a pandemonium.

Every day at certain hours may be seen at the postoffice here a throng of anxious looking and haggard men and women, all victims of the gambling horror and all in a feverish manner waiting to receive letters and remittances from their friends at

Most of the members of the waiting crowd are undisguisedly anxious, and if you want to see blank despair it is when some wretched man stands aside, there being no letter for him, and watches more fortunate fellows tremulously take out the drafts they have received. Some of the crowd pretend to a sort of flippancy, but the writer has seen people celebrated all the world over waiting decidedly ill

On the other hand, at the same postoffice occasional—very occasional -gamblers may be seen sending their winnings home to their friends lest all they have won.-New York Jour-

Trademarks. Boy-I want a bar of soap. Dealer—What sort? • Boy-I forget the name, but any kind will do, I guess, if it will take

off trademarks. Dealer-Eh? Trademarks? Boy-Yes. My father is a cellar digger and wants it to wash his hands,-Good News.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK. The Phenomenon Is Caused by a Series of

Intricate Twistings. Strangely enough, the true conception of the nature of an earthquake shock is of very recent origin. It is only within the past 10 years that the science of the measurement of earthquakes has been placed on a sure basis, and it is hardly more than a generation since the first steps were taken in this direction.

From the time of the ancients until the middle of our own century the phenomena of earthquakes had been observed and described on countless occasions. But if any one will look over the pages of Hum-boldt's "Cosmos" (published in 1844), which summarizes the then existing knowledge on this subject, he will find almost no sign that earthquakes are to be studied like other mechanical motions. The effects of the great Neapolitan

earthquake of 1857 were so studied by Mr. Robert Mallet, a distinguished engineer, and his most interesting work in two profusely illustrated volumes is perhaps the first in which an attempt is made to attack the problem from its mechanical side. His study of the destruction due to the earthquake was intended to lead to the knowledge of the intensity of the individual blows or impulses. But in fact an earthquake is not made up of blows at all. It is a continuous series of intricate twistings and oscillations in all possible directions, up and down, east and west, north and south, of the great est irregularity both in intensity and

direction.

Frequently it is quite impossible to find among these any single impulse at all adequate to do the damage which is actually observed. This damage is not done by a blow. It is done by the combination of many small motions and twistings taking place in many directions. On account of this fundamental misconception of the nature of an earthquake, most of the conclusions arrived at by Mr. Mallet are not valid, and his methods do not generally lead to correct results. But nevertheless the spirit in which the question was approached was the true one, and he is one of the founders of the modern science of earthquake measurement.

This science had its birth in the city of Tokio only a few years ago Within the last dozen years the University of Tokio has brought together a great number of foreigners of ambition and learning to constitute its faculty. I shrewdly suspect that in many cases they had few prescribed duties, and that the instruments and laboratories for research were often lacking, at least in the earlier years. This band of learned and active men could not fail to be incited to the study of the very frequent earthquakes in Tokio and the vicinity (when we take all Japan into account, there are an average of two shocks daily), and it is chiefly to the members of the Seismological society of Japan that we owe the science of earthquake measurement.-Professor Edward F. Holden in Cen-

Where He Was Going. southern clergyman having "roving commission" and whose great forte was in his ability to address the children at Sunday schools commenced his remarks in Brooklyn by stating that on his way northward he had on previous Sundays addressed children at Baltimore. Then he went to Philadelphia, thence to New York, and from Brooklyn he should go to Boston.

After giving his hearers most excellent advice as to how they were to conduct themselves in this world in order to obtain an entrance into heaven, he added: "But if-but if-my dear little

boys and my dear little girls, you neglect the opportunities you now have you will go to hell. Then, wishing to ascertain how attentive his audience had been, he

tested their memories with the following questions: "Where did I say I first commenced addressing Sunday school children?"

A dozen voices answered, "In Baltimore." "Where did I go next?"

"To Philadelphia," was the response. "And then?"

"To New York." "And where did I say I was going from Brooklyn?" "To hell!" was the unexpected and unsatisfactory answer and anything but complimentary to our modern

Athens.—Boston Times.

Colors and Insanity. The influence of the various colors on the minds of human beings (especially in cases of mental diseases) has long been a subject of curious inquiry. In Italy, Germany and Austria the insanity experts have had some peculiar experience in this line. In the hospital for the insane at Alessandria, in the first of the above named countries, two special rooms have been arranged, one fitted up with windows of red glass and red paint on the walls, the other in blue throughout.

A violent patient is first taken to the "blue room" and left to see what effect that color will have on his nerves. One maniac was cured in less than an hour; another, raving and furious, was at perfect peace after passing a day in the calming shades of his cerulean surrounding. The "red room" is used for the commonest forms of dementia, espe-

cially melancholia and refusal to take food. The first patient was one who had fasted seven days. After only a three hours' stay in the red room he became quite cheerful and asked for food. The importance of a few general facts like these is obvious to all thinkers and should not be lightly overlooked, even though such treatment is of the "fad" class and "smacks of the marvelous."—St. Louis Republic.

Victoria's Maids of Honor.

The eight unmarried ladies who hold office as the queen's maids of hon or are given the prefix of "honorable" and on marrying receive from the queen the gift of £1,000. One or two maids of honor may reside for a fortnight at a time at Windsor or Osborne, but her majesty seldom takes more than one to Scotland. The dowry of a maid of honor has been given for at least 150 years, but is according to her majesty's pleasure, the passion for the tables should and in 1769 it was refused to one lady, again seize upon them, to the loss of | who engaged herself in marriage without the consent of her royal mistress.—London Letter.

> The Other Way. "Did I understand you to say that Skadchase was suffering from heart trouble brought about by financial

embarrassment?" "No. I said he was sufferring from financial embarrassment brought about by heart trouble. The heiress he was engaged to has jilted him."-Indianapolis Journal.

THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND. She Is Lavish In Dress and Fussy About

> Queen Victoria has very pretty feet despite her bulky, unwieldy frame. They are smaller and daintier than the feet of any of her children. She always wears an old fashioned congress gaiter, and her last is in the keeping of the provincial bootmakers at Windsor and Balmoral, as well as the court maker in London. Likewise have the provincial drapers the block upon which are fashioned her majesty's caps. The caps are always made of fine white crepe lisse. The queen orders these caps by the dozen. Six caps generally suffice for a single sojourn at Windsor castle. Six dozen nightdresses are crumpled during a Windsor visit. Never is the same nightdress worn a second time, even after laundering. Who gets them? Ah, that's the head dresser's secret. It is suspected that she plies a fine trade in royal rubbish. Her majesty's mantles are always made after the same model. They number six for winter and six for summer wear. Black materials of various degrees of weight and warmth make the winter wraps, while those reserved for summer are made of rich white silk, daintily lined and trimmed with four or six bands of narrow black braid or cord and finished with deep black silk fringe. The white mantles are worn when Victoria takes her daily drive in the vicinity of Windsor.

On the occasion of the opening of the institution founded in London in commemoration of her majesty's jubilee the Duke of Connaught delivered in person to the provincial draper the order for her majesty's bonnet and mantles. Not until the night before the auspicious event, however, did the duke confess to the queen that he had ordered the neck of the mantle to be trimmed with ostrich feather trimming. The queen was much disturbed. She retired before the mantle put in an appearance at the castle, but she could not sleep. "If there are feathers on my cloak," she finally announced to the maid. with truly feminine petulance, "I will not wear it tomorrow. The people will say: 'There's the queen! She is fatter than ever!" Needless to add the feathers were discarded.

There is much excitement in the royal household in preparing for a state function. Everybody tries on her dresses and hats and comes in for her majesty's inspection days before the event takes place. The effect each is likely to produce on the public beholder is weighed and considered as carefully as the personal like or dislike of the wearer. Next to her majesty's sleeping chamber is the dressing room, in which, on long, low shelves, her mantles, caps and shoes are laid. They make a curious picture—a study in black and white. Two maids undress the queen and put her to bed. Before she gets into bed they heat and spread between the Irish linen sheets a white blanket, part wool, part cotton and bound with white silk ribbon, with the royal arms embroidered in the corner. With brandy and water for a nightcap, Queen Victoria reclines upon the blanket until the body is thoroughly heated. The maids then withdraw the blanket, and the finest product of Ireland's loom embraces the queen of England and the empress of India.—New York World.

Poor Cooking. The charming wife of a congressman noted for his energetic labor in behalf of his constituents and his general efficiency and unfailing good nature is quite a noted cook. When she is to entertain at dinner, she is fond of surprising her guests with a dainty dish of her own preparing. "I believe," she said, when some one complimented her on her accomplishment, "that we grow like what we eat. My husband has a sensitive digestion, and bad cooking came near making a fiend of him and a maniac of me. I set myself to correct this. and I flatter myself I have succeeded. Improperly prepared food depresses any one and will transform my husband into a cynical pessimist in less than an hour. I really consider that his popularity in his district and his return to congress depend upon the food I give him and the manner in which it is prepared.'

-New York Ledger. A Deaf Mute Ball. Chicago has a dancing club composed of deaf mutes. One who was asked how they got along explained that a few felt the vibrations in the floor, some had a sort of instinct for the time of music, and others caught the movements by sight of their neighbors. If he wanted a partner for a quadrille, he simply passed the first two fingers of his right hand vertically across the palm of the left, and he thought that much easier and quicker than the formal methods of people who speak. In asking for a waltz he twirled one fore finger around the other, and when he wanted a polka ne made the first two fingers of the right hand hop along the

left palm.—Chicago Letter. A Hayrack Ambulance. A rather curious spectacle on Court street in Auburn recently was a hayrack containing a bed made up neatly. In the bed was a man, evidently an invalid, for he lay back weakly upon the pillows. A hat was upon his head, contrasting rather strangely with his surroundings. Beside the bed sat a lady and over him bent another carefully attending to his wants. This sickroom on wheels was part of a spring moving and will go on record as one of most novel loads of the season.—Lewiston Journal.

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