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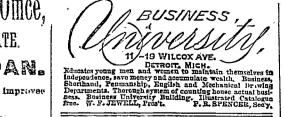
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E. S. DODD & SON, DRUGS, BOOKS, &C. The store of this well-known firm is crowded with everything in their line, books, Bibles, boxes, toilet article, perfumes, soaps, albums, and in fact, everything, and then after you are "all tired out" with your shopping, a bottle of Dodd's Sarsaparilla, for 75 cents, will relieve you of "that tired feeling."

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From the Severn-Drinks of the Early

Britons-Peacocks and Boars' Heads. Celtic superstitions and traditions prevail in England, the land of the mistletoe; the romance of Arthur and his knights lingers around Avalon; Roman luxury is with us in Bath and Circnester; Somer set recalls the scenes of Atholney and Glastonbury, and in the magnificent piles of Worcester, Gloucester and Hereford we still gaze in admiration on these wonders of Norman generosity.

But what have these Normans bequeath ed to us of Christmas customs? Nothing distinctive, for their ancestors, the sea kings, were but offshoots of the same dinavian forefathers of the Saxons, and thus we had already received through Dane and Saxon the observances of northern Yule. But a greater luxury and love of display in every form entered English life. Quality, no longer quantity, was the fashion of the board. The ox and calf flesh, sheep and swine flesh, appear as beef, veal, mutton and pork; huge horns of home brewed ale give place to wines; spiced and highly seasoned dishes first appear. But at heart the Norman is no more refined than the Saxon. Where the Saxon is simple minded, trustworthy and faithful, the Norman is crafty, cunning and deceitful. His fair words may sound sweet-

Many and varied now are the dishes at feasts. Our terrapin and canvasback duck had their prototype in the crane, indispensable at all aristocratic feasts, and in Becket's days, for King Henry was a veritable gormand, we find such dishes as "dillegrout," "karumpie" and "maupigyrnun."
Dillegrout required great skill on the

cook's part, for it was composed of almond milk, the brawn of capons, sugar and spices, chicken parboiled and chopped and is often known as "le messe de gyron." If fat were added to it, then it became "maupigyrnun."
The tenant of the manor of Addington in Surrey held his lands in return for a

mess of dillegrout on the day of the king's The Norman kings had learned to appreciate the stewed lamproys of the Severn, and the lovalty of Gloucester was tested every year by the preparation of a huge lamproy pie for the sovereign.

So fond was Henry II of this rich dish that his gluttony overcame his prudence, and his last illness and death resulted from the same. John, too, fined the citizens of Gloucester for not sending him their usual tribute. But when lampreys cost 50 cents apiece and a whole sheep's carcass could be bought for the same sum need we wonder at the economical tendencies displayed toward the worthless

The Christmas lamprey pie, which Gloucester sends to the reigning king or queen, is well worth notice. Last year the custom, fallen into abeyance, was revived, and a pie weighing 31 pounds was dispatched to Windsor and gratefully acknowledged by her majesty. According to an ancient recipe, "take out ye backe bone, season ym with cloves, mace, nutmeg, popper and allspice, stow ym in beef gravy, port wine and wine of Madeira, put ym in a pic, with chopped anchovies, flour and butter; eat yt with lemon juice, mustard

and horse radish." Accompanying this gift are silver skowers bearing the city arms, engraved or raised in relief. The English had long ere this time been celebrated for their drinking capabilities. Iago says, "Your Dane, your German

and your swag bellied Hollander are nothing to your English." The mend, cider, ale, pigment and morat of the Colts and Saxons have Norman successors in claret or clarre, garhiofilac and hippocras. The Saxon morat was made of ney and mulberries, and the Norman hippocras, indispensable at all high feasts, was sweetened wine mixed with spices. The garhiofilac was a white wine spiced with girofle or cloves, and we can still read an order of Henry III directing the keeper of his wines to get ready for Christmas two tuns of white wine to make garhiofilac and one tun of red wine for claret.

The same king gives orders for peacocks and boars' heads for the feast, showing how luxury was creeping in more and more. It was this king whose coronation at Gloucester is depicted in one of the cathedral windows. In a notable Christmas spent there in 1234 nearly all his nobles left him because he had given the best seats at table to foreigners.

But we must never forget that until Crecy was fought and won in 1346 there was no English Christmas. Previous to this Saxon and Norman dwelt apart as servant and master, the Saxon clinging to his simpler if coarser mode of life. The Norman sat scornful and aloof in his coremonious feasts. But beaven was none the less working, and is successive generation of the two rac-- me more and more cognizant of the other's doings. The Saxon dwelling as servant in the Norman's halls must conform in part to the ways of the household, and the Norman child devoted to his faithful Saxon servant listened with eager ears to the tales of Arthur and his knights, for the Saxon and Celt had

long ere this made common cause.

We have no tale of the reverence of the cross to tell in the observance of a Norman Christmas, and yet the wars of the cross drew Saxon and Norman closer and closer, until in the time of Edward III they made common canso and fought bravely side by side, the Saxon full of admiration for the skill which could conquer brute force in feats of arms, and the Norman no longer disdainful, for he finds the Saxon yeoman a trusty friend, a faithful subject and a worthy ally. And so we come to the England of Chaucer, the father, the wellspring, the bright and morning star of our language-the richest, the greatest and most comprehensive of the languages of the world. Let us join him in "Nowell crieth every lustic man."-Philadelphia

Ledger. See the young woman. Is the young woman being suddenly and unexpectedly kissed?

Ah, yes. And does the young woman raise a hue and cry? The young woman raises a slight hue, but no cry.—Detroit Tribune.

essons From the English Poets on Holiday's Observance To learn how to keep Christmas in its true spirit, one cannot do better than to turn to the English poets, old and new-England was my England when Old Christmas brought its sports again,

HOW TO KEEP CHRISTMAS.

says Sir Walter Scott, and, instead of giving one little day to this festival, our motherland devoted 12 days to its commemora So now has come our joyfulest feast; Let every man be jolly; Each room with ivy leaves be drest And every post with holly. Without the door let sorrow lie,

And if for cold it hap to die, We'll bury it in a Christmas pie And evermore be merry, writes George Wither, a poet of the seventeenth century. On every Christmas eve the bells of old

God bless you, merry gentlemen; Let nothing you dismay, For Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Was born this happy day. As the song runs on, its burden is that the hely tide of Christmas must efface all ovil memories and unite men in the bonds of love and brotherhood.

Cambridge ring out this ancient carol:

Thackeray thus convoys the lesson of Christmas: Come wealth or want, come good or ill. Let young and old accept their part, And bow before the awful will, And bear it with an honest heart. Who misses or who wins the prize

Go, lose or conquer as you can, But if you fall or if you rise Be each, pray God, a gentleman. My song save this is little worth, I lay the weary pen aside And wish you health and love and mirth As fits the solemn Christmastide, As fits the holy Christmas birth. Be this, good friends, our carol still— Be peace on earth, be peace on earth, To men of gentle will.

Charles Mackay's "Under the Holly

Bough" breathes the true Christmas spir it by saying to all who have scorned or injured one another: Let sinned against and sinning Forget their strife's beginning And join in friendship now. Be links no longer broken, Be sweet forgiveness spoken Under the holly bough.

Tennyson sums up the teachings of cores of Christmas poets when in verses addressed to the bells he sings: Ring out old shapes of foul disc Ring out the narrowing lust of gold

Ring out the thousand wars of old. Ring in the thousand years of peace. Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindlier band Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.

An Appropriate Decoration For This Sea son of Rejoicing. A picturesque shrub especially useful at this time of the year is the holly, with its ough and shining spinous leaves and its pretty little, full, round berries. It is the only plant appropriate to this happy period that relieves the dead green and monoto nous white of the nonflowering plants and rines supposed to belong to Christmas and the days that follow Epiphany. Like the nistletoo, most of the holly exposed for

THE CHRISTMAS HOLLY.

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ale in American marts comes from Great Britain, although some species of the plant grow in the southern states. The commercial holly, however, is cut in Scotland and sent here in bags. It is most valuable to work up in combination with laurel, ivy and mistletoe into wreaths, anchors, stars, crowns and other ecclesiastical designs, while for running lecorations—that is, long festoons and great sweeps of green—a few of the bright red berries wound in at regular intervals heighten the effect and relieve the eye.

The favorite manner of arranging holly for sale is to make it up into some one ef the numerous designs appropriate to the day and the season, and thus most of the plant offered this year is fashioned. Holly is not so expensive as the mistletce and is more hardy and lasting. It has no tradi-tion connected with it, however, and thus oses its sentimental value. But to the decorator, the artist, the florist and the lealer it is one of the best, most ernate and suggestive plants for use at home or in public places that can be selected at this season.—Chicago Times.

A tired stomach is very much like prained ankle. If you suffer from any of the symptoms of dyspepsia, your stomach s tired. It needs a crutch. We must re ieve it of all work for a time, or until it is estored to its natural strength. To do his successfully, we must use a food which s already digested out of the body, and which will aid the digestion of other foods that may be taken with it. Such a pro duct is the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The Shakers have utilized the digestive principles present in plants for the manufacture of this article, and its success has

oles are sold by all druggists at this price LAXOL is the best medicine for children Doctors recommend it in place of Casto One custom that has come to us from across the sea is that of hanging up stockings on Christmas eve. Little children arc taught that St. Nicholas brings in gifts to them through closed windows, and it is supposed this custom started from a tradition that St. Nicholas used to throw purses

een truly phenomenal. You can try it

for the nominal sum of 10 cents, as sam-

of money in through the windows of poor maidons, so that they might have marriage portions. Howison, in his sketches of upper Canada, says that he met once at midnight on a beautiful moonlight Christmas eve an Indian, who was softly creeping along on the ground. Upon being questioned, the Indian motioned to him to be silent, and said: "We watch to see the deer kneel This is Christmas night, and all the deer fall upon their knees to the Great Spirit and look up."-Selected.

Laurel and Ground Pinc. Next to the mistletoc and holly the laurel and ground pine are most favored, the former's glossy leaves and green berries suggestive of good cheer and always form ing an effective background when gay berries or mosses are used in addition. The ground pine coils easily and gracefully into wreaths and is invaluable for twining about staircases or pillars or for using in

decoration on a large scale when boughs of spruce, hemlock and cedar are also much in vogue.—St. Louis Republic. Catarrh Can't Be Cured.

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als free. F.J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O Sold by druggists, price 75c.

A MAN

"May be old in hours, though young in years, if he has lost no time." But this, like the "flowers that bloom in the spring," has "nothing to do with the case." As Casey said when he told Kelly to "slide, Kelly, slide; get onto your base." This riff raff is only the basis for an invitation for you to come to Binns' store to see the Xmas layout. Stand not on the order of going, but SLIDE, get on your base; for Christmas is the home plate and you have no time to waste. Take along "a case or two," for it takes cases to make the mare GO. In exchange for them you can get more, better and prettier presents than you ever dreamed of. We have spoken, will you come, will you COME? You will

Elegant Pocket Books, Diaries 1896.

BINNS,

never regret it if you come.

OPPOSITE HOTEL, BUCHANAN SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGEL

EDITED BY

REV. O. J. ROBERTS.

This column is open to any who has any communication bearing upon practical Sunday School work, or has any news concerning the progress of the work. We solicit correspondence along

Pastoral Work of the Primary Teachers. (Continued from last week.)

It is impossible to magnify too much the good that may be done by the truly consecrated teacher, pastor, and yet how sadly this part of our work is neglected. I think I hear some of you excuse yourselves by saying that this does not apply to country schools, or the families represented in my class are all church members, or perhaps you say, "I am not adapted to such work." While this pastoral work is no doubt mostly needed in the larger towns and cities, it is also needed in the country wherever there is a Sunday school. Satan does not confine his visits to the city, why should we? Then again, it is a good thing to be a welcome and frequent visitor in socalled Christian homes, thereby identifying them more fully with our work, in having them know our plans, what we desire to accomplish, and secure their influence and co-operation and, withal, gain encouragement and inspi-

When is the busy primary teacher

to do this work? I know many of us

have household cares to so engage our

ration for ourselves.

week days to find time for little else, and whatever we do in this line must not only be done hurriedly, but with much sacrifice. Therefore, I cannot make this work practical in laying down a systematic plan suited to everyone. I can only say, do not neglect it, pray over it, do it whenever you can, and do a great deal of it. Miss Mabel Ha I says, Especially, call early upon the new baby brother or sister, for in the interest thus shown, you will be rewarded by its attendance upon your Sunday school class as soon as old enough. The story is told by Dr. Vincent, of a merchant whose business took him to the coast of Africa, where he saw the beautiful silver leafed poppy growing freely. He gathered of the seed and scattered them abundantly upon the plateau, hoping to see them grow there also. He then returned to his home in this country. The next year his business again called him to that land. He visited the highlands to see the result of his sowing, finding nothing but briers and weeds. After ten years he paid a third visit to the place, and what a change met his sight. The whole plateau was one great bed of beautiful flowers, A fire had swept over it and burned out the briers and weeds, and the seed that had been so

truth we sow shall take root, but "sowing shall be followed by reaping." As primary school worker, we can covet no greater honor or higher privilege than to be a teacher of the little ones in Divine things, and if at the end of life we can look back upon this branch of Christ's work, done only in His strength, to His honor, and for His glory. Surely in that hour we will not wish to exchange the remembrance of this for any other department of Christian service, however, seemingly important. That I have been privileged to labor for and with the little ones of the fold, is to me each day a sense of gratitude to God, and I pray that these few stray thoughts on this subject may be an encouragement to

long dormant sprang into life and

beauty. It may require some fire of

temptation or affliction to burn away

the briers and weeds of sin before the

Lesson for us at Home.

any who may be called.

a. Push the work in the Primary deb. Give special attention to the two right arms of work, viz : House to house visitation and the home class

c. The imperative need for giving greater attention to the study of God's Word, and the training of teachers for their work. d. More thorough organization of the work in the township.
e. In the presence of the primary de-

mands of our day, a more complete consecration of ourselves to the whole Weesaw Townshap Sunday School Convention was held at New Troy, Sabbath, Dec. S. It was a very profitable meeting and largely attended. Much of the success is to be attributed to the efforts of Mr. D. W. Keene, who

is a practical worker. \$5.00 was rais-

ed for the county work. Van Buren county held its Sunday School Convention at Bangor, on the 3d and 4th inst. It was a good Convention and largely attended. Rev. O. J. Roberts gave a Normal lesson, using a chart. The finances were all straightened out, and Van Buren is to the

Lake township will hold a convention at Bridgman, Jan. 4; Berrien township, at Berrien Centre, Dec. 28, and Benton Harbor, Jan. 5, if the signs are right.

From the first of January, 1896, the Primary department of the Buchanan Presbyterian Sunday school will be graded and, if possible, the whole school.

Cass county will hold its Sunday School Convention at Marcellus, Feb 19 and 20.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1895

The American Newspaper Directory for 1895 accords to the RECORD the largest circulation of any weekly published in Berrien County.

The RECORD wishes its readers

merry Christmas.

Tuesday President Cleveland transmitted a message to Congress relative to the Venezuelan boundary controversy with Great Britain. The document was firm in emphasizing that the Monroe doctrine must be upheld and was received with applause from both Republicans and Democrats when it was read in the Senate.

THAT STATEMENT.

The difference between the figures shown in the statement prepared by Mr. Graham for publication in last week's RECORD, and the actual figures shown by the receiver is as follows:

Yearly average Yearly average Mr. Graham's Receiver's

THE BECKWITH ESTATE WILL NOT TRANSMIT POWER OUTSIDE OF THE VILLAGE,

If They Secure Control of the Dam.

Having read a number of items that have been published from time to time in our exchanges, that should the dam and other property of the Power & Electric Company fall in the hands of the management intended to utilize the power for their factories at Dowagiac, or transmit the power elsewhere, a RECORD represenative visited Dowagiae for the purpose of obtaining an interview with Mr. Fred E. Lee, the manager of the Beckwith estate, in order to ascertain if such statements were correct as published. Mr. Lee was found at his desk in the elegant general offices of the Beckwith estate, in the Memorial theatre building. Upon stating the object of the visit, Mr. Lee stated that he would be pleased to avail him-elf of the opportunity offered. A general conversation ensued, in the course of which Mr. Lee stated that inasmuch as the Beckwith estate owned nearly one hundred acres of land in Buchanan, they were as much interested in the welfare and prosperity of the village as any one else. Mr. Lee was asked if he would accept bonds of the village We offer a new line of in payment for his mortgage claim, Ladies' and Gentlemen's and his reply was that it would depend on the manner in which they were issued and the rate of interest. He further added that the Beckwith estate had loaned the Buchanan Power & Electric Company money as an investment, and would be glad to have their mortgage paid up, but that failing in this he presumed the estate would have to take the property. and should the Beckwith estate be compelled to take the property they would operate the plant on a business basis, and develop the property for their best interests, and in so doing it

> Mr. Lee's attention was called to the statement that he would transmit the power outside. He was asked if he would make a statement for publication relative to the matter. His reply was as follows: "You may say this, That Mr. Lee, the manager of the Beckwith estate, recognizes the validity of the contract entered into by the village of Buchanan and the Buchanan Power & Electric Company, and should they be forced to take the plant and other property, the Beckwith estate would expect to abide by the conditions imposes in said contract." Mr. Lee added further that the loss of power and expense of transmission cable, right of way, etc., would make the transmission impracticable, at any event, and that no such transmission had been contemplated in any of the plans made for the developing the power.

would also be for the best interests of

As it was near train time, and as several parties had been waiting to see Mr, Lee on business, the RECORD representative thanked Mr. Lee for his courtesy and for his interview and left for the train.

WHAT AN EXPERT SAYS

About the Plant and Property of the Buchanan Power & Electric Company,

The following statement embodies a report made by Engineer B. J. Arnold, of Chicago, to a client of his who was contemplating placing a loan upon the property of the Buchanan Power & Electric Co. It will be of interest to our readers no donbt.

B. J. ARNOLD, Consulting and Constructing Electrical Engineer, 574-576 The Rookery. CHICAGO, March 8th, 1895.

MR. THEODORE SHELDON, 32 Borden Block,

D. ar Sir—As requested by you I went to Buchanan, Mich., on the 7th inst. and examined the water power, electric light and transmission plant, which was shown me by Mr. English, whom I understand built the property and is argely interested in it at present. The plant consists of the following:

One oak and gravel dam, about 400 feet long and 10 ft high, faced at each end with stone abutments, over the entire surface of which water was flowing to a depth of about 12 inches, so far as I was able to judge. Two mill races as follows: One on the north bank about 400 feet long, 70

feet wide at the bottom and 10 feet deep below the surface of the water. This race leads to the main nower gene ating plant. The other race is built on the south side of the river, and is about 250 feet long, 10 feet wide at the bottom and about 10 feet deep. It drives a water wheel put in especially for a factory located near the dam. This race also contains two iron wheelhouses for additional wheels. Each race is provided with a suitable iron grating and gates for controlling the admission of the water to the wheels The power plant consists of the fol lowing: One brick building 40x50 feet one story high above the ground and

extending 14 feet below the surface in

order to get below the bottom of the race. The lower section of this building is built of brick, laid in cement mortar, while the upper section is built of brick laid in lime mortar. This will account for the building costing more than it would cost if the foundations were not so deep. Within this building is located the following machinery: One 45 KW Standard 500 volt power generator. One 75 KW Standard 1000 volt alternating light generator. One 60 light, 2000 CP Stan-

dard arc dynamo. Accompanying these generators is a switch board upon which are mounted the following instruments: One Weston ammeter; 1 two circuit are switchboard: 1 Standard alternating ammeter; 1 Standard alternating volt meter; 1 Standard line switch; 1 Wirt ammeter for power circuit; 1 Standard volt meter for power circuit reading to 500 volts; 4 Standard arc lightning arresters; 4 Garton lightning arresters; with all other necessary small switches, rheostats, etc. for properly handling the plant

I will state that the electrical machinery in this station is of good manufacture, but the switchboard is cheaply constructed and the instruments there on while they serve the purpose are not all up to what I would regard as first class. These instruments should be mounted upon a slate switchboard in order to make alithoroughly subsantial piece of work. They are mounted, however, on slate bases so the

danger from fire is largely eliminated. The power station also contains three new American special 48 inch turbine wheels, the compined capacity of which according to Mr. English's statement. will develop about 400 HP. My opinion is that each wheel under this head has a capacity of about 100 HP, or a total of 300 HP in the lot.

The wheels are controlled by one Fruen water wheel governor, which seems to do the work well. The wheels are geared to a horizontal shaft by means of wood tooth gears and cut pinions. These gears and pinions are well ma le and in fact the whole plant shows good construction and operates well. The shafting above mentioned is direct coupled to the shatting which drives the generators in the power house. This shafting is supported upon sixteen (16) cast iron floor stand, s and a thoroughly substantial brick foundation laid in cement mortar. The founthe Beckwith estate of Dowagiac, that | dation being 14 feet deep. Upon this shaft is mounted five (5) cast iron pul leys mounted upon quills and secured to the shaft by friction clutches. The generators are driven direct 'rom these pulleys by means of belts. I will state that this power plant is well put up throughout, and I think can be depended upon for reliable service. The dynamos are all placed on substantial foundations and run without appreci able vibration.

The power station is located about 15 miles from the town of Buchanan and the current is carried to the factories located in Buchanan, by means of overhead pole line, consisting of 45 feet 7 inch top cedar poles, carrying two sets of cross arms and circuits as follows: 1 alternating circuit for incandescent lights, consisting of No. 0 copper wire; 1 power circuit consisting of No. 0000 wire; 2 arc circuits consisting of No. 6 wire, and in addition to the wire necessary to carry the arc and incandescent circuits from power house to the center of town, there are about four miles of arc and incandescent circuit distributed throughout the town. Mr. English informs me that he has about 16 miles of arc circuit in Bu-

The plant is providing the following oht and nower: About 800-16 CP candescent lights; 52-2000 CP arc lights; 53 KW capacity electric motors located in different parts of the town. The company has a contract with the City of Buchanan, so I understand, running for ten years, to furnish 36 municipal lamps for \$1800 per year, and receives for 16 commercial lamps 850 per year each.

The total income per month is at present \$400, the operating expenses, I understand being \$225 per month. Testimate that the plant could be built, under economical management

for the following prices: 1-45 KW 500 yolt generator at \$20 KW ... \$ 900 1-75 KW 1000 yolt generator at \$20 KW ... 1500 1-60 lt. are dynamo, without lamps 750 Switch board, with necessary switches, instruments etc..... 500 LINE MATERIAL.

\$1230 15,000 feet No. 0000 ... 12 000 lbs. 15,000 feet No. 0 ... 5,730 lbs. 70,000 feet No. 6 ... 7,000 lbs. 20,000 feet No. 10 ... 1,600 lbs. LABOR. Labor in erecting wire, 28,000 lbs......
Wiring for 800 lamps.....

\$1200 Frts. and miscel. costs during construction\$1000

Wheel pit. 3000
Three water wheels erected complete 4500
Race on north side of river 2500
Head gates 700
Race and flumes opposite side river 6000

Total building and dam.....\$48,350 Entire cost......\$58,975 To this add 10 per cent. for contingences, and we have the total cost of the property, exclusive of the cost of procuring franchises, etc., and of the

\$26,350

.... 4,000

\$22,000

value of the said franchises, lands and other property that the company may own, \$64,872 50. Mr. English informs me that he has much more money than this in the plant, and while I believe my estimate is conservative in the extreme, I cannot see where there can be any such

amount of money in the property as \$160,000 which he claims. I am of the opinion, however, that the dam, power station and general construction of the plant is well done with a few minor exceptions, such as defective pole line construction, station instruments, etc., and that the property as a whole is a first class one.

It seems to me that if the citizens of Buchanan have the proper enterprise in them they can easily make this a very large manufacturing center, which

etc. as it may own. I would regard this as a very safe investment. Respectfully submitted,

B. J. ARNOLD.

If I have been asked once I have been asked a hundred times if I ever hear anything of W. P. Hatch. My last information concerning this gentleman was to the effect that he intend ed returning to South Milwaukee. At present he is in New York City, I am told, in the type-writer buisness, in connection with a gentleman by the name of Elliott. Whether he will ever come to our village or not, I am unable to say, but he wrote to a party here some time ago: "Stranger things have happened than W. P. Hatch relocating in South Milwaubee." South Milwaukee Journal.

Do not daily with rhenmatism. Get rid of it at once by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

WHAT THE BOOKS SHOW.

A Sworn Statement From Mr. East, Book-keeper for the Michigan Trust Co., Receiver of the Buchan-

an Power and Electric Company. Believing that the readers of the RECORD would be interested to know what the books of the receivers would show as to the actual receipts and expenses in operating the plant of the Buchanan Power and Electric Company since the receivers took charge, a period of about seven months, we publish the following statement made by Mr. East:

BUCHANAN, MICH. Dec. 18, 1895. D, H. BCWER, Esq.,

Publisher BUCHANAN RECORD,

Buchapan, Mich. DEAR SIR:-In reply to your favor of the 10th inst, received yesterday. asking for a statement of the receipts and expenses of the receiver of the Buchanan Power & Electric Company, beg to report the following, which is shown by Mr. East, the book-keeper, as requested;

Special output for 7 months, such as churches, wiring, etc.
to be reported Jan'y. 1st,
approximated
Extraordinary expense, incurred through the complete destruction of alternator arm-

S1752 9

The hooks for the seven months, ending Nov. 30th and including the \$204. 70 for churches, wiring, etc, to be reported Jan'y. 1st, show a net gain, over and above all operating incidentals and

Yours Truly, MICHIGAN TRUST CO, Receiver. Buchanan Power & Elec Co.

extraordinary expense of \$1864 73.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, (s. s.

County of Berrien. S. S. On this 18th day of December, 1895, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally came William W. East, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he has been acting as book keeper for the receiver of the Buchanan Power & Electric Company, for the seven months last past; that he has compared the foregoing statements with the original entries in the books of the said company, and finds the same to be a true and correct copy WILLIAM W. EAST. Subscribed and sworn to this 18th day of December, 1895.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, Notary Public.

BENTON HARBOR.

From our Regular Correspondent. Dec. 17, 1895. Sousa's band will be here Jan, 28. The Methodist Sunday school will celebrate Christmas by a sleighride and

Rev. W. H. Rice of the Presbyterian church has tendered his resignation, which is to take effect in six months. Benton Harbor has seventy-three illiterate residents over ten years of age. Twenty-six of these can read but

not write, Thirty-eight are voters. The Y. M. C. A. is conducting evening clases in book-keeping, penmanship, law and gymnastics. They will soon have a boarding house directory. This association has lately been enforced by

eighty-nine new members. The M. W. A. is flourishing. There have been thirty applicants for membership thus far this month. At the last meeting there were thirteen initiated and thirteen applications Not an unlucky number this time.

THREE OAKS.

From our Regular Correspondent. Dec. 17, 1895. A box social will be held at the Spring Creek school house next Friday evening. Proceeds to be used in start-

ing a school library. The rain and warm weather have spoiled our sleighing, but thanks to the gravel, our roads are in good condition

for wheeling. Mrs. I. F. Weldon has been visiting friends and relatives in this place the

past week. Mr. and Mrs, E. K. Warren are in Worcester, Mass., visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lackey.

Several of our young people who are attending school at Ann Arbor will be home in a few days for a two weeks' vacation.

President Wm. Crawford, of Allegheny college, delivered a powerful lecture this evening in the Congregational church. His subject was "Savonarola," the Italian reformer. We do not often have the opportunity of listening to such a speaker as President Crawford, and we may safely say that few, if any, excel him, either in the haudling of the subject or in oratory. Such a lecture cannot fail to do good

in any community.

NEW TROY. From our Regular Correspondent. Dec. 17, 1895. The dredge broke down again last week, but is again at work. They have only a little over one mile of the six dug. They are now on the "Shiw

The taxes are being collected and ditch is dug.

Mrs. A. W. Pierce is on the sick list. Paul Phillipy is a little better but still very low. If the ice does not thaw up soon, either the ice or the boys will be worn

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Chapin Mining Co., has been called at Cleveland, Jan. 9, for the pur pose of increasing the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The deal for the purchase of the Ludington and Hamilton mines will be closed at this time, which necessitates the proposed increase of capital stock . It is now the mines will commence Feb. 1.

ST. JOSEPH.

Rev. Mr. McRoberts has been called to be paster of the Congregational church Thirty-six carloads of freight were

brought over from Milwaukee Monday by the steamer Charlevoix, The boats will run as long as the ice permits. A society has been organized whose duty it will be to look after the poor and needy of this city during this winter. The officers of the society are Dr. Schendener, president; Rev. Geo.

Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Parker, secretary; M. Shepard, treas-The new court house is rapidly near-

ing completion, and will certainly be a credit to the county. John Morris was in St. Joseph and

Benton Harbor Tuesday. A gospel meeting, for men only, was held in Martin's Aacademy of Music last Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The Benton Harbor Y.M.C. A., came over in a body and had charge of the service. It was a very enthusiastic and helpful meeting. Such meetings, more than anything else, have a tendency to bring the Twin Cities closer together.

A meeting will be held next Friday eveninr, at the home of Rev. Geo. Johnson to perfect arrangement to hold Sunday afternoon men's meetings regulary hereafter.

This city and vicinity was thrown into a fever of excitement last Sunday over the assault made upon Miunic Spink, a domestic in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, on the model fruit farm, between S., Joe and Stevensville, The suspicions seem to center upon a man named Ceasar. The swrift and posse have been scouring the surrounding country endeavoring to find the culprit, but as yet, without avail. Altogether the case is wrapped up in profound mystery.

BERRIEN CENTRE.

Dec. 18, 18895. Miss Nina Crall will return this week from Fostoria, O, where she has been at work the past year, to spend the holidays with her father and

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox and daughter, Mrs. May File, visited relatives at Berrien Centre last week

Mrs. Mary Hess has returned from Lansing and Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting her children. She will spend some time here with others Henry P. Wisley, wife and little son,

returned from near Haroldsburg, Pa., Thursday last. They will occupy one of J. B. Crall's houses and farm for A. II. Powers, formerly of this place, but who has been sojourning in New

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Caprom, of Lowell, N. Y.; are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born Nov 27, 1895

Mrs. Captom was formerly Miss Carry The members of the Sunday school are very busy preparing for the Christmas entertainment, to be given Christ-

mas Eve., at Grange hall. The Berrien Township S. S Association will hold their 4th quarterly session at Berrien Centre, Saturday Dec. 28, 1892. Rev. O. J. Roberts is expected to be present.

Rolla V. and Edgar Becker spent last week at Galien visiting friends. They report a very pleasant time. The revival services, held by Elder

Stuart, at Eau Claire, resulted in thirty Rev. W. W. Hess has begun protracted meetings at Salem Lutheran church. Mrs. Hannah DeLong is very ill at

ner home in Eau Claire. Mrs. Sarah Borton returned to her home on Monday. Mrs Geo. Barleon having very much improved from her severe illness.

DAYTON.

From our R.g. L'ar Correspondent. Dec. 19, 1895. From all appearances now, we shall have a "green Christmas." The M. C. pay car passed through

here Wednesday.

Miss Edna Allen and Miss Metzger, of Niles, spent Saturday here, the guessts of Miss Allen's parents Miss May Brewer visited in town last Saturday.

A. C. Weaver has purchased a new cutter of F. Smith Sherman Redding has moved his family into a part of the house occupi-

el by Mr. Smead. A good time is reported at the dance Eriday night, but if reports are true "hard cider," had a great deal to do

Mrs. A. C. Weaver is the possessor of a new Singer sewing machine, cabinet

stvle. Meetings are still in progress. M. L. Vantilburgh and family, of Galien, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goodenough Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree in the M. E. church, and the little folks are anxiously waiting the coming of Santa Claus.

Miss Kroll, of Michigan City, Ind.,

sickness.

in the 5th. 6th, 7th and 8th grades. School will close Friday for a two week's vacation. The pupils are preparing for a literary eptertainment in the near future. the proceeds to be used for our school

Examination Thursday and Friday,

library. Bell Martin entered school again Monday.

John A. Goldsmith, the noted turfman, is dead at the Presbyterian hospi tal in New York. For more than a year he been suffering from a com, lication of diseases. Goldsmith has been one of the most familiar figures en many a great trotter to his record.

Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman died at 1:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

Allen Granbery Thurman, the "Old Roman," was born at Lynchburg, Va., on the 13th of November, 1813. In 1819 his parents moved to Chillicothe, O., and he made that place his home until he settled in Columbus, in 1853, where he has since resided. At the age of 21 he was pri vate secretary to Gov. William Allen, afterwards he studied law, and in '35 was admitted to the bar. In 1844 he was elected by the Democrats to Congress, and he entered that body December 1, 1845, as its youngest member. In 1851 he was elected to the supreme bench of Ohio, and served as chief justice from 1854 to '56, when he refused a renomination. He ran for governor of Ohio in '67, but was defeated by Rutherford B. Hayes, by a majority of less than 3,000 votes, though the Republican majority in 66 was over 43,000.

He took his seat in the senate March 1, 1869 re-eleted in "74. In the national convention of '76 he received some votes as presidential candidate. In '80 he recived the solid Ohio vote, with considerable support from the other states. In 1884 he was delegate atlarge to the national convention and was again put in nomination, and stood next to Cleveland and Bayard on the first ballot.

In 1888 he was nominated for Vice-President by acclamation.

From the Coldwater (Mich.) Republican.

It is a well known fact, to the people of this vicinity, that Dr. Brewer has cured many cases that had been pronounced incurable by other physicians -and we would earnestly recommend any of our friends who are suffering with di eases of the lungs, heart, liver, or any other chronic dis ase, to cousu't him, and led assured that they will

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R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly says: as to cause alarm. The nearness of the new year has strong supporting in-

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A White Bed Spread.

1c each up.

An elegant Satin Skirt.

A nice Winter Suit. A good Overcoat. A pretty Necktie. A Silk Muffler.

A Silk Umbrella. A combination Cane and Um A set of Cane and Umbrella. A & doz. Initial Handkerch'e's.

A 1 doz. plain Linen A ½ doz. col'd border el " A pair of White Shirts. A full Dress Shirt. A colored Losom Shirt. A Warm Flannel Shirt.

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Leo Grossman & Co., - South Bend Notice of Sale in Equity. NITED STATES OF AMERICA. The Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division. In

ccivership in this cause). Included in the assets to be sold under the terms of said order are the following:

1. All those lands, premises and property situate in the village of Buchanan, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing four (4) feet north of the southeast corner of lot number forty-two (42) in Hamilton's plat of the village of Buchanan; running thence west filty (57), feet; thence north fourteen (14) feet; thence cast filty (50) feet; thence south fourteen (14) feet to the place of beginning.

2. All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being a part of the northwest quarter of section tworty-five (25) in town number seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the quarter post between sections 24 and 25, or the quarter post on the north side of section 25; running thence south, 65 300 rods to the St. Joseph river; thence south, 54 degrees west along the river, full 16 rods; thence south, 68 degrees west, 26 25 100 rods to a stake from which a double maple hears south, 81½ degrees cast, 8 links distant, also double maple north, 68 degrees west, 8, 1 links distant; thence north 55 44-100 rods to the ditch and section line: thence cast along section line 37 11-100 rods to the place of beginning, cantaining 15 18-100 acres more or less. Also, the following described real estate situate in said County of Berrien and described as being in section twenty-five, town soven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west, beginning at the southeast corner of Thomas Fulton's land at the fence post for corner in quarter section line and fifteen and sixty one-hundredths chains as the fence post for corner in quarter section line and fifteen and sixty one-hundreths chains east from quarter section corner on the west boundary of section twenty-five, town ing thence up the river, along the left bank thereof, south, seventy-wise one-hundredths chains to the corner of land sold by Joseph Sparks to E. Beck; thence south, fitty-four and one-hundr

degrees west, seven and twenty nine one-main dredths chains with line of Beck's land along fence to fence post corner; thence south, fifty-four and three-fourths degrees east, fifteen and ninety one hundredths chains to the center of the highway running from Buchanan to the St. Joseph river bridge; thence south, sixty-one and three-fourths degrees west, eight and seventy-six one-hundredths chains, with the center of highway, to the quarter section line and H. Weese's land; thence west three and 17-100 chains ou quarter section line to line of H. Weese's land; thence north thirty-lour and three-fourths degrees west, with fence on Weese's land, three and twenty-eight one hundredths chains to the corner of Weese's land; thence south fifty-three and one-half degrees west, four and forty-seven one hundredths chains to quarter-section line; thence west eight and fifty-five one-hundredths chains to the place of beginning. (Excepting a piece of land at the southeast corner of the above described land having a frontage of twenty (20) rods along the center of the above mentioned highway and extending back from said highway by a line

parallel with the southwest line of the above mentioned Beck land, now owned by Henry Broceus, far enongh to include tour acres). Also the dam across the St. Joseph river in the village of Buchanan, and the franchise therefor, and all water power and privileges connected therewith or pertaining thereto, including all races, gates, flumes, pen-stocks, wheel-pits, wheels, machinery, buildings, and rights of flowage heretofore owned by the Buchanan Power and Electric Company in connection with said water power and dam, or included in said instrument of assignment executed by said corporation.

3. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the village of Buchanan, in said county of Berrien, described as follows, to-wit: The west fifty-six (56) feet of lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block B in Andrew C. Day's Addition to the village of Buchanan.

4. The franchise heretofore owned by said Buchanan Power and Electric Company, or included in said assignment, being the franchise granted to said Buchanan Power and Electric Company by the said village of Buchanan for erecting poles and stringing wires in said village for conveying electricity.

5. An electric plant consisting of one 60-Light Standard Arc Dynamo; one 60 H. P. Standard Generator; one 1250 Light Standard Alternator; one 60,000 C. P. Standard Arc Lamps; Line consisting of twenty-four miles copper wire, poles, &c.

6. The franchise owned or heretofore owned by District of Michigan, Southern Division. In Equity.

John C. Marble, Complainant, vs. Buchanan Power and Electric Company and Joseph L. Richards, Defendants.

In pursuance of an order of said Court made on the 20th day of November, 1895, in the above en titled cause, we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the office upon the premises lately occupied by the Buchanan Power and Electric Company and now occupied by the undersigned as Receiver thereof, at the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, in said district (which premises are authorized to be sold under said order), all the following described lands, premises and property, viz: The property and assets of every name, nature and description owned by the corporation Buchanan Power and Electric Company on April 20th, 1895, or included in the instrument of assignment executed upon that date by said corporation to Joseph L. Richards (being the same property covered by the receivership in this cause). Included in the assets to be sold under the terms of said order are the following:

1. All those lands, premises and property situ-

&c.

6. The franchise owned or heretofore owned by said Buchanan Power and Electric Company for a dam across the St. Joseph river about five miles lower down said stream than the dam above mentioned. lower down and stream than the dam above mentioned.

7. All machinery and tools of every name, nature and description owned by said Buchanan Power and Electric Company or which were owned by it on April 20, 1895.

8. All the contracts which said Buchanan Power and Electric Company has, or upon April 20th last past had, with said village, of Buchanan for lighting the streets of said village, and all contracts for private and commercial lighting now held and owned by said corporation or which were held or owned by it on April 20th aforesaid and are now in the possession of the undersigned as receiver.

are now in the possession of the undersigned as receiver.

9. The office furniture and fixtures situate in the office building lately occupied by said corporation and now occupied by the undersigned as receiver, at the village of Buchanan aforesaid.

10. One team, wagon, harners, &c.

11. All merchandise owned by said corporation or which was owned by it on April 20, 1895, and is now in the possession of the undersigned as receiver.

now in the possession of the undersigned as receiver,

12. All other property, chattels, rights, privileges, franchises and assets of every name, nature and description owned by the corporation Buchanan Power and Electric Company, or which were owned by it at the time of the execution of the aforesaid assignment on April 20, 1895, and are now in the possession of the undersigned as receiver.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Michigan, December 2nd, 1895.

THE MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY,
RECEIVER OF BUCHANAN POWER AND ELECTRIC

COMPANY.

By LEWIS H. WITHEY, President.

Notice for Hearing Claims. First publication Nov. 28, 1895.

CITATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—ss.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of William A. McCoy, deceased
The undersigned having been appointed by the
Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners
on Claims in the matter of said estate and six
months from the first day of October, A. D.
1895, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding Claims against said
estate, in which to present their claims to us
for examination and adjustment: Notice is herehy given, that we will meet on Wednesday,
the 20th day of February, A. D. 1895, and Tnesday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock
a. m. of each day, at the office of D. E. Hinman,
in the village of Buchanan, in said county, to
receive and examine such claims.

Dated November 25, A. D. 1895.

N. HAMILTON, Commissioners.

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was the guest of Miss Emma Richter. will have to be paid long before the will result in making this water power Saturday and Sunday. extremely valuable. Willie Richter, who is employed in They deliver power to consumers at Taxes in this school district is about the car shops, at Michigan City, came Chicago. \$25 per HP per annum, and while the 214 per cent on the valuation, besides Wonderful and Permanent. plant with its present output does not home last Friday, but returned to his the special drain tax, but we are all C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: make any money, owing to having to work on Saturday. rich and don't mind. The rabbit crop carry the interest of such a large in-SCHOOL TERMS. is poor, and suckers are frozen up and vestment, the property is capable of David Salisbury visited our school being developed into a dividend paying will be until April. Spencer & Barnes on Tuesday. have about 50 men in the woods cut-I understand that you contemplate Clarence Wooley has been unable to ting wood and nearly as many more placing a first mortgage for \$30,000 upattend school this week on account of hauling. It takes about \$300 per week on this plant, and such land franchises, to pay off.

> out. They use the mill pond to skate THE POPE.

expeted that the work of unwatering on the American tarf, and he has driv-

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no b impised upon."

It has been a very quiet week without any disturbance. Prices of manufactured products slowly recede from the high water mark of speculation, and no material increase in demand is now expected until after the holidays, but there is a general confidence that greater activity will then appear, and that works which have stopped a little earlier than usual will again be called into operation. Speculation in products is not very brisk, and in stocks decidedly inactive except in a few in-York state for a year past, is expected | dustrials. The outgo of gold does not to return at Coristmas from Syracuse. | expand, and the outward movement of Mr Thos Marra is quite ill at his products is a shade larger. Clearings are 10.4 per cent. more than last year, though 16.8 per cent. less than in 1892. Distribution of products makes fair progress, retail trade being more active since wintery weather came, and the decline in wholesale prices, though general, has at no roint been so great

Ex-President Harrison receives a larger sum for all articles on "This Country of Ours," which he is writing for The Ladies' Home Journal, than has been paid to any public man in America for magazine work of a similar nature. His first article, in the Christmas number of the Journal, sold over 100,000 extra copies of the magazine, of which 725,000 were printed as a first edition. Mary Anderson will tell in her antiobiographical paper in the January Ladies' Home Journal how and where she made her first suscess on the stage, and of General Sherman's, General Grant's Edwin Booth's and Dom Pedro's most encouraging commendation of her early efforts as an actress.

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Hard by the gates of the mystical morn
When the Christ was born.

We are the prayers of the wandering magi On Syrian deserts all level and lone, We are the chorus of Judgan shepherds. We are the notes that from heaven were blown From the golden throat of an angel's horn When the Christ was born.

We are the teardrops of grief and of sorrow. We are the echoes of yesterday's pain We are the jubilant voice of tomorrow-

Lo, peace on earth! Let thy good will reign! So our lips break silence on Christmas morn When the Christ was born. -Chicago Times.

SANTA CLAUS CAME.

"If you please, sir"— "Eh? What now?"

The crusty old gentleman turned suddenly and sharply and glared from beneath his shaggy eyebrows at the little figure beside him. The figure was that of a girl 8 years old perhaps, but small and frail. She wore an enormous sunbounet that might have been made for the wife of the giant Blunderbore, so out of proportion was it to the diminutive wearer, and out of its depths peered a thin little face, with big, frightened brown eyes. Her clothing was so clean and neat that one scarcely noticed how very poor it was, and as she stared up into the terrible face above her one of the little feet wriggled uneasily in the depths

of the costly rug.
"If you please, sir, mother said to tell you that she couldn't come up today be-

cause she's sick."

The childish treble was a little shaken this time, for the shaggy eyebrows were very close to her, and they gave the old gentleman a look that was terrible beyond belief.

He was in a dreadful temper, this crusty old gentleman, and nothing made him angrier than for poor people to get into his house. He hated the sight of poverty, and all his servants had special orders to guard the doors and the gates and to see that no moan of woe or want ever reached his And yet, after all, this little beggar had slipped past the bolts and bar into his very study, where his own servants scarcely dared to enter.

I don't know what dreadful thing might have happened if it had not been for that one little word "mother" in the child's fluttering speech. Children so seldom speak the word nowadays that it gave a little shock of surprise. Instantly he found himself looking beyond the child, at an old, long forgotten scene-a little cabin, with a white country road winding past It and an awkward boy going down the road, stopping at the last ourve to wave his hand to his mother, who stood in the door watching him go out into the world.

Then he remembered himself and asked

sharply:

"And who is your mother, pray, and

why should she come here?"
"Please, sir," said the quavering little

voice, "inother's the dust woman."
"The what!" ejaculated the old gentleman, with another dreadful frown.

"She comes up once a week and dusts the bric-a-brac," explained the child. "The housekeeper hired her. She says she

doesn't feel equal to it herself, and mother does it so nicely."

"Aha!" muttered the old gentleman with an angry gleam in the eyes under those fearful brows. "So Mrs. Murray brings outsiders into the house when my back is turned, does she? They're all alike, a pack of cheats and robbers! I'll teach her to violate my confidence and fill my house with irresponsible people! You may stay in this room till Mrs. Murray comes. Do you hear? And then I shall have a message to send to your mother."
He rang the bell violently and ordered

that Mrs. Murray be sent to him as soon as she returned. Having made this satisfactory arrangement, he took up his paper again and ignored the little figure in the sunbonnet.

But before he had read a dozen lines there was a light touch on his arm, and the brown eyes were looking up into his.

"Please, sir, may I look out of the window while we're waiting?"

He was so astonished that he could not

reply for a moment, but he did finally give a scornful grunt of assent.

There was slience in the room for a long time. Not a clock ticked, for old Mr. Roberts could not endure the ticking of clocks. Not a leaf stirred, not a cricket The stillness disturbed him at chirped. last, and he looked up. The child was out on the little balcony, leaning on the stone balustrade. Her bonnet had fallen off, and the sculight, falling on the mass of brown hair, wove it full of gleams of gold.

Another touch on his arm—there she was again. Her hand—such a little morsel of a hand—trembled with some new emotion, and her eyes shone with a strange light.

"It must be tace to live on a hill!" was what she said.

The old gentleman in the armchair had never been more astounded in his life. He stared at her and forgot to say anything.

"I have always wanted to live on a hill," she went on. "Our house is away down yonder, and you can't see anything but the houses across the street. But up here you can look so far, and the sky's so close to you. Don't you think people can be better when they live on a hill?"

The newspaper fell to the floor unheeded, and the crusty old gentleman and the little girl looked at one another. After awhile the old gentleman went to the balcony and looked down to the roofs of the crowded houses in the narrow streets below and then away to the far horizon. This beautiful home of his crowned the summit of this purple hill and was up-lifted so far above the noise and dust and wretchedness of the city that lay below. Truly, it was a pleasant thing to live on a hill. He had never thought of it before, but all at once he fancied himself down among those miserable tenements, looking up at this beautiful home and thinking how near to heaven it reached.

There was a hurried tap at the door, and Mrs. Murray presented herself. Her comfortable figure was attired still in the neat dress that she had worn in the street. Her round face was wreathed with smiles. but she was obviously fluttered and quak-

ing with fear.
"Did you leave word that you wanted to see me, sir?" she asked and then waited for the blow to fall.

"Mrs. Murray," said the old gentleman in his stiffest and most formal manner, "am I to understand that you have employed a woman to come here once a week and dust the bric-a-brac?" "Yes, sir. Mrs. Holmes her name is.

and she's very careful, sir. I couldn't do better myself."

She glanced up anxiously at the wooden countenance before her. What terrible thing was he going to say next?

"Mrs. Murray, the woman has sent this child to say that she is too ill to come. That will do. You will excuse her until she recovers."

Mrs. Murray went back to her own room and fell into a chair. If it had been consistent with the dignity of Mr. Roberts' housekeeper to stagger, she certainly would have staggered. She kept repeating to herself: "Did you ever?" and "I can't believe it." She said afterward that you might have knocked her down with a straw, though that was figurative, of course.

This was the beginning of Marjorie's visits to the great house on the hill. Her mother did not come again, but every day the big sunbonnet went toiling up, and then the glint of the golden hair would be seen in the great rooms where no child had ever strayed before. Not that she was boisterous, or laughing, or childlike in any way. She would sit in Mrs. Murray's room for hours, with her hands folded on her lap, watching the lady at her work and sometimes talking softly, or she would follow her from room to room, gazing with rapt delight at every beautiful object.

Mr. Roberts knew that she was in the house, but he said nothing. He was conscious sometimes that the child stopped near him and stood with her hands behind her, regarding him with grave scrutiny, but he did not drive her away, as he might have been expected to do a few weeks be-

He was in his study one morning when he heard Mrs. Murray come into the adjoining room. The door was ajar, and, softly as she spoke, her words came to him distinctly.
"That was a present from my son last

Christmas," she said. "Dear boy! He never fails to send me something every Christmas and every birthday." Then came a small voice, full of wistful

meaning: "Mrs. Murray," it said, "do you like Christmas?"

"Why, Marjorie!" was the shocked re-ly. "Why, of course, I do! Everybody likes Christmas!"
"I don't," said the small voice—such a

rather leave Christmas out of the year." "Marjorie!" No words could express the horror and amazement in Mrs. Mur-

ray's tone.
"I would!" The small voice had grown thinner and higher in its painful intensity. "What's the use of a Christmas that never gets to some people at all? There was little lame Peter Franks, who lived in the room opposite to ours. and, oh, he wanted a Christmas so much, Mrs. Murray! He used to hang his stocking up every year, every single year, and he always thought there'd be something in it next morning, but there never was anything—not a single thing—and now poor Peter's dead; and he never had a Christmas in all his life!"

"My dear! My dear!"

The old gentleman in the study heard the exclamation, and he knew that the voice that uttered it was full of tears. He rose hastily and slipped out of the study and then ordered his carriage and went

driving.

The day following was Christmas eye. Carriers from town were buly all day bringing in the presents that he had bought for the servants, and there was great happiness in the servants' hall, with much confusion and many awkward at-tempts to thank the master, who waved off every such attempt with an air of lofty patronage. Outside of this family of servants he had never given any one a present in all his life. He had never contributed to charities, public or private. He had never helped the poor—indeed he had never listened to their appeals.

He had important business in another city which would keep him away all through Christmas week, he explained to Mrs. Murray, and he must leave that evening. In the afternoon he muffled himself in greatcoat and furs and drove away, and as soon as the carriage was half way down the hill the servants relaxed from their usual stiff propriety and began to enjoy themselves in their own way.

A telegram was handed to Mr. Roberts at the station as he was about to buy his ticket. What little things sometimes ticket. change the whole course of a life! The information thus received made the trip unnecessary, and after loitering about the city for awhile he returned home on foot and entered his house quietly by a side door.

Sounds of boisterous merriment came from the servants' quarters, and the owner of the house frowned ominously. So this was the way they took advantage of his absence?

He made his way to his study, unseen by any one, and shut himself in—a lonely, selfish, desolate old man. Even the fire, which still burned in the grate, annoyed him, and he withdrew behind a screen and threw himself into an easy chair. He heard Mrs. Murray come in after awhile, but she only moved about softly and decorously, setting things in order, and he did not speak. She was just passing into the sitting room when she gave a little cry of alarm, followed by the exclamation: "Mercy me, child! How you frightened me!"

"Mrs. Murray," said a thin little voice -a voice that Mr. Roberts had heard before—"I've come up here to stay all night!"

The listener behind the screen heard Mrs. Murray fall into a chair and again

"I just had to come!" the eager voice went on. "Mother's very, very sick—and she needs things, Mrs. Murray—and maybe Santa Claus might bring 'em if he knew -and how is he to know when he never comes there? But I knew if I went to some fine house he'd come and find me, and so I came here.

"Poor child! Poor child!"

Murray had gathered the little waif to her bosom and was rocking her softly to and fro. The old gentleman behind the screen could see that by the shadow on the floor. He could see, too, that the housekeeper was furtively wiping her eyes.

Presently she rallied and said cheerily: "I'll tell you what we'll do, Marjorie. I'll go right down and see your mother, and you shall go with me, and who knows, maybe Santa Claus will come there, after all."

"Oh, no, he won't!" replied the child with sorrowful conviction. "You don't have the place of the child with sorrowful conviction."

know that place! Santa Claus has never heard of it! He goes to rich people's houses, and so I've come here, and I must see him tonight-oh, I must, Mrs. Murray! I don't care for any other Christmas after this, but I must see him tonight, on mother's account, you know."

There was a dismayed silence on Mrs. Murray's part, but presently she said: "Well, come along into Mr. Roberts'

study-thank goodness he's away from desolate little voice it seemed. "I had

home—and sit here before the fire till I come back. I'll take John and go down and saryour mother."

In another minute the sound of her retreating footsteps had died away, and the old gentleman, peeping from behind the screen, saw a little figure sitting before the fire, gazing intently into the glowing coals.

Dusk was settling down over the city. He had not been conscious of it until the electric burner above his table flashed into sudden radiance. The flash startled the child, and he heard her moving softly about. What was she doing? Preparing about. What was she doing? Preparing to steal something probably. These children from the tenement districts were all thieves

But, no! When he ventured to look again, she was at the study table—his ta-ble—writing. She had his sacred pen, which no other mortal had ever dared to touch, and she was writing slowly and la-boriously. Could presumption go farther than that? What would these people be

trying to do next?

It took her a long time to write the letter, but at last it was finished, and she laid the pen down with a weary sigh. Then she unrolled a little bundle that had been lying beside her and shook out-could the watcher believe his eyes?-a stocking, a poor, forlorn, ragged little stocking! Now what could she want with that?

She stood on tiptoe and peered around the corners of the mantel for a place to hang it. Finally something struck her fancy as suitable, and she began pushing a heavy chair toward the mantel. When it was near enough, she climbed upon it and hung the stocking upon the "brave caduceus" of the bronze Mercury that he had bought last year in Rome and for which he had paid such a price!

Presently she had jumped down and was surveying the stocking with the greatest pride. Then the note was carefully folded, and she climbed upon the chair again and pinned the folded paper to the toe so conspicuously that the winged Mercurv seemed to stand there for no other purpose than to hold up a ragged stocking

for all the world to see.

And then—why, then she was lying down upon the rug with her thin cheek on her thin little hand, and the listener heard a tired sigh.

After a long while the old gentleman behind the screen ventured to move slightly. After a little longer he moved again and so gradually came out of his hiding

place. Was that old Mr. Roberts tiptoeing across the room to keep from startling the poor little waif sleeping on his hearth rug? Was that the sordid old man whom even his friends had come to call a mere money machine, that man whose hands trembled as he unpinned the little note and spread it out before him?

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE—When you come tonight pleas look at me. I'll be down on the rug.
Youve never seen me before. You needent
give me ennything, but pleas fill the stocking
with things for mother shes sick. I tied up
the toes so they wouldent drop out. The docter says wine and things and housent.
MARJORIE HOLMES.

For a long time the old man sat in the chair before the fire. Something within him was breaking the cold and selfish crust that years had helped to form. He sat there looking from the sleeping child to the forlorn little stocking and from the stocking to the child. It was the first time a stocking had ever been hung up in his house—the first time!

Suddenly the old gentleman rose. He lifted the child gently and laid her on a couch which had always been sacred to his own use and covered her with rugs. Then he went softly out and astonished the unsuspecting servants by appearing among them and ordering the carriage.

Could this be old Theodore Roberts, the money machine, the selfish, brusque, irritable old man, this man who went from store to store, ordering and buying and spending money as he had never spent it before? Could this be the Mr. Roberts that Mrs. Murray knew, this man who went into that sickroom, followed by a great hamper filled with "wine and things and house rent?" Was this the man that all the charitable organizations shunned, this man who drove about half the night, leaving behind him a trail of Christmas rejoicing, mingled with such blessings as he had never heard before?

And who was it that drove up the hill at last under the silent stars, with a carriage full of bundles and with a strange, soft feeling tugging at his heartstrings? He smiled as he went, and yet he had to keep wiping his eyes. He was glad it was

dark, so that no one could see. And what strange figure was this in the study afterward, this figure that moved so stealthily and that was so busy stuffing the stocking until it was ready to burst, and pinning things all over the outside of it until the bronze Mercury seemed al-most to stagger under his burden? What had come over the old gentleman whom so many people envied and whom nobody loved?

Just before day Mrs. Murray, coming

softly in, found him sitting by the fire, watching the sleeping child.

"It'll be a sad time for her," she said "Hor mother's gone, and whatever's to

become of the little thing I don't know."
"I don't see why the child shouldn't
stay here, Mrs. Murray," said the old gentleman, with his face turned the other way. "It would be some extra trouble for you, but I dare say you would not mind it." "S-sir!" Mrs. Murray managed to artic-

Then the old gentleman turned around, and she saw what was shining on his

e "Do you see that stocking, Mrs. Murray?" he cried, in a voice that she had never heard before. "That's the first stocking that was ever hung up in my house. It looks homelike, doesn't it? I have decided that we'll have stockings hung up every year. And here's a child that needs a home, and, thank heaven, I've a home to give her."

The child sighed and stirred and then

suddenly sat up.
"Did he come?" she cried eagerly, with a dazed look at the bursting stocking, and the old gentleman beside her gathered her

up in his arms and said:
"Yes, my little one, he came!"—Philadelphia Times.

The Russian Christmas.

In many parts of Russia, particularly in provinces remote from the populous centers, Christmas is celebrated more as it was when first introduced. Families, friends and often small neighborhoods gather at one house for celebrations. The mistress of that house at once becomes the supreme manager of all the services and festivities, even to selecting the young men who shall each be the special escort of a certain young lady. These "elec-tions," as they are called, coming in the season for betrothals and associated as they are with the mystic influence of the mistletoe, often lead to festivals where the olive branch joins the holly and orange blossoms.—Selected.

Howells' Happiest Christmas

The merriest Christmas I have ever known in my life is the first one that I can remember. The question of who experiences the greater happiness and sense of triumph, the child who has received a new and much coveted toy on Christm. morning or the military here who has captured a great city, has been often discussed, but never satisfactorily decided .- W. D. Howells in New York World.

A Christmas Fact.

The future has a golden tinge, The past, too, may seem pleasant, But just about the Christmastide There's nothing like the present.

St. Nicholas' White Horse

In Holland St. Nicholas is a reality, but he comes driving a white horse and not reindeer. The children are taught to be thoughtful for the welfare of the white teed, and on Christmas eve each pair of little shoes is carefully cleaned, and being filled with oats and hay they are placed on the hearth. The hay and oats are for the good saint's white horse. In the morning the hay and oats are gone, and in their place are found toys and sweetmeats for the good children and rods for the bad ones.— Exchange

NEWS OF LINCOLN'S DEATH.

An Illustration of the Improvement In the Means of Communication.

Writing upon the subject of "The Romance of Our News Supply," Mr. W. G Fitzgerald tells a story about the death of President Lincoln which strikingly illustrates the improvement effected in our means of communication during the last 30 years. In those days there were no Atlantic cables working, and news of the shooting of the president and his subsequent death had to come by steamer. All night after Wilkes Booth's fatal shot had been fired Renter's agent at Washington waited for the announcement of Lincoln's death, which was known to be imminent.

The president passed away at 7:30 the next morning at the very moment a great steamer was leaving for England. The energetic agent hired a fast tug and pursued the departing steamer until he was near enough to cast on her deck a tin canister containing the mournful tidings. This was the only intimation of Lincoln's death received in England by the mail. It was the custom in those days for swift yachts to meet the incoming Atlantic liners off the coast of Ireland. Tin cans of special construction were thrown overboard by the officers of the steamer and picked up by the yachts, after which the messages were conveyed with all possible expedition to the nearest telegraph office. - London News

Christmas Song. Why do bells for Christmas ring? Why do little children sing?

Once a lovely shining star Seen by spepherds from afar Gently moved until its light Made a manger's cradle bright.

There a darling baby lay Pillowed soft upon the hay, And its mother sang and smiled, "This is Christ, the holy child."

Therefore bells for Christmas ring: Therefore little children sing.

—Engene Field in Chicago Herald.

HOW PERUVIANS CELEBRATE.

Christmas Eva a Season of Jollification Bull Fights After Church.

A Christmas celebration in Pern has peculiar features. In the cities, and more especially in Lima, there are bewildering. scenes of activity on Christmas eve. The streets and square are crowded with a gayly dressed people. Droves of asses are to be seen in every direction laden with fruit, boughs from the mountains, liquors and other merchandise. Ice stalls, provided with chairs and benches, are crowded by the perspiring pleasure seekers, who find ice necessary on sultry Christmas.

As night approaches the streets are

packed with a noisy people, and joke and jest and merry pranks become the rule. These are participated in mostly by strangely attired persons in masks. Music of guitars, clattering castanets and pebbles rattling in gourds fill the air with mingled discordant sounds. No door is closed. There are music and dancing and the disciplant of sifts in course bounds. tribution of gifts in every house. All are welcome to enter. Strangers are sure of a hearty welcome, and to be a foreigner is to have a double claim on hospitality and to receive a double welcome. All ceremony and restraint are absent.

Suddenly the scene changes. The midnight bell at the cathedral has summoned all to mass. The houses and streets are nearly deserted, while the churches, with their decorations and blazing tapers, are thronged.

Again on Christmas morning the streets are crowded and the markets are thronged, but at 9 o'clock the churches are again filled. After the services come the feast, and the games, and the sports. Of all the sports bull fighting is the favorite, and the Christmas fight is generally the best of the season, as eight or ten bulls are frequently killed on that day, besides several horses, and not infrequently one or two of the fighting men. In this sport women appear to take more enthusiastic pleasure than the men.

When night comes, there is a grand procession, headed by the priests and monks, who are followed by the soldiers and peo-All are gayly dressed, and many in fantastic costumes and masks. Banners, flags, streaming ribbons and green boughs are carried, and music fills the air. In the midst of the procession there is held aloft the figure of the Madonna bearing in her arms the Holy Child. After a long march the procession returns to the cathedral, there disbands and the Christmas celebration is at an end.—New York Herald.

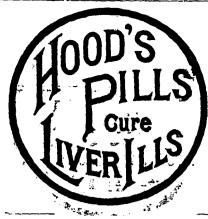
Hanging the Holly.

The English holly is finer in quality than that grown on American shores, says the St. Louis Republic. The leaves are a better green and the berries larger, and before the holiday season sets in great hampers of it are shipped from the English ports to delight American eyes and hearts. An attractive manner of using it is to tie big bunches with long satin ribbon loops and ends, matching in shade the hue of the berries, and place them over pictures or mantelshelf, or fasten against the wall, especially in some picturesque nook or corner. Underneath the mantel, when there is no fireplace, the space may be banked with masses of the spiny leaves and bright berries; jars or vases may be filled with them, while holly wreaths and ropes are another form of decoration, very effective both in large and su ill apartments.

That Planet Signaling Schome.

What has become of the planet signaling scheme suggested by the speculative astronomers two or three years ago? If we remember aright, it was proposed to signal the planet Mars by mapping out an immense right angled triangle on the desert of Sahara, cover the same with light combustibles and set fire to it on some moonless night. It was hoped that the Marsiaus would see such a blazing figure and answer with the Pythagorean figure of three squares built on the side of the triangle. The desert is still available, and so are the light combustibles. -St. Louis Republic.

Solitude relieves us when we are sick. of company, and conversation when we are weary of being alone, so that the one cures the other There is no man so miserable as the that is at a loss to use his time. —Seneca.



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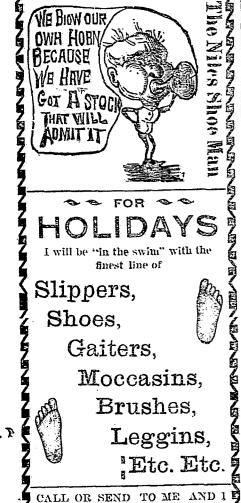
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The American Newspaper Directory for 1895 accords to the RECORD the largest circulation of any weekly published in Berrien County.

Buchanan Markets.

Hay-\$12 @ \$16 per ton. Lard-Sc. Salt, retail-\$1.00 Flour-\$3.60@\$4.00 per bbl., retail.

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Willie King, the 16 year old son of Mrs. Charity King, died yesterday from excessive use of eigarrettes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Peacock welcomed the advent of a young daughter at their home this morning.

T. W. Thomas has purchased the Front street property of Mr. Wm. Conradt, and will move there next week.

Last Sunday Dr. Bonine of Niles successfully performed a delicate operation for James Williams, a nephew of Miss Carrie R. Williams.

Morris The Fair will have a great a trac ion for the little felks on exhition to his show wir dow, Saturday of ! this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week. Keep on the lookout.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Benedict, last evening. Grandpa Joe Richards is very proud this morning, but he recognizes his friends as usual.

The next regular review of East Hive No. 19, L. O. T. M., will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. Election

The Dowagiac Standard has commenced the publication of a daily edition of that paper. The RECORD extends congratulations and wistes Editor of Buchanan. Webster and his daily abundant

George Stanton of this place, while working at the furniture factory of Kompass & Stoll at Niles, last Friday, was struck in the stomach and slightly injured by a board flying back from

The Buchanan township spelling contest was held in the Miller school house, Tuesday evening, and the two who carried off the honors were Buchanan High school pupils, Misses Mabel Currier and Lulu Northum.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec.

MRS. DELIA SCOTT, W. M. MISS C, R. WILLIAMS, Sec.

A few weeks since we published the fact that Chas. Olmstead of Granger, Ind., hal been arrested at Stevensville on the charge of poisoning his wife. A thorough investigation has developed the fact that there was no foundation for the charge, and he was discharged from custody a few days since.

The Monday Literary club will meet et Mrs. Rough's, Monday. Dec. 23. History lesson-Greece; the land

and the Mountains.

The mountains, Miss Samson. The Islands, Mrs. Rough.
The Hellenes, Mrs. E. S. Eodd.

List of Latters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanau, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 17, 1805: Miss Cora Woods; Mr. C. C. Sherrill;

F. C. Stsohnier: Patrick Henderson. t'all for letters advertised. JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

At the meeting of the Hook and Lad-

der company last evening the following officers were elected: S A. Vinton, Captain. Chas. Baker, 1st Assistant. Chas. Mathews, 2d Assistant. Wm. VanMeter, Secretary. Geo. Southerton, Treasurer. Jay Epley, Janitor.

At the annual election of Dodge Lodge, No. 40, Deg. of Honor, A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected: Mrs. Mary F. Stryker, P. C. of H. Mrs. Jennie E. Wood, C. of H.

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Mrs. Addie Ray, recording secretary. Mrs. Sarak Paxton, I. N. Mrs. Martha Shetterley. O. U. Any one stepping into the office of

the Zinc Collar Pad factory would hardly recognize the place. Mr. J. L. Richards the genial proprietor has remodeled his entire office, putting in a fine roll top desk, a cabinet for letter copy press and made over the rest of the fixtures so that the equipment will be as neat and handy as any one could ask for. In one corner a marble wash bowl will be added. The walls and ceiling have been handsomely decorated in harmonious colors, and taken altogether it is as nice an office as one

generally finds anywhere. A Surprise

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Sickafoose of the United Brethren church were very agreeable surprised on Friday, by a | Methodist church of Michigan City, of large number of their friends coming | which the deceased has long been a to their homes, taking possession of the member, Wednesday afternoon at 2 premises. They came with baskets o'clock, The ladies of the W. C. T. U., well-filled, and the ladies took posses- of which Mrs. Sherwood was a memsion of the kitchen and dining-room, ber, attended the funeral in a body. A preparing an elegant dinner which was I number of the relatives of the deceased relished by all. Such visits bring from this place were also present. cheer and comfort to the minister's home that cannot be expressed in words, and such friends are not soon | died at West Palm Beach, Florida, last forgotten. They left the pastor's home | Friday. She was born in this place supplied with the substantials of life | and lived here until after her mariage to the amount of \$12 or \$15. It was to Mr. J. L. Crandall, a few years indeed a surprise.

Church Notes.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give their Christmas entainter ment eve, Dec. 24. An interesting program has been prepared, and an enjoyable time anticipated.

Christmas entertainment will be given by the U.B. Sunday school, Dec. 24 at 7:30 o'clock. An unique program will be rendered, entitled, "Good Tidings", consisting of responsive and select readings, Christmas carols, duets, violin and vocal solos, etc. One of the special features of the evening will a song in the Chinese language. The decorations will be something novel. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening with the children. Come and see Madam Santa Claus at the U.B.

church. Christmas eve. At the Advent Christian church, Sunday evening, the paster will deliver the third in the series of prophetic lectures, on The Grecian Empire represented in the image as the third Empire of the world, Babylon. Medo, Persia, Grecia and Rome. This is the strongest argument in the world of the truthfulness of the Bible. Skeptic especially invited to come and hear and ask questions. Lectures illustrated. Christmas will be appropriately cela-

brated at the Evangelical church with a Christmas tree, next Tuesday evening. The Sabbath school is preparing an entertainment suitable for the oc-A. Christmas entertainment will be given at the Christian cherch on

PERSONAL.

Oscar Otis is in Chicago today. Mrs. W. Koons was in Niles Friday. Walter Montgomery was in Niles

Christmas eve, Dec. 24, to which all

are invited. Also a tree, free to all

for the use of those desiring to make

Monday. L. L. Redden was in Chicago on Wednesday.

John L. Beardsley went to Chicago

Victor M. Gore of Benton Harbor was in town Tuesday. School Commissioner E. P. Clarke

was in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer and Dr. and Mrs. Colvin, were in South Bend on Monday.

Miss May Bainton has gone to Ohio for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Snyder. John Charlwood went to Buffaio, N. Y., on Monday, where he has secured

a position as baker. Mr. and Mr. B. E. Norris of Atlantic City, N. J., visited the past week with Mr. Norris' brother, Mr. N. Norris

A. B. Wright made a business trip to Buchanan Monday. - Miss Carrie Schriber of Buchanan is in town this week, the guest of Miss Anna Flowers.

—Three Oaks Press. Mr. Robt. H. Rogers, of Wyoma, with relatives. His mother accompanied him and will remain during the winter visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. C. Storm, and Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd.

A Union Conference of Sunday school workers was had in the Advent church on Sabbath afternoon the 15th, with a large attendance and much interest. It was also the monthly meeting of the Buchanan Primary Union. Miss Beardsley read the paper of Mrs. Greenamyer of Niles on "The Pastoral work of the Primary teacher, which was presented at the county convention. A conference was then had regarding several matters of general interest bearing upon the work among children, and among other things was the question of doing something definite to help destitute children. It was decided to request the various churches to appoint a committee of two to serve on a general committee of relief to devise and carry out plans for helping all destitute families

A society was organized by a number of ladies, Tuesday afternoon, called "Workers Union", the object of which is to mend and repair worn or out grown clothing, to be distributed among the needy of our town. They will meet for work at the home of Mrs. F. Crotzer on Thursday of this week, at 1:30 o'clock, and with Mrs. Lucy A. Broceus on Saturday. Hereafter the Society will meet over the millinery store of Mrs. Parkinson. Any clothing or goods which the people may feel disposed to contribute for said purpose may be left at the store of J. K. Woods. The officers of the society are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Alfred Mead; Vice Pres., Mrs. F. Crotzer; Sec., Mrs. Lucy

A. Broceus; Treas., Mrs. Chas. East. The Farmer's Institute.

The first Farmer's Institute for Berrien County, under the auspices of the State organization will be held in the rink at St. Joseph, January 16 and 17, 1896. Several professors of the Agricultural College, together with other learned and experienced men from different parts of the state will come prepared to impart useful and practical inmation to, not only the farmer and fruit growers of the county, but all who may attend. Some of the best talent in the county have been secured to write and speak on subjects of general interest to all.

The program is being prepared and will be sent to all part of the county as soon as published.

ERASTUS MURPHY.

Obituary.

Mrs. James Sherwood, for many years a well-known resident of this village, died at the home of her son in Michigan City, Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, 1895, at 4:30 o'clock, of cancer of the liver. She was a native of the state of New York, and aged 54 years. Deceased leaves a husband and two adult children, Mrs. Geo, W. Weaver and Mr. Harvey C. Sherwood, both

residents of Michigan City. The funeral was held from the First

MISS BESSIE CRANDALL. nee Barnes, since.

HATCH CUTLERY CO.

ENJOINED FROM USING THE

HATCH PATENT BOLT. Last Thursday papers were served upon the Hatch Cutlery Company of this place, by a firm of Chicago attorneys, representing Mr. W. P. Hatch, now in New York. The papers served enjoined the Hatch Cutlery Company from using the Hatch patent bolt upon the shear made by the company.

A visit to the office the of company elicited the following statement from Mr. F. J. Millar, the manager in charge When the company were located at Kensington a contract was signed with Mr. Hatch, whereby, in consideration of \$25,000 in stock of the Hatch Cutlery Co. an assignment was made of all right, title and interest in the Hatch Patent Bolt, which was held by Mr. Hatch. No technical description was made of the patent, the number being used to designate it. Until a short time ago, the stockholders had always supposed the patent they had acquired was the one they have been using right along. An investigation, which took place about a month ago, showed that the patent bolt in question that the company had been using still belonged to Mr. Hatch, the patent that had been assigned being one of prior date and for another bolt. When this was discovered, steps were at once taken to discard the Hatch patent bolt and substitue another bolt. This had already been done and machinery placed in the shear department and an order had been placed for new bolts. A delay in the manufactury in making the bolts will cause a temporary shut down of the shear department for about week, until the bolts arrive.

Marriage Licenses. Wm. F. Gray, 25, New York City; Edith James F. Mitchell, 23, Benton Harbor; Minnie Busby, 21, same. Chas. D. Hursch, 23, Benton Harbor;

Nettte Ebar, 22. same.

Bert Smith, 19, St. Joseph; Grace Beebe, Austin Adams, 67, Glendora; Betsy Shepard, 56, Hartford.

Chas. Orris, 24, Glendora; Hattie Boyle, Frank T. Kennel, 23, Michigan City; Abbie L. Stevens. 23, New Buffalo. Dwight K. Brockway, 23, Buchanan; May Smith, 19, Three Oaks, Arthur J. Hosttler, 24, Three Oaks; Vellie Cherry, 23, same.

Edward W. Ewald, 24, St. Joseph; Clara Weber, 22, Hagar. Robert Miller, 26, Benton Harbor; May Young, 19, same.

Petit Jurors.

The following is the list of petit jurors drawn last Saturday for the January term of Circuit Court: Bainbridge, John Schwarz, Fred L

Benton, Lewis W. Ruth, Augustus . Bisbee Benton Harbor, 1st and 2d wards, Fletcher Lewis.

Benton Harbor, 3d and 4th wards, V. G. Newland. Berrien, Solomon Walker. Bertrand, John H. Leiter. Buchanan, Leander Bunker. Chikaming, Johnathan II. Paxson. Galien, Andrew Shearer. Hagar, James S. Fikes. Lake, Wm. Sullivan, Lincoln, Henry Wilkinson. New Buffalo, Chas. A. McCarter.

Niles, Otis G, Harding. Niles City, 1st and 4th wards, John Niles City, 2d and 3d wards, Colonel F. Bond. Oronoko, E. D. Gifford. Pipestone, Byron L. Tice.

Royalton, Alvin Roneger. Sodus, John Sink. St. Joseph Geo. Kissinger. St. Joseph Clty, 1st ward, Joseph Benning. St. Joseph City. 2d ward, John A. Powell, Joseph V. Hone.

Three Oaks, William B. Malloy, Brice Watervliet, John W. Fay, George Weesaw, Frank Norris, R. L. Pen-

Fire! Close Call for D. L. French's

Handsome Residence. Last Friday, about noon, the fire alarm whistle from the water works caused everybody to leave the dinner table and rush into the street. Smoke was seen issuing from D. L.

French's residence, and in an incrediole short space of time the company had their hose attached to the nearest hydrant and laid to the fire. The smoke was pouring forth freely from the siding of the house around the chimney, but no blaze had made an appearance, and it was extremely dificult to locate the proper point of attack Holes were cut in the siding, through which water was thrown, and soon thoroughly exinguished the fire. A great deal of praise has been given the fire laddies for the efficient and business-like way in which they conducted themselves, doing as little dam-

age as possible, not only with their axes but with the water. The fire undoubtedly originated from a fireplace which was not properly protected in the back from the surrounding woodwork. The blaze had crept up the lathing and woodwork along side the chimney, and nearly reached the roof when it was discovered. Mr. French fully appreciates the work of the fire company, and as a sight expression of his feelings, invited all the members to supper with him at Gra

ham's restaurant that evening. The property was fully insured in good companies, represented by C. A. Ritter and J. L. Hopkins, local agents, and the loss, as soon as it is entertained, will be paid in full.—Cassopolis National Democrat.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Buchanan will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1896, at their office

in the village of Buchanan.

JNO. F. REYNOLDS, Cashier. By G. H. Roe. TOWN OF BERTRAND. The undersigned, collector for Bertrand township, will be at the First National Bank in Buchanan, Dec, 14, 21,28 and Jan. 4; in Niles, at the First

National Bank, Dec. 19, 26 and Jan. 2 and 9; at Dayton, Dec. 24 and Jan. 7. EDWARD M. ROUGH, Treasurer.

BY TALMAGE. In another part of our paper you will notice an advertisement of The R. R. Woodward Company. Baltimore, Md. They are making the most generous offer \$200 00, and also other liberal inducements to any who well sell their new book, "Gems of Religious Thought" by Talmage. This book has just recently been issued, but is baving a great sale. Agents often sell from 10 to 15 copies a day. They also advertise their book, "Talks to Children about Jesus". This book has been out several years, and over 150.- | day and Saturday in December, for the 000 copies have been sold, and is one receipt of state, county and township of the most popular books of its kind | taxes for 1895. ever published. They give liberal inducements on this also, and their

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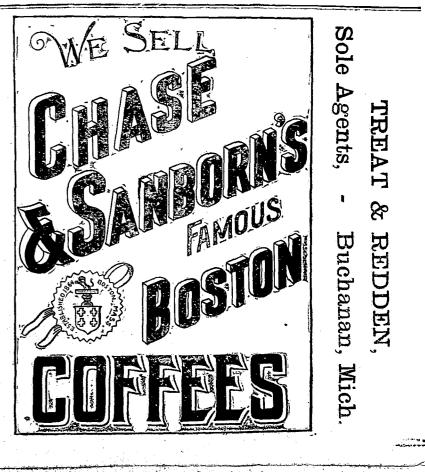
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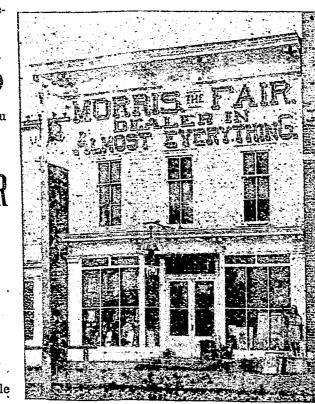
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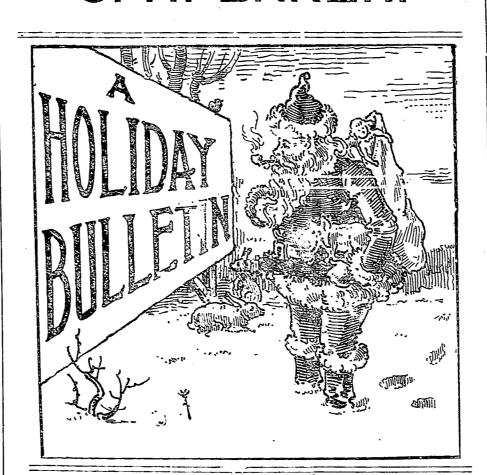
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